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HUNEYCUTT IS AGAIN CHOSEN RED CROSS HEAD

Local Chapter Officers Elected At Annual Meeting

The Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt was reelected chairman of the Macon County chapter of the American Red Cross at the annual meeting held at the Agricultural building Monday night.

Others elected to serve with Mr. Huneycutt are W. R. Potts, of Highlands, vice-chairman; Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, secretary; and Miss Anna Jeanne Penland, treasurer.

The following chairmen were named:

Mrs. Gladys Kinsland, Junior Red Cross; Mrs. Robert R. R. Gaines, home nursing; Miss Lassie Kelly, production; J. S. Conley, disaster; Mrs. Carl S. Slagle, nutrition; Carl Tysinger, first aid; J. Horner Stockton, finance; Weimar Jones, publicity; John M. Archer, camp and hospital; and the Rev. Charles E. Parker, home service.

Members of the executive committee, in addition to the officers, are Sidney McCarty, Frank B. Cook, Stacy C. Russell and Dr. Jessie Z. Moreland, of Highlands, and George H. Hill, James Hauser, and R. S. Jones, of Franklin.

Mr. Huneycutt presided and introduced George B. Patton, principal speaker of the evening, who discussed the humanitarian movement symbolized by the Red Cross in the year of 1862, and the great work that has been carried on since, with considerable emphasis on work of the local chapter.

Hearings Set For Monday In Election Law Charges

The preliminary hearings, on charges of election law violations, for J. J. Mann, chairman of the county board of elections, and James Hauser, Democratic marker, are set for Monday afternoon. They were continued until that time when the cases came before Justice of the Peace C. A. Setser this week.

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

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

John Trotter and Otto Love, a few evenings ago, racing on their bicycles on the side walk, ran over an old lady and knocked her down, inflicting slight injuries. The city "dads" met and promptly passed an ordinance forbidding the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks. Thus we take on city airs.

Many have the idea that they are serving the Lord when they are meddling with what is none of their business. It never makes meanness any whiter to baptize it and take it to the church.

25 YEARS AGO

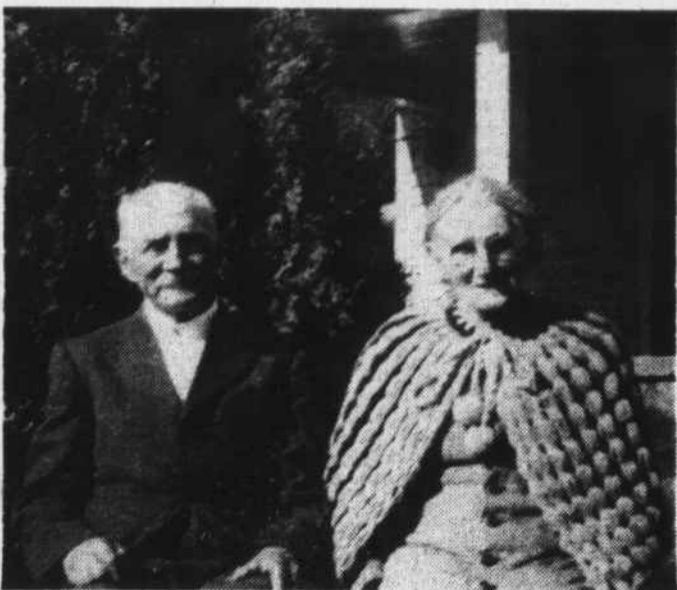
One of our lady friends had a varied experience of late. She came from Cullasaja to Franklin by ox-power, went from Franklin to Dillsboro by horse power, from Dillsboro to Asheville by steam, from the depot up town by electricity.

Thomas W. Bird, state commander of the American Legion, will be in Franklin on the night of November 22 and address the Macon County post. It is to be hoped that all ex-service men in the county will be present. Mr. Bird took a prominent part in the national meeting in Kansas City.

10 YEARS AGO

In keeping with a custom observed here for some years, church people of Franklin will observe Thanksgiving next Thursday at a union service to be held at 9:30 o'clock in the morning at the Methodist church.

WATAUGA: Pandemonium reigned in the Watauga school Tuesday afternoon when a small dog believed to have gone mad or to have been suffering from fits broke into the building and threatened to bite the teacher and several of the children.



