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GOP NOMINATES PARTIAL SLATE

County Board Candidates Named; Organization Completed

Meeting recently in the courthouse auditorium here, Macon Republicans completed their county organization and nominated a major portion of their slate for the forthcoming November elections. Alf M. Higdon of Franklin was named for the legislature by the convention, presided over by John Dean, but declined to accept the nomination. To date, no one has been put up to oppose Dr. W. A. Rogers for the post.

Walter Dean was nominated for chairman of the county board of commissioners, against Gus Leach, the Democratic nominee. Other candidates named for the board by the convention are James R. Holbrook of Cowee and Freeman Hastings of Cartoogechaye.

The convention discussed organizing a "Wilkie For President" club here, and a committee consisting of E. J. Carpenter, Alf Higdon, W. C. Zickgraf, H. L. Bryant, and Henry D. West was appointed to consider the matter further.

County party officials elected were Mrs. Jud Tallent of Iota, vice-chairman, and Ray Swanson, secretary.

Party chairman for the various townships are Alec Deal for Mill Shoals; W. R. Higdon for Ellijay; O. C. Dills for Sugarfork; T. M. Keener for Highlands; M. S. Burnette for Flats; L. M. Henson for Smith's Bridge; Lez Dills for Cartoogechaye; Oscar Hicks for Nantahala; Wymer Cochrane for Briartown; Pink Martin for Burningtown; Norman Houston for Cowee; and E. J. Carpenter for Franklin.

Franklin Future Farmers Camp At White Lake

Eighteen Franklin Future Farmers of America, under the guidance of E. J. Whitmire, agricultural teacher here, left Monday for White Lake in Bladen county where they will be in camp for a week.

The boys will have a full week of athletics, boating, swimming, and sight-seeing, including a day at Carolina Beach. The trip is being made via Columbia, Sumter and Florence, S. C.

Logan Allen, Fred Houk, Vic Perry, Jack Angel, Charles Fulton, Robert Fulton, Alex Keener, Haywood Frazier, Hunter Anderson, R. L. Crawford, Blake Roland, Marvin Roper, Ray Bennett, Cecil Duvall, Garland Duvall and James Hurst made the trip.

Macon Citizens Attend Raleigh Meeting

Representing the Macon county demonstration club at the Farm and Home Week observance in Raleigh this week include Miss Florence Stalcup, home agent; Mrs. J. D. Burnette, Mrs. J. N. Fisher, Mrs. Jack Cabe and Mrs. Floyd Martin.

The farmers of the county attending with Sam W. Mendenhall, county agent, are C. L. Garner, J. L. Clark, Bob Wiggins, Roy Southards, B. W. Justice, M. S. Burnette, J. C. Ferguson and Robert Fulton.

Health Department To Hold Tuberculosis Clinic

A tuberculosis clinic will be held in the offices of the Macon county health department in the Asher building here next Wednesday and Thursday, August 7 and 8. Clinic hours will be from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4:30 p. m. on each of the two days.

X-rays of the lungs will be made only on persons with a positive tuberculin test, or on those suspected of having tuberculosis in the early or late stages.

FLOWER SHOW GREAT SUCCESS

Garden Club's Event Was Attended By 300; Fine Exhibits

Miss Mary Willis, prominent Garden Club member, won the sweepstakes prize at the annual county-wide flower show here last Saturday, taking a total of four prizes and one second prize in a field of more than 125 entries.

Approximately 300 persons, including many summer people, visited the display in the Macon Theatre building, sponsored by the Garden Club.

Judges included Mrs. W. W. Baker of Orlando, Fla.; Clyde H. Ray of Ray Florist shop, Waynesville, and Arthur Connell of the National Park Service, stationed at Waynesville.

