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## GREAT REVIVAL AT LOCAL CHURCH

**Dr. E. E. Huntsberry of Port Arthur, Texas, Assisting Dr. Lee—Many Join Church at Revival.**

There is in progress what is, perhaps, one of the greatest religious awakenings in the history of Frank-



Rev. Dr. E. E. Huntsberry, of Port Arthur, Texas, is assisting Dr. Lee

the local pastor in a meeting which has reached great proportions. The preaching of Dr. Huntsberry is sane, logical, and effective in the greatest degree. His type of preaching has reached the heart of Franklin's people. The largest crowds in the history of the church are attending. Fifty-five have been received for baptism and by letter. Added to the twenty which came in before the meeting, about 75 have been received into the membership of the church since Dr. Lee came to the church three months ago. From present indications it would not be surprising to see the total go beyond the one hundred mark before the week closes.

The prayer meetings of the women in all parts of the city are having their effect. Numbers of adults have come into the church.

All denominations have been cooperating in a noble spirit. The pastor has shown a desire to aid all the churches and the evangelist has entered into the same spirit of work.

Large crowds from the country are attending. Dr. Huntsberry's sermons are alive with thought, and his personal approach is very fine. He has made many friends in Franklin. The people hear him gladly.

The following joined the church during the meeting up to last Monday night:

- Miss Edna Cogdill, by watchcare, from First church, Sylva.
- Dr. R. M. Rimmer, by letter, from Mebane Baptist church.
- Mrs. Alice Rimmer, by letter, from Zion Hope, Ga. Baptist church.
- Mrs. Charles Morgan, by watchcare, from Pine Grove church.
- Mrs. Frank Murray, by experience.
- The following fifteen joined on Friday night, September 28.
- Mrs. Ruth Henry, watchcare, Holly Springs.
- R. F. Henry, watchcare, Holly Springs.
- Grover Jamison, Jr., experience.
- Henry Mashburn, experience.
- Vivian Norvell, experience.
- Margaret Baldwin, experience.
- Marie Womack, experience.
- Belle Stanfield, experience.
- Billy Horsley, experience.
- J. H. Stockton, watchcare, Prentiss church.
- Nellie Maude Womack, experience.
- Fannie Womack, experience.
- Charles Morrison, watchcare, Iotla church.
- Junior Harris, experience.
- Thelma Baldwin, experience.
- The following six joined on Saturday night, September 29.
- Thelma Welch, experience.
- John Moore, Jr., experience.
- Floyd Wyman, experience.
- Charles Palmer, experience.
- Sallie Mae Officer, experience.
- Billy Blaine, experience.
- The following four joined the church Sunday morning, September 30, 1928:
- Alice Cunningham, watchcare, Mt. Hope church.
- Catharine Franks, experience.
- Virginia Callaway, experience.
- Billy Wilkie, experience.
- Helen DeHart, experience.
- Cleobelle Moore, experience.

## SALE OF PLANT REDUCES TAXES

**Tax Rate of Franklin Cut From \$1.40 to 90 Cents—Reduction Made Possible by Sale of Power Plant.**

At its regular meeting Monday afternoon the town board reduced the city tax rate from \$1.40 to 90 cents on the hundred dollars valuation. As a result of this reduction which was made possible by the sale of the power plant to the Jupollo Public Service company Franklin now has by far the lowest tax rate of any town in Western North Carolina. Speaking of the reduced rate Mayor George Patton states the low rate now prevailing in Franklin will serve to attract industrial plants to this town. The rate of 90 cents was agreed upon by the town board after a careful consideration of the needs of the town. It is believed that the income from taxes will be sufficient for all ordinary purposes and leave a small surplus for improvements of the streets.

