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MACON ANIMALS WIN 4 PRIZES IN STOCK SHOW

Gregory's Steer Reserve
Champion; First Place
Won In 2

Beef cattle from Macon County won two first places, one second place and one tenth place, in Wednesday's Fat Stock show in Asheville.

An 860-pound Aberdeen-Angus steer, exhibited by Hayes Gregory, Macon County member of the Future Farmers of America, took the reserve (second place) championship prize in the show.

Tenth place in the competition went to a 1,000-pound Hereford steer exhibited by Bob Tippet, FFA member of this county.

In county groups of five steers (class 2 of the show), Macon county animals stood in first place, with Buncombe second, Haywood third, and Transylvania fourth.

And Macon was accorded top honors in Class 3 (county groups of three home-raised steers). Haywood took second place and Buncombe third.

The Macon County animals were among the 80 baby beef entered in the competition by 48 exhibitors.

Sunday School Meet To Be Held At Iotla

A Sunday school meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Iotla Baptist church. On the program are talks by Thomas Rickman and Frank Browning; a round table discussion, led by Glenn Campbell; and a song service, led by Herbert A. McGlamery. The devotional will be conducted by the Rev. W. C. Pipes.

Two British War Brides Arrive To Join Husbands

Two British war brides of Macon County men have arrived here to join their husbands. They are Mrs. Woodrow Zimmerman, the former Miss Ethel McGuire, and Mrs. Marshall Jones. Both are from Lancashire, England, but they had never met until they became acquainted on the ship coming to the States.

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

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK
The new ballot-boxes came in Saturday. They are the size and shape of a common bee-hive.

The opossum crop is beginning to come in.

The pin factory was shut down three or four days the latter part of the week to give the Jackson county men an opportunity to visit home, also to await the delivery of pins. It opened up again Monday morning.

We learn that Mrs. C. C. Daniels, a native of Franklin, whose residence is in Cheyenne, Wyo., will be entitled to vote in the coming election and will exercise that right. We are pleased to announce that she is a free silver Democrat and will deposit her first ballot for William Jennings Bryan.

25 YEARS AGO
IOTLA NEWS: Last night we were awakened by the firing of guns. Next bells began to ring, cars began to blow, several voices began to scream. We thought that Christmas had come in October, but it was a crowd serenading Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duvall, who had moved into the house Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shields had vacated.

10 YEARS AGO
With the general election less than two weeks off, Democratic and Republican campaign workers were busy this week whipping their organizations into line for the final drive for Macon County's votes.

PATTON VALLEY: An old time candy breaking was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Emory last Wednesday night. It was also a tacky party, and one of our local boys won the prize. He was dressed like a flapper and was the fun of the evening.

The Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	75	38	...
Friday	72	41	.01
Saturday	78	38	...
Sunday	75	45	...
Monday	72	37	...
Tuesday	72	47	...
Wednesday	68	41	...

JOHN JOHNSON DIES OF INJURY

Auto Accident Terminated
Unavoidable; Rites
Held Saturday

Funeral services for John A. Johnson, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident last Thursday afternoon, were held at St. Agnes Episcopal church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and the body was taken to Rock Hill, S. C., his boyhood home, for interment Sunday.

Mr. Johnson, 48-year old veteran of World War I, died at the Angel clinic at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, four hours after the accident. Suffering from a fracture of the right side of the skull, as well as a fracture of the right leg, he never regained consciousness.

The accident occurred at the intersection of the Hayesville highway and the Wayah road. Ralph Cunningham, taxi driver, said that he was hailed by Mr. Johnson as he was driving toward Franklin, and that he pulled his automobile off the highway and into the Wayah road. He said Mr. Johnson went around the car to get in, but suddenly started across the highway and into the path of an automobile driven by John S. Trotter, of Asheville, formerly of Franklin. Mr. Trotter's car, headed toward Franklin, struck Mr. Johnson with the left fender and bumper, threw him upon the hood of the car, and carried him about 21 yards.

Pritchard Smith, state highway patrolman, who investigated, said the accident was unavoidable, and pointed out that Mr. Trotter's car was driven off the highway in an effort to avoid hitting Mr. Johnson.

The son of the late Rev. J. W. C. Johnson, and of the late Mrs. Johnson, a former editor of The Press, Mr. Johnson was born at Rock Hill, attended Woodbury Forest school at Lynchburg, Va., and took a special two-year course at Virginia Polytechnic institute at Blacksburg, Va.

He served in the medical corps in France during World War I, and worked with the C.A.A. on airfield construction during the last war. He was a member of the local post of the American Legion, and was active here in a number of community endeavors, particularly the recent drive to raise funds for the fight on cancer.

