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100 CLUB WOMEN ATTEND COUNTY WIDE MEET HERE

Demonstration Club Members Hear Mrs. Lindon McKee

Approximately 100 members representing the 16 Home Demonstration clubs in Macon County attended the Achievement Day program held at the Agricultural building last Thursday.

Highlights of the day's program were an address by Mrs. Lindon McKee of Sylva and the presentation of awards to various club members for their prize winning exhibits.

Mrs. McKee, after a few introductory remarks, said that she agreed with the old adage that, "A woman's place is in the home", but her influence should extend beyond the four walls of the home. "No mother, no matter how much she may want to, can keep her children in her own backyard always," she added.

Turning to the achievements of home demonstration work she said that she felt due to the influence of the organization that throughout the rural areas where the organization has clubs that there were; more attractive homes at less cost, more sensibly dressed children, and a better balanced diet for the families.

First prize at the crafts exhibit showing articles made by different club members was won by Mrs. J. R. Ray, of the Carson Chapel club and county president. The prize winning article was a beautiful hand made quilt with multi colored star pattern.

A remodeled dress and hat, made by Mrs. Ralph Bradley, of Oak Grove, was awarded second prize. Woven draperies, made by Mrs. Van Frazier, of Carson Chapel, was the third prize winner.

Mrs. Ed Duvall, of Iotla was awarded the fourth prize for a crocheted bed spread, and fifth prize was given to Mrs. Jack Cabe, for a little girl's white dress made from flour sacks.

The Cullasaja club received the award for the best all around club based on a five point rating program.

Carson Chapel organization received the attendance gavel for having the largest number present.

At the close of the program a fashion show at which dresses worn by ladies of all ages made from cotton sacks were exhibited. The originality and attractiveness of these easily made cotton frocks perhaps received more comment than any one feature of the annual Achievement Day program. The fashion show was arranged and presented by Miss Ann Ray, assistant home demonstration agent.

Serving as models were Mrs. George R. Pattillo and Miss Ann Pattillo; Mrs. R. L. McGaha, Mrs. Frank Gibson, Mrs. George Gibson, and Misses Suzy and Brenda Cunningham.

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

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK
 Andrew J. Richie, of Rabun county is again in Harvard University and expects to graduate next June.

10 YEARS AGO
 For the second time this season the Franklin Panthers defeated Bryson City last Friday 6-0.

The touchdown was scored in the second quarter when Frank Higdon hurried a 20 yard pass to Charles Hunnicutt who ran 30 yards to the goal after J. C. Cunningham had made a clear run by cutting down the opponents' defensive half back. Captain Charles Setser played his usual fine game on defense and offense at the center position.

Macon Voters To Ballot On 49 Candidates

When the voters of Macon county go to the polls Tuesday morning they will have an opportunity to select men and women from a list of 49 office seekers to fill 21 national, state and county offices.

They will also be given an opportunity to vote for four proposed amendments to the state constitution.

Candidates from the Republican, Democratic, Progressive, and States Rights parties will be on the national ticket for president and vice president. The States Rights party does not have any candidates either on the state ticket or the county and district ticket. The Progressive party has filed candidates for several state offices besides their presidential candidates, but does not have any office seekers on the county and district ticket.

In the County and district race, for representative of Macon county, Carl Slagle, democratic nominee opposes John Ferguson, republican. Both men are well known Macon County farmers, with Mr. Slagle residing in Cartoogechaye township and Mr. Ferguson making his home in Millshoal township. For state senator S. J. Dean is the republican nominee to oppose...

H. H. GNUSE PROMOTED TO VICE PRESIDENT

Harmon H. Gnuse, electrical engineer of the Nantahala Power and Light company since 1940, has been promoted to vice president in charge of engineering. Announcement of the Franklin man's promotion was made the latter part of last week by J. E. S. Thorpe, president of the company.

In his new capacity, Mr. Gnuse will have charge of all engineering for the Nantahala company, which serves five counties.

