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Democrats Again Make Roosevelt President SEN. TRUMAN, HOEY, CHERRY RIDE TO VICTORY

Achievement Day Program Held By H.-D. Clubs

Many Peoples Attend, JUDGE ALLEY Members

The Macon County Council of the Home Demonstration Clubs met in the Agriculture building for their annual Achievement Day program on Tuesday, for an all-day session, with over 100 members from the various clubs in Macon county in attendance.

Mrs. Robert Parrish, vicepresident, presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Earl Harrison.

The theme for the day was "Macon County Home Demonstration Club Women on the

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, home demonstration agent, and M. L. Snipes, assistant county farm agent.

The devotional was a service honoring the sons, brothers and husbands of the club members in the 20 clubs over the county, which have a total of 420 members, they reported as to having 154 men serving in the armed forces. One woman, Mrs. Wilburn Welch, of the Burningtown club, reported that she has six sons in the service.

Mrs. J. S. Gray, correspond-

ng secretary of the N. C. Home emonstration clubs, gave a very interesting account of the recent meeting of the State Council which was held in Ral-eigh. She told of the Club women's visit to the governor's mansion and also of the chris-tening of the "Larkspur", by the club members and members

of the N. C. Nurses' association.
Miss Anna C. Rowe, Western District Home agent, of Asheville, discussed the ac-complishments of the club women in 1944 and gave an outline of the plans for 1945. Among these plans were for the project leaders to conduct the meetings in the absence of the home agent, so that group meetings could be held in all unorganized neighborhoods.

Mrs. Frank Gibson, secretary of the council, made her report on the clubs work of 1944 and told of the 38 4-H neighborhood leaders conducting group meetings with club girls during the summer. Also of the activities in the sale of war bonds, scrap drives and on Red Cross

Mrs. J. R. Ray, of the Carson's Chapel club, spoke on "Rural Women Can Help Fight -Continued On Page Six

Cpl. Vanhook of Prentiss Missing In Action

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Vanhook, of the Prentiss section of Ma-con county, have received a message from the War Department that their son, Cpl. Lewis F. Vanhood, had been missing in action in France since Oct.

Cpl. Vanhook, who volunteered into the armed forces in 1940, took his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., at Camp Blanding, Fla., and was later sent to Atterbery, Ind., for his advanced training before he was sent overseas in January

of this year. Cpl. Vanhook, who was in the battle of Normandy went in on July 14, and was wounded on July 16. He stayed in the hospital until the first of September and rejoined his company in Holland around the 2nd day

of October and was reported missing on the 11th.

Prior to entering the services he worked on the farm. He has two brothers in service. They are Sgt. Clarence Vanhook, who is stationed in Italy and Cpl. Charley Z. Vanhook, who spent the past 30 months in Panama Canal Zone but has been home on a furlough. He will return to an overseas replacement station at Greensboro.

SPEAKS HERE

Democratic Principles And Party History Ably Presented

Judge Felix E. Alley, 72-year-young jurist of Waynesville was principal speaker at the Democratic rally held in Macon county court house Nov. 3. E. W. Long, chairman of the Democratic committee presid-ed and Guy Houk, superintendent of schools introduced Judge Alley. In his introduction address, Mr. Houk stressed the point that no democracy has ever progressed except by getting out the vote and continu-ing to get out the vote and that no campaign in our history has been marked by more falsehoods and half truths than who have men in service, and this. He presented Judge Alley as a persistent, consistent and long time conscientious member of the Democratic party and advocate of the principles for which it stands.

In his opening words, Judge Alley emphasized the fact that he was not a candidate for any office and never expected to be one again. Continuing, he predicted that approximately 65 per cent of the votes in this election would be cast by wom-

Tells Many Humorous Stories Many entertaining stories and reminiscences interspersed the more serious passages of Judge Alley's speech, which lasted over an hour and was made entirely extemporaneously. Accurate recitation of dates, facts and figures pertaining to the history of Wilson's two-term administration was followed by administration was followed by more history of the administrations of Harding, Coolidge and Hoover. Statistics on the number of farms and homes foreclosed during the 'Hoover Depression' were fluently presented, as was his recipe for "Hoover soup". It was pointed out that Dewey had been Hoover's pupil since 1932. "Who". ver's pupil since 1932. "Who", said Judge Alley, "do you want to be President of the United States? If you want Roosevelt vote for Roosevelt. If you want Hoover, vote for Dewey."