## WILL COMPLETE GEORGIA ROAD

**Contractor States That Road From Tiger to Tallulah Falls Will Be Finished by November**

W. L. Anderson of the Anderson Construction company of Asheville, contractors on the road from Tiger, Ga., to Tallulah Falls, was here last Friday and stated that his company will complete that section of Georgia highway No. 15 by November 15th. This section of the road, said Mr. Anderson, would have been completed sometime ago had the rains not interfered with the work. The road from here to Atlanta over this route is open now to travel. However, the completion of the hard surfacing will result in an excellent all-weather road from Asheville to Atlanta. This route between the two cities will be shorter than any other by approximately fifty miles. During the next summer it is expected that the short road between the two cities will relieve the congestion on other routes. The American Automobile Association has already placed the Tallulah Falls route on its official maps and this road is now known as one of the major routes of the South.

## Baby Contest

During the month of October the public will have the opportunity to cast votes for the most beautiful baby in Macon county.

This voting contest is sponsored by the Idle Hour Theatre and will continue through the entire month. With each ticket purchased at the theatre the buyer will have the privilege of casting ten votes for a child under four years of age. At the end of the month the total votes will be summed up and the child receiving the largest number will be awarded a beautiful Sterling silver loving cup, worth \$25, and now on display in the window at Smith's Drug store.

- Evelyn Waldsoop, experience.
- Edna Jamison, experience.
- Gladys Guest, experience.
- Katherine Palmer, experience.
- Jarvis Ledford, experience.
- Helen Shepherd, experience.
- Josephine Higdon, experience.
- Eloise Jamison, experience.
- Helen Womack, experience.
- There were 14 by experience and one by watchcare Sunday morning, September 30.
- The following ten joined the church Sunday night, September 30.
- Helen Oliver, experience.
- Florence Norvell, experience.
- Louise Talent, experience.
- Louise Blain, experience.
- Mrs. Ada Ashe, experience.
- Frances Oliver, experience.
- Helen Grasty, experience.
- Mary Eller, watchcare, church of near Hollingsworth, Ga.
- Marie Elders, experience.
- The following four joined the church Monday night, October 1:
- Lillian Smiley, experience.
- Ben McCallum, experience.
- Nell Sutton, experience.
- Mrs. Ed Smiley, experience.
- Announcements will be made next Sunday as to when the meeting will close.

## FRANKLIN HIGH VS. HAYESVILLE

**Game to Be Played Here Next Friday at 3 O'clock—Big Crowd Expected to Attend.**

Next Friday afternoon the Franklin high school boys expect to climb another rung in the championship ladder when they play Hayesville here on Porter field at 3 o'clock. The first game of the season played here with S. C. I. resulted in a scoreless tie. Last Friday Franklin beat Bryson City by a score of 25 to 13. The week before Bryson City romped on Hayesville with a score of 12 to nothing. Consequently Franklin is expecting to take Hayesville into camp by a safe margin. However, information from Hayesville shows that the team there has made much improvement in the past two weeks and the score here may be very close. The aerial attack of the Hayesville outfit is said to be bewildering opponents. Just the same Franklin has some forward passers of note.

It is not known yet whether or not Red Stewart who was injured in the last game will be able to participate in the game with Hayesville. If not it appears to be a toss-up as to who will win the game Friday. The citizens of the town are all agog over the coming game and a monster crowd is expected to turn out.

## JUNIOR RALLY

OCTOBER 6TH

**State Councilor to Make Principal Address—Jack Stribling In Charge of Program.**

(By Wyatt T. Dixon)

Durham, N. C., Oct. 2.—Saturday, October 6, D. W. Sorrell, of this city, state councilor of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, will pay his first official visit to District No. 1 of the order when he delivers an address at Otto, followed in the evening with a second address at Andrews. Indications point to one of the biggest gatherings of Juniors in the history of the district and the state councilor declares that he is looking forward with much interest and eagerness to his paternal invasion of Western North Carolina.

The all-day program, arranged by Jack Stribling, district deputy, is a busy one. It will open at Otto at 10 o'clock in the morning with an appropriate program, and end with the address of Mr. Sorrell in the evening at Andrews. Communications have been sent out from the office of the state councilor to each council of the district urging full attendance at the sessions, and according to word received here, the district deputy is busily engaged in stirring up the Juniors and other people of the district to greater enthusiasm for the event.

