

WILL OBSERVE ARMISTICE DAY

Red Cross Plans To Hold Program at High School

PLAN ROLL CALL

Generous Contributions Of Clothing, Food Reported

Plans for an Armistice Day program in keeping with the character of the great world event were outlined at the regular monthly meeting of the Macon county Red Cross chapter last Saturday afternoon.

This program, which will be given in the high school on the morning of November 11, will mark the beginning of the annual Red Cross roll call, the chairman, Miss Elizabeth Kelly, announced. Teachers and district chairman throughout the county have been asked to assist, as well as all pastors and congregations of the various churches, all pastors having been requested, as is usual, to preach appropriate sermons on the Sunday preceding Armistice Day.

The chairman announced that a large meeting was desired to complete county wide organization on October 24, this being the day for the county teachers' meeting. All teachers have been asked to bring with them the Red Cross chairmen of their respective districts. M. D. Billings, county superintendent of education, is assisting all plans of the chapter for a successful roll call this year. At this meeting, which will take place at 2 o'clock, the chairman of the roll call will be announced.

Generous contributions of feed, including corn for meal by the 4-H boys canned goods and dried fruits, for the winter's need were reported, also gifts of clothing and articles for the loan closet. Gifts of dried apples prepared by the Epworth League and Ladies' Missionary society of Union Methodist church prompted the suggestion that other church groups make similar gifts a part of their program of work. The Nantahala Creamery will grind all meal free of charge, it was announced.

The following members of the county committee attended the meeting Saturday:

Miss Kelly, Mrs. Carl Slagle, Mrs. John Byrne, Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson, R. P. Sisk, Franklin; Mrs. Miza Crawford, Cartoogechaye; Joe Beyers Mason, Nantahala; Mrs. Pearl Hunter, Lower Cartoogechaye; Mrs. Mamie Slaughter, Franklin township; Mr. Mann, Burnington.

FRANKLIN BANK AGAIN TO RECEIVE COUNTY DEPOSITS

The Bank of Franklin has been redesignated the official depository for Macon county funds. Since the local bank closed its doors last fall the county has been handling its finances through a Waynesville bank. Now it will no longer be necessary for the county to send its deposits outside the county. The Bank of Franklin, which reopened in the spring has given a bond of \$10,000 for school funds and \$5,000 for deposits from the county's general fund. These bonds are held by the Wachovia Bank and Trust company of Asheville.

Advertisement for Dimak featuring a cartoon of a boy and a girl, with text: 'A SAYS A BOY WHO CAN PASS A FRESH PAINT SIGN WITHOUT FINDIN' OUT IF IT'S TRUE WILL NEVER AMOUNT TO MUCH!' and 'Dimak SAYS'.

Russellism Put to Rout As Coweta Baptists Make Fire of Heretical Books

Just as Savonarola cast Satan out of wicked Florence in the days of the renaissance, burning the anathemas and vanities in the public square, so have the good people of Coweta Baptist church, near Franklin, driven the devil from their midst by making a bonfire of heretical books, distributed among them.

The heretical literature, it was stated in a communication to The Franklin Press, was distributed by Russellite missionaries, who were rused by deacons of the church as "the devil's agents."

The bonfire was held September 14 and after that, according to the communication to The Press, a very successful meeting was held at the Coweta church with the Rev. M. N. Long, of Darlington, Wash., doing the preaching. The meeting is described in the following letter from the Sunday school superintendent and deacons of the church to the Rev. C. L. Allen, of Waynesville, a copy of which was submitted to The Franklin Press for publication:

Russellism Routed

"On the first Sunday night, Sept. 6, 1931, the pastor began a meeting at the above church. After a few services of the gospel of Christ being preached, we found

that the devil and his workers had the way blocked to some extent. After praying for leadership of the Holy Spirit, God revealed the trouble. Some little confusion between some of the folks was settled. "And the devil's agents had scattered through this country some of his work known as the Russellite doctrine in book form.

The pastor was impressed to make this proposition; every home that had one or more of these books would have the family brought them to the church on Monday morning and they would have a bonfire to burn up the devil's works. He got a unanimous vote to bring them in. On the following morning, Sept. 14, at 10 o'clock, there were 50 men and women present, and they brought 22 of the books.

