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## Calendar Of The Week's EVENTS

Data for this column should reach The Press by not later than noon Tuesday. In order to keep the calendar accurate, secretaries of organizations are requested to notify the newspaper promptly of changes in the time or place of meetings.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 14

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

7:30 p. m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Franklin Presbyterian church.

8 p. m.—Wesleyan Service guild at Franklin Methodist church.

### FRIDAY

7:30 p. m.—Teen Age club party at "canteen" on Hotel Hearn roof.

### SATURDAY

7:30 p. m.—Teen Age club party at Hotel Hearn.

8 p. m.—Dance (American Legion benefit—proceeds to go to Boy Scout senior troop) at Memorial building.

### MONDAY

10 a. m.—Board of county commissioners at courthouse.

3 p. m.—Reorganization meeting of the Franklin Garden Club at the home of Mrs. W. V. Swan.

7:30 p. m.—Franklin Parent-Teacher association at the school.

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

7 p. m.—Franklin Rotary club at Memorial building.

## Garden Club Here To Be Reorganized At Meeting Monday

A reorganization meeting of the Franklin Garden club has been called for 3 p. m. Monday at the home of Mrs. W. V. Swan.

The club has been inactive since the war.

New officers are to be elected at Monday's meeting, and reorganization plans call for the club to resume regular meetings and its previous activities, Mrs. Swan said.

## Houk, Sutton Attend N. C. Education Meet

County Supt. G. L. Houk and R. G. Sutton, principal of the Franklin school, attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina education association in Asheville last week. Mr. Houk is president of the Macon County unit of the N. C. E. A.

## Do You Remember . . . ?

(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

**50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK**  
We have not seen a peach bloom this spring.

Will Johnson, the Franklin hat drummer, was in town Saturday, and it was hard to tell which he was doing most, seeing the merchants, or the young ladies.—Waynesville Courier.

Miss Laura Bryson went to Greensboro last week to enter the State Normal school.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
The first cooperative poultry sale of this season was held at Franklin last Wednesday, when 12,684 pounds of poultry of all grades was sold, bringing a total of \$2,442.97 to the producers.

I wish to thank the people for their patronage during the 26 years I have been on the road between Franklin and Dillsboro, and I feel I can now give better service than ever before. Nothing but new cars now on the road.—T. W. Angel's advertisement.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
The Rev. Allen Archle Angel, 48, died Tuesday night after a three-day illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dixon, of Grifton, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Josephine Dixon, to Robert Reynolds Gaines, of Franklin.

## Service To Be Held Atop Mile-High Wayah As Easter Sun Rises

An Easter morning service on mile-high Wayah Bald will begin Sunday morning just as the sun peeps over the rim of Eastern mountains.

With the congregation facing the reddening east, the service will open with an instrumental prelude by a brass ensemble of six young men from Bob Jones university, Greenville, S. C.

As the echoes of the final note die, the Rev. R. H. Hull will pronounce the invocation, and the congregation, accompanied by the brass ensemble, will sing "Christ the Lord is Risen Today". The Rev. R. L. Phillips will read a passage of Scripture, and Mrs. R. H. Hull, Methodist West Macon circuit, will lead in prayer.

Following another hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Charles E. Parker.

A recording of the "Hallelujah Chorus", as sung by the combined choirs in last Sunday night's Easter cantata, will follow, and Mr. Hull will pronounce the benediction. The entire service is expected to last about 40 minutes.

The service is set to open at 5:55, and it is suggested that persons who plan to attend leave Franklin by not later than 5 o'clock.

The sunrise service, the second annual one on Wayah, will be held at "High Haven" the Gilmer A. Jones camp, and Mr. Jones announced this week that he is arranging for the direction of traffic, so that there should be no difficulty on that score.

Mr. Jones, assisted by a group of young women, will serve coffee to those attending, immediately after the service.

Frank Martin, who made the recording of the "Hallelujah Chorus", is in charge of installation of an amplification system, so that motorists may sit in their cars and hear the service, in the event of bad weather.

The interdenominational program has been arranged under the direction of a committee headed by the Rev. Hoyt Evans.

Despite snow and ice, last year's initial sunrise service on Wayah drew more than 125 persons, and it is anticipated that since this Easter comes much later than it did last year, the weather will be warm and a much larger crowd will be present.

The annual Easter sunrise service will be held at St. Agnes Episcopal church at 6:45 a. m. Sunday with the rector, the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, in charge. As usual, the service will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

Other Episcopal services of the Easter season were announced this week by Mr. Morgan as follows: Good Friday service from noon to 3 p. m. at St. Agnes church, with all persons welcome to attend any part of the service, if they cannot remain for the entire period.

Easter Sunday: 8:15 a. m., service at the state prison camp here; 9 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Cyprian's (Negro) church; 11 a. m., Easter service at the Church of the Incarnation, Highlands; 2 p. m., at St. Francis of Assisi, Cherokee; 4 p. m., at St. John's church, Sylva; and 7:30 p. m., at St. John's church, Cartoogechay.