Survivors include his widow and son, John Carroll, of Corpus Christi, Texas, and five brothers, Blackburn W., of Raleigh, W. Cantley, of Madison, Francis B., of Burbank, Calif., William S., of Charlotte, and Richard R. of Charleston, S. C.

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, rector, conducted the funeral service here. Pallbearers were Allan Brooks, R. S. Jones, Frank Leach, W. T. Moore, R. S. O'Mohundro, and Weimar Jones. The Rev. Alfred Chambliss officiated at the graveside rites at Rock Hill Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Funeral arrangements were directed by Bryant Funeral home.

Motion Pictures To Be Shown At First Baptist

A motion picture, "Romance of a Century", screened by the Southern Baptist convention, will be shown at the First Baptist church Saturday and Sunday nights at 7:30 o'clock. The film is a picturization of the history of the Baptist denomination. The Saturday night showing is primarily for congregations of Baptist churches in the county who cannot leave their churches on Sunday night, it was explained.

Dr. Slagle At Penn. U. For Post-Graduate Work

Dr. T. D. (Dick) Slagle, who has been practicing in Sylva since his separation from the navy medical service, is now at the University of Pennsylvania taking a post-graduate course in surgery. He expects to complete the course in June. Dr. Slagle, a native of Macon County, is the son of Mrs. Henry Slagle.

3,417 IN DAILY ATTENDANCE IN MACON SCHOOLS

First Month's Average
Is 91.5 Per Cent
Of Enrollment

An average of 3,417 children were in daily attendance in the 24 Macon County schools during the first school month of this year, Supt. Guy L. Houk announced this week.

The total enrollment in the county stands at 3,734. Thus, during the first month, the average daily attendance was 91½ per cent.

The figures also reveal that approximately one school child out of every six in this county is in high school, and that nearly one-third of all the children in the county attend the consolidated school at Franklin.

The daily attendance figures for the first month, by schools, follow:

- Allison-Watts, 67; Burningtown, 45; Clark's Chapel, 37; Cowee, 330; Franklin, 1,059 (616 in the elementary grades and 443 in high school); Gold Mine, 27; Higdonville, 96; Highlands, 391 (338 in the elementary grades and 53 in high school); Holly Springs, 53; Iotla, 117; Kyle, 122; Mashburn, 20; Mountain Grove, 16; Oakdale, 30; Oak Ridge, 44; Otter Creek, 205 (173 in elementary grades and 32 in high school); Otto, 309; Pine Grove, 66; Salem, 73; Scaly, 42; Slagle, 97; Union, 91; Watauga, 46; and Chapel (Negro), 78 (71 in the elementary grades and 7 in high school).

Mrs. Norton Taken By Death At Home In Otto Community

Mrs. Malissa Carolyn Norton, 78, widow of P. L. Norton, of the Otto section, died at her home Saturday morning at 3:30 o'clock following a month's illness.

Funeral services were held at the Asbury Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with the Rev. V. N. Allen, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Edd Henson, Joe Bradley, Robert Stewart, Frank Norton, Miller Norris and Clarence Peak.

A native of Rabun county, Ga., Mrs. Norton was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dickerson. Since her marriage, she had resided in Macon county. She was a member of the Mulberry Methodist church.

Surviving are three sons, Jesse Norton, of Dillard, Ga., Route 1, Edd Norton, of Otto, and Earl Norton, of Washington, D. C.; three brothers, Ira Dickerson, of Canton, Ga., Dock Dickerson, of Tiger, Ga., and LaFayette Dickerson, of Dillard; three sisters, Mrs. Belle Rogers, of Mountain City, Ga., and Mrs. Arzella Burrell and Mrs. Hattie Burrell, of Betty's Creek, Ga.; and nine grandchildren.

Bryant funeral directors were in charge of the arrangements.

Top Rate Certificates Held By More Than Half Of Teachers In County

More than half of the teachers in the Macon County school system hold the top teaching certificate, known as "A-10", figures compiled by Supt. G. L. Houk show.

Fifty-seven of the county's 105 classroom teachers hold this grade certificate.

Teachers' certificates, Mr. Houk explained, are based on education and professional training and on experience. The "A" indicates that the teacher has been graduated from college and has taken, in addition, a fixed amount of professional training. The "10" indicates that he or she has had 10 years' experience, or more.

