

## STOCKTON TO ADDRESS P.T.A.

### All Principals, Teachers And Patrons Invited To Attend

Speaking on "Educating Our Youth for a Democracy," J. Horner Stockton, prominent local attorney, will address members of the first district of the Macon County Parent Teacher Association at their first meeting at the Franklin school here Monday at 3:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation to be present at the meeting was extended to all principals, teachers and patrons of schools in the first district by Mrs. Lola P. Barrington, chairman of the committee, this week.

Immediately after adjournment, a tea will be given in honor of the teachers, and new P. T. A. officers and members.

The meeting will open with a business session presided over by Mrs. Fred Slagle, with the opening devotional service led by the Rev. Frank Bloxham. After a song, led by Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson will extend a welcome to the new members, to which Mrs. P. L. Green will respond.

A solo by Mrs. Frank Bloxham and a report by W. H. Finley, principal of the Franklin school, will precede Mr. Stockton's address.

## As The World Turns

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

#### LONDON

"A full scale invasion... may be launched at any time now upon England, upon Scotland or upon Ireland or upon all three," Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced yesterday in a broadcast, stating that the coming week may be the most critical in England's long history.

"This is the time for everyone to stand, to hold firm, as they are doing... If this invasion is to be tried, it does not seem that it can be long delayed; the weather may break at any time..."

Thus warned, the British stand ready "to fight for every inch of the ground in every village and in every street."

Latest reports say that British defense guns have somewhat checked Hitler's massed siege and air bombardment as six nights and days of the greatest air battle in history spread destruction in London and the coast towns with around 6,000 dead and wounded. Ninety German planes are reported shot down in this period in a proportion of three to one of British.

Churchill said Hitler was moving hundreds of self-propelled barges down the coast, massing ships and concentrating troops along the channel ports. A terrific bombardment of Dover was in progress by Germany's "Big Bertha" guns on the coast. Bombs have fallen in the vicinity of Buckingham Palace, Piccadilly, St. Paul's Cathedral and the Houses of Parliament.

#### BERLIN

The British have continued a relentless bombing of Berlin and other German industrial centers, with bombs falling near Adolf Hitler's official residence. An informant states that Germany intends to dump 10,000 plane-loads of bombs daily upon the London area in a mighty new offensive to be carried out by 2,500 planes assigned to four trips a day—an attack without remote parallel in all history. "The British are whipped and don't know it," the Nazi spokesman said.

It is stated that British bombers last night and early Thursday hit the Reichstag, the Academy of Arts, and one section of the American Embassy, and many other houses. Many incendiary bombs started fires that only quick defense work prevented from causing further damage. For all this, Germans threaten terrible retaliation.

#### BUCHAREST, RUMANIA

Last week events moved swiftly as dethroned King Carol fled across the border into Switzerland—whether with or without Madam Lupescu was not certain—the 18 year old Prince Michael was made a puppet king under the powerful new premier, Gen. Ion Antonescu, who set up a dictatorship and sent messages expressing Rumania's "fealty" to the axis states. The divorced queen of King Carol,

## Record Yield

### Of Irish Potatoes Grown By T. C. Vinson

Five hundred and sixty-four bushels of Irish potatoes from one and one-half acres of land, a near-record yield for Macon county, were recently harvested by T. C. Vinson of Commissioner Creek, according to Sam W. Mendenhall, county farm agent.

Mr. Vinson planted 21 bushels of Triumph Bliss potatoes on March 19, and on July 15 he dug 539 bushels of number ones, 21 bushels of number twos and four bushels of culls. The total cost for seed, fertilizer and labor amounted to \$150.

The potatoes were sold from the field for a total of \$402, giving Mr. Vinson a net profit of \$242, plus the four bushels of culls which were kept at home.

## Many Attend Dryman Reunion

The Dryman clan held their annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dryman at Sealy on Saturday, September 7.

A picnic lunch was served, after which a very interesting program was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Claude Bradley gave a few historical facts concerning the Dryman family.

A timely talk was given by Rev. Higgins from Highlands and by Rev. Fred Dryman from Weaverville.

The reunion for next year will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dryman at Lake Junaluska.

## Billy Waldroop

### Is Injured When Struck By Automobile

Little Billy Waldroop, seven year-old son of Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson Waldroop, suffered a broken leg and minor injuries when he was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Haughton Williams on the courthouse square early Wednesday afternoon.

