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Democrats

To Nominate Candidates At Precinct Meeting

E. W. Long, chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic Party of Macon County, has issued a call to all Democrats to form their precinct and county organizations for the purpose of nominating their candidates.

The date for holding the precinct meetings has been fixed for Saturday, April 22, the meetings to be held at the regular voting places at 10:00 a. m. At these meetings five members of the Party should be elected as the precinct executive committee, one of whom should be a woman. This committee elects its chairman and vice-chairman.

All Democrats are urged to attend their precinct meetings and take an active part in the nomination and election of the candidates of their choice. It is pointed out that every citizen should feel and accept responsibility in matters pertaining to the political welfare of their county, state and nation as never before as all face together the momentous crisis of this year.

County Convention

The County Convention will be held on Saturday, April 29, for the election of delegates to the State Convention. This meeting will be held at the court house at 2 p. m. Full details of these meetings with the names of the chairmen of the different precincts are printed in the official notice of the chairman appearing on page 4 of this issue.

The Franklin Press Installs Folding Machine

The installation of an automatic folding machine in the Franklin Press shop has obliged this week's issue to be reduced to four pages. On account of increased circulation and sometimes difficulty in securing folders, the machine will be a great labor saver over hand folding. Much time will be saved and the shop's efficiency increased.

We are especially indebted to our friends, Herman Dean, Wade Arvey and the electricians of the Power company for overcoming the manpower shortage in moving and installing the big machine.

Easter Services

A sunrise Easter communion service and sermon will be held at St. Agnes Episcopal church at 6:45 Easter morning with the rector, Rev. A. R. Morgan officiating. Mr. Morgan will also hold services on Easter Day at Highlands at 11:00 a. m., at St. Cyprian's church, 8:30 p. m.; at St. John's, Sylva, 4 p. m. and Cherokee at 6:00 p. m.

Easter services at the Franklin Methodist church will be held at 11:00 a. m. and at Carson's Chapel at 10:00 a. m., as announced by the pastor, Rev. Jackson Huneycutt. Special Easter music will be rendered by the choir at the Franklin Methodist church.

George Russell, 57, Claimed By Death

George Herman Russell, 57, farmer, died at his home near Franklin, Friday at 6:30 p. m., following a short illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m., at Sugarfork Baptist church, with Rev. C. C. Welch officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Mr. Russell was a member of the Sugarfork church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Rhoda McCall Russell; four sons, James A. Howard and John Russell, all of Franklin, and Gilmer Russell, Gastonia; two daughters, Mrs. Ed Hopkins and Miss Pearl Russell, both of Franklin; the mother, Mrs. Sarah Russell, Macon county; two brothers, James, Glenville, and Melvin Russell, Walnut Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Harrison Webb and Mrs. Pritchard Hedden, both of Walnut Creek; and three grandchildren.

Potts Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Classifications

Announced By Our Local Board

The following classifications are announced by the Local Selective Board;

1-A: James Clark Shephard, Carl Henry Medlin, William Henry Frady, John Franklin Byrd, Harvey Sumner Talley, Cameron Woodrow Franklin.

2-A: Earl Wilson Mason, James Randolph Hall, Fred Alexander Passmore, Quince Roane, Solomon Perry Shephard, John Webb, James Verlin Roper, Leslie Jacob Young, Wess Noal Grant, Iradell Manul Hurst, Lewis Webb, Allen Bennett Barnes, Roy McKiple Owenby, Hillard Doyle Houston, Graham David Love, col., Harley Rufus Browning, Geo. Dillard Hedden, Jr., Lennie Daniel Tilson, James Edward Brookshire, John Quince Hedden, Jay Bryan Houston.

2-B: Cecil Earl Davenport, Raymond Leon Bradam.

3-D: John L. Sprinkle.

2-C: Bruce Coffey.

1-C: Dalton Ordway Burnette, James Jeffery Calloway, William Boyd Sanders, Ronald Henry Baty, Robert Hansell Bennett, Grady Hugh Rogers.

1-A-H: Charles Earl Blaine, George Albert Potts.

2-A-H: Ruben L. Birchfield, Ervin Holt, James Howard Neal.

1-C-H: Frank McClure Killian.

2-C-H: Charles Wm. Nolen.

4-F-H: Charlie Tipton.

4-A: Lawrence Grady Mashburn, Harold Moore, Alfred Lester Green.

1-A: (By Board of Appeal): James Everett Henson, James William Porter.

2-B: (By Board of Appeal): Rogers Oliver Wells, Paul Chandler Mason.

Dinner

Chamber of Commerce To Elect Board, Apr. 14

The Chamber of Commerce will elect a Board of Directors at a dinner meeting to take place on Friday evening, April 14, at the American Legion hall. The nominating committee, consisting of H. W. Cabe, George Dean and Harve Bryant, have nominated the following, seven of whom are to be elected:

T. W. Angel, O. C. Bryant, W. C. Burrell, Roy F. Cunningham, Gilmer A. Jones, E. W. Long, B. L. McGlamery, L. H. Page, Irvin A. Schilling, J. B. Pendergrass, E. J. Whitmire, Grant Zickgraf.

