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ARRESTED IN SHOOTING CASE

Fleming Charged With Firing Shotgun On Milo Sanders

Fleming, operator of the Snow Filling Station several south of Franklin on the ... road, was bound over to court under \$500 bond at conclusion of a hearing Wednesday afternoon on charges of assault with a deadly weapon, possession of whisky and carrying concealed weapons.

Sanders, who accused Fleming of peppering him with shotgun Sunday night, left Angel hospital to appear at the hearing.

Sanders Under \$200 Bond

Sanders, who was charged by Fleming with breaking and entering his store and with throwing stones at the building, was bound to superior court under \$200 bond. After the hearing he returned to the hospital. A number of Sanders' body. Two of them were dangerously close to one of his eyes.

Fleming accused Sanders of breaking into the store and later he was put out, of throwing stones into the building, breaking several window panes. Sanders, on the other hand, declared Fleming shot him as he was leaving a store near the store.

Pistol Found on Fleming

Fleming also was accused of carrying a shotgun on Roy Cabe. Charge of carrying concealed weapons was added when C. D. ... Franklin police chief, found a pistol on the filling station operator when he came to Franklin for a hearing Wednesday afternoon. The hearing was before Magistrate George Carpenter and Sam ... Fleming himself formerly ... papers as a justice of the peace.

Fleming was placed under a suspended sentence on a liquor charge at the last term of Macon county superior court.

Mrs. John Hardman Injured In Car Wreck

Mrs. John Hardman, of Commerce, Ga., the former Miss Nan Trotter of Franklin, is in an Atlanta hospital suffering from a broken arm, cuts and bruises suffered Monday night when a car reported to have been driven by her sister, Mrs. J. T. Horney, of Lakeland, Fla., overturned enroute from Atlanta to Commerce. Mrs. Horney, the former Miss Dot Trotter of Franklin, was reported only slightly injured.

Mrs. Hardman and Mrs. Horney are sisters of John S. Trotter, of Franklin.

HOSPITAL

Mrs. H. H. Plemmons, of Franklin, is a patient at the Angel hospital.

Franklin Produce Market LATEST QUOTATIONS

Prices listed below are subject to change without notice.)

Chickens, heavy breed, hens	12c
Chickens, light weight, lb.	09c
Chickens, heavy weight, lb.	12c
Chickens, light weight, lb.	09c
Eggs, doz.	30c
Butter, bu.	80c
Wheat, bu.	\$1.00
Oats, bu.	\$1.00
Peas, No. 1	\$1.00
Red peas, bu.	\$1.00
Beans, bu.	60c
Quoted by Nantahala Creamery	
Butterfat, lb.	29c

Union Service

To Be Held Thanksgiving At Methodist Church

In keeping with a custom observed here for some years, church people of Franklin will observe Thanksgiving next Thursday at a union service to be held at 9:30 o'clock in the morning at the Methodist church.

The Rev. C. C. Herbert, Jr., Methodist pastor, will preach the sermon and other ministers of the community will assist in the service.

The entire public, regardless of religious affiliations, is invited to attend.

THANKSGIVING SALES PLANNED

Demonstration Clubs To Hold Market Next Wednesday

A special sale of foodstuffs to grace Thanksgiving dinner tables has been planned by the Macon County Home Demonstration clubs for next Wednesday, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. T. J. O'Neil, county home agent.

The sale will be held in the Western Carolina Telephone company's warehouse in the Legion building on West Main street. Mrs. O'Neil said dressed turkeys and chickens, pies, cakes, preserves, canned goods and other food items will be on sale. It was suggested that the public place orders for Thanksgiving foods at the regular curb market sale to be held Saturday morning. This sale and other regular Saturday sales sponsored by the demonstration clubs will be held until further notice in the telephone company's warehouse, instead of at the old Munday building as in the past.