Winning entries included: roses, first, T. W. Angel, Jr.; second, CCC Camp, Otto. Pansies, first, Mrs. Frank M. Killian; second, Mrs. T. T. Henderson. Gladioli, first, Mrs. Lola P. Barrington; second, Mrs. L. T. Peek, Dahlias, first, Mrs. Zeb Cansler; second, Mrs. Ellis Clarke Soper. Sweetpeas, first, Mrs. Lee Guffee; second, Mrs. I. T. Peek. Gallardias, first, Mrs. R. M. Rimmer; second, Mrs. James L. Averell. Nasturtiums, first, Miss Mary Willis; second, Mrs. Frank M. Killian. Wild flowers, first, Mrs. Zeb Cansler; second, Mrs. J. S. Sloan. Gardenias, first, Mrs. Ellis Clarke Soper.

Calendulas, first Mrs. R. M. Rimmer; second, Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr. Marigolds, first, Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr.; second, Mrs. I. T. Peek. Two-tone flower arrangement, first, Miss Mary Willis; second, Mrs. A. R. Higdon. Any flower in shades of one color in container of same color, first, Mrs. Frank Higdon; second, Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr. Petunias, first, Mrs. Frank M. Killian; second, Miss Ruby Baldwin. Large zinnias, first, Mrs. I. T. Peek; second, Mrs. Zeb Cansler. Japanese flower arrangement, first, Mrs. E. K. Cunningham; second, Bobby Tysinger. Table arrangement, Mrs. Ellis Clarke Soper. Hanging baskets, first and second, Mrs. E. K. Cunningham. Mixed flowers, first, Mrs. Frank Higdon; second, Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr. Most artistic miniature arrangement, first and second, Miss Mary Willis; phlox, first, Miss Mary Willis.

Potted plants, first, Mrs. R. M. Rimmer; second, Mrs. Zeb Cansler. Snapdragons, first, Mrs. T. T. Henderson; second, Mrs. Frank M. Killian. Dwarf zinnias, first, Mrs. R. M. Rimmer; second, Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr. Corsages, first, Mrs. W. T. Moore; second, Mrs. Frank Higdon.

The flowers were judged for their color, surface, texture, size and form.

Girl Scouts Collect For War Relief

The Franklin Girl Scouts did their "good turn" on Saturday when they collected for the War Relief fund of the American Red Cross. Contributions in small amounts from a number of citizens amounted to \$19.20.

Harley Cabe, Macon county chairman, acknowledges the following donations. Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Franklin Baptist Church, \$1; Mrs. Lavada Compton, \$1; J. L. Lakey, \$1; A. L. Smith, 25 cents; Asbury Methodist Church Sunday School, \$1.

Rickman Family Reunion At West's Mill Sunday

Descendants of the late Meritt Rickman will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rickman at West's Mill, on Sunday, August 4, for their annual reunion. In the afternoon following the picnic lunch a short program will be given. All members of the family are invited to attend.

Swofford Family To Hold Reunion This Sunday

The annual Swofford family reunion will be held at the home of J. M. Swofford on Oak Dale, this Sunday, August 4.

All relatives and friends of the family are cordially invited to attend and bring baskets.

N. C. NATIONAL GUARD AMONG FIRST TO BE CALLED

The 30th division of the National Guard, including North Carolina guardsmen and the 252nd coast artillery regiment of N. C. will be among the first ordered to active duty upon enactment of legislation requested by the president. The coast artillery would go to Charleston and the guardsmen to Camp Jackson, S. C.

Standing Indian Area Closed To Fishing

The head of the Nantahala river in the Standing Indian Wildlife Management area is closed to fishing for the rest of the season, according to Charles Melichar, supervisor of the Nantahala National forest at Franklin.

The river is being closed a month early due to insufficient fish left in the stream to warrant keeping it open. The fishing on the river has been fairly good, but is expected to improve greatly next year.

This year's catch suffered from the fact that the stream is being changed from a brook trout to a rainbow stream, and the fish planted have not reached legal size. Investigation by Fish Biologist Ancel Holloway disclosed that the brook trout were not doing well, having small bodies in comparison to the size of the head, while the rainbow trout were fully developed.

