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### 4-H'ERS RECEIVE MANY AWARDS

#### Nine Clubs Present For Achievement Day Here Last Saturday

Representing nine of the ten 4-H clubs in the county, 125 Macon 4-H boys and girls convened in the basement of the Methodist church here last Saturday to celebrate their annual "Achievement" day.

Emma Lu Hurst of the Cartoogechaye club, vice-president of the county council, presided in the absence of the president.

The meeting opened with a welcome by T. H. Fagg, assistant county farm agent, followed by a skit on patriotism, presented by the members of the West's Mill club.

#### Home Beautification

R. W. Shoffner, extension economist, farm management, made the principal address of the morning on "Making Our Homes More Beautiful." He illustrated his lectures with moving pictures of home beautification projects in Jackson and other North Carolina counties. Among other things, Mr. Shoffner pointed out that a farm home can be painted for as cheaply as five dollars by using burnt motor oil mixed with lamp black.

Home Beautification was adopted as the chief project for next year by all the clubs in the county.

Officers of the county 4-H council for 1941 were elected at a short business session. Miss Hurst, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hurst, was elected president; Leroy Roper of the Iotla club, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Roper, was named vice-president; and Stella Sue Parker of the Holly Springs club, secretary-treasurer.

#### Two Contests

After a basket lunch in the basement, the 4-H club members split up into two groups, the boys going out to A. B. Slagle's for a dairy cattle judging contest, the girls remaining behind for a dress review, a canned fruit and vegetable exhibit, and a handicraft exhibit.

Seventeen girls took part in the dress revue with the following winners. Senior dress, Virginia Burrell of the Iotla club, first; Betty Jane Waldrop of the Cartoogechaye club, second; Junior dress, Mary Frances Dalrymple of the Cartoogechaye club, first; and Jeanette Harrison of the Cartoogechaye club, second.

More than 50 jars of fruit and vegetables were placed on exhibit with Carol Lee Roper of the Iotla club taking first prize in the fruit division, and Mary Frances Dalrymple, second. Mattie Pearl Bryson of the West's Mill club won first prize in vegetables, and Betty Leatherman of the West's Mill club, second.

Betty Jane Waldrop also took first prize in the handicrafts exhibits, in which nine articles were entered, with a hand-woven rug.

In the cattle judging contest, the Otto club team took first place, with Otter Creek second, and Oak Grove third. Awards for individual judging went to Hoover Henson of the Otto club, Hubert Estes of the Otter Creek club, Eugene Owensby of the Otter Creek club, Dan West of the Oak Grove club, Guy Henson of the Otter Creek club, Harold Welch of the Oak Grove club, and Harold Holbrooks of the Oak Grove club.

First prize for the best record book went to Ray Gordon Smith, of the Higdonville club, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Smith, and second to Leroy Roper of the Iotla club.

Certificates were awarded to the club members as follows:

Four year certificates—Mary Alice Rickman, Emma Lu Hurst, Betty Jane Waldrop, Barbara Hurst, Mattie Pearl Bryson, Ruth Bryson, Helen Shepherd, Zenna Pearl Rickman, Marjorie Wykke, Jessie Baldwin, Virginia Russell.

Cartoogechaye Club: Clothing—Mary Frances Dalrymple, Mary Louise Lenoir, Sally Su Wallace, Jane Setser, Jeanette Harrison, Ada June Kiser, Betty Jane Waldrop, Mary Edwin Lewis and Virginia Brookshire.

Food Preservation—Mary Frances Dalrymple, Jane Setser, Emma Lu Hurst, Barbara Hurst, Ada Su Wallace, Mary Edwin Lewis, June Kiser, Louise Lenoir, Sally and Virginia Brookshire.

Otto Club: Clothing—Betty Jean Foster, Blanche Keener, Mary Helen Dills, Horte Moffitt, Dorothy Keener, and Adelaide Henson.

Food Preservation—Mary Helen Dills, Irene Vinson, Horte Moffitt.

### Joint Meeting

#### Of Local Organizations to Plan Christmas Tree

Representatives of local civic and religious organizations have been invited to meet with the local post of the American Legion in the Legion hall at 7 p. m. this Friday, December 13, to make plans for the annual community Christmas tree.

Plans are being made this year to avoid, if possible, the duplication of effort on the part of the individual organizations here in town, and at the same time, reach more needy families in the county than in the past. Lack of coordination in other years has often resulted in some families receiving presents from several different organizations while others were completely neglected.

