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## JOHNSTON GETS ENCOURAGEMENT

### Has Visited Practically All Counties in District—Voters Everywhere Flocking to His Standard.

...During the past two or three weeks Attorney T. J. Johnston who is in the race for judge of the 20th judicial district, has visited practically all counties in the district in the interest of his candidacy. Everywhere he has gone democratic voters by the scores have assured him of their support at the primary in June. Not only has Attorney Johnston, in person, received many assurances of support but his friends in Macon county who have been particularly active in his behalf, are receiving many encouraging letters from voters in counties other than Macon.

Mr. Johnston's surprising strength in the campaign seems based upon the fact that he is in no sense a politician, that if elected he will not be embarrassed in the discharge of his duties by any political affiliations, and above all, that he is preeminently qualified for the honor he seeks at the hands of the voters. These voters realize, and have taken occasion to so state, that Mr. Johnston is a Christian gentleman whose personal character is beyond reproach, and that his professional qualifications for judge of the superior court are unquestioned, even by those who are pledged to other candidates.

Mr. Johnston is conducting his campaign on a high moral plane as benefits one who seeks the honorable office of judge. His friends everywhere in the district are jubilant and are predicting his nomination by a safe majority.

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE EXHIBIT AT CARTOOGECWAY

On Saturday evening the Cartoogechay Domestic Science class, under the instruction of Miss Margaret Dowdle, gave a display of foods and posters, pertaining to well-balanced meals, diet for baby, and various ways of making foods and simple salads attractive.

The Domestic Science room was decorated in evergreens and the tables were beautifully adorned with violets. One large table in the center of the room had a line of violets around the edge, with "Lake Ontario," a violet-bordered lake, in the center. This table was listed "Miscellaneous" and contained foods, such as cakes, cookies, candies, and salads. The attractive salads were of several kinds—snowman, jack-o'-lantern, water lily, orange, and fruit. Grouped around the main table were three small ones. On the first was shown a well-balanced meal for a youth of 15; on the second was a day's diet for a baby two years of age, on the third were some of the products, canned by the class during the year.

The aim of the class throughout the exhibit was to impress upon the observers the fact that they had as their goal not only to be good cooks, in general, but to know how to feed every member of the family in such a way as to promote health and happiness; in other words, to live up to the standard set by Ruskin when he defined cookery as "the knowledge of all herbs, fruits, balsms, spices and all that is healing and sweet in the fields and groves, and savory in meats." It means carefulness and inventiveness and willingness and readiness of appliances. It means the economy of your grandmothers and the science of the modern chemist; it means much testing and no wasting; it means English thoroughness, French art, and Arabian hospitality; in fine, it means that you are to be perfectly and always ladies—lady givers."

## History Prizes Offered

Cullowhee, N. C., April 19.—Two history prizes are being offered for the first time at the Cullowhee State normal school. One of the prizes is offered by Mr. Holmes Bryson, president of the chamber of commerce at Asheville, for the best essay written on some vital subject relating to Western North Carolina. The other prize is to be given by Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, and former member of the board of trustees, for the best essay on some neglected phases of North Carolina history. Specific titles under these general heads are being submitted by a committee of the school, and every essay for each prize will deal with the same subject. The school is undertaking to furnish from its library all essential literature relating to the two subjects.

## GREAT TRAGEDY NEAR AQUONE

### Three Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jacobs Lose Lives in Fire—Entire County Grieved and Shocked.

About 3 o'clock on the morning of April 16th, three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs lost their lives in a fire which consumed the home and all household effects of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs near Aquone in Macon county, 18 miles west of Franklin.

Mr. Jacobs, timber foreman for Mr. J. A. Porter, was at the lumber camp on Burningtown when the fire occurred and reached home about 10 o'clock. Carl Jacobs, a married son and his wife were spending the night at the home of his mother. Carl and three brothers, Troy, 21; John, 18; and Hubert, a lad of 10 years were sleeping upstairs, the sleeping quarters being reached by means of a ladder. When the fire was discovered the two older boys gave the alarm and descended to the lower floor. It was soon learned that the younger brothers did not follow. Frantic, Mrs. Jacobs started to go up the ladder after her boys. Troy prevented his mother from going and went up himself in a heroic though vain attempt to save his brothers. He was never seen alive again. It is presumed that he was overcome by the smoke and fire as the whole loft was ablaze when he made the supreme sacrifice for his beloved brothers. It is probable that the two younger boys were suffocated while still asleep. The Press did not learn how the fire started.