After pointed references to

tion implied by his campaign speeches to the effect that he did not want to change anything except the President, Claire Booth Luce and Mr. Hamlin came in for severe castigation.

Record of the G.O.P. Reading from the Congressional Record the record of the Republican party during the period of 1939 to 1943 Judge Alley presented a strong case against them and stated that the eight known Republican isolationists of that period had not been discredited by Dewey, whose reply to these facts was

J. M. RABY NAMED FARM CENSUS SUPERVISOR

to call Roosevelt a Communist.

C. O. McGinnis, state supervisor in charge of an agriculture and live stock census to be made beginning Jan. 1, has announced the names of J. M. Raby, of Franklin and James W. Osborne, of Shelby,

CAPT. AND MRS. BEN GRANT VISITORS IN FRANKLIN

Capt. Ben P. Grant and Mrs Grant are visitors in Franklin while Capt. Grant is home on

Capt. Grant has been sta-



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Elected for a fourth term by Democrats, leading the race against Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, by an overwhelm-

Latest reports indicate that Mr. Roosevelt polled 407 electoral votes as against 124 for his G.O.P. opponent, Governor Thomas E. Dewey, of New York.

Senator Harry S. Truman was elected Vice-President on the Democratic ticket.

NEW NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR

R. Gregg Cherry, of Gastonia, Democratic candidate, was elected by an overwhelming majority, according to incomplete returns from Tuesday's general election.

National, State And County **Democrats Elect Candidates** By Overwhelming Majority

Again Macon county voters marched with traditional Democratic strides to the general elections on Tuesday and for the first time in the history of elections, cast their votes for a President of the United States for his fourth term.

President Roosevelt, United States Senator, Member of Congress, Governor, and all State candidates, as well as those running for the House of Representatives to the General Assembly, and county surveyor on the county ticket, were elected.

While the county vote was not as large as anticipated or had been in many of the previous general elections, it was one to be proud of. And, too, while many of the ballots sent to the men in armed forces were not returned, there were approximately 250 men and women in the services who either voted in person or sent their ballot to Chairman of the Macon County Board of Elections.

James J. Mann stated that the election throughout the county was very smooth and quiet and that he was well pleased with the interest manifested in the candidates.

Brevard Again Defeats Franklin Hi Panthers

There was plenty of fighting spirit in our Franklin Panthers when they met Brevard here last Friday. There was good sportsmanship too, notwith-standing several instances of spontaneous unpremediated slugging.

Our boys were defeated for the second time this season by the Brevard team not because of any lack in their will to win and not because of insuffient training by our good coach, Bill Crawford, but largely because the opposing team averaged almost fifteen pounds per man over the weight of the Franklin team.

Brevard deserves credit for a clean and able victory. Coach Bullock deserves credit for the technical and moral training in football evidenced by his

Considering the higher average weight of the Brevard boys, Franklin did well to hold the final score 12-0.

tioned at 240th M.P. Batallion,
Hyde Park, N.Y. since last January, having left his dental
practice in Franklin August;
1943 to enter officers' training
at the Medical Field Service
school of Carlisle, Pa.

Miss Arietta Bolick will be hostess to the U.D.C. chapter
on Monday evening at 8 o'clock
on Bidwell street, with Miss
Lily Rankin as associate hostess. All members are asked to Miss Arietta Bolick will be

Classifications

Announced By Local Service Board

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

1-A: John Webb, Ralph William McClure, Ray Dills, Clin-

ton Roger Cabe. 2-A: Frank Jones, Hillard Doyle Houston, Graham David Love, col., Lyman Frady, Ray Anderson. 2-B: Halen Dills.

4-F: Wint James Duvall, Jas. Luther Henry, James Furman Allen, Walter Orthanial Smith.