The curb market has been growing steadily in popularity since it was established during the summer and is proving a boon both to the farm women of the county and to the housewives of Franklin. Many items not usually found in grocery stores are frequently found at the curb market.

Farm Meeting

To Be Held Friday Night At Iotla School

The first of a series of community farm meetings to be sponsored in Macon county by the Farmers Federation, Inc., will be held at 7 o'clock Friday night at the Iotla school, it was announced Tuesday by Vance Browning, director of the federation's educational activities.

Dates and places for other meetings to be held in the county will be announced later, Mr. Browning said.

The program at Iotla will include short addresses by Mr. Browning, Lawrence Ramsey, manager of the federation's store and warehouse in Franklin, and others; music by the federation's string band, and stereopticon pictures in colors, depicting the work of the federation in various fields.

The public is invited to attend and there will be no admission charge, Mr. Browning stated.

Franklin High Plays Andrews Here Tomorrow

Franklin high school's football team will close its 1936 season tomorrow afternoon in a game with Andrews on the local field at 3:30 o'clock.

Last Friday's game at Cornelia resulted in a 20 to 7 victory for Cornelia.

"Now I Lay Me —"



This child was hurt when a tornado struck Tupelo, Mississippi, necessitating medical and nursing care for hundreds—care which in many cases could not have been given without Red Cross assistance. It is a fine tribute to the organization that the young beneficiaries of its health and relief services invariably place themselves in the hands of the Red Cross with a completely confident, "Now I lay me—"

Many Thousands Given Aid By Red Cross in Past Year

Work of Disaster Relief Carried on in 39 States

By REV. FRANK BLOXHAM (Chairman of Red Cross Roll Call Committee for Macon County)

During the past year the American Red Cross brought permanent help to more than 131,000 families affected by disasters which struck 39 states. One hundred and five times the American Red Cross rushed trained and volunteer workers—hundreds of nurses—into the field in the wake of flood, fire, wind, earthquake and other catastrophes. The hungry were fed, the homeless sheltered and the injured cared for as the "Greatest Mother"—your Red Cross—stayed on the job until all persons unable to help themselves were assured of a livelihood.

First Aid Work

The Red Cross has watched the accident problem for some time. It has brought first aid to the motorist by establishing more than 1,000 Red Cross emergency highway first aid stations manned by at least two persons trained in first aid. Trucking groups and utility companies with fleets of trucks patrolling the road have been organized into mobile units. The highway police of eight states have finished instruction and are now ready to take part. Already many of these highway first aid posts have given emergency care to the injured. Through the distribution of millions of self-check lists, hazards which cause accidents in the home and on the farm have been removed.

The disabled veterans need help. Their wounds were received in service for us. The veteran's problem of readjustment is ours to share. Those physically handicapped and their needy dependents are given sympathetic help by Red Cross workers all over the country.

Public Health Work

Red Cross public health nurses are active in 604 communities in America. During the past year these women in gray with the emblematic black bags made 1,000,000 visits on behalf of the sick—to city tenements, to isolated mountain cabins, to lonely shacks. They examined more than half a million

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MURDER TRIAL SET NEXT WEEK

Robbinsville Man To Be Tried in Superior Court Here

Ralph Mathewson, Robbinsville cafe proprietor, indicted for the murder of his wife last February 16, is scheduled to go on trial at the November term of Macon county superior court convening Monday with Judge W. F. Harding, of Charlotte, presiding. The term will be for only one week, the second week having been cancelled, and only criminal cases are docketed for trial.

Outstanding among local cases on the calendar are those of Grace Fleming, filling station operator accused of shooting Milo Sanders with a shotgun Sunday night, and of Sanders, who is charged with breaking and entering Fleming's place of business. The two were bound over at a magistrate's hearing Wednesday afternoon—Fleming under \$500 bond on charges of assault with a deadly weapon, carrying a concealed weapon and violating the prohibition law; Sanders under \$200 bond for breaking and entering.