Seventy-one, or two-thirds, of the teachers in the school system this year hold an "A" certificate of some sort. In addition to the 57 with 10 or more years' experience, two hold "A-9" (nine years' experience) certificates; two hold "A-8" certificates; one an "A-7" certificate; three "A-6"; two "A-5"; two

Pay Of Drivers Of School Buses Here Is Boosted

Adult drivers of school buses in Macon County this week were given an increase in salary.

Local school authorities recently announced an increase from \$35 to \$40 in the monthly pay. The drivers, however, asked for \$50. After negotiation, Supt. Guy L. Houk assured them that the increase will be at least \$45, and, if future court fines turned over to the schools, over and above budget requirements, are sufficient, the pay will be 50, he said.

There are 22 drivers in the county, of whom 19 at present are adults. Student drivers receive \$27.50. The state provides a flat \$13.50 for each bus driver, and the county makes up the difference.

ANDREWS LICKS RED PANTHERS

Cubs Lose To Sylva;
Thanksgiving Game
Scheduled Here

The Franklin Red Panthers, after three straight wins, lost to Andrews, 14 to 7, in a hard-fought grid contest here last Friday night, and Tuesday night the Panther cubs went down before the Sylva cubs to the tune of 7 to 0.

Friday night's was the last home game that had been scheduled for this season, but Coach Bill Crawford announced this week that a Franklin-Clarkesville, Ga., clash here has been arranged Thanksgiving day (November 28). It is set to open at 2:30 o'clock.

Meanwhile, the Panthers, hopeful that their backfield, recently hampered by injuries, will be in better shape, will take to the road this week-end. The Franklin aggregation will play at 1:30 Friday afternoon, and the Cubs will go to Sylva next Tuesday night in an effort to avenge their defeat this week.

In last Friday's game, Cobe smashed off tackle, broke into the clear, and raced 60 yards for Franklin's only touchdown, made early in the first quarter. He also kicked the extra point.

During the remainder of the game, the Panthers gained in mid-field but invariably bogged down when they got into scoring territory. Andrews scored, late in the first quarter, with a pass from Hawks to Raxter, and Hawks made the extra point, tying the score, 7 to 7.

Andrews' second tally came in the third quarter, when McConnell smashed the center of the line, and the visitors also scored the extra point. In passing attacks in the fourth, Andrews twice threatened to score, but the Panthers managed to stall them off.

The cubs' game gave promise of being scoreless, and it was not until late in the third quarter that Sylva made a touchdown, and followed it up with the extra point.

Twelve teachers in this county's 24 schools hold "B" certificates, indicating college graduation but lack of the professional training required for an "A" grade certificate; 10 hold "C" certificates, for which at least two years' college work is required; eight hold "Elementary A" certificates, indicating high school graduation, at least one-quarter of college work; one holds an "Elementary B"—high school graduation, plus at least one-quarter of college work; one that is, they lack the qualifications that would permit them to teach in the North Carolina public schools in normal times.

Mr. Houk's figures show that there are one or more "A" teachers in every school, except five.

Twenty-five of the 29 teachers in the Franklin school hold "A" ratings; nine of the 12 in Highlands.

Cherry Will Speak Here Friday Night

Arrest Mann On Election Law Charge

James J. Mann, chairman of the Macon county board of elections, was arrested Monday afternoon on a charge of violation of the election laws.

The warrant, sworn out by J. H. Dean, chairman of the county Republican executive committee, charges that Mr. Mann, a Democrat, has refused to issue absentee ballots as provided by law.

Mr. Mann posted bond of \$200 for his appearance at a hearing before Justice of the Peace C. A. Setser. The hearing is set for 2 p. m. November 19.

Republican leaders contend that the law provides for the issuance of absentee ballots, upon proper application, in one of three ways—to the voter in person, to a member of his immediate family, or by mail. They charge the board chairman refused to issue them to immediate members of voters' families.

The warrant alleges that "on or about the 17th day of October, 1946, and on various dates thereafter", the election board chairman "unlawfully and willfully and feloniously did refuse to issue absentee ballots to members of voters immediate family upon proper applications therefor, in violation of Sec. 56, Election Laws of North Carolina, and did falsely claim that the State Board of Elections had instructed him to refuse to make delivery of absentee ballots to members of voters' immediate family".

Officers Are Installed At First Baptist

The First Baptist church, of which the Rev. Charles E. Parker is pastor, has installed church and department officers and committees for the coming year's work.

Verlon Swafford was installed as clerk, H. H. Plemmons as treasurer, and Mrs. Meda Bryson as pianist.

Other officers and committee members follow:
Deacons: G. B. Woodward, Verlon Swafford, Herman Childers, H. A. McGlamery, R. D. Rogers, E. R. White, Charles Potts, Paul Carpenter, Walter Dean, Gus Baldwin, H. H. Plemmons, and Prelo Dryman.