MARRIED HALF A CENTURY—This photograph of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brendell was taken in connection with their recent celebration of their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home, Franklin, Route 4. Both are natives of Macon County and members of the Watauga Baptist church. Aged 81 and 74, respectively, they look back upon lifetimes of activity in church and community affairs. They had 11 children, nine of whom are living: J. B. and F. M. Brendell, Mrs. C. C. Beeco, Mrs. W. P. Brendell, and Miss Mattie Brendell, all of Route 4; Mrs. S. M. Clayton, of Greenville, S. C.; F. D. and W. M. Brendell, of Candler; and J. B. Brendell, of the Veterans hospital, Augusta, Ga.

Election Cost In This County Totaled \$1,939

The general election held November 5 cost the county just under \$2,000.

J. J. Mann, chairman of the county board of elections, said this week that figures compiled by his board show the expense of holding the election in this county was \$1,939.15. The total includes the pay of election officials throughout the county, printing the ballots, and incidental expenses.

W. T. Jennings Dies In Otto Community At Age Of 80

William Tolvin Jennings, 80, died at his home in the Otto community last Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, following an illness of several months.

Mr. Jennings, a life-long resident of Macon county, was a farmer, and a member of the Ellijay Baptist church. September 11, 1887, he was married to Miss Mary Keener, who survives.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Ellijay Baptist church, with the Rev. Fred Sorrells, officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were E. N. Keener, Woodrow Shook, Douglas Young, Ellis Buchanan, Will Keener and H. J. Bates.

Surviving, in addition to his widow, are four sons, Ed and Vance Jennings, of Cullasaja, Everett Jennings, of Renton, Wash., and Wesley Jennings, of Pensacola, Fla., one daughter, Mrs. Jessie Donaldson, of Otto; one brother, of Cullasaja; nine grandchildren, and a number of great-grandchildren.

Potts funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

4 From Franklin Attend Meeting Of Auto Dealers

Frank B. Duncan and Charles Conley, of Duncan Motor company, R. R. Gaines, of Burrell Motor company, and Robert Mooney, of Mooney Motor company, attended the meeting of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers association at the George Vanderbilt hotel in Asheville Monday. The Franklin automobile dealers had as their guest at the meeting Herbert A. McGlamery, this county's representative-elect.

Nine From Macon Attend Dinner Honoring Redden

Nine local Democratic leaders—A. B. Slagle, L. B. Phillips, George B. Patton, E. W. Long, Guy L. Houk, Carl S. Slagle, Ralph Penland, Lake V. Shope, and J. J. Mann—attended a barbecue dinner given in Henderson county last Saturday night in honor of Monroe Redden, congressman-elect from this district. A few leaders from each county in the district were invited.

Macon Gets 2 Hereford Texas Bulls

The local chapter of the Future Farmers of America has been selected to receive one of the registered Hereford bulls which E. J. Whitmire, vocational agriculture teacher in the Franklin High school, recently bought in Texas on behalf of Sears, Roebuck and company.

The mail order firm purchased 51 Hereford bulls for distribution to North Carolina agriculture students as an experiment the company is making in agricultural aid, and Mr. Whitmire was sent to Texas to select them.

The animals were brought to Raleigh, where vocational agriculture groups from over the state gathered the latter part of last week.

Mr. Whitmire and a group of his boys, bringing with them the boys' bull and one purchased—Continued on Page Ten

The Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	63	23	—
Friday	64	24	—
Saturday	64	30	—
Sunday	55	46	78
Monday	63	42	—
Tuesday	58	33	—
Wednesday	68	34	—
Rainfall for month, to date, 1.40 inches.			

2 Of Macon's 24 Schools Accredited By N. C. Board

Two of Macon County's 24 public schools are accredited by the State Board of Education, according to a news story, recently published by the Raleigh News and Observer, on accredited schools in the state's 100 counties.

The two schools in this county that are accredited are those at Franklin and Highlands.

To be accredited, a school must measure up to certain minimum standards. The requirements, as explained by the Raleigh newspaper, are that the school have:

A library of at least 300 volumes; one teacher per grade; laboratory facilities suitable for general science, if a high school; space to accommodate its students, wall maps and charts; and teachers holding proper certificates.

