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COMMERCE BODY TO HOLD ANNUAL MEET APRIL 12

Heazel, Asheville C. Of C. Director, To Speak At Dinner

The Franklin chamber of commerce will hold its annual meeting at 7 o'clock the evening of Friday, April 12, at Pahorama Court, it was announced this week by L. H. Page. It will be a dinner session.

The Rotary and Lions clubs will cancel their regular meetings that week, and will meet jointly with the chamber of commerce.

Francis J. Heazel, Asheville attorney, will be the chief speaker. Mr. Heazel is a member of the board of directors of the Asheville chamber of commerce, and is chairman of that organization's regional co-operation committee. A number of other officials of the Asheville chamber, as well as representatives of other chambers of commerce in this region, are expected to be present as guests.

A feature of the meeting will be the election of a board of seven directors to serve during the coming year.

Mr. Page, Franklin chamber vice-president, will preside in the absence of President E. A. Schilling, who recently moved away from Franklin.

At the dinner the members will select the seven directors from a list of 12 submitted by a nominating committee. The 12 men nominated are W. C. Burrell, Grant Zickgraf, S. W. Mendenhall, C. S. Slagle, Frank B. Duncan, Harmon H. Gnuse, T. W. Angel, Jr., Glenn Ray, A. G. Cagle, M. L. Dowdle, Verlin Swafford, and Erwin Patton. Members of the committee that made the nominations are J. S. Conley, H. W. Cabe, and W. E.

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Do You Remember ... ?

(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Newspapers are often criticized for what they print, but if it were known how much credit they merit for what they don't print, or for the nonsense they whack out of what they do print, they would command a much more generous judgment.

There are men in the world who, if they displayed one-half the energy in business that they exhibit in loafing, would soon become independent.

What a darling world it would be if everybody were as polite as a candidate.

25 YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Knowledge Hill Echo, Franklin school paper)

We are very glad to know that a road is being built across the border of Knowledge Hill, so Rufe Cunningham will not have so much trouble taking Miss Newby home.

Mr. James Hauser went to Kansas City with a car of hogs. Several of his friends went in together to make the car.

Wanted: A check book for a lady that folds in the middle.

For Sale: A mattress by an old woman stuffed with feathers.

10 YEARS AGO

Torrential rain took Western North Carolina counties by surprise between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning, causing heavy damage in at least two of them—Swain and Jackson. When the downpour subsided, between 9 and 10 o'clock, much of the downtown area of Bryson City was reported flooded to a depth of two feet, and occupants had found it necessary to evacuate a dozen homes in East Sylva.

William B. Cansler, 72, well-known farmer of the Iotla section, died at his home of a heart disease at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.



N. C. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, which will give two performances in Franklin April 2, is pictured above. The evening concert, for adults, is set for 7 p. m. The group will play for grammar school children at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and there will be no admission charge for this performance. Both concerts will be given in the Macon Theatre.

HUSBAND, WIFE HEADS OF O.E.S.

Bennie McGlamery Are Installed At Ceremony

The Nequassa chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star last Thursday night installed a husband and wife "to sit in the East together". The two installed in the chapter's chief offices are Mr. and Mrs. Bennie L. McGlamery.

The annual installation ceremony, held at the Masonic hall, at which officers for the ensuing year assume their duties, is one of the highlights of the year for members of the order. John L. Orr, of Bryson City, past grand patron of Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star, was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Eunice Hill Church, grand marshal, Mrs. Margaret Cabe, grand chaplain, Mrs. Lois Ward, grand warden, Mrs. Lillian Cabe, grand organist, and Mrs. Nobia Murray, grand secretary.

The retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Irene Bryson, had arrangements of early mixed spring flowers throughout the hall, where a social hour was enjoyed, following the business session and the installation ceremony. Refreshments were served by the past matrons of Nequassa chapter.

The following new officers were installed: Mrs. Frances S. McGlamery, worthy matron; Bennie L. McGlamery, worthy patron; Mrs. Grace B. O'Mo-hundro, associate matron; C. Gordon Moore, associate patron; Mrs. Nobia G. Murray, secretary; Mrs. Alice G. Ray, treasurer; Mrs. Gennett Thomas, conductress; Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, associate conductress; Mrs. Leola F. Penn, chaplain; Miss Lassie Kelly, marshal; Mrs. Pearl Palmer, organist; Mrs. Pearl Corbin, Adah; Mrs. Esther Cunningham, Ruth; Mrs. Josephine B. Long, Esther; Mrs. Margaret S. Bolton, Martha; Mrs. Ruth B. West, Electa; Mrs. Blanche Parrish, warden, and Mrs. Nina Crisp, sentinel.

