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ALL DIRECTORS OF B. & L. BODY ARE REELECTED

\$103,759 On Loan To Enable Shareholders To Own Their Homes

Stockholders of the Macon Building and Loan Association, at their annual meeting last Thursday night, reelected all the directors of the association.

The directors are H. W. Cabe, George Mashburn, Robert Fulton, W. E. Hunnicutt, H. L. Bryant, H. T. Sloan, Lester Henderson, M. L. Dowdie, J. S. Conley, and A. B. Slagle.

R. S. Jones, secretary-treasurer, reported on the condition of the association as of December 31, 1945. The report showed that the association has outstanding mortgage loans—money loaned to shareholders to enable them to own their homes—totaling \$103,759.

The directors will hold their annual meeting the second Friday in February to organize for the coming year.

Head Of Mars Hill To Preach Sunday At Baptist Church

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill college, will preach at the Franklin Baptist church at both services Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. C. E. Parker.

Mr. Parker is conducting a series of evangelistic services at the First Baptist church, Southern Pines. He plans to return to Franklin next Tuesday.

Miss Rebecca Harris, of Cuba and Highlands, is under treatment at the Angel hospital where her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Do You Remember...?

(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

The genial souled Charley Smith, of Collector Rogers' brigade, came home on a visit Thursday and returned to Asheville Monday. Charley is a clever widower and some good woman would do well to set a trap for him during the Leap year.

We are informed that Mr. Robert Nichols and Miss Ella Angel were married Monday morning.

Mr. W. R. Stalcup made a trip to Bushnell, Almond and Bryson City last week, being absent three days.

20 YEARS AGO

A series of dinners has been the main feature of the preceding fortnight, socially.

Mr. Hayes entertained the stewards of the Methodist church with a sumptuous turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter gave a most delightful dinner party at their charming home on Bonny Crest.

Mrs. J. A. Cook gave an old-fashioned quilting party on Thursday, which was a great success. Tongues and needles flew rapidly and a bountiful dinner made the only break in the day's industry.

Wm. L. McCoy entertained the teachers of the Baptist Sunday school at the Hotel Franklin with a most delightful party.

10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Logan Allen entertained with an old fashioned quilting party at her home on West Main street, and the "Washington Pavement" was made. A most enjoyable day was spent.

Saturday morning Macon county folks experienced a real thunder storm. Lightning twice struck the home of Mrs. W. G. Wilkie, doing considerable damage. The bath room was torn up, 44 window panes and a number of dishes smashed, however, members of the family were uninjured.

The Little Tennessee was on a rampage through Saturday and most of Sunday. Fred Cabe and family, who live near the residence of T. W. Angel, Sr., found it necessary to remove his family when the swollen river threatened to come above the floor boards of his home.

Macon, 5 Other Counties Will Receive \$36,800 From Forest

The Nantahala National forest has announced that the six counties in which the forest lies participate in a fund of \$36,800.78 as their share of the gross receipts of the forest for the fiscal year of 1945.

The fund, which represents 25 per cent of the gross receipts of the Nantahala forest, is prorated to the counties on the basis of acreage lying within the forest.

The counties participating in this fund are: Macon, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon and Swain.

Payment has been made by the U. S. treasury to the state treasurer of North Carolina for distribution to the counties.

An additional 10 per cent of the gross receipts—\$14,720.31—

is available to the U. S. Forest service for the construction and maintenance of roads and trails on the national forests within the state.

Practically all of the income on the Nantahala National forest was from the sale of timber stumpage, it was explained. Other sources of revenue were from grazing, mining and other land use permits.

The sale of timber involved was cut between July 1, 1944 and June 30, 1945 and was virtually all ear-marked for use in the prosecution of the war.

In addition, the cutting of this timber stumpage provided employment to many people, and raw material for the local wood using industries, officials pointed out.

\$10,000 To Go Up In Smoke As Bonds Are Burned

Ten thousand dollars is about to go up in smoke.

It won't be ten thousand in money, however, but that amount in certificates of indebtedness.

The Franklin board of aldermen, at a called meeting Monday night, authorized Mayor T. W. Angel, Jr., to destroy the ten \$1,000 bonds of the Town of Franklin—a public improvements issue of 1916—the last of which was recently paid. Mr. Angel said he would burn the 10 bonds in the next day or two.

