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State Primary To Be Held At Courthouse On May 27

Governor, U. S. Senator And Others To Be Nominated

James J. Mann, chairman of the County Board of Elections, announces that approximately 200 additional registrants have registered at the 12 voting precincts in the county and are now eligible to vote in the coming State primary to be held on Saturday, May 27.

Saturday, May 20, has been set as challenge day, from 9:00 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Mr. Mann stated that due to the fact that so great an interest was being taken in the gubernatorial and senatorial races, that a large vote was expected to be cast in Macon county this year.

Candidates for State offices will be voted on for their party's nomination in the coming primaries. Candidates for County offices will be nominated by the County Democratic and Republican conventions and will be voted on in the general election in November. Offices to be filled in this county are representative to the General Assembly, Board of Education, and Surveyor.

The registrars of the 12 precincts are expected to be at the courthouse on Wednesday, May 24 at 10 o'clock for the purpose of getting their election supplies and receiving their final instructions for the primary.

Township Registrars

The registrars for the townships are: Zeb Shope, Franklin; James M. Raby, Millsboro; Charles Bryson, Ellijay; Luther Holland, Sugarfork; Roy Potts, Highlands; Ray Dryman, Flats; Jess Norton, Smith Bridge; Dan Swatman, Cartoogechaye; Lee Beldwin, Nantahala No. 1; J. R. Shields, Nantahala No. 2; Ed B. Byrd, Burningtown; and Robert Rickman, Cowee.

The polls will open for voting at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m.

On Tuesday, May 30, at 11:00 o'clock, the Board of Elections, together with the registrars of the different precincts, will meet at the courthouse for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the primary and declaring the results of the same.

The following names have been filed with the county board of elections and will be voted on in this primary.

Democratic candidates: For United States Senator, Clyde R. Hoey, Arthur Simmons, Cameron Morrison, Giles Y. Newton, Marion L. Rico.

For Governor: R. Gregg Cherry, Ralph McDonald, Olla Ray Boyd.

For Lieutenant Governor: L. N. Ballentine, W. L. Halstead, Jamie T. Lyda.

Secretary of State: Thad Eure, the incumbent, W. N. Crawford.

State Auditor: George Ross Pou, the incumbent, Fred S. Hunter.

State Treasurer: Charles M. Johnson, incumbent and L. J. Phipps.

Republican candidates: Lieutenant Governor, Robert L. Lovelace, A. Harold Morgan, George L. Green.

State Treasurer: Hiram B. Worth, S. B. Roberts.

Trimont Inn Opens For Season

Trimont Inn on Harrison avenue, operated as a tourist hotel by Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lyle, has been opened for the season following extensive improvements on both the inside and outside.

Practically all the rooms have received a new coat of paint, the floors have all been refixed and the outside has also had new dressing, giving the entire place a homey and attractive appearance.

Mr. Lyle states that he expects a nice season and is already having more inquiries and reservations than ever before this early in the season.

Lawrence Anderson of Philadelphia, Pa., came in Tuesday to attend the funeral of his father, H. L. Anderson. He will remain for a two-weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Waldrop.

DID YOU BUY THAT EXTRA WAR BOND?

69 GRADUATE AT FRANKLIN HIGH

Diplomas To Be Awarded At Program Scheduled For May 19

In the baccalaureate sermon delivered at the Macon Theatre on Sunday evening before the seniors of the Franklin high school, the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, encouraged the graduates to have faith in the fundamental principles for which our forefathers lived, fought and died. "From our point of view," he said, "we face our national destiny, not with a sense of defeat, much less a feeling of submission to fate, but with courage, confident assurance and an undaunted spirit."

As a device to carry his thought, Mr. Huneycutt pictured for the seniors the National Monument to the Forefathers in Plymouth, Mass. On the main pedestal, standing 36 feet in height, is the imposing figure of faith. On each of the four wing pedestals is seated a figure, which is designed to represent a basic principle upon which the Pilgrims proposed to establish their commonwealth. They are morality, education, law and freedom. The fine figures of this inspiring statue suggest faith in American ideals.

The invocation was given by the Rev. J. F. Marchman; the scripture lesson was given by the Rev. Carl W. Judy and the prayer by the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan. The high school Glee Club sang "Finlandia," directed by Bobby Jacobs, a senior, with Miss Virginia Slagle, pianist.

The commencement exercises will be held at the Franklin high school on Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, when 69 graduates will receive their diplomas.

