

PICK MONTEITH AS CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Republicans Split Vote Between Eisenhower And Taft

Hugh Monteith, Sylva attorney, is the Republican nominee for congress from this (the twelfth) congressional district. Mr. Monteith, who was unopposed, was nominated, and one Eisenhower and one Taft delegate to the national Republican convention were named at the G. O. P. congressional convention here last Saturday afternoon.

The delegates were divided evenly between Taft and Eisenhower, although a straw vote of the congressional convention, conducted by newspapermen, indicated that the convention was pro-Taft by about 3 to 2. Indications were that a pre-convention understanding to split the delegates had been reached in the interest of harmony.

Named as delegates to the national convention were Robert M. Tiger, Hayesville merchant and long-time Clay county Republican chairman, who favors Eisenhower, and Lewis P. Hamlin, Brevard attorney, who long has been active in Republican affairs in Western North Carolina.

In a three-way contest among the Taft forces, Mr. Hamlin defeated Halsey B. Leavitt, Asheville insurance man, and Glen I. Tucker, Hendersonville, retired newspaperman. In electing the Transylvania man, the remainder of the district handed a defeat to the big Buncombe delegation, which casts nearly a third of the vote of the entire convention vote of 150. Graham, Haywood, Macon, Swain, and Transylvania went solid for Mr. Hamlin, while Henderson gave its vote to Mr. Tucker, and Jackson divided its vote. The count was: Hamlin, 82; Leavitt, 71; and Tucker, 30.

Mr. Tiger, the only pro-Eisenhower candidate for national convention delegate, received 117.

Named as alternates were Edwin L. Hyde, Murphy attorney, who favors Eisenhower, and Mr. Tucker, a Taft man.

Mr. Leavitt, who moved that the choice of delegates be made unanimous, was chosen as Presidential elector. In case North Carolina should go Republican, he would cast one of the state's votes in the electoral college.

Mr. Monteith, in a brief address, pledged an aggressive campaign for congress, declaring that "America has come to the place where we must stop some things—socialism, crookedness in government, stealing."

Following the choice of national convention delegates, a straw vote of the delegates was taken by newspaper men. The result was announced as follows: Taft, 85; Eisenhower, 59; MacArthur, 2.

A. R. Higdon, of Franklin, was reelected to the state Republican executive committee. The 16 members of that committee from this district were suggested by a nominating committee, on which George W. Reece, Macon county chairman served.

Severe criticism of the Democratic party, especially at the national level, marked most of the speeches at the three-hour session, and the resolutions.

The convention delegates, coming from all the 10 counties in the district, filled the courthouse, each group seated around its county standard.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Hamlin, who named Loren Packer, of Asheville, temporary secretary, and Theodore Jenkins, of Robbinsville, chairman of the credentials committee.

Mr. Hamlin then called O. L. Anderson, of Murphy, to the chair as temporary chairman. Mr. Anderson later was elected permanent chairman.

Some seven or eight older persons present got a big hand when they stood upon a call for persons who had voted for McKinley to stand.

Congress Nominee



HUGH MONTEITH

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. DILLARD

Wife Of Late Mayor Dies Within Two Months Of Husband

Mrs. Maude Allen Dillard, wife of Franklin's late mayor, Robert M. Dillard, died Friday at 6 a. m. in a local hospital, within less than two months of her husband's death.

Sixty years of age, Mrs. Dillard had been in poor health for some time. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church by the Rev. M. W. Chapman, pastor, and the Rev. C. E. Murray, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Dillard, a graduate of the old Sylva Collegiate institute, was a native of Sylva, and a daughter of Walton Allen and the late Mrs. Anna D. Allen. She and Mr. Dillard were married in Sylva in 1904 and moved here from Dillard, Ga., early in 1949.

At the time of his death January 12, Mr. Dillard, a retired Atlanta, Ga., attorney, was serving as mayor of Franklin. The couple lived in Atlanta for more than 40 years.

Surviving are two brothers, Wolf L. Allen and Claude Allen, of Cottage Grove, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Moody, of Waynesville, and Mrs. Fred Brendle, of Gastonia; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Henry W. Cabe, Walter Dean, Paul Carpenter, Frank Martin, Ben Sellers, and Oscar Ledford.

Arrangements were under the direction of Potts Funeral home.

