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LEGION SELLS PROPERTY TO PRELO DRYMAN

Will Use Proceeds From Business Realty Sale On Memorial Project

The Macon County post of the American Legion, at its meeting Monday night, voted to accept the offer made by Prelo Dryman made a substantial cash north side of West Main street. The purchase price was not disclosed.

It was understood that Mr. Dryman made a substantial cash deposit and that the deal will be completed within the near future.

The property involved is the western half of the two story brick structure formerly known as the Johnston or Porter building.

The Legion plans to use the funds derived from the sale of the property to construct a caretaker's building and add other features to the property, just back of the Nantahala creamery, on which A. B. Slagle is erecting a Charlie Slagle memorial building for the Boy Scouts and the use of other organizations.

Plans for the Legion's share in the project will be discussed at the next meeting.

The Legionnaires voted to change their meeting dates from Monday to Saturday, and the hour from 8 to 7:30. The next meeting will be held October 5 in the Legion hall.

REVIVAL TO OPEN SUNDAY AT IOTLA BAPTIST CHURCH

A revival will begin at the Iotla Baptist church September 22 at 8 p. m. Preaching will be done by the pastor, the Rev. N. E. Holden, and the Rev. F. P. Blankenship of Sylva.

Do You Remember...?

(Looking backward through
the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

A negro boy, Will Moore, was the first person to find a lodging place in the new jail. He was put in Wednesday for appropriating some of E. K. Cunningham's free silver to his own use.

Some excitement was created last Monday evening by a report that Mr. Thad Patton was thrown from his mule at the turn of the road between town and Mrs. Gaston's. Dr. Lyle was called, but found him pretty badly stunned by the fall but no serious injury sustained. The fall was caused by a bicycle running into the mule at a short turn of the street.

25 YEARS AGO

GOLD MINE: Most everybody has been giving bean stringings in his community, except Mr. Isaac Keene, who gave a bean knobling. The beans were stringless.

ELLJAY: The revenue officer, Mr. R. F. Henry, passed through this community on his mission of making the unemployment problem more acute. He seems to be of different mettle from the flabby Federal Reserve Bank chap who came to J. T. Henry's store en route to see some farms of the community. When he found that some walking would be required to bring him to the farms, he went back, because he had "already walked three miles that day!"

10 YEARS AGO

Two pennies were removed from the windpipe of Willie Mae Coggins, 20-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Coggins, of Erastus, Jackson county, by Dr. Furman Angel, at the Angel hospital Monday. The pennies, which the child had sucked into her throat earlier in the day, were removed with the aid of a bronchoscope without the use of anaesthetic.

LAKE EMORY: There is some excitement in this community because of depredations committed last week by a dog believed to have hydrophobia. It has not been learned from whence the dog came nor what finally became of it. It is known that in this section and on Rabbit Creek, eight dogs were bitten.

The Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	80	51	...
Friday	70	53	.62
Saturday	74	57	.08
Sunday	75	53	...
Monday	75	56	...
Tuesday	65	51	.36
Wednesday	77	55	...

RIBBONS WON BY MACON BOYS

Calf Owners Here Make Good Showing At Dairy Event

Macon County 4-H club and FFA boys exhibiting registered calves at the Western North Carolina Junior Dairy show in Asheville Friday of last week won four blue ribbons, nine red, and five white, compilation of the results of the show revealed this week.

In percentage of ribbons won, the boys from this county stood well above the average for the Western North Carolina region.

Of the 18 calves shown from Macon County, 22 per cent were in the blue ribbon class, 50 per cent in the red, and 28 per cent in the white. The average for the show was 24.5 per cent blue ribbons, 40.5 per cent red, and 35 per cent white.

The percentage of Macon calves in the two top classes was 72, as compared with an average for the show of only 65 per cent in these two top classes.

Blue ribbon calf owners, the classes, and sponsors follow:

Adolph Conley, 4-H club, senior yearling, self; Freddie (Bo) Setser, FFA, senior calf, A. B. Slagle; Jerry Potts, 4-H club, junior calf, Coble Dairy products, Paul Nave, representative; and William Waldrup, 4-H club, junior calf, J. D. Elrod, Southern Dairies Field Representative.

Red ribbon calf owners, the calves and sponsors follow:

Victor Teague, 4-H club, junior yearling, Dowdle Wholesale company; Lee Downs, FFA, junior yearling, Frank Duncan; Tom Cabe, FFA, junior yearling, A. R. Higdon; Bobby Joe Corbin, 4-H club, junior yearling, Harold T. Sloan and Lester Henderson; Bobby Tippet, FFA, senior calf, Burrell Motor company; Wayne Stewart, 4-H club, senior calf, Glenn Ray; Eugene Grav, 4-H club, senior calf, C. L. Pendergrass; Claude Allen, 4-H club, senior calf, Zickgraf Hardwood company; Fred Deal, 4-H club, junior calf, self.

