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COURT BUSINESS PTA NAMES MRS. FINISHED HERE JOHN BULGIN IN TWO DAYS AS NEW HEAD

Restraining Order Against Asheville Paving Co. Ended

The entire civil and criminal docket of the April term of court was disposed of within two days when Judge F. Donald Phillips, presiding judge signed the minute docket in the clerk's office at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Following the judge's charge to the grand jury, a restraining order signed by Judge Dan K. Moore of Sylva in the case of Coleman B. Parker of Waynesville, against the Asheville Paving company, in which he ordered the operation of a plant operated by the paving company be stopped until the hearing before Judge Phillips here at this time was taken up.

The plaintiff was represented by W. Roy Francis and G. S. Stamey, both of Waynesville, while the defendants were represented by G. Lyle Jones of Asheville, and A. T. Ward of Waynesville.

In the complaint, it was alleged that the paving company erected a rock crusher plant near the Parker home in Waynesville and in the operation of the same it was contended the plant had become a nuisance in its operations.

Judge Phillips ordered the paving company to file a justified bond in the sum of \$5,000, guaranteeing the paying of any damages Mr. Parker might sustain when the company being permitted to begin operations after filing required bond.

Mrs. Ella West, who was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, received a probation judgment and was ordered to pay the cost of the hospital bill for Wanda Clark.

Walter Burch, charged with operation of a motor vehicle without lights and under the influence of an intoxicating beverage, was placed on probation under the continuance of a former order.

Tom Clark charged with violation of the prohibition law, Issac Bradley, reckless driving, Thomas Whitney operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, and reckless driving, Frank McDowell, operating motor vehicle under influence, Hubert Hensley, operating motor vehicle under influence and carrying concealed weapon, and Conley D. Shope operating motor vehicle under influence, all forfeited bonds which had been made. This money which will be turned over to the school fund amounted to \$1300.

The following charged with violating the prohibition law

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

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK
 Mr. J. Ed Hunter, of Hiddenite, who is associated with Professor W. E. Hidden in mining operations and has been with that gentleman in Macon county for some time, was showing some samples of a new mineral which Professor Hidden has recently discovered here. It is called "Rhodolite" and is of great brilliancy in appearance, resembling a diamond.

25 YEARS AGO
 The first co-operative poultry sale ever held in North Carolina was held in Franklin on April 25th. Prices at this sale averaged more than five cents a pound more than local prices, the entire lot being bought by prominent Atlanta produce dealer. The sale was entirely co-operative, with 193 farmers bringing chickens to be sold.

10 YEARS AGO
 According to an agreement, which was drawn last Saturday and has been signed by all candidates for county offices who have been interviewed, no absentee ballots will be used in the Democratic primary to be held on June 4. R. S. Jones, chairman of the board of elections, drew the agreement, and he states that all candidates who have been asked to sign have given their endorsement willingly.

Other Officers Chosen At Monday Night Meeting

Officers for the year 1948-49 for the Franklin Parent Teacher association were elected at the regular meeting Monday night at the Franklin school building.

Mrs. John Bulgin was elected president. Other officers are Mrs. C. N. Dowdle, vice-president and program chairman, Mrs. Betty Alexander, secretary, and S. W. Mendennau, treasurer.

Mrs. Bulgin, who succeeds Mrs. Weimar Jones as president of the organization, has served as secretary for the past two years.

Following the election of officers, the group heard a very interesting talk, by Mrs. John Smith in which she reviewed educational conditions in India. Mrs. Smith, the former Miss Mary Candler of Sylva, has been living in India for some time with her husband, who was a former Franklin resident.

Mrs. Smith said that educational conditions in India were deplorable chiefly because that they had tried to educate from the top down rather than the bottom up. She said that Indian educational leaders were realizing their mistake and that today steps were being taken to bring the education down to the masses.

The May meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month at the Franklin school building.

HAUSER WILL HEAD NEW YDC COUNTY CLUB

Large Crowd Hear Judge Felix Alley Speak At Organization Meeting

Approximately 300 Macon County Democrats gathered at the courthouse last Wednesday night to hear Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, and to reorganize the Young Democrats club here on a county-wide basis. The organization had not been active locally in recent years.

James Hauser of Franklin was chosen president of the group with Miss Kate McGee, of Franklin, being named vice-president. Henry Cleaveland, of Highlands, was elected to the office of treasurer, and Tom Alley, of Otto, was selected to serve as secretary.