TWO MORE SAW OUT OF JAIL

Prisoners Make Escape Saturday Night; Still At Large

No trace of the two prisoners who sawed their way out of jail Saturday night had been found Thursday, according to Macon county officers.

The prisoners were Herbie Bradshaw, 27, recently removed from Angel hospital to the jail, and Charles Exline, of Cowee mountain, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Bradshaw, who has previous prison records, was held in connection with an attempt to enter the home of his brother-in-law, Wayne Underwood, in the Mulberry section, when he was shot by Underwood.

The break was discovered Monday morning when an attendant took breakfast to the cell. According to John Dills, jailer, the men asked to have the radio turned on Saturday night, when, it is thought, the sawing was done without being heard. A fragment of broken saw was found outside the window of the cell, which was on the first floor.

Another jail break of the same character occurred last April.

Local Fruit Dealer Is Hurt After Falling Asleep At The Wheel

Ule McKinney, 55, of Hiwassee, Ga., had his left arm fractured in two places Monday afternoon when he went to sleep over the wheel of his Chevrolet pickup truck, on the Franklin-Highlands highway near Cullasaja Falls.

The truck crashed into one of the many rocky embankments that line that particular stretch of highway. Jimmy Hall of West's Mill, who was working in the vicinity, brought McKinney to Angel hospital.

For the past month, McKinney has been operating a fruit stand here in Franklin. He was en route to Walhalla, S. C., with a load of peaches when the accident occurred.

ALL-STARS WIN FROM DEMOREST

Will Seek Revenge From Knoxville In Return Match Here

Paced by home runs off the bats of McCollum and Martin, who hit his second in as many games, the All-Stars chalked up their sixth straight win by walloping the Demorest-Habersham crew 9-6 at the local field.

In the deepening twilight, the locals unlimbered their siege guns in the fourth frame to score six runs on four hits, one being Martin's, and a liberal sprinkling of errors. Those along with two runs garnered in the third on a walk and McCollum's homer iced the game and the All-Stars added the last one in the seventh for safety.

The visitors, aided by errors dished up by the locals, got to "Little Beaver" Nichols for six runs and seven hits before chasing him in the fifth. He was relieved by "Tin Horn" Higdon. Haynes, starting for the visitors' bowled out during the fourth inning bombardment and Higdon finished.

C. Of C. Service

Increases Daily As 473 Register From 32 States

The information bureau of the Chamber of Commerce continues to render a valuable service to visitors to the community. During the four weeks ending last Sunday no less than 641 people came in for information of various kinds. Of these visitors some 473 persons signed the visitors' book in the booth and these came from 32 states, the District of Columbia and Canada. During the four weeks under review 205 pieces of mail have been sent out from the office.

Plans For Labor Day

At a meeting of the directors held this week several important matters were discussed and plans for future action made. Among other things it was resolved to erect signs at certain points of advantage and to hold a square dance or two on the public square. Arrangements for the latter are incomplete and announcement will be made next week as to the day and time of these dances. It was further resolved that we have a "Partner Day" on Labor Day this year. This is a plan where all may come to town and mix and mingle with their friends on the streets and have an opportunity of making new friends, and to have fun and a little excitement to help kill the monotony of day-to-day living. Everyone will be allowed to participate free of charge and there will be at least 100 free prizes given during the day. Watch the columns of The Press each week for further details. The Chamber of Commerce is proving its usefulness to the community more and more and we are still open to receive new members. If you have not joined yet there is still an opportunity open to you to join in this civic enterprise. More and more as we receive the active cooperation of the citizens will we see the town grow into what we really are looking for. A united front on the part of our people may result in achievements far beyond our wildest dreams. We're ready. Let's go!

DEATH CLAIMS JETER SNYDER

Prominent Sylva Business Man Succumbs To Heart Attack

R. Jeter Snyder, 40, prominent Sylva merchant and lumberman, and owner of the Macon Furniture company, Franklin, died in Petrie hospital, Murphy on Wednesday morning at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Snyder was stricken with a heart attack on Tuesday while on a business trip to Murphy.

