

# C. L. INGRAM FATALLY SHOT

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That he had been a faithful school teacher for 13 years. In 1922 he was elected sheriff in which capacity he served for three terms. In 1925 he was elected to the county board of commissioners from this county by a large majority.

### His Legislative Record

Among the bills which he sponsored and passed in having enacted were those providing for a reevaluation of property, abolishing tax penalties in Macon county and providing for the election of the chairman of the county commission to the sheriff.

Best known to those who before the war were Miss Anna Gibson, an American citizen, and her husband, W. R. Ingram, who was the United States consul general in San Diego, Calif., and Charles W. Ingram, who recently graduated from Christ School, Arden, and now lives at the home place, four daughters, Mrs. Garland Tomlin of Clayton, Ga.; Mrs. Sammie Dixon, also of Clayton; Mrs. W. M. Fuller, of Macon, Ga.; and Mrs. DeWitt Sutton, of the Cat Creek community, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Harrington, of the Cat Creek community.

# PLAYERS READY TO TAKE STAGE

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Inez, Crawford, Ida Mae Dowdle, Helen Franks, Sally Lou Moore, Billie Bert Shepherd, Mary Evelyn Angel, Dorothy Sloan, Helen Edwards, Catherine Long, Rosalie Kiser, Virginia Pessier, June Dady, Helen Wurst, Frances Ashe, Catherine Jones, Mary Frances Page, Betty Horsley, Louise Pendergrass, Mary Margaret Byrne, Carolyn Leach, Elizabeth Wasilik, Dorothy Conley.

### FLAPPER CHORUS

Virginia Cotter, Beatrice Davenport, Sarah Conley, Helen DeHart, Catherine Ellard, Audrey Conley, Frances Davenport, Katherine Palmer, Ruth Higgins, Jean Moore, Carol Tessier, Kate Sellers, Betty Leach, Betty Rogers, Louise Crosby, Leida Be-shears, Meira Peck, Fanny Mae Sherrill, Mary Alice Ader, Lane Porter, Betty Ann Ray.

### DOLLAR ROMPER CHORUS

Alba Peck, Catherine Henry, Margaret Franks, Elizabeth Barnard, Nancy Patton, Josephine Higdon.

# Are Any North Carolina 1933 Laws Constitutional?

RALEIGH, June 7.—Is any one of the more than 1000 laws enacted by the 1933 General Assembly constitutional?

This question has been raised by lawyers who have reputations as constitutional lawyers. They said that not one of the laws is constitutional for the simple reason that the 1933 General Assembly was not a constitutionally constituted body and, therefore, no act it passed could be constitutional.

The reason is that the constitution requires a national convention and a representative reapportionment after returns of the decennial census are made, both the redistricting and reapportionment should be made on the basis of the new census. This was not done by the 1933 General Assembly, so it is considered the 1933 Assembly was not a properly constituted body.

The point is made that two or three counties have more representatives than the 1930 census figures show they are entitled to, while others do not have the representation to which they are entitled. If one county that is now due one representative, but now has two, is over-represented, and

constitutionally, it is just as bad as if that county had all of the 120 representatives and passed all the laws itself.

The constitution is very definite in directing that the General Assembly redistrict the senatorial districts and reapportion the house members each 10 years, and efforts were made to do this in 1931 and again in 1933, but the balance of power was held by the eastern area, which would lose about two of its present senators and about four representatives. This area blocked it.

Now, it is held, none of the laws, the appropriations act, revenue act, or any others are constitutional and if fought on that ground would be declared unconstitutional by the North Carolina Supreme court.

If the three per cent general sales tax is resisted, as there is intimation and suggestion that it will be, this phase will undoubtedly be one of the grounds on which it will be resisted as unconstitutional. This question, at least, is beginning to cause some worry to State officials, and will disrupt the entire fiscal plan and throw everything into a terrible muddle, if it should be fought out in the courts.

### Eloise Sherrill, Lucellen Davis, CLOWN-GYPSY CHORUS

Nell Young, Katrina Wurst, Elizabeth Dowdle, Hazel Higdon, Kate Cunningham, Rosiland Bulgin, Rachel Slagle, Margaret Cunningham.

### CHINESE CHORUS

Helen Shepherd, Dorothy Stewart, Mildred Cozad, Irene Brown, Cleobelle Moore.

### GIRLS AND BOYS' CHORUS

Mary Will Higdon, Tossie McCollum, Mary Louise Wurst, Grace Conley, Ed Hurst, Hugh Johnston, Edmund Dady, Bobby Sloan.

# ABOLISH LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS

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school last year, which is included in the total, was 125.

Franklin high school's average daily attendance last term was 322, while the average for the elementary grades in Franklin was 355. The figures for Highlands school were 61 and 182.

