

BANK IS REOPENED!!

ELECTION DAY DRAWING NEAR

Franklin and Highlands Voters To Go To Polls Tuesday

PATTON UNOPPOSED

Davis and Hines Pitted Against Each Other At Highlands

Biennial town elections will be held Tuesday, May 5, in both Franklin and Highlands.

In Franklin there is only one candidate for mayor—George B. Patton, the incumbent. In Highlands a race is on between W. S. Davis, incumbent, and J. A. Hines.

A Democratic ticket was named at a small gathering of members of that party at the courthouse here about ten days ago but the sponsors of the meeting withdrew the ticket upon the urgent requests of members of both parties. There seems to be a strong sentiment here in favor of nonpartisan elections for town officers.

Following is a copy of the Franklin ballot, as approved by the Board of Elections:

- To vote for a candidate on this ballot make an (X) mark in square at left of his name.
- Mark only with a pencil having black lead.
- Any other mark or erasure on this ballot renders it void.
- If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.
- Vote for Mayor and six Aldermen.

- For Mayor**
 GEO. B. PATTON
- For Aldermen**
 (VOTE FOR SIX)
 J. H. FOUTS
 J. S. CONLEY
 W. B. MCGUIRE
 M. L. DOWDLE
 J. M. MOORE
 S. A. MUNDAY
 RAS PENLAND
 J. B. HENRY
 J. E. PERRY
 SAM L. FRANKS
 J. B. PENDERGRASS
 T. W. ANGEL
 W. ROY CARPENTER
 J. E. LANCASTER
 E. W. LONG
 ELIZABETH KELLY
 JOSEPH ASHEAR

There are seven candidates for membership on the town board in Highlands. They are J. E. Potts, S. T. Marett, J. Jay Smith, J. M. Hall, C. J. Anderson, L. W. Rice and M. A. Pierson.

PASTURE DEMONSTRATIONS

Nineteen permanent pasture demonstrations have been started in Lee county this spring with the idea of giving impetus to the livestock industry of the county.

Cooperative Poultry Sale Set for Monday

A cooperative carlot poultry sale will be held at the Tallulah Falls railway station in Franklin Monday, May 4, and at Otto between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. Tuesday, May 5, it was announced yesterday by Fred S. Sloan, county farm demonstration agent. Following are the prices offered:

Hens	18c
Colored Frys	26c
Leghorn Frys	24c
Roosters	9c
Ducks and Stags	12c
Geese	10c
Turkeys	17c
Eggs (must be clean) doz.	13½c

Five Nurses To Receive Diplomas from Hospital Here on Tuesday, May 12

National Hospital Day will be observed by Angel Brothers' hospital on May 12. This celebration is held each year in commemoration of the birth of Florence Nightingale, who was a very important influence in the establishing of the nursing service and the improvement of hospital administration.

National Hospital Day is sponsored by the American Hospital Association in order to help the public become better acquainted with hospitals and in order that each community may have increased, efficient service. The purpose of the day is to create good will between hospitals, and all friends and former patrons are invited to

an open inspection of the hospital during the afternoon.

The organization of the hospital alumnae will be an event of the afternoon. In the evening the graduating exercises will be held at the Baptist church beginning at 8 o'clock. The Rev. A. J. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church of Goldsboro, N. C., will deliver the principal address.

Members of this year's graduating class include Misses Mary Elizabeth Eller, Mommerce, Ga.; Ava Maree Russell, Johnson City, Tenn.; Artie Marie Williamson, Canton, N. C.; Elitie May Warren, Cornelia, Ga.; Hazel Evelyn Kitchens, Hayesville, N. C.

Produce Buyer To Be Here Saturday To See Farmers

COOLEMEE MAN PREACHES HERE

Service Conducted at St. Agnes Church by Rev. N. C. Duncan

The Rev. Norvin C. Duncan of Coolemees arrived in Franklin on yesterday and held a service at St. Agnes Episcopal church last night. Many friends of the congregation, as well as members, heard Mr. Duncan with much pleasure, and enjoyed the service.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Duncan went to Highlands where he conducted services in the Church of the Incarnation.

This morning at 10 o'clock Mr. Duncan will celebrate the Holy Communion in St. Agnes church. While in Franklin Mr. Duncan is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Cantey Johnson and her son, B. W. Johnson.

WILL RAISE MORE HAY

Hay production in Caldwell county will be increased this summer due to greater plantings of soybeans. More than 300 bushels of seed beans have been ordered cooperatively to date.

INCREASES LEPEDAZA CROPS

The area to lepedeza in Orange county was increased by 100 acres this spring and much permanent pasture seed has been planted, reports the farm agent.

2 Prisoners Break Jail; 1 Captured in Mad Chase

WINSTON-SALEM, April 29.—Announcement of awards in the Camel cigarette \$50,000 cash prize contest will be made early in May, officials of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company announced this week.

