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## NAME OFFICERS OF ELEVEN 4-H CLUBS IN MACON

County Council To Meet Saturday To Plan Year's Work

Officers of the eleven 4-H clubs in Macon County were elected at meetings last week. The officers of the clubs make up the 4-H County Council, and it was announced that the council will meet with the farm and home agents Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Agricultural building to plan for the year's club work, the county-wide 4-H program, and the observance of 4-H Achievement Day.

Since November marks the beginning of a new year in 4-H work, projects and record books are to be completed at this time, it was said, and the books turned in to the agent's office to be checked.

### Officers Listed

The new officers of the 11 clubs, announced by Miss Anne Ray, assistant home agent, follows:

Burningtown club: Jessie Lee Welch, of Franklin, Route 3, president; Laura Jean Huggins, Route 3, vice-president; Ruth Edwards, Route 3, secretary-treasurer; Betty Sue Huggins, Route 3, program chairman; Jessie Lee Welch, Route 3, song leader; Laura Jean Huggins, Route 3, assistant song leader.

Cowee: Dorothy Medlin, Route 3, president; Nancy Ramsey, Tellico, vice-president; Ann Lois Welch, Route 3, secretary-treasurer; Frankabelle Gibson, Route 3, assistant, secretary-treasurer; Luetta Browning, Route 3, program chairman; Loretta Ammons, Route 3, song leader.

Higdonville: Howard Mincy, Ellijay, president; Gladys Saunders, Cullasaja, vice-president; Patty Holland, Cullasaja, secretary-treasurer; Joe Moses, Cullasaja, program chairman; Elizabeth Smith, Cullasaja, song leader; Frances Deal, Cullasaja, assistant song leader.

### Highlands

Highlands: Patsy Hays, Highlands, president; Katherine Potts, Highlands, vice-president; Bobby Potts, Highlands, secretary-treasurer; Martha Howard, Otto, program chairman; Dolores Vinson, Scaly, song leader; Joyce Burnette, Highlands, assistant song leader.

Holly Springs: Fred Deal, Route 4, president; Johnny Kinsland, Route 4, vice-president; Mildred Corbin, Route 4, secretary-treasurer; Mildred Gregory, Route 4, assistant secretary-treasurer; Marolyn Higdon, Route 4, program chairman; Mildred Corbin, Route 4, song leader, Fred Deal, Route 4, assistant song leader.

Iotla: Carol Lee Huggins, Route 3, president; Martha Nell Penland, Route 3, vice-president; Henderson Huggins, Route 3, secretary-treasurer; Ruby DeHart, Route 3, assistant secretary-treasurer; Lucile Edwards, Route 3, program chairman; Emma Lou Ramsey, Route 3, song leader, Flonnie Bell DeHart, Route 3, assistant song leader.

### Other Clubs

Nantahala: Anna Laura Moses, Kyle, president; Dora Lee Bateman, Flats, vice-president; Frances Moses, Kyle, secretary-treasurer; Louise Owenby, Flats, program chairman; Ruth Owenby, Flats, song leader; Mildred Haney, Flats, assistant song leader.

Otto Junior: Stanley Norris, Otto, president; Lee Agnes McKinney, Dillard, Route 1, vice-president; Ray Vinson, Otto, secretary-treasurer; Otis Bradley, Dillard, Route 1, program chairman; Jimmy Ayers, Dillard, Route 1, song leader; Kenneth Carpenter, Prentiss, assistant song leader.

Otto Senior: Leonard Swafford, Route 2, president; Mildred Cunningham, Route 2, vice-president; Mildred Brown, Route 2, secretary-treasurer; Marie Long, Dillard, Route 1, program chairman; Lois Slagle, Dillard, Route 1, song leader; Gean Justice, assistant song leader.

Pine Grove: Carrol Keener, Gneiss, president; Samuel Holland, Cullasaja, vice-president; Joyce Holland, Gneiss, secretary-treasurer; Joyce Holland, Gneiss, program chairman; Wilene Moses, Gneiss, song leader;

## Our Great America *by Mack*



### Methodists

To Have Chance To Meet Brendall At Supper

The monthly congregational supper of the Methodist church will be held at the church tomorrow (Friday) night at 6:30 o'clock.