The badly burned remains of the three boys were buried at Kyle on the 16th, all three bodies being placed in one grave. Rev. D. A. Younce conducted the funeral services.

In this, one of the greatest tragedies in the history of the county, the bereaved family have the sincerest sympathy of hundreds who knew and loved the boys who have passed to the Great Beyond.

## Highlands Lets Contract

On April 14th Highlands in Macon county, the highest incorporated town east of the Mississippi river, let the contract for the construction of its municipal dam to Tucker & Laxton of Charlotte. This dam will be located on the upper Cullasaja river and when completed will be 25 feet high. The waters of the lake formed by the dam will cover approximately 100 acres. The contractors expect to begin work on the dam at once and will endeavor to complete it in 100 working days. The power house will be located at the foot of a falls 225 feet high. Consequently the head will be 250 feet. It is understood that the contract price for constructing the dam is \$35,000.

It will be remembered that Highlands, some months ago, unanimously voted bonds for this project and for the installation of a sewer system. Highlands already has a municipal water system.

News reaching Franklin is to the effect that painters and builders are exceedingly busy in this beautiful little town preparing for the greatest summer season ever experienced in that celebrated tourist resort.

## Items From Scroll

Farmers in this community are making the most of the pretty spring weather.

Mrs. Zack Peek is able to sit up part of the time after week of suffering with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peek spent Saturday night on Ellijay with his father, Henry Peek.

Mrs. Cora Mashburn is quite sick. We hope she will soon grow stronger.

Mrs. C. R. Mashburn has returned from a visit to her son, H. H. Mashburn, at Franklin.

On April 8, Mr. A. B. Moses underwent a critical operation at the Angel hospital at Franklin. He is getting on well at last reports.

Mr. C. N. Jones, who is working on the state highway in the Balsams spent Saturday night with his family.

Mr. W. A. Keener is attending court this week.

Mr. C. W. Cabe of Holly Springs made a business trip to this section recently.

Mr. A. B. Moses has sold his Keener tract of land to Mr. Carpenter for \$500.

Mumps are still in our community. They are now in the family of Mrs. Bud Woods.

Mr. Zack Peek is busy now farming on the Carpenter farm on Ellijay

## COURT OPENED LAST MONDAY

### Judge Oglesby's Charge Is Listened to With Intense Interest—Large Crowd Is Present.

At the opening of the April term of the superior court Monday morning, Judge John M. Oglesby made one of the most interesting charges to the grand jury ever heard in Macon county. For more than an hour the audience which filled the court house to capacity listened with rapt attention to the charge. The greater part of the charge was devoted to the progress North Carolina has made and is making in respect to education, good roads, churches and industrial development. In this respect Judge Oglesby stressed the importance of law, order and submission to constituted authority, that the progress of the state may not be hampered by the conduct of the very small percentage of the lawless element within the borders of the state. In other words, according to Judge Oglesby, if the state is to continue to progress the pistol toter, the rum runner, the murderer, the drunken driver and other law violators of whatever kind must be suppressed by certain, sure and swift punishment.

In the enforcement of the prohibition law Judge Oglesby urged the grand jury to start at the top and come down.

Judge Oglesby then took up the matter of several specific statutes and urged due diligence on the part of the grand jury in ferretting out the violators of the laws discussed. He directed the jury to inspect the court house, jail and county farm and to see that these public buildings were adequate and in sanitary condition.

Those who heard the charge were deeply impressed with Judge Oglesby's sincerity on the question of enforcing all laws and violating none. The judge made no threats, but clearly stated his conviction that the laws must be enforced and gave his reasons therefor. The charge of Judge Oglesby will no doubt result in great good to the county.

## Tellico Locals

We are glad to learn Miss Lillie Dehart was able to come home from Franklin Monday after a serious operation.

Mr. Henry Robinson and Miss Lassie Kelly of Franklin, were in this section Saturday.

