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OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1945-1946

Franklin Methodist Church Name Leaders For Conference Year

The Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church and Carson Chapel church, has announced the officials and officers for the new conference year of 1945-46. They include the following:

Stewards
H. B. Angel, T. W. Angel, Jr., Robert Blaine, Earl Cabe, H. W. Cabe, George Conley, J. S. Conley, Joe Dowdle, Mark Dowdle, Dr. W. E. Furr, Harmon Gnuse, James Hauser, Guy L. Houk, E. W. Long, S. W. Mendenhall, Fred Moore, Gordon Moore, T. W. Porter, Dr. W. A. Rogers, A. B. Slagle, Jess Shope, H. T. Sloan, W. W. Sloan, George Stalcup, Henry Waldroop, Nelson Waldroop, Robert Waldroop, Edd Wallace, Paul West, E. J. Whitmire, H. A. Wilhide.

District Steward—J. S. Conley; **Reserve District Steward**—H. T. Sloan; **Recording Steward**—E. J. Whitmire; **Communion Stewards**—Mrs. Carl Tysinger and Mrs. Fred Moore.

Members of the Board of Education—Jesse Conley, Mrs. R. G. Beshears and Anne Cabe.

Church School Superintendent—H. H. Gnuse.

Church School Superintendent (Carson Chapel)—Fred Moore.

Superintendent Adult Division—Dr. W. E. Furr.

Superintendent Young People's Division—Mrs. Louis W. Manning.

Superintendent Children's Division—Mrs. Zeb Conley.

Trustees
C. G. Moore, H. T. Sloan, M. L. Dowdle, Dr. W. A. Rogers, J. S. Conley, Dr. W. E. Furr, Nelson Waldroop, G. O. Wallace, Paul West.

President of Woman's Society of Christian Service—Mrs. Zeb Conley.

President of Wesleyan Service Guild—Mrs. Carl Tysinger.

President of Methodist Youth Fellowship—Miss Anne Cabe.

Teachers Of Sunday School

Men's Class, John Alsup; F. S. Johnson Bible Class, Mrs. T. W. Porter; Young Adult Class, George Hill; Young People's Class, Mrs. Gordon Moore; Intermediate Class, Mrs. John Alsup; Junior Class, Mrs. Pearl Hunter; Primary Class, Miss Annie Bally, Mrs. Marion Perce; Beginners Class, Mrs. H. A. Wilhide; Kindergarten, Mrs. Richard S. Jones.

Next Sunday is to be observed as Promotion Sunday in the Sunday school with promotion certificates being awarded.

Forest Service

Holds Fall Fire School At Wilson Lick

The Nantahala National Forest held its fall fire school at Wilson Lick near Wayah Bald on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, with E. A. Schilling, supervisor in charge.

The meeting was composed of about 35 employees and co-operators of the Nantahala National Forest and the work consisted of the study of fire problems.

Assistant Regional Forester A. H. Hartman, of Atlanta office of the U. S. Forest Service, attended the meeting.

Still Captured In Rainbow Springs Section

A 65 gallon capacity copper still was seized by J. P. Bradley, sheriff of Macon county, Walter Dean, deputy sheriff, and Harley H. Mashburn, in the Rainbow Springs section of Macon county, near the Clay county line, it has been reported by Mr. Dean.

Six men were at the still which was in operation, but at the approach of the officers, made their escape into a nearby laurel thicket. Approximately 1,200 gallons of beer and a large quantity of whiskey was destroyed. Also a Dodge automobile was taken into custody.

The officers made another raid and captured a 30 gallon copper still in the Walnut Creek section of the county. The still was not in operation, but a large quantity of beer was in making, which was destroyed.

Special Deer Hunt

Scheduled For October 15 Through October 27

BREVARD, Oct. 3.—A special deer hunt for the sportsmen of Western North Carolina will be held on the Pisgah National Game Preserve starting on Monday, October 15, and ending Saturday, October 27, Bill Huber, ranger, and J. H. Longshore, refuge supervisor, announced today.

