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## DECISIONS IN LAND CASES

Rendered in Civil Court Last Week By Judge Felix E. Alley

Two of the more important land cases were concluded during the session of civil court which closed last Friday, with Judge Felix E. Alley presiding.

In the case of the Nantahala Power and Light company vs. B. P. Grant et al, the amount of compensation to the defendants was \$8,962.50 for 71.7 acres of land in question. At a previous trial a \$7,000 verdict was rendered. More than three days were consumed in this case.

In the case of J. F. Cooper vs. Josie Cooper Bell and husband, Adolphus R. Bell et al, it was ordered by the court that the plaintiff is the owner of one-third interest in the land and that the defendant Annie Cooper Kirkman is the owner of two-thirds of the land. The plaintiff was assessed the costs.

In the case of Browning vs. Green involving land titles, the court rendered a decision in favor of Browning. This case consumed considerable time also.

Several cases of minor importance were also disposed of.

## Cecil Pendergrass On Welfare Board

Cecil Pendergrass has been appointed to serve on the county welfare board in place of C. Tom Bryson who was appointed by the county commissioners a few weeks ago. On account of his position as assistant clerk to the draft board Mr. Bryson asked to be released.

## No Macon Draftees On Next Three Calls

Notice has been received by the local board that no men will be called from Macon county in the next three calls, which are the 8th, 9th and 10th. It is stated that a number of volunteers have enlisted for the next call.

## Ry. Express Begins Pick-Up And Delivery

Franklin will welcome the news that the Railway Express company will begin to give pick-up and delivery service within the town limits of Franklin, beginning May 1, according to an announcement made yesterday by R. G. Beshears, local agent.

H. B. Magill, district superintendent, of Charlotte, visited Franklin several weeks ago and made arrangements to add this service for the benefit of patrons. The contract for delivery has been awarded to John Pennington, who will call for and deliver all shipments made by Railway Express.

## Dr. Rogers Appointed To Examine NYA Workers

Dr. W. A. Rogers has been appointed county NYA physician to examine all boys and girls employed on NYA projects in Macon county. According to a recent defense ruling, a nationwide survey has been ordered of all employees of NYA to ascertain defects and disabilities. No plan has yet been formulated for treatment, but the appalling percentage of rejections of draftees is given as the reason for making physical examinations a part of the defense program. Dr. George Waters is State Health Representative of the NYA.

## Chamber Of Commerce Information Booth Busy

The past week has been a busy one at the Chamber of Commerce booth here, reports Tillery Love, secretary. During the week of April 21, 63 tourist cars stopped seeking information. Cars from 22 states and the Bahama Islands were here. Only one car was from North Carolina stopped which indicates people from this state have not started vacationing. The booth did not open last year until June. No reports can be compared at this time.

The membership committee has not been able to visit all places but will do so in the near future. Those joining have praised the work thus far.

## Many Calls For Furnished Rooms

T. T. Love, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, reports that the information booth is receiving many inquiries from newcomers for furnished rooms and apartments. He urges the listing by those who have these to rent at the booth.

## Vote

Next Tuesday For Mayor And Aldermen

Tuesday, May 6, is election day in the town of Franklin for a mayor and six aldermen to serve for the next two years. The following names will appear on the ballots:

For Mayor, T. D. Bryson, J. O. Harrison, R. A. Patton. For Aldermen (vote for six): T. W. Angel, Jr., M. D. Billings, John Bingham, H. W. Cabe, E. Tim Calloway, E. W. Long, T. T. Love, Ben McCollum, John E. Rickman, Ray R. Swanson, W. C. Wilkes.

According to state law the polls will be open between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. New voters registering during the last three Saturdays number 130, according to George Dean, town clerk.

**Bond Referendum**

A bond referendum ticket will request all voters to state their position on the matter of calling a bond election for the purpose of issuing \$10,000 street and sidewalk improvement bonds. The use of this ballot is not binding on anyone, but is only for the information of the incoming board.

