

Macon Adopts County-Wide Plan of School Organization

The County Board of Education met with the School Committeemen of different parts of the county May 8, and took up the matter of County-wide plan of Organization. After considerable discussion and explaining just what the movement means, it appeared to have the hearty approval of all present.

The first project to be carried out by the Board will be to consolidate all the high schools of the county, except Highlands, Nantahala and a part of Cartoogechaye, and carry on the high school instructions in the Franklin school. The exceptions noted are because of topographical situation of Highlands and Nantahala, and in Cartoogechaye, the high school work will be carried on through the eighth and the ninth grades in the Slagle or Crawford school, made possible because practically all the cost of the high school work and a part of that in the elementary grades is met by the Maxwell Home School organization, financed by the Presbyterian church, this school and the Slagle school having been working as one institution for the past two years to the perfect satisfaction of all persons concerned.

The matter of transportation of pupils to the school at Franklin will be carried out by the Board by running busses, as now planned, to the bridge across the Tennessee river at the H. D. Dean place, to Tryphosa, near the Georgia state line, and to the Iotla bridge, near H. P. Ray's store. This will be by busses owned by the county or by persons under contract with the Board who will furnish every thing and receive a certain sum per month for the work. As soon as possible, after the school begins, the average cost of transportation per pupil will be determined, and that sum will be paid to help defray the cost of any pupil's transportation who may not live in reach of the county busses. No pupil will be transported nor admitted to the eighth grade of the Franklin high school who is not capable of doing eighth grade work. To determine this, there will be given on July 9, at the Franklin high school a county-wide examination based on the seventh grade. The examination will begin at 8:30 a. m. The questions for this are prepared and sent out by the State Department of Education. After the examination, the papers will be graded by the State Department, or some one designated to do it. No one will be admitted to the high school who fails to pass this examination.

Other projects of consolidation will be undertaken when, in the opinion of the Board, it will be to the best interests of the schools to do so.

FRANKLIN GIRL HONORED

Miss Daisy Sier has had the honor to be elected president of the Y. W. C. A. of Stonewall College, Abingdon Va. This gives her a ten-day course of lectures at the wonderful Y. M. C. A. grounds at the Robert E. Lee hotel at Blue Ridge, N. C.

This is one of the highest honors that a college can bestow on a student, to elect them to represent their college at Blue Ridge. This honor has been won by Mr. C. C. Poindexter, from the State University, and also by Mr. Dick Slagle, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slagle.

Blue Ridge, three miles from Black Mountain, N. C., is the southern assembly grounds of the Y. M. C. A. and is filled with young men and women from June 1st to August 31st.

Our Macon county boys and girls are always winning honors, and the editor would like to be notified of these things, as the young folks deserve praise for such and it is also an incentive to others.

Also, when boosting our county just add that we spend more per capita for education than any other county of the 100 in the state, and that it is not done in vain—for our young folks "bring home the bacon."

ROSE CREEK LOCALS

Rev. W L Bradley preached at our school house Sunday. He delivered a very interesting sermon.

Mrs. George Parrish, who has had a very serious operation at Dr. Angel's hospital at Franklin, is said to be improving very fast.

Mr. Lee Moore left for Asheville Monday.

The farmers of this section are busy with their crops. We are hoping for rain for it is very dry here.

Misses Inez and Edith Hughes spent last week-end at Cullowhee visiting friends. They reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McMeans spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes.

Mr. Weimar Hall spent Sunday night with Mr. Arthur Holden.

Misses Ruth and Bedell Parrish spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dwight Parrish.

TOWN SELLS BONDS ABOVE PAR

Magnus and Company, of Cincinnati have bought the \$20,000 issue of Franklin bonds paying par and a premium of \$665. This company will also pay all expenses in connection with the sale of the bonds, such as printing, legal fees, etc. The town board is to congratulate in the sale of these bonds. The price paid shows that Franklin's credit is good and that bankers have confidence in the future of the town.

Kyle Locals

Roy Nichols went to Black Mountain Wednesday to engage in the lumber business for the rest of the summer.

James Cope of Gastonia arrived in town by bus from Nantahala Monday. He expects to spend the summer in Kyle.

Marshal Lambert of Aquone is hitting the taxes this week. He seems to be doing a rushing business.

Mr. Scott Howell of Murphy, representing the Woford-Fain Wholesale House, was canvassing the merchants in town this week.

The mail bus happened to an accident on the Winding Stair road Monday, which delayed the mail some hours. There was no damage done.

There was a cold snap Monday and the farmers were scared, thinking "Jack Frost" would nip their truck fog settled over the valley. Some of them are now predicting that "Dog-Wood Winter" is over and sure enough spring has come.

Jeff Ray says that he thinks it better to wait until the last of May to plant corn, as it would be cheaper in the long run. It would save and cut down expenses as it would only take two cultivations to make the crop and a "dinged lot of geatherin'" in the fall.

Oscar Hicks, the road overseer on the Burningtown road is putting that part of the road in fine shape. This will be a nice drive for tourists this summer, as the "Gap" is 4000 feet above sea level and from it one can see over the Tennessee Valley and other places.

Misses Maud and Etta Willis of Lookout were shopping in Kyle, Friday afternoon.

The singing class failed to meet Sunday on account of the illness of the leader, Mr. George Yonce, but as he is able to be out again it will meet at the usual hour Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pendergrass went on a visit to Gainesville, Ga., Monday, returning Wednesday accompanied by their daughter, Anna, who expects to spend the summer at Kyle.

Mr. Will Constant of Aquone was in town Saturday on business.

Wyley Pendergrass and family of Burningtown are visiting John Pendergrass, his father, this week.