"The pastor called the people together in a solid ring and lifted his voice in prayer to a living God, thanking Him for men and women that would stand with him for God's cause. Then with a bucket of gas taken from the pastor's car, the books were torn up by several of the men and the fire was started, taking about ten minutes to destroy this damnable rotten stuff that will lead folks to hell. These agents sold these books for any

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Asheville Presbytery To Meet at Highlands Tuesday

BRYSONS HOLD CLAN REUNION

Over 100 Present, Including Some from Macon County

One of the oldest and most prominent pioneer families of Jackson county and Western North Carolina—the Brysons—held their annual reunion at Beta, Jackson county, last Saturday with more than one hundred relatives and friends present, including several from Macon county.

The descendants of this family are numbered by the hundreds, many of whom have been active in public life, several prominent ministers, some very capable lawyers, judges, doctors, etc., and some very prominent in other walks of life.

William Bryson came to America from Ireland over a hundred years ago and settled in Pennsylvania. He married a Miss Holmes and to this union were born six sons, all of whom fought in the Revolutionary war. Daniel Bryson, one of the six boys, settled on Scott's creek in Jackson county and was the grandfather of the present Dan and Thad Bryson, of Sylva.

Addresses were made by the Rev. George Clemmer and the Rev. W. C. Reed, of Sylva.

A bounteous dinner was served on the lawn.

The Macon county relatives attending this reunion were: Mr. Sam Ramsey and Miss Loh Ramsey, of Tellico; Mr. T. C. Bryson, of West's Mill; Mrs. Tom C. Bryson and daughter, Mildred, of Cullasaja; Mr. Sam Bryson, of Cullasaja; Mrs. Lester Conley and daughter, Audrey.

Town Council Authorizes Partial Payment Tax Plan

The town council at its regular monthly meeting Monday night adopted an ordinance intended to make it easier for 1929 delinquent taxpayers to settle their accounts. The ordinance authorizes payments in 25 per cent installments over a period of four months.

Police Chief Bob Henry was instructed to proceed at the end of this period with levying against all property on which 1929 taxes have not been paid.

The council also discussed a proposal to place a gravel surfacing on the river road from the depot to the point where this road joins with the Bonny Crest road. The state highway maintenance department has agreed, it is understood, to supply the town with the necessary gravel, provided the town pays for hauling it and the labor of placing it. The highway department recently purchased the old gravel and sand deposits at the abandoned Burney clay mines and is endeavoring to surface every school bus road in the county with gravel before December 1. The highway authorities not only agreed to supply the town with the gravel for surfacing the river road, but also offer to grade the shoulder of the road.

No definite action was taken by the council on the highway commission's proposal and the matter was referred to the street committee for further consideration.

HOLD SCHOOL FAIR SATURDAY

Students To Display Own Products of Farm And Kitchen

PRIZES OFFERED

Exhibition Under Direction Of Mr. Meacham and Miss Beam

The vocational agriculture and home economics students of the Franklin high school will hold their first annual fair at the school Saturday morning and afternoon. Prizes donated by Franklin merchants and the county commission will be awarded in the various classes of exhibits.

Members of the vocational agriculture class will display farm produce grown by them and livestock and poultry of their own raising, while the girls of the home economics class will have an exhibit of canned goods, preserves and pastries they have made themselves.

Classes of Exhibits

The various classes of farm products to be exhibited are as follows: 1. Livestock and poultry; 2. Horticulture; 3. Field crops; 4. Garden products; 5. Educational department; 6. Home economics display.

A committee of students have been assigned to supervise each class. First and second prizes will be awarded to participants in each class. A complete list of prizes to be awarded has not yet been made, but the county commission has donated \$25 and the merchants of Franklin have contributed liberally, each giving useful articles or their equivalent in cash.

E. V. Vestal, farm demonstration agent of Jackson county, will judge the agriculture exhibits and Mrs. W. W. Sloan of Franklin will judge the home economics exhibits.

Rev. W. F. Creson, Retiring Moderator, Scheduled To Preach

The Highlands Presbyterian church will be host to the Asheville presbytery, which consists of 30 ministers and the elders representing 33 churches. The presbytery will open Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 11 o'clock. The Rev. W. F. Creson, pastor of the West Asheville Presbyterian church and the retiring moderator of the presbytery, will preach the opening sermon.