Dr. E. S. Williams and son, and Mr. R. S. Schley, all of Asheville, were here Saturday and Sunday.

We sure do appreciate the 20,000 trout Mr. Silas Dean brought and put in our creek. Hope our good people will not fish for a while and let the fish get a start.

Mr. Fred Brendle of Bryson City, was on our streets Sunday.

Mr. Henry Mashburn is singing "Rock-a-bye Baby"—It's a boy.

Misses Lola and Jessie Ramsey who are in school at Franklin, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dean and two children of Franklin were in this section Sunday.

## Poultry Sale

County Agent Arrendale has a guaranteed bid as follows for poultry to be loaded at Franklin on next Wednesday, April 28, and at Otto Dillard, and Clayton on Thursday April 29th.

Prices per pound: hens, 25c; fryers 40c; roosters, 12c; stags, 20c; ducks 20c; turkeys, 25c; geese, 10c; guineas 30c each; eggs, 25c per dozen.

If you have poultry that should be sold, now is the time to sell. It will be needed to make a car since the county agent of Habersham county has failed to cooperate and is loading a car in Habersham county on Tuesday. When the bids are all in next Monday, there may be a better bid than the above.

## POSTMASTER HERE

Mr. T. L. Green, postmaster at Waynesville, his son, Mr. Arthur Green, Mr. Albert Abel and Mr. W. T. Denton, a prominent hardware merchant, all of Waynesville, spent a few days in the Nantahala mountains last week fishing for the elusive rainbow.

Mr. Green reports a fine outing but stated that the weather was most too cold to catch any considerable number of fish. These gentlemen expect to try again in May. The good citizens of Waynesville will always find a cordial welcome in Macon county.

## MACON COUNTY VERY POPULAR

### Many Candidates Here Telling the "Dear Peepul" How They Ought To Vote.

It's been a long time since Macon county has been honored with so many distinguished men as have been in Franklin during the present week. The fact that court convened Monday brought some of these prominent visitors, but the June primary no doubt added a considerable number to the list. Whatever the reason for their presence, Macon county has lived up to its reputation for hospitality and has extended the glad hand of fellowship to one and all.

First of all in prominence and importance stands Judge John M. Oglesby who hails from the Piedmont section and who is holding his first court at Franklin. Mrs. Oglesby, formerly of Marion, is with her husband and is enjoying the delightful climate now prevailing here. In his charge to the jury and also in conversation with a Press representative, Judge Oglesby took occasion to praise the people of Macon county and to comment upon the great possibilities that the future holds for this section of the state. Judge Oglesby is particularly impressed with Franklin as a tourist resort. The magnificent mountain scenery, the delightful climate, the altitude, the hospitality of the people, all tend, according to the Judge, to make Franklin an ideal place for rest and recreation.

However, Judge Oglesby, coming as he does from the industrial center of the state, stated that the water power available in the mountains of Western North Carolina should make this section one of the greatest industrial communities in the south.

An interesting feature in connection with Judge Oglesby's visit to Franklin is the fact that the Judge's father, Rev. G. A. Oglesby, was pastor of the Methodist church here before the judge was born. Quite a few of the old timers in Macon county remember Rev. Oglesby with a great deal of pleasure.

In addition to Judge Oglesby, there were several prominent attorneys present who wish to occupy the bench. In fact, four candidates for judge have honored Franklin with their presence this week—Attorneys Walter E. Moore of Sylva, William T. Hannah of Waynesville, James Mallonee of Murphy, and last but not least, T. J. Johnston of Franklin.

Either of these candidates would honor the bench and Macon county has been particularly pleased to have the three candidates from other counties. However, when it comes to a question of voting, Macon county is just bound to give its own candidate a great big majority.

Two candidates for solicitor were also here—the present incumbent Solicitor Grover Davis of Waynesville and Attorney Thurman Leatherwood of Bryson City. Both these candidates have many friends and according to reports, both are making good races.