## MAY SCHEDULE OF HOME CLUBS

Home Improvement To Become County Wide Program

The home demonstration clubs of Macon county will study "Refinishing Furniture" for the month of May as a follow-up of the short course which was held by the House Furnishings Specialist, Miss Pauline Gordon, of State college February 13 and 14.

A number of clubs have requested this demonstration as a part of the major project for 1941 which is "Home Improvement Within and Without".

In addition to the study of Refinishing Furniture the following leaders will discuss subjects relating to home making. Foods Leader—Breiter Nutrition in Flour, Health Leader—A Good Night's Sleep, Poultry Leader—Poultry Suggestions for May, Garden Leader—Garden Notes for May, Recreation Leader—Domestic Economy.

The following schedule gives dates and place for the clubs in the month of May:

Otto—May 1, Mrs. Iris Henson. Walnut Creek—May 6, Mrs. Cora Mashburn. Holly Springs—May 8, Mrs. Clyde Houston. Cullasaja—May 9, Mrs. Wiley Clark. Otter Creek—May 12, Mrs. Anne Boone. Scaly—May 15, Mrs. Bart Wilson. Iotla—May 19, Mrs. Florence Morrison. Oak Grove—May 10, Mrs. Dwight Parrish. Cartoogechaye—May 21, Mrs. Henry Slagle. Hickory Knoll—May 22, Mrs. Otto McClure. West's Mill—May 23, Mrs. S. C. Leatherman. Stiles—May 26, Mrs. Laura Byrd. Patton—May 27, Mrs. Van Frazier. Union—May 28, Mrs. Homer Johnson.

Iotla, Otter Creek, Cartoogechaye, West's Mill and Union will hold meetings beginning at 10:30 to which a picnic lunch is to be brought by all members.

## Cancer Control Campaign Begins May 2nd

The American Society for the control of cancer will start the campaign for membership Friday, May 2. Mary Evelyn Angel, Marie Dean and Sally Lou Moore and others will contact the various sections of town. The membership fee is \$1.00; however, any donation will be appreciated.

George M. Cowan, camp surgeon, will give a talk on cancer control for men on Tuesday night, May 6, at the CCC camp at Otto.

This is a part of a nationwide drive and any man, woman or child, having a symptom is urged to visit a doctor in time and help prevent the death rate which is increasing daily.

## Lions Club Changes Meeting Place

The Lions Club, at its meeting Monday night, which was held at the Panorama Courts, decided that the summer and fall meetings be changed to the Courts.

A chicken dinner was enjoyed by 20 members and three guests. Some vocal talent was displayed between committee reports. The club voted to buy a baseball uniform for the Franklin team.

Ben McGlamery of the Nantahala Power and Light company, was welcomed as a new member.

## Candidate For Mayor



Thad D. Bryson, Jr., Franklin attorney, who is a candidate for mayor, subject to the election next Tuesday. Since coming to Franklin from Bryson City, Mr. Bryson has taken an active interest in the civic progress of the community serving at this time as president of the Lions Club. He served for seven years as mayor of Bryson City and one term in the General Assembly from Swain county. Mr. Bryson is the son of Judge Bryson, of the legal faculty of Duke University.

## Baldwin And Liner Buy Sloan's Market

Gus Baldwin, formerly assistant manager of the local Dixie Store, and L. B. Liner have this week purchased Sloan's Market and began active operation of the store Monday, April 28.

The business will be carried on under the firm name of Baldwin and Liner Market. In their announcement in this issue the new firm states that it will continue the same service and quality for which the store has been noted. The business was started in 1902, and has been operated under the Sloan name up to the present time.

## Mrs. Charity Rogers, Aged 89, Passes

Mrs. Charity M. Rogers, 89, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amanda Bolick on Buck Creek, on Monday afternoon following an illness of one month.