Officers

To Be Elected At Meeting Of Franklin PTA

Election of officers for the next school year will mark the business session of Monday night's meeting of the Franklin Parent-Teacher association. The program will be featured by folk dances by pupils from the first and third grades, under the direction of Miss Alice Weaver, public school music teacher, and a talk by Clayton Ramsey, of the high school faculty, on visual education.

The meeting is set for 7:30 in the school cafeteria.

About \$900

Raised In Red Cross Drive So Far

Approximately \$900 of Macon's \$2,826 Red Cross quota has been raised, with only a few of the 45 county workers reporting, local officials said this week.

The annual fund raising campaign got under way the first week in March and will continue through the month.

ON WAY HOME

T. Sgt. Addison Bailey, a veteran of 18 months with the medical corps in Korea, is now in California and expects to arrive here this week-end, according to his wife.

WIND AND RAIN LASH AREA, BUT DAMAGE SMALL

Nearly Three And A Half Inches Of Rainfall; Cows Rescued

Heavy winds and torrential rains lashed Macon County Monday night and Tuesday, but no damage has been reported.

Seven cows, however, narrowly escaped drowning Tuesday morning in East Franklin as the Little Tennessee river jumped its banks and inundated a pasture. Quick rescue operations brought the animals to high ground.

The afternoon mail Tuesday from the south was late arriving in Franklin, reportedly because of a slide on the Tallulah Falls track about eight miles south of here.

Tuesday 3.34 inches of rainfall was recorded in Franklin, according to Manson Stiles, T. V. A. weather observer. The Coeets Hydrologic station reported 4.07 inches for the day.

Operation "Cow Rescue" got under way a little before 9 o'clock Tuesday morning when it was discovered that seven animals belonging to A. C. Pannell were trapped by high water under Pannell's Feed store, on the Highlands road, near the river. Members of the sheriff's office and several employees of the Nantahala Power and Light company assisted with the rescue. Barnard Dills and Charlie Jones took a boat, prodded the animals out from under the building, and steered them to high ground.

Enough "blue sky to make cat britches", as someone described it, started breaking through about noon Tuesday and citizens began resting easier as the river subsided.

Most of Western North Carolina was hit by the storm. Asheville reported 2.14 inches of rain for the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m. Tuesday.

25-Year

Certificate Presented Macon Agency

The Macon Insurance agency here was honored last week, the occasion marking the completion of 25 years as local representative of the Home Fire and Marine Insurance company.

J. B. Johnson, special agent of the company, came here to present a 25-year certificate and a letter of congratulation from John H. Dillard, of Atlanta, vice-president of the Home Fire and Marine company.

The presentation was made in the agency's office in the Bank of Franklin building Wednesday afternoon. For the occasion, Mr. Johnson also had sent two dozen red roses to the agency office.

In making the presentation of the Certificate of Appreciation from the company, Mr. Johnson referred to the local concern's quarter-century of "continuous service and the pleasant relationships" that have marked that 25-year period. The agency here, he said, is the first west of Charlotte to receive a 25-year certificate from his company.

In his letter, Vice-President Dillard called attention to the fact that the Macon agency has represented his company since March 7, 1927, and pointed out that the certificate was issued in compliance with a resolution of appreciation adopted by the company's board of directors.

Service Series Being Held At Maiden's Chapel

The Rev. George Gilbreth, of Bryson City, will be the speaker at the "Week of Dedication" service tonight at Maiden's Chapel Methodist church. The series of services, for all the churches on the West Macon circuit, opened last night with a talk by James L. Hauser, of Franklin. Tomorrow night the Rev. J. D. Pyatt, pastor of the Franklin circuit, will be the speaker. Each service is held at 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Isabel Hull, pastor, announced.

Will Inspect Schools



DR. CLYDE A. ERWIN

Dr. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, will accompany Governor W. Kerr Scott here March 25 for an inspection of Macon County's seven new school buildings.

P. G. Holland Dies; Funeral Held March 9

Perry G. Holland, a native of Macon County, died Friday morning at his home in the Cullasaja community at the age of 79. He had been ill for about five weeks.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the Sugarfork Baptist church by the Rev. Frank Reed, pastor, the Rev. Oscar Nix, the Rev. Fred Sorrells, and the Rev. Frank Holland.