Case Moved from Graham

Judge Harding is expected to issue a venire for impaneling a special jury to try Mathewson, whose case was removed from Graham county court on a writ issued by Judge Harding at Robbinsville in September. At an earlier term Mathewson was indicted and tried, but a mistrial was called when the jury failed to agree on a verdict. When the case was called again in September the state moved that it be transferred to Macon, contending that due to the defendant's wide connections and influence in Graham county it would be impossible to give him a fair trial. The defense opposed the motion, but Judge Harding granted it.

Pleads Insanity

Mathewson was alleged to have shot his wife, mother of a small baby, while she was eating a meal at the counter of their cafe. The baby died some weeks later. Insanity was the defense plea at the first trial. Newt Moody, of Murphy; McKinley Edwards, of Bryson City, and Jack Morphew, of Robbinsville, appeared as attorneys for Mathewson.

Solicitor John M. Queen will be assisted in the prosecution by T. M. Jenkins, of Robbinsville, and Jones and Jones, of Franklin.

Following is the regular jury list for the November court term:

- Charles W. Elliott, Route 4; J. W. Cunningham, Franklin; J. M. Henson, Otto; T. W. Stiles, Route 2; Fred Shepherd, Leatherman; M. E. Frazier, Route 2; T. A. Tallent, Cullasaja; S. M. Holland, Cullasaja; J. M. Williams, Franklin; C. W. Stiles, Route 1; R. M. Wright, Aquone; Charles T. Ray, Route 3; M. G. Brabson, Franklin; Charles Elliott, Route 4; Charley Shepherd, Route 1; H. A. Smith, Highlands; Jess Kenner, Franklin; David Rogers, Ellijay.

Clayton Child Run Over; Recovering in Hospital

Frank Rickman, small son of Sheriff Luther Rickman of Clayton, Ga., is a patient in the Angel hospital. He was severely injured when he was run over by a truck a week ago crushing his body and causing many fractures. He is expected to recover.

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. W. Edwards, Highlands, who had been seriously ill in the Angel hospital, was discharged today greatly improved.

ROLL CALL OFF TO GOOD START

134 Members Enrolled; 500 Expected Before Thanksgiving

An incomplete list of memberships turned in Wednesday by workers in the annual Red Cross roll call in Macon county showed 134 individuals and business firms already enrolled. This list included only memberships turned in by Franklin workers, leaving Highlands and some of the rural districts yet to be heard from.

The Rev. Frank Bloxham, chairman of the roll call, was highly pleased with the progress reported yesterday, pointing out that the number of memberships received the first week of the campaign this year greatly exceeded the number reported for the same period in last year's roll call. He expressed the hope and the belief that by the end of the roll call Thanksgiving Day more than 500 memberships will have been received.

Memberships Reported

Following is a list of memberships reported by Franklin roll call workers through Wednesday:

- Miss Annie Laurie Bain, Mrs. Hyldah Shepherd, Mrs. Mamie B. Horsley, Miss Betty Yancey, D. W. Nichols, Miss Gladys Gary, John M. Ansel, John Robert Smith, R. L. Parkman, J. O. Werner, Mrs. J. O. Werner, Geo. S. Jameson, W. R. Paddock, Mrs. Pearl Dunbar, Frank Collins, Gilmer A. Crawford, H. G. Knoch, Mrs. C. A. Rowland, C. A. Rowland, J. R. Bradley.

Macon County Hardware, Sanders Store, B. J. Yost, G. L. Houk, C. L. Pendergrass, J. E. Perry, Dr. H. T. Horsley, Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Smith, Lester Henderson, Troy F. Horne, Nantahala Light and Power Co., Harley R. Cabe, Roy F. Cunningham, S. H. Lyle, Joseph Ash-ear, M. D. Billings, Mrs. Sam Poliakov, Moses Blumenthal, Dr. Frank Killian.

Blackburn Johnson, Mrs. Blackburn Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Sellers, (Continued on Page Eight)