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LOVE, HIGDON NEW OFFICERS

Will Serve As Secretary
And Treasurer Of
C. Of C.

T. T. Love and A. R. Higdon will serve respectively as secretary and treasurer of the chamber of commerce until the general elections next April, the Rev. Frank Bloxham, retiring secretary, announced at the general meeting of the chamber in the courthouse here last Tuesday night.

Higdon was named by the board of directors to replace Bill Sloan, who recently resigned, and Love, who worked in the chamber's information booth during the summer, succeeds Mr. Bloxham, who leaves this week for Lincoln.

Despite the meeting's unofficial nature, due to the lack of a quorum, Mr. Bloxham made his report on the progress made by the chamber this year and indicated its plans for the future.

According to his report, 2,250 visitors called at the information bureau during its three months of operation. Of these 1,226 signed the visitors register and these came from 37 states, the District of Columbia, Canada and the Bahama Islands. There were 726 pieces of mail sent out during the season.

The following financial summary was given by the secretary.

Income received from dues	\$1,054.35
Information Bureau, bldg., wiring and equipment	-255.25
Information Booklet, envelopes and printing	101.80
Information Bureau help	135.00
Salary of Secretary	116.25
Advertising signs, lease of land, maps, Ad in "Touring"	110.00
Partner Day prizes, printing, etc.	41.80
Telephone, installation, rental and long distance calls	19.00
Power Co. for lights	6.18
Postage	17.19
Typewriter rental	7.00
Sundries	21.94

Total Expenses \$831.41
The balance in hand of \$222.94 has been reserved for the printing of a picture folder during the winter months ready for business next spring.

Mr. Bloxham said that the board of directors of the chamber were working on two projects at present: the establishment of a Western Union or Postal Telegraph station here in the business district, and an active effort to secure the establishment of some form of light industry here.

He pointed out that the location of an industry would benefit the town by providing more employment for citizens and by a larger payroll to be spent in the county. Also he stated that several surrounding towns have offered tax-free factory sites in an effort to secure the location of industries.

Using furniture as an example, he said that lumber from the county was shipped to the eastern part of the state to be made into furniture, which in turn was shipped to Atlanta for distribution, whereas a furniture factory here would be able to economize through its proximity to both raw materials and market.

Upon a motion by Major Carmack, the meeting extended a unanimous vote of thanks to Mr. Bloxham for his service to the community.

The chamber also voted to investigate the feasibility of opening the information booth during the month of October.

Bishop Gribbin

Will Preach At St. Agnes Church Sunday

Rt. Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, D.D., Episcopal Bishop of Western North Carolina, will conduct the 11 o'clock service at St. Agnes church next Sunday morning, it is announced by Ben W. Woodruff, warden of the church.

As a chaplain in the National Guards since the World War, when he saw service overseas with the A. E. F., Bishop Gribbin is answering the call to the 30th Division, 105 Medical Regiment where he holds the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, which will be stationed at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

In the absence of a minister at this time, Bishop Gribbin has arranged to stop over in Franklin on his way to Camp Jackson.

Red Panthers

Win From Long Creek Academy 26-0

Unleashing a powerful air and ground attack that kept their opponents baffled for the greater part of the afternoon, the Red Panthers of Franklin high overwhelmed a weaker Long Creek Academy eleven 26-0 in the season's opener here last Friday.

The Panthers showed up well both offensively and defensively, scoring in all four quarters and never permitting Long Creek to penetrate their 20 yard line, but they were handicapped at times by lack of coordination and early-season awkwardness.

Brooks scored the initial touchdown early in the first quarter on a reverse that was good for 40 yards, after the Panthers had advanced the ball from their own 38 yard line where they received the kickoff. Leatherman snagged a 25 yard pass in the end zone from Hunnicutt for the second, Hunnicutt completing five out of seven aerials during the afternoon.

Hunnicutt and Fouts scored the third and fourth touchdowns on running and pass plays in the last half during which the entire Franklin squad saw action. Long and Loudermilk stood out for Long Creek.