There were 108 white teachers and four colored teachers in the county. The Franklin school had 10 teachers in the high school de-

### Trench Silos Solve Dairy Silage Problem

The trench silo solves the problem of having a supply of silage on the small dairy farm and makes available one of the best and most inexpensive dairy feeds at a low cost.

Eleven trucks were used to carry white pupils, with an average load of 46, and one was used to carry 53 negro pupils. Some of the trucks made two trips each way daily. The average daily mileage per truck was 34 and the total cost of transportation was \$6,936, of which \$4,777 was paid by the state, according to Professor Billings.

The state paid \$58,191.19 on teachers' salaries in this county. Members of the county school board are Dr. S. H. Lyle, Alex Moore and Lawrence Ramsey, all of whom were reappointed by the legislature.

### Roses Will Respond To Soil Preparation

The principal factor in having a successful rose garden lies in preparing the soil carefully and keeping the bushes protected with spray.

In the spring of 1932, Glenn O. Randall, floriculturist at State college, decided to have a rose garden on the agricultural campus. Using student labor largely, he set some 300 plants of about 30 different varieties both as a test of

the varieties and as a test of growing conditions. The plants were set in early spring in soil that had been carefully prepared. A good application of decayed manure was mixed with the soil before the plants were set. Later, a small handful of a 7-5-5 fertilizer was applied around each bush. The first application was carefully worked into the soil about the first week in May. A second application was made in the same manner in early July. This treatment, he said, made a healthy, vigorous growth.

However, Randall found that he must protect the roses with the right sort of spray. The Bordeaux mixture and sodium thio-sulphate were used. The latter material, known commercially as Hypo, was used at the rate of one tablespoonful to three gallons of water and gave protection from rose mildew and other leaf diseases. The Bordeaux mixture was used for control of blackspot, mildew and other diseases. The only drawback to using the Bordeaux is that it will discolor the buds. Hypo does not do this.

Randall protected the roses from plant lice and aphids by spraying with a solution of nicotine sulphate made by mixing one tablespoonful to three gallons of water. As a result the college rose garden has presented a beautiful sight this season.

### Make Good Record

Revised services continue at Salem—11 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily. The public is invited.

Services Sunday: 11 a. m., Snow Hill; 2:30 p. m., River View; 8 p. m., Iotla.

Sunday school at Snow Hill and Iotla, 10 a. m.; River View, 1:30 p. m.

League at Iotla, 2:30 p. m.; Snow Hill 7:30 p. m.

Prayer service at Iotla Saturday night.

### Rev. N. C. Hughes Here for Summer

The Rev. N. C. Hughes, of Hendersonville, arrived Saturday to carry on the work at St. Agnes Episcopal church, Franklin, and the Church of the Incarnation, Highlands, during the summer months. The rector, the Rev. N. C. Duncan, is recuperating from a serious illness.

Mr. Hughes is a widely known educator and is an outstanding preacher. It is a great honor to have Mr. Hughes with us, and we are looking forward to the services of the summer with much pleasure. While here, he will be in residence at the Episcopal rectory.

# BRAGG HIGDON 78 YEARS OLD

43 Relatives and Friends  
Help Him Celebrate  
Anniversary

Forty-three relatives and close friends of "Uncle" Bragg Higdon enjoyed a sumptuous dinner given by his daughters-in-law, Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. John Higdon, at the home of Mrs. Leslie Higdon, in celebration of his seventy-eighth birthday, Sunday, June 4.

Ten of "Uncle" Bragg's numerous sons were present, including Major, John, Alfred, Charles, Leslie, Leferts, Ted, T. B., Jr., Grayson and Sammie. "Aunt" Margaret Bryson, the only surviving sister and ten years older than "Uncle" Bragg, was present and apparently enjoying excellent health. Daughters-in-law and grandchildren were too numerous to be mentioned. Many of "Uncle" Bragg's more distant relatives and close friends were present.

Birthday presents, including Cuban cigars, Florida oranges and Milwaukee beer, were greatly appreciated by "Uncle" Bragg. It was reported that "Uncle" Bragg, feeling a little under the weather, tried a bottle of three-and-two for an appetizer, which proved too good and caused him to eat so much dinner that it took most of a case to rid him of the bad effects of the dinner.

### Macon Students Win Honors at Weaver College

Macon county was well represented among the student body of Weaver college, Weaverville, which closed on May 30. Following is an account of honors held by Macon students in the college.

Miss Adeline Teague, Prentiss, who was a senior in Weaver, was vice-president of the Mnesosynean Literary society, in Epworth league cabinet, Glee club, college senate, sponsor Delphians, basketball, '32, a member of Athletic association, voted most athletic and best all-around girl. Miss Teague is a graduate of Franklin high school.