4-A: Sidney Lewis McCarty, Charles Melichar, Eddie Henry, Vernal Hilard Wyatt, Ralph Ray Crunkleton, Lewis Cun-ningham, Frank Robert Cowart, Henry Edd Vinson, Leonard Lonzo Morgan, Fred Leslie Nichols, Harvey Londos Martin, Jno. David Carpenter, Robert Fur-man Anderson, Charles Lester Campbell, Lyman Paul Ballew, Harry Theodore Morgan, Glenn DeHart, James Clyde Hughes, Terrell Loyd Tallent, Clarence Edgar Ghormley, Prioleau Chas. Shope, Ennis Renwick Tilson, James Howard Neal, John Robt. Calloway, Thadius Jerry Wilson, Robert Glenn Henderson, Lyman Harry Ledbetter, Walter Siler Paasmore.

Monroe Talley, Geo. Washing-

JURORS DRAWN DEDICATION OF

Commissioners Announce List At Meeting Monday

Jurors were drawn at the regular session of the Macon County Commissioners meeting held on Monday to serve at the December term of Macon County Superior Court. They include:

First week: Walter Houston, Highlands; Fred Ledford, route 3, Franklin; Wiley Norton, Dillard, Ga., route 1; H. L. Swaf-ford, Franklin route 3; T. T. Love, Franklin; T. L. Cabe, Otto; Ray Cochran, Flats; J.E. Bryson, Cullasaja; Claude Sanders, Franklin route 4; Lester Henderson, Franklin; T. J. Gibders, Franklin route 4; Lester Henderson, Franklin; T. J. Gibson, Highlands; Lee Phillips, Franklin route 1; F. W. Dills, Gneiss; W. C. Sanders, Franklin route 4; E. C. Shook, Highlands; Fritz J. Henderson, Franklin route 2; L. L. Morgan, Flats; Derrell McCoy, Franklin route 3.

Jud Icenhour, Franklin route 3; W. L. Deal, Gneiss; Elmer Roten, Franklin; Loyal Mason, Franklin route 3; E. C. Hodbe made by Carl Nungesser, gins, Prentiss; E. A. Dowdle, Middle Atlantic District Ameri-Franklin, R-2; Harvey Carnes, Stiles; Zeb Childers, Franklin route 1; Roy L. Cabe, Prentiss; M. Rogers, Highlands; Ray McConnell, Franklin, R-2; George Evans, Franklin; C. P. Bradley, Dillard, Ga., route 1; Elmon Teague, Prentiss; Perry Brendle, West's Mill; H. M. Pitts, Dillard, Ga., route 1; Lawrence Crunkleton, High-lands; and Charlie W. Craw-ford, Cullege is ford, Cullasaja.

Second Week

S. C. Davis, Kyle; Fred D. Edwards, Franklin route 3; Homer Passmore, Nantahala; Fritz Russell, Cullasaja; F. M. Hous-ton, Gneiss; W. L. Jones, Flats; Roy Mason, Franklin route 3; Weaver Cochran, Flats; John Farmer, Prentiss; Ben Rogers, Farmer, Prentiss; Ben Rogers, Highlands; Thomas H. Queen, Franklin route 3; C. A. Carpenter, Franklin route 2; J. B. Ammons, Ellijay; Harley Ramsey, Tellico; F. H. Willis, route 3, Franklin; Emory Cabe, R-2, Franklin; Clifton Ledford, Prentiss and Robert Downs, West's Mill.