The hunt is to be confined to special areas in the forest that have not been hunted on previously or only slightly, and the hunt is for local persons.

All hunters must have a state hunting license and wear red hunting caps. The firearms must be non-automatic rifles of a calibre 250-3000 or 25-35 or larger with the exception of the 32-20 rifle, Ranger Huber said. Bows and arrows, shotguns and tracer bullets will not be permitted. The cost is \$1.00 per day.

The daily hours for hunting in most areas will be from 7:30 a. m. to 6 p. m., with checking station opening at 6:30 a. m. Only the areas that are open will be hunted and those violating this regulation will be subject to prosecution and cancellation of hunting privileges for five years. All cars will be subject to inspection and intoxicated persons will be expelled from the area.

The special hunt will open on October 15, 16 and 17 in the area from the North Fork of the French Broad, or the area west of Gloster Gap and south of the Blue Ridge Parkway. This area, which has numerous deer, will be opened from 7:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily and 60 hunters per day will be permitted to participate. The checking station will be located on the road from Rosman at the Gloster warden station.

On October 18, 19 and 20, the hunt will be staged on Cathey's Creek and Kuyendall Creek areas, with the checking station at the gate near the entrance on Cathey's Creek. Thirty-five hunters will be permitted daily.

October 22, the hunt will open on Beaverdam Creek with 25 hunters participating daily. This hunt will continue through the 22, 23 and 24.

The hunt will open on the Turkey Creek area, southeast of Black Mountain and extending to the Preserve boundary, on October 25, and continue through the 27. The hunt will be limited to 25 daily.

The regular hunt will be held this fall, but no announcements have been made.

Miss Mary Sue Potts Winner Of Blue Award In 4-H Dress Revue

At a joint 4-H council meeting and County Dress Revue held in the Agricultural Building Saturday morning, Miss Mary Sue Potts was chosen blue award winner in the 4-H clothing contest. Miss Potts is the daughter of James L. Potts, of Route 4. She modeled a white cotton blouse and blue figured skirt appropriate for school wear.

Miss Annie Sue Conley, of Franklin, and Miss Kathleen Webb, of Cullasaja, tied for second award. Miss Ruth Morgan, of Iotla, received third award.

Miss Potts has been a club member for two years, studying Foods and Nutrition, and Clothing as her principal 4-H projects. She will represent Macon county in the District Dress Revue to be held in Franklin October 8. County 4-H Clothing contest winner will attend from Swain, Clay, Cherokee, and Haywood counties.

Twenty-nine 4-H club officers represented nine of the eleven 4-H clubs at the council meeting. Johnny Smith, president, had charge of the meeting. Miss Mary Frances Dalrymple, of Cartoogechaye club is Secretary. Miss Frances Crunkleton, of Highlands and vice-president of the council worked with the workshop groups in planning club programs for 1946. Each workshop presented suggestions to be approved by the council.

The community 4-H Achievement Days will be held early in November with the plans to be made by the Executive Board.

Mrs. L. B. Angel, of Haines City, Fla., is under treatment at the Angel hospital.

Franklin Eleven

Defeated By Hayesville In First Night Game

In the first night football game ever played in Macon county, a hard fighting Franklin high school eleven went down to defeat before a heavier Hayesville eleven by the score of 7 to 0.

Throughout most of the game the teams were evenly matched with neither side being able to gain much ground. In the final quarter, however Hayesville scored on 30 yard pass. The extra point was added by a plunge into the line.

The defensive play of Horsely and McCloud was outstanding for Franklin.

The Franklin second string defeated the Sylva second string 13-0 in a game played on the local field Tuesday night.

