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Calendar Of The Week's EVENTS

in Franklin

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

1:30 p. m. — Tobacco farmers of Macon County at Agricultural building.

7 p. m. — First Baptist women's missionary organizations study meeting at church.

7:30 p. m. — Franklin Lodge No. 452, Loyal Order of Moose, at Slagle Memorial building.

FRIDAY

7 p. m. — Annual Franklin Chamber of Commerce dinner at Memorial building.

7:30 p. m. — Methodist zone meeting at Franklin church.

SATURDAY

3:30 p. m. — Franklin Junior Music club at home of Nancy Siler.

8 p. m. — Dance (American Legion benefit) at Memorial building.

MONDAY

7:15 p. m. — First of four nightly training Union study courses at First Baptist church.

TUESDAY

7 p. m. — Red Cross fund drive opening dinner at Memorial building.

7:30 p. m. — Junaluska Lodge No. 145, A. F. & A. M., at Masonic hall.

THURSDAY

7:30 p. m. — Post No. 108, American Legion, at Memorial building.

7:30 p. m. — Nequassa Chapter No. 43, Order of the Eastern Star, at Masonic hall.

Fourth Sunday Sing To Be Held At Mt. Sinai

The northern division of the Macon County Singing convention will hold its fourth Sunday sing at the Mount Sinai church Sunday, starting at 2 p. m., it has been announced by Harley B. Mason, president.

APPROVE PETITION

The board of county commissioners Monday approved a petition requesting that the Norton Branch road be taken over by the state.

Do You Remember . . . ?

(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Attention, Veterans! The Constitution and By-Laws of the United Confederate Veterans require that every member of subordinate camps must pay their annual dues, 10 cents, before the first day of April in each year . . . If there are any who are absolutely unable to pay, arrangements will be made to have their dues settled from a small charity fund that will be devised for the purpose.—N. P. Rankin, Comdr., W. A. Curtis, Adjutant.

From an advertisement: I will sell all my heavy outtings now at 88cts. which is cost.—E. K. Cunningham.

25 YEARS AGO

We Get Our Name In
The New York Papers

10 YEARS AGO

Acting under authority of a search warrant issued by Mayor Guy L. Houk, Sheriff A. B. Slagle and Chief of Police C. D. Baird raided a house here Saturday and discovered 13 pints and three half-gallon jars of popskull whiskey hidden beneath the covers of one of the beds.

Over \$100,000 has been subscribed for the formation of a textile mill company, with the object of erecting a cotton mill and power dam at Franklin, N. C.—Commerce and Finance, New York.

Father To Be Present For His Son's Golden Wedding Celebration

It is unusual enough for a couple to complete a half century of married life, but when the Rev. and Mrs. John W. Baty celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Highlands Saturday, the event will be doubly unusual, for among the guests present will be Mr. Baty's father.

The elder Mr. Baty — John Samuel Baty — who is 87 years old, is quite active, and plans to be on hand for the open house his son and daughter-in-law will hold Saturday afternoon. His wife — Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Vinson Baty — died two years ago at the age of 89.

Open house will be held by Mr. and Mrs. Baty from 2 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when relatives and friends are invited to call.

Mr. and Mrs. Baty were married February 26, 1899, in Macon County — at Keenerstown, near Highlands. They have five living children and 14 grandchildren all residents of Highlands and vicinity. The three daughters are Mrs. Agnes Baty

Norton, Mrs. Eloise Baty Moore, and Mrs. Sarah Baty Walden. The sons are Sam Baty and Harry Baty.

Mr. and Mrs. Baty are members of the Highlands Baptist church. Mr. Baty has been in the ministry since 1914, serving churches in Macon County, and in Georgia and South Carolina. He held many meetings at Highlands Baptist church with the late Rev. W. T. Potts, one-time pastor of the church, and was assistant to the Rev. H. M. Alley during the latter's pastorate of the Highlands church.

Mrs. Baty is a lover of flowers, growing them for her own pleasure and for the pleasure of sharing with her friends, dahlias being her specialty. In addition to her flower-growing, Mrs. Baty's pet hobby is raising chickens, and Mr. Baty said he believed she would leave home if he did not keep a flock for her to care for.

Mrs. Baty is the former Miss Ivar B. Crunkleton, daughter of the late Joseph Crunkleton, and Mrs. Sarah Ann Keener Crunkleton.

Mrs. Octia Green Dies Day After Her 85th Birthday

Mrs. Octia Deal Green died at her home on Green street at 1 p. m. Sunday — the day after she had observed her 85th birthday.

Mrs. Green, who was the wife of Rufus C. Green, had been ill for six months.

