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47TH BAPTIST MEETING SET FOR AUG. 10-11

Association Will Hold Two-Day Session At Sugarfork

The forty-seventh annual session of the Macon County Baptist association will be held August 10 and 11 at the Sugarfork Baptist church, J. H. Stockton, moderator of the association, has announced.

The program on the opening day of the meeting will include addresses by M. A. Huggins, general secretary of the Baptist State convention, W. C. Reed, general superintendent of the Baptist orphanage in Thomasville, and Dr. W. K. McGee, chaplain at the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem.

On the second day a talk on Christian education will be made by Claude Gaddy, of Wake Forest, and the Rev. J. C. Canipe, of Fruitville, will speak on missions and evangelism.

At 11:30 a. m. on Thursday the Rev. G. A. Cloer will deliver the doctrinal sermon. On Friday at 11:15 a. m. a missionary sermon will be given by the Rev. N. E. Holden.

Also included in the two-day affair will be reports on: Orphanage, by Cecil Crawford; Christian literature, by Fred Corbin; ministerial relief, by the Rev. Paul C. Nix; finance, by J. H. Brookshire; B. T. U., by E. R. White; Christian education, by Mrs. Vernon Higdon; temperance, by the Rev. Clint Sawyer; missions and evangelism, by Mrs. Cecil Crawford; W. M. U., by Mrs. W. N. Cook; Sunday schools, by the Rev. Paul Swafford; titling, by the Rev. W. L. Sorrells; stewardship and enlistment, by the Rev. G. A. Cloer; American Bible society, by Mrs. Gladys Kinsland; and state of churches, by the Rev. J. I. Vinson.

Officers for the coming year will be elected.

Somebody Must Have Planted This Onion Upside Down

Old Mother Nature has blown another fuse or crossed some wires, for this week, instead of Siamese twin cucumbers or potatoes growing in tip cans, The Press has on display a topsy-turvy onion plant, with onions growing out of the top instead of the bottom.

The freak was brought to the office by John Cunningham, the postmaster at Prentiss.

Do You Remember . . . ?

(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Buy your chewing tobacco from Frank T. Smith, druggist.—Adv.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby given notice not to deposit the dead carcass of any horse, cow, or any other animal on the old "Camp Ground". J. Johnston and W. A. Curtis.

Uncle Wm. McKee, he makes good cider.

Hands are at work grading Lyle street, north of the Methodist cemetery.

25 YEARS AGO

We are glad to note that our streets are undergoing a thorough working.—Highlands item.

One-gallon glass jugs, the very thing for vinegar and molasses, at Franklin Pharmacy.—Adv.

Mrs. R. W. Shields and little daughter, Martha, returned Thursday from Atlanta, where they have been visiting relatives.

10 YEARS AGO

Miss Mary Willis, prominent Garden club member, won the sweepstakes prize at the annual county-wide flower show here last Saturday.

No trace of the two prisoners who sawed their way out of the jail Saturday night had been found Thursday. The break was discovered Monday morning when an attendant took breakfast to the cell.

Labor Costs Going Up Even In Africa, Shive, Missionary Points Out

Even Darkest Africa hasn't been by-passed by the increase in labor costs, according to Alexander M. Shive, an industrial builder who has just returned from the Belgian Congo, and is making a short visit in Franklin.

Mr. Shive and his wife, the former Miss Belle Setser, daughter of the late C. A. Setser, of Franklin, are on leave of absence from the American Presbyterian Congo Mission, where they have been since 1922, except for leaves.

The industrial builder said that native carpenters and masons in that region have previously been making from \$8 to \$10 a month, but that costs of both materials and labor are raising.

Mr. Shive, who has constructed more than 30 missions, residence houses, and churches in Africa, said that "white ants" are the biggest nuisance in building, since the insects consider wood one of their favorite meals.

"Most of our buildings," he declared, "are made of brick and cement, with as little wood in them as possible."

Still Awaiting Word On Draft In This County

No further instructions with reference to the draft in Macon County had been received here yesterday.

Wednesday of last week, in response to a long distance telephone call from Raleigh, the names of three persons recommended for appointment to the draft board here were sent to selective service headquarters in Raleigh, but none of the three yesterday had received his appointment. A local committee, headed by Court Clerk J. Clinton Brookshire, recommended W. N. Sloan, William Katzenbrink, and E. G. Crawford.

