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Record for 1948 to Date

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COUNTY-WIDE YOUTH RALLY BY BAPTISTS

Rally To Be At Franklin Baptist Church This Friday

The youth of the Baptist churches of Macon County will hold an associational rally at the First Baptist church in Franklin, Friday, from 4:30 until 8:30 p. m. Between two and three hundred young people are expected to attend the meeting. All young people who belong to Baptist churches throughout the county are urged to attend the rally whether or not their church has a young peoples organization, by Mrs. Henry D. West, Association superintendent.

The program for the evening which is developed around the theme, "Radiant Youth" is as follows: "The Source of Our Radiance", by Miss Elizabeth Ann Phillips; "And The Light Of The World Is Jesus", by Miss Sarah Parker and Mrs. L. B. Phillips; Devotional, by Miss Margaret Kinsland; Prayer, by Mrs. Henry D. West; "Bright Rays", Mrs. J. P. Shuford; Welcome, Mrs. C. E. Parker; Roll Call or churches having auxiliaries, Mrs. Jim Berry; Song, Franklin Sunbeam band;

Hymn, "Zion Haste", Congregation; "Shining As We Serve", Rev. Paul Nix; "Through Our Gifts", Cowee Sunbeams; "In Our Study", Jerry Bailey; "In Our Community Missions", Miss Ellen Ruth Franks; Acrostic—World Comrades, Holly Springs Girls Auxiliary; "I Went to G. A. Camp", two representatives of Cowee Girls Auxiliary; "Why I Like Ambassador Life", representative of the Highlands Royal Ambassadors; "How Our Y. W. A. Gets Each Girl to Subscribe to the 'Window' Miss Julia Ann Higdon; Our Magazines, Mrs. Charles Doris; "Let Your Light So Shine", Ridgecrest Sunbeams; Duet—"Give Of Your Best To The Master", Misses Sarah Parker and Edith Plemmons; Announcements, Rev. C. E. Parker; Special Music, Rev. Paul Nix, with a saw, and Ann Hays at the piano; Talk, Young People's Leader, Mrs. J. R. Berry; Watchwords by all organizations; Prayer, Rev. C. E. Parker.

Symphony

Executive Committee To Meet Friday Night

Miss Laura M. Jones, chairman, has called a meeting of the executive committee of the Macon County branch of the N. C. Symphony Society for 7:30 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) evening at Mrs. Allen Siler's home on West Main street.

The group will discuss the time for the membership campaign and transact other necessary business, Miss Jones said.

The purpose of the organization is to bring the N. C. Little Symphony, which has played here the past three seasons, to Franklin for concerts again this spring. The orchestra's appearance is financed through memberships in the Symphony society.

Because everybody recognizes the importance of the concerts to the community, and especially to the children, Miss Jones said, she feels sure her committee will receive general cooperation. The committee, she pointed out, this year has the advantage of making an early start. Any person interested in the project is invited to attend tomorrow night's meeting, she said.

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

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK
W. B. McGuire and force of hands went to Nantahala mountain Monday to commence work on the road from the Gap to the Wine Spring Bald.

Dr. S. H. Lyle performed a surgical operation last Tuesday on a young man named Adams from Graham County for double hair-rip; also on James Burch of Nantahala, amputating his hand on account of an old trouble, on Wednesday.

Deer Hunts Planned In This County This Fall

Plans have been completed for two organized deer hunts to be held in the Nantahala national forest this fall, according to Clyde J. Patton, Executive Director of the North Carolina Wildlife Commission and E. W. Jenschaw, supervisor of the Nantahala national forest.

Both hunts will be conducted on wildlife management areas, and it will be the first time since the establishment of these areas that hunting has been allowed there.

In addition to this, deer hunting will be allowed in Macon County for male white tail deer from November 15 through November 17 and from December 6 through December 8. This is the first time in several years that there has been an open season for deer in this county.

Hunters will not be allowed in the wildlife management area except during the specified time of the hunts conducted under the auspices of the Wildlife Commission.

The Standing Indian area hunt will begin on November 18 and extend through a series of three 3-day hunts to December 4, with 50 hunters taking to the field on each of the

three scheduled hunts. Legal prey for the hunt will be one buck deer per hunter. Fees for special permits to participate in the hunt will be \$7.50 per person, and 150 applications for an additional list of 50 alternates will be accepted. In case more applications are received than can be accommodated, a public drawing will be held by the Franklin Chamber of Commerce at 2:00 p. m. on November 3 to determine successful applicants.