The associate officers include Miss Elizabeth Slagle, chaplain; Mrs. Eunice Hill Church, marshal; Mrs. Margaret A. Cabe, organist; Mrs. Hermie B. Bryant, Adah; Mrs. Gertrude Gailley, Ruth; Mrs. Margaret C. Ty-singer, Esther; Mrs. Ellen Ruth Franks, Martha; Mrs. Milton E. Hyde, Electa; Mrs. Elizabeth Waldroop, warden, and Mrs. Catherine F. Henry, sentinel.

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Requests

People To Open Homes To Tourists

Indications are that more tourist will want to come to Franklin this summer than the regular accommodations will care for, and H. Lee Guffey, secretary of the chamber of commerce, this week asked that more people in the county open their homes to tourists this season.

He also announced that it will be necessary for the chamber to revise its directory of accommodations, and requested those who wish to make changes in their listings, or to list for the first time, to get in touch with him, by letter, whether they have rooms, furnished apartments, or houses.

The Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	77	27	0
Friday	73	31	0
Saturday	76	45	0
Sunday	72	47	0
Monday	72	49	0
Tuesday	65	48	25
Wednesday	68	50	0

Rainfall to date this month, 4.96 inches; this year, 17.93.

Urges

Workers To Complete Red Cross Drive

With reports from workers coming in slowly, the total amount reported subscribed to the Red Cross fund this week still stood at slightly less than half the \$3,450 quota.

Pointing out that "Macon County surely won't fail the Red Cross", Bob S. Sloan, campaign chairman, urged workers to see all those not contacted, and to report by the end of this week.

He also urged persons who have not been approached to voluntarily make their donations.

Plan Box Supper, Cake Walk Friday At Burningtown

A box supper and cake walk will be held at the Burningtown school house on Friday night, March 29, at 7:30 o'clock. It will be sponsored by the Burningtown 4-H club.

There will be string music furnished by local talent and a cake for the most popular girl and one for the ugliest man. The money derived from the evening's entertainment will be used for the 4-H Club cottage, which is being built at Waynesville by all the 4-H members of this district.

The public is invited.

Fifth Sunday Singing

The Fifth Sunday Singing convention will be held at the courthouse here Sunday, March 31, it has been announced by James M. Raby, president.

The convention is scheduled to open at 10 a. m., and continue throughout the day.

Singers are expected from Georgia, South Carolina and all the adjoining counties. All classes, choirs, and singers in Macon county are invited to attend and take part on the day's program. The public also is invited to attend.

District Auxiliary Meet To Be Held In Highlands

The spring meeting of the first district of the Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal diocese of Western North Carolina will be held at the Highlands Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, Friday, April 5. The meeting will open with a celebration of Holy Communion by the Rector, the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, assisted by the Rev. Mark Jenkins, of Calvary church, Fletcher.

Mrs. Mark Jenkins, district director, will preside at a short business session immediately after the service, and the meeting will be continued with talks by Mrs. A. B. Stoney, diocesan president, and Mrs. Wm. Gordon, of Spray, who has been active in auxiliary work many years.

Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock at the home of Mr.

N. C. ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY HERE

Will Give 2 Concerts In Franklin On April 2

The North Carolina Symphony orchestra will give two concerts here on Tuesday, April 2. Both will be at the Macon Theatre.

The appearance of the 21-piece orchestra in Franklin was assured by the box supper, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association, given last Friday night as a benefit.

The group, under the leadership of Dr. Benjamin Swalin, will play for grammar school children of the county at a free concert at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The evening performance, for adults, is set for 7 o'clock.

To bring the orchestra to Franklin, \$450 had to be raised. Approximately \$300 of that amount was subscribed in memberships in the North Carolina Symphony society, and the P. T. A. box supper assured the balance.

Memberships are \$1, and the deadline for joining the society is Saturday night, March 30. E. J. Carpenter, chairman, announced this week. Seats not taken by members will be available to the general public, but tickets purchased at the box office will be \$1.50, plus the 30 cents federal tax.

The Parent-Teacher association, which decided to back the movement to bring the orchestra here as an educational project, plans to use the funds it raised to pay half the membership fees of Franklin High school students who wish to attend. Under this arrangement, a high school student will pay only 50 cents, and the P. T. A. will provide the other 50 cents.

40-Gallon Copper Still Taken In Coweta Area

Sheriff Perry Bradley Tuesday captured a 40-gallon, copper still. The distillery was found in the Coweta section. No one was at the still at the time, the sheriff reported, and no beer or mash was found, except that the still itself was full.

Undaunted By Auto Wreck, Couple Weds In Hospital Here

Undaunted by an automobile wreck in which the bride-to-be was injured, Miss Claudia Rogers, of Highlands, and Frank Solesbee, of Nantahala, were married Saturday night at Angel clinic, where Miss Rogers was a patient.

The couple was driving to Clayton to be married when the wreck occurred, near Wiley Clark's, on the Highlands road. After Miss Rogers, who suffered face and body injuries, had been admitted and her injuries dressed, Mr. Solesbee summoned C. A. Setser, justice of the peace, and they were married at the clinic.