With his enthusiasm for the Junior order at a high pitch, Councilor Sorrell is hopeful that every council in the first district will be represented by a large number of men at the Saturday meeting.

The program arranged by Deputy Stribling for the all-day meeting is as follows:

- Otto, 10 A. M.**
- Song, America—Everybody
- Prayer—Rev. A. S. Solesbee, Cullasaja Council
- Welcome address—J. I. Mann, Otto Council
- Response—Hugh Montieith, Sylva Council
- Music—John H. Dalton, leader, Cullasaja Council
- Address—D. W. Sorrell
- Basket dinner

The afternoon will be devoted to singing classes of the first district, with a district meeting held at 2 p. m.

**Andrews, Saturday Meeting**

Address—D. W. Sorrell  
The good citizens of Macon county are reminded by Jack Stribling, district deputy of the Junior Order, that they should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Mr. D. W. Sorrell, state councilor, on next Saturday, October 6 at Otto, N. C., as Mr. Sorrell represents more than fifty thousand members of this order in our state and he is worthy of the honor as being their leader for this term. Otto should be congratulated for securing the Rally Day of the Juniors on next Saturday for this section rarely has the opportunity of hearing

## FOREST AREA IS CLOSED FOR YEAR

**Certain Area of Nantahala Forest Closed to Hunters For Period of One Year—Deer Expected to Arrive.**

One dozen grown deer are expected to arrive here within a few days to be turned loose of the Wayah Bald Game Refuge. Officials of the refuge working in co-operation with the Nantahala officials are anxious to give these deer a nice start in the refuge. Consequently much of the government forest area surrounding the refuge has been closed to hunters for one year. This area includes all government lands lying between the Burningtown-Kyle road and highway No. 28. The Nantahala officials have no desire to restrict hunting privileges to any considerable extent. However, for the first year it is necessary that the deer be not scattered by dogs all over a large area. The public of Macon county, according to reports, is heartily in favor of seeing the mountains of this section again teeming with wild life. Consequently it is believed that all hunters will respect the restrictions placed on the area mentioned in the Nantahala Forest.

## NEWS ITEMS OF HIGHLANDS N. C.

**Interesting Locals and Other News From Macon County's Popular Mountain City.**

(Last Week)

The wedding of Miss Margaret Gilbert and Mr. Tudos Hall, which occurred in the church of the Incarnation on Wednesday evening, September 19, was a quiet and pretty wedding.

The church was tastefully decorated with bunches of white hydrangas, dahlias and trailing green vines. A soft light was lent to the scene by the white tapers burning among the delicate flowers on the altar.

Dr. McCarty of Augusta, Ga., performed the ceremony. Mrs. Keeder of Westminster, S. C., was organist and played some pre-nuptial music before the ceremony.

To the strains of Lohengrin wedding march the bride entered the church on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage.

She was preceded up the aisle by her maid of honor, Miss Caroline Hall, who wore tan georgette and carried an arm bouquet of pink dahlias. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Harry Holt.

The bride wore her going-away dress of dark blue georgette and carried an arm bouquet of white dahlias, white sweet peas, and maiden hair ferns. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for parts unknown.

Mrs. Albert Staub passed away at her home on Tuesday morning, September 18 at the age of 84 years. Funeral services were conducted at the home on Wednesday at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Potts. The many beautiful flowers were a tribute of the high esteem in which Mrs. Staub was held by her many friends who will miss her very much.

The funeral of Mrs. Rice who died on the eve of her 80th birthday, was held at the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Teague of Franklin conducted the services. Mrs. Rice was also one of the old pioneer citizens of Highlands beloved by all who knew her and a wreath of beautiful floral offering bespoke a loving tribute from a large number of friends.

## Franklin Girls On Staff

At N. C. C. W. this year Miss Betty Sloan is business manager and Miss Sue Hummcutt, assistant business manager of "Carroll" a quarterly magazine published by the student body.