At the same time, a bid for furnishing office space for the board and a recommendation for clerk were forwarded to selective service headquarters for approval.

Discuss Plans For Possible Civil Defense

A group of leaders of the local posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion held a conference Tuesday night to discuss civil defense problems.

The group decided to go before the board of county commissioners and the Franklin board of aldermen at their meetings Monday to offer the services of the two organizations, and the services of members of the group as citizens, in case of need.

Emphasizing that there is no cause for alarm, members of the group pointed out that "it could happen here", and that it is better to prepare for something that never happens than to have it happen and be unprepared. It also was stressed that those attending the conference were acting primarily as citizens.

If and when the need arises for setting up a civil defense organization, it probably will be handled by the government, it was said, but if preliminary plans have been made, it will make the setting up of an organization easier and quicker.

At present, it is felt, the major need is a survey to determine what is available here that may be of service to the nation, in case it should be needed.

Methodists To Show Movie Sunday Night

An unusual motion picture will be shown at the Franklin Methodist church at 8 o'clock Sunday night, it has been announced by the pastor, the Rev. C. E. Murray. The film, entitled "Salt of the Earth", is a story of evangelism and stewardship, and deals with the problem of making Christianity count in the modern world, Mr. Murray said.

BOARD TO LET CONTRACTS FOR FOUR SCHOOLS

School Opening Date Likely To Be Set For Sept. 7

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The board, at a meeting earlier this month, accepted accepted bids for construction of the Franklin high, East Franklin elementary, and Highlands and Nantahala schools, but did so subject to modification of the plans.

The bids submitted totaled \$629,959, or approximately \$30,000 more than was allotted for those four schools, and the architect's fee of six per cent would have made the total even more out of line with original estimates.

Since that time, however, Supt. G. L. Houk said this week, modifications have been made in the plans which will bring the total to be spent for these four schools, including the architect's fee, within approximately five per cent of the \$599,160 set aside for these schools. The reductions in the cost, Mr. Houk said, have been obtained without major changes in plans, or elimination of any classrooms.

The modified plans will be submitted to the board for approval Monday.

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Accordingly, he said, he will recommend to the board that the schools open one week later, on September 7.

The county this year will operate 16 schools, one less than last year.

The one-teacher Mountain Grove school will be consolidated with Cullasaja school, if the State Highway commission finishes the graveling of the Mountain Grove road in time. The Mountain Grove teacher, Mrs. Georgia Young, will be added to the Cullasaja faculty, Mr. Houk explained.

Rickman Family To Hold Annual Reunion Sunday

The annual Rickman reunion will be held Sunday at the home of Roland R. Rickman in the West's Mill community. A program is being planned, and all relatives and friends were invited to come and bring basket lunch, it was said. Tom Rickman, of West's Mill, is president, and Clarence Rickman, of Canton, secretary of the Rickman family organization.

MRS. CRAWFORD ILL

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NEW MAP OUT

The State highway commission is distributing first copies of its free 1951 five-color tourist map of North Carolina.

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All games rained out.
Monday Night, July 31
Van Raalte, 9; Lions, 7.
Zickgraf, 10; NP&LCo, 1.

Teams' Standing
Team W L Pct.
Forest Service 7 3 .700
Zickgraf 7 4 .636
Van Raalte 8 5 .615
Rotary 5 5 .500
NP&LCo 3 8 .272
Lions 3 8 .272

Coming Games
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\$5,177 Raised For Band Uniforms; Measuring Members For Suits

The fund for uniforming the Franklin school band yesterday stood at \$597, or more than one-fourth of the amount it is estimated will be required.

The Franklin Rotary club is sponsoring the campaign to raise the fund by public subscription.

Meanwhile, a representative of a Miami, Fla., firm arrived here yesterday to measure members of the band for uniforms.

The Rotary committee, after consultation with Band Director Sammy Beck and other school authorities, has chosen a uniform of scarlet serge. The uniform will be a three-piece suit—Eisenhower jacket, over-seas cap, and trousers, for both boys and girls. Contrasting with the scarlet will be white stripes down the outer sides of the trousers.

This uniform will cost about \$40. The total required for 50 uniforms, therefore, will be about \$2,000, or considerably less than it had originally been estimated would be necessary.