All are requested to buy and reserve their tickets (\$1.00) on or before April 12 from any member of the local fire Department, according to an announcement by Lee Guffey, secretary.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

MACON COUNTY APRIL 10-14:

Monday

Mrs. C. F. Burnette (Swain Co.) Needmore; Route 3: Mrs. S. J. Dean; Mrs. Mamie Reynolds; Rickman's Store; Mrs. W. R. Mason; Mrs. Billy Fouts; Mrs. O. H. Love, Franklin.

Tuesday

Mrs. W. L. Moore, Star Rt., Cullasaja; Mrs. C. T. Bryson, Cullasaja; Higdonville school; Mrs. George Bryson, Cullasaja; Mrs. T. T. Henderson, Cullasaja.

Route 4

Mrs. A. V. Cabe; Mrs. William Crawford; Mrs. J. B. Brindle.

Wednesday

Route 1

Negro School; Mrs. Fred Moore; Mrs. J. H. Enloe; Mrs. Blanche Dalrymple; J. G. Hopkins; Miss Nannie Roan; Mary Will Penland; Mrs. Louise Pressy; Barnard's Store.

Thursday

Mrs. Nina Liner, R-1; Mrs. J. J. Mann, R-2; Mrs. M. B. Sanders, Franklin; Maple Springs School, R-2; Parrish Store, Otto; Mrs. M. B. Norton, R-2; C. D. Nichols, Prentiss; Mrs. L. G. Crawford, R-2.

Friday

Angel Clinic; Angel Hospital; Highlands School; Hudson Library, Town Hall, Highlands; Mrs. J. B. Burnett, Scaly.



NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM



F 1/C Dewitt T. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Thompson of Cashiers stationed at Fort Pierce, Fla., spent a short furlough recently with his family and parents.



Pvt. Raleigh M. Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Houston, having completed his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., spent a seven-day delay en route to Calif.



S 2/C Robert A. Turpin, son of Mrs. Belle Turpin, is stationed at Lake City, Fla., in the U. S. Navy.



Rhm 2/C Thomas Turpin, son of Mrs. Belle Turpin, is stationed at Portsmouth, Va. He has been in service since 1942.

Lieut. and Mrs. Frank L. Higdon arrived from Dover, Del., last Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higdon and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins. Lieut. Higdon is on furlough from Dover Air Field where he is taking his advanced training for a fighter pilot.

Pfc. John D. Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gregory returned Tuesday to Camp Campbell, Kentucky after spending a 11-day furlough at home.

Capt. Burton C. Boesser is spending a short leave with Mrs. Boesser and their son at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cunningham. Capt. Boesser, who enlisted in the Army Service Forces on June 22, 1942, has requested and secured a transfer to the Ground Forces in order to see active combat duty. He is now with the 96th Infantry Division as Automotive officer, stationed in Oregon. He has just completed a course in chemical warfare at Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

Macon Exceeds Red Cross Quota By More Than \$2,600

Total Has Reached Sum Of \$9,136.92, Says Chmn. Archer

The full amount of gifts from Macon county for the Red Cross War Fund totals \$9,136.92, according to the report of John Archer, chairman, on Thursday. The latest figures reported from Highlands are \$2,207.74, which are included in the above amount. However, the Fontana amount has not yet been received.

At a meeting of the executive board on Tuesday night, which was presided over by the chapter chairman, Rev. A. R. Morgan and attended by 12 members, Chairman Archer made a detailed report which

gave eloquent witness to the generous response from every section of the county and which brought forth from the chairman his heartfelt appreciation to every worker who helped to make this response possible.

This amount exceeds the quota of \$6,500 by more than \$2,600, the largest amount ever raised in the County for the Red Cross. The chairman states that the detailed report of the campaign, giving the amounts given by various localities and groups, will be printed in next week's paper. It is hoped that all reports will be in by that time.

Other chapter news reported at the executive board meeting will also be reported next week.

BOY SCOUT MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The adult membership drive of the Daniel Boone chapter of the Boy Scouts will take place next week, according to a notice given by B. L. McGlamery in behalf of the sponsoring committee. The quota for Macon county is \$277, which will be used toward the support of the Council and national organizations.

"Tell Them With Advertising"

Gov. Broughton Sounds Note For A Democratic Victory

MACON GARDENS

Macon county makes plans again to go OVER THE TOP with good gardens. Reports coming in and personal contacts from every section of the county shows unmistakable evidence of the strong desire by the people of Macon county to RING THE BELL by producing more and better gardens than ever before in 1944.

Macon county's greatest asset—the boys and girls need this increased quantity and variety of vegetables in order that they may grow to be strong men and women to face with CHINS UP postwar conditions.