An accredited school also must provide a minimum of 180 days of classes, exclusive of holidays; at least 45-minute recitation periods; and, in the case of a high school, a four-year course of study of at least 16 courses.

If the general requirements are met, it is possible for a high school with no more than three full-time teachers to pass the test for accreditation.

The News and Observer quotes Raleigh school officials as saying that the standards are so

GAINES HEADS V. F. W. POST FOR NEXT YEAR

Unit Plans Open Meeting On Friday Night To Discuss Plans

Robert R. Gaines was elected commander of Macon County Memorial Post No. 1339, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at last Friday night's meeting. He succeeds Howard E. Barnard.

The post will hold an open meeting tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion hall, when some of the several projects it has under consideration will be discussed, and officials emphasized that all veterans of World Wars 1 and 2 who served overseas are invited to attend.

The new officers of the post will serve until March, 1947.

Elected, in addition to Mr. Gaines, were the following:

Lester L. Arnold, senior vice-commander; Edwin Woodrow Shope, junior vice-commander; James C. McCollum, quartermaster; Jack H. Potts, adjutant; Jess Frank Jamison, post advocate; Verlon Swafford, chaplain; James E. Perry, Jr., surgeon; Robert Mooney, officer of the day; Harvey Cabe, patriotic instructor; Grover Jamison, Jr., historian; Bill Bryson, service officer; Paschal Norton, legislative officer; Curtiss L. Pearson, three-year trustee; Carl Ledford, two-year trustee; John Lyle Palmer, sergeant major; David H. Sutton, quartermaster sergeant; Charles N. Dowdle, guard; Woodrow Reeves and N. Paul Love, color bearers; and Clyde Gailey, bugler.

Legion To Discuss Caretaker's Project At Special Meeting

The local American Legion post, at a special meeting Saturday night, will receive the report of a committee appointed to confer with A. B. Slagle with reference to the proposal of the Legion to build a caretaker's house on the Slagle Memorial property.

Members of the committee, named at the meeting last Saturday night, are Gilmer A. Jones, Paul Nave, John Alsop, and William (Bill) Waldrop.

Saturday night's special meeting is set for 7:30 o'clock at the Legion hall.

Perry To Head March Of Dimes Drive Here

James E. Perry, Jr., has been appointed Macon County chairman for the March of Dimes campaign to be conducted in January to raise funds for use in the fight against infantile paralysis.

Churches To Hold Joint Service On Thanksgiving Eve

The four Franklin churches will hold a joint Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. It has been announced.

The Rev. Charles E. Parker, Baptist pastor, will deliver the principal message, the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Episcopal rector, will lead the prayer, the Rev. Hoyt Evans, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will read the Scripture lesson, and the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the host church, will preside.

The choir will be made up of members of the choirs of all four churches.

CHESTER HARRIS DIES IN WRECK

Inquest Into Franklin Man's Death Ordered In South Carolina

Chester C. Harris, former manager of the army store here and husband of Mrs. Alta Leslie Ramsey Harris, teacher in the Franklin school, was fatally injured in the collision of his automobile and a big van near Westminster, S. C., last Thursday. Mr. Harris, who was 60 years of age, died on the way to a hospital at Anderson.

An inquest was set for today (Thursday) at Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, who had taken Mrs. R. S. O'Mohundro to South Carolina to take a train, had just put her on the train at Westminster and were heading toward Toccoa, Ga., when the van came around a curve. The Harris automobile was demolished. Mrs. Harris suffered painful but not serious injuries.

Funeral services were held at the Calvary Episcopal church, Fletcher, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. Mr. Jenkins, rector, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors, in addition to his widow, include two brothers, James C. Harris, of St. Louis, Mo., and Roy Harris, of San Diego, Calif.

Mr. Harris, formerly engaged in mica mining in Jackson county, and Mrs. Harris moved to Franklin about two years ago.

Catherine Norton Named Head Of Youth Fellowship

Catherine Norton is the new president of the Bethel Methodist church Youth Fellowship, having been chosen at the meeting November 12. Other new officers are Mrs. Nat Phillips, vice-president; Marie Jennings, secretary; Mary Sue Norton, treasurer; and Charles Webb, song leader. Mrs. Alice Webb is adult counselor. The organization will be in charge of a Thanksgiving service at the church next Wednesday night.