The afternoon sessions will be given to the transaction of business. On Tuesday evening a popular meeting on home missions will be held under the direction of the Rev. H. B. Dendy of Weaverville. On Wednesday morning after the devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Caldwell, a business session will be held. At 11 o'clock Dr. Donald W. Richardson, of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., will preach. Dr. Richardson is one of the outstanding ministers of the Southern Presbyterian church and is a very able and fluent speaker.

All the sessions are open to the public and all who are interested are cordially invited to attend. The entertainment of such a large body is quite an undertaking for such a small church but the members and friends are showing a fine spirit of cooperation.

Chattanooga Publisher's Widow in Hospital Here

Mrs. Abby Crawford Milton, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who has been a guest at Triniton Inn, is in the local hospital with influenza.

Mrs. Milton, who is the widow of a former owner and editor of the Chattanooga Times, is an author and newspaper woman of distinction.

LOCAL STUDENTS VERY ACTIVE ON W. C. T. C. CAMPUS

(Special to The Franklin Press) CULOWHEE, N. C., Oct. 7.—Miss Jessie Higdon and Ross Zachary, of Franklin, according to a recent check-up on officers in the various student organizations of the campus at Western Carolina Teachers college, are among the most active in the various organizations. Miss Higdon is a council member in the student government association and assistant librarian, besides being active in religious organizations on the campus. She is also secretary of the sophomore class. Mr. Zachary is vice president of the Zeta Chapter of the Alpha Phi Sigma, national honorary scholarship fraternity, and is a member of the football squad.

District Governor of Rotary Speaks Here

Brent Schaeffer, of Hickory, N. C., district governor of Rotary International, was the guest speaker of the Franklin Rotary club at its regular weekly luncheon Wednesday at the Scott Griffin hotel.

Mr. Schaeffer addressed the club on the purposes and ideals of Rotary and gave a brief history of the organizations founding about 25 years ago in Chicago. Since then, he said, it has grown from a group of three men to a world-wide organization with 155,000 members, and clubs in 70 odd nations.

JUNIORS PLAN MEETING HERE

District Convention To Be Held Oct. 22, Not Oct. 15

The next quarterly district convention of the Junior Order United American Mechanics will be held on Thursday, October 22, instead of Thursday, October 15, as announced this week by Jack Stridling, past district counselor Juniors, from all over Western North Carolina are expected to attend.

CUNNINGHAMS HOLD REUNION

60 Relatives and Friends Meet at Home of John Cunningham

A picnic was given last Sunday in honor of "Aunt Sallie" Cunningham and Mrs. J. S. Goff. The picnic was held at the home of Mrs. John Cunningham about three miles out the Murphy road.

The meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by sixty relatives and friends and a most bountiful dinner was served under the auspices of the ladies of the home.

MASONS HEAR J. F. MARQUETTE

Assistant Grand Lecturer N. C. Grand Lodge Is Visiting Here

J. F. Marquette, assistant grand lecturer of the grand lodge of North Carolina, is here lecturing the Masonic lodge. This is his second week. There has been a very fair attendance by the members and an unusual interest taken by those taking the work.

It is very unfortunate that every member has not availed himself of the opportunity to attend the meetings so far.

It is hoped that the remaining part of this week all members will attend.

Brother Marquette is a hard worker and is seeing that everyone does his work correctly, and those taking the work like his way of getting it over to them.

4 Marriage Licenses Issued in September

Licenses to marry were issued during the month of September to the following couples: W. W. Edwards, of Douglas, W. C. to Mrs. Mabel Z. Edwards, of Hillsdale; Mr. M. C. Patterson, of Bryson City, to Miss Sue Fisher, of Sylva; Mrs. Lennie Tibbitts, of Shelbyville, to Miss Bertha Rogers, of Coweta; Mr. R. H. Terry, to Miss Lila Warren, both of Canton.

Bounties for Wildcats And Hawks Are Announced

C. A. Waldrop, county game warden, has been notified by the State Department of Conservation and has announced that bounties will be paid by the state only between November 20 and February 15 for hawks, crows and wild cats. Mr. Waldrop has received the following memorandum from C. H. England, state game warden: "Having received inquiry from wardens relative to the payment of bounty money on predatory wild life, I beg to advise that the fol-

165 Cattle Bring \$3,000 at Co-op Sale Held Here

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD MEETINGS

Columbia, S. C., Pastor Is Conducting Services

The series of services now in progress at the Franklin Presbyterian church has been developing very favorably. Beginning Sunday evening with a stirring and a challenging sermon by the Rev. Norman C. Duncan, pastor of the St. Agnes Episcopal church of Franklin, it has continued to gain in interest under the guidance and preaching of the Rev. F. Ray Kiddie, of Columbia, S. C., who arrived in Franklin on Monday evening to remain through the week.

