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FRANKLIN BANK PAYS DIVIDEND OF 20 PER CENT

Stockholders Choose Same Directors; Officers All Re-elected

The Bank of Franklin in 1947 had a very successful year, Henry W. Cabe, cashier, reported to the stockholders at their annual meeting, held at the bank on January 14.

A dividend of 20 per cent was declared, and \$5,000 was added to the surplus account.

The stockholders re-elected the seven men now serving as directors: C. F. Moody, M. L. Dowdle, H. W. Cabe, Fred M. Arnold, Grover Jamison, Sr., A. B. Slagle, and R. S. Jones.

The newly elected directors met immediately following the stockholders' meeting and re-elected the present officers, as follows:

M. L. Dowdle, president; R. S. Jones, vice-president; H. W. Cabe, cashier; and George Dean, Grover Jamison, Jr., and J. C. Jacobs, assistant cashiers. C. F. Moody was again named chairman of the board.

Overseas Clothing Drive To Start Here Next Sunday

The clothing drive which is being sponsored by Church World Services to furnish relief for the needy overseas will get under way in Macon County and throughout the state January 25, according to an announcement by the county co-chairmen, the Rev. C. E. Parker and the Rev. D. P. Grant.

The chairmen said that they were urging the public to search their closets and attics for garments, shoes, men's felt hats, and bed clothing.

Burrell Motor company's garage has been selected as a central assembly point and it is urged to bring anything that can be spared to the point, or, if it is more convenient, articles may be left at church. Those unable to bring articles to an assembly point are asked to call 245 and someone will come for the gifts, the chairmen said.

The slogan adopted for the drive, which will continue through January 31, is "Fill a Ship With Friendship."

All Sunday school superintendents are urged to give assistance in carrying out this charitable work, which is being sponsored by 20 Protestant churches.

Recommend Educational Loan Fund As Memorial To Dead Of World War

A proposal that the local American Legion post, establish a perpetual education fund to be used to assist deserving young men and women of Macon County to procure a higher education, with preference being given to the descendants of servicemen of both wars, as a memorial to those who lost their lives in World War II was placed before the local post last Thursday night at its regular meeting.

The recommendation was made by a committee composed of Gilmer A. Jones, chairman, W. R. Waldroop, and W. H. Finley. The committee had been appointed by post commander Paul Nave for the purpose of studying various types of memorials and making recommendations to the organization.

Commander Nave said that the matter would be placed at the top of the agenda of business at the next meeting.

The committee also suggested that this memorial fund be consolidated with the already existing Macon County Memorial Loan Fund, educational memorial fund perpetuating the memory of those who died in World War I, if it was agreeable with the latter organization.

It was understood that the money would be raised by contributions from the friends and

relatives of the deceased of World War II.

Funds for assisting the applicants would come from the interest on the fund, which would be invested in securities, with the principal being kept intact.

The text of the committee's proposal follows:

We, the committee appointed by Macon County Post No. 108 of the American Legion, to make recommendations as to a memorial to the veterans who gave their lives in World War II, make the following report:

1. We are of the opinion that a memorial which will enable deserving young men and women of Macon County to procure a higher education will more closely approach perpetuating the lives and spirits of those who gave their lives to their country in World War II, and therefore recommend that this memorial be in the form of a perpetual education fund.

2. We recommend that such fund as may be set up be administered by a Board of Trustees set up along the lines of the trust agreement of the Macon County Memorial Association, which is a memorial educational loan fund in memory of the veterans of the First World War. We further recommend that such fund as may be raised, be kept intact, the

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Schedule At Nonah Center Is Announced

A definite schedule for the Nonah craft center located in the Cartoogechaye community was announced this week by Miss Francis Barr, director.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. and on Saturdays from 10:30 to 12:30. The Saturday classes are particularly for those who are not able to attend during the week, the center director said.

On Tuesdays classes will be held in various fields of related crafts, including textile painting, the making of wool animals, the making and playing of shepherd's pipes, etc.