He was taken to Angel hospital where doctors reported his condition as favorable Thursday morning.

Witnesses said the accident occurred when the child darted out from between two parked cars into the path of the automobile driven by Mrs. Williams, who is a teacher in the elementary schools here. The accident was considered unavoidable.

## Fred Khoury Is Bound Over To Superior Court At Hearing This Week

At a hearing before Magistrate George Carpenter here Tuesday afternoon, Fred Khoury, 40 year-old South Carolina man, was bound over to the December term of Superior court under a \$1,500 bond on a charge of manslaughter.

Khoury, the driver of the automobile in which Mrs. Lou Campbell, of Seneca, S. C. was fatally injured near here last week, immediately made bond. He is represented at the hearing by Gilmer Jones.

The accident occurred when the automobile in which the party was returning from Mountain City, Ga., to Seneca struck an abutment of Commissioner bridge, about a quarter of a mile this side of the Georgia line.

Mrs. Campbell's son, Jack, who suffered a fractured skull in the wreck, had recovered sufficiently to be returned to his home Tuesday.

## Funeral Services Held for Walter Odell Mason

Final rites for Walter Odell Mason 28, were held at the Liberty Baptist church, nine miles north of Franklin on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. W. L. Bradley, of Oak Grove, was in charge of the services. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Mason, a former resident of Macon county, was instantly killed on Saturday night in a head-on collision of a truck and an automobile on the highway between Waynesville and Lake Junaluska.

The deceased, who had been making his home at Lake Junaluska for a number of years, was a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mason, of the Leatherman community. He has a wide connection of close relatives throughout that section of Macon county.

## Convocation Held At St. Agnes Church

The Asheville convocation of the Episcopal church met at St. Agnes church on Tuesday and Wednesday with Rt. Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, bishop, clergy and lay delegates, in attendance. Bishop Gribbin, who as a chaplain of the National Guard with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, must be temporarily absent from his diocese for some time, appealed earnestly for a deeper dedication to the evangelistic work of the church by both clergy and laity.

A discussion led by the Rev. G. Floyd Rogers, Trinity church, Asheville, on "Increasing Our Church School Enrollment" emphasized the necessity of Christian education for children and adults. The bishop reported flood damage to Patterson School amounting to \$1,200.

The Rev. William A. Stoney of Grace church, Morganton, preached on Christian giving at the evening service. Papers were read and discussed at the Thursday morning session and reports were made by the clergy of their work.

The Rev. Westwell Greenwood of St. James church, Black Mountain, was elected secretary. The Rev. Arthur W. Farnum, dean, presided. Other visiting delegates attending included Rev. Frank A. Saylor, Bat Cave; Rev. W. H. Mayers, Waynesville; Rev. James A. Sill, Asheville; Ben Cliff, Misses Poole and Ewbank, Hendersonville; Mrs. Ann Maddox, Misses Drinker and Greenwood, Black Mountain; Mrs. W. H. Davis and Mrs. A. C. Holt, Highlands; Jack Pressley, Haw Creek. Among out-of-town visitors were Miss Maude Waddell and Mrs. deVeaux Hughes, Hendersonville.

The meeting closed with prayers, followed by luncheon served at the rectory, with Rev. and Mrs. Frank Bloxham as hosts, assisted by members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

## STARS LOSE TO ROBBINSVILLE

### Play Doubleheader With Asheville Bakers Here Sunday

Although matching Robbinsville hit for hit, the Franklin All-Stars failed to come through in the pinches and bowed to the Mountaineers to the tune of 5-3.

Robbinsville managed to bunch their hits for counters, aided and abetted by two Franklin errors which let in two runs.

The All-Stars scored two runs in the fourth when Moses walked, went to second on an infield out and scored on Manager Swanson's single to center. Swanson came in on Melton's triple to deep left. Franklin's other run was tallied in the seventh when Melton singled, stole second, then went to third when Newton struck out and the Mountaineers' catcher dropped the ball. On the throw to third, the ball went wild and Melton scored.

This Sunday the All-Stars tangle with the Asheville Bakers, in another doubleheader on the high school field at 2 p. m. The two teams split a close decision when the Bakers were over here two weeks ago.