The contest judges and their staff, who have been carefully reading the approximately 1,000,000 entries, reported that they are rapidly nearing completion of their work, and that within the next week of ten days they will be able definitely to set the dates on which the winners will be announced, and prizes awarded.

The judges are Roy W. Howard, chairman of the board of the Scripps-Howard league of news-

Macon Man Especially Interested in Bean Crop Outlook

S. A. Munday has received a letter from W. L. Richardson, Macon, Ga., commission man, announcing that he would come to Franklin the latter part of this week to look over the farm produce prospects of Macon county for this year.

Mr. Richardson already is well known here as a produce buyer. In a letter to Mr. Munday which was published in The Press several weeks ago he said he would be in position this year to do business on a larger scale than in previous years. He expressed especial interest in the bean crop outlook.

"I will leave here to arrive in Franklin on Friday night, the first of May, or will be there early on the morning of the second," Mr. Richardson stated in his most recent letter to Mr. Munday. "I will appreciate it if you can get word to the different farmers."

Mr. Richardson's address is 657 Poplar Street, Macon, Ga.

'Visionless Men' To Be Mr. Ervin's Topic

The Rev. G. Clifton Ervin will preach next Sunday morning at the Methodist church on the theme, "Visionless Men." At the evening hour he will preach on the subject, "Eleventh-Hour Workers." The Epworth League will meet at 7 p. m. at which time Mr. Ervin will continue his discussions of "Christian Citizenship." All the young people of the church are urged to attend this meeting.

The Sunday school will meet as usual at 9:45 a. m.

30 GRADUATED AT HIGH SCHOOL

Billings and Houk Make Short Addresses to Students

AUDITORIUM PACKED

Large Group Presented High School Entrance Certificates

Thirty pupils were graduated from the Franklin high school at simple exercises held in the school auditorium last Friday night. The auditorium was crowded to capacity by parents, relatives and friends of the school children.

Brief addresses were made to the graduates by M. D. Billings, county superintendent of schools, and G. L. Houk, principal of the Franklin schools. Mr. Houk presented the diplomas to the high school graduates and Mr. Billings gave high school entrance certificates to a large class of pupils who had passed the statewide examination.

List of Graduates

Following is a list of the high school graduates:
Herbert Bunyan Angel,
Thaddeus Clingman Bryson,
Virginia Chloe Calloway, Elva Leona Clark, Richard Conley, Blanche Ella Curtis, John Robert Curtis.

John Robert Dalrymple, Luellen Davis, Ned Dowdle,
Lydia Mary Gibson,
Annie Mae Higdon,
Mary Elizabeth Jacobs, Edna Jamison,
Lucile Flora Kimsey, Hazel Kinsland,
Marie Elba Limer,
Everett James Mashburn, John Hodge McCollum, Mildred Moore, Helen Frances Patton,
Velma Inez Peek.

Alice Amanda Slagle, Mary Louise Slagle, Margaret Frances Snyder, Mary Louise Straine, Aveline Elizabeth Teague,
Hazel Edith Vinson,
John Lyle Waldroop, James Richard Wurst.

MRS. C. S. BROWN IS RECOVERING FROM INJURIES

Mrs. Clarence S. Brown, wife of the manager of the Scott Griffin hotel who was seriously injured two weeks ago in an automobile accident at Lavonia, Ga., has recovered sufficiently to be removed from Dr. S. H. Lyle's hospital to the hotel.

Mrs. Brown's left arm was broken in two places and she suffered greatly from shock when her automobile overturned on a sharp curve. Although doing as well as could be expected, it will be some days yet before she will be able to leave her bed.

COMMITTEES OF RED CROSS TO MEET MONDAY

Miss Pearl Weaver, field secretary of the American Red Cross for the southwestern counties of the state, directing drought relief and other activities in this section, will visit Franklin Monday, May 4. R. D. Sisk, county chairman, has called a meeting of the central committee of the Macon county chapter, and also of the production committee, for a conference with Miss Weaver at 1 o'clock Monday, in the Odd Fellows Hall. All members of these two committees are requested to attend this meeting.

Father Sees Crippled Child Struck by Auto

Dorothy Angel, 9-year-old daughter of Earl Angel, is in Angel Brothers' hospital recovering from a broken leg suffered last Friday between 12 and 1 o'clock when she was struck by an automobile driven by Marie Palmer, daughter of James Palmer, near the Franklin school.

The child, already crippled in one leg, was walking across the road when the automobile driven by the Palmer girl struck her. Standing nearby was the child's father, who had just brought her to school on a mule. He had been escorting her to school every day for fear some accident might befall her, but when the time came he was powerless to help her.

