

FRANKLIN FFA JUDGING TEAMS WIN TOP PLACES

Franklin Future Farmers of America livestock and dairy judging teams won both first places in the Nantahala Federation F. F. A. Livestock and Dairy judging contest, held at Franklin High school last Wednesday.

The two teams will compete against other F. F. A. judging teams in the district contest in Asheville, May 5.

Second place in livestock judging was given to Crabtree school, and Fires Creek F. F. A. team won second place in dairy judging.

Members of the local livestock team are Pete Setser, Howard Cantrell, and Milo Cabe, Jr. The dairy team is made up of Eugene Gray, Frank Deal, and Bobby Henry.

The F. F. A. teams are under the leadership of Wayne Profit, vocational agriculture teacher at the school.

In the competition, the livestock teams judged a class of Hereford cows from the Killian farm; a class of open heifers owned by Carl Slagle and the Killian farm; a class of bred heifers owned by W. C. Burrell; a class of Hereford feeder calves belonging to the F. F. A. members; a class of Yorkshire farrows owned by Carlos Rogers, and a class of Hampshire gilts belonging to A. Kinsland.

Dairy teams judged a class of Guernsey cows; a class of open Jersey heifers; and a class of Jersey cows, and a class of Jersey heifers, from the Corpening farm.

Miners Group Here Headed By Bradley

Miners in Macon County met Friday night and formed the Western North Carolina Miners' association with a view to enlarging mining activities in this area.

Charles T. Bradley was elected to head the miners' organization; Goodlow Bowman was named vice-president; Roy H. Fouts, secretary; and Harry Patten, treasurer.

The following make up the board of directors: A. W. Reid, C. T. Bradley, Roy H. Fouts, Goodlow Bowman, Harry Patten, Fred Arnold, Norman Mashburn, and Kerma Holland.

The move to form the organization followed a congressional meeting with W. N. C. miners in Asheville April 16, according to Mr. Fouts.

He said the federal government is going to spend millions of dollars in W. N. C. in exploratory work to stimulate the production of strategic minerals.

During World War II North Carolina produced more strategic mica than any other state, and Macon County led all other counties in the state in mica production.

The county has an unlimited opportunity to contribute to the defense effort, Mr. Fouts said.

"If the program is to be a success," he declared, "the hard rock miner will make it so and he needs someone to represent him and his fellow workers. That is the purpose of our organization."

The next meeting will be held tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock at the courthouse. Anyone who has ever worked at mining, in any manner, is invited to attend the meeting, Mr. Fouts said.

John L. Lewis, Famed Mine Chief, Spends Night Here

The United Mine workers' stormy boss, John L. Lewis, spent Friday night at Scenic Motor court here.

Although he signed the register simply "J. L. Lewis", L. D. Klontz, owner of the motor court, said he recognized him as being the miners' chief, due to his resemblance to the pictures on the front pages of newspapers.

With him was his daughter, Miss Kathy Lewis. Mr. Klontz said he believed they were traveling toward Washington, D. C.

Ten 4-H-ers To Get Chicks Under 'Chain' Plan

One thousand baby chicks, to be turned over to 4-H club members, arrived here Tuesday as the Sears-Roebuck company extended its "poultry chain" to Macon County.

Assistant County Agent T. H. Fagg, in charge of county 4-H club work, explained the Sears-Roebuck program.

For a number of years the company has sponsored a poultry chain, placing chicks with 4-H club members. Ten 4-H clubbers are picked from each county and 100 chicks are placed in their care. When the chicks become mature, each member selects 12 of the best pullets and enters them in a local poultry show for judging.

Sears-Roebuck gives a total of \$100 in cash prizes for the best birds exhibited. The Danish system of judging is used—blue, red, and white groups—and every 4-H club member wins a cash prize. All of the birds are then sold to the highest bidder at the show and the money is used to purchase more

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PRE-SCHOOLERS' ROUND-UP SET FOR WEDNESDAY

A "summer round-up" pre-school clinic, sponsored by the Franklin Parent-Teacher association, will be held at Franklin school Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Mrs. Allen Siler, P. T. A. president, announced this week.

Dr. Carl C. Janowsky, district health officer, will be in charge of the clinic. Parents who plan to enter children in the Franklin school for the first time next fall are urged to bring them to the clinic.

The need for early discovery and prompt correction of all remediable defects in children of pre-school age is emphasized.