The Fires Creek Hunt, also scheduled for Nantahala National forest, will consist of two 3-day periods extending from November 18 to November 20, with 50 hunters per period. 100 applications plus 25 alternates will be considered for the Fires Creek Hunt, and in case of a surplus of applicants, a drawing will be held at Franklin concurrent with the drawing for the Standing Indian hunt. Fees for the Fires Creek hunt will be \$7.50 per person, and the bag limit one buck deer.

Application forms and complete instructions for the two hunts may be obtained by writing the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission, Box 2919, Raleigh.

Mrs. Nan Mincey Dies At Home In Ellijay Community Thursday

Mrs. Nannie Higdon Mincey, 72, life-long resident of Macon County, died at her home in the Ellijay community, last Thursday.

Mrs. Mincey was born December 4, 1876, the daughter of the late T. B. and Mollie West Higdon. Early in life she became a member of the Ellijay Baptist church. Her husband, Charlie G. Mincey, died June 1, 1948.

Funeral services were held Friday at 3:30 p. m. at the Ellijay Baptist church with the Rev. James Moore, of DeLand, Fla., conducting the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

The following grandsons served as pallbearers; Sam Shook, Charlie Mincey, Clyde Jenkins, Joe Shook, Theodore Froneberger, and Norman Jenkins.

Surviving are two sons, Fred and Lester Mincey of Ellijay; six daughters, Mrs. Lawson L. Shook, of Franklin; Mrs. Jim Waldrop and Mrs. Harry Morrison, of Gastonia; Mrs. L. E. Dillenger and Mrs. Blanche Dillenger, of Charlotte; and Mrs. Fairley Moore, of Shelby; one brother, Ed Higdon, of Franklin; two sisters, Mrs. Vinnie Wilson of Greenville, and Mrs. Mary Brown of Canton, Ga.; 11 half-brothers, A. R., John, Major, Sam, and Leffert of Franklin, Grayson and Ted of Cullasaja; Charlie and Paul of North Brookfield, Mass.; and T. B. and Leslie of Asheville; one half-sister, Mrs. Ellen Smith of Winter Haven, Fla.

Bryant funeral home was in charge of the burial arrangements.

Training Course Held At Lumpkin For Local Boy Scout Workers

A training course for scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, and troop committeemen of the Smoky Mountain district, Boy Scouts, will be held at Camp Lumpkin, near Franklin, Saturday and Sunday. Scout executives, Robert Garner, and Clyde Smith, of the Daniel Boone council headquarters in Asheville will be present and participate. Fifteen or 20 scout leaders from Macon, Jackson, and Swain counties are expected to attend.

Browns Purchase Home From Miss Laura Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown of Nassau, Bahama Island, have recently purchased the old Burton Lyle home on Harrison Avenue from Miss Laura Jones. The Browns plan to make their summer home there.

FIRE TUESDAY

The Franklin fire department was called Tuesday afternoon to extinguish a small blaze at the home of Henry Christy. The blaze was put out before much damage was done.

PRESBYTERY HOLDS FALL MEETING HERE

52 Delegates Attend Fall Meeting of Asheville Presbytery Here

The Franklin Presbyterian church served as host to the Asheville Presbytery at their stated fall meeting held here Tuesday. This was the first time in six years that the Presbytery had met here; the last meeting being in the autumn of 1942. Fifty-two delegates and ministers representing 17 churches were present.

During the morning program, the Rev. Paul Warren, of Arden, retiring moderator, delivered the sermon for the day.

The sermon was followed by communion service, which was conducted by the Rev. Paul Throver, pastor of the Hazelwood church and the Rev. Hoyt Evans, of Franklin.

They were assisted by ruling elders, George E. Brown, J. S. Grey, and J. J. Grey, all of Franklin, and W. H. McMurray of Swannanoa.

The Rev. J. Clayton Lime, of Andrews was elected to serve as moderator for the next quarter at the conclusion of the morning session.

Lunch was served by the ladies of the church.

The afternoon session was begun by the reception of Stewart Plummer, of Asheville Presbyterian church, as a candidate for the ministry. He was examined and taken under the care of Presbytery.

Following the hearing of committee reports, it was announced that the next meeting of the Presbytery would be at the Mountain Orphanage at Black Mountain in January.

Bell Funeral Services To Be At Coweta Friday

Funeral services will be held Friday for S/Sgt. Bill Bell at the Coweta Baptist church at 2 p. m. Sgt. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell, of Franklin, Route 2, was killed in action on Luzon on April 25, 1945 while serving with Co. H., 152 Inf. 38th Division. The body will arrive Thursday at the Bryant funeral home.