The suppers ordinarily are held the last Friday night in the month, but the October gathering has been moved up to this week.

Members of the F. S. Johnston Bible class, who are sponsoring the supper this month, have urged that every one who can attend, as it will afford them an opportunity to meet the new minister, the Rev. J. H. Brendall, Jr.

As has been the custom in the past, the gathering will be a "covered dish" supper, with a program following the supper.

## Do You Remember...?

(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

### 50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

A rich gold mine has been discovered on Worser Creek in Swain county.

Mr. J. P. Angel is getting lumber on the ground for a new building to be used as a saddle and harness shop on a lot recently purchased on East Main street, just east of E. H. Franks' new store.

F. S. Johnston and C. T. Roane went to Waynesville Saturday to see how the Waynesville bank was standing the racket. Roane withdrew the county funds, but Johnston let his deposit remain, as he is satisfied the bank is all safe.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Lillie Penland, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Frank Williams, left Monday for Raleigh, where she will teach this winter.

Mrs. Caroline Rogers Nolen died last Sunday night at the home of her nephew, Mr. C. Rogers. She was born 84 years ago and married Riley Nolen early in life.

### 10 YEARS AGO

The Rural Electrical Administration has allotted \$10,000 for the construction of 31 miles of lines in Rabun county, Ga., and Macon County. The lines are expected to serve 100 customers in the specific territory.

A group of Macon County men who have been attending livestock shows in the West returned to Franklin Monday night. In the party were E. J. Whitmire, S. W. Mendenhall, W. E. (Gene) Baldwin, and Carl S. Slagle. While away, they attended stock shows in Colorado and Wyoming, and in Kansas City were present at both the American Royal Livestock show and the convention of the Future Farmers of America.

Harley Henderson, Cullasaja, assistant song leader.

Slagle: Rose Mary Huscusson, Route 1, president; Bruce Crawford, Route 1, vice-president; Kenneth Crawford, Route 1, secretary-treasurer; Selma Roper, song leader; Virginia Setser, Route 1, assistant song leader; Wayne Harrison, Route 1, program chairman.

## Morgan Heads Church Group In Province

The Rev. Rufus Morgan last week was named chairman of an important Episcopal church committee.

At the meeting in Atlanta of the synod of this province (one of eight in the United States) of the church, Mr. Morgan was chosen chairman of the provincial committee on Missions and church extension.

Mr. Morgan, who is rector of St. Agnes church in Franklin, the Church of the Incarnation in Highlands, and other churches in this area, already was a member of the committee, and at last week's synodical meeting made the committee report. The meeting, at St. Luke's church in Atlanta, was held October 14-16.

### County Baptist

S. S. Meet To Be

Held October 26

The Macon County Baptist Sunday school convention will be held at the Briartown church Sunday, October 26, at 2:30 p. m. It has been announced by Sanford Smith, associational superintendent.

The Rev. W. L. Sorrels will be the chief speaker.

Other features of the program will include two discussions, music, led by Fred Corbin, and the devotional, to be conducted by the Rev. T. A. Slagle.

Mrs. Fred Corbin will lead a discussion on the topic, "Your Best for the Last," and Clyde O. Morgan will discuss "Extension Work a Home Mission Task."

### Mrs. Potts In Raleigh

For Welfare Institute

Mrs. Eloise H. Potts, superintendent of the Macon County Department of Public Welfare, is attending the twenty-eighth annual Public Welfare Institute, which is being held in Raleigh this week.

## 700 See Franklin Defeat Asheville 'B' Team 26-0

Before more than 700 school children and a fair-sized crowd of adults, some of whom were seeing their first football game, the Franklin Panthers ran roughshod over the Asheville Maroons' "B" squad to gain a well earned 26-0 victory on the local field last Thursday afternoon.

Franklin gained the lead on the third play of the game when Lyman Gregory ran 60 yards for the first touchdown. Gregory literally outran the Maroon eleven on this play. Mason scored the extra point on a line play.

The Panthers struck again in the first quarter when Mason scored on a 25-yard jaunt.