Eriksson New Official Of Forest Here

H. C. Eriksson, the new assistant supervisor of the Nantahala National forest, reported for duty here last Friday, and he and Mrs. Eriksson and their three children have taken the Horsley house on the Georgia road.

Mr. Eriksson, a native of Connecticut, joined the Forest service in 1933, and was assigned to the Texas National forest at the time he entered the army in 1941. Holding the rank of major, he was separated from the army December 10, and is now on terminal leave.

After a brief service in the infantry, he became commander of an engineers forest company, the only such company in the Mediterranean theater. In both North Africa and Italy, his assignment was to handle lumber procurement for the army, and his company supplied the needs of the Fifth army and of the 15th and 12th Air forces.

He succeeds Norman C. Hawley as assistant supervisor. Mr. Hawley was transferred to Charleston, S. C., early in December.

In the interval, the work of assistant supervisor has been handled by Ernest A. Harris, who is attached to the Atlanta regional office of the Forest service. Mr. Harris will return to Atlanta Friday.

Baptist Men Hold Supper Social At Highlands Church

The first of the quarterly supper-socials of the Men's Bible class at Highlands Baptist church was held Thursday night, January 17, in the church recreation room with 38 present. Also invited were prospective members, visiting servicemen and ex-servicemen.

Tom Potts was chairman of the supper cooking committee, and was assisted by Robert McConnell, A. B. Potts, S. E. Potts, J. E. Hicks, Lawrence Hicks and Millard Beales. The menu included hamburger steaks, oysters, fried chicken, French fried potatoes, cole-slaw, pickles, hot rolls, butter, jam, dessert peaches, coffee and tea.

S. E. Potts, president of the class, introduced Dr. Thom Carter, pastor, who welcomed the guests. Other talks were made by Wade Sutton, class treasurer; W. A. Hayes, class teacher; and Carlton Cleaveland, teacher of the young people's class.

Larger farms will increase the farm income and expansion of rural electrification will improve farm housing, Extension service home management specialists say.

4 MACON DRAFT OFFICIALS ARE GIVEN MEDALS

Local Men Honored For War Service At Meet In Asheville

E. W. Long, H. W. Cabe, and J. H. Stockton went to Asheville yesterday morning to be present at a ceremony in the Buncombe county courthouse at which they were presented medals for their services in connection with the draft.

George Dean also was scheduled to be present and to receive a medal, but was unable to attend the meeting in Asheville.

Mr. Long is chairman of the Macon County draft board, having served in that capacity since the board was organized in the fall of 1940. Mr. Cabe and Mr. Dean are former members of the board, the former having served from 1940 to the fall of 1943, and the latter from 1940 until about the first of 1943. Mr. Stockton is Macon county draft appeal agent, a position he has held since 1941.

Gov. R. Gregg Cherry and Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts, state director of selective service, were to be present for the ceremony, at which draft officials from 18 Western North Carolina counties were honored. Medals were presented to all draft officials who have served two years or longer.

The draft officials in this, as in other counties, have served without pay.

Fourth Sunday Sings Postponed Till March

Due to the bad weather, and to sickness in various communities, the Fourth Sunday Singing conventions for January and February have been canceled; it has been announced by J. M. Holt, president. The next session of the convention will be held on the fourth Sunday in March at the Newman Chapel Baptist church.

Angels To Reopen Granite And Marble Works In Franklin

The Franklin Granite and Marble Works here reopened for business this week, after having been closed during the war.

The business is under the management of Herbert B. Angel, who has been in the navy for the past two years, 20 months of which time was spent at Pearl Harbor, and his brother, Elbert E. Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Angel arrived in Franklin a few days ago, and are visiting Mr. Angel's mother, Mrs. A. A. Angel.

The monument business, established in 1932 by the Angel brothers' father, the late Rev. A. A. Angel, is situated in the Bonny Crest section of Franklin.

Victory Bond Sales In Macon Just Under Quarter Million

Macon county firms and individuals, during the Victory Loan drive, bought a total of \$249,688.25 in U. S. bonds—only \$311.75 short of a quarter of a million dollars worth.

The final, detailed figures were received this week by Henry W. Cabe, county chairman, from the Federal Reserve bank in Richmond, Va.

The total was 57 per cent more than the county's overall quota of \$159,000.

