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TWO MORE MEN ANNOUNCE FOR MACON SHERIFF

Cabe Enters Democratic Race; Bradley Is Out To Succeed Self

Two more men—one a Democrat, the other a Republican—this week announced their candidacies for sheriff. This brought to six the number of seeking that office.

The latest announcements came from Fred D. Cabe and J. P. Bradley, both of whom figured in the sheriff's elections four years ago.

Mr. Cabe will fight it out with four others, so far announced, for the Democratic nomination in the May 25 primary.

Mr. Bradley, the incumbent, announced his candidacy subject to the Republican county convention, the date for which has not yet been set.

Mr. Cabe four years ago was defeated by A. B. Slagle for the Democratic nomination for sheriff. Mr. Bradley, in turn, defeated Mr. Slagle in the general election.

These were the only two announcements of the past week.

The other four men seeking the Democratic nomination are L. B. (Shine) Phillips, Bill Bryson, Paschal Norton, and G. F. Burrell.

Mr. Cabe, a native of this county, served as deputy sheriff under the late Charles Ingram from 1924 to 1936. At present, he is a taxi operator. Several years ago he served for 19 months as head of the Nantahala Power and Light company's camp at Nantahala. He is a member of the Franklin

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**Do You
Remember ... ?**
(Looking backward through
the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK
Whip-poor-will!

Easter is eggs-pected to be here next Sunday.

Two new boys in town, one at W. T. Potts' and the other at D. L. Garlands'.

Mr. John E. Smith of the Tillico settlement, in the lower part of Macon county, was killed late Friday evening. He had gone into the woods near his home late in the evening to cut some wood. Failing to return to the house, search was made after dark and he was found dead, a tree which he had cut having fallen on him.

25 YEARS AGO
NORTH SKEENAH.—Now Listen! What about the people of Macon county, and especially the county seat, paying a man \$100 to see him sail through the air. I wonder if they wouldn't double it to see the belled buzzard sail over. What do you call it? Morbid curiosity?

Last Friday morning the peace and quiet of our town was awakened into sudden activity by the humming of an airplane overhead, and in less time than it takes to tell it, the entire population was out watching a sight that had never been seen here before. For directly overhead was a real, sure-enough airplane, making graceful circles over our head.

10 YEARS AGO
Mrs. J. B. Deal, of Franklin, Route 4, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Nina, to Mr. David Sutton, on Saturday, March 28, in Clayton, Ga. The ceremony was performed by Judge M. H. James.

Nantahala National forest now a Recreational paradise.—"Three years of progress and accomplishments will mark the third anniversary of the beginning of the Civilian Conservation Camp in the Nantahala National Forest," Supervisor Byron stated.

Sunday will be home-coming day at the Bethel Methodist church and an all-day program has been planned. The Rev. B. W. Lefler, pastor, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour.

Whitmire Heads N. C. Agriculture Teachers' Group

E. J. Whitmire, agriculture teacher in the Franklin school, was elected president of the North Carolina Association of Teachers of Agriculture at a meeting of the state group in Asheville last Friday. The meeting was held in connection with the N. C. E. A. gathering there.

Mr. Whitmire also was on the program, and addressed the approximately 100 agriculture teachers present on the topic, "The Responsibility of a Teacher of Agriculture in Calf Club Work."

Among those attending the meeting were T. E. Brown, state director of vocational education, and Tal H. Swafford, district supervisor.

GNUSE HEADS ROTARY CLUB

Elected President For Year To Succeed Slagle

Harmon H. Gnuse was elected president of the Franklin Rotary club, at the club's weekly dinner meeting at the Franklin Terrace Wednesday night. He will succeed Carl S. Slagle.

The club also elected a secretary and a board of four directors.

John D. Alsop was reelected secretary, over his protest, but when he insisted that it was impossible for him to serve another year, the members balloted a second time and chose W. W. (Bill) Sloan.

Named on the board of directors are John B. Ray, R. S. (Dick) Jones, H. W. Cabe, and E. J. Whitmire.