Congressman Zebulon Weaver, who is in the race for re-election was unable to be absent from his duties at Washington. However, he was represented in the person of his secretary, Mr. W. L. Hardin of Waynesville. Mr. Hardin believes that his chief will be returned to Congress by a safe majority. However this belief is being disputed by Attorney Felix Alley of Waynesville, who is opposing Congressman Weaver for the Democratic nomination. Mr. Alley arrived here Tuesday on legal business in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. Alley is, perhaps, the best orator in the 10th congressional district and will no doubt poll a large number of Democratic votes.

## ONE MAN FOR C. M. T. C. FROM MACON COUNTY, SO FAR

The Corps Area Commander announces the acceptance of the following named men, from Macon county, for the Citizens' Military Training Camps, 1926:

Mack Franks, Franklin, N. C. The final assignment to camp has not yet been made, according to General Hagood, the Corps Area Commander, but will be made as soon as all applications are in, which should be not later than the latter part of April.

Mr. Billings has some blanks for those who desire to attend camp this summer, but have not yet applied.

## FRANKLIN LOSES REV. A. J. SMITH

### Preaches Last Sermon Here Sunday—Called to Goldsboro—Will Return For the Truett-McConnell Meet.

Rev. A. J. Smith, local Baptist minister, has accepted a call to Goldsboro in the eastern part of the state. He fills his last regular appointment at Franklin next Sunday and with his family, will leave next week for his duties at Goldsboro. Rev. Mr. Smith has been at Franklin a little more than four years, coming here from Missouri.

The news of the intended departure of Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family has been received with extreme regret by all citizens of this little town where they have made so many warm friends. Since his arrival here this popular pastor has worked faithfully and diligently for the cause of the Master. By his preaching, precept and example, he has been the means of adding many members to the local Baptist church. Not only has he been active in church work but he has likewise taken a great interest in civic affairs, always working for the betterment of the community in all respects. His sermons, both earnest and logical, have been an inspiration to all who have had the privilege of listening to this eminent divine.

Mrs. Smith has also been exceedingly active in the church work of the community, taking a leading part in the various affiliated organizations of the church.

Rev. Mr. Smith has been in Atlanta this week making final plans with Dr. F. C. McConnell for the Truett-McConnell meeting to be held at the big tabernacle in Franklin next August. At that time Rev. Mr. Smith and family will return to Franklin for a month's stay.

The officials of the local Baptist church have not yet decided upon a successor to the departing pastor.

## Clinic For Cripples at Waynesville, April 24

Editor, Franklin Press, Dear Sir:

In place of sending you a story for the Rotary Orthopaedic Clinic for the examination and treatment of cripples, which will be held in Waynesville again on Saturday, April 24, in the Methodist church, we are writing to call your attention to the date of this clinic and to request that you make an announcement of it in order that the indigent cripples in your community may take advantage of this opportunity of securing free examination and treatment by an orthopaedic specialist.

Yours very truly,  
H. L. STANTON,  
Supervisor, Vocational Rehabilitation.

## PROGRAM AT CARTOOGECWAY

On Saturday evening at 8:30, the Woodrow Wilson Literary Society of the Cartoogechay school gave the following program which was very much enjoyed by all present:

1. Recitation—"The Schoolroom I Like Best."—Helen Enloe.
2. "The Country Boy's Creed."—Julian Hartfield.
3. Dialogue—"Boyhood Ambitions"—Alex Setser and John Robert Dalrymple.
4. Music—"Anvil Chorus from Il Trovatore"—Victor Orchestra.
5. Recitation—"Somebody's Mother"—John Lyle Waldroop.
6. Vocal Solo—"A Boy's Best Friend"—Vernon Dalhart.
7. Dialogue—"The Guest"—Bertha Southard and Elmer Crawford.
8. Oration—"The Homes of Our People"—William Crawford.
9. "The Farmer's Creed"—Paul Branch.
10. A Play—"Three Housekeepers"—Elizabeth Slagle, Carolyn Nolen and Frances Nolen.

## Library to Open

The ladies of the Eastern Star have decided to open the public library located on the ground floor of the Masonic hall on June 1. In connection with the library a reading room containing all the latest magazines will be available to the public. The local chapter of the Eastern Star is to be congratulated and commended for taking the forward step in the interest of the town. A trained librarian will be in charge during the summer. It is the intention to keep the library and reading room open all the year, provided the public is sufficiently interested and will support the movement. Donations of books will be gratefully received.