During the remainder of the first half, the two teams battled on fairly even terms. Franklin threatened to score once more, but a fumble by Cabe, which Asheville recovered on the visitors' five-yard line, stopped the drive.

Leading 13 to 0 at the start of the second half, Franklin scored two more touchdowns in

## APPLEYS SELL 'THE DUGOUT' HOME PROPERTY

Mrs. Potts Buys Dance Place, McFarlands Residence

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Appley recently have disposed of all their real estate holdings in Highlands.

The properties, sold in two recent deals, consist of the Appley residence and five guest cottages, situated on the Wall-halla road, and "The Dugout", popular dining and dancing place on the Franklin-Highlands highway.

The Dugout was purchased by Mrs. Charles Potts, of Highlands, for an undisclosed amount. Plans with reference to the future operations of the establishment have not been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McFarland, of Reserve, La., bought the Appley residence and cottages and plan to continue to operate the property as in the past.

Stamps on the deed in the latter transaction indicate a consideration of approximately \$36,500.

Mr. and Mrs. Appley are leaving Highlands, it was learned.

### Auditor Praises

Condition Of This

County's Finances

A letter commending the manner in which the board of county commissioners have handled the affairs of Macon County was recently received by Chairman W. E. (Gene) Baldwin. The letter was from R. C. Birmingham, who recently made an audit of the county records.

The letter, addressed to Mr. Baldwin, read: "I have forwarded the Macon County audit report to County Accountant (Lake V. Shope.) For your personal use, I am enclosing you a copy of this report.

Macon County is in mighty good shape and you deserve a lot of credit for your fine administration. The same is also true of the other two commissioners."

### Drain Installed

To Handle 'Lake'

At Foot Of Hill

Moorists driving west on Main street during the rainy season will not be faced any longer with navigating the small lake which has generally existed during such times in the vicinity of the Frank I. Murray and R. S. Jones residences.

A tile drain sufficiently large to take care of the surface water accumulating here is being installed by town workmen this week. This water will be carried into a drain ditch, which empties into the "Frogtown" branch.

Town officials have said that they feel sure that the installation of this new drain will take care of this accumulated surface water—hence no longer the navigation problem for west end Franklinites.

## Cat Comes In With Not One, But Two Chipmunks In Mouth

"If Ray Moses has the champion potato," Mr. and Mrs. Weimer Cochran, of Flats, this week wrote The Press, "we have the champion cat".

Mr. and Mrs. Cochran were referring to huge Irish potato grown by Mr. Moses which, on display in the window at The Press office, has attracted much attention.

Here's the story about the Cochrans' cat, "Sallie".

"On Sunday, October 19, our old family pet, Sallie, brought in two chipmunks in her mouth at one time."

"You see mass production has reached the cat."

Unfortunately, the chipmunks cannot be displayed at The Press. As Mr. and Mrs. Cochran explained:

"The kittens ate the chipmunks, or you would have them in your window".

## WORK BEGUN ON TWO BUILDINGS

Business Structures Going Up On Main, Palmer Streets

Construction of two new buildings in the business section of Franklin was started this week.

W. C. Burrell, local automobile dealer, is constructing a new building on the north side of East Main street, near the Macon Theatre. The new building, which will be approximately 100 feet by 25 feet, is planned as a two-story affair with a basement. The building is to be constructed of brick and tile. Mr. Burrell said that at present he had no definite plans for the use of the building.

An addition to Cagle's cafe, on Palmer street, was begun this week. Present plans call for the addition to be constructed of material similar to the present building, and it is designed to furnish additional seating capacity for the recently built cafe, according to A. G. Cagle.

### Accident Is Fatal

To Jesse M. Roper,

Former Macon Man

Jesse M. Roper, 78, former Macon resident, who had spent the latter part of his life in Asheville, was fatally injured Sunday in an automobile accident in Biltmore. Death, which occurred in an Asheville hospital, was the result of brain concussion, according to Dr. P. R. Terry, Buncombe county coroner.