Spirited Franklin Eleven Loses Third Game of Year

Franklin Panthers lost their third football game of season last Friday to Jefferson City, Tenn., by a score of 33 to 7. While the heavier and more experienced Tennessee eleven had control of the game throughout, the local team fought hard.

With the exception of the Murphy game, this was the Panthers best showing. The line played the same hard tackling brand of defensive ball that they have played throughout the season and the offensive strength was greatly improved by the development of a passing attack and harder running on the part of the ball carriers. The team still lacks good downfield blocking and showed up very poorly on pass defense.

Jefferson City scored three touchdowns and two extra points in the first half. The first two touchdowns came as the result of long passes while the third was powered over by a strong running attack.

Franklin scored in the third quarter as the result of a short pass from White to Heary, who took the ball on his 45 yard

line and with some nice broken field running carried the ball to the 5 yard line. Huggin scored from there on a plunge over right guard. Thomas made the extra point on a plunge through the line. In the last quarter, Jefferson scored twice more and added one extra point.

Bob Parrish and Pat Pattilo, two of the lightest men in the line, stood out defensively for the local eleven in the forward wall with Thomas and Alsup making a majority of the tackles in the backfield. Henry and Huggins, displayed the hardest running attack Franklin has produced this season. White, playing his first game at quarterback in place of injured "Bardy" Archer, ran the team well and added a passing attack to Franklin's offense.

Franklin journeys to Sylva, their biggest rival through the years, for their game this Friday night. Sylva, with one of their strongest teams in years is favored to win, but if Franklin continues to improve they could produce an upset.

Funeral Services For Curtis Cunningham Held At Asbury Church

Curtis Cunningham, 82 year old Macon County resident, died at his home in the Otto community, last Friday.

Mr. Cunningham, who had spent his entire life in this county was a member of the Presbyterian church. In 1904 he married Miss Ella Brown, who survives.

Funeral services were held at the Asbury Methodist church Saturday with the Rev. L. C. Stevens, assisted by Rev. Hoyt Evans, of Franklin Presbyterian church, conducting the service. Burial followed in the Rush cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were his nephews.

Surviving in addition to his widow are three daughters, Mrs. Lois Mountain, of Clayton, Ga., Mrs. Leah Hastings, of Otto, and Mrs. Kate Carrol, of Richmond, Calif., five sons, Lewis Cunningham, of Newport News, Va., Donald Cunningham, who is at present stationed in Panama with the U. S. Army, Lee Cunningham, of Brevard, and Ned and Lloyd Cunningham, of Otto.

New Draft Orders Eight Examined

Eight young men left here Monday for Greenville, S. C., to be examined for duty in the armed forces under selective service.

They were the first Macon County men called for examination under the present draft law. Following their examinations, they returned here to await a draft call. The first call for selectees to enter the service is expected sometime next month.

The eight sent to Greenville Monday by the local draft board are:

Baxter Byron Barnes, of Franklin, Route 3, George Richard Williamson, of Route 1, Bob Gray McClure, of Route 2, J. D. Dayton, of Route 1, George Bobby Waldrop, of Prentiss, Robert Ellison, of Aquone, James Wilbert Waldrop, of Route 1, and Johnny Carpenter, Negro, of Franklin.

The group, which left here at 7 a. m., made the trip on the regular bus.

Fall Color Scene Nears Peak Of Brilliant Hues

Color is now appearing more widely and intensely along the local mountain ridges of the Nantahala, Cowee and Highlands mountains. The brilliant foliage to be seen from the Blue Ridge parkway also offers views of beautiful scenery.

Throughout the mountains of this section the maples, sourwoods, persimmons, sweet and sour gums, dogwood and sassafras are almost in their deepest hues of red. The hickories, poplars, birches, and sycamores are just beginning to turn yellow.

Local opinion sets the overall color peak in mid-October with the later turning oaks and beech continuing the peak into November.

Local Boys Compete At Kansas City

The livestock team of the Franklin Future Farmers which was weakened by the last minute loss of Bo Setser, left Monday for Kansas City, Mo., where it will compete for national honors in the judging of beef cattle and hogs.

Lewis Penland, who lives with his aunt, Mrs. Lavada Compton, of Franklin, replaced Bo Setser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Setser, who underwent an operation at the Angel Clinic Monday morning. Young Setser was high man on the team when they won the state championship in Raleigh last summer.