The county oversubscribed its "E" bond quota by \$5,701.25. This was 3.6 per cent above the

\$522 RAISED IN DRIVE FOR POLIO FUNDS

With Only Week Left, Total Is Less Than Half Of Quota

With only a week to go, the March of Dimes campaign to raise at least \$1,215 in this county lacked nearly a hundred dollars of reaching the halfway point in the drive.

A total of \$522.01 had been turned in on Thursday, Claude Bolton, treasurer, reported. He added, however, that a number of schools and other fund-raising centers have made no reports to date.

Meanwhile, J. H. Stockton, chairman of the drive in Macon county, urged the people to contribute generously and promptly to this fund, which is used to fight infantile paralysis.

Mr. Stockton pointed out that the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has spent \$1,636—or much more than this county's quota for this entire year—in the treatment of two Macon county children who were stricken by the disease. He explained that \$1,500 has been spent in treating Alice Dalton of this county, who still is a patient in the polio hospital at Charlotte, and that the foundation paid \$136 for the treatment of another Macon county child, Joyce Talant.

Checks should be sent to Mr. Bolton at Franklin, or contributions may be made through the schools.

Ask Work On Approaches To 2 Bridges

Petitions are being circulated in the Clark's Chapel, Tesenta, and Riverside sections—areas lying east of the Little Tennessee river and south of Franklin—asking for improvement of the approaches to the Phillips' and Smith's bridges across the river, it has been learned.

The petitions are to be sent to the State Highway and Public Works commission.

It is pointed out that the approaches to these two bridges, especially on the west side, are so low that, every time the river overflows, the highway is covered. The bridges themselves, it is understood, are high enough to clear the flood waters.

Whenever the river gets out of banks, it is said, the people east of the river find it difficult, if not impossible, to come to Franklin, to get a physician, or to take their milk and other produce to market.

The Otto school was closed for two days recently because the flooded highway made it impossible for the children to get over this stretch of highway approach to the Smith's bridge, and it was pointed out that many children who attend the Franklin school also were kept out of school by the Phillips' bridge situation.

The petitions ask that the highways at these points be raised enough to keep the flood waters from overflowing them.

Sgt. Gus Baldwin Discharged After 47 Months' Service

Gus Baldwin, a technical sergeant in the army, has been honorably discharged from the service and has returned to Franklin. Mr. Baldwin served in the army 47 months and is a veteran of three major European campaigns.

He plans to reassume his old position as manager of the Baldwin and Liner Market in Franklin on February 1.

Old 'Town Clock' Long Silent, Is Striking Again

The people of uptown Franklin Friday were startled to hear the old "town clock", atop the courthouse, strike the hour. It was the first time the clock had been heard in 10 or 15 years.

Charles Nolen and Earl Harrison of Cartoogechay, electricians, doing some electrical work in the courthouse, decided to see if they could start the clock going again. In an hour or two, they had it running, and since have returned several times to regulate it. The work was done gratis.

The board of county commissioners Monday decided to put it in order, and voted to have the hands and hours painted, and to employ Messrs. Nolen and Harrison to do a little additional work the timepiece needs.

The clock, bought by public subscription, was installed on top of the courthouse about half a century ago.

Plan Courses In Nutrition Jan. 26 - 29

Mrs. Carl Slagle, nutrition chairman of the Macon County chapter of the American Red Cross, announce this week that Mrs. Frances B. Koeth, nutrition field representative of the southeastern area, Atlanta, Ga., will be in Macon county to assist with the nutrition program.

Mrs. Koeth will hold a demonstration in the Agricultural building Saturday, January 26, at 10:30 a. m. for school lunchroom workers of the Cowee, Slagle, Otter Creek, Highlands, Franklin, Otto, and Chapel schools.

Monday, January 28, Mrs. Koeth will give a day of instruction for all home-makers interested in improving meal planning and the serving of more nourishing meals. This meeting will be in the Agricultural building at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Koeth will meet with homemakers in the Highlands section at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Prince on Tuesday, January 29, at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Prince, acting president of the Satulah club, is cooperating with Mrs. Slagle in planning the Highlands program.

Under the direction of Mrs. Koeth, the guests, by actually preparing a meal, will learn new facts about food, such as: 22 ways to save sugar, how to use fat wisely, and what to do when meat is scarce or expensive. After the first kitchen party, each woman attending will give a party in her own kitchen, inviting a number of her friends and neighbors. Here she will pass on to them what she has learned as they, in turn, prepare a meal.