Thursday's classes will be taken up with weaving, with particular attention being paid to hand weaving.

On Saturdays, both the related crafts and weaving will be taught.

Morning classes are for the school children, with the afternoon classes being conducted for adults and young children.

Report Polio Fund Campaign Is Off To Good Start

While figures were not available Wednesday as to the proportion of the \$1,620 county quota for the 1948 Infantile Paralysis fund collected during the past week, J. Horner Stockton, fund chairman for Macon county, said that first reports indicated "the drive is doing excellently and that the quota will soon be reached or over-subscribed."

The fund chairman added that the school children were doing an exceptional job in filling out the cards given them, but that they wanted to ask every teacher to remind children who may have forgotten to get their card filled out.

The Dime Board, operated by members of the Franklin Rotary club last Saturday for the benefit of the March of Dimes fund, collected a total of \$55. The board will be operated again this Saturday.

Benefits are planned at the Otto and Cowee schools and a benefit dance will be held at Highlands, Mr. Stockton said.

He added that, while a great effort had been made to send letters asking for contributions to this worth-while cause to as many Macon County people as possible, he realized that it was impossible to reach everyone. If someone failed to receive a letter and wishes to contribute, Mr. Stockton asked that he or she mail a contribution to Claude Bolton, treasurer, Macon County Infantile Paralysis Fund, Franklin.

NAME OFFICIALS FOR BEER VOTE

Registration Books Will Be Open Two More Saturdays

Registration books for the beer and wine election, which will be held February 13 throughout Macon County, were opened last Saturday.

The books also will be open on Saturday, January 24, and Saturday, January 31. Saturday, February 7, will be challenge day. The books are open at the usual polling places in each township.

The following have been named as registrars and judges for each township, with the first-named serving as registrar:

Franklin, Mrs. R. D. Carson, Jim Palmer, and George Reece; Millshoal, Harold Cabe, Woodrow Franklin, and Garland Shepherd; Ellijay, Charlie Bryson, Carl Moses, and Will Teems; Sugarfork, Luther Holland, A. B. Potts, and Lee Keener; Highlands, Henry Wright, Fred Edwards, and Tom Harbison; Flats, Ray Dryman, Raymond Penland, and Tolliver Vinson; Smith Bridge, Tom Alley, Ted Henry, and Alex Holbrook; Cartoogechaye, Dan Sweatman, Charlie Dills, and Al Williams; Nantahala No. 1, Austin Jacobs, Wade Lambert, and Fred Moses. Nantahala No. 2, Clint May, T. T. Love, and Welmer Cochran; Burningtown, Bill Parrish, W. G. Rowland, and R. D. Younce; Cowee, Don Raby, Bob Ruckman, and Gaston Dean.

Mrs. Blaine, 77, Of Patton Area, Is Dead

Mrs. Harriett Sanders Blaine, 77, widow of Charles L. Blaine, former Macon County commissioner, died Monday at her home in the Patton settlement, following an illness of two weeks.

Funeral arrangement, which will be under the direction of Potts funeral home, late Wednesday had not been completed. The service, however, will be held at the Patton Methodist church, of which Mrs. Blaine was a member.

Surviving are four sons, Arthur of Seattle, Wash., Earl and Ted of Franklin, Route 1, and Harry, of Dillard, Ga., Ga., Route 1; and three daughters, Mrs. Frank Hughes, of Asheville, Mrs. Mack Moffitt, of Franklin, and Mrs. Alex Cabe of Fontana Dam.

W. Cleaveland Killed In Accident In Virginia

Wendell Cleaveland, 31, son of Mrs. H. P. P. Thompson, of Highlands, was fatally injured Monday on a construction job at Camp Washington, Fairfax, Va.

A former town clerk at Highlands, he was a member of the Highlands Presbyterian church and a graduate of Franklin high school.

Funeral services were held yesterday at 3 p. m. at the Highlands Presbyterian church with the Rev. Jack B. Davidson, pastor, conducting the service.