Mrs. Rogers, who had lived in Macon county all her life, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Franks. She was born July 3, 1857, and was a member of the Hayessville Baptist church.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hayessville Baptist church in Clay county. The Rev. Lloyd Rogers, pastor, officiating. Interment in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Laura Miller and Mrs. Amanda Bolick, of Buck Creek; one son, Charley Rogers, of Hayessville and two brothers, James Franks, of Glenville and Garrett Franks, of Buck Creek.

## Young Democrats To Hear Gov. Broughton At Rally, May 3

Governor J. M. Broughton will be the principal speaker at the eleventh district Young Democratic rally in Asheville on Saturday, May 3, at The Langren hotel. The meeting will be in the form of a banquet and dance, with the governor heading an impressive roster of state and federal speakers on the program.

Charlie Gold of Rutherfordton is the eleventh district chairman. All Young Democrats are urged to attend the rally, as it is the aim of the club to make this the largest and most successful rally in the history of the club.

This is the Governor's first western appearance at an occasion of this kind since his inauguration. Tickets may be purchased from the local chairman, James L. Hauser, is chairman for Macon county.

## Legion Auxiliary Presents Flag

An American flag was presented last Friday by the American Legion Auxiliary to the Franklin high school in memory of 17 boys who gave their lives during the first World War. The presentation was made by Mrs. Henry Slagle, Gold Star mother and first president of the Auxiliary.

A flag pole was presented to the school by the 1941 class, President Lewis Patton making the presentation.

Salute and pledge of the Legion was given by the entire group led by W. H. Finley, principal. The exercises closed with "God Bless America" by the senior class.

## Holly Springs Ball Team Off To Good Start

Holly Springs baseball team played the first game of the season at Otto CCC camp last Saturday, coming out victorious with the score 9 to 0.

Holly Springs pitcher Deal struck out 15 of the Otto plays with but few hits. Only two strikeouts were registered for Holly Springs.

Holly Springs would like to have games on Saturday afternoons.

## Mrs. Margaret Berry Higdon, 93, Passes

Mrs. Margaret Berry Higdon, 93, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eva C. Keener, at Higdonville, Saturday morning. Although she had been ill for the past seven years' death was the result of a stroke of apoplexy suffered on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Higdon, a life-long resident and widely-known citizen, was born July 30, 1847. She was a daughter of the late Logan A. and Matilda Postell Berry. She was married to Joseph H. Higdon, who preceded her in death a number of years ago. She was a member of the Sugarfork church.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Davis, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church. Interment in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lyman Higdon, C. T. Bryson, Albert L. Ramsey, Zeb Taylor, Harley Stewart and Jeter C. Higdon.

Surviving are seven children, three daughters, Mrs. John H. Fulton, of Gneiss; Mrs. Dennis C. Higdon, of Webster, and Mrs. Eva C. Keener, of Cullasaja and four sons, James L. Higdon, of Cullasaja; J. S. Higdon, of Sylva; Mack Higdon, of Alberta, Canada; and T. T. Higdon, of Atlanta, Ga. Also 38 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

## Faculty List Announced For 1st District Schools

The following teachers, employed during the past year in District No. 1, which is the Franklin district of the Macon county public schools, have been elected for 1941-42, it has been announced by Guy L. Houk, superintendent of Macon county public schools.

W. H. Finley, W. C. Newton, J. C. Hawkins, Dorothy Plonk, Helen Moore, Genevieve Helen White, Lois Ritter Green, Katherine M. O'Neil, Laura Katherine Porter, Marie P. Stewart, Annie Bailey, Lola P. Barrington, Mayberyl Moody, Margaret Ramsey, Virginia Ramsey, Emma B. Moseley, Edna M. Jamison, Pearl Hunter, Margaret Slagle, Kate H. Williams, Elsie W. Franks, Elizabeth C. Guffey, and Amy Henderson.