His messages on Monday and Tuesday evenings gripped and stirred his audiences as he challenged them to purer living and a larger life for the Master.

The services are being held each evening at 7:30 o'clock, opening with a song service led by Mr. Roy C. Dady. Special musical numbers have featured the song services each evening. Splendid audiences, manifesting a warm interest in the work of the Kingdom, have been present at each of the services, which seems to give promise of a good meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend all of the services.

PLAN 'CHURCH LOYALTY DAY'

Presiding Elder To Preach Sunday at Methodist Church

Church Loyalty Day at the Methodist church. The goal for the Sunday school and for the morning services is a 100 per cent attendance of the church membership. Every member of the church is urged to attend the morning services.

The presiding elder of the Waxhams district, Rev. C. M. Fickens, will preach at the morning hour. At the close of this service he will hold the last quarterly conference of the year.

There will be no evening service on account of the revival services being held at the Presbyterian church. The Epworth League will meet, however, at 6:30 p. m.

In the absence of the pastor who will return to Junaluska on Sunday afternoon, there will be no service at Carson's Chapel Sunday afternoon. Mr. Evans, however, will preach there on the third Sunday afternoon, October 18.

Opening of Bear Season To Draw Many Hunters

The opening of the hunting season on big game will attract many hunters to Western North Carolina, during the autumn and early winter months.

The autumn of 1930 marked an unusually successful bear hunting season in the mountains, owing to the increase of the game in the mountain protected areas. Nearly fifty of the animals were secured by hunters in one mountain section near Asheville. The season this year, for bear hunting, extends from October 1 to January 15.

Price Range Is Wide, Averaging Only 3.05 Cents

FOUR CARS LOADED

Seven Buyers Present But Only One Is Very Active

The cooperative carlot beef cattle sale conducted Wednesday by County Farm Agent F. S. Sloan brought approximately \$3,000 for 165 head of cattle. Prices ranged from 1.4 cents to 5 cents and averaged, according to Mr. Sloan, about 3.05.

Seven buyers were present but most of the purchases were made by H. T. McDown from the White Provision company of Atlanta, a branch of Swift and company, packers.

Four freight cars were loaded and a few cattle were hauled away in trucks by independent buyers. Most of the best offered were graded as short horns and herefords. Very few head brought the top price of 5 cents or even as much as 4 cents, most of them being classed in the lower grades. The cattle were weighed in on T. W. Angel's scales on lower Main street and then loaded on cars at the depot. The sale attracted a large number of cattle raisers. Most of them were from this county, but a few came from adjoining counties.

FRANKLIN WELL REPRESENTED AT WEAVER COLLEGE

Franklin and Macon county are well represented in student activities at Weaver college, Weaverville, N. C. Besides having four men on the football squad, Macon also is represented in other campus activities.

Otis Freeman is a member of the college council, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Y. M. C. A., and vice president of the ministerial band, while Jack Brown is secretary of the Delphin Literary society.

C. C. Poindester, former Franklin attorney now practicing in Asheville, is coaching the Weaver football team.

GRAND MATRON OF EASTERN STAR COMING MONDAY

Mrs. Bessie Mangum, of Rocky Mount, worthy grand matron of the grand chapter of North Carolina Eastern Star, will come to Franklin Monday to meet with the Nequias chapter. Other grand officers also are expected to be present. Every member of the local chapter is urged to attend.

Will Rogers Picks A Story For This Spot

By WILL ROGERS

I DON'T know whether brides can cook nowadays or not. Probably they can. They got so much cooking in the schools now that you'd



think a girl couldn't hardly get through the a-b-c's without knowing how to make a pie. But they still tell the stories about the bride's grub.

One guy come home without buying himself any fortifications at the lunch counter down town, he was in such a hurry to see how his new wife was getting along with her cooking. Well, he was sorry he come so soon or so late when he tasted the pork chops. They were burnt.

"I don't quite understand these pork chops," he says. "Well," she says, "neither do I. They taste mighty funny. I burned them a tiny bit, but then I rubbed some of that ointment on them that's guaranteed to cure burns if you put it on right away. It only took me a minute to do it, but maybe it wasn't soon enough."