Born July 25, 1872, Mr. Holland was the son of Anthony and Mrs. Elizabeth Corbin Holland. He was a member of the Pine Grove Baptist church for 30 years. On January 1, 1893 he was married to Miss Hulda J. Houston.

Survivors include three daughters, Miss Mary Holland, of the home, and Mrs. Bert Mashburn and Mrs. Wymor Gibson, of Cullasaja; six sons, Alfred and Orron, of Cullasaja, Robert, of Walland, Tenn., George, of Brevard, Norman, of Enka, and Gline, of Otto; and 27 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, and his granddaughters served as flower bearers.

Arrangements were under the direction of Bryant Funeral home.

Power

To Be Off Over Wide Area Sunday

Electric current will be off from 1 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon over a wide area here, it was announced this week by the Nantahala Power and Light company.

The current will be off during those hours from the traffic light at Depot street west on Highway 64 to Rainbow Springs, including the Cartoogechay and Wayah communities.

Also affected will be the Georgia road area from Panorama court south, including the Patton Settlement.

The purpose of suspending service, it was explained, is to do maintenance work on the lines, and in the event the weather is bad Sunday, the work, and the power cut-off, will be postponed until Sunday week.

Local Scout Officials To Appear On Program

Two Franklin Girl Scout officials will take part in the program of the Nantahala area Girl Scout training course, scheduled for Saturday at 10:30 a. m. at Cullowhee. The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan and Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones will participate in the event. Also scheduled is an area board meeting, and Scout officials have urged all local leaders and council members to attend.

TWO SYMPHONY CONCERTS SET FOR TOMORROW

N. C. Orchestra To Play Here Friday; Tickets Still Available

Tomorrow (Friday) is the date for the N. C. Little Symphony's concerts here.

The orchestra will present a program for children from schools throughout the county at 1:30 at the Friendship tabernacle, and the evening performance for adults will be held at 8 o'clock at the Franklin Methodist church.

Memberships will be available today and tomorrow at the Nantahala Power and Light company (first floor), at the three Franklin drug stores, and at Miss Sara Gilder's store in Highlands. Memberships are \$2 for adults, 60 cents for students.

Persons who do not get their memberships in advance will be able to buy tickets at the door. Frank B. Duncan, county chairman for the event, however, pointed out that there are several advantages in buying in advance.

For the past several years the church auditorium has been crowded, and those who already have their membership cards can enter the church immediately, without having to stand in line for tickets. Thus they will have a better chance for a good seat.

Too, it is possible that there will not be time, at the church door, to write membership cards for those buying at the door, possibly making it necessary simply to issue tickets. A membership card entitles the holder to attend any of the orchestra's concerts in the state, including that of the full Symphony in Asheville, without additional charge.

This will be the orchestra's seventh successive appearance here.

It will be its first appearance, however, without an advance membership drive. This year, a group of business houses and individuals voluntarily underwrote the orchestra's appearance here, thus leaving it up to the public to decide, by attending or not attending, whether they wish this annual musical event continued.

This year, too, a change was made in the school children's concert. Instead of bringing all members of certain grades to the concert, those children who are interested enough to bring a quarter each to their school will be brought to the performance. Indications are that between 800 and 1,000 children will attend, school officials said yesterday.

The orchestra, which recently spent a night here, en route to Demorest, Ga., will spend two nights in Franklin on this trip. Arriving here Friday afternoon, the group of 26 will remain until Sunday.

Claude Patton's Little Daughter Dies In Hospital

Freda Mae Patton, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patton, of the Patton settlement, died Friday night of pneumonia in the C. J. Harris Community hospital, Sylva, after a week's illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the Patton Chapel Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. by the Rev. Lew Crawford and the Rev. Robert Poindexter. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, a brother and sister, William Carroll and Katherine Anne, both of the home, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collier, of Franklin, Route 1. Arrangements were under the direction of Bryant Funeral home.

PLAN PROGRAM

The Hickory Knoll community recreation program is planned for Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Hickory Knoll church. Mrs. J. S. Gray, publicity chairman, has announced.

Heads Orchestra



DR. BENJAMIN SWALIN

Dr. Swalin will conduct the N. C. Little Symphony orchestra and its two performances here tomorrow—a children's concert at 1:30 p. m., and the evening performance at 8 o'clock at the Franklin Methodist church.

