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E. W. Long Is Re-elected Chairman Macon Democrats

Party Nominees To Be Named On Saturday, July 8

The Macon County Democratic convention meeting last Saturday afternoon, re-elected E. W. Long as chairman of the county Democratic committee, Miss Lassie Kelly as vice-chairman and Mrs. Lola P. Barrington as secretary.

The executive committee set Saturday, July 8, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of naming nominees for representative to the general assembly; the Macon county school board, and county surveyor. At this meeting delegates will also be appointed to attend the county Democrat convention to be held in Macon county courthouse at 2:00 o'clock, July 15.

Talks were made by Thad D. Bryson and Albert L. Ramsey, emphasizing the importance of attending the convention and all other meetings. The plan of absentee voting for the boys in service was explained. Absentee application forms should be obtained from the board of elections.

No one from this county was able to attend the State Democratic convention held in Raleigh on May 4.

Council Meeting Of 4-H Clubs, May 6

Miss Violet Barnard, president of the Macon County council of 4-H clubs, announces that a council meeting will be held in the Agricultural building on Saturday, May 6, at 10 a. m. The devotional will be conducted by the Rev. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church.

A short business session will be held before the demonstration "Food For Freedom," is conducted by Mr. H. R. Niswonger, in charge Horticultural Extension of State College, Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Niswonger will use slides and films for his illustrated lecture.

Miss Myra Slagle, junior club leader, will discuss "Rural Life Sunday" as was carried out in her community church last year by the Cartoogechaye 4-H club.

Officers of the 4-H council are as follows: President, Miss Violet Barnard, of route 3; V-President, Johnny Smith, of Cullasaja, and Secretary, Margaret Setser, of route 1.

All officers of the 4-H clubs and 4-H club Neighborhood Leaders are urged to attend this council meeting.

Important FBI Meeting At Fontana

An important meeting of the FBI will be held at Fontana Dam on Thursday, May 11, at 2 p. m., for all law enforcement officers of seven western counties.

Idus J. Lynn, special agent of FBI in this section from the Charlotte office was in Franklin Tuesday in the interest of the meeting. He stated that the Public Safety officers of Fontana will entertain the guests, who will be escorted on a tour of the dam beginning at 11 a. m., and all will be entertained at luncheon.

Ed Scheidt, special agent from the Charlotte field division will conduct the principal topic of the meeting, which will be a discussion of assistance the FBI can give local law enforcement officers. Other important subjects are features of the program.

It was learned Tuesday that Macon county officers expect to attend.

FIRST SUNDAY SINGING AT ASBURY CHURCH

The regular First Sunday singing will be held May 7, at the Asbury Methodist church at Otto, beginning at 2 p. m. Singers from Georgia are expected to attend, along with singers from various sections of Macon county.

J. M. HOLT, President.

U. D. C. TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Slagle at 3:00 o'clock.

Bishop Gribbin

To Pay Visit Episcopal Churches Sunday

The Rt. Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, Bishop of Western North Carolina, will visit the Episcopal churches in Macon county next Sunday, May 7. He will preach and administer Confirmation at St. Agnes' Church, Franklin, at 11 o'clock. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon he will preach and confirm a class at St. Cyprian's Church. At 4 o'clock he will be at the Church of the Incarnation, Highlands, for Confirmation.

This will be Bishop Gribbin's first visitation to this field since his recent return to the diocese after being in Florida during the winter for his health. A cordial invitation is extended to all to join with these churches in their welcome to Bishop Gribbin.

Bryson Hotel

Under New Management On May 1

The management of the Bryson hotel, which was recently sold to Gilmer A. Jones, R. S. Jones and Horner Stockton, recently, was taken over on May 1 by Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones. At present, no meals are being served, but Mrs. Jones expects to open the dining room for the season a little later on. The hotel will retain the name of Bryson Hotel.

Frances' Shop Moves Into Fine New Store

When the Frances' Shop holds its grand opening next week, Franklin people will be proud of the beautiful new store which adds attraction to the entire shopping district. More than twice the size of the present quarters, Mrs. Higdon says that she expects to carry a full line of the same quality of high class goods that has made the reputation for her smaller shop.

"But the women of Franklin, who desire style and freshness to characterize their wardrobes, will no longer have to go to the big cities for selection or quality," said Mrs. Higdon. "I am trying to bring to our town all the advantages of city shopping right here without the expenditure of time and gas—both so scarce these days."

