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W. L. RAMSEY RESIGNS JOB

Federation Store Manager Leaves to Look After Private Business

On account of the pressure of other business, W. L. Ramsey has resigned as manager of the Franklin warehouse of the Farmers Federation, effective September 10, and will be succeeded by Ernest Walker, of Marion.

Mr. Ramsey, who has been manager of the Macon county unit of the federation since its organization in December, 1935, said he would devote his attention to his farm in the Iotla section.

"I want to say," he added, "that I have fully enjoyed my work as manager of the federation's warehouse for the past 20 months, and I want to thank my friends for their loyalty to the organization. I confidently hope the people of the county will give the new manager the same fine support. The federation is a great cooperative farm organization and I shall remain a loyal supporter."

New Manager

Mr. Walker has had 10 years experience in merchandising service to farmers and for some months has been assistant manager of the federation's warehouse in Marion. His promotion to manager of the Franklin warehouse, officials of the cooperative said, is in line with a policy adopted by the federation's board of directors to use men trained in the work of the organization as far as possible in filling vacancies occurring in executive positions.

Four Macon county young men are now employed by the Federation. They are Earl Rickman and Horace Nolen, connected with the Franklin warehouse; Troy Downs, who is with the Hendersonville warehouse, and Bill McCoy, employed in the Sylva warehouse.

Bishop Gribbin To Preach Here Sunday

The Rt. Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, of Asheville, Bishop of Western North Carolina, will visit Franklin on Sunday, September 12. Bishop Gribbin will hold services and preach at 11 o'clock a. m. at St. Agnes' church, and at St. Cyprian's church at 4 o'clock p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Dies From Gunshot Wound In Shoulder

John Hance, 24, of Willets, died in Angel hospital Tuesday morning at 7:15.

On Friday, August 27, while shooting crows, the shotgun that he was using was accidentally discharged with the entire load going into his left shoulder, at the pit of the arm.

Death was caused from a hemorrhage. He had been given several blood transfusions.

He was the son of Walter Hance, where the body was taken Tuesday morning.

Franklin Produce Market LATEST QUOTATIONS

(Prices listed below are subject to change without notice.)

Quoted by Farmers Federation, Inc.
Chickens, heavy breed, hens 12c
Chickens, light weight, lb. . . . 9c
Fryers, heavy, lb. 16c
Fryers, light, lb. 13c
Eggs, doz. 25c
Corn \$1.00
Wheat90
Rye 95c
New Potatoes, No. 1, bu. . . 50c

Quoted by Nantahala Creamery
Butterfat, lb. 29c

New Commander



LIEUT. AL. H. YOUNG
Who Was Recently Placed in
Command of the CCC Camp
at Otto

Varied Career

Of New CCC Officer At Camp NC F-23

First Lieutenant Al