Letters have been mailed to the ministers of the several denominations here, the Lions club, the Rotary club, the Masonic lodge, and the county health and welfare departments, asking them to send representatives to the meeting. Any other interested persons are also invited to be present.

"The American Legion will gladly cooperate with any and all of the other organizations of Franklin to make Christmas happier for those who have been less fortunate," Commander Gilmer Jones stated.

Customarily, the community Christmas tree has been held in the courthouse auditorium immediately before Christmas. In addition, several of the organizations here have distributed baskets during the week before Christmas.

### FOUR IN JAIL AFTER AFFRAY

#### Wrecked Automobile In Escape From Scene Of Tourist Camp Fight

Four Georgia men, Humphrey Welch, Bill Welch, Frank McCloud and Green McCloud, are in the county jail here charged with assault with a deadly weapon following an affray at York's tourist camp on Cowee mountain Wednesday night.

Fred York, proprietor of the camp, received a knife wound in the chest in the scrap, and was taken to Angel hospital where doctors found that the knife had penetrated his left lung. His condition was not considered critical.

Frank McCloud was also charged by the arresting officers, Chief of Police C. D. Baird and Deputy Sheriff John Dills, with reckless driving and driving under the influence of intoxicants. The men gave their address as Clayton, Ga.

According to York, the four men entered his place of business around 8 p. m. and began disturbing his other patrons. They had apparently been drinking.

After they had refused to leave, he attempted to put them out, he said, whereupon three of them held him while the fourth, Bill Welch, stabbed him with his pocket knife.

The men fled down the mountain toward Franklin in their Ford automobile until they wrecked it on a curve five miles from here.

Holly Springs Club: Clothing—Stella Sue Parker, Ruth Edwards, Jane McCracken, Dorothy Corbin, Lucille Kinsland, Mildred Deal, Mildred Elliott, Betty Elliott, Betty Elliott and Kathryn Dalton.

Food Preservation—Stella Sue Parker.

West's Mill Club: Clothing—Betty Bryson, Ruth Bryson, Helen Shepherd, Zenna Pearl Rickman, Lora Alice Cabe, Freda Potts, and Sybil Potts.

Food Preservation—Ruth Bryson and Mary Alice Rickman.

Franklin Club: Clothing—Mary Alice Rickman, Betty Jane Waldrop, Barbara Hurst, Myra Slagle, Fannie Mae Setser, Mattie Pearl Bryson, and Virginia Burrell.

Food Preservation—Emma Lu Hurst, and Barbara Hurst.

Iotla Club: Clothing—Ruth Poindexter, Dessie Mae Fouts, Helen Duvall, Helen Gibson, Jessie Lee Downs, and Violet Barnard.

Food Preservation—Ruth Poindexter, Dessie Mae Fouts, Helen Duvall, Helen Gibson, Jessie Lee Downs, and Violet Barnard.

Boys receiving certificates were: Roy Gordon Smith, Billie Parker, Mallard Gibson, Junior Elliott, Edwin Conley, Wade Higdon, Leroy Roper.

#### U. S. AID TO GREECE

President Roosevelt has promised aid to Greece in war materials to fight the aggressor nation, Italy.



### COME TO FRANKLIN FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

#### Franklin Merchants Are Displaying A Variety Of New Merchandise For Gifts Suitable To The Entire Family

Every advertisement of Christmas goods in this issue is an invitation to you from Franklin merchants to buy your gifts here. Whether you live in town or at a distance you will find superior shopping advantages worthy of a much larger town. Here you will find quality and variety.

Franklin is a friendly town. The business firms and all citizens will give out-of-town customers a hearty welcome and courteous service.

Franklin is the year-round trading center of Macon county and points beyond. The stores carry ample and well selected stocks at attractive prices.

Holiday goods in profusion and beauty are now displayed to answer the yearnings of the kiddies, the wife and all whom you wish to remember.

We urge you to come to Franklin instead of using gas and time to go farther and pay more. You will find that the firms who advertise in The Franklin Press and Highlands Maconian can fill your needs.



### Seal Sales

#### Over County Have Netted \$71 To Date

Sales of tuberculosis seals here this year have progressed rapidly since the seals were first offered to the public December 2.