The daughter of William and Mrs. Martha Deal, Mrs. Green was born and reared in the Holly Springs community, and funeral services were held at the Holly Springs Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with burial following in the cemetery there. The Rev. W. N. Cook, the Rev. R. L. Pipes, and the Rev. R. L. Phillips were the officiating ministers.

Palbearers were Marion, Alec, and Bill Deal, Elbert and Bill Bryson, and Jack Gribble, all nephews. Members of the Missionary union of the Franklin Baptist church were flower bearers. Arrangements were under the direction of Potts funeral home.

Mrs. Green, who was a member of the Bethel Methodist church, was married to Mr. Green in 1919. In addition to her husband, she is survived by three step-children, Mrs. Verna Green May and Carl Green, of Franklin, and Elmer Green, of Hopewell, Va.; one sister, Mrs. John T. Bryson, of Cullasaja; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Laymen's Day

Service Planned Sunday At Union Church

Churches of the Methodist Macon circuit will observe Laymen's Day at services at Union Methodist church Sunday, starting at 10:45 a. m.

The Rev. J. Q. Wallace, who was pastor of Presbyterian churches in this county for 14 years, will deliver an address at 11 o'clock. Another speaker will be the Rev. Carl Sorrels, who was lay leader of the Franklin circuit for a number of years and recently was associate lay leader of the Waynesville district. A musical program has been arranged for the afternoon.

The purpose, it was explained, is to awaken in laymen a sense of their spiritual duties and responsibilities to the churches to which they belong. All laymen of the churches on the Macon circuit are invited.

Sunday's service is in line with action of the Western North Carolina Methodist conference, which designated February 27 as Laymen's Day, and similar services will be held on other Methodist charges.

Cemetery Is Now Within Town Limits

Rep. Carl S. Slagle's bill to place Franklin's Woodlawn cemetery within the Franklin corporate limits was enacted into law last week.

The bill, previously passed by the house, received a favorable senate vote Friday.

Under the act, no territory is added to the town's area other than the cemetery and that section of the Murphy (No. 64) highway lying between the town's former western limit and the western boundary of the cemetery.

Annexation of the cemetery was requested by the cemetery association so that town police protection could be provided.

The bill describes the area to be annexed as follows: "Beginning at a point where the north boundary line of the right of way of U. S. Highway No. 64 west of Franklin inter-

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Tobacco Farmers To Hear Bennett At Meeting Today

A meeting of all Macon County tobacco growers has been called for 1:30 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon at the Agricultural building, when Roy R. Bennett, tobacco specialist, will discuss the growing of burley tobacco. His discussion will include disease and insect control, both in the plant bed and in the field. He also will discuss proper fertilization, setting, harvesting, curing and grading.

Mr. Bennett knows tobacco and can be a big help to anyone growing this crop, the county agent's office said, adding that tobacco farmers are invited to come and ask questions.

LIST WORKERS FOR RED CROSS '49 FUND DRIVE

Will Launch Campaign At Dinner Meeting Tuesday Night

A partial list of workers in next month's annual Red Cross fund drive in Macon County was announced yesterday by E. G. Crawford, 1949 fund drive chairman.

Meanwhile, plans were being completed for the dinner meeting of workers, to be held at 7 o'clock Tuesday night at the Slagle Memorial, which will formally launch the drive.

Pointing out that last year Macon County was third among the 32 chapters in Western North Carolina to complete its drive, Mr. Crawford yesterday expressed the hope that this year this county will be the first in the whole area to raise its quota.

That will be made easier, he added, by the fact that the local quota this year is \$1,796, as compared with \$2,230 in 1948. Reserve funds accumulated during the war are being drawn on, making a smaller quota possible.

Workers have been selected for most communities in the county. The list for Franklin and for missing county communities will be announced later, Mr. Crawford said.

Those announced yesterday follow:

Mrs. T. J. O'Neil, Palmer road; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Corbin, Pine Grove; Mrs. Tillery Henderson, Sugarfork; Mrs. Ruby Young, Ellijay; Miss Phyllis Moses, Lower Ellijay; Fred Corbin, Higdonville; Mrs. Nat Phillips and Mrs. E. G. Crawford, Airport road; Mrs. Joe Setser, Upper Cartoochegay; Mrs. Harold Waldrop, Lower Cartoochegay; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stewart, Patton Settlement; Mrs. Javan Gray, Mrs. Jim Gray, Mrs. H. C. Crawford, and Mrs. Julia Vanhook, Hickory Knoll; Mrs. Johnny Cabe, Middle Creek.