Following the processional, the audience will stand and sing "America," after which the invocation will be given by the Rev. Carl W. Judy. The salutatory address will be made by Marie Waters. Talks will be made by Myra Slagle and Bill Raby and "A Dream Boat Passes By" will be rendered by the Glee Club, followed by talks by Lillian Jones and Inez Crawford. J. F. Pugh, principal of the school will make the announcement of awards.

Mentioning of award will be to Edith Stiles, commercial; Nina Rae Waldrop, French; Marie Waters, science; Bob Jacobs, athletics; Bill Raby, activities; Kathaleen Cabe, English; Louise Justice, history; Helen Ramsey, home economics; Virginia McGee, citizenship; Bill Raby, agriculture; Myra Slagle, mathematics; Myra Slagle, Balfour; Frank Murray, safety patrol; Rosa Lee Whittington and Gladys Hannah, attendance.

Guy L. Houk will confer diplomas to the graduates and the valedictory speech will be made by Myra Slagle. The seniors will sing their class song and the benediction will be given by the Rev. Carl W. Judy.

The graduation class is the following:

- Allen Archie Angel
- Harding W. C. Angel
- Beatrice Beek
- Eva Nell Bradley
- Maxine Brendle
- Charles Browning
- Crawford Buchanan
- Kathaleen Cabe
- Louise Carpenter
- Louise Corbin
- Inez Crawford
- Mae Deal
- Wilma Dendy
- Mary Elizabeth Dobson
- Ida Mae Dowdle
- Margie Duvall
- Ethel Edwards
- Robert Fulton
- James Furr
- Lorene Gibson
- Catherine Gray
- C. L. Green
- Gladys Hannah
- Grace Hixdon
- Jim Horsley
- Nadine Hugesins
- Emma Lou Hurst
- Kate Jacobs
- Lois Jacobs

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Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department
PREPARING FOR ARMY LIFE—Numerous Army jobs require that the soldier have some background in the theory and application of electricity. These high-school boys work with storage batteries in a pre-induction training course, thus acquiring fundamental information which will enable the Army to reduce the time needed for their post-induction training.



NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Erwin Dowdle, seaman 1/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dowdle, has arrived safely overseas, according to a letter received by his parents.

Pfc. Edwin H. Penland has arrived safely overseas, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. F. P. Penland of Highlands.

Pvt. Grover Jamison, Jr., has arrived safely in England, according to a message received by his wife.

Pvt. Woodrow Reeves, who has been stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., is home for a few days visit with his wife and daughter.

J. G. McCollum S 2/C are les N. Dowdle S 2/C and John L. Cunningham S 2/C are spending a 12-day leave at home. They have been located at Camp Peary, Virginia.

Lieut. (j.g.) Richard R. Johnson, who has completed a course for 2nd Officer in the U. S. Maritime Service in Baltimore, Md., made a brief visit home this week.

Mrs. William M. Sutton received a Mother's Day cable from her son, J. D. Sutton, who is stationed in Northern Ireland. The message read: "You are more than ever in my thoughts at this time. Best wishes and good health. Loving greetings on Mother's Day."

H. L. Anderson, 85, Passes Sunday Morning

Hamilton Love (Pomp) Anderson, 85, died at his home on Harrison avenue on Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, following an illness of five months.

Funeral services were conducted at the St. Agnes Episcopal church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Franklin cemetery.

Member of the Junaluske Lodge No. 145 of the Masonic Order of which he had been a member for more than 50 years, served as pallbearers and had charge of the final rites at the graveside. Members of the Nequassa Chapter Order of the Eastern Star were in charge of the flowers.

Mr. Anderson was born in Tennessee on June 25, 1858, and came to Franklin with his parents when a small child, and had made his home in Macon county since that time. He was a carpenter and cabinet maker by trade and for several years worked for the Georgia Power and Light company at Tallulah Falls, Ga.

He was married to Miss Lella Sellers of this county, who preceded him in death about three years ago. He was a member of the St. Agnes Episcopal church, being a Christian gentleman in his every relation of life. Always kindly and thoughtful of others,

Col. George Sloan, who has served in Aleutians and Hawaii and took part in the Solomon campaign, has been transferred to the Atlantic theatre. A few weeks ago he and his youngest brother, Bobby, who has seen action in North Africa and Sicily, met in England for the first time in six years. They are the sons of W. N. Sloan of Atlanta, Ga., and the grandsons of Mrs. J. S. Sloan of Franklin.