A native of Memphis, Mr. Gnuse joined the local company in 1940, after six years with the Tennessee Valley Authority. As assistant electrical engineer, he designed and installed the Nantahala firm's small distribution sub-station at Sylva and completed the preliminary design for the Webster sub-station. He then was transferred to the Glenville project as resident electrical engineer to supervise the electrical installation. In February, 1942, he was named electrical engineer in charge of generation and distribution operation and maintenance and electrical construction work.

Mr. Gnuse is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, where he received the B. S. degree in electrical engineering in 1933 and was given a teaching fellowship to complete residence graduate work for the master's degree in electrical engineering, which he received in 1936.

During his eight years in Franklin, he has been active in civic and church work. He is a former superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, a past president of the Franklin Rotary club, was a member of the county rationing board, and has been prominent in other community activities. He and Mrs. Gnuse and their three children make their home on Harrison avenue.

Methodist Women Who Attend Salem Program Will Meet At Church

Methodist women of Franklin and vicinity who plan to attend the "Week of Prayer and Self-Denial" program at Salem church are asked to meet at the Franklin Methodist church at 10 a. m. today (Thursday). The county-wide program, sponsored by the Methodist Woman's Societies of Christian Service and the Franklin church's Guild, will start at 10:30 o'clock. Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat



TRUE DEMOCRACY IN ACTION— A FREE BALLOT IN A FREE COUNTRY USE IT!

Four Amendments To The State Constitution To Be Voted On Next Tuesday

Four amendments to the state constitution will be voted on by the people of North Carolina next Tuesday.

One of the proposed amendments would fix the salaries of the members of the General Assembly at \$1,200 and the salary for the presiding officer at \$1,500. In addition to this members of the assembly would receive \$250 for each extra session with the presiding officers receiving \$300.

Under the present law, which has been in effect since 1928, members of the state legislature and presiding officers receive \$600 and \$700 respectively. If called to an extra session members receive \$8.00 and presiding officers \$10 per day for no longer than 20 days regardless of the length of the session.

A second proposed amendment would eliminate the "two-thirds rule" which at present prohibits the state and the counties and municipalities therein from creating any new debt in excess of two thirds of the amount by which they have reduced their debts during the preceding fiscal period without a vote of the people except for certain purposes. These purposes are to fund or refund a valid existing debt, to borrow in anticipation of the collection of taxes up to fifty per cent of the amount

Membership Drive For Symphony Will Start Nov. 8

A group of persons from widely separated sections of Macon County Tuesday night voted unanimously to bring the N. C. Little Symphony orchestra to Franklin again this season, and to launch a membership campaign Monday, November 8.

In order to bring the orchestra here for two concerts, it will be necessary to obtain approximately 400 memberships in the N. C. Little Symphony Society, and the decision to conduct the campaign was reached only after the committee had carefully considered whether this goal can be reached. After studying the county, section by section, and attempting to estimate the number of memberships it is reasonable to believe can be obtained in each community the members enthusiastically voted their conviction that the campaign can be successfully carried out.

The orchestra, a state-sponsored organization, has appeared each of the past three seasons, giving a free matinee for school children, and an evening performance open only to members of the Symphony Society. A membership not only entitles the holder to attend the evening performance, but makes possible the children's concert, and it was agreed that many community-minded persons who are not particularly musical themselves will join the society because they recognize the great educational value of such a concert for the children.

Health Department May Be Dropped If Budget Is Not Met

Health Dept. Makes Report Of Work Here

The administering of 4,777 immunization shots to Macon County school children and monthly inspection of 34 food handling establishments and 23 dairy farms in this county are two of the outstanding achievements of the Macon County health department as shown by a report covering this department's work here during the past nine months. The report was made public this week.

The following is a detailed report of the health department's work here from January 1 through September 30, 1948:

Immunizations completed during this 3 quarters: smallpox, 1,110; tetanus, 15; flu, 5; Diph-

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State Officials Advise District Health Officer Against Inadequate Staff

There is danger that the operation of the county health department will be discontinued here according to a statement by Mrs. Frank Shope, county health nurse.