To date, seal sales over the county have netted \$71, and both O. F. Summer, chairman of the county seal campaign, and W. H. Finley, Franklin chairman, expect the quota to be exceeded before the end of the week. Of the county total, \$37 was realized from sales by Franklin school children and \$34 from sales in Highlands.

Anyone who has not yet purchased their supply of the seals are asked to get in touch with either Mr. Finley or Mr. Summer.

Two-thirds of the proceeds of the sales remains in Macon county to be used by the county nurse, Mrs. R. R. Gains, in combating tuberculosis here.

### Lions Club To Sponsor Tacky Party And Dance

As their contribution to the Christmas fund for needy families this year, the Franklin Lions club is giving a combined tacky party and dance at Panorama Courts next Tuesday, December 17, beginning at 9 p. m.

Arrangements for the dance are being taken care of by a special committee, appointed at the Lions' meeting here Monday night. The committee will also work in conjunction with other organizations here in utilizing the proceeds from the dance.

The program for the tacky party includes both square and round dancing and cake walks. Prizes will be offered for the cleverest costume, the most handsome couple, and the ugliest man.

### Junaluska Lodge Elects Officers For 1941

Officers to serve during 1941 were elected by Junaluska Lodge 145, A. F. and A. M., at the regular communication here last week.

Tillery Love was named worshipful master; Ralph West, senior warden; H. A. Wilhide, junior warden; M. D. Billings, treasurer; and C. Gordon Moore, secretary.

The new officers will be installed at the next meeting of the lodge, December 17, at which time the new deacons will also be appointed and installed. Harley R. Cabe is installing officer.

### Glee Club Concert Next Wednesday

A complete program of Christmas music, including a selection composed by the Rev. Philip Green, will be presented by the Franklin Glee club in its first concert next Wednesday, December 18, at 8 p. m.

One feature of the program will be "Away In A Manger," sung by children from each of the churches here.

### Carl Higdon Hurt When Truck Tire Explodes

Carl Higdon, 25, was seriously injured Monday morning when the tube of a truck tire he was re-

### Draft Board Seeks Men Who Did Not Fill Questionnaires

The local draft board is seeking to locate two men, who after registering on October 16 and giving Macon county addresses, have since disappeared.

They are Norman Gornell McClure, who gave his address on his registration card as Highlands, and Basil Owen Burnette, who gave his address as Nantahala. Questionnaires mailed to the two at the above addresses were returned undelivered.

Anyone knowing the present address of these two men is asked to communicate with the local board's offices in the Ashear building here, or notify the men to get in touch with the board themselves.

Cards have been mailed to more than one hundred registrants, stating into what classification the men have been placed by the board.

The cards also carry a notice to the effect that any appeal from the classification must be made in five days, and a few of the registrants have mistaken the classification card for an order to report immediately. Mrs. G. A. Jones, clerk to the board, said.

Unless a registrant wishes to appeal his classification, there is no reason for him to report to the board upon the receipt of the classification card.

### First Volunteers Are Feted By American Legion Before Leaving

Macon's first two volunteers to see service under the draft act, Carl Paul Mason and William Langford Welch, left here by bus at 7:15 a. m. Monday to be inducted into the army at Fort Bragg.

Sunday afternoon, the two men were feted by the local post of the American Legion at an informal gathering in the Legion hall, attended by local draft board officials, city and county officers, and others.

Gilmer Jones, commandant of the Legion post, presided over the meeting, introducing Mayor John O. Harrison, Erwin W. Long, chairman of the draft board, and C. Tom Bryson, clerk to the board, all of whom made brief addresses. Also present were Gus Leach, chairman of the county board of commissioners, and Harley Cabbe, clerk of the superior court.

"Proud To Do You Honor" Mayor Harrison struck the keynote to the meeting when he said: "We are proud to come here to do you two boys honor. We are proud of your action. Every resource of our county is behind you and at your disposal."

Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones presented Mason and Welch each with a New Testament, giving by the Legion auxiliary.

Prior to the meeting, the two men went to the draft board offices where they received their tickets and final instructions. Welch was placed in charge for the trip to Fort Bragg.

Final Examination At Fort Bragg, Mason and Welch will receive a final examination before being assigned to the branch of the service for which they are judged best fitted, for a year's training. If either of them should be rejected by the Army, Therman Henry of Route 3, the alternate appointed by the local board, will be called.