Pfc. Luther E. Bingham, Rt. 1, Franklin, was recently awarded the Silver Star medal for gallantry in action, when he and Pvt. James M. Cox of Brevard, proceeded over terrain swept by intense enemy fire and evacuated wounded personnel in the vicinity of Monte Basilio, Sicily, on last August 4.

Pvt. Bingham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Bingham of Franklin, Rt. 1.

Harold E. Roper, pharmacist mate 3/C of the United States Coast Guard, stationed at Arragonsett, Long Island, N. Y., accompanied by Mrs. Roper, have been here for a visit with their mother's, Mrs. Hyacinth Roper and Mrs. E. B. DeHart.

Pvt. Leon T. Sloan, Jr., who has been stationed at Fort Bragg, recently spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon T. Sloan at their home on Franklin, route 3. He has returned to Camp Polk, La., where he has been transferred.

Workers Invited To Clean Jennings Cemetery

There will be an all-day working at the Holly Springs church on Tuesday, May 23, for the purpose of cleaning off the Jennings cemetery. All who have relatives and friends buried in this plot are invited to bring necessary tools for the work and come and spend the day.

MISS HORSLEY HONORED AT BRENAU COLLEGE

Miss Betty Horsley, freshman at Brenau college, Gainesville, Ga., is represented in the current issue of the Brenau Junior Y. W. C. A. "Glean" by an article, "A Review of the Jr. Y Year."

Miss Horsley is a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta, National Social Sorority, and is an active and popular student on Brenau Campus.

he was honored and beloved by all who knew him.

Mr. Anderson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Reid of Detroit and Mrs. Elizabeth Waldrop of Franklin; three sons, Hugh of Twin Falls, Idaho, Lawrence of Philadelphia, and George Anderson of Detroit; three sisters, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. W. H. Sellers, and Mrs. C. C. Cunningham, all of Franklin; and eight grandchildren.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Penicillin Now Available Through Angel Hospital

Classifications Announced By Our Local Board

The following classifications are announced by the Local Selective Board:

In 1-A: Zeb Britton McMahan, William Howard Bingham, Templeton Rowe Vinson, Grady Shields Guffey, Homer Robert Joines, John Theodore Elmore, William Bulgin McGuire, Virge Claburne Vinson, Thomas Ralph Parrish, Truman Alexander Owenby, Rube Will Guffey, James Carroll Gibson, James Nelson Hayes, col., Jimmie Hall, Thomas Howard Wilkes, Moses McKree Tuck, Garnett Edwin Nix, Elmer Davis Justice, Sammy McDonald, Jr., col., Mack Carl Stockton, Loyd Wilson Lackey, Paul Clinton Gregory, James Monroe Grant, Isaac Taliaferro Crunkleton, Paul Potts, Tommie Woodrow Cowart, Ellis Carlton Cleveland.

In 2-A: Dwight Lamen Waters, William Arlen Greenwood, Herschel Milo Cabe, Austin Jenkins, Granville Boyd Kell, William Sam Houston, Carter Wesley Henson, Wiley Bascomb Scott, Oakley Lafayette Justice, Albert Green Fouts, Frank Wayne Gibson, Lawrence Newton Crunkleton, Roby Clarence Roper, Lawrence C. Cochran, Howard Ralph Moffitt, Glenn William Watts, Charles William Stewart, Edgar Judson Queen, Verden Hughie Reeves, Vernon Morris Bryson, Glenn DeHart, Charles William Norton.

In 2-B: Morgan Owenby, James Wiley Guest, Oscar Logan Hedden.

In 2-C: Wilbur Wilson Teague, Frank Jackson Hannah, Paul Lester Grist.

In 4-F: Erastus Woods, William Algie Bolick, David Marion Sanders, Doctor Lawson Pitts.

In 1-A-H: Claud Walter Evans, Daniel Gray Meadows, George Seldon Crawford, Arthur Nathaniel Holden, James Earl Smart, James Ned Teague.

In 2-A-H: Leonard Webb, Claude Bateman, Thad Hez Cloer.

Father and Son Home On Leave

Robert Glenn Ray, Sr., S 2/C, who has been stationed in Great Lakes, Ill., taking his boot training, spent this week with his family at Iotia Bridge. His son, Robert Glenn Ray, Jr., S 1/C, who has been in service for more than a year and who has been serving in Africa and Italy for several months, is also here for a week's leave.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Lavada Horn

Mrs. Lavada Jennings Horn, 75, died at her home in the Cullasaja section of Macon county on Thursday at 12:15 o'clock, following an illness of three weeks. Death was caused from pneumonia and complications.