According to Manager Swanson, "a very dark horse" will pitch the first, someone the fans have never seen on the mound this season. Phantom Phil McCollum will probably hurl the second.

Robbinsville:	AB	R	H
Snook, c.	4	3	3
West, 2b.	4	1	0
Maxwell, lb.	4	0	1
Wilkie, ss.	4	1	4
Ballaue, p.	4	0	0
Mitchell, 3b.	4	0	0
Brown, cf.	4	0	1
Hodges, rf.	4	0	0
Gates, lf.	3	0	0
	35	5	9

Franklin:	AB	R	H
Melton, 3b.	5	1	2
Newton, p.	5	0	2
McHarge, c.	5	0	1
Duvall, lb.	5	0	1
Teague, ss.	4	0	0
Reynolds, rf.	2	0	1
Dalrymple, rf. x	2	0	0
Elliott, cf.	4	0	0
Moses, lf.	2	1	0
S. Duvall, lf. xx	1	0	1
Swanson, 2b.	4	1	1
	40	3	9

x—Replaced Reynolds in 6th.  
xx—Replaced Moses in 7th.

## Scouts Promoted At Court Of Honor Here

At a meeting of the Smoky Mountains District Court of Honor which was held at Franklin at the Methodist church last Monday night, Jack Angel, Troop 3 of this city was presented with his Life Scout award.

Floyd New, assistant scout executive of the Daniel Boone council had charge of the ceremony.

W. P. Constance of Franklin Troop 1 was presented with his Tenderfoot certificate. Harold Bradley and W. P. Constance were promoted to the rank of Second Class Scout.

Gus Leach, Jr., of Franklin, and James Hunt of Highlands, were advanced to the rank of First Class Scout.

Merit Badges were awarded to Jack Angel, Nat Macon, Paul Lee Plemmons, Kenneth Conley, and James Furr, all of Franklin. The next Court of Honor is to be held in Sylva on October 1, 1940.

## Singing Convention To Meet At Asbury Church

The Sunday afternoon singing convention will meet on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Asbury Methodist church at Otto, it has been announced by R. D. West. All singers and anyone interested in good singing is invited to attend.

## Leatherman Reunion To Be Held Sunday

The annual reunion of the Leatherman family will be held at the home of Doc Leatherman at Leatherman Gap this Sunday, September 15.

All relatives and friends of the family are invited to come and bring dinner.

## ECUSTA EXPANSION ANNOUNCED

A 2,000,000 program of expansion which will add more than 500 workers to the payrolls and double the output was announced yesterday by President Strauss of the Ecusta Paper corporation in Pisgah Forest.

## Revival Services

### Attract Large Crowds Daily Here

Continued large congregations attest the interest shown here in the series of revival services now being conducted daily in the Angel tabernacle by the Rev. Excell Rozzelle, pastor of the First Methodist church, Gastonia, under the sponsorship of the Macon county ministerial association.

Services are held each morning at 9:45 in the Baptist church and each evening at 7:30 in the tabernacle. The revival will continue through September 20.

Instead of the usual service Saturday morning, an open air meeting will be conducted on the public square here at noon by Mr. Rozzelle, assisted by the revival choir made up of volunteers from various church choirs under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Phillip Green.

Rev. Mr. Rozzelle will deliver the sermon at the 11 o'clock service at the Methodist church here Sunday morning. There will be no Sunday afternoon revival meetings, as has been the custom in former years.

## Masons To Honor Dr. Smith At Picnic Sunday

Members of Junaluska Lodge, No. 145 A. F. and A. M., and the members of the local chapter of the Eastern Star will give a picnic at Arrowood Glade at 5 p. m. Sunday, September 15, in honor of Dr. Frank T. Smith, who is celebrating his 50th year as a Mason. A short program will be presented.

All members and visiting Masons are cordially invited to come and bring basket lunches. Transportation will be provided, leaving from the courthouse here at 4:15 p. m.

## Walter H. Dalton Passes In Leatherman Section

Walter H. Dalton, 61, died at his home in the Leatherman community Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock, following an illness of six months.