Judge Alley, who was introduced by Carl Slagle, urged strict party loyalty in the coming election regardless of opposition to a part of the program. Turning in particular to the Civil Rights bill, he said that while he did not agree with President Truman on this phase of his program neither did he agree with the hot headed southern governors who were trying to wreck the Democratic party. "Regardless of how many hot headed governors ask us to secede, in the fall election I will be where I have always been—behind the standard bearer of the Democratic party," said Judge Alley.

The speaker, who said that he had only missed one election year in the past 40 speaking to Macon County people in behalf of the Democratic party, praised the record of the party and said the future welfare of the nation depended on the organization remaining strong and influential in national affairs. He dwelt in particular on the great leadership which Franklin Roosevelt had given to the nation and said that in admitting that Truman could not fill his shoes, that "no other Democrat of this age could have done the job and that no Republican ever would.

Dan W. Tompkins, candidate for Lt. Governor, who was introduced by Clinton Brookshire, presiding officer, spoke briefly on the contributions to the party that Young Democrat clubs had made in the past.

R. R. Williams, Jr., of Asheville, district chairman for Young Democratic clubs, assisted with the organization of the Macon unit.

Grand Jury Inspects County Property; Find Buildings In Good Shape

The April term of the Macon Superior Court opened here Monday morning with Judge F. Donald Phillips presiding and Thad D. Bryson serving as solicitor.

Following the drawing of the grand jury and the naming of Joel Dalton as foreman of this body, Judge Phillips began his charge to the grand jury by explaining that the reason for the postponement of the opening of court until this week was that he had been called to Washington to consult with high government officials and that he had felt it his duty to go.

In charging the grand jury, the presiding judge made a very clear and concise explanation of the duties of this body, pointing out that their first task was to determine if the state had sufficient evidence in the various criminal cases to cause them to feel there was a probability of guilt on the part of the person or persons indicted. If so they should return a true bill.

The second duty of the body was to either hear or bring presentments if they had knowledge of, or if there was brought to their attention any probable crimes having happened in the past two years on which no court action had been taken.

Their third duty was the inspection of any properties which were supported by county money. He stressed that they should take as much time as was necessary in this matter,

but that they should dispatch their business as efficiently as possible.

Those selected to serve on the grand jury were: Bill Shields, Joel Dalton, Clayton Bateman, J. M. Brown, Z. A. Shuler, Mrs. Joe Setser, D. C. Byrd, Tom Lambert, Bert Mashburn, Van Frazier, Jess A. Keener, W. P. Martin, Woodrow Dowdle, D. A. Hall, Ray Dryman, Ralph Talley, W. P. Martin, and Lonnie Grant.

GRAND JURY REPORT

1. A party of four men visited the jail. It was found to be in good condition; clean with plenty of bedding and heating. No repairs needed.

2. Five men visited the prison camp. It was reported to be in splendid condition.

3. Three men inspected the courthouse. In the office of the clerk of the court all records were found in good condition. The office is in good order as to cleanliness in so far as space is provided. The office of the register of deeds is in good order and clean. The other offices on the ground floor were in good condition as far as limited space will allow. The rest rooms are in fair condition.

4. A committee of three men and one woman visited the county home. The upstairs porch recommended to be repaired and painted; screens should be replaced on the entire south side and a new screen door at the front. The entire house needs paint—inside and out.

Joel Dalton, Foreman.

Stewart And Sutton Are Named Scott Managers Here

Charles Sutton and Harley Stewart were named county chairmen for Macon County of Kerr Scott's gubernatorial campaign this week.

The county chairmen released the name of the following county workers for the various sections: Dr. R. M. Rimmer, Harry Thomas, Prelo Dryman, and E. J. Whitmire, Franklin; Clyde Downs, Owen Ammons, Harold Cabe, and Harry Kinsland, Watauga and Rabbit Creek sections; Jess Shope, Bryan Setser, Lester Waldroop, Dillard Southards, and Harold Enloe, Cartoogechaye; George Gibson, Robert Clampitt, Tom

Reeves, and B. V. McCoy, Franklin, Route 3; Rafe Teague, Prentiss; Harold McClure, Clarence Vanhook, Jack Talley, Herman Talley and Ardell Cabe, Franklin, Route 2; Fred Mincey, Charlie Moore and Lewis Moses, Ellijay; Jim Moss, Buck Creek; Sam L. Holland, Gneiss; Max Parrish, Joe Bradley, Otto; and Robert Stewart, Coweta.

