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breakfasts, and one banquet! The organizers, back in 1927, found the going rough. In fact, application for a charter was first denied — on the grounds that an Optimist club was about to be formed here, and that Rotary did not want to "proselytize". A second application, a few weeks later, however, was approved.

One of the organization's early projects was sponsorship of the first Macon County farm tour—and the club has been sponsoring these annual tours since. The minutes also show that, early in its life, the club sponsored a boys' pig project, was active in highway promotion, and one year paid the expense of a boy at Maxwell school, an institution then in operation on Cartoogechaye.

Its most ambitious program, however, dealt with the bank crisis of the early depression days.

The Bank of Franklin was closed; business here was at a stand-still, nobody knew which way to turn.

A plan was worked out by which the bank could reopen, under restrictions, but agreement to certain conditions was required from all depositors. The club set out to get the depositors to agree, and at a Wednesday luncheon every member pledged himself to devote his full time, for the remainder of the week, to the project. It took longer than the three and a half days, but the project finally was successful, and the bank reopened.

The club's first officers were the late Sam L. Franks, president; S. A. Harris, then editor of The Press, secretary; and the late Devereaux Rice, vice-president. Directors were J. S. Conley, the only charter member to remain active over the 25-year period, A. R. Higdon, the late E. S. Hunnicutt, and Gilmer A. Jones. The other 10 charter members were R. S. Jones, W. T. (Bill) Moore, J. S. (Steve) Porter, James E. Lancaster, Dr. Furman Angel, Dr. Walter E. Furr, A. R. Higdon, Harold T. Sloan, J. L. Farmer, J. C. Ledbetter, and the late Dr. W. A. Rogers.

Last night's gala event, at which President Don Smith served as toastmaster, was arranged by a committee made up of John M. Archer, Jr., R. S. Jones, and J. S. Conley.

Girl Scouts Have Jamboree Meeting At Cliffside Lake

More than 100 Girl Scouts and their leaders gathered Saturday afternoon at Cliffside lake for a district jamboree.

A nature study hike in the Cliffside area, conducted by Miss Mary Ulmer, of Cherokee, highlighted the afternoon's activities. The program also included group singing and Brownie "fly-ups" in the Highlands and Cullowhee troops.

Miss Lucille Hunt, of Cullowhee, was in charge of the program.

Troops from Cullowhee, Sylva, Franklin, Highlands, and Cherokee were represented.

MACON'S Newest Citizens

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leverne Marsh, of Franklin, Route 3, a daughter, October 14 at Angel hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bateman, of Franklin, a daughter, October 16 at Angel hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roper, of Franklin, Route 3, a son, October 16 at Angel hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edmonds, of Franklin, a son, October 22 at Angel hospital.

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river . . . or maybe they didn't see it."

Searchers feared that he might have tried to find his way out during the night and had fallen over one of the many cliffs and waterfalls that dot the forest.

"I learned not to travel at night when you're lost, and that's just what I did."

He told how he spent Sunday following an old logging road that ended at an abandoned saw mill, and explained that he planned to take another branch of the road Monday in an effort to find his way out. Men who know the area said the road leads to the outside.

"You know, I didn't see a squirrel the whole time", he remarked nonchalantly.

Clayton Ramsey is recuperating from an appendectomy at Angel hospital.

ARREST MAN FOR HIT-RUN

Canara Bradley, 37, of Otto, was admitted to Angel hospital early Tuesday night with a fractured leg and minor cuts and bruises—victim of a hit and run driver.

Bennie B. Halre, of the Co-weeta section, was picked up by Sheriff J. Harry Thomas and Highway Patrolman C. M. Byrd yesterday (Wednesday) morning and was charged with drunk driving and hit and run driving.

Mr. Bradley was found at the side of the road near Otto (US 23) by Max Parrish, of Otto, who brought him to the hospital about 7 o'clock. The hospital reported he is recovering.

The accident occurred about 6:30, according to the highway patrolman.

Otto School Halloween Carnival Set Next Week

Otto school plans its annual Halloween carnival next Friday night, October 31, from 7 to 10 o'clock, Principal E. G. Crawford, has announced.

The evening's festivities will include the crowning of a king and queen, cake walks, concessions, and fun for all, he said. Everyone is invited to attend.

Iotla P. T. A. And Two Clubs Slate Meeting

A joint meeting of the Iotla Parent-Teacher association and the Iotla and Travelers home demonstration clubs is planned Monday at 7:30 p. m. at Iotla school, it has been announced.

The meeting will feature a discussion on the subject, "Making A Success of Marriage", which will be led by family life leaders of the two home demonstration clubs.