A life-long resident and farmer of Macon county, Mr. Dalton was born on March 23, 1879. He is the son of the late Mrs. Della Dalton Painter and was raised by his grandfather, the late Columbus Dalton of West's Mill. He was a member of the Liberty Baptist church.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Liberty Baptist church. The Rev. Joe Bishop, a former pastor, and Baptist minister of Macon county, was in charge of the services. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Lilly J. Shepherd, and five children, Pratt C. and Theodore Dalton, of Leatherman; John J. Dalton, of White Plains, N. Y., and Mrs. Rebecca Stevens, of Leatherman, and 13 grandchildren; also three half-sisters, Mrs. Hallie Ashe, and Mrs. Ollie Parker, of Sylva, and Mrs. Mary Jane Watson, of Beta; and one half-brother, Otto Painter, of Sylva.

## Mrs. Truman Moody Wins First Prize In Final Count

### Missing Word Advertising Contest Creates Interest Winners Announced

The Missing Word Contest that has been running in the Franklin Press since June 6 closed Wednesday, September 4, at 6 p. m. as announced. The prizes will be awarded on Saturday morning, September 14, between 9 and 10 o'clock.

The following contestants are the prize winners:

Mrs. Truman Moody, Franklin, first prize, a \$75 solitaire diamond ring.

Buster Carver, Dillard, Ga., Route 1, second prize, \$29.75 Elgin wrist watch.

Robert Sloan, Iotla, third prize, \$27.75 Elgin wrist watch.

Mrs. D. W. Nichols, Jr., Franklin, \$17.50 Fontaine wrist watch.

The Franklin Press and Highlands Maconian takes this means of thanking all advertisers and entrants for their cooperation and interest in this series of advertisements that ran for 13 weeks. The purpose has been two-fold: to secure a greater number of readers for our advertisers and to offer an incentive to enterprising readers for their help by entering and following up the contest. Like all races, there are those who win and others who lose. The

## DRAFT BILL IS NEAR PASSAGE

### Senate, House Committees Settle Differences Over Bill

Senate and house committees Wednesday night reached an agreement on a conscription bill requiring all men between 21 and 35, inclusive, to register for military training.

Conferees eliminated the house-approved version of the Fish amendment calling for postponement of the draft for 60 days until a voluntary enlistment system had been tried.

The revised bill is expected to pass both houses of Congress some time this week. War department officials, who will be in charge of mobilizing the nation's manpower, indicated that registration day will be set for October 15, shortly after the bill has been signed by the president.

Mr. Roosevelt is expected to proclaim the day a national holiday, with schools and other public institutions closing to facilitate the vast registration task.

Army officers estimated that the new bracket will affect 16,500,000 men of whom at least 5,000,000 will be eligible for compulsory military service.

The bill provides that all male citizens between 21 and 35 shall register for the draft. As in the last war, local draft boards will determine whether the registrant is eligible for military service. It is believed that the first contingent of 400,000 conscripts will be called to the colors around November 1.

## Edwin F. Horne Dies At Home Near Franklin

Final rites for Edwin F. Horne, 76, were held on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Bethel Methodist church. The Rev. Phillip Greene, pastor, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church, and J. T. Jennings, a neighbor of the deceased, were in charge of the services. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Horne, a well-known citizen and farmer, died at his home in the Bethel community, about three miles from Franklin on the Franklin-Highlands highway on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after a lingering illness of two and one-half years.

Mr. Horne was a son of the late Alfred and Elizabeth Brown Horne. On January 22, 1891 he was married to Miss Nannie Fulton, of this county. He was a member of the Bethel Methodist church and a member of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics.

The pallbearers were B. W. Justice, Marion Deal, Jesse McCracken, Pritchard Peek, Henry Cabe and Mack Norris.

Surviving are the widow, and one son, Leonard Horne and two grandsons, Charles and Edwin Horne.

## Many Take Part

A considerable number of answers were received. Some started off bravely, and would have stood a good chance of winning if they had continued. We received one answer from a summer visitor from Grand Rapids, Mich., with this personal message: "I have been in your midst for nearly three weeks. I am greatly impressed with the beauty of your city and its scenic wonders."

Judging the answers took the greater part of three days. This work was done carefully and efficiently by a summer visitor from another state to whom the contestants were strangers, and who gave painstaking effort to checking each paper correctly so that the grading could be made with accuracy and fairness.

The final grading and re-checking showed that there was a sufficient margin of difference in the grades of the winners and others receiving the higher grades to make the judges' decision conclusive, without any ties. The grading was done on the basis of neatness, accuracy and completeness.

We congratulate the successful contestants and thank all who took part.