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200 Club Women Meet Here Today

MRS. MCKEE AND MISS ELIZABETH KELLY SPEAKERS

Annual Meeting District No. 1, N. C. F. W. C. Open To Public At 3 O'clock For Miss Kelly's Address.

Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, and Miss Elizabeth Kelly, of Raleigh, formerly a citizen of Franklin, will make the principal addresses here today before the annual meeting of the first district of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. Approximately 200 Western North Carolina club women are expected to register.

Although the subject of Mrs. McKee's address has not been announced it is expected that it will deal primarily with club work. Miss Kelly will speak at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, after the business has been completed; the meeting will be thrown open to the public for her address. Miss Kelly, who formerly was with the State Department of Public Instruction, will discuss: "Equal Educational Opportunity."

The sessions will be held in the auditorium of the Franklin Methodist church, and registration will begin at 10 o'clock. The meeting will be called to order at 10:30. It will be opened with the singing of the Club Woman's Hymn, followed by the Collect of Club Women of America.

Franklin's federated clubs, the 1915 MacDowell Club and the Study Club will be hostesses to the visiting club women. Mrs. Dick Hudson and Mrs. Neville Sloan, presidents of the local clubs, will extend the visitors a word of welcome, to which Mrs. H. D. Secrest, of the Canton Woman's Club, will respond.

Mrs. R. L. Allen, of Waynesville, who is chairman of the anti-narcotic committee of the State Federation will bring a word of greeting, after which the secretary, Mrs. J. W. Seaver, of Waynesville, will read the minutes of the last meeting. Appointment of committees will follow.

Just prior to Mrs. McKee's address a double quartet, composed of members of the 1915 MacDowell Club, will entertain the meeting.

Introduction of new clubs and the reports of clubs will complete the morning's program.

A box luncheon, cafeteria style, to be served in the Junior Order Hall will come at 1:00 o'clock.

The afternoon session, to begin at 2:00 o'clock, will be opened with music. Mrs. Charles E. Quinlan, of Waynesville, district president, will offer suggestions for club work, with a round table discussion following Disposal of club business and the reports of committees will follow, with Miss Kelly's address coming as the last number on the program.

District No. 1 of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs is composed of Haywood, Jackson, Clay Swain, Graham, Cherokee, and Macon counties. In the district are 16 federated clubs, located at Canton Clyde, Waynesville, Sylva, Cullowhee, Bryson City, Andrews, Murphy and Franklin. The total of 16 clubs is a gain of five over the number in these seven counties when the district was formed at the State Federation meeting in Pinehurst in 1925.

Club women in this district hope today to win the silver cup which is awarded annually to the district registering the largest percentage of attendance at a district meeting. The good highways leading into Franklin are expected to prove a tremendous help in this effort, as is shown by the following extract from a letter recently sent club presidents in the district by Mrs. Quinlan, the district president:

"The meeting this year is much earlier than usual. This fact, coupled with the knowledge that the highways leading to Franklin from every part of our district are absolutely perfect, should bring a record-breaking attendance. In fact that is what we want. We are after the attendance prize for our district, a handsome silver cup which is awarded each year to the district which shall register

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LEASE NIKWASI PROPERTY FOR GOLF COURSE

The Franklin Golf Club has leased approximately 50 acres of the Camp Nikwasi property, on Highway No. 285, for a golf course, it was announced here Monday. The lease is for a five year period.

The course has been laid off, and work is now under way. A force of hands has been put to work cleaning the fairways, and the club expects to have the course in condition for play by early next summer. It probably will be playable, in fact, late this fall.

As laid out, it will be a nine-hole 3,000-yard course. The holes will range from a short mashie pitch of 115 yards to one long six par hole of 525 yards. There will be an unusual diversity of ground, some of it rolling, some up-hill, and some of the greens down in the valleys, thus making the play doubly interesting.

The club has about \$500 in hand from membership dues, and it is hoped that other memberships will bring in additional revenue to be expended on the course before the coming of the tourists next summer.