The flood lights for the field were made possible by the combined efforts of the citizens of Franklin and Macon county. Group and individual contributors to the expense of the project were as follows:

Franklin Lions Club, \$300; Duncan Motor Co., \$50; Macon County Supply Co., \$50; Angels Drug Store, \$50; Dave Angel, \$50; Western Carolina Telephone Co., \$50; Dr. Furman Angel, \$50; Dowdle Wholesale Co., \$25; Cagle's Cafe, \$25; Sanders Store, \$5; Bank of Franklin, \$10; Perry's Drug Store, \$10; Joe Lassiter, \$5; Stewart's Esso Station, \$10; Lake Shope, \$2; Emory Hunnicutt, \$5; Rev. Jack Hunnicutt, \$2; Charles Hunnicutt, \$5; C. J. Moore, \$5; Hugh Johnston, \$5; Western Auto Store, \$10; Clyde Pennington, \$5; Lee Woods, \$5; Frank Potts, \$5; Fred Cabe, \$5; Clyde Bingham, \$2; J. C. Cunningham, \$3; Wiley Bryson, \$2; Reid Womack, \$5; Rufus Snyder, \$10; Slack Auto Parts \$10; Harry Thomas, \$5; C. D. Moses, \$5; Norman Hawley, \$5; Willard Pendergrass, \$10; J. H. Kuster, \$5; Earl English, \$5; John L. Palmer, \$5; B. L. McGlamery, \$5; Roy Mashburn, \$5; Jim Hughey, \$5; E. G. Crawford, \$5; J. Ward Long, \$5; A. C. Tysinger, \$5; Bob Sloan, \$5; Frank L. Henry, \$10; George H. Hill, \$10.

Since these contributions have been raised by voluntary workers it has been difficult to reach every one who wished to assist. If you wish to contribute and have not done so, please leave your contribution with either T. W. Angel or Frank B. Duncan. Additional funds are still needed to complete the shower house and installing the lights.

Kenneth Bryant Recovering From Injuries

Kenneth Bryant, Quartermaster 2/C who was seriously injured on V-J day in Australia as the result of a fall from a window, has written his stepmother, Mrs. O. C. Bryant, that he is much improved. However, his condition is still serious and his doctors report that it will take considerable time for his recovery. He is waiting for transportation to be returned to a hospital in the States.

QM Bryant entered service in April 1943. He took his training at Bainbridge, Md., and was sent overseas in December of the same year.

He has a brother, Pfc. Clell Bryant, who served for eight months in the European theatre of war, with two months on the front line in Germany, who is now home on a 45-day furlough.

Representative Of Social Security To Be Here

A representative of the Asheville field office of the Social Security Board will be at the postoffice, Franklin, on Friday, October 5, at 9 a. m., your time.

Wage earners who have worked in a job covered by the Social Security Act since December 31, 1936, and have attained age 65, may be eligible to file claim for themselves, their wives, or minor children, whether they have an account number or not. Surviving relatives of deceased workers, such as widows, children, or parents, or if none of the above, persons who have paid funeral expenses, may be eligible to file claim.

In addition, persons who have need of social security account numbers or other information pertaining to the Act are invited to meet this representative at the time and place mentioned.

Jess Ballew, 57, Dies At Home In Scaly

Jess Ballew, 57, a resident of the Scaly community, died at his home there on Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock from a sudden heart attack.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Scaly Baptist church. The Rev. Frank Miller, pastor, officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers included Roscoe Smith, Jess Miller, Albert Brown, Henry Miller, Earl Dryman and Ted Vinson.

Mr. Ballew, a life-long resident of Macon county, was born in July 1883 in the Tesenta section of Macon county. He was a son of the late Bud and Margaret Ballew. He was married to Miss Nancy Mize in 1911. His life's work was in farming.

Surviving are the widow and five children by a former marriage. The children are Mrs. Inez McCall, and Lester Ballew, of Scaly, Ralph Ballew, of Morganton, Mrs. Irene Snyder, of Tiger, Ga., and Mrs. Onnie Smith, of Tallulah Falls, Ga.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Bryant Funeral Home.

County Offices Open At 8, Close At 4

The Macon county commissioners at a meeting Monday ordered that the public county offices in the courthouse, consisting of the Register of Deeds, the Clerk of Superior Court and the Sheriff's offices, be opened at 8 a. m. and close at 4 p. m., as desired by the employees.