Mr. Snyder, who at the time of his death was the Republican candidate for state senator from the 32nd district, was well known throughout Western North Carolina.

He was in the lumber and wood business with the firm of Long and Snyder from 1926 to 1935 and in 1935 entered the furniture business. He owned the Macon furniture store at Franklin, the Cherokee furniture store at Murphy, the Jackson Furniture company in Sylva, and the Swain Furniture company at Bryson City.

Mr. Snyder was a member of the Sylva Rotary club and was president of the recently-organized Wilkie - McNary - McNeill club at Sylva.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Lois Hall; his father, R. G. Snyder, of Willets, and three sisters, Mrs. Allen Sutton, of Willets; Mrs. Roscoe Parris, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Vaughan Smathers, of Hendersonville.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home. The Rev. P. L. Elliott, of Cullowhee, officiated. Interment was in Scott's Creek cemetery at Beta.

Active pallbearers were: John B. Ensley, Bob Long, Ed Reed, Mont Cannon, Dan T. Bryson, and W. C. Hennessee.

Clark's Chapel Church To Have Benefit Box Supper

An old-fashion box supper will be held at the Clark's Chapel Methodist church next Saturday night at 8 o'clock, proceeds to go for a piano for the church.

The program will include cake walks, games, and string music. Boxes to be auctioned off by Carl Sorrells. Cakes, pies, ice cream, sandwiches, and lemonade will also be sold.

BAPTISTS MEET FRIDAY, AUG. 8-9

Annual Macon Association Gathers At Ellijay For Program

The Macon county Baptist association will meet at the Ellijay Baptist church Thursday and Friday, August 8 and 9, for their annual association.

After opening with devotions and organization, the Rev. Norman E. Holden, of the Liberty church, will preach at 11 o'clock.

The afternoon program will be as follows: Sanford J. Smith of Cullasaja will speak on Orphanages; Rev. James I. Vinson of Dilard, Ga., on Ministerial Relief; Rev. J. G. Benfield of Highlands on Christian Education. Periodicals will be the theme of Rev. C. C. Welch of Tellico, and Rev. Robert Williams of Etna will speak on Hospitals, followed by the roll call of messengers.

At 8 p. m. a visiting minister will preach.

The Friday morning session will begin at 9:30. Horner Stockton will speak on stewardship and enlistment, Rev. R. F. Mayberry on state, home and foreign missions, and Rev. C. F. Rogers on temperance. The afternoon session will include talks by Mrs. Sam Gibson on the Woman's Missionary Union work, Miss Katherine Bowden of the Baptist Training Union, Glen Shuler on Sunday Schools, followed by committee reports, resolutions and roll call.

John E. Rickman is moderator and R. M. Ledford is clerk of the association.

Sutton Home Seriously Damaged By Fire Here On Monday Afternoon

Flames sweeping through timber parched by the recent heat wave partially destroyed the home of Mont Sutton in Bonny Crest here Monday afternoon.

Mr. Sutton discovered the fire on the second floor around 2:30 p. m., after it had gained considerable headway. An alarm was turned in, and the volunteer fire department brought the flames under control after 20 minutes of stiff fighting.

The roof and the second story of the eight-room frame house was seriously damaged, causing an estimated loss of \$2,000. All the furnishings were safely removed from the first floor.

The fire is believed to have originated from a defective kitchen flue.

George Penland is Tired Of Cat Hunting

"I wish people would quit bringing their cats out to Wayah Crest and turning them loose," State Game Protector George Penland remarked rather plaintively here this week.

At least Mr. Penland suspects that is the source of the half-dozen or more household cats he had to hunt down and kill on the Wayah Game Management Area last month.

The cats once released, take a tremendous toll of wildlife in the area.

"If people have any cats they are thinking of abandoning on Wayah, it would save me a lot of trouble if they would just call me and let me shoot them in the backyard," Mr. Penland added.