The new store is light and spacious, fitted with large stationary mirrors and the latest glass showcases and other modern fittings. The color scheme of decoration is in rose and pale green and the large plate glass show windows will enhance the beauty of the entire street. A new store like this brings more shoppers to town and thus benefits all the merchants.

Health Department Typhoid Clinic Schedule

SCHEDULE FOR MAY

- May 2—Mashburn Branch, 9:30 a. m.
 - Clark's Chapel, 10:30 a. m.
 - May 3—Higdonville, 9:30 a. m.
 - Salem, 10:30 a. m.
 - Highlands, 1 p. m.
 - Scaly, 3 p. m.
 - May 4—Walnut Creek, 9:30 a. m.
 - Buck Creek, 10:30 a. m.
 - Pine Grove, 1 p. m.
 - Goldmine, 3 p. m.
 - May 5—Burningtown, 9:30 a. m.
 - Oakdale, 10:30 a. m.
 - Cowee, 1 p. m.
 - Iotla, 3 p. m.
 - May 9—Franklin school, 9 a. m.
 - May 10—Mountain Grave, 9:30 a. m.
 - Holly Springs, 10:30 a. m.
 - Watauga, 1 p. m.
 - Oak Ridge, 2:30 p. m.
 - May 11—Allison Watts, 10 a. m.
 - Slagle, 1 p. m.
 - Chapel, colored, 3 p. m.
 - May 16—Union, 9:30 a. m.
 - Maple Springs, 10:30 a. m.
 - Otto, 1:30 p. m.
 - May 17—Kyle, 10 a. m.
 - Otter Creek, 1 p. m.
 - Camp Branch, 2:30 p. m.
- Public, please note that one shot of typhoid vaccine given each year will keep up their immunity. Do not miss this one chance each year. Smallpox and diphtheria inoculations will also be given to the younger children.



NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM



Pfc. Newell Noah Pendergrass, son of Mrs. Cora Pendergrass, has landed safely overseas. He has been in service since 1942.



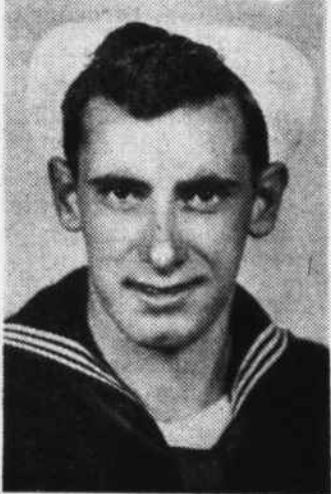
Pfc. Samuel H. Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shepherd, is now stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. He recently spent a 12-day furlough at home.



Cpl. Perry Palmer Pendergrass, son of Mrs. Cora Pendergrass, is serving in the medical corps and is now stationed in the South Pacific area.



S 2/C Grover D. Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shepherd, is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. Before entering the service he was employed by the Alley Construction Co.



AMM 3/C Wayne Avery Pendergrass, son of Mrs. Cora Pendergrass. He is now stationed at DeLand, Fla.



Sgt. Roy L. Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shepherd, of Leatherman. He is now stationed at Camp Polk, La. Before entering the service he was employed by the Asheville Mica Company.



Miss Ruby Teem of U. S. Navy, who is now employed in Akron, Ohio, was recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Teem of Cullasaja. She is a radio inspector.

Robert Glenn Ray, Sr., is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., in the U. S. Navy.

Ralph McDonald To Speak Monday At Court House

WAC CARAVAN HERE MAY 10

Recruiting Of Women Between 20 and 50 For Army Service

First team of its kind to tour Western North Carolina in the interest of recruiting eligible women for the Women's Army Corps, a caravan of recruiting personnel from Asheville will arrive in Franklin, Wednesday, May 10, for a two day stay.

The team, which includes Lt. Lucy Q. Page, Sgt. H. Lloyd Golson, and Private First Class Wilma E. Hartung, is now on an extended tour through the towns of Western North Carolina.

After the caravan leaves Franklin, further information may be obtained from Mrs. Frances Higdon, civilian recruiter, who will also fill out applications for prospective enlistees.

Requirements for the corps state that the applicant must be between the ages of 20 and 50, a citizen of the United States, of good health and character, and must have completed two years of high school or equivalent training, such as business, vocational, or trade school.