\$180 Raised At Benefit Box Supper

The box supper, given last Friday night by the Parent-Teacher association as a benefit for the Symphony orchestra fund, netted approximately \$180. Receipts totaled \$186.86, but there were minor expenses amounting to five or six dollars.

Approximately 200 persons, of all ages, attended the affair, and participated in the various contests.

Highlights of the program included the auctioning of the boxes, with Bennie McGlamery serving as auctioneer; cake walks; and contests to select the prettiest girl and the ugliest man, with each of the winning contestants receiving a cake.

Square dancing followed the regular program. Music was furnished by E. J. Carpenter and his two sons.

The P. T. A. voted to sponsor the event in order to assure the appearance of the North Carolina Symphony orchestra, which will give a free concert in the afternoon for grammar school children. Mrs. R. S. Jones, Mrs. W. E. Hunnicutt, and Mrs. John Bulgin made up the committee in charge.

Plan 'Charge Day' Service Sunday At Snow Hill Church

The Rev. D. P. Grant, pastor of the Franklin Methodist circuit, has announced that next Sunday "Charge Day" will be observed at the Snow Hill Methodist church. Members of all the churches on this charge are invited to attend these services.

The meeting will open Sunday morning for Sunday school, after which Dr. W. B. West, superintendent of the Waynesville Methodist district, will preach at the 11 o'clock service.

Lunch will be served at the noon hour, and quarterly conference will be held following. Those attending are asked to bring basket lunches, Mr. Grant explained.

Churches on this charge include Iotla, Bethel, Clark's Chapel, Salem, Louisa Chapel and Snow Hill.

Dayra Bonya, aged 111, voted this year, as usual, in the Russian elections.

Production of natural gasoline has tripled in this country in the last decade.

H. M'GLAMERY CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE

Burrell Is Fourth Man To Enter Race For Sheriff

The announcement late Wednesday of Herbert A. McGlamery that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative was the latest political development of the past week here.

Earlier G. F. (Ferd) Burrell had announced for sheriff, the Republicans had named their executive committee officers, and the county board of elections had met and organized.

Mr. McGlamery's entrance brings to three the number in the Democratic primary race for representative, and Mr. Burrell is the fourth man to come out for sheriff.

Mr. McGlamery, who is in the produce business here, is seeking public office for the first time. Born in Clay county in 1908, he has been active in civic affairs here during his 11-year residence in Franklin. He joined the U. S. Forest service in 1935, and for three years was district ranger clerk. From 1933 to 1943 he was TVA pay roll clerk at the Fontana Dam. And prior to going into business for himself, he was district purchasing agent for the Nantahala Power and Light company. He is active in church work, and is a deacon of the Franklin Baptist church. He and Mrs. McGlamery and their daughter make their home on White Oak street here. He is the son of B. A. McGlamery, several times Clay county register of deeds, and of Mrs. McGlamery.

The other two candidates for representative are R. A. (Bob) Patton, and J. M. (Jim) Raby.

Is Livestock Dealer

Mr. Burrell, a livestock dealer, is a native of Towns county, Ga., was reared in Clay county, in this state, and moved here about 15 years ago. He and Mrs. Burrell live at Oak Hill. Three of their four children are in Washington, D. C., and the fourth lives in Cincinnati. Twice before Mr. Burrell has sought public office. When he was 21 he was elected bailiff in Towns county, and about 25 years ago was beaten by only a few votes in his race for sheriff of that county. In his business, he has traveled over a wide territory. He is a member of the Odd Fellows and of the Junior Order.

In announcing for Sheriff, he entered a race in which there already were three candidates, L. B. (Shine) Phillips, Bill Bryson, and Pascal Norton.

Higdon Heads G. O. P.

Republicans, at a meeting last Saturday afternoon, elected A. R. Higdon as chairman of their county executive committee. Walter Dean, retiring chairman, who presided, was named vice-chairman; Mrs. Edith Byrd was chosen secretary-treasurer; and John H. Dean was elected statistician.

The meeting was to have been made up of newly elected precinct chairman—who comprise the executive committee—but the downpour of rain the previous Saturday had caused the postponement of some of the precinct meetings, so the party representatives chose the county officers at a mass meeting.

J. J. Mann was reelected chairman of the county board Continued on Page Eight—

Fireman Called Out At 4:30 A. M. By Auto Blaze

An automobile fire that brought out the fire department Tuesday morning at 4:30 o'clock virtually destroyed Raymond Womack's 1941 Chevrolet. The fire occurred on Main street, just opposite hotel Hearn.

Firemen had to lay a line of hose to extinguish the blaze, which left little of the car intact except the motor.

Mr. Womack said he had parked the car about 5 minutes before and had gone to the fountain to get a drink. When he returned, the automobile was blazing.