This Friday, Franklin meets the Brevard eleven on the high school field here at 2:30 p. m. The Panthers will be out to avenge the 14-0 defeat hung on them by Brevard two seasons ago.

The starting lineup will probably be: Cunningham, LE; G. Pennington, LT; Johnson, LG; Garner, C; Guest, RG; C. Pennington, RT; Leatherman, RE; Tessler, QB; Hunnicutt, FB; Fouts, RH, and Houk, LH.

Fans who plan to attend the Franklin - Waynesville game in Waynesville Friday night, October 4, are asked to buy their tickets from members of the team or from either of the drugstores before they leave in order to benefit the home team.

Fred Montony

Succeeds Rev. F. Bloxham As Lions President

Fred Montony was installed as president of the Lions club at the club's regular bi-weekly meeting here last Monday night, succeeding the Rev. Frank Bloxham who leaves this week for Lincoln.

T. D. Bryson, Jr., was named third vice-president, the office formerly held by Montony.

The club presented the retiring president with a traveling bag as a token of their appreciation for his services.

Charles Melichar, supervisor of the Nantahala National Forest, was the guest speaker of the evening. He presented the Lions with a handsome gavel made of walnut with a cherry handle, decorated with a bow of gold and purple ribbon, the club colors.

The head of the gavel was inlaid with burnished copper, bearing the Forest Service shield on one side and a block "L" on the other. A tiny copper plaque carried the engraved message: "Presented to Franklin Lions Club, 1940, by U. S. Forest Service, Help Prevent Fires".

President Montony accepted the gift in behalf of the Lions club.

Mr. Melichar described the Nantahala National Forest as small when compared to some of the other 12 National forests in the Southern region, but a very busy organization with a regular personnel of approximately 50 persons. In addition, supervision is given to some 800 CCC enrollees at the four camps on the Forest and some 70 WPA workers on Forest projects.

Since 1912 the Nantahala has acquired about 350,000 acres of land, primarily for the purpose of watershed protection and timber production. In a time such as the present when National Defense has created a strong demand for lumber, the large bodies of timber in the National forests are a source of security.

Last year the Nantahala sold \$35,000 worth of timber, and, due to careful marking of all trees before cutting begins, only the mature timber is cut with the result that a continuous cut each year is possible. Macon county received a portion of the \$35,000 since the U. S. Treasury returns 25 per cent of the timber sale receipts to the states in which the timber was cut, and this is apportioned out to the counties on the basis of the acreage of National Forest lands they contain.

The Lions club also voted to give \$30 to the high school athletic fund for football uniforms.

Singing Convention In Courthouse Here Sunday

The fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be held in the Macon county courthouse on Sunday, September 29, it has been announced by James M. Raby, president of the convention.

Mr. Raby states that singers have been invited from South Carolina and Georgia and from the adjoining counties to come and take part in the day's singing. All singers in Macon county are invited to attend. The public is invited to attend.

Holds Farewell Services Sunday Night

A large congregation of church members and friends from all sections of Macon county were present at the farewell services given for the Rev. R. F. Mayberry at the Franklin Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Mr. Mayberry, who was recently elected pastor of the Rhodhiss Baptist church, has served as pastor of the rural churches of the county for the past eight years. He left for his new charge Tuesday accompanied by his wife and three children.

The Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church, presided over the meeting. Those making short talks were the Rev. Philip Greene, pastor of the Franklin Methodist circuit; the Rev. J.

As The World Turns

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

WAR NEWS

Ominous news is coming from war fronts of three continents today.

After conferences of axis leaders, Rome announces a new world empire to be formed by the combined powers of Germany, Italy, Russia, Japan and Spain.

British warships and planes withdrew from Dakar, French port on the African west coast, nearest South America. A three-day battle under the command of Gen. DeGualle, commander of "Free French" forces, failed to land troops to keep Nazis from control of this strategic coast line.