Pallbearers were Carleton Cleaveland, Maurice Cleaveland, Kenneth McKinney, Robert McKinney, John McKinney and James McKinney, all first cousins.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his widow; a son, John Palmer; four brothers, George Cleaveland, of Fairfax, Henry Cleaveland, of Highlands, Magnus Thompson, a student at the University of North Carolina, and Richard Thompson, who is attending school at Robinsville; and three sisters, Mrs. Donald McNamee, of Atlanta, Mrs. W. T. Medlin, of Robinsville, and Mrs. Peggy McNeilly, of Mooresville.

HIGDON TRANSFERRED

1st Lt. Robert T. Higdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Higdon, former Franklin residents, has been transferred from headquarters, air weather service, Washington, D. C., to Tangier, Morocco, where he will serve as assistant air attache, it has been learned here.

Babies Born Same Day To Sisters Who Married Brothers

Babies were born here the same day to mothers who are sisters and to fathers who are brothers.

The fathers are Boyd Bates and Grady Bates. Their wives, whose maiden name was Watts, are daughters of Mrs. Dock Watts, of Franklin, Route 2.

The happy event occurred last Sunday at their homes. Both families live on Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bates' daughter was born Sunday Morning at 1 o'clock, and the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bates arrived about nine hours later.

DEATH CLAIMS JOE E. PALMER

Well Known Taxi Driver Succumbs To Heart Ailment

Joe E. Palmer, 62, of Franklin, died Monday at the Angel clinic, following a short illness. For several days prior to his death Mr. Palmer had been receiving treatment for severe heart attacks.

Mr. Palmer, the son of the late Jake Palmer and Mrs. Joan Merritt Palmer, was a native of Macon County and widely known, having operated a taxi almost continuously in Franklin for the past 30 years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Franklin Baptist church, with the Rev. Charles E. Parker and the Rev. J. F. Marchman, of Rabun Gap, Ga., conducting the service. Burial followed in the Franklin cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Homer Mashburn, Lyman Higdon, Dr. T. J. O'Neil, Herman H. Plemmons, George Dean, and Bill Blaine.

The body remained at the Bryant funeral home until Tuesday afternoon when it was taken to the home on White Oak street.

Surviving are his widow; two children, Chief Petty Officer Charles Palmer, who is stationed at Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Catherine McKinney, of Franklin and Albany, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Graham Grindstaff, of Franklin, and Mrs. Roy Mize, of Clayton, Ga.; and three brothers, James A. and Fred Palmer, of Franklin, and Charles T. Palmer of Shamrock, Texas.

All Officers Of B. And L. Again Named

All officers and directors of the Macon County Building and Loan association were re-elected last Thursday.

The stockholders, at their annual meeting of the association's office, re-elected the following directors:

H. W. Cabe, H. L. Bryant, J. S. Conley, M. L. Dowdle, Robert Fulton, L. G. Henderson, H. T. Sloan, G. A. Mashburn, A. B. Slagle, and W. E. Hunnicutt.

The directors, at a meeting following the stockholders' session, re-elected Mr. Cabe as president, Mr. Bryant as vice-president, R. S. Jones as secretary-treasurer, and Gilmer A. Jones, as attorney.

Rufus Morgan Among Those Nominated For Bishop

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, local Episcopal clergyman, was one of those nominated for bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Western North Carolina, at the diocesan convention held at Trinity Episcopal church in Asheville last Thursday.

Dr. F. Bland Tucker, rector of Christ Episcopal church, Savannah, Ga., was chosen from the various nominees for the post of bishop.

DISTRIBUTE BOOK COVERS

The North Carolina division of forestry and parks is now distributing text-book covers to all the sixth grade school children in the state. The book covers are illustrated with "Smoky the Bear" and have a fire prevention message on the back.