A child entering school for the first time is required by law to present a certificate showing that he or she has been vaccinated against diphtheria, whooping cough, and smallpox, health officials said. Vaccinations may be obtained from private physicians or the health department.

A number of P. T. A. members will assist at the clinic. A comedy film will be shown and refreshments will be served.

New Baptist Men's Service Club Is Headed By Hooker

W. K. (Ken) Hooker Tuesday night was elected president of the newly organized Baptist Men's Service club.

Clarence Henry was named first vice-president, H. H. Plemons, second vice-president, and Bill Bryson, secretary.

J. C. Jacobs, chamber of commerce president, addressed the group on "What is Christian Service?" Twenty-eight attended the meeting.

Plan To Start Pouring Footings For Nantahala Firm Building Next Week

Excavation for the new \$200,000 home of the Nantahala Power and Light company is expected to be completed this week, and next week Merchant Construction company, Asheville firm that has the construction contract, plans to start pouring the footings, George A. Nelson, supervising foreman, said yesterday.

Plans call for completion of the structure this year, but that, company officials explained, depends upon whether materials are available as needed.

Howard Stewart has the sub-contract for the excavation.

The surface dirt was removed Friday, and will be sold. The sub-soil being removed for the main structure is being hauled by W. C. Burrell to the Baptist church lot, at Main and Porter streets, to fill in that

Other sub-contracts have been let as follows, Mr. Merchant said: Electrical work, Martin Electric company, of Waynesville; plumbing, Young and Brookshire, Canton; heating, Price Piping company, Asheville; glass and glazing, Pritchard Paint and Glass company, Asheville; roofing and sheet metal, W. H. Arthur company, Asheville; and structural steel, Dave Steel company, Asheville.

Local materials and supplies and local labor will be used to as large an extent as possible, L. L. Merchant, of the Merchant firm, told The Press, in discussing the company's plans.

New School Board Members Qualify For Office

Members of the new Macon County board of education were sworn into office Friday.

The five board members—Bob Sloan, Walter Gibson, J. C. Sorrells, Charles W. Nolen, and Tillery T. Love—appeared in a body at the office of the clerk of superior court Friday afternoon, and were administered the oath of office by Miss Kate McGee, clerk.

It is not known when the board will hold its first meeting.

When it meets, it is expected to elect a chairman; and move to name teachers for the next school year and to elect a county superintendent for a two-year term.

10 SEEK POSTS IN HIGHLANDS' BIENNIAL VOTE

Nine men and one woman, including the present mayor and the five-man board of commissioners, are seeking election to town posts in the Highlands biennial nonpartisan election May 8.

The woman, Dr. Jessie Z. Moreland, is running for a seat on the board of commissioners. Other new candidates in the commissioners' race are H. S. Talley, Glenn Shuler, and John H. C. Perry.

Mayor W. H. Cobb is unopposed. Although not consecutively, he has served five two-year terms as mayor of Highlands.

Present board members up for reelection are C. Edward Potts, L. W. Rice, Sr., Charles J. Anderson, Tudor N. Hall, and Harry A. Holt.

Election machinery was set in motion at a meeting of the board March 5. At that time Richard Thompson was appointed registrar, and G. W. Edwards and T. B. Picklesimer were appointed judges. Filing of candidates closed last Saturday.

Progress Discussed At C. Of C. Meeting

An informal discussion was held by the 10 persons attending Monday night's joint meeting of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce and Merchants association, with committee chairmen reporting on progress toward the six-year goals set up by the Chamber in February.

W. W. (Bill) Sloan, chairman of the county fair committee, pointed out that the county has no facilities for a fair, and suggested that the project "start starting with the annual home demonstration club achievement day.

J. C. Jacobs, president, said a number of inquiries had been received from concerns wanting to locate in this area.

Miss Lattie Kelly, reporting for the tourist committee, said an effort was being made to obtain tickets to the Cherokee production, "Unto These Hills", for sale in Franklin.

By having tickets available here, she explained, tourists could stay here and not have to worry about finding accommodations for the night in the Cherokee area.

Symphony Future May Be Determined At Meet Friday

The future of the N. C. Little Symphony concerts here is expected to be decided at a meeting to be held tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Agricultural building.

All members—and all persons interested in good music for Macon County—are invited, it was emphasized.

If there is a good attendance at the meeting, local leaders in the Symphony movement said, they will feel that that will indicate sufficient public interest to warrant continuing the effort to bring the orchestra here for concerts.