Needlework Guild 60th Anniversary

The 60th Anniversary of The Needlework Guild of America is celebrated this week (October 7-13). The Governors of the States are cooperating by endorsing the work, which the members are carrying on in exactly the same way seven young girls did 60 years ago, by supplying new clothing and household linen to the needy, through the accredited charities in cities and towns. Only today, instead of seven members and one branch, there are a million members and 650 branches throughout the United States ready to give help during the reconstruction and rehabilitation period, through the Home Service of The American Red Cross, with which the Needlework Guild of America is affiliated. More members are needed and everyone who carried on so faithfully, in volunteer war work, can surely spare a little time to help in this great civilian work, which is coming as an aftermath of the war. For information write the national headquarters, 1201 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Presbyterian Services

Franklin: Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Morrison: Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Preaching, 3:30 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Franklin Baptist Church

Sunday school at the Franklin Baptist church will begin each Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m., Training Union at 6 p. m. and Evening Worship will be held at 7 o'clock each Sunday evening, it has been announced by Miss Josephine Hair. Please note the change of hours. Visitors are always welcome.

Henson Reunion Held September 30th

The descendants of the late A. J. and Mary Rush Henson held a family reunion Sunday, September 30, at Fern Spring Park near Cornelia, Ga. Their two daughters and two sons were present, besides a number of relatives and friends. The daughters are Mrs. G. T. Brown of Demorest, Ga., and Mrs. W. N. Rhodes of Sedro-Woolley, Wash. The sons are W. H. Henson of Demorest, Ga., and G. R. Henson of Franklin Route 2.

Mrs. W. N. Rhodes is making her first visit here from Washington in 20 years. Her husband had not been here in 41 years. A bountiful picnic dinner was served at noon, after which pictures were taken, and business attended to.

United War Fund Drive Deferred Until October 8

Final Rites Held For Frank Fleming Sunday

Funeral services for Frank Fleming were held on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Union Methodist church. The Rev. V. N. Allen, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, and interment followed in the church cemetery.

Members of the Masonic Order, Junaluska Lodge, No. 145, of Franklin, of which he belonged, acted as pallbearers and had charge of the graveside rites. The honorary pallbearers included Thad Nichols, Ezekial Dowdle, Jake W. Addington, Ransom Ledford, Carey Cabe and Monroe Ledford.

Mr. Fleming, principal of the Maple Springs public school, died at his home in the Prentiss community, on Thursday evening about 6 o'clock, following a brief illness. He had taught school on Wednesday, made out his school reports in the evening and was taken critically ill on Thursday morning, although he had not been well for several weeks.

A native of Greenville, S. C., Mr. Fleming came to the mountains of Western North Carolina about 1916. He came to Henderson county and served as county farm agent for two years, and then went to Swain county and served in the same capacity for six years. In 1924 he came to Macon county and was Agriculture teacher in the Maxwell Farm School on Cartoogechaye and operated the Maxwell Farm for some time. After leaving there he purchased a farm in the Prentiss community and has resided there since.

Mr. Fleming began teaching in the public schools in Macon county about 15 years ago and had taught in different sections of the county. He had also served as Superintendent of the Union Sunday school for the past 14 years and was a steward in the church.

In 1910 he was married to Miss Mollie Burnette, of Greenville, S. C., who survives. Also one son, Flight Officer Frank Fleming, who is stationed at George Field, Ill., a grandson, and two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Henderson, of Greenville, S. C., and Mrs. Bertha Pittman, of Greenville, S. C.

Bryant Funeral Directors were in charge of the arrangements.

Burning Permits Required By Law

The fall fire season is now with us. Burning permits are required by law before any material is ignited in or within five hundred feet of any woodlands, from the 1st day of October to the 13th day of November.

Burning permits may be secured from any of the following:

U. S. Forest Ranger, Franklin; Lake V. Shope, register of deeds; Andrew Gregory, Gneiss; J. D. Burnette, Scaly; W. W. Cochran, Flats; Mrs. Robert Ramsey, Tellico; Carr Bryson, Cowee; any U. S. Forest Fire tower; J. Fred Bryson, county forest warden.

Flight Officer Frank Fleming, Mrs. Fleming and young son, who are at George Field, Ill., were called to their home here last week on account of the sudden death of Flight Officers Fleming's father, Frank Fleming.