STATE JAYCEE HEAD COMING

Will Present Charter To Local Unit At Dinner Meet

Harry Stewart, of Raleigh, state president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled to be the principal speaker at a "Charter Night" dinner meeting of the newly-organized Franklin Jaycees Tuesday night.

The state president will present its charter to the local organization, which received approval at a recent district meeting in Raleigh. The event is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock at Slagle Memorial.

Jack Ragan, president of the local group, said the dinner is planned as a combination charter meeting-ladies' night affair, and he added that special guests will include several members of the Waynesville Jaycee organization and their wives, and presidents and wives of a number of local civic groups.

The Waynesville chapter is the sponsor of the Franklin organization.

Sgt. Mashburn

Given Combat Infantry Badge

Sgt. First Class Ben L. Mashburn recently was awarded the combat Infantryman Badge, a symbol of a front-line fighting man, while serving in Korea with the 45th Infantry division.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mashburn, of Franklin, Route 4.

The Macon County army veteran is an assistant platoon sergeant in Company 1 of the 180th Infantry regiment. He entered the army in January, 1948, and joined the 45th division in December, 1951.

Mrs. Wasilik Is Renamed Garden Club President

Mrs. John Wasilik, Jr., has been reelected president of the Franklin Garden club.

Officers chosen to serve with her are Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones, vice-president; Mrs. E. W. Renshaw, secretary; and Mrs. J. Ward Long, treasurer.

The Weather

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

	High	Low	Pct.
Wednesday	61	21	
Thursday	61	21	
Friday	58	19	
Saturday	60	17	
Sunday	64	23	
Monday	52	49	1.47
Tuesday	60	47	4.07
Wednesday	58	28	

Franklin Rainfall (As recorded by Manson Stiles for TVA)
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, none; Tuesday, 3.34; Wednesday, none.

ZONING RULES FOR FRANKLIN PUT IN EFFECT

Ordinance Gets Unanimous Approval Of Board Of Aldermen

A zoning ordinance now is in effect here, following approval by the Franklin board of aldermen at a special session Friday night.

Prepared by the town's five-man zoning and planning commission, the ordinance received a unanimous stamp of approval by the town governing body.

The ordinance was presented at the board's regular meeting Monday night of last week, but no action was taken at that time.

Work began on the ordinance in July, 1951, with the appointment of a zoning commission by the board of aldermen. Public reaction to the proposed zoning plan was one of approval at a special hearing in January, and since that time the commission has been preparing the ordinance for presentation to the town governing body.

In regular session last week, the board accepted the ordinance, but postponed adoption until it could be studied at a special session by the entire board. Also discussed at that meeting was the possibility of holding another public hearing.

However, at Friday's special session Town Attorney R. S. Jones advised that, under the law, another public hearing was not necessary. On motion of Alderman Frank Martin, seconded by Alderman Verlon Swafford, the board unanimously passed the ordinance as submitted by the commission.

A systematic night patrol of the town was discussed at the brief special session. A committee composed of Aldermen J. C. Jacobs, Armour G. Cagle, Verlon Swafford, and Town Clerk C. O. Ramsey was appointed to work out the plan, which also was discussed at length at the board's regular session last week.

The zoning ordinance was explained to the public at the January hearing by W. N. Sloan, commission chairman. Prior to the public hearing, the commission outlined a preliminary proposal to the board of aldermen.

In broad terms, the ordinance protects residential areas from invasion by commercial and industrial enterprises within the city limits by dividing the town into residential, commercial, or industrial areas. It also regulates the height and size of buildings, the percentage of a lot that may be occupied by a building, the size of the yards, and density of population.

The majority of the industrial area borders the Little Tennessee river on both sides, from Depot street on the west side of the river to U. S. 64 on the east side; the business area is confined largely to Main and Palmer streets, from the eastern to the western limits of the town; and the remainder of the town is reserved for residential construction.

Under the set-up, top priority is granted the residential area and no new business or industrial building will be allowed in that area.

Second in priority is the commercial area, which is protected from industrial construction. Commercial buildings may be built in the industrial area, and homes in all three zoned areas.

Appointment of the zoning commission was made by the board in July, 1951. In addition to Mr. Sloan, other members were R. E. McKelvey, H. H. Plemmons, W. Roy Carpenter, and Wayne Faulkner.

WILL HOLD SALE

The St. Agnes Episcopal auxiliary will hold its monthly bake sale Friday at 9 a. m. at the Children's shop, it has been announced.