Mr. Roper, a shoemaker by trade, had lived in Asheville for the past 35 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie Robinson Roper; four daughters, Mrs. Eva Justice, of Hazelwood, Mrs. Elsie Anderson, of Robbinsville, Mrs. Jennie Stalcup, of Bryson City, and Mrs. Lella McLain, of Virginia; two sons, Gordon and Frank Roper, both of Asheville; a step-son, Claud B. Robinson, of Asheville, two step-daughters, Mrs. Mamie Souther, of Fletcher, and Mrs. Fannie Reeves, of Hopewell, Va.; and three brothers, C. R. and Lon Roper, both of Franklin, and Sim Roper, of Andrews.

### To Bring Down Deer,

Shoot Him In Heart?

Wrong, Says Expert

"If you want to drop a deer in his tracks, forget that time-honored heart shot and hit him in the neck."

That's the advice John S. Rose, the National Rifle Association's conservation expert, gives the nation's 11,000,000 hunters in The American Rifleman, based on the results of a six-month study of the business of deer killing.

"Then," quoting Rose again, "if you miss your lead and the bullet lands a couple of feet back of where you wanted it, you can still count on a very dead deer somewhere in the immediate vicinity, or at least a deer that won't run into the middle of the next county."

Rose, in his article, "Stop That Buck," presents facts based on over 5,000 deer kills and attempts to prove that "the ideas of the vast majority of United States hunters on where to hit a deer to bring him down are 'way off base.'"

## URGES FAMILY LIFE COURSE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dr. Mildred Morgan Is Heard At Meeting Of P. T. A.

Approximately 85 parents and teachers Monday night heard Dr. Mildred I. Morgan, of Asheville, speaking at the monthly meeting of the Franklin Parent-Teacher association, recommend that courses in family relations be taught in the public schools.

Dr. Morgan is coordinator of family life for the city schools of Asheville and state P. T. A. social hygiene chairman.

Speaking on the topic, "Preparing our Young People for Better Family Living", Dr. Morgan pointed out that, though successful family living affects individual lives more than any other one thing, very few schools today offer instruction to help young people to adjust themselves to face this intricate problem. Such subjects as English and mathematics, on the other hand, are required.

Divorce rate statistics which show that today one out of every three marriages ends in divorce, and that the present rate of increase in divorce will make the ratio one out of two by 1960, were cited by the speaker as illustrating the vital need for courses in the schools to help prepare young people for marriage. They should be courses, Dr. Morgan explained, not merely in sex, but in all the factors that go into the relations of one human being with another.

Such courses are offered in many colleges, she pointed out, but, she added, only one high school graduate out of 10 ever gets to college.

Emphasizing the thought that material things a parent-teacher association can provide for a school are secondary, the speaker suggested financing of such a course as an ideal P. T. A. project.

Prior to the introduction of the speaker by Mrs. Weimar Jones, association president, a number of committee reports were heard.

Mrs. W. E. Hunnicutt, membership chairman, reported that she and her committee members—Mrs. Harmon Gnuse and Mrs. George R. Pattillo—have obtained 330 P. T. A. members so far.

Mrs. Allen Siler reported programs planned for all meetings scheduled during the year. Mrs. Clinton Johnson, Miss Esther Wallace, Mrs. Joe Setser, and Mrs. W. L. Nothstein are the other members of the program committee. Mrs. R. S. Jones, chairman, reported for the Parent-Teacher magazine committee, and Mrs. Pearl Hunter for the parent education committee.

Mrs. Sam Alexander gave the association members a summary of the proceedings of the annual district conference at Sylva.

For the second successive time, William Crawford's ninth grade room won the attendance prize. The report on attendance of parents and teachers was made by Mrs. Lester Henderson.

Mrs. Pearl Hunter conducted the devotional, Mrs. J. A. Flanagan led in group singing, and Mrs. John Bulgin, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

### Parker

To Appear On Program Of Baptist Meet

The Rev. Charles E. Parker, pastor of the First Baptist church here, will appear on the program of the State Baptist convention, to be held at Winston-Salem November 11-13.

Mr. Parker has accepted an invitation to speak on the evening of November 11.

Speaking on the Cooperative Program hour, he will discuss "Tithing".

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cox have announced the birth of twin girls, Marie Catherine and Adeline Betty, October 14 at the Clayton Maternity home. Mrs. Cox is the former Miss Dorothy Fae Houston, of Franklin, Route 2.