**SERVICE AT BURNINGTOWN**  
An Easter sunrise service will be held at the Burningtown Baptist church Sunday morning at 7:15 o'clock. A program will be given by the Sunday school, and the pastor, the Rev. C. C. Welch, will deliver the sermon. The general public is invited.

## Launch Move To Re-build Negro Center

Announcement was made here this week of the appointment of B. L. McGlamery as chairman of a campaign to raise funds for the re-building of the Negro community house. The building was destroyed by fire several years ago.

Other white persons who are working on this project are H. W. W. Cabe, Franklin, and the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, who has been asked to serve as chairman of the building committee. On the committee with Mr. Morgan are Charles Hawshaw, Jester Love, Andrew Ray and Nelson Hays, Negroes.

G. L. Hines, principal of the Chapel Negro school, will head the Negro group which is interested in the project.

Insurance money from a policy which was carried by the board of education on the destroyed building is expected to be turned over to Mr. Cabe for use in the erection of the new building. The net the policy will amount to approximately \$1,200. One or two bills which were outstanding against the former building have been paid from the policy.

The estimated total cost of the building is \$3,000.

The Franklin Lions club endorsed the program Monday night at its regular meeting and will offer some financial assistance to the group. The exact amount was not determined.

Persons who are interested in this project are asked to send their contributions to H. W. Cabe, Franklin.

**WILL HOLD FOOD SALE**  
The Business Girl's circle of the Franklin Presbyterian church will hold a food sale Saturday morning, from 10 a. m. until noon at the Nantahala Power and Light company building.

## Plan Campaign For Vaccination Of All Dogs Here

Pointing out that the state law requires that all dogs be vaccinated annually against rabies (madness), district health authorities announced this week that a campaign against rabies will be conducted in Macon County this season.

The law, which requires the owners to have their dogs vaccinated, makes the health authorities responsible for appointment of rabies inspectors to administer the vaccine, and it was announced that Dr. O. H. Burnside, Franklin veterinarian, is the inspector for this county.

A schedule of rabies clinics will be announced later.

## C. OF C. SEEKS 1949 MEMBERS

**Campaign For \$2,500  
For Year's Work To  
Open Today**

More than a score of workers tomorrow (Friday) morning will launch the annual Franklin Chamber of Commerce membership canvass.

It is hoped to raise from memberships a minimum of \$2,500 to carry out the organization's 1949 program of newspaper advertising, supplying literature to interested persons, and answering inquiries about Franklin and Macon County from tourists, industrialists, farm and home seekers, and others.

Tourist inquiries already are being received, officials report. Plans for the membership canvass were made at a dinner meeting of the organization's officers and directors with the workers at Cagle's cafe Thursday night of last week.

President Frank B. Duncan, residing, called on the immediate past president B. L. McGlamery.

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## TRAIL OF BRADY WILL FEATURE COURT SESSION

**April Term To Convene  
Monday; Many Liquor  
Cases On Docket**

Trial of Robert Burrus Brady, Jr., of Virginia, who is one of two men charged with the spectacular airplane robbery of a safe in Knoxville, Tenn., on charges of possession of burglary tools and firearms, is expected to highlight criminal cases at the April term of Macon superior court, which will open here at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Brady and Kenneth Burch Sheets was captured by Pritchard Smith, Jr., highway patrolman on the Georgia road January 23. Sheets, turned over to Virginia authorities by North Carolina, is now serving a 10-year sentence for a \$10,000 Newport News safe robbery.

Brady, who has been held in the Hawwood county jail since his arrest, will be taken to Tennessee for trial in the Knoxville safe robbery, after his trial here, officials said.

Also on the criminal calendar are 15 cases in which the defendants are charged with operating motor vehicles intoxicated; 12 cases of violation of the prohibition laws; six cases of abandonment; three cases of reckless driving; two of carrying concealed weapons; two of fraud; and one of breaking and entering.

Judge John H. Clement, of Walkertown, Forsyth county, is assigned to hold this term of court, and Solicitor Thad D. Bryson, Jr., will prosecute the criminal docket.

Thirteen divorce cases are listed on the civil docket.

The calendar for civil cases, other than divorces, scheduled for trial follows, with attorneys listed in parentheses, the counsel for the plaintiff being listed first in each case:

John H. C. Perry vs William R. Dear and wife, T. D. Bryson, Jr., and J. H. Stockton; Jones and Jones; Claude Forrester and wife vs Nantahala Power and Light company

W. R. Francis; G. L. Houk; L. L. Fouth vs the Matthews company and Thomas Whitney Smith (Jones and Jones); G. L. Houk; Frank R. Leach vs R. A. Patton (Jones and Jones); G. L. Houk and J. H. Stockton; L. B. Phillips vs Edwin Gill, N. C. revenue commissioner (Jones and Jones); McMullen, Tucker and Abbott; Etta Roland Forrester vs Nantahala Power and Light company (W. R. Francis; G. L. Houk); Shelby Jean Forrester vs Nantahala Power and Light company (W. R. Francis; G. L. Houk); Gay Roland vs Nantahala Power and Light company (W. R. Francis; G. L. Houk).

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Those in the race, in the order in which they filed, are:

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E. J. Whitmore, teacher, East Franklin, incumbent.