The state councilor of this order. We are glad to know that the Juniors of district No. 1 have caused their councilor to find it necessary to give this district part of service.

## LOCK LEASES SCOTT GRIFFIN

**Edward E. Lock and Mother to Assume Active Management October 15th—Obtained Five-year Lease.**

According to an announcement made here Thursday of last week Edward E. Lock and his mother, Mrs. Grace Lock, have obtained a five-year lease on the Scott Griffin hotel at Franklin and they will assume active management of this well known hostelry about the 15th of October. The Scott Griffin is located on Main street in the heart of town and was completed two and a half years ago. It is considered one of the finest commercial hotels in Western North Carolina. Mr. Lock and his mother now have charge of the Haywood Inn at Waynesville. This is a summer hotel only and Mr. Lock has been seeking for sometime to lease a hotel that remains open the entire year. It is understood that Mr. Lock will give up his lease on the Haywood Inn in a few days.

A number of changes in the Scott Griffin will be made in the near future. The stairway from the lobby to the second floor will be placed in another position. There is now a dancing pavilion covering only a part of the roof of the hotel. Mr. Lock intends to utilize the remainder of the roof space for a roof garden.

immediately in rear of the lobby.

Mr. Lock and his mother have a large clientele of summer tourists who are expected to follow them to Franklin next summer.

For more than a year now Steve Porter has had the Scott Griffin under lease. He has not announced his plans for the future.

Mr. Lock is enthusiastic over coming to Franklin. A study of the situation here has convinced him that Franklin has a bright future.

The town extends a cordial welcome to Mrs. Lock and her son.

## LIST OF JUDGES AND REGISTRARS

J. J. Mann, chairman of the board of elections announces that the registration books for the county will open on October 6 and remain open for four weeks. He also announces that the following named judges and registrars for the various precincts have been appointed:

- Mill Shoal: Registrar, J. M. Raby, Route 4, Franklin; Democratic judge, Jerry Franklin, Route 4, Franklin; Republican judge, John Ferguson, Route 4, Franklin.
- Ellijay: Registrar, Sam Bryson, Cullasaja; Democratic judge, J. E. Moore, Ellijay; Republican judge, W. R. Higdon, Ellijay.
- Sugarfork: Registrar, Alex Shook, Shookville; Democratic judge, A. B. Potts, Gneiss; Republican judge, Dave McCoy, Gneiss.
- Highlands: Registrar, W. R. Potts, Highlands; Democratic judge, Milford Russell, Highlands; Republican judge, William Cleveland, Highlands.
- Flats: Registrar, Roy Dryman, Sealy; Democratic judge, Oden Penland, Sealy; Republican judge, J. D. Barnett, Sealy.
- Smith's Bridge: Registrar, D. P. Cabe, Route 1, Dillard, Ga.; Democratic judge, C. H. Norton, Route 1, Dillard, Ga.; Republican judge, Emory Keener, Route 2, Franklin.
- Cartoogechaye: Registrar, Robert Southard, Route 1, Franklin; Democratic judge, John Roate, Route 1, Franklin; Republican judge, Bun Kiser, Route 1, Franklin.
- Nantahala, No. 1: Lee Baldwin, Kyle; Democratic judge, Charlie Jacobs, Aqnone; Republican judge, Craig Stepps, Aqnone.
- Nantahala, No. 2: Registrar, James Shields, Flats; Democratic judge, Bill Jones, Flats; Republican judge, Mark Owenby, Flats.
- Burningtown: Registrar, Anstin Byrd, Sticks; Democratic judge, Charlie Ray, Route 3, Franklin; Republican judge, John Dean, Route 3, Franklin.
- Cowee: Registrar, Bob Riekman, Gato; Democratic judge, Neal Bryson, West's Mill; Republican judge, Davis Dean, Flats.
- Franklin: Registrar, George Malinice, Franklin; Democratic judge, J. R. Morrison, Franklin; Republican judge, John E. Riekman, Franklin.
- J. J. MANN, Chairman Board of Elections.