

MERCHANTS TO FIGHT A&P CHAIN

Meeting Held Wednesday; To Organize On Feb. 21

"I charge the A&P Tea company in this town and in every other town as being a monopoly," declared McKinley Edwards, Bryson City attorney, at an anti-chain store meeting sponsored by the home merchants of Macon county at the court house on Wednesday evening.

"The A&P cares nothing for the welfare or prosperity of the people of Macon county," asserted Mr. Edwards. "The home merchants stood by you in all the years of the past and made the town what it is.

He charged the A&P beans were "one-third water."

"The A&P is not helping the institutions of the state. It is not helping the town one dollar. It is not paying any taxes in the town to amount to anything. We are interested in the welfare of our children. Public schools must be supported by taxes on property. The A&P slips into town and buys not one foot of property. It empties its shelves on the day that taxes are to be given in."

Mr. Edwards charged the A&P of giving in only \$1892 in Swain county last year in taxable property, and paying only about \$45 in taxes. He pointed out that the A&P takes in from \$100 to \$200 a day in Franklin, "but they won't even bank that money in town 24 hours."

"If it does not bring in as much as it takes out it is a detriment to the community...It is a cold-blooded corporation...It gives no credit in times of adversity...It helps build no roads."

A Mr. Fredrick, representing the Union Flour mills of Oklahoma, also spoke, and asserted that organization was the only way to rid the town of a chain store. He declared that mail order concerns are as detrimental to dry goods merchants as chain grocery stores are to grocerymen.

Major S. A. Harris charged that not a brick had been laid on a new building since the A&P came to Franklin. He said that store rooms were vacant in town, but that one could hardly be rented before A&P came.

Andy Reid called upon the merchants to organize and use the local paper as a mouthpiece against A&P.

An organization is to be formed on Friday, Feb. 21, at Franklin Hotel and Restaurant to fight the A&P. announce Weimer Hasting, Andy Reid, and W. C. Cunningham.

Mrs. N. L. Jollay Is Taken By Death

Mrs. N. L. Jollay, age 48, of Cullasaja, died of heart disease in Angel Brothers' hospital early last Monday morning after a short illness. She had been brought to the hospital on Thursday for treatment; but her condition failed to improve.

Funeral services were held at the Sugarfork Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. V. C. Ramey officiating.

Surviving Mrs. Jollay are her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bryson, of Franklin; her husband; three sons, William and McArthur of Detroit, and Lyman of Cullasaja; one daughter, Mrs. Bob Parrish of Burningtown; four sisters, Mrs. Rufus Henry of Ventura, Cal., Mrs. John Briggs of Norman Park, Ga., Mrs. W. A. Collins of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. John M. Moore of Franklin; two brothers, Rev. J. A. Bryson of Windsor, Mo., and J. W. Bryson of Rome, Ga.; one granddaughter, Margaret Parrish, daughter of Mrs. Bob Parrish.

U. D. C. TO HAVE NEW CLUB ROOM

The Macon County Chapter, U. D. C., met February with Mrs. Zeke Byrd, Monday, 10. The need of a club room has been discussed at previous meetings. It was stated at this meeting that the Masons, who had been approached on the subject, have gladly consented to the use of the lower floor of the lodge. A committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Tom Johnston, Mrs. Will Cunningham and Miss Nora Leach, to look into the cost of fixing up the rooms. The other clubs of the town will be invited to use the same quarters and to help put them in shape.

The subject of the Norman and Randolph relief fund for the widows of veterans was brought before the chapter and a contribution will be made.

Jefferson Davis Highway
The Jefferson Davis highway was discussed. The chapter will contribute bulbs or evergreens for the North Carolina entrance to this highway. There will be a special Jefferson Davis highway program in April. Mrs. Alex Cooper of Henderson, has offered a prize of \$10 to the high school pupil who writes the best essay on the Jefferson Davis highway with special reference to the North Carolina section.

The next meeting of the chapter will be with Mrs. Will Cunningham, March 10.

FOUR DEACONS ARE ORDAINED SUNDAY IN BAPTIST CHURCH

Ordination of four deacons was held last Sunday morning at the Franklin Baptist church. The new deacons are Silas Womack, Frank I. Murray, Jack Wyman and George Dean.

Rev. A. S. Solesbee preached the ordination sermon on the subject, "Grow in Grace." Judge John Awtry led the ordination prayer. Charges to the new deacons were made by Rev. J. B. Stallcup and Rev. J. R. Pendergrass.

PRESS WILL PAY CORRESPONDENTS

One Dollar A Column Will Be Allowed For Rural News

Beginning next week The Press inaugurates a new policy in securing county-wide news from correspondents. This is one of a series of moves to more thoroughly cover the county in securing news matter and in obtaining a wider circulation.

Hereafter The Press will pay correspondents one dollar a column for all news matter accepted by it from correspondents. The Press will discontinue sending copies of the paper free to correspondents, but those who are now on the list in this issue may allow news matter to count on a year's subscription. After two dollars worth of news is sent in, the correspondent will be credited with a year's subscription, and cash will be paid monthly for additional news. But all correspondents must be subscribers.

The Press wants a correspondent from every school district in the county. School news is wanted in addition to neighborhood items. The regular rate of one dollar a column will be paid to all correspondents representing school districts. The same rate will be paid for news received from correspondents who regularly send in news from Rabun county (Georgia), Cherokee, Jackson and Graham.

A large amount of neighborhood news is desired. Do not report neighborhood visiting, but give all deaths, births, marriages, accidents, church and school happenings, reports of illness, visits outside the community, individual news of what farmers are doing, and all unusual occurrences.