Plans for the club's participation in the season's softball league schedule were discussed, and Russell McKelvey was named manager, with John Archer as assistant manager.

Roy Rickman and Carl Mason, students at the Franklin High school, chosen as Junior Rotarians for the month of April, were guests.

President Carl S. Slagle presided.

Rites Held At Ellijay For Mrs. Roberts

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Henry Roberts, 24, who died in the Mt. Clemens hospital in Mt. Clemens, Mich., March 26, were held at the Ellijay Baptist church last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Lee Crawford and the Rev. Gordon Scruggs officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Carl Moses, Louin Young, Edd Adams, Hunter Young, Canton Henry and Gordon Evitt.

Mrs. Roberts, the former Miss Edna Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry, of the Ellijay community, was born on April 3, 1922. She was married to Leonard Roberts of Miami, Fla., on January 11, 1945, and had been living in Mt. Clemens, for the past five months. She was a member of the Ellijay Baptist church. Her thoughtfulness and attractive personality made a host of friends.

Surviving are the husband, an infant son, Gerald Micheal, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry, of Ellijay; five brothers, Walter L. Henry, of Detroit, Mich., John C. Henry, Macon, Ga., Wiley, Bobby and Billy Henry, all of Ellijay; and four sisters, Mrs. Robert Woody, Hayesville, Mrs. Ben Moffitt, Franklin, Route 2, and Misses Betty and Annie Ruth Henry, of Ellijay.

Bryant funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

Patrolmen Capture Auto, 90 Gallons Of Liquor, Driver

Pritchard Smith, Jr., patrolman for Macon county, now stationed at Sylva, and Charles D. Lindsay, also of Sylva, captured a 1940 Ford car Friday on the Dillard-Highlands road with 90 gallons of non-tax paid whiskey.

N. C. SYMPHONY CONCERTS DRAW 1,300 PERSONS

Crowds Fill Theater For Performances Of Orchestra

Approximately 1,300 persons heard the concerts at the Macon Theatre here Tuesday by the 21-piece North Carolina Little Symphony orchestra.

Clyde Galley, who donated use of the theater for the two performances, estimated the crowd of school children who jammed the theater for the afternoon concert, given free for the children, at 850, and the audience for the evening performance at 475. The theater's seating capacity is 535, so that the youngsters doubled up in the seats in order to hear the musicians.

Attending the afternoon concert were grammar school children from the Franklin, Cowee, Otto, and Iotla white schools, and the Chapel Negro school, for whom a section was set aside. Smaller groups were present from other schools in the county.

The crowd began gathering for the evening concert by shortly after 6 p. m., and the house was fairly well filled when Conductor Benjamin Swalin opened the performance at 7 p. m. The audiences at both performances, officials of the orchestra said, proved interested and responsive.

The symphony group, traveling by bus, came here from concerts in Andrews on Monday, and left Franklin Wednesday morning for performances that day in Bryson City.

The full symphony will open its series of concerts next Friday in Shelby, and will appear in Asheville April 24. Dr. Swalin announced, between numbers at the evening concert, that all Franklin members of the Symphony society will be mailed membership cards from Chapel Hill, which will entitle them to attend the Asheville concert.

It was necessary to raise \$450 to bring the orchestra to Franklin. A large proportion of this was realized through purchase of memberships in the society, and proceeds of a box supper, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association, completed the fund. The PTA used its supplementary money to aid high school students to attend the evening concert, paying one-half the \$1 membership fee of high school students.

A total of 410 members were enrolled, and 29 tickets were sold at the box office.

Dr. Swalin, in the course of

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Music Lovers Delighted By N.C. Symphony Concert

Tuesday night's concert by the North Carolina Little Symphony orchestra, under the able direction of Dr. Benjamin Swalin, was a delightful treat for Franklin music lovers.

The program opened with Schubert's Symphony No. 5, which was very sympathetically received. Dr. Swalin prefaced this number by a brief explanatory talk, in which he pointed out that this composition was written in 1816, when the composer was only 19, and that it was not played until 1847, after Schubert's death.