YEAR'S FOREST SERVICE FUND TOTALS \$9,419

County To Receive That Amount In Lieu Of Land Taxes

Macon County will receive \$9,419.00 from the receipts of the Nantahala National forest, according to an announcement made this week by E. W. Renshaw, forest supervisor.

He added that he had received notice this week that the total sum of \$24,331.60 had been paid to the state treasurer, and that the money would be distributed through the seven counties in which the lands of the Nantahala forest lie. Macon County's share amounted to nearly 40 per cent of the total.

Supervisor Renshaw pointed out that the payments this year closely approach 6 1/2 cents an acre which he believes compares very favorably with taxes received from comparable mountain land in private ownership. These payments to the counties are in lieu of taxes and are based on 25 per cent of the receipts from National Forest land.

There is, in addition to the 25 per cent payment, 10 per cent of the gross receipts returned to the Nantahala Forest each year to be spent on Forest roads and trails. This year the return for roads and trails will be about \$9,733.00. The counties in which National Forests are located consequently receive about 35 per cent of the gross receipts as a direct return in lieu of taxes. There is no expense to the county for tax collection, and no delinquency.

Sale of timber from the Nantahala Forest is by far the largest source of revenue, Mr. Renshaw said. Small amounts are received from resort and other land use permits. Cutting of green timber is based on a long range plan which insures steady, increasing growth with no more being removed than is grown. Salvage of blight killed chestnut is proceeding as rapidly as possible so that all possible revenue may be realized from this source.

Perhaps of even greater importance to the communities on or near the National Forests, it was pointed out, is the amount of steady employment provided by the private firms that cut and process the timber. One of the main objectives of the management of the Nantahala National forest is to provide a business-like example of perpetual operation and stable communities, Mr. Renshaw said. Timber, water, wildlife and recreation are all developed for the maximum benefit of the people on a long-time basis.

Franklin And Highlands Split Double-Header Here

Franklin High boys' and girls' basketball teams split a double-header with Highlands on the home court here last Friday night, with the Highlands girls winning over the local lassies by a score of 24-17, and the Franklin boys winning by a score of 54-19.

78 Killed, 669 Injured In N. C. Highway Mishaps

During November, 78 persons were killed and 669 were injured in 1,461 traffic accidents on North Carolina streets and highways, Col. L. C. Rosser, North Carolina commissioner of motor vehicles has reported.

The fatality figures show an 11 per cent decrease from November, 1946, when 88 persons were killed. However, a 56 per cent increase was noted in number of accidents.

The Weather

Temperatures and precipitation for the past seven days, and the low temperature yesterday, as recorded at the Co-weta Experiment station, follow:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	24	6	T*
Thursday	37	0	
Friday	50	11	
Saturday	59	21	
Sunday	40	10	.03
Monday	43	8	
Tuesday	35	23	T*
Wednesday	35	33	

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

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK
Thank you, we don't want any more sorghum on subscriptions till 1900. We are overstocked with the legal tender sweetness. Bring us some bread to sop in what we have and we will be happy.

Miss Laura Bryson has been employed as assistant teacher in the public school, the school having grown to such proportions that the principal could not handle it alone.

25 YEARS AGO
The influenza epidemic is very bad in the Ellijay community. Mr. and Miss Keener have been sick and also a number of pupils from the Higdonville school. Due to this, the school has been closed for a few days. We do not know whether the school will open this morning or not.

10 YEARS AGO
Twenty-three students made the scholastic honor roll during the first semester, G. L. Houk, principal, has announced. They are: eighth grade, Dorothy Angeline Long, Mary Katherine Moore, Mary Werner, John W. Smith, John Wasilik, Jr., Claude Evans, Kenneth Bryant, George Tessier, Lewis Patton, Porter Duncan; ninth grade, Otela Bryson, Louise Bryson and Henry Cabe; tenth grade, Dorothy Morrison, Doris Corbin, and Modella Roberson; eleventh grade, Louise McClure, Edwin Dalton, Audrey Conley, Mae Fouts, Gwendolyn and Harold Sloan.

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