Jason Solesbee of Hanging Dog, Cherokee county, has been visiting his folks on the Long Branch this week.

Dock Solesbee while motoring to the Burningtown Gap Thursday barely escaped with his life. The brakes on his "Lizzie" failed to work and he started for Kyle backward, but as luck would have it, before going over the lower bank of the road into the tall timber, he stopped by the aid of a stump. On being asked why he did not start his car forward, he said he didn't have time to think.

The Nantahala (Aquone) bridge is in a very bad state of affairs and we cannot see why those that have charge of the roads and bridges do not put forth some effort to repair this bridge. It certainly is not safe for even a ground hog to run over, let alone people who daily have to travel with heavy loads. Some day there will be a tragedy and then who will be to blame? It is not safe to put it off a day. Commissioners, Trustees what are you going to do about it?

It seems that ground hogs are about to gobble up the beans at Scroll, but the cut worms are getting in some powerful licks here at Kyle. The gardeners are complaining that they cannot get a cabbage to stand and Mr. Cutworm likes green corn too, with his cabbage and beans. The robins and catbirds are helping out, but the victory hangs in the balance.

Tellico Locals

There will be an Ice Cream Supper at the Tellico church Saturday, May 29, from 5 till 8 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to come and enjoy themselves and eat all the ice cream that they wish. Don't forget the date and don't forget to come and bring some one with you. We don't think any one will regret coming. We haven't thoroughly decided on the admission but it isn't going to be much, so come and enjoy yourself. Proceeds will go to repair the church.

Messrs. Robert and James Ramsey went to Franklin Monday on business. Misses Lola and Jessie Ramsey, who are attending high school at Franklin, spent the week-end with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey.

Mr. Alex Owensby and wife of Briartown, passed through this section Monday.

Prof. M. D. Billings of Franklin, was in this section on business Monday.

Rev. Judson Smith of this section went to Kyle to preach.

Messrs. Sanford and Charley Smith spent the week-end at Holly Springs where Sanford has been teaching.

Mr. Absley Edwards of Burningtown, passed through this section Monday on his way to Briartown.

The Tellico choir met at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey's Monday night and had singing. All seemed to enjoy it to the fullest.

The pole men are getting along nicely with their poles.

The B. Y. P. U. at Tellico is going nicely with Sanford Smith as president. Six new ones joined Sunday. This is encouraging. We hope each member will work and make it a worth while Union.

Press Want Ads will sell it.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mr. T. J. Johnston, superintendent.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. using as his subject: "A Praying Church."

In the absence of the pastor at the evening hour, Dr. Cunningham of Duke University, is expected to preach.

Senior Epworth League will meet at 7:00 p. m.

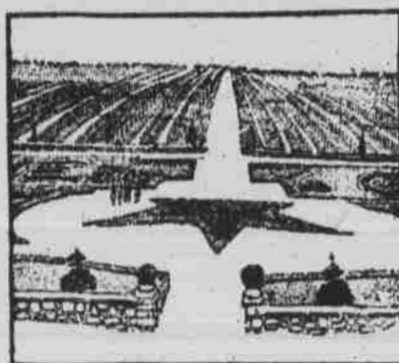
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Veal and Lamb Sale

The railroad has made County Agent Arrendale a very reasonable freight rate on mixed cars of veal calves and lambs. The prices in the big markets are good. The big trouble seems to be that there are no calves and lambs for sale. At least, only three or four have told County Agent Arrendale that they had calves or lambs for sale. As a usual thing, calves and lambs sell for more per head as veal and lamb, than they would as yearlings or older.

If you are interested let it be known within the next week. Say how many head you have for sale and when they will be ready.

In Eternal Honor



"They never came back." But in this cemetery at Romagne, France, 25,000 American soldiers were buried with honor, and in their beautiful resting place their graves are honored by two nations and will ever be kept in the best condition.

Walter Moore Gaining in Race For Judgeship

Friends of Walter Moore, candidate for the nomination for the judgeship from this district, were in the city Thursday and appeared optimistic over the prospects of a good vote for Mr. Moore. They reported having received some late favorable information from practically every county in the district and expressed the opinion that Moore would receive a nice plurality west of Balsam Gap, while it was believed he would receive the endorsement of a great number of Haywood's premier leaders.

Mr. Moore's supporters are pointing to his record as speaker of the House of Representatives in which capacity he brought honor to this section of the State and to himself as well. They also recall his administration as Grand Master and state that in that capacity he conducted the affairs of the Order so that it reflected upon the Order and resulted in the common good for the State.

As educator he has received signal recognition and the largest building at Cullowhee has been named in his honor. He has fought for better advantages for the youth of his section and State all his life.

Pointing to his qualifications, his friends state he is a polished citizen thoroughly familiar with the law and capable of administering the affairs of the court in a business like manner at all times guaranteeing justice to all parties before the court.

Mr. Moore is conducting his campaign in a high class and honorable manner and has made no attack on the other gentlemen in the race. He is reported to have stated that he has found his friends more active during the past few days and is daily receiving letters from prominent citizens on both sides of the Gap pledging their support and offering their services in behalf of his candidacy from now on. These additional workers are believed fully capable of securing several hundred more supporters when the record and qualifications of Mr. Moore are explained to the thinking citizenship of this district.

Upon the country's system of jurisprudence and the thoroughness and fairness of its administration is said to depend the safety of the State and Nation. Mr. Moore is admittedly exceedingly well qualified for the judgeship and should he receive the nomination it is certain he will feel a deep sense of gratitude to every man and woman voting confidence in him.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Mary H. Winter wish to acknowledge their appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during her recent illness and death.

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