After a brief intermission, the program turned to a modern composition, "Deep Purple," by DeRose, which met an enthusiastic reception from the audience.

Charles Medlin's soul-stirring violin interpretation of Jean Baptiste Faure's "Apres un Reve" was beautiful in its muted, liquid tones—a tone poem. Opening the third group of selections was "Deep Forest," by Mable Daniels, another modern composition reminiscent of Debussy and Ravel—also somewhat reminiscent of Grieg's "Morning Mood". This was a lovely thing, with notes as soft and faintly sweet as bird notes at dawn, and then swelling to the crescendo and broad strength and brilliance of the forest at noontime.

Wieniawski's "Romance" was

The Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	64	54	.70
Friday	66	50	1.96
Saturday	74	45	.00
Sunday	77	43	.00
Monday	74	41	.00
Tuesday	85	45	.00
Wednesday	89	53	.00

Total rainfall for March, 7.62 inches.

LEON T. SLOAN TAKEN BY DEATH

Well Known Macon Man Succumbs To Heart Ailment

Leon T. Sloan, well known farmer, died at his home in the Iotla community Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock. He was 76 years old.

Mr. Sloan, who had been in failing health for several years, suffered a heart attack about 10 days ago, and his condition became critical Wednesday morning.

The funeral services will be held at the Iotla Methodist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Miss Irene Sloan, who lives at the home; three sons, Thomas and Robert, both of whom live at the home, and John W. Sloan, of near Canton; and two sisters, Mrs. George A. Jones and Mrs. Lee Crawford, both of Franklin.

County Still Short Of Red Cross Quota; Final Appeal Made

A final appeal to the people of the county to complete the task of raising this county's Red Cross fund quota was made this week by Bob S. Sloan, campaign chairman.

While complete figures to date were not available, Mr. Sloan said contributions still are several hundred dollars short of the county's quota of \$3,450.

Pointing to the varied work of the Red Cross the world over, Mr. Sloan remarked that "the least we can do is to give every dollar we can spare."

Forbids Drinking Alcoholics In Public Places

The Franklin board of aldermen, at a called meeting Wednesday, adopted an order making it unlawful for "anyone to drink anything of an alcoholic nature, within the city limits, on the streets, alleys, or back lots, or in any public place."

The only exception is "places of business duly licensed to sell beer."

Will Play Softball Here Twice Weekly

Mrs. Crisp Honored On Her 95th Birthday

Mrs. Julia Crisp was honored on her 95th birthday last Sunday with an anniversary dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Allman, Franklin, Route 3, with whom she makes her home.

Mrs. Crisp, who has been a cripple and a semi-invalid for the past 16 years, appeared very happy, and deeply touched. In addition to being the honor guest at the dinner, given by her children and grandchildren, she received many attractive gifts.

Mrs. Crisp has five children—Mrs. Allman, Mrs. Cora McDowell of Cullasaja, Mrs. Jim Teem of Cullasaja, Mrs. Mae West of Sylva, and Iva Crisp of Franklin—36 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Among the visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Campbell, Mrs. J. W. Roper, and daughter, Miss Mildred Roper, Tommy Lee Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mashburn and Mr. and Mrs. Octavia McDowell.

Death Claims Mrs. L. Rogers At Age Of 88

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura R. Rogers, 88, were held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Louisa Chapel Methodist church. The Rev. D. P. Grant, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. V. N. Allen, pastor of the Macon Methodist circuit. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Rogers died unexpectedly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Wells, in the Patton settlement, Friday morning. She ate a hearty breakfast and was apparently as well as usual, members of the family said.

A native of Haywood county, where she resided for 63 years with her husband and family, she moved to Macon county in 1920 and bought a farm in the Patton settlement has had lived there since. Her husband, T. J. M. Rogers, died in 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers reared a family of 11 children, nine of whom are still living. She joined the Pine Grove Methodist church in Haywood county in early girlhood, and later moved her membership to the Patton Methodist church.