White ribbon calf owners, classes and sponsors follow:

John Kinsland, 4-H club, junior yearling, Harry Thomas; Frank Deal, 4-H club, junior yearling, Wiley Brown; Hoyt Brookshire, 4-H club, junior yearling, Joe Asher; Melvin Penland, 4-H club, junior yearling, L. C. Higdon; and Wayne Stewart, 4-H club, junior calf, self.

The Danish system of judging was used in this system. Calves that have high points of perfection are placed in the blue class, calves not reaching the higher perfection being placed below in the red and white classes. This system also enables each contestant to win a prize—2,000.00 in prizes were to be distributed. The amount for each class has not as yet been determined.

Prizes of \$9, \$7, \$5, and \$4 for fitting and showmanship were offered in each class. Adolph Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conley, won fourth place in fitting. Jerry Potts, was also a competitor for this money. Bobby Tippet fitted and showed the calf of Lee Downs, Wayne Stewart fitted and showed the calf of his brother, Harley Moore Stewart.

Thursday night before the show boys participating enjoyed a Brunswick stew supper given by Southern dairies, followed by short talks by John Arey, extension dairyman, and F. H. Jeter, extension editor.

Here're Dates When Sugar Stamps Expire

Here is the latest sugar ration information:

Spare Stamp No. 49, good for five pounds, expires September 30, Spare Stamp No. 51, good for five pounds, expires December 30, Spare Stamps Nos. 9 and 10, each good for five pounds canning sugar, expire October 31.

The Farm Security has \$121,527,900 to loan to farm families this year.

80 FROM MACON OFF TO START COLLEGE YEAR

Number From Here Away At School Believed Largest In Years

At least 80 young men and women from Macon County—probably the largest number in years—will attend college this year, a survey made by The Press shows.

Many of them already have entered school, and others will leave within the next few days for colleges and universities throughout the country.

Those entering the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, include Miss Merrily Brooks, Clell Bryant, Bobby Leach, Perry Henson, Rufus Pannell, Harold Roper, and Bob S. Sloan.

Planning to enter North Carolina State college, Raleigh are LeRoy Roper, Bill Cochran, George Walker, Charlie Vinson, Max Parrish, Tom Setser, Keith Gregory, Dwight Wilson, Brownlow Addington and Andrew Patton.

Will Attend W. C. T. C.

Going to Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee, are the Misses Virginia Bryant, Louise Carpenter, Catherine Meadows, Maxine Wright, Jessie Ruth Stewart, Freda Hall, Annie Will Howard, and Iva Dell Norton, and Frank Murray, Jr., John Gibson Murray, J. C. Cunningham, Jack Angel, Jack Carpenter, Don Cabe, Ed Carpenter, Jr., Frank Plyler and Clyde Drake.

Attending Womans' college of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, will be the Misses Louise Pendergrass, Carolyn Long, Margie Blumenthal, Betty Jane Waldrup, Myra Slagle, Francis Furr, Freda Mae Arnold, Margaret Corbin, Virginia Burnette and Jessie Potts.

Going to Mars Hill college, Mars Hill, are Miss Jeanette Harrison, Paul Lee Plemons and Cecil Tallent.

James C. Horsley has entered the U. S. Military academy at West Point, N. Y.

Entering Duke university, Durham, are Allan Brooks, Jr., Robert Zahner and Bud Thompson.

Going to Tennessee

The Misses Anne Ray and Jean Hemphill will attend the University of Tennessee, Nashville.

Going to the College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, N. Y. will be Miss Elizabeth Wasilik.

Entering Murray State Teachers college, Murray, Ky., is Miss Carolyn Leach.

Miss Dorothy Ray will go to Columbia university, New York. Miss Dorothy Jones plans to attend Crichton Business college, Atlanta, Ga.

Attending the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., is George Hunnicutt.

Going to Manhattan college New York City, is John Wasilik.

Miss Mary Lou Liner is entering the nurses' training school of Fort Saunders, Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Jessie Lee Downs will attend Berea college, Berea, Ky.

Miss Betty Bradley is entering Draughon's Business college in Knoxville.

The Misses Annie Sue Conley, Rea Harmon and Mildred Reid are attending Meredith college. Continued From Page Eight—

B. T. U.

To Install Officers At Associational Meet

Officers for the coming year will be installed at the Associational B. T. U.'s final meeting of the conventional year, to be held at the Mount Holly Baptist church September 27 at 7:30 p. m.

The installation service will include a word of appreciation to the retiring officers, by Frank Browning; the charge to the incoming officers, Dr. Thom. Carter; candlelighting service, conducted by Mrs. C. E. Parker; and the dedicatory talk, by the Rev. C. E. Parker.