Macon Group Attending District Welfare Meet

Carl S. Slagle, chairman of the Macon County Department of Public Welfare, Mrs. Slagle, Albert L. Ramsey, member of the board, and Mrs. Eloise G. Potts, county superintendent of welfare, left Thursday morning to attend the one-day Western District welfare meeting at the Langren hotel, in Asheville. Mrs. Potts is chairman of the district resolutions committee, and a member of the committee on hospitality. The district embraces 18 Western North Carolina counties.

Red Panthers To Play Clarkesville Thursday

The Franklin Red Panthers meet the Clarkesville, Ga., football team in a Thanksgiving game here. The contest is set for 2:30 next Thursday afternoon at the school athletic field.

Schools To Be Closed Wednesday To Monday

Most of the Macon County schools will take two days' Thanksgiving holiday, closing next Wednesday afternoon and remaining closed until the following Monday, Supt. Guy L. Houk announced.

REPORTS MADE ON PROJECTS TO BETTER SCHOOL

P. T. A. Hears Talk By Mrs. Kittrell On Bookmobile

Reports on projects designed to improve the Franklin school and a talk by Mrs. Helen Kittrell, librarian of the bookmobile that serves this region, were highlights of Monday night's meeting of the Franklin Parent-Teacher association, held at the school.

Arrangements have been completed to have made repairs that were recommended by W. F. Hart, district sanitary inspector, in the rest rooms, including installation of a floor drain to prevent the water's standing on the floor in the boys' rest room, it was reported by Mrs. W. E. Hunnicutt. In addition, she said, the association has employed a maid to keep the rest rooms clean.

Another committee reported that it had interviewed County Supt. Guy L. Houk with reference to an offer made by the Westinghouse company to install, at a nominal cost, for advertising purposes, a quantity of new equipment in the home economics department. The committee reported Mr. Houk gave assurance that the Westinghouse offer, or one by General Electric, will be accepted.

A third committee, which discussed with the superintendent a project for the construction of a small building to provide the school with a lunchroom and to give the home economics department larger quarters, reported that it was given no encouragement.

Mrs. S. H. Lyle reported that the finance committee has made arrangement for the presentation of a professionally-directed, home talent musical show at the courthouse on the evenings of December 6 and 7.

Mrs. Marion Perce reported total paid memberships to date of 598, and also told of grade parties held and planned. The second grade, she announced, will sponsor a radio talent performance at the courthouse November 30 to raise money to buy a radio for the grade. Mrs. Pearl Hunter told of the work of the parent education committee, and Mrs. John Bulgin, secretary, reported for the executive committee.

The second grade rooms of Mrs. Elsie W. Franks and Mrs. Houghton Williams tied for the prize for having the largest number of parents present.

Mrs. Kittrell, introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Allen Siler, told the group that last year the bookmobile lent nearly 90,000 books, 65,000 of which were children's books. The total library circulation of the bookmobile and the county libraries in Macon, Swain, and Jackson counties, she said, was 130,000. She remarked that a large proportion of the books read by children are non-fiction.

The Rev. Hoyt Evans, Presbyterian pastor, conducted the devotional, S. W. Mendenhall and Mrs. J. A. Flanagan led group singing, and Mrs. Weimar Jones, president, presided.

Seasons On Quail, Rabbit, Grouse To Open Thanksgiving

Next Thursday—Thanksgiving day—brings the opening of seasons for quail, rabbit, and ruffed grouse.

Quail and rabbit hunters will find new bag limits in effect this season. The daily limit for quail has been reduced from 10 to eight, with a season limit of 150. There will be a daily bag limit of 10 for rabbit, with no season limit.

Seasons for quail and rabbit will continue through January 31.

The grouse season will continue through January 1, with a daily bag limit of two and a season limit of 10.

Coming on December 2 is the second installment of North Carolina's dove season, which will extend through January 15.

Cattle and sheep grazed on pasture treated with the 2, 4-D weed-killer have shown no symptoms of discomfort or illness.