Trustees: Dr. H. T. Horsley, George Dean, and Dr. G. B. Woodward.

Ushers: Prelo Dryman, Paschal Norton, Forest Sisk, Bill Bryson, Bruce Bryant, Ernest Hyde, Gus Baldwin, Fred Grant, Bill Bryant, Oscar Ledford, and W. P. Constance.

Committees: Baptismal, Paul Carpenter, R. D. Rogers, and Wade Cunningham; communion, Mrs. Charles Conley, Mrs. Maude Blaine, and Mrs. Ada Brown; floral, Mrs. R. M. Rimmer, Mrs. Frank Higdon, Mrs. Herman Childers, and Mrs. R. D. Carson; entertainment, Mrs. Horner Stockton, Mrs. I. T. Peek, and Mrs. F. B. Alexander; finance, John Archer, Graham Grindstaff, R. D. Carson, Manson Stiles, Fred Grant, Mrs. O. C. Bryant, Mrs. Gus Baldwin, Miss Kate McGee, Mrs. Henderson Calloway, and Mrs. A. R. Higdon.

Training union: Mrs. H. A. McGlamery, general director; Paul Carpenter, associate director; Mrs. Paul Carpenter, secretary; June Bradley, pianist; Sarah Parker, choister; and group leaders and sponsors: Harriet Murray, Mrs. Hyldah Shepherd, Mrs. C. E. Parker, Mrs. Henry West, Mrs. E. R. White, G. B. Woodward, E. R. White, and Mrs. Fred Grant.

Sunday school officers: Walter Dean, superintendent; Ernest Hyde, associate superintendent; Mrs. J. B. Pendergrass, secretary; Mrs. Ida Grant, associate secretary; Edith Plemmons, pianist, and H. A. McGlamery, choister.

Governor To Address Democratic Rally At Courthouse

R. Gregg Cherry, governor of North Carolina, will address a Democratic rally at the courthouse here tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30.

Gov. Cherry will be introduced by George B. Patton, and H. W. Cobe, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, will preside. Arrangements have been made for a program of stringed music, by local talent.

Mr. Cherry, coming here for his first visit since he became governor, will motor to Franklin, but it was not known at just what hour he will arrive. It is presumed that he will spend the night here.

The governor's address will come just 11 days before the general election of November 5.

Saturday is the last day on which prospective voters may register for the election. Macon County voters will ballot not only for a congressman, a solicitor (a formality, since there is no Republican nominee for this office), a state senator, a representative, and the various county officers, but will express themselves at the polls on two proposed amendments to the state constitution.

The political rally at which Gov. Cherry will speak is the third held here. Monroe Redden, of Hendersonville, Democratic nominee for representative in congress, spoke at a meeting at the courthouse October 12, and last Saturday Republicans gathered to hear their congressional nominee, Guy Weaver, of Asheville.

Mr. Weaver told his audience that the Republicans stand for "American freedom for the individual, under just laws impartially administered", for efficiency in government, and for "constitutional government" as we understand it.

Report P. T. Membership Totals 579

A talk by a guest speaker and reports of committees marked Monday night's meeting of the Franklin Parent-Teacher association, which was attended by approximately 70 persons.

Highlighting the reports was that of the membership committee, headed by Mrs. Marion Perce. A total of 579 have joined the association to date, she reported.

Miss Lenora Smith, of the faculty of Western Carolina Teachers college, the speaker, talked interestingly on "Child Psychology". She was introduced by Miss Nora Moody.

Mrs. R. S. Jones presented a reading, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. W. Cobe, as the devotional.

The association voted to help provide lockers for the school.

Mrs. J. H. Williams' second grade room won the prize for having the largest percentage of parents present.

Mrs. Perce announced that first prize, a box of candy, for the child obtaining the largest number of members was won by Jean Franks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Franks. She obtained 52. Second prize went to Martha Ann Stockton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Horner Stockton, for getting 31 members; third prize to George Perce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perce, who obtained 23 members; and fourth to Bill Zickgraf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Zickgraf, who had 22.

Mrs. Weimar Jones, the president, presided. She announced that the next meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m., November 18.

The joint speaking engagement of Herbert McGlamery and Sanford Smith, Democratic and Republican nominees, respectively, for representative, at Holly Spring school has been postponed.

They announced this week that their appearance at Holly Springs tomorrow (Friday) night has been canceled, in view of Governor Cherry's scheduled speech in Franklin that night. They will appear on the same platform at Holly Springs Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.