Mrs. Tallent Taken By Death In Iotla Area At Age Of 81

Mrs. Emma Tallent, 81, died at the home of her son, Jud Tallent, in the Iotla community on Tuesday morning at 2:30 o'clock. She had been ill since November, when she fell and broke her hip.

Mrs. Tallent, who was the former Miss Emma Dewese, was a life-long resident of Macon county and had resided in the Burningtown community all her life. She was born on September 26, a daughter of the late Jesse Dewese and Harriett Clappitt Dewese. On March 10, 1891 she was married to Ervin Tallent, also of Burningtown Baptist church.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Burningtown Baptist church. The Rev. George A. Cloer, pastor, officiated, with burial following in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Ell Welch, Norman Evans, John Campbell, Wayne Dewese, J. B. Shields and George Evans.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Elsie Crawford, Miss Iris Tallent and Miss Pearl Tallent, all of Franklin, Route 3, and Mrs. Oma Shields, of Covington, Ga.; and two sons, Fred and Jud, both of Franklin, Route 3; three grandchildren; one brother, William Dewese, of Kyle; and three sisters, Mrs. Lucinda Welch, of Burningtown; Mrs. Virginia Wilkes, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Nellie Roper, of Andrews.

Potts funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

CAMPAIGN FOR OLD CLOTHES STARTS HERE

Ashear Heads Drive For Garments Needed For Overseas Relief

The Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief got under way here this week, with Jos. Ashear as county chairman. The nation-wide campaign is scheduled to close January 31.

Due to delay in appointing a county chairman, the campaign is late starting here, and Mr. Ashear appealed to the citizens of the county to contribute clothing for those overseas who are in dire need—and to do so both generously and promptly.

Gilmer A. Jones, who is ill, served as chairman of the drive last year, and the national headquarters of the campaign apparently assumed, without inquiring, that he would be able to serve again this year. Mr. Ashear was appointed Monday.

Pointing out that the used clothing wanted for overseas relief should be clean, but not ironed, Mr. Ashear listed some of the garments, for men, women, and children, that are being sought:

Coats, suits, trousers, skirts, sweaters, knitwear, underwear, pajamas and night gowns, blankets, bedding, piecegoods and remnants and draperies, and shoes. The two shoes of a pair should be securely tied together, Mr. Ashear said, adding that odd shoes are useless.

Take To Courthouse

The courtroom of the courthouse is the collection point. There Mr. Ashear has provided a big bin, ready for the reception of old clothes. Persons are asked to deposit their donations there. He explained that Billy Bryson, the tax lister, is on duty there during the day, and that the room will be locked at night.

In other sections of the county, schools and stores are asked to cooperate by serving as collection points for those persons who are unable to bring their garments to Franklin. They are requested to notify Mr. Ashear when they make collections so that he can arrange to have them brought to Franklin.

Busy In Highlands

In Highlands, the campaign already is under way, sponsored by the Highlands Rotary club, and the Franklin Rotary club, at its meeting Wednesday night, named a committee, at Mr. Ashear's request, to work with him on the project.

The national committee, Mr. Ashear pointed out, asked that the number of garments contributed in each area correspond to the total population. That would be a quota of about 15,000 garments for this county.

It also is requested that the donors pin a letter to each garment for the overseas person to whom the garment is to be given. Such letters, it is felt, will add to the international good will that gifts of clothing will tend to build.

"We made a fine showing last year," Mr. Ashear commented, "and I hope that we can do even better this year. While we are late starting, a fast, short campaign easily can do as much as a long one."

The eighth annual four-day Veterinary Conference was held at State College beginning January 22.

The Weather

The official temperature readings and the rainfall on each of the past several days, and the low temperature for Thursday, follow:

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	49	28	.10
Friday	56	22	.00
Saturday	51	30	.00
Sunday	49	37	.02
Monday	47	30	.08
Tuesday	41	26	.00
Wednesday	48	12	.00
Thursday	—	18	—

Maximum temperature for the month of January, to date, 69 degrees, on the 9th.

Minimum, 8 degrees, on the 2nd.

Rainfall for the month, to date, 5.99 inches. Measurable precipitation on 13 of the 23 days.