PRESBYTERIANS STUDY MISSIONS

Pageant Is Presented By Young People On Sunday Night

During the past week a school of missions has been conducted at the local Presbyterian church. This is the second year that such a school has been tried. The text book used this year was "The Church in China," by Dr. Donald W. Richardson, for the past 17 years a missionary of the Southern Presbyterian church in China.

The first two chapters of the book were taught by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Flanagan; the second by Miss Anna Lee Jones and the third by Miss Elizabeth Askew, both teachers in the Rabun Gap-Nachoochee school of Rabun Gap, Ga.

Pageant Presented
On Sunday evening, the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor presented The Color Line, a pageant showing the racial distinctions made in the American college of today toward those of other lands. The cast was composed of Misses Elizabeth McGuire and Rosalind Bulgin, Richard Slagle, John Lyle Waldrop, and Jimmie Wurst. Miss Myrtle Frances Wyatt, of the high school faculty, directed the staging of the pageant, and the presentation showed that the work had been efficiently done.

The Junior Christian Endeavors under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, the superintendent, had charge of the devotional preceding the pageant. An offering was taken for the support of the work of the Committee of Foreign Missions. The church was filled with a capacity audience who enjoyed the service very greatly.

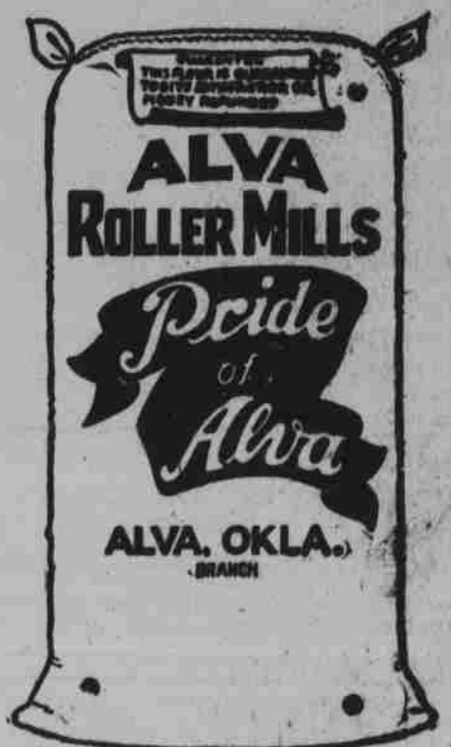
THEN WE'LL SING
When? At the old Cowee Baptist church at West's Mill on highway No. 286, six miles from Franklin.
When? February 16, being the third Sunday. Come on singing; let's make it a day of joyful sound and melody in our hearts.
Be sure to be there on time, 10 a. m., and join in on that sweet old hymn, "Revive Us Again," as the opening song.
Yours in song,
W. H. DALTON, Vice-President.

SNOW HILL CHURCH ORGANIZES ACTIVE LADIES AID SOCIETY

Some time ago the ladies of the Snow Hill Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Clyde West for the purpose of organizing a Ladies' Aid society. Rev. Freeman gave a short talk on organization after which the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Clyde West; vice-president, Mrs. B. J. Hurst; secretary, Mrs. John Ray; treasurer, Miss Nannie Potts.

At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Clyde West with Mrs. Ada Hyatt assisting.

Since then the society has been meeting the second Thursday afternoon of each month in the new church. The attendance has been good and new members are enrolled at most every meeting. Through cooperation of the members the society has been a success financially and socially.



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LETTERS

WANTS FAIRNESS FROM DEMOCRATS

Editor, Franklin Press, Franklin, N. C.

Dear Editor:
I notice on the editorial page of The Press of Jan. 31, under the heading "Other's Comments," this statement, "Of course Mr. Simmons, after thirty years of only slightly disputed rule, is sure (?) of the senatorial nomination." I also notice in the Asheville Citizen a week or ten days ago where Ex-Governor Morrison had come out in a statement in favor of Mr. Baily for the nomination for United States senator, saying in substance that Mr. Simmons needed chastizing for voting as he did in 1928. (I do not remember his exact words).

Now if the leaders of the Democrat party were objecting to some legislation that Senator Simmons had helped pass I should not say a word, but it is a mistake to chastise him for being a free man and exercising his God-given and state-given privilege.

It is evident that from 60,000 to 90,000 Democratic voters the last election believed as Senator Simmons and voted accordingly, judging by past elections in the state.

A democracy is where the people rule. For the people to rule every man and woman should vote for whoever he or she wants to represent them in the legislature as congress without having to account to anybody else for so doing.

Where a few leaders can run every thing as they please, rottenness and corruption can run "rampant."

We would have been in the League of Nations today, I am informed, if

Prayer In Congress

By Rev. James Shera, Montgomery, D. D.:

Forever, O Lord, Thy word is settled in heaven; we pray that it may be fixed throughout the whole world. Again Thou hast set us clear and safe in a new hope, and in a new prospect. Anchor our purest thoughts and the very souls of our moral beings. Imperative labor is ours. It is the spirit of the heroic that gilds the soul and gives it worth; let it not prove too hard; in it may we lift up our heads and consider our permanent heritage. We pray that law and order, duty and restraint, obedience and discipline with our fellow citizens may make secure the fundamentals of our government. Amen.

It had not been for one corrupt vote in the United States senate—Senator Newberry's.

Now if Senator Simmons is to be chastized for his stand in the last election do you think that the men and women that believed as he did will stand by and not protest. Do you think the men and women that believed as Senator Simmons were against any candidate would not make his knees quake.

Now I have not said a word against Mr. Baily. But I do say you can not get harmony by kicking Senator Simmons. It is liable to turn a Republican into the U. S. Senate for the next six years—something I would not like to see. I think every voter should place right and duty above party. It is the only safety for the nation.

For harmony let the last election be forgotten for as good Democrats voted one way as the other.

Yours truly,
D. J. MOSES.

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