The pallbearers were Rogers and John Wells, McLain and Eugene Rogers, and Elmo and J. L. Rogers, all grandsons.

The flower bearers included Mrs. McLain Rogers, Mrs. Aurdern Beasley, Miss Geraldine Rogers, Mrs. Ernest Suttle and Mrs. John D. Wells, all granddaughters, and Mrs. Roy Mashburn.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. R. D. Wells, and Miss Flota Rogers, of Franklin, Route 1, and Mrs. John Fullbright, of Clyde, Route 1, and six sons, Harrison and Milbourn Rogers, of Waynesville, Curtis Rogers, of Lake Junaluske, Cordell and Arnold Rogers, of Macon county, and Chan Rogers, of Laurel, Md.

Potts funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

Baptist Ministers Will Hold Meet Here Monday

The Macon County Baptist Ministers conference will meet at the Franklin Baptist church next Monday from noon to 2 p. m., it has been announced by the Rev. W. C. Pipes, secretary.

SALE CANCELED

The auction sale of the Grover Lewis farm tools and livestock, advertised elsewhere in this issue, has been canceled by the owner, it was announced Thursday by R. A. Patton, sales agent.

Form 8-Team League To Provide Amusement; Start Monday

An eight-team Franklin Softball league was organized at a meeting last Thursday night, and plans were made for two games each Monday and Thursday night during the summer season.

The athletic events, it was pointed out, will provide a much-needed program of entertainment for tourists and home folks alike.

A complete schedule for the period April 8-August 29 has been worked out, equipment has been obtained, and the first games will be played next Monday night, starting at 8 o'clock. All games will be played at the Franklin school athletic field, which is lighted. In the event of rain on a play night, the games will be played the following evening.

Next Monday night the series will open when a high school team meets a group from the Nantahala Power and Light company, while the Lions will play the Rotarians in the second game of the evening.

Other teams in the league will come from Highlands Briar, Inc., Burrell Motor company, the gasoline retailers (oilers), and the American Legion-U. S. Forest service.

Officials Named

At Thursday night's meeting, which was sponsored by the Lions club, rules were decided upon and officials appointed. Bill Crawford was named manager, Bill Sloan treasurer, and the following as a commission to enforce the rules and settle arguments: W. C. Burrell, John Alsop, and J. S. Conley.

It was decided to make the admission charge 10 cents, for young and old. The proceeds will be used to defray expenses of the program.

In announcing decision to organize the league, those inaugurating the movement pointed out that softball is for both young and old, and that an

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The complete schedule of softball games for the season appears on Page 2.

estimated 10,000,000 people in the United States played the game in 1939, while 75,000 turned out in the rain to see the national championship finals in Chicago that year.

It was added that the bases for this season's games have been placed only 55 feet apart, and that the short fielder has been eliminated.

Rules

The following rules were adopted:

1. Each team to have a maximum of 15 players.
2. The team's players, or list of players if revised, must be submitted to the commission two days before a game.

3. Any team may be allowed two players from the stands, provided it has only seven players present or available.

4. If a team forfeits two consecutive games, it will be dropped from the league.

Attending the organization meeting, despite Thursday night's rain, were Mr. Archer, representing the Rotary club; Mr. Alsop, Forest service and American Legion; Mr. Burrell, Burrell Motor company; George H. Hill, the high school; Mr. Sloan, Highlands Briar; E. L. Hyde, the Lions club; H. H. Gnuse, Nantahala Power and Light company; and Mr. Conley, the oilers.

The Lions committee calling the meeting was made up of Bill Swan, Mr. Hyde, and Mr. Crawford.

Killed By Subway

St. Clair Anderson received word Tuesday morning that his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Tisdale of New York City, was struck and instantly killed by a subway train in New York on Monday evening. Mrs. Tisdale was an aunt of Mrs. Carl P. Cabe.

Funeral services and interment were held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at Rutherford, N. J.

—N. T. J.