Howard Wilkie, Franklin, was a member of the Delphian Literary society, football team, student council, '31, annual staff, '33; debate council, '32; president debate council, '33; vice-president college senate, '32; Delphian-Mnesosynean and senior plays. Wilkie is a graduate of Franklin high school.

Jack Brown, Franklin, was secretary of Delphian Literary society, '31; manager Delphian-Mnesosynean play '32; president of Sunday school, '32; Y. M. C. A. cabinet, '32; intercollegiate debate, '32; football, '32. Brown, a student in the commercial department of Weaver during the past year, is also graduate of Franklin high school.

Miss Ida Lee Hunter, Prentiss, vice-president of the Mnesosynean Literary society, is a graduate of Franklin high school.

Clarence Henry, Franklin, was a member of the Delphian Literary society, and a graduate of Franklin high school.

### Navy Recruiting Station At Asheville To Close

Word has been received that the navy recruiting station at Asheville will be closed in the near future and any men who are interested in the navy will have to communicate directly with Raleigh. For any information, write to Navy Recruiting Station, Raleigh, N. C.

### ENTERTAINMENT "Where's Grandma?"

A Play in Which Old Age Goes Modern  
Will Be Presented at the Iotla School House  
AT 8:30 P. M.  
SATURDAY, JUNE 10  
For the Benefit of the B. Y. P. U.

### Classified Advertisements

NOTICE  
All persons with whom I have contracted for Black Oak bark are hereby notified to deliver same not later than June 25, as I will cease buying bark after that date.—J. W. HASTINGS (Store near Depot.) J8-1tc

NOTICE  
We are in the market for hand-picked scrap mica clear of black and red rust. Will pay in merchandise 35 cents per 100 lbs. See us at Carolina Provision Company, or see Mr. Pope Ellard in regard to same. You will get your pay on delivery.—MYERS BROS. J8-cont.

# To Hold Reunion Gibson Descendants To Congregate Sunday

"Aunt" Betsy Jane Grant, who will be 93 years old Saturday, will be the honor guest at a reunion of the descendants of the Rev. Samuel Gibson at the home of Walter Gibson, county commissioner, in the Iotla community Sunday.

All the descendants of the Rev. Samuel Gibson, a pioneer minister of this county, are urged to attend. One of the features of the day's program will be the award of a prize to the person guessing closest to the number of Rev. Mr. Gibson's living descendants.

Music will be furnished by various quartets. Other members of the Gibson family, besides "Aunt" Betsy Jane Grant, now living are Mrs. Eliza DeHart, of near Bryson City; Mrs. Margaret Crafer, of Anderson, S. C.; Mrs. Fannie Dillard, of Demorest, Ga.; Thomas Gibson and Mrs. Nancy Cardon, of this county. Mrs. Gibson is the oldest remaining in the family and she also is one of the oldest residents in Macon county.

# Franklin Circuit Notices

REV. G. N. DULIN, PASTOR

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### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of W. H. Higgins, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of May, 1934, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 27th day of May, 1933.

HARRY HIGGINS, Executor.  
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# POLLY'S Mid-June BARGAINS

GINGHAMS, 5c  
yard

Prints & Broad-10c  
cloth, Fast colors

Ladies' Oxfords  
98c & \$1.95

1 Rack Ladies' 98c &  
Dress Slippers

Men's Work \$1.25 &  
Oxfords

Good Grade 5c  
Sheeting

1 Rack Ladies' 48c  
Dresses

RUSH HATS 10c  
For family

80-Square 8c  
BROADCLOTH

### Bathing Suits

Children  
39c-98c & \$1.49

Men's All \$1.25 &  
Wool

Ladies' All 98c &  
Wool

Cretons 10c-12 1/2c  
& Scrim

### Home Linens

Druids and Pepperells, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Sheeting and Pillow Tubings.

New assortment of Dresses, Hats and Slippers arrived this week.

# POLLY'S Sells for Less

# Can You Use Some More Cash?

Sure You Can . . . Everybody Can . . . and here is how to find it! We say "find" . . . because that's just what it amounts to? Go up to your attic . . . down to your cellar . . . rustle around in your store closet, and see how many useless, old things you have lying around. At least you say they're useless . . . but have you ever stopped to realize that those selfsame things are USEFUL, NECESSARY, and IMPORTANT to other people? Do you know that your old armchair might be exactly what some home furnisher is looking for? That the baby carriage you discarded will be welcome to some young mother who can't afford to buy a new one? And those people are ready to PAY YOU for those very things which you consider "thrown away." Now . . . get busy . . . make a list of all the things you don't want, and . . . 1. Make up the ad on the articles you no longer need. 2. Send your ad for insertion in The Press. 3. Then you'll get RESULTS . . . answers from the kind of people who have cash ready in exchange for what you have to sell. Our readers say . . . "We get paying results from your classified columns."

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