The co-chairmen said that they were both "dirt farmers working for a dirt farmer man." Mr. Sutton lives in the Clark's Chapel area and Mr. Stewart is a resident of the Patton settlement. Both men own and operate dairies which have grade "A" ratings.

Nominees Submitted For C. of C. Board Of Directors

Oscar Ledford, Norman Blaine, Harold Enloe, E. M. McNish, T. W. Angel, Jr., Frank Duncan, W. C. Burrell, B. L. McGlamery, Prelo Dryman, William Katenbrink, Armour Cagle, and T. H. Fagg are the nominees of the nominating committee for the Franklin Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

Seven from this list will be chosen Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce dinner to serve as directors for the coming year.

Plans announced this week by R. E. McKelvy for the dinner include an old fashioned western style barbecue, and address by Edwin B. Whitaker, Bryson City attorney and well known speaker; and election of directors for the coming year. The directors will then select the officers, and employ a secretary

for the summer season. Replies from the cards sent out last week indicate that a record crowd will be on hand for this event.

While an effort has been made to reach every member of the chamber with an invitation, members of the board of directors emphasized that every man, woman and child in Macon County who is interested in the advancement of the community is invited to be present and participate in the business and discussion.

E. J. Whitmire will be in charge of the barbecue and he has promised "to fix one of the best dinners ever served here—if you like barbecue—and if you don't, come anyhow because there will be plenty of other good food," he declared.

The dinner charge per plate will be \$1.50, and tickets may be purchased at the door.

Election Officials Named By Election Board For May Primary

Registrars and judges for the Democratic primary to be held May 29 were announced last Friday by James J. Mann, chairman of the Macon County Board of Elections.

Upon a motion of Ted Blaine, member of the board, seconded by E. R. White, Republican member, it was ruled that these judges and registrars would serve only for the May, 1948 primary.

The first named person in each township will serve as registrar, the second named is the Democratic judge and the third is the Republican judge, accord-

ing to Mr. Mann.

Those named are: Franklin township—Prileau Shope, James Palmer, and Homer Cochran.

Mill Shoal—Harold Cabe, Woodrow Franklin, and E. A. Snyder.

Ellijay—Charles Bryson, Carl D. Moses, and Wayne R. Higdon.

Sugarfork—Luther Holland, Albert Potts, and Lee Keener.

Highlands—Lewis Edwards, Henry Wright, and T. C. Harbison.

Flats—Ray Dryman, Raymond Penland, and Otis Burnette.

Smith Bridge—C. Robert Cabe, Ted Henry, and Alex Holbrooks.

Cartoogechaye—Dan Sweatman, Oscar Lewis, and Lester Williams.

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19 Persons Enter in Race for Board of Education Member

FOOD HANDLERS' SCHOOL TO OPEN HERE MONDAY

3 Day Session To Hold Classes Twice Daily

The first school ever conducted here for food handlers will open in Franklin next Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at the Agriculture building. Classes will be held daily through April 28.

The school is being sponsored by the state and county health department.

Due to national, as well as local demands, for better food handling methods, the district health department requires that all operators of restaurants, cafes, dining rooms, luncheonettes, meat markets and their employes attend the classes.

Permits to serve food will not be given unless the parties requesting same can present a certificate of attendance to this or similar food handling school.

The program for the three day session is as follows: Monday, April 26, classes from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. Invocation, Rev. A. Rufus Morgan; Welcome, W. E. Baldwin, chairman of the Macon County Board of Commissioners; Response, Dr. Mary Michael, District Health Officer; Discussion—"Germs We Encounter In Food Handling" by Bob Livingstone, State Sanitarian; Demonstration, Petri Dish; Film—"Germs Take Pot Luck."

Tuesday, same class hours, Results of Petri Dish Demonstration by Mr. Livingstone; Discussion and Skit—"Food Handling Practices and Personal Hygiene," by Miss Jennie Stout, Supervisor of Health Education, N. C. Board of Health, Asheville, N. C. Film, "Hashling to Food Handling"; Summary by W. A. Broadway, State Sanitarian.

Wednesday, April 28, same hours, Discussion, "Dishwashing" by Mr. Broadway, Film "In Hot Water".