Tillery T. Love, Bess N. Stewart, Annie S. Neil, Lucile K. Wurst, Lola S. Kiser, Fannie Mae Arnold, Pearl H. Corbin, Gay B. Teague, Lucy C. Bradley, Grace Wilkes, Kate Shope, Pauline C. Holland, Norman West, Gladys Brock, Jessie Ramsey, Lola K. Ramsey, Frank Fleming, Dora G. Carpenter, Miss Charlotte Young, Miss Grace Carpenter, Sanford Smith, Lovicia J. Moses, William G. Crawford, Katherine K. Crawford, Gladys Pannell, E. J. Carpenter and Myrtle Keener.

S. A. Bryson, Mary Helen Elmore, Ina H. Duvall, Onnie Cabe, Mrs. J. C. Horsley, Mildred Moffitt, Myrtle V. Norton, Joyce J. Cagle, Maybur H. Norton, E. G. Crawford, J. J. Mann, Blanche Howard, Nora Frank Moody, Laura Amanda Slagle, Mary Ann Angel, Martha C. Shields, Elizabeth D. Higdon, J. B. Brendle, Esther Seay, Pearl P. Stewart, Elizabeth Meadows, Nina T. McCoy, Marie G. Roper, Ralph Angel, Ruth Byrd, Kate Reece, Christine Browning, May McCoy, Mattie Marie Brendle, Eunice C. Siler and Selma Dalton.

The teachers for district No. 2 and 3, which is Otter Creek and Highlands, have not yet been elected, inasmuch as these schools have several weeks to run yet. However, they will be elected in a short while and the announcements will be made later, according to a statement from Mr. Houk.

## 176 PROMOTED FROM 7TH GRADE

List Of Macon County Students Who Won Promotion

- The pupils of the Macon county schools who passed the 7th grade this term numbered 176—which is a gain of 17 over last year. Much interest has been shown in the following list released by W. H. Finley, principal of the Franklin high school last Friday and posted in The Franklin Press office window.
- Franklin**
- Carl Russell, Max Green, Frances Furr, Billy Cochran, W. J. Mason, Carolyn Long, Shirley Welch, Frank Holbrooks, Carolyn Leach, Hazel Keener, Margaret Moore, Phil Myers, Edward Bryson, Thad Blaine, Evelyn Boling, Dick Angel, Bobby Justice, Eugene Waldrup, Annie Lou Huscussun, Richard Bingham, Sarah Cunningham, Billy Dean, Joan Palmer, David Brooks, Harold Bradley, John Dean, Steve McConnell, Kenneth Norton, Bobby Phillips, Elmo Rogers, James Stockton, Furman Stockton, Bobby Sutton, Kenneth Waldrup, Zenna Kate Anderson, Maye Dills, Mattie McCall, Ela Moss, Faye Dills, Robert Brinkley, Furman McConnell, Edna Will Mashburn.
- Mulberry**
- Doris Holt, Annie Will Howard, Dean Holt.
- Iotla**
- Cecil Tallent, Bob Ray, Garland Woody, Dick Roland, Lewis Candler, Junior Houston, J. L. Fouts, James Roper, Jarlena Tallent, Emma Tallent, Mary Liner, Carol Lee Roper, Jesse Lee Downs, Julia Higdon, Helen Gibson, Helen Duvall, Fay Ammons, Catherine Meadows, LeRoy Roper, Ruth Poindexter, Radford Jacobs, Violet Barnard.
- Oak Grove**
- Morena McGaha, Rozelle McCoy, Jay Meadows, Wint Duvall, Thad Byrd, Billy Meadows, Bobby Ramsey, John E. Bradley, Edgar Smith, Dorothy Guy, Eva Nelle Clark, Sallie Morgan, Beatrice Ramsey, Ruth Smith, Cloe Smith, Violet Lakey.
- Lower Tessuta**
- Neville Buchanan, Tommy Lee Rogers.
- Slagle**
- Wenoia Beck, Sallie Sue Wallace, Jeanette Harrison, Fred Halan Anderson, Beulah Dills.
- Union**
- Jack Nichols, Ray Gregory, R.