PERSONALS

Dr. J. P. Jones, of Wakefield, R. I., is spending a few days' vacation here with his sister, Miss Laura M. Jones, and other relatives. His daughter, Miss Virginia Jones, who is doing graduate work at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, joined him here for the week-end.

Mrs. J. W. Roper and daughter, Miss Mildred Roper, of Burlington, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Nora Leach, who has been ill for some time, has entered Angel hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fannon, of California, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Schafer have returned to their home

from a trip to Detroit, Mich., and Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Renshaw spent the week-end in Fontana Village.

Miss Inez Crawford and Frank I. Murray, Jr., attended the Tennessee-Alabama football game in Knoxville, Tenn., Saturday.

Mrs. John M. Archer, Jr., is visiting relatives in Kentucky and Tennessee.

J. C. Sorrells, of the J. C. Sorrells Motor company, was in

Spartanburg last week to attend a showing of the 1953 Chrysler automobiles.

Mrs. Ruth Higdon and D. H. Rogers, Jr., have returned to Haines City, Fla., after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Grazes Duckett, of Central, S. C., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins over the week-end.

Miss Jane Ledbetter spent the week-end in Atlanta, Ga.

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THURSDAY-FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23-24
Cesar Romero — George Brent — Audrey Totter
In "F. B. I. GIRL"

SATURDAY, OCT. 25 — DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM



TIM HOLT
in **Hot Lead**
with **RICHARD MARTIN** and **JOAN DIXON**



MARK STEVENS
EDMUND O'BRIEN
in **BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND DAWN**

SUNDAY-MONDAY, OCTOBER 26-27

M-G-M's STAR-SPANGLED
COLOR BY **TECHNICOLOR MUSICAL**
SKIRTS AHOY!
with **ESTHER WILLIAMS**
JOAN EVANS - VIVIAN BLAINE

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28-29



NEW MEXICO
An Anso Color Production
with **LEW AYRES**
MARLYN MAXWELL
and **ANDY DEWING**



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Read This Before You Vote

DO YOU WANT?

A MILITARY MAN TO RUN THE CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT — THAT'S EISENHOWER.

— OR —

A CIVILIAN EXPERIENCED IN RUNNING CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT — THAT'S STEVENSON.

A PARTY THAT WHEN IT WAS IN POWER HAD NO SECURITY PROGRAM FOR THE OLD, AND 12,000,000 UNEMPLOYED — THAT'S THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

— OR —

THE PARTY THAT CREATED THE SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAM FOR THOSE OVER 65, AND HAS FULL EMPLOYMENT — THAT'S THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

THE FARM PROGRAM THAT HAS MEANT SO MUCH TO THE PROSPERITY OF MACON COUNTY AND THE NATION — OR DO YOU WANT TO LIVE LIKE YOU DID WHEN HERBERT HOOVER WAS PRESIDENT?

DID YOU KNOW?

That Dwight Eisenhower said:

"Men called to service under the draft should get little if any pay because they are fulfilling an obligation to the state", but "that men who undertake a military career should be paid along professional lines."

That Dwight Eisenhower said:

"If all that Americans want is security, they can go to prison. They'll have enough to eat, a bed, and a roof over their heads."

That Eisenhower served as a trustee of a board of which Alger Hiss was the President and never asked for his resignation?

Remember The Democrats Were Responsible For

Low Cost Electricity

Only 1 farm in 10 had electricity in 1932. Today 9 out of 10 have it! The Republican Party tries to cripple the rural electrification program. But America's farmers get low-cost electricity anyway. Who did it?—the Democrats!

Soil Conservation

In the old days it was "mine the soil and the devil take the future." Today 4 out of 5 farms in America are in soil conservation districts. More than 52 million acres of restored, improved farm and pasture land are producing more for our farmers. Who did it? — the Democrats!

Farm Prosperity

Farm output has increased nearly 50 per cent since 1932. Net income for the average farmer is now ten times what it was in 1932. Farmers have more modern, mechanical equipment—bought and paid for—than was dreamed of 20 years ago. Work is easier. Today farmers prosper in a thriving economy—along with everybody else. Who did it? —the Democrats!

Insured Savings

Thousands of depositors lost their savings when 1,432 banks busted in 1932. Today you can put your savings in the bank SAFELY—thanks to Federal Deposit Insurance. Not a single depositor in an insured bank has lost a red cent. Who did it?—the Democrats!

Don't Take A Chance On --

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY — THE PARTY THAT IS AFRAID TO FIGHT COMMUNISM AS WE ARE DOING IN KOREA, BUT HAD RATHER WAIT UNTIL RUSSIA BOMBS OUR CITIES AND HOMES.

Vote The Democratic Ticket

STEVENSON For President

UMSTEAD For Governor