Health officials, who will participate in the school, have stressed the importance of good food, attractive surroundings, pleasant and courteous service, and high standards of sanitation as important in building the tourist industry here.

Baseball Team To Play First Game Here Sunday Afternoon

The Franklin baseball team, under the direction of Player-Manager Paul Price, hopes to get off to a flying start Sunday when they play their first home game of the season on the local diamond. Their opponent will be Hiwassee, Ga.

Both teams are members of the Smoky Mountain league and this will be a regular league contest.

A tentative line up for the Franklin team is as follows: George Thompson, catcher; Bill Dean, 2b; John H. Myers, ss; Claude Leatherman, cf; Charles F. Raby, 1f; Pete Price, 1b; C. D. Corbin, p; Dan Reynolds, rf; E. J. Whitmire, 3b. John Archer will serve as umpire for this game.

Other players who have signed to play for Franklin this season are: Ed Huffman, Cecil Poindexter, Roy Rickman, Paul Holbrooks, Harley Stewart, Wiley Boston, Clyde Corbin, Weaver Holbrooks, and Edgar Angel. The season's schedule will be announced at a later date. Present plans call for Franklin to play at least one game on the home diamond each week-end and one away.

Sunday's game will start at 3 p. m.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB

The Junior Music club will meet Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Caroline Crawford, with Mrs. Weimar Jones as counsellor. All interested persons are urged to attend.

14 Democrats And Five Republicans File For Offices

With a host of candidates entering the various political races last Saturday, the final day for filing for office, both parties presented a full slate of officers and the political tempo in Macon County was accelerated.

A great deal of interest centered around the office of Board of Education with a total of 14 persons having filed in the Democratic primary and five Republicans for the five board positions.

Nine Democratic candidates filed this past week. Those who have not previously announced, seeking the office are: Clint May, Flats, Lee Mason, Route 3, Owen Ammons, Route 4, J. M. Raby, Route 4, Mrs. Margaret Ordway, Franklin, F. A. Edwards, Highlands, and three present board members, E. B. Byrd, Stiles, Walter Gibson, Route 3; and Frank Browning, Oak Grove. Bob Sloan, Luther Jacobs, C. Gordon Moore, Mrs. Florence Sherrill, and Frank Cook had previously filed.

Republicans filed for this office are C. W. Henderson, Route 4; J. W. Gribble, Route 3; Herman Dean, Franklin; W. R. Cochran, Flats, and J. I. Vinson, of Route 1, Dillard, Ga.

The race for representative has narrowed to a race between two men in the Democratic primary—C. S. Slagle, of Franklin, Route 1, and G. F. Burrell, of Franklin, Route 1. C. A. Elmore, who had previously announced, withdrew from the race. John C. Ferguson, of Franklin, Route 4, is the Republican candidate for this office.

James Denman, of Franklin, filed on the Republican ticket for the office of county surveyor. He will oppose Ray Norton of Highlands in the general election next fall.

Silas Dean, of Franklin, Route 3, filed Saturday for the office of State Senator. He will oppose L. B. Nichols of Andrews, the Democratic candidate for this office.

CANCER DRIVE OBTAINS HALF OF GOAL FUND

During the first three days of the American Cancer society's fund campaign, \$170 of the \$300 goal have been raised according to Mrs. Lester Conley, county commander of the society's field army.

Although all contributions had not been reported the children of the Franklin school contributed \$31.67. Figures for other schools throughout the county were not available yet, Mrs. Conley said.

The campaign here is a part of a nation-wide drive for funds for a two-fold attack on cancer: through education of the public as to the symptoms to watch for, and on the need of prompt examination and through research into the causes and cure of cancer.

Mrs. Conley said that solicitations for contributions to the drive would be continued throughout this week.

Health Nurse Announces Immunization Schedule

Mrs. Frank Shope, of Franklin, Route 2, who has recently been appointed public health nurse, announced the following typhoid immunization schedule:

Highlands school typhoid immunization, April 23; Holly Springs, typhoid immunization, April 29; Franklin, first grade inspections and immunizations for diphtheria and small pox, April 30; Mashburn Branch, typhoid immunization, May 4, at 1 p. m., Franklin High school, typhoid immunization, May 6 and 7.

SINGERS AT ROSE CREEK

The fourth Sunday singing of the Northern division of the Macon County singing convention will meet with the Rose Creek Baptist church Sunday