## 61 GRADUATE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Address By Dr. Hunter And Sermon By Rev. J. L. Stokes

A large crowd attended the baccalaureate sermon at the Macon Theatre on Sunday night, when the Rev. J. L. Stokes II, spoke from Genesis 3-19, "by the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread," the subject of his discussion being "Facing Reality in the Tasks of Life."

Mrs. Henry W. Cabe was in charge of the music and the invocation was said by the Rev. C. F. Rogers. The scripture lesson was read and prayer offered by the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan.

The commencement finals were held in the high school auditorium on Wednesday evening when the diplomas were presented to the 61 graduates by Guy L. Houk, superintendent of Macon county schools, who also introduced the guest speaker, Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teachers college.

Dr. Hunter spoke on the new lessons we are learning from the present world conditions, particularly stressing three points: First, that the hand and the head must be trained to work together, thus stimulating each other for all tasks of life; second, the lack of mechanical training for the production of manufacturing materials needed in every phase of life, and third, "Our Democracy cannot be taken for granted."

Kathryn Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Long, gave the salutatory address and John H. Wasilik, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wasilik, Jr., made the valedictory address.

W. H. Finley, principal of Franklin high school, presented the awards to the 13 members of the graduating class who made outstanding records during the past year.

- L. Dills, Helen Johnson, Louise Hamby, Rebecca Smart, Betty Gregory, Katherine Sellers.**
- Salem**
- Willard Holland, Clotis Gibson, Hazel Holland, Leo Stanfield, Lassie McCall, Fred Bryson, Jr., Virgil Holland.
- Olive Hill**
- Louise Hughes, Willie Mae Willis, Bill Shields, Garland Evans, Clifton Wilkes.
- Higdonville**
- Wilford Corbin, Kenneth Corbin, Velma Crisp, Frank Jr. McDowell.
- Walnut Creek**
- Sam Mashburn.
- Oak Ridge**
- Howell Smith.
- Clarks Chapel**
- Charles Keener, Pearl Frazier, Harold Jennings.
- Oak Dale**
- Elva Bryant, Avenell Ray, Besse Smith.
- Gold Mine**
- Everette McClure, Howard Southard, J. B. Keener.
- Burkingtown**
- Freda Edwards, Grace Raby, Lois Slagle, Joanna Welch, Grace Younce, Annie Burr Huggins.
- Allison Watts**
- Elsie Burch, Annie Lou Waldrup.
- Hickory Knoll**
- Frances Arrant, Charles Stiles, Evelyn Stiles, Hazel Stiles, Margaret Vanhook.
- Liberty**
- Agnes Shepherd.
- Ellijay**
- Mamie Ammons.
- Academy**
- Margie Thomas.
- Pine Grove**
- Lois Stewart.
- Cowee**
- Pauline Allen, Zena Pearl Rickman, Ralph Duvall, Ruth Edwards, Henderson Rolland, Lora Alice Cabe, Dorothy Leatherman, Clara Mae Shepherd, Louise Shepherd, Helen Shepherd, Ellis Allan.
- Holly Springs**
- Earl Cabe, Roy Crisp, Dorothy Corbin, Betty Elliott, Stella Sue Parker.
- Watsona**
- Mildred Beeco, Edna Mae Brendle, Zula Cloer, Rogers Guest, Fred Kinsland.
- Maple Springs**
- Calvin Ledford, Nora Lee Ledford, Leonard Moffitt, J. L. Sanders, Jr.
- Mountain View**
- Janice Reynolds, Calvin Carpenter, Junior Curtis.
- Otto**
- Joe Keener, Ned Cabe, Gilmer Henson, Guy Henson, Dean Norton, Cecil Seagle.