The \$597 raised to date came from 31 contributors. Of the 31, seven gave \$40—the equivalent of one uniform—or more. The other donations ranged from \$1

CONTRACT WILL BE LET ON NEW POWER PROJECT

Nantahala Firm Readies Plans For Jackson Development

The Nantahala Power and Light company expects to let the contract for construction of the dam at its \$1,224,248 Cedar Cliff hydro-electric project in Jackson County within the next 30 days, it was learned this week from President John M. Archer, Jr.

The project has been approved by both the Federal Power commission and the N. C. Utilities commission and detailed plans and specification are now being completed, preparatory to asking for bids.

The dam will be approximately 172 feet high and 580 feet long at its crest, and will create a lake covering 117 acres, Mr. Archer said.

The water impounded will be carried from the dam to the powerhouse by tunnel.

Since the dam is to be constructed under contract, and since the Nantahala company will bore the tunnel and build the powerhouse with its present employees, the company is employing no one for the construction project, Mr. Archer said. It is not yet known, of course, who the contractor will be, he added.

The dam, to be built across the east fork of the Tuckasee river, about a mile and a half above the confluence of the east and west forks of that river, will be situated near the village of Tuckasee, about 10 miles south of Cullowhee. It will be of rock-fill construction.

The generator will have a capacity of 7,500 k. v. a., Mr. Archer said. This is about one-seventh of the capacity of the generator at the Nantahala project.

It is expected to require from 12 to 15 months to put the new project in operation.

To carry the water from the lake to the powerhouse below, a tunnel 14 feet wide, 15 feet high, and 1,115 feet long is to be cut through the mountain.

The powerhouse, to be constructed by the Nantahala firm with its own personnel, will be a reinforced concrete structure, 38 by 29.5 feet.

When the Cedar Cliff project is completed, the Nantahala firm will have eight power-producing plants in operation.

They are the Nantahala and Queen's Creek project in Macon County, the Glenville, Tuckasee and Cedar Cliff projects in Jackson, the small plants at Franklin and Bryson City, and the Mission project near Andrews.

Russell Gets 3-Week Detail In Far West

Paul H. Russell, assistant supervisor of the Nantahala National Forest, has been given a six-week assignment that will take him to the national forests of the Pacific Northwest, and to the U. S. forest laboratory at Madison, Wisc.

Approximately 30 foresters from foreign countries are in this country to study American forest practices, and Mr. Russell is one of three foresters assigned to serve as guides and hosts to the visiting officials. The other two are the assistant supervisors of the South Carolina and the Chattahoochee National Forests.

The group of some 30 foreign foresters will be broken up into three parties, under the plan.

Mr. Russell left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to join his group.

One-Week Revival To Be Sponsored By Baptist Youth

A one-week youth revival, sponsored by the young people of the First Baptist church, will begin at the church Sunday, August 13. Services will begin each evening during the week at 8 o'clock.

The theme of the meeting is "What you are to be, you are now becoming." The Rev. M. W. Chapman, pastor of the church, will do the preaching. Personal testimonies and special music will be offered each evening by young people of the church.

Though the meeting is to be primarily for young people, adults are invited.

Presbyterians To Hold Congregational Picnic

The annual congregational picnic of the Presbyterian church will be held Sunday following the morning service, the Rev. Hoyt Evans has announced. The affair will be held at Coweeta Experimental Station.

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Troupe To Conduct Revival Services For Presbyterians

Dr. John F. Troupe, pastor of the Emanuel Presbyterian church in Philadelphia, Pa., will conduct revival services at the Franklin Presbyterian church each night, August 6-13, at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Troupe has held pastorates in St. Louis, Miss., and Pittsburgh, Pa., and is widely known as a preacher.

He is the father of Mrs. Hoyt Evans, wife of the Rev. Hoyt Evans, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church.

Mr. Evans announced that the Sunday morning and evening services will be held at the regular hours of 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., but that there will be no Saturday night service August 12.

The Weather

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

	High	Low	Pct.
Wednesday	80	59	41
Thursday	82	62	64
Friday	89	55	57
Saturday	83	56	52
Sunday	82	55	50
Monday	81	55	50
Tuesday	88	60	53
Wednesday	88	58	50

Franklin Rainfall
(As recorded by Mammie Siles for TVA)

Wednesday, 1.12 of an inch; Thursday, 1.05, Friday, .10; Saturday, .05; Sunday, none; Monday, none; Tuesday, .11; Wednesday, none.