M. L. SNIPES,
Asst County Agent.

Jefferson Dinner Speech Raps Isolationists Of GOP

Asserting that the Democratic party has been marked by destiny for leadership in times of great national crises, Governor J. M. Broughton, delivered a speech at Jefferson Day dinner in Fairmont, W. Virginia, last Saturday, which may well be termed a keynote of the coming presidential campaign. He appealed for a continuance of Democratic leadership "to win a glorious victory."

North Carolina's governor bitterly assailed the Republican party as "traditionally and historically reactionary and isolationist," and "lacking in background and experience to carry on the war."

Roosevelt Saved Nation

Terming President Roosevelt, "the greatest humanitarian of our time" he asserted that the new deal is not the Democratic party, but is one of its manifestations, just as was the new freedom of Wilson's regime.

"It may well be that the new deal was but a governmental blood plasma administered to a nation suffering from shock and threatened with death. In any event, the patient recovered."

The new deal is proof, he said, that the Democratic party is resourceful enough to meet new conditions and humane enough never to forget the underprivileged and the handicapped groups of the American people.

"Let the critics howl and the isolationists rave, but the fact remains that the last 12 years of Republican rule began with shame and scandal and ended in the terrifying financial disaster of 1932. The succeeding 12 years of Democratic rule began with an almost miraculous rescue from financial debacle, continuing to the period of the nation's greatest prosperity and climaxed with victorious leadership in the earth's greatest war."

GOP "Steeped In Reaction"

"So steeped is the Republican party in reaction and isolationism that it has turned against its own chosen leader of four years ago. This opposition is not due to failure, for he received more votes than any previous Republican has ever received. His offense has been to display some qualities of liberalism and to talk about world peace with full and whole-hearted American participation. For this crime he is condemned by his own party. In desperation he struggles for delegates, seeking not one world, but one state."

The issues arising out of the conduct of the war and the program for peace "is the greatest assurance of victory in 1944," he said.

"Whether the nominee of the Republican party be a candidate whose international experience and program comprehend everything from the Ohio river to the Great Lakes or one those views on foreign relations, like his candidacy, are cleverly concealed, the people will at this juncture have great apprehension about turning over the ship of state to doubtful pilotage while traversing dangerous waters."

No Threat To Free Enterprise

The governor asserted that there need be no apprehension that the program of the Democratic party involves the extinction of free enterprise. "The American people believe in free enterprise. The Democratic party traditionally has espoused free enterprise, free profit but not to exploit either labor or the public; free to grow, but not to monopolize."

"The Democratic party is traditionally and historically a liberal party. It will continue so. The republican party is traditionally and historically reactionary and isolationist. It will continue so. Each party has been true to its creed and philosophy. The records are clear. The choice rests with the people."

Sgt. H. B. Cochran

Killed On Destroyer While In Mediterranean

The wife and parents of S/ Sgt. Howard B. Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cochran of Nantahala, received a letter last week, stating that their son had lost his life while on duty.

Sgt. Cochran was reported missing last November 26. No more definite news had been received until the letter from the War Department recently. It stated that he had been killed on a destroyer in the Mediterranean while in convoy to India for service in China. The ship was sunk by enemy fire, while the convoy guns shot down 16 enemy planes. Mrs. Cochran, his widow, lives in Florida. They have one little girl.

Ration News

SUGAR

Removal of Expiration date for stamp 30 and validation of stamp 31 . . .

The expiration date of March 31, 1944, originally set for stamp 30 is removed. Stamp 31 becomes valid on April 1, 1944, for 5 pounds without an expiration date. Reasonable notice will be given when expiration dates are set for these stamps. For Home Canning, sugar stamp No. 40 is good for 5 pounds through Feb., 1945.

PROCESSED FOODS—MEATS

Ration Stamps . . . Expiration dates on Meats-Fats and Processed Foods ration stamps have been eliminated for the duration. Beginning Sunday, March 26, Red and Blue stamps in War Ration Book Four will be good indefinitely. Housewives will continue to get three red stamps worth thirty points every second Sunday and five blue stamps worth fifty points the first of every month. The removal of expiration dates on red and blue food stamps in War Ration Book No. 4 applies to all trade levels as well as to consumers.

This change in no way affects the time within which brown stamps V, W, X, Y, and Z in War Ration Book No. 3, and green stamps K, L, and M in War Ration Book No. 4 must be used by the trade.

SHOES

Stamp No. 18 in War Ration Book 1 is good for one pair of shoes through April 30, 1944. Airplane Stamp No. 1 in Book Three is good for one pair of shoes (expiration date is indefinite). Another shoe ration stamp will become valid on May 1, 1944. The number of this stamp will be announced by OPA at a later date.

U. D. C. TO MEET WITH MRS. LON CAMPBELL

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Lon Campbell, Monday, April 10, at 8 o'clock in the evening. All members are urged to be present.