wood, Morgan Owenby, Carl Allen Bolick ,Thomas Wilie Brown, Furman Walker Stew-mon, Leonard Webb, Walter Charles Anderson, Austin Dills, John Riley Wilson, Bronce Lafayette Roper, Tolliver Theo-dore Vinson, Cleveland Lafay-ette Cartledge, Fred Dillard Moffitt, Dock Andrew Solesbee, Sheridan Arthur Gregory, Harry Doyal Painter, Don Laws Henry, Grady Andy Cope, Wm. Thad Holden, Fred Alexander Fox, Julius Homer Maney, Baze Pinkney Tallent, Winfard Martin, col., William Carey Clark, James William Welch, Ralph Lyman Fouts, Leonard John Myers. James Ned Teague, Frederick Siler Sloan, Stonewall Jackson Cabe, Alfred Roosevelt Teem, Archie Verlon Davis, Tudor Norton Hall, Wm. T. Wooten, Don Hughes, Geo. Albert Potts, Harrison Russell, Jess Walter Johnston, Paul Jud-son McCoy, Richard Walter West, Lester Calhoun Henderson, Lee Bates, James Frank Shields, Nathaniel Macon Phillips, Jackson Wylie Sherrill, Joel Southerland Tompkins, William Norman Slattery, Roy Wheeler Morton, Arthur Nathaniel Holden, Frank Wayne Gibson, Charles Lester Cabe, James Earl Smart, Horace Lester Bryant, Earlie Erwin Daves, Garnet Edwin | Nix, Ernest Crunkleton, William Isaac Kee-ner, Harley B. Anderson, Ray Downs, Memory Allen Taylor, Theodore Gillespie, Harvey Richie Laboone, Fred Lee York, 4-A-(Continued): Robert Lee

FOR DECEMBER SLOAN CHAPEL

Services To Be Held on Sunday Afternoon November 12.

The dedication service for Sloan Union chapel in East Franklin, will be held on Sunday afternoon, November 12, be-ginning at 2 o'clock, it has been announced by R. H. Hull, representative of the American Sunday School Union.

The program will open with an organ prelude by Mrs. R. H. Hull, after which the congrega-tion will sing "Wonderful Words of Life." The Sunday school will then be held with Mrs. Walter B. Cunningham, superintendent, presiding.

ning will sing a solo entitled "Bless This House."

Address By Carl Nungesser

The dedicatory address will be made by Carl Nungesser, can Sunday School Union, of Knoxville, Tenn., who expects to be present.

This church, which was recently completed, was started in early 1943, and is inter-de-nominational. It grew out of the Sunday schools being held in the various homes in that community since the fall of 1941. However, a permanent Sunday school was not organized until April 1942, when a group of about 20 met at the home of R. F. Henry and elected the following officers: Mrs. Walter B. Cunningham, su-perintendent; Mrs. Roy Kinsland, assistant superintendent and Mrs. Earl Smart, secretary and treasurer.

The lot on which the church was erected, was leased to the community by Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Sloan, and the funds for the material was given in small contributions. Following the first preparations, preparatory to building, many gifts of material, labor and equipment, was given by numerous citizens in Franklin and Macon county. Despite the difficulties ton Gregory, Wiley Alton Sta-mey, Richard Theodore Norton, to the government building re-to the government building restrictions. they built their church and never went in debt for a single item of material.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hull, representatives of the American Sunday School Union, who have been in Macon county for the past six years organizing Sunday schools in the rural districts of the county, and ad-joining counties, were instrumental in the promotion of this church and will be present and take part on the program.

The public is invited to attend this service.

Webb, Cecil Lyman Ledford, Lon Cook, Henry Roosevelt Jones, Oliver Smith, Charles Robert Anderson, Theodore Tillery Love, William Roane Parrish, Paul Earl Ross, Erwin Edward Freelan Cooley, Holt. Fred Albert Rogers, Claude Wilkins Cabe, Geo. Seldon Crawford, Jeff William Patton, Ernst Elbert Long, Perry Wm Brendle, Barto Sam Hopkins, Joe Stevens Tallent, James Arthur Sutton, Freeman E. Hastings, Charles Theodore Hurst, Lake Hudson Stiles, Glenn Albert Shields, Ruben L. Birchfield, Claude Bateman, Howard Logan Stewart, Ralph Daniel Scott, Charles Chandler Sutton, Cecil Curtis Holland, Horace Johnson Morgan, Robert Cecil Love, John Frank Craine, Zeb Napoleon Anderson, Thad Hez Cloer, James Robert Keener, Derrell Robert Queen, Norman Reese, Henry Coleman, col., Herman Thomas -Centinued On Page Six