Mrs. Tom Hunt, Tesenta; Mrs. Ed Hinson, Otto; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberson, Georgia road; Mrs. Ed Chastain, Upper Coweeta; Mrs. James Mason, Lower Coweeta; the Rev. L. C. Stevens, Morrison and Prentiss; Mrs. Sanford Mann, Blossomtown; Mrs. Hazel Sutton, Clark's Chapel; Mrs. J. R. Berry, Sanders town; Mrs. Claude Becco, Brendel town; the Rev. Lee Crawford, Ridgecrest and Watauga; Mrs. Leferts Higdon, Upper Cat Creek.

Mrs. George R. Pattillo, Rabbit Creek and Cat Creek; Walter Taylor, Holly Springs; Mrs. Ralph Bradley, Oak Grove; Mrs. George Byrd, West's Mill; Bob Ramsey, Tellico; Mrs. Mamie Reynolds, Leatherman; Mrs. Carr Bryson, Dalton road; Clyde Drake, Iotia and Prison Camp; George Byrd, State Highway shed; Mrs. Carl Moses and Esther Seay, Otter Creek; Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Mrs. Newell Baldwin, Kyle; and Olin Stratton, Nantahala Station.

ASHEAR IN HOSPITAL

Joseph Ashear is at the C. J. Harris Community hospital, Sylva, for a few days' treatment.

Landowners To Ballot March 1-5 On Setting Up Conservation Unit

Land owners of Macon County will vote between March 1 and 5 on the question of organizing a Soil Conservation district here, it was announced this week by S. W. Mendenhall, county agent.

Ballot boxes will be open each of the five days — Tuesday through Saturday — next week. The election will not actually determine the organization of the district, but is designed to indicate the amount of interest among land owners in the county, Mr. Mendenhall said.

A soil conservation district, he explained is a sub-division of the state government. "It is a people's organization for the purpose of planning and putting

into practice a soil conservation program which the people themselves want. The governing body of a district is made up of three farmers, elected by the people for a term of three years. These men set up annual soil conservation goals and make plans for reaching these goals. They are free to accept or reject assistance from state or federal agencies, or anyone else. A district is a means of coordinating the work of all those interested in soil conservation. It has no power of taxation."

Ballot boxes will be open at the following places each day, March 1 through 5:

Franklin township: Agricultural building, John Cunn-

Five Parents Over 80 At PTA Founders' Day

Past presidents, elderly parents, and teachers with long service records were honored Monday night when the Franklin Parent-Teacher association observed Founders' day — the 52nd anniversary of the founding of the parent-teacher movement.

Five persons 80 years of age or older were present, while two of the teachers honored boast service records exceeding a third of a century.

With B. W. McGlamery serving as master of ceremonies at the request of the president, Mrs. C. N. Dowdle, flowers were presented to the three past presidents in attendance — Mrs. Fred Slagle, the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, and Mrs. Welmar Jones; to Mrs. W. W. Sloan and Mrs. T. J. Johnston, Jr., for having been active in organizing the

local P. T. A. under the leadership of Mrs. W. B. McGuire; to Mrs. Kate Williams, who has the longest teaching service record with the Franklin school system — 17 years; and to Mrs. Pearl Hunter and J. J. Mann, who have been teaching in Macon County for 34 years, respectively.

Octogenarian parents present were Mrs. J. S. Sloan, Mrs. Henry Slagle, Mrs. Lee Crawford, Charles A. Cabe, and Mrs. George A. Jones, Mrs. Jones, who is 86, was presented a white orchid — and a kiss by the master of ceremonies — as being the oldest parent present.

For this feature of the program, which was under the direction of Mrs. F. M. Killian, the chairs were circled around an attractively decorated and

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Convocation Meeting Here Attracts 60

Between 50 and 60 persons, representing 11 churches and missions, attended the semi-annual meeting of the Episcopal Convocation of Asheville at St. Agnes church here Tuesday and Wednesday.

The meeting, the first convocation session held here in nine years, opened at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, dean of the convocation, presiding, and William F. Tyndall, of Cherokee, serving as secretary.

After hearing encouraging reports, made at 4:30, the visitors were taken on a tour of the health house, Handicraft center, and St. John's church, on Cartoochegay.

The Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, bishop of the diocese of Western North Carolina, conducted an evensong and confirmation service and preached the sermon Tuesday evening.

Holy communion was observed at 8 a. m. Wednesday, after which meditations were conducted by the Rev. John W. Tuton, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Asheville.

The meeting closed with a luncheon at Kelly's tea room, where the visitors had their meals while in Franklin.

The convocation embraces that section of Western North Carolina from Black Mountain and Tryon west.

Power Firm's Tool
Shed Broken Into,
All Tools Stolen

Officers are investigating the robbery of the Nantahala Power and Light company tool shop shed on White Oak creek Thursday night of last week.