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W. W. Reeves, hardware merchant, Georgia road. L. B. Phillips, coal dealer, West

## Hungry (EDITORIAL)

The program of Easter music presented here last Sunday evening drew something like a record crowd of persons, representing almost every section of the county. Some persons were so determined to hear the program that they came an hour early, and so many wanted to hear it that there simply wasn't room enough to crowd them all into the church.

The audience, in both its size and its reaction to the high quality of the program, proved what has been proved repeatedly before: The people of this county are hungry for good music.

It's time we did something about developing our appreciation of, and hunger for music. And of course the place to start is with the young people.

The time has come when we should have public school music in the schools of Macon County — not two or three years hence, but NOW, while the present generation of children is in school.

And Sunday night's event proved what also has been proved before: There is no auditorium in this community that is even approximately adequate. We need a community auditorium, built as an auditorium, and large enough to accommodate 1,000 persons, and we need that now.

"Where there's a will, there's a way" — this community has repeatedly proved the truth of that adage in recent months it can prove it again. For, if the public officials of Macon County need private help in filling these two urgent needs, all they have to do is to ask for it. That, too, has repeatedly been proved.

All we need is a little official leadership.

### BULLETIN

Grant Zickgraff was elected president of the Franklin Rotary club at last night's Rotary meeting. J. C. Jacobs was chosen secretary, and Roy Bidde, Guy Sharitz, H. L. Bryant, and E. W. Renshaw were named directors.

W. W. Sloan, the retiring president, automatically becomes vice-president. The new officers will take office at the first meeting in July.

## Cancer Fund Stands At \$225; Quota For County \$300

Macon County yesterday had raised \$225 of its 1949 quota of \$300 for the fund to fight cancer, it was announced by Mrs. Lester Conley, county campaign chairman. The money goes to the American Cancer society for its program of research and education.

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Main street; incumbent. Verlon Swafford, automobile parts merchant, Bryson City road.

J. C. Crisp, photographer, Bonny Crest.

E. J. Carpenter, teacher, Harrison avenue.

Only five men are on the present board, the sixth alderman T. H. Fagg, elected two years ago having resigned when he moved outside the town.

Filing for the municipal election closed Saturday.

Those who are not registered for town elections have through Saturday, April 23, to get their names on the books.

The officials elected May 3 will hold office for two years.

### PLAN EGG HUNT

Members of the primary department of the Franklin Methodist Sunday school will gather at the church at 3 p. m. Saturday for an Easter egg hunt, to be held on the lawn of the parsonage. Mrs. Zeb Conley, department superintendent, announced this week.

## LIONS TO BACK PLAN TO MARK TOWN STREETS

**Club Also To Aid Negro  
Center Project And  
Sponsor Air Show**

Members of the Franklin Lions club Monday night voted to:

1. Cooperate with the Town of Franklin and the Franklin Chamber of Commerce in the project to mark all streets and number all houses, as a prerequisite to obtaining mail delivery service.

2. Assist in the recently launched movement to rebuild the Negro community house.

3. Sponsor an air show, tentatively set for July 4.

All three proposals were placed before the club meeting, held at the Slagle Memorial building, by B. L. McGlamery.

Mr. McGlamery, program chairman, opened the meeting by announcing that there would be no planned program, as there were several projects pending before the club, and the program committee had decided to spend the evening discussing the various projects.

He then briefly explained the street marking proposal, which he pointed out was a necessary step for the town to obtain curbside mail delivery by the postal service, the project is one which the Lions club has been working on in conjunction with the chamber of commerce for almost a year. Mr. McGlamery pointed out that, to obtain mail delivery service it would be necessary to have the houses numbered also. Cost of the signs for street marking was placed at approximately \$500.

The second proposal was combined with an announcement by Mr. McGlamery that he had been asked to head a campaign to raise funds to rebuild the negro community center, which was destroyed by fire several years ago. He said that he felt that this was a worthwhile cause and that he would like to ask the club for what ever assistance it saw fit to render.

The program chairman then explained that the Macon Flying Service considering an air show, and that he felt that it would be a good thing for the club to sponsor the show, in order to raise money for some community work.

On motion of T. Y. Angel, it was agreed to work with the Chamber of Commerce and the town board on the street marking proposals.

This was amended, on a motion Paul Russell, that the Lions club would take part in this program, provided the town board would agree to erect and maintain the signs.

On motion Bob Sloan, it was decided that half of whatever funds were received by the club as a result of sponsoring the proposed air show would be contributed to the negro community center fund.

## Education Board's Appointment Still Awaiting Action

With the North Carolina general assembly snarled over such problems as schools, roads, and money, the omnibus boards of education bill still awaited passage.

The bill appoints the members of the boards of education in this and the other counties in the state.

**WILL PLAY FOR PTA**  
Bennie B. Haire and his Nantahala Ramblers will play at the Otto school tomorrow (Friday) night, as a benefit for the Otto Parent-Teacher association.

### WEATHER

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	65	34	.25
Thursday	72	39	.01
Friday	72	43	T*
Saturday	68	27	.00
Sunday	69	36	.00
Monday	58	51	.00
Tuesday	60	62	.50
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