The property is ideally situated, and will make a golf course that will be a credit not only to Franklin, but to all Western North Carolina, officials of the club believe.

Franklin Again Honored (Editorial)

On September 15 Franklin was host to prominent men and women and good roads boosters from two States, who were here to help celebrate the completion of Highway No. 285, and officially open the Asheville-Franklin-Atlanta short cut route. Franklin, extended to its visitors that day a right hearty welcome.

Today, a half-month later, the town is no less honored in having as its guests Western North Carolina club women. District No. 1, North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, today will hold its annual meeting here, with Franklin's federated clubs, the 1915 MacDowell Club and the Study Club, as hostesses to the visiting club women.

Today's meeting is not another highway celebration, but significantly enough, the highways leading into Franklin appear to have played a considerable part in bringing the club women here. In her recent letter to the 16 club presidents in the district, Mrs. Charles E. Quinlan, of Waynesville, district president, wrote:

"The meeting this year is much earlier than usual. This fact, coupled with the knowledge that the highways leading to Franklin from every part of the district are absolutely perfect, should bring a record-breaking attendance." They should, and it is hoped that they will.

The federated clubs in Franklin will entertain today's visitors, but the entire town is honored in having them here. And to Mrs. McKee, State president; to Mrs. Quinlan, district president; to Miss Kelly, one of the chief speakers—though she is one of us and knows a welcome always awaits her here; to the various club presidents; and to delegates and visitors, the Press extends greeting. It bids them a most cordial welcome to Franklin.

Ritter Company To Open Big Band Mill

ESSAY CONTEST STIRS INTEREST

Announcement last week of the Building and Loan Association Essay Contest, offering school children of the county cash and other prizes for the best essays on the subject, "How I Can Use the Building and Loan To Pay for a College Education," has stirred wide interest among the school boys and girls of Macon county.

And that interest has been increased by the offer of the Press, offering an additional \$25 in cash to the boys and girls entering the contest who will secure subscriptions to the paper. The Press management believes that every boy and girl who enters the essay contest will qualify for the additional prizes offered.

Here is the offer: The Press offers the first prize winner in the essay \$10 in cash. This is in addition to the first prize offered by the Building and Loan Association. To the second prize winner, the Press is offering \$7.50. To the third prize winner, \$5; and to the fourth prize winner, \$2.50.

There is just one requirement to qualify for these extra cash prizes. All you have to do is to secure one new subscription to the Press for one year, or two renewal subscriptions for a year each, and send the one new or two renewal subscriptions along

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15-YEAR SAWING JOB TO BE BEGUN AT WALLACE GAP

Mill to Open in the Spring Or Summer—To Have Capacity of 60,000 Feet—Will Employ 200 Men.

The W. M. Ritter Lumber Company is preparing to begin a 15-year lumber operation near Wallace Gap, about sixteen and a half miles from Franklin. A band mill, with a capacity of about 60,000 feet of lumber per day, and which will employ approximately 200 men, will be in operation by next spring or summer. The pay roll will approximate \$200,000 per year, it is estimated.

This is the announcement made here Monday through J. A. Porter, who has been employed to put in a circular mill to cut the lumber for the construction of the band mill. The announcement follows the visit here last week of Murry Prior, president of the company, and E. E. Ritter, superintendent of this division. Mr. Ritter will be in direct charge of the Wallace Gap operation, it is announced.

Mr. Porter is now busy, preparing to put a circular mill in operation to cut the material for the band mill. Work is also to be begun shortly extending a railroad line to the site of the proposed operation. A line now running from Andrews toward Wallace Gap is to be extended.

The band mill will be located a mile and a half west of Wallace Gap, 16½ miles from Franklin, on Highway No. 28. It is this highway, according to Mr. Porter, which was responsible for the mill being located near Franklin, rather than at Andrews. Mr. Porter has been working for a long while to bring the lumber operation to this county, he said. And, in this connection, he believes that the company will use its influence to rush the completion of No. 28.

The lumber company owns the timber rights on 14,500 acres, which it will take approximately 15 years to saw out, it is said. And, in addition, it has bought or optioned the timber on 900 acres from C. W. Slagle and 1300 acres from W. B. McGuire.