Someone who broke into the shop made way with all the tools in the shop, said to have been worth several hundred dollars. Three complete sets of carpenter's tools, the property of individual carpenters, and a number of expensive wrenches were among the things stolen.

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Mrs. Hauser Is Claimed By Death At Age Of 77

Mrs. Betty Ann Hauser, 77, life-long Macon County resident, died at her home in Franklin Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. Her death followed a serious illness of one week. She had been in ill health for some time.

Mrs. Hauser was the former Miss Betty Ann Roane, daughter of the late James and Nannie Watson Roane. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Methodist church and had taught in the public schools of Macon County before her marriage to Luther Hauser, who died nine years ago.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 a. m. at the Franklin Methodist church, with the Rev. A. C. Gibbs and the Rev. W. Jackson Hunnicutt conducting the service. Burial followed in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

Palbearers were Robert Parrish, Erwin Patton, Bill Parrish, Terrill Parrish, Glenn Patton, Sam Hall, Reid Womack, and Rufus Snyder.

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star served as flower bearers.

Surviving are four sons, James L. and Quince, of Franklin, Milton, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Bill of Morganton; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Parrish, of Franklin, Route 3, and Mrs. Erwin Patton, of Franklin, Route 1.

Bryant funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

Little Symphony Music To Be Heard At P. T. A. Meeting

The program for next Tuesday's meeting of the Highlands Parent-Teacher association will feature a talk on the N. C. Little Symphony orchestra, which will appear in Franklin March 22, and the recorded music of several numbers to be played by the orchestra at the children's free afternoon concert.

In announcing the program, Mrs. J. M. Valentine, program chairman, said the talk and records are designed to familiarize parents with the type of music the children will hear at their concert.

The children's concert will be given at 1 p. m. at the Friendship tabernacle here, and the evening program for symphony members will be at 8 o'clock at the Franklin Methodist church.

Junior Music Club Will Set At 3:30 Saturday

Members who participate in the annual music festival in Asheville March 12 will play their festival selections at Saturday's meeting of the Franklin Junior Music club.

The meeting is set for 3:30 p. m. at the home of Nancy Siler.

In announcing the meeting, Mrs. Welmar Jones, the club counselor, called attention to the fact that this is the first meeting at which attendance will be counted in the club's "sharps and flats" contest.

PTA TO MEET
The Otto Parent-Teacher association will meet Monday at 1:30 p. m. at the school.

150 EXPECTED TO ATTEND C. C. DINNER FRIDAY

Will Hear Greer Address And Elect Directors For Coming Year

An attendance of approximately 150 persons at tomorrow (Friday) night's annual dinner meeting of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce is indicated by ticket sales, B. W. McGlamery, president, said yesterday.

The meeting, which is set for 7 p. m. at the Slagle Memorial, will be featured by an address by Dr. I. G. Greer, reports on the organization's work in 1948, and the election of directors for the coming year.

Dr. Greer is executive vice-president of the University of North Carolina's Business Foundation, and is widely known as a public speaker.

The meeting is open to all interested persons, and farmers are especially invited, Mr. McGlamery said. Tickets, which are \$1.25, are now on sale, or may be obtained at the door.

A number of guests from points throughout this area have been invited.

Mr. McGlamery will preside at the meeting, and will report on the chamber's accomplishments during the past year, and Secretary Frank I. Murray will make a financial report.

Dr. Greer will be introduced by the Rev. Charles E. Parker, First Baptist pastor.

A nominating committee appointed by President McGlamery sometime ago, has selected a slate of 12 nominees for directors. From this list of 12—and any others who may be nominated from the floor—the members will elect five directors.

Zone Meeting

Of Methodists Planned Here Friday Night

A meeting of officials and members of Methodist churches in this zone will be held at the Franklin Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) evening.

Approximately 150 persons from Franklin, the Franklin circuit, the Macon circuit, and Highlands are expected, the local pastor, the Rev. A. C. Gibbs, said.

The program, which will be led by Dr. C. N. Clark, of Waynesville, district superintendent, will be built around the theme: "The Advance for Christ and His Church."

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Will Make Plans For World Day Of Prayer Observance

Franklin churches plan a joint observance Friday of next week of the World Day of Prayer for Home and Foreign Missions, and representatives of the women's church groups will meet at the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. to make plans. The program will be announced following tomorrow's meeting.

The annual event this year falls on March 4 (the first Friday of Lent).

Began by one denomination in 1887, the World Day of Prayer is now observed by all denominations in 70 countries.

The Weather

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

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	57	47	.89
Thursday	62	27	.88
Friday	51	29	.00
Saturday	55	45	.37
Sunday	68	47	1.02
Monday	64	41	.00
Tuesday	69	42	.79
Wednesday	—	31	.00