The Franklin church choir will present a musical program, business matters will be transacted, and there will be group singing. The Rev. Bill Sorrells will pronounce the invocation, and J. H. Brookshire will give the benediction.

The moon is always full at the time of its eclipse.

Only One Macon Home Out Of 8 Has Running Water, Report Shows

Only one out of every eight dwelling units in Macon County has running water.

Only one out of 13 has a private toilet.

Only one out of 13 has private bath facilities.

And less than one-third have electric lighting.

The figures for those statements are contained in a report just issued by the North Carolina State Planning Board.

The report seeks to give the Basic County Data for each of North Carolina's 100 counties.

The percentages on the various items are given for each county, accompanied by comparative percentages for the state and the nation. The report indicates that this county's proportion of houses with electric lighting is only a little more than half the state average; those with running water, only a third of the state average; those with toilets, about one-fourth the state average; and those with private bath, slightly more than a third of the state average.

The report says that 43 per cent of Macon's dwelling units need major repair, as compared

with 30 per cent for the state, and 18 per cent for the nation. Twelve per cent of this county's houses were built since 1929, as compared with 22 per cent in the state and 15 per cent in the nation.

Only 34 per cent of the families here own their homes, the report says, as compared with 42 per cent in the state and 40 per cent in the nation.

Seventeen per cent of the families here have mechanical refrigeration. The figures for the state and the nation are 28 and 44, respectively.

Forty-three per cent of Macon families have radios. Two per cent cook with electricity, one per cent cook with gas, and 90 per cent cook with wood. Less than one Macon house out of a hundred has central heating.

The number of persons per dwelling unit in this county is given as 4.66. The figures for the state are 4.52, and for the United States, 3.78.

The report explains that the figures were obtained from various governmental sources, state and national. The figures are as of 1940.

M. E. Cochran, 73, Dies Of Heart Attack

Mark E. Cochran, 73, widely known farmer of the Flats community, died at Angel hospital at 9:15 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Cochran, who had been a patient at the hospital for about two weeks, suffered a heart attack a few hours before he had expected to be discharged and return to his home.

He was a charter member of the Nantahala Masonic lodge, a member of the Odd Fellows, and a member of the Briartown Baptist church, where the funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m., with the pastor, the Rev. Mose Woodard, assisted by the Rev. Theodore Dendy, officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Howard Cross, Oscar Cross, Clint May, Britt May, Buford Owenby, and Jim Mackie.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Weaver and Marvin Cochran, both of Flats; six daughters, Mrs. Thelma Gash, of Swannanoa, Mrs. Lola May and Mrs. Wilma Mackie, both of Knoxville, and Mrs. Gladys May, Mrs. Delphine Owenby, and Mrs. Vera Owenby, all of Flats; one brother, Richard Cochran, of Flats; 22 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Bryant Funeral home.

Free Movie

To Be Shown Sept. 26 By Masonic Lodge

The Junaluske Masonic Lodge will sponsor the showing of a free motion picture, "To Aid and Assist," here Thursday, September 26, it has been announced.

The movie will be shown twice, at the Macon theater about 4:30 in the afternoon—immediately after the matinee there; and at the First Baptist church at 8 p. m.

The picture, released by the Masonic Service association, depicts the work of the Masonic service* in ministering to service men and women during the war, and is said to be of special interest to former service persons. Ex-servicemen are especially invited, as well as the general public.

At the evening performance seats will be reserved for the former service men.

A feature of the program at the church will be a brief memorial, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Charles E. Parker, for Harley R. Cabe and Kenneth Cabe, members of the lodge who lost their lives in the service of their country.

The soil of Illinois comes in three colors: light gray, black, and yellow.

34 FROM DOZEN STATES DONATE TO MOUND FUND

Total New Stands At \$1,039, But Only One Day Is Left

Thirty-four donations—coming from a dozen states and the district of Columbia—this week had boosted the amount contributed to the fund to buy the Nikwasi Indian Mound to \$1,039.

A total of \$1,500 is needed, so that the campaign still is \$461 short of the goal.

And the time limit fixed by the owner of the property expires Friday night.

Of the 34 latest contributions, 26 came from outside the county—chiefly from former Macon County residents who still are keenly interested in their home community. Several of them, in forwarding checks, wrote that "the Mound must be preserved", and a number, to make sure their donations arrived in time, forwarded them by air mail.

States represented by the group of donors whose names were announced Wednesday by J. C. Jacobs, treasurer of the Nikwasi Indian Mound association, included Georgia, Florida, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, New York, Kentucky, Texas, North Dakota, Idaho, and California, as well as North Carolina. There also were donations from the District of Columbia.