Relatives and friends attending the reunion were:

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henson and daughters, Betty Jean and Sandra Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dalton and daughter Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Roland and son Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kuster and son Jack, all of Macon county.

Mrs. Porter Henson and son Billie and Mrs. Ruby Cobb of Rutherfordton; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rhodes of Sedro-Woolley, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown and daughter Rebecca, Mr. W. H. Henson and daughters Betty and Mildred, Mrs. Thomas Barbree and children Larry and Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brabson, and Miss Christine Dills, all of Demorest, Ga.

Due To Late Arrival Of Necessary Supplies For Campaign

John M. Archer, chairman of the United War Fund Drive for Macon county, has announced that due to the delayed arrival of part of the essential supplies to be used in the campaign; the opening date has been deferred until Monday, October 8, and will continue for a month, or through November 8.

The quota for Macon county is \$7,000, the same as that of last year, but after deducting credits from previous over-subscribed contributions, a net goal of about \$4,000 has been established.

"It is but natural that people will ask," said Mr. Archer, "why do National War Fund member agencies have to continue serving our service men after V-J day?" He offers the following in reply: USO clubs will be needed overseas and in this country just as long as there is any considerable number of men in service. Demobilization is not expected to be complete until 1947. Entertainment for occupation forces has increased 300 per cent. The number of USO-Camp shows in Europe has increased from 30 to 185 units during the past year. United Seamen's Service now operates in 135 ports around the world, including six established recently in Japan. The job of the USO must continue as long as there are men and material to be taken or brought back from overseas.

Why should the National War Fund member agencies have to continue relief in Europe and elsewhere? President Truman answered this question in his radio broadcast of August 9th in which he said, in part: "Victory in a great war is not something you can win once and for all. Victory in a great war must be won and kept won. It can be lost after you have won it—if you are careless or negligent or indifferent."

"Europe today is hungry. Many of the people of Western Europe (not Germany) lack clothes, fuel, tools, and shelter. They lack the means to restore their cities and their factories. As winter comes on, the distress will increase. Unless we do all we can to help, we may lose next winter what we won at such terrible cost last spring. Desperate men are liable to destroy the structure of their society to find in the wreckage some substitute for hope. If we let Europe go cold and hungry, we may lose some of the foundations of order on which the hope of world peace must rest."

List Of Workers
The following is a list of workers for the town of Franklin and Highlands:

Main street, A. B. O'Mohundro, R. S. O'Mohundro and Bobby Sloan, alternate; Harrison avenue, Mrs. A. A. Brooks and Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe; Riverview and White Oak streets, also Angel Hospital, Mary Evelyn Angel; Porter street and school, Mrs. John M. Archer, Jr.; Bidwell street and Green street, Mrs. R. M. Rimmer and Mrs. W. V. Swan; Georgia road, beginning at Harold Sloan's residence to city limits, Mrs. John D. Alsup.

Bonny Crest, Mrs. W. G. Hall and Mrs. Martin Angel; Palmer street, Mrs. W. A. Rogers and Mrs. Roy G. Beshears; West Main street and Wayah road, Mrs. C. Gordon Moore and Mrs. John Bulgin; East Franklin and Highlands Briar Company, Mrs. M. A. Perce and Mrs. E. A. Schilling; Depot street and Industrial plants, Mrs. Grant Zickgraf and Mrs. L. H. Page, and Iotla and Church streets, Mrs. Mac Whitaker.

Highlands, S. C. Russell, Frank B. Cook and Wilton H. Cobb.

Workers in the rural district will be:

Mrs. Ned Teague, Prentiss; Mrs. Edwin Stiles, Skeenah; Mrs. Harley Steward, Patton Settlement; Miss Nora Moody, Iotla; Mrs. Joe Setser, Cartoogechaye; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Clark, Cullasaja; Olen Stratton, Nantahala; Woodrow Gibson, Leatherman; Mrs. Grady Duval, Burningtown; Mr. and Mrs. Clint May, Otter Creek and

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