Both men are farmers from the Burningtown section of the county. Welch, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, has nine brothers and six sisters. He was educated at Burningtown school but did not go to high school.

Mason, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mason, comes from a family of six. He attended school at Tellico.

When asked how he felt upon learning that he would be in the first contingent of volunteers from this county, Welch said he was "kind of glad of it." Mason said he felt "alright." Before volunteering, Mason was the 522nd man on the county draft list, and Welch stood in 1,818th place on the list.

### County Schools Close For Christmas Dec. 20

School children over Macon county will begin their Christmas holidays next Friday, December 20, the county superintendent's office announced this week.

County schools will resume work after the holidays on January 6.

pairing burst, driving the rim against his forehead with sufficient force to fracture his skull.

Higdon, whose home is on Route 3, was taken to Angel hospital where doctors reported his condition as serious.

### PROGRESS MADE ON STREETWORK

#### Curbs And Gutters Near Completion Through Business District

Construction of new curbs and gutters along the recently-widened business district of Main street should be completed by the end of this week, WPA Superintendent P. L. Threlkeld predicted Thursday.

"With reasonable weather, we should be off Main street by the end of next week, certainly by the end of next week at the latest," Threlkeld said.

The curbing along the street from the postoffice to Phillips street has been completed, and the 12-inch strip left for telephone and electric poles and hydrants cemented in, so that no earth will be left exposed when the job is completed by the state highway department.

WPA workmen have finished pouring curbs and gutters on most of the other side of the street. They have yet to alter the ramp leading into Iotla street at the courthouse.

The widening of the business district is being done by the town in conjunction with the state highway department. The WPA is furnishing the labor under the town-sponsored street improvement program.

After the WPA has completed its task, the highway department will put down gravel over the portions of the street exposed by the additional width and cover it with fixing solution. Next spring the highway department proposes to treat the length of Main street, eliminating present stretches of rough pavement.

### VICTORY DINNER AT HIGHLANDS

#### Chairman Red Cross Roll Call Reports Quota Oversubscribed

The Red Cross chapter of Highlands again entertained Franklin and Macon county roll call workers at a victory dinner last Tuesday evening, as the closing feature of the Red Cross membership drive.

Rev. Phillip L. Green, county roll call chairman, reported the county's quota of \$400 oversubscribed. On making his report he stated that this was to be expected in view of tragic world conditions and the appeal the Red Cross makes to all at this time. The chairman thanked all the workers for their cooperation in bringing Macon's roll call to this victorious conclusion, especially the chairmen, Mrs. H. E. Church, for Franklin, Mrs. Frank H. Potts and W. H. Cobb, of Highlands, Mrs. Robert R. Gaines, for the county and Mrs. J. C. Barrington for the Junior Red Cross.

A delicious dinner was served at the high school by the Highlands PTA, of which Mrs. W. H. Cobb is president, ably assisted by other members.

Mr. Cobb made a graceful speech of welcome to the guests, calling on a number for after dinner speeches. Franklin people enjoying the hospitality of Highlands were Rev. and Mrs. Green, Mrs. Robert R. Gaines, Mrs. Eloise G. Franks, Mrs. John Hamer, Mrs. Pearl L. Wright, Mrs. Canteay Johnson, Harley Cabe.

The final report of Chairman Green is as follows:

Total amount received, \$623.41. Total number memberships, 506. Franklin, \$286.91; memberships, 280. Highlands, \$200.50; memberships, 153. Rural, \$77.00; memberships, 73. Junior Red Cross, \$59.00.

The following additional memberships are acknowledged: Anyone desiring to add to the roll call may pay membership to Harley Cabe or Mr. Green.

H. S. Higgins, N. A. Waldrop, Joe F. Setser, S. T. Stalcup, Chas. Nolen, G. Lewis, Gilmer Waldrop, Frank Stiles, G. W. McGee, H. S. Moore, Lea Hurst, G. L. Jacobs, J. W. Sherrill, D. J. Jacobs, A. W. Harris, B. J. Waldrop, S. R. Jacobs, S. S. Moore, Frank Phillips, Lawrence Myers, James McCall, B. S. Waldrop, J. L. Hicks, Don Watson, T. H. Johnson, Roy T. Womack, Earl Harrison, Lee Tallent, R. L. Porter, Robert Morgan, Mrs. E. A. Styles, Horace T. Nolan.