Other members of the team are Billy Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Teague, of Prentiss, and Foy Dryman, son of Mrs. Belle Dryman. Young Teague has replaced Bob Tippet on the state championship team, Tippet having entered North Carolina state college this fall.

E. J. Whitmire, Franklin vocational agriculture teacher who with the assistance of Siler Slagle, trained the boys for this competition is accompanying the team.

Other members of the Franklin agricultural department making the trip are Max Parrish, R. L. Cunningham, Jack Mashburn, Tom Cabe, Cliff Ledford, Eugene Gray, and Bobby Joe Corbin.

Tourist Recalls First Auto Purchased By Franklin Man

C. E. Barber, of Mableton, Ga. the man who sold the first car ever brought to Franklin, was here last Sunday.

Mr. Barber, who was just a tourist passing through recalled in conversation with local residents, that 40 years ago he sold a White Steamer to Mr. Bob Porter and that he was told at the time that it was Macon's first auto. He said Mr. Porter purchased the car to transport prospective customers from the railroad station to his boarding house. "Mr. Bob" figured that this added attraction would give him the jump on all competitors in bringing boarders to his establishment.

The retired automobile salesman, in order to deliver the car from Atlanta, drove nearly impassable roads for two days, it being almost dark on the second day before he reached Franklin.

Since no one here knew how to operate the machine, Mr.

Parent-Teachers To Meet Monday Night

The Franklin Parent-Teacher Association will hold its second meeting of the year at the Franklin school at 7:30 p. m. next Monday night.

MELICHAIR HERE

Charles Melichar, former supervisor of the Nantahala National Forest, now with the management in the Washington headquarters of the Forest Service was one of four officials here last week for routine inspections of the Nantahala Forest. The others were C. A. Betts, of the division of engineering in the national headquarters, and Clyde Sullivan and Floyd Cossett, both of the Atlanta regional office.

SPEAKERS FOR BOTH PARTIES TO COME HERE

Alley and Wilkinson To Address Respective Party Rallies

As they enter the homestretch of this fall's political races, both parties are increasing their activities by presenting prominent political speakers here within the next two weeks.

Felix Alley, prominent western North Carolinian who was recently retired from the bench, will speak here at a Democratic rally at the courthouse at 8 p. m. on October 23.

Due to previous commitments, Kerr Scott, Democratic candidate for governor, will be unable to speak here.

This Saturday, John A. Wilkinson, Republican nominee for United States Senator, will address a Republican rally at the courthouse at 1 p. m.

General registration for the fall election began last Saturday and will continue through Saturday, October 23. Persons who are not registered may do so at their voting places on October 16 and October 23, or they may see the registrar at his home on other days and register, according to J. J. Mann, Chairman of Board of Elections.

Many persons who have registered for a town or special election erroneously believe their names are on the general registration books, Mr. Mann said. He added the suggestion that anyone who is not sure he is registered for a general election check the registration book in his precinct during the registration period to make sure, and thus avoid being disappointed when the time comes to vote.

October 30, the last Saturday before the election Tuesday, November 2, will be challenge day.

130 FORESTERS HERE

More than 130 members of the American Forestry Association were the guests of E. W. Renshaw, supervisor of the Nantahala National Forest Monday. The entire group came here from Chattanooga, Tenn. where they were attending a forestry convention, to inspect the local forest.

Mr. Renshaw said that the highlight of the trip was a tour through the Joyce Kilmer forest.

Tourist Recalls First Auto Purchased By Franklin Man

Barber said that he stayed here two weeks in order to teach Mr. Porter's son, Dee to drive the "Steamer".

He chuckled when he recalled that once he and a Mr. Waldrop, neighbor of the Porters, were passengers in the car. Dee ran the car off the road over a bank and into a field. Mr. Waldrop leaped from the car and ran for home. No amount of persuasion could ever entice him to get back in the car, said Mr. Barber.

After the car had been here about a week, one day it was parked up town on display for everyone to admire. Sam Munday came by and after making several remarks concerning the car he made a wager that his team of 1,200 pound mules could out pull the car from a standing start. The contest was arranged and for once brawn triumphed over machinery; the mules won.

After looking up and down Main street, Mr. Barber said that about the only landmarks he recalled was the courthouse.

He was very much impressed with the growth and expansion of the town.

The Weather

Temperatures and precipitation for the past seven days, and the low temperature yesterday, as recorded at the Coweeta Experiment station.

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	70	39	.00
Thursday	61	40	.00
Friday	69	40	.28
Saturday	70	37	.00
Sunday	72	35	.00
Monday	63	50	.15
Tuesday	71	44	.03
Wednesday	36	.00