After the accident the little girl was rushed to the hospital, where it was found that her right leg had been broken near the hip. She also suffered a cut on her head. She was reported yesterday to be recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

\$12,000 Deposited During First Day; New Board Named

Dr. W. A. Rogers Re-elected President of Bank and Dr. S. H. Lyle, Chairman of Board; H. W. Cabe Again Cashier

CROWD FORCES BANK TO OPEN ITS DOORS AHEAD OF TIME AS FIRE SIREN SOUNDS

Cabe and Helpers Kept Busy Receiving Money and Opening New Accounts; Plenty of Cash Placed in Bank's Vault

The Bank of Franklin has reopened! After having been closed since December 16, the bank resumed business Wednesday morning with the approval of the State Banking Department. There was such a rush of patrons vying for the privilege of making the first deposit that the crowd waiting outside broke the doors open at 8:53 a. m., seven minutes ahead of the scheduled time for reopening.

At the close of business for the day new deposits totaled approximately \$12,000. Dr. S. H. Lyle won the honor of being the first to make a new deposit, having left a sum of money and a deposit slip with Henry Cabe, cashier, the day before.

The reopening was signaled by a long blast of the town fire siren under special orders of Fire Chief Joseph Ashear. The largest deposit of the day, it was reported, was made by Mr. Ashear.

DEATH CLAIMS HENRY SLAGLE

Cartoogechaye Resident Dies Following Long Illness

Funeral services for Henry Slagle, 71, well known and highly respected citizen, who died at his home on Cartoogechaye last Monday evening at 7 o'clock, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mt. Zion Methodist church. The Rev. J. C. Umberger, pastor of the Macon circuit and Mt. Zion church, had charge of the services, assisted by Rev. J. L. Teague, of Prentiss, Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Franklin, and Rev. Fred O. Dryman, of Lake Junaluska.

Mr. Slagle's death came after an illness of about ten years. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Methodist church and had been for the past 52 years, was widely known, highly respected and liked by all who knew him.

Active pallbearers were Messrs. Carl and Bert Slagle, nephews, Fred, Jess and Hal Slagle, sons, Joe Setser, son-in-law.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Maggie Slagle, who was Miss Maggie Slagle, who was Miss Mag-

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COMMENCEMENT AT HIGHLANDS

Final Exercises To Open With Senior Play Friday Night

Commencement exercises at the Highlands high school will open Friday night with presentation of the senior play, "The Man Who Left the Farm." The exercises will continue four days, winding up with graduation exercises and presentation of diplomas Monday night. The Rev. G. C. McCarty will preach the commencement sermon Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Thirteen students are candidates for graduation from the high school. They are: Ronald Baty, Eloise Beaty, Eva Potts, Bess Hines, Hazel Holt, Edison Picklesimer, Grace Wright, William Culbertson, Leon Calloway, Robert Mitchell, Zelma Jenkins, Tolliver Crunkleton, William Potts.

Following is the full program of the commencement exercises: COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES 1930-1931

Friday Evening, May 1, 8:15

Senior Play

The Man Who Left the Farm

Act I, Scene I, Sitting room in the farmhouse of the Harberts.

Time: Autumn.

Scene II, Same as Scene I.

Act II in one Scene, The Harbert sitting room in a Denver apartment.

Time: Day before Christmas.

Act III, Scene I, The Wil-

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\$25,000 Building Started by Angels

A two-story brick building is to be erected immediately by the Angel family on the corner lot on the Public Square opposite the Trotter Corner. The Angels were not ready to announce full details of their plans but they stated that they would build a modern store and office structure. Work on the basement excavation has nearly been completed and a shipment of cement for the foundation is to be unloaded today. Bricks are on the way. Zeb Angel, who is supervising the work, said he would give jobs to as many men as possible. He estimated the building would cost approximately \$25,000.

Ralph Angel Wins Honor As Champion Rat Catcher

Ralph Angel enjoys the unusual distinction of being the best public speaker in the vocational agricultural class of 40 boys at the Franklin high school and also of being the champion rat catcher in Macon county, if not in the whole state of North Carolina.

As a result Ralph is the proud possessor of a \$2.50 gold piece, to say nothing of 749 rat tails, about half of them well salted down in a half gallon fruit jar for future exhibition. Furthermore, he was chosen to represent Macon county at the district meeting of agricultural vocational students to be held in Asheville Friday of this week.

Jeff Enloe, Jr., ran Ralph a close second in the public speaking contest, which was held at the high school last Friday; but his closest competitor in the rat catching contest was George McClure, who had the pitifully small collection of 531 rat tails, for which he was awarded second prize of a metal chick feeder trough. Charles Ferguson won third prize, a book entitled "Action," for turning in 372 rat tails.

The effect on the rats of the county was a decimation to the extent of 2,000-odd.