Memberships

For Chamber Of Com'ce To Be Solicited

At a meeting at Cagle's Cafe, last Friday night, the Chamber of Commerce directors had as their guests the finance committee, and plans were made to have the membership drive next week. Those conducting the drive are: Frank Duncan, chairman, R. S. O'Mohundro, A. B. O'Mahundro, Vernon Frick, Carl Tysinger, J. S. Fortner, Harve Bryant, Roy Mashburn, Parker Norton, Lee Poindexter, Rev. Jackson Huneycutt, Bobby Jacobs, James Furr.

The directors hope that sufficient funds will be raised to keep the booth open longer hours through the season.

Marine Corps Recruiters Here Next Week

A Marine Corps Recruiting party will be in Franklin on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, seeking enlistment of women for the Marine Corps of Women's Reserve and 17-year old boys for the Marine Corps reserves.

Full information may be secured from the recruiters, Lt. Sarah Coan and Sgt. Margo Schmerler, who will be at the post office on May 9 and 10.

MRS. KINSLAND TO BE INSTALLED PRES'T P.T.A.

The Franklin Parent-Teacher association will hold its final meeting for the year Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium at 3:30 o'clock. Installation of new officers will take place. Mrs. Paul Kinsland will be installed as president to succeed Mrs. Carl Slagle, whose two terms of service have been marked by great progress and benefit to the school.

Tea will be served at the conclusion of the meeting and all parents are invited to attend this farewell social hour to the teachers.

Angel Hospital Receives Penicillin, Miracle Drug

The Angel Hospital, Incorporated, has been named as one of the hospitals to receive penicillin, the "miracle drug." The hospital will also act as a depot for the distribution of the drug, according to its indications, usage, and recommenda-

Democratic Candidate For Governor Will Address Macon Citizens

Ralph McDonald, candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in the Democratic primaries, will come to Franklin next Monday and address the citizens of this county at the court house at 2 p. m.

Fred Cabe, Macon county manager of Mr. McDonald's campaign, says that a large crowd is expected and cordially invites all voters to come and hear Mr. McDonald's program for the progress and development of Western North Carolina.

This is Mr. McDonald's second candidacy for the Democratic nomination, having run against Clyde R. Hoey in the last campaign and piling up a sufficient plurality to make a second run-off necessary. Mr. McDonald, who is an educator of note is running on a broad platform for educational and economic progress. His program is fully stated in this issue in a page advertisement sponsored by his supporters in the county.

Classifications

Announced By Our Local Board

The following classifications are announced by the Local Selective Board:

- 1-A: James Oscar Hamilton, Verles McGaha, Dwight Lamen Waters, Roy Jackson Corbin, William Gerdine Crawford, Willard Goldman Passmore, Berlin Clifford Pruett, Lonzo Woodard, Herschel Mile Cabe, Marcus Everett Raby, Albert Ammons, Clarence George Greenwood, George Rockingham Fattilo, Tim McMahan, Robert Roy Cunningham, Morgan Owenby, James Wiley Guest, Paul Buckhan Higdon, Oliver Raymond Henry, Carl Carpenter.
- 1-A-L: Harold Wright Scott, Jack Porter Howard.
- 2-A: Edward Monroe Rogers, George Alex Ledford, Grady Jefferson Ramey, Clell Robert Wasson, Henry Walker McCall, Fred Allen Emory, Luther Herman Owens, Charlie Parker Moore, Marian Teague, R. L. Tallent.
- 2-B: William Daly Burtchaeil.
- 2-C: Thurman Stover Mason, Woodrow Wilson Gibson, John Hugh Dryman, Earl James Woods.
- 1-C: Perry Epps Merritt.
- 1-A-H: Harrison Russell.
- 4-F: William Ennis Scroggs, James Cecil Monteith.

The following classifications were made by the Board of Appeal:

- 1-A: James Madison McCall.
- 2-A: Vernon Herbert Fricks.
- 2-B: Clyde Robert Tippett, Fred Bell.
- 2-A: Frederick Siler Sloan.

The Board is unable to locate Glenn Dill Mann, formerly of Highlands, N. C. Anyone knowing his present whereabouts, please contact the Local Board Office.

The following classifications are announced by the Local Selective Service Board:

- In 1-A: Rufus Butler Justice, John J. Jamison, Don Henry Estes, Elmer Ray Lothridge, Ray Edwin Justice, James Dillard Southards, Edward Carpenter, Verles Clinton Wishon, John Robert Slagle, Charles William Smart, Hugh Dorsey Burrell, Fred Dills, Robt. William Taylor, Lemmie Shirley Houston, Bill Claude Williams, William Claude Leatherman, Jerry Milas Holbrooks, Manuel Lewis Norton, Charles Leroy Downs,

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