German authorities in Norway have closed Norwegian coastal areas, presumably to conceal offensive preparations against Britain. "The end of monarchy and parliament in Norway" is announced by the Nazi high commissioner. German troops will remain in Norway which will have no national rights but be governed from Germany.

Italy acknowledges destructive bombings by the British of their troops and bases in northern Africa and the sinking of an Italian destroyer.

Over 100 French bombing planes from Morocco have hammered Gibraltar, wrecking government and other buildings in a "vengeance raid" for the British naval assault on French West Africa.

Nightly German bombers loose fresh cargoes of destruction on London. The air ministry announced 26 German planes shot down yesterday by fighters and anti-aircraft. Other towns and cities, including Liverpool are receiving heavy bombing.

The British continue destructive raids on German coastal bases and gun emplacements on the French, Belgian and German coasts, and have bombed many objectives in Berlin, starting destructive fires as well as demolishing important war supply factories and gas stations with bombs. AP's headquarters was badly damaged last night.

On demand of Germany and reportedly with the consent of Russia, German troops and supplies are now crossing Finnish territory to facilitate their operations in Norway. They likewise cross Swedish territory. The Finnish people knew nothing of the permission given.

The U. S. government through Secretary of State Hull has protested the Japanese aggression into French Indo China.

WASHINGTON

Rep. John W. McCormack of Massachusetts was elected Democratic leader of the house Wednesday, succeeding Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas who became speaker after the death of William D. Bankhead.

President Roosevelt ordered 35,700 more national guardsmen into service October 15 and signed a

For Legislature



John E. Rickman was named by the Republican county executive committee last Saturday as candidate for the legislature, opposing Dr. W. A. Rogers.

A. Flanagan, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church; John E. Rickman and the Rev. J. C. Pipes, of Asheville, Baptist state convention missionary for Western North Carolina.

Mr. Mayberry made the principal talk for the evening.

Panorama Court

On Georgia Road Opens For Business

A large number of patrons have been enjoying the spacious facilities of Panorama Court, which opened its doors for business last week.

The handsome stone building, erected by the owners, Charles Bradley and A. G. Cagle, is designed to serve a modern tourist camp which the owners intend to build on the tract of 40 acres on the Georgia road, commanding a beautiful view in every direction. One cottage, built of stone, with all modern conveniences, including electric water heater, has been completed and four others are to be constructed, it is announced.

The central building, which measures 50 by 55 feet, is equipped with all modern restaurant facilities, with table alcoves around a large dance floor which gives a place for recreation for young and old. The woodwork is worm-eaten chestnut, finished in natural color, with a high wainscoting around the inside. Good lighting and large fireplace make a most attractive interior. Mr. Cagle said that they expected to conduct a high class establishment that will be an asset to Franklin.

The original estimated cost of \$7,000 has already been exceeded, Mr. Cagle stated.

MACHINERY FOR DRAFT STARTED

Hoey Issues Statement On Plans For Appointing Local Boards

Governor Hoey will soon name the local draft boards which will classify men according to their ability to serve in the nation's drafted armed forces, was announced yesterday.

The chief executive has announced that the number of draft boards needed in each county was being computed, and said that as soon as the figures were completed, the county court clerks, county school superintendents, and county elections board chairmen would be asked to recommend the draft board members.

He said he had directed the state elections board to order registrars on duty October 16 to register those between the ages of 21 and 35 for possible compulsory military service.

The 1916 registrars will be on duty at regular polling places for the day. The governor expressed the hope that competent and patriotic persons would volunteer to aid the registrars.

Adj. Gen. J. Van B. Metts has been designated state director for the compulsory military training program. He will be assisted by members of his staff, who have taken special training in draft methods.

It has been said that North Carolina's quota under the first draft of 400,000 men might be about 13,000, less whatever credits the state may receive for voluntary enlistments with armed forces.

Governor Hoey displayed a letter from President Roosevelt, noting that election officials and draft board members would be expected to serve without pay as their "contribution to national defense," just as young men will devote a year of their time to military training.