Macon County Ministerial Conference To Meet Here

The Ministerial Conference of the Baptist ministers of Macon county will meet on Monday, August 5, at the Franklin Baptist church for their regular monthly meeting. All ministers in the county are requested to be present.

"Believe It or Not" Cucumber On Exhibit

This week The Franklin Press is exhibiting a very large Siamese Twin cucumber in its front window. We regret that we do not have the name of the fine young man who brought it in as the product of his farm. We believe he is from the Walnut Creek section, and we know that he told us he would be in the seventh grade next fall. We will appreciate his paying us another visit so we can put his name in the paper next week.

Trout Planted In Macon Streams

Seventy-one thousand brook trout have been planted in streams over Macon county during the month of July, County Game Protector, J. Fred Bryson announced this week,

As The World Turns

A Brief Survey of Current Events In State, Nation and Abroad.

The War

Great Britain yesterday broadened her blockade of the European continent with a guard of warships from the Arctic to Africa, to prevent trans-shipment of supplies through Spain and Portugal to Germany and Italy, and to cut off all Atlantic European commerce.

While Germans intensified their aerial and sea warfare, with a concentrated diving bomb attack on Dover Monday and massing of troops on France's shores, there are indications that the blitzkrieg is imminent.

As smashing blows in air raids claimed by both sides, with destruction on land and sea, the Nazi radio and Italian press are giving the impression that the invasion of England has been delayed.

A battle was fought Monday evening off the coast of Brazil, near Trinidad between the 22,000 ton British cruiser Alcantara and a German raider. Both vessels were hit, British warcraft ranged off the Brazilian coast in search of the raider.

Violent attacks on Gibraltar continue as Spain stages anti-British demonstrations.

RUSSIA

Declaring close accord with the axis powers, Russia today takes into the Soviet Union the little Baltic countries of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania, and the newly conquered territory of Bessarabia, part of Rumania.

BALKAN DISPUTE

Last week Hitler ordered Rumania to settle territorial claims of Hungary and Bulgaria. This included the returning of the Dobrija wheat growing region to Bulgaria. The Balkans now come under the domination of the Reich.

JAPAN

Japan moves toward her declared goal for a new Asia by imprisonment of British and other foreigners. Britain has protested the charge of espionage against 11 arrested, including an English correspondent, who, the Japanese say, committed suicide. Five hundred foreign teachers, including missionaries will be ousted.

DUKE OF WINDSOR ON WAY TO BAHAMAS

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor have sailed on the steamship

Excalibur from Lisbon to New York, whence they will go to the Bahamas where the former King will serve as governor-general of the British-owned islands.

WASHINGTON

Stating that this country is in danger of a direct attack by Hitler and that Great Britain may fall in 30 days, Secretary of War Stimson yesterday strongly backed the Burke-Wadsworth bill requiring men between the ages of 21 and 65 to register for military service. The senate military affairs committee has altered its report in the face of opposition to favor limiting the compulsory service bill to 12,500,000 between 21 and 45. The provisions would allow all men between to volunteer for enlistment for one year, requiring employers to re-hire men at the end of the year.

President Roosevelt yesterday shut off shipment of American aviation gasoline to all non-Western hemisphere countries.

The President completed a tour of "outer defenses" of the national capital on Monday with the remark, "The chances of success of an invasion would depend entirely on when it came and who it was," he said. He inspected the fleet operating base at Norfolk, the navy yard and the privately-owned Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company.

THE HAVANA PARLEY

The accord of the American republics reached in Havana presents a solid front to aggressor nations who might seek a hold on any possessions in the New World. The Havana Declaration on inter-American economics and policies was considered a triumph for Secretary of State Hull.

DR. POE SUGGESTED FOR WALLACE'S SUCCESSOR

The name of Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer and one of the nation's best agricultural authorities, has been suggested to succeed Henry A. Wallace, now Democratic vice-presidential candidate, as Secretary of Agriculture.

TRAIN CRASH FATAL TO 41 PERSONS

A gasoline electric coach train running from Hudson to Akron, Ohio, had a head-on collision with a freight train yesterday, which

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