Donors Listed

The latest donors, announced Wednesday by Mr. Jacobs, are: Capt. Jack Tessier, of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Reby S. Tessier, Miss Eleanor Sloan, of Lewiston, Idaho, Mrs. A. W. Reed, Canton Henry, Mrs. Margaret Cannon Howell, of Highlands, Mrs. N. G. Williams, of Clarkston, Ga., Guy Weaver, of Asheville, Daniel Lyle, of Peck, Idaho, Miss Mayme Moses, Mrs. C. E. Bild, of Miami, Fla., Mary J. Roper, of Atlanta, Ga., Maj. W. N. Sloan, of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Paul Kemper, of Williston, N. Dak., Roy Roper, of Atlanta, Gladys Hannah, of Washington, D. C., Connie Thigpen, of Charlotte, Mrs. Robert Fullbright, of Waynesville, Miss Sue Bryson, of Tacoma Park, Md., J. K. Cunningham, of Beckley, W. Va., John Roy Taylor, of Pomona, N. Y., Howard Moore, of Gastonia, Mrs. George Halbritter, of Cleveland, Ohio, Nimrod H. Stiles, of Haines City, Fla., Cpl. John McConnell, of Camp Hood, Texas, A. J. Ritchie, of Rabun Gap, Ga., Mrs. Lake P. Dorris, of Highlands, Edna Gillespie, of Blackfoot, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Finley, of St. Petersburg, Fla., Miss L. A. Nourse, of Highlands, Charles V. Rainwater, of Highlands, Ellis D. White, of La Verne, Calif., and J. Frank Ray, of Washington, D. C.

One Gift Of \$100

One out-of-state donation of \$100 was sent in anonymously.

Two weeks ago, at the last report, only \$734 in cash, or less than half the sum needed, was in hand, and this week more than two-thirds of the total had been contributed.

Officials of the association, however, while encouraged, pointed out that there must be some fast and generous giving tomorrow (Friday) if the total is to be raised by the Friday night deadline.

The campaign was launched several weeks ago, following organization of the association by a group who felt it highly important that the Mound, an ancient landmark here when the first white men came, be bought and added to a public agency to prevent it's being leveled to make the property available for business use.

An option was obtained from the owner, W. Roy Carpenter, until August 31, and Mr. Carpenter subsequently extended the time to September 20.

KEENER COMPLETES BASIC AIR CORPS TRAINING

Pvt. Charles R. Keener, who entered the army air corps last July at Fort Bragg, as a volunteer, and who was sent to San Antonio, Texas, has completed his basic training there and is being transferred to Scott Field, Ill., for advanced training. He is a son of Mrs. G. D. Hedden, of Bonny Crest, and of the late Randolph Keener, of the Gneiss community.

With 14 each, Florida, Louisiana, Tennessee and Texas lead the nation in legal holidays.

REPORTS, TALK MARK PTA MEET

65 At Initial Session; Year's Work Outlined By Committee Heads

Enthusiastic reports by committee chairmen and a talk by the president, Mrs. Weimar Jones, marked the year's initial meeting of the Franklin Parent-Teacher association, held at the school Monday evening.

About 65 men and women were in attendance.

Emphasizing the importance of the parent-teacher organization, nationally and locally, Mrs. Jones pointed out that it has a membership of more than 3,500,000, and she quoted statements of the late President Roosevelt and of former Secretary of State Stettinius on the value of its contribution to America, and its opportunities for service.

She described the P. T. A. as "a cooperative folk movement", made up of "the two groups of people most important to our children—the parents and the teachers". Since "the basic idea behind the whole organization is the child", she urged every parent and every teacher to contribute his or her talents, adding that "with the sympathetic understanding, confidence, and cooperation of these two groups, our opportunities for service are limitless".

She announced the chairmen of the 10 standing committees, and the various chairmen reported, giving birds-eye views of their plans of work for the year, and the chairmen announced members of their committees.

Committees Listed

The committees are as follows, the first named in each case being the chairmen:

Program, Mrs. Allen Siler, Miss Edna Jamison, Mrs. W. E. Hunnicutt, and the Rev. C. E. Parker; membership, Mrs. Marjorie Perce, Mrs. R. S. Jones, and Mrs. Henry Christy; hospitality, Mrs. Frank M. Killian, Mrs. John

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Enrollment In County Schools Now Stands At 3,611

The Highlands school enrollment totals 403, 357 students in the grammar school, and 46 in the high school, Supt. Guy L. Houk announced this week.

This brings to 3,611 the enrollment in the county.

Other Macon schools opened August 29, but the Highlands opening was delayed until a week ago.

Mr. Houk announced the faculty of the Highlands school as follows:

O. F. Summer, principal, Miss Veva Howard, Miss Nina Howard, Miss Lois Keener, Miss Virginia Edwards, Miss Marion Lester, Mrs. Onnie Cabe, Miss Ollie Mae Burrell, Carl Talley, Miss Ruth Crawford, Mrs. Annie Pierson, and W. C. Newton.