Baptist Women's Group Will Meet Today At Cowee

Today (Thursday) from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. all Macon County Baptist Women's Missionary societies will gather at the Cowee church for an annual meeting. It has been announced.

Highlighting the event will be addresses by Mrs. John Wacaster, state worker from Cherryville, and Miss Sarah Taylor, a missionary who recently returned from Argentina.

Associational officers and members of county societies also will appear on the program.

Pastors and Christian workers from all Macon County churches are invited to attend the meeting. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

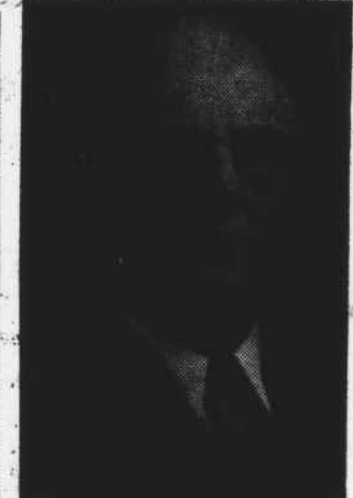
REPRESENT CLUB Mrs. W. T. Jenkins and Miss Frances Barr are representing the Franklin Junior Women's club at the 69th annual convention of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs in Charlotte today (Thursday).

For Mayor



T. W. ANGEL, JR.
Macon County native, mayor of Franklin from 1945 to 1949, owner of Angel's Drug store, member of the Lions club. He and Mrs. Angel live on Porter street.

For Mayor



ROBERT M. DILLARD.
Native of Jackson county, retired attorney, has been in Franklin since January, 1949. He and Mrs. Dillard live in the Leach apartments on West Main street.

For Alderman



A. G. CAGLE
Born in Jackson County. Has lived in Franklin 20 years, in business here 13 years, member of Lions club, operator of Cagle's cafe. He and Mrs. Cagle and their small daughter make their home on Phillips street.

For Alderman



PRELO J. DRYMAN
Native of Macon County, engaged in restaurant business, member of Lions club. Mr. and Mrs. Dryman and children make their home on Maple street.

For Alderman



MACK FRANKS
Native of Franklin. Owner of Franks Radio and Electrical company, Macon County and Franklin electrical inspector. Member of Franklin Rotary club.

For Alderman



J. C. JACOBS
Macon County native, four years in air corps during World War II, Franklin businessman, Rotarian, president of chamber of commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and daughter live in the Orlando apartments on Harrison avenue.

For Alderman



T. L. JAMISON
Native of Macon County, spent three years in the army during World War II, past commander of the V. F. W., Jeweler. He and Mrs. Jamison live on the Georgia road.

For Alderman



OSCAR LEDFORD
Macon County native, co-owner and manager of Franklin Frozen Foods, Inc., a Mason, Rotarian, member of the V. F. W. and American Legion. He and Mrs. Ledford live on White Oak street.

For Alderman



J. FRANK MARTIN
Haywood County native, electrical appliance business in Franklin since 1945, member of Franklin Lions club. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and their two sons live on Wayah street.

For Alderman



WILLIAM H. MCCLURE
Native of Macon County, spent three years in navy during World War II, engaged in farming, lives on Wilson street with his wife and three children.

For Alderman



CURTIS L. PEARSON
Native of Georgia, been in Macon County 12 years, spent two years in the marine corps during World War II, engaged in dry cleaning business. He and Mrs. Pearson and their son live on Cherry street.

For Alderman



VERLON SWAFFORD
Incumbent alderman, born in Macon County, two years in navy during World War II, Franklin businessman, member of Lions club. He and Mrs. Swafford live on Harrison avenue.

Above are the two candidates for mayor and 10 of the 13 candidates for aldermen to serve Franklin during the next two years. The voters will select a mayor and six aldermen in the biennial town election May 8.

Photographs of three of the candidates for aldermen were unobtainable. The three whose pictures

are missing are: Frank R. Leach, native of Macon. Engaged in the mercantile and real estate business. Member of the American Legion. He and Mrs. Leach make their home on Porter street.

Erwin Patton, Macon native. An incumbent alderman; he has served on the board since 1947. In the

farm implement business and associated with Nantahala Creamery. Member American Legion. He and Mrs. Patton live on West Main street.

J. Paul West, Macon County native. Employed by Nantahala Power and Light company. He and Mrs. West make their home on Harrison avenue.