Mr. Porter feels that this town and county are not only fortunate in securing the development, but that it is fortunate that E. E. Ritter is to be in charge. Mr. Ritter is a man of high character, and a consistent booster, Mr. Porter declared.

Olive Hill S. S. Has Become Community Body



RECENT PHOTO OF OLIVE HILL UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL, ORGANIZED IN 1925. THE SCHOOL with an enrollment of 175, has outgrown its building, and is still growing, under the leadership of C. C. Poindester, who was largely responsible for its organization. (Photo by McKay, of Franklin.)

The Olive Hill Union Sunday School is situated about six miles west of Franklin on route No. 3, and was organized in October 1925. It is interdenominational, using union literature and is popularly known as "Everybody's Sunday School."

Since its organization five members have the distinction of not missing a Sunday. They are: Eugene Tallent, Drville Guyer, Nellie Wilkes, William Willis and Etta Guyer.

One of the outstanding characteristics of this Sunday school is that it always meets, regardless of the kind of weather. Winter winds and snows, summer rains and mud, cannot down a Sunday school in a community where every individual is vitally interested in the welfare of the community as a whole, and the community as a whole is interested in the welfare of each individual. The Sunday school is organized and run on the dominating spirit of "each for all and all for each."

Sunday school meets at 3 o'clock each Sunday afternoon. It starts promptly at 3, and adjourns not later than 4 o'clock. This procedure is regularly followed regardless of how few or how many are present at the opening hour.

A striking characteristic, and the one that bespeaks the success of

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B. & L. Answers Queries

We are frequently asked various questions in regard to the operation of the Building and Loan, and for that reason, during the essay contest we will undertake to answer at least a part of these questions through the columns of the Press. Write the Building and Loan for any information which you may desire. The answer will probably be given in the next issue of the Press, without the use of your name. Below is a list of questions that are most frequently asked us, with their answers:

1. What is the Building and Loan?
Answer: The Macon County Building and Loan Association is one of the thousands of building and loan associations that have been established in the United States within the last few years. It is not a bank, but is closely related to the bank in principle. It is to the bank what the gleaner was to the harvester before the days of improved machinery. It gathers together savings that the banks do not gather, and its plan of making loans is different from that of the ordinary bank.
2. When did it originate?
Answer: The building and loan

idea is of comparatively recent date. These associations were formerly run as most other corporations; that is run for profit to a certain class of stockholders. Now each person who has an account with a building and loan association is a stockholder, and is entitled to share in its profits and to a voice in its operation. The State has, in recent years, put these associations under the supervision of the State Insurance Commissioner, who causes to be made a periodical examination of their books, just as is done with banks. The Macon County Building and Loan Association was established in 1922.

3. What is its object?
Answer: Its primary object is to gather together savings, and loan these savings out to its members to be used in connection with building, purchasing or repairing homes in Macon County.
4. How and by whom is it conducted?
Answer: The Macon County Building and Loan Association is conducted by a board of ten directors,

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P. T. A. "At Home" Delightful Affair

The annual "at home" of the local Parent-Teacher Association for the teachers of the Franklin Graded school was held with Mrs. T. J. Johnston on September 28.

For several years past it has been the custom and pleasure of the Association to extend this courtesy to the teachers, thereby expressing a feeling of good will and co-operative spirit on the part of the parents.

Quite a number of club members were present and were cordially welcomed by Mrs. Johnston, the charming hostess. Lovely flowers greeted one at every turn and lent their charm to the hospitable home.

Mrs. Henry Cabe and Mrs. Dick Hudson added much to the pleasure of the afternoon by giving a piano and vocal solo.

Punch was served by Mrs. George Slagle and Mrs. Will Sloan.

P. T. A. MEETING FRIDAY AT 3:30

The next meeting of the local Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the Franklin Graded School building at 3:30 o'clock, Friday afternoon, October 1. Parents, teachers, and others interested in the school are given a cordial invitation to be present.