"It is all-important that the local boards be composed of men in whom the community has the greatest confidence," Mr. Roosevelt wrote. "Membership on a board should be considered a position of trust and honor. I feel certain that many thousands of our most able and patriotic citizens will offer their services for this duty."

"A favorable and intelligent public opinion based on a just and impartial administration of this most important defense measure, can be more effective in securing proper and effective administration of the law than the penalties written into the statute."

Rattlesnake Population On Ellijay Is Decimated

The rattlesnake population on Ellijay suffered a sharp decline Thursday when a large family of rattlers—16 in all—was wiped out by Ted Higdon and Roy Stiwinter.

Two of the snakes were above average size for the section, bearing 10 and 6 rattles respectively, while the other 14 were only a little over a foot in length.

RICKMANTORUN FOR ASSEMBLY

Nominated By Republican Executive Committee Saturday

John E. Rickman, prominent Macon county mine operator, was drafted by the Republican county executive committee last Saturday afternoon to oppose Dr. W. A. Rogers in the race for representative to the legislature from this county.

The nomination was offered to A. R. Higdon when the Republican county convention drew up its ticket at a meeting here several weeks ago, but Mr. Higdon declined the post. The executive committee then named Mr. Rickman, who filed as a candidate for the legislature last May.

Mr. Rickman was postmaster of Franklin post office here from 1930 to 1934. During the World War, he served on the draft exemption board. He has also served as chairman of the county executive committee for 25 years.

Other candidates on the Republican ticket are: Walter Dean for chairman of the county board of commissioners; and James R. Holbrook and Freeman E. Hastings for members of the board of commissioners. John H. Dalton, county surveyor since 1906, is uncopied for re-election.

Although an official "Walkie for President" club has not been organized here yet, it is understood that a good many local individuals are actively campaigning for his election.

J. H. Dean is chairman of the Republican county executive committee, Mrs. Jud Tallent is vice-chairman, and Ray Swanson is secretary.

STARS SWAMP ROBBINSVILLE

Win Twenty-First And Final Game Of Season 12-6

Blasting their way through the Robbinsville Mountaineers by a score of 12-6, the Franklin All-Stars annexed their 21st game to bring the season to a successful close here last Sunday.

The All-Stars were out front all the way until the seventh when Robbinsville tied the count at 6-6, but Franklin came back in the eighth with a six run splurge to win in a walk.

Swanson hit a Texas Leaguer back of second, Higdon struck out, and Melton and Whitmire walked to fill the bases to set up the score. Then Newton singled according Swanson and Melton, Duval signed scoring Whitmire; "Gaby" Archer slapped a long triple to deep center bringing in two more runs, and Teague scored.

Robbinsville:	AB	R	H
Wilkie, ss	5	1	0
Gates, lf	5	0	1
West, cf	5	1	3
Elliott, 3b	5	1	3
Martin, 2b	5	1	1
Hodges, c	4	1	1
Smoke, lb	4	0	1
Brown, rf	4	0	1
Mitchell, p	4	1	1

Total 41 6 12

Franklin:	AB	R	H
Melton, 3b	4	3	4
Whitmire, cf	2	2	0
Newton, lf	4	1	1
Duval, lb	5	1	3
Archer, c	4	2	2
Teague, ss	4	1	3
Tysinger, rf	2	0	0
McCollum, rf, x	3	1	0
Swanson, 2b	4	1	1
Higdon, p	4	0	0

Total 37 12 14

x—Replaced Tysinger in the 4th.	
Robbinsville	100 011 200-6
Franklin	102 201 06-12

Two Of Ten Candidates Accepted By Recruiter For Naval Service Here

Two of ten candidates for the United States Navy were accepted during the two-day recruiting drive here Wednesday and Thursday, Chief Machinist Mate Charles C. Smart, recruiter in charge of the drive, announced Thursday afternoon.

The two boys, Albert H. Rogers of Prentiss, and Pryor L. Davis of Franklin, will be sent to Raleigh for a final examination before being sent to their stations.