Mrs. Shope said that Dr. M. H. Michal, district health officer, who returned last Friday from Raleigh where she conferred with officials of the state health department concerning the operating budgets for the various counties in this district, said that she had been advised by department officials to discontinue the health department in this county unless the minimum staff of a nurse, sanitarian, and clerk could be maintained under the operating budget. Mrs. Shope said that while Dr. Michal had taken no definite action on the matter she felt that she would follow the advice of the state officials.

At present, the appropriations, county, state, and federal, do not meet the amounts asked for in the coming year's budget due to the failure of the county board of commissioners to appropriate the full amount requested by the health department.

The request made by the health department to the commissioners asked for \$5,500, but the amount set by the board was \$4,000, the same amount granted last year.

Gene Baldwin, chairman of the county commissioners, said Tuesday that "this was all the budget would allow as long as the general fund tax levy is limited by law to 15c on each tax dollar."

According to Mrs. Shope the chief additional service furnished by the health department was a full time sanitarian for this county.

One of the chief losses to the county, according to health department officials, would be the loss suffered by the 21 dairies operating in this county now. These dairies at present are able to sell grade A milk, but health officials were imphobic in their statement that without a sanitary inspector here only grade C milk could be sold. The difference in the price per hundredweight is at present \$6.40 for grade A milk and \$3.60 for grade C milk.

PVT. J. H. HENSON TO BE BURIED HERE SATURDAY

The body of John H. Henson, 19, son of Mrs. Grady Henson, of Otto, who was killed in the European theatre of war on December 19, 1944 will arrive in Franklin Thursday afternoon.

Upon arrival here the body will be taken to the Potts funeral home where it will remain until Friday afternoon— at 2 o'clock, when it will be taken to the home of his mother.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Asbury Methodist church with the Rev. L. C. Stevens, pastor, assisted by the Rev. T. A. Slagle, conducting the service.

Burial will follow in the church cemetery with the Franklin American Legion not taking part in the graveside rites.

Pallbearers will be Ralph Henson, James Henson, Guy Henson, Calvin Henson, Hoover Henson, and Dover Henson, all cousins of Pvt. Henson.

He is survived by his mother, three brothers, Sherrill, of Brevard; Elmas and Calbert, of Otto; four sisters, Mrs. Lonnie Chastain, of Central, S. C., Mrs. Fred Littleton, Jr., of Highlands; Mrs. Hurbert Bradley and Miss Freda Henson, of Otto.

Bishop Henry To Visit Macon County This Week-end

The Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, who recently was elected bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina, will make his first visitation to Franklin and vicinity this week-end.

While here Bishop Henry will consecrate the new building of St. John's, the tiny Cartoogechaye chapel recently completed by the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan.

He also will consecrate the new St. Francis of Assisi church building at Cherokee.

Bishop Henry's week-end schedule follows:

Sunday at 11 a. m., Church of the Immaculation, Highlands.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the consecration service at Cherokee, at which confirmation also will be administered.

5 p. m. Sunday, St. Cyprian's (Negro) church, Franklin.

8 p. m. Sunday, St. Agnes church, Franklin.

Monday (All Saints Day) he will administer Holy Communion at St. Agnes; at 5 p. m. he will conduct the consecration service at St. John's; and at 7 o'clock Monday evening he will be the honor guest at a congregational supper meeting for St. Agnes church at the rectory here.

Mrs. Lyman Jolley Dies In Hospital at Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Lyman Jolley died in a Louisville, Ky. hospital Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Jolley's death came following an illness of three weeks.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning in London, Ky. where the Rev. and Mrs. Jolley have been living for several years.

She was the daughter of James L. and the late Sallie Young of Macon County.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL
 A Halloween carnival and box supper will be held at the Cowee school Saturday night at 7:30 as a benefit for the school athletic club. Proceeds will be used to buy playground and other athletic equipment.

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	68	25	.00
Thursday	62	27	.00
Friday	47	35	.00
Saturday	57	32	.23
Sunday	65	30	T*
Monday	68	26	.00
Tuesday	77	24	.00
Wednesday	27	.00

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