Mrs. Horn, who was born in Jackson county on December 22, 1868, had lived in Macon county for the past 50 years. On December 22, 1889, she was married to Bedford Horn of Macon county, who preceded her in death four year ago. She was a member of the Bethel Methodist church and took an active interest in all church work.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Bethel Methodist church. The Rev. Carl W. Judy, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were, Robert Fulton, Tom Moss, Pritchard Peek, Boise Hall, Fred Norris, Robert Brown and Claude Scott.

Surviving are five children, Miss Bessie Horn of Charlotte; Mrs. P. B. Marcus of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. G. S. Buchanan of Atlanta, Ga., two sons, Troy and Fred Horn of Cullasaja; two brothers, Grant Jennings of Texas and Charles Jennings of Cullasaja, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Rogers of Tenn., Mrs. Jim Rogers, Highlands, and Mrs. R. B. Chance of Texas. Also five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS WITH MRS. BARRINGTON

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Monday evening, May 22, at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Barrington. All members are urged to attend.

War Production Board Allots 6,000,000 Units To Local Hospital

On Thursday, May 4, the office of Penicillin Administration, through the War Production Board, allotted to Angel Hospital, Inc., 6,000,000 oxford units of penicillin for civilian use. This was part of the first to be allowed for civilian use outside of that for purely experimental purposes, all the remainder being consigned to the armed forces. On Saturday, May 6, due to a special request of the Angel Hospital for immediate delivery of penicillin for the treatment of a case of meningococcal meningitis, this so-called "miracle drug" was sent out immediately from New York. Coincidentally, shortly after its arrival it found immediate demand in a gunshot wound case where the patient had previously suffered from an old bone infection. Since that time several cases of a similar nature have been treated and according to Dr. Edgar Angel, "although it is entirely too early to predict the results following the use of this drug, the results so far seem to be nothing short of miraculous."

The discovery of penicillin by Dr. Alexander Fleming of the University of London is described fully in an article in "Time" of May 15. Now that it can be produced in sufficient quantity the amazing statement is made that more lives will be saved by its use than the war can spend.

A by-product of green mold, it prevents the multiplying of staphylococci and other types of infection which previously resisted other agencies. It appears to be a quick cure for syphilis in its early stages. It is used in many cases where the powerful sulfa drugs are ineffective.

It is indeed fortunate for the people in this entire area that Angel Hospital has been chosen as one of the 1,000 hospitals through which this new life-saving drug can be administered.

Miss "Callie" Setser Dies After Lengthy Illness

Funeral services for Miss Carolyn Adelaide Setser, 74, were held on Monday afternoon, May 15, at 2:30 o'clock at Mt. Zion Methodist church, on Cartoogechaye. The Rev. V. N. Allen, pastor, of the Macon Methodist circuit officiated, assisted by the Rev. Carl W. Judy, pastor of the Franklin Methodist circuit, and Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, pastor of St. Agnes Episcopal church.

"Aunt Callie" as she was known to her many friends, died at her home in the Union section, Sunday afternoon at 1:15 p. m., following an illness of six months.

Miss Setser was a life-long resident of Macon county. She was born Mar. 20, 1870, at Cartoogechaye and later moved to the Union section. She was the daughter of the late M. B. and Sarah Jane McDonald Setser. Miss Setser was one of the oldest members of the Union Methodist church.

Miss Setser is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Homer Long of Norcross, Ga., Mrs. J. L. Stanfield of Andrews, Mrs. Lawrence Blaine of Franklin, and Mrs. Wymer Donaldson of Canton and one brother, C. A. Setser of Waynesville.

Pallbearers were the nephews, Joe, Lawrence and Jim Setser, Paul Long, John Blaine, and M. B. Donaldson.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mt. Zion Cemetery To Be Cleaned May 30

A meeting and all-day working will be held at the Mt. Zion Methodist church on Cartoogechaye on Tuesday, May 30, and anyone who have relatives or dear ones buried there are invited to attend and help clean off the cemetery.

Those attending are asked to bring tools necessary for the work to be done in the morning, and following church which will be held on the church ground, a memorial service will be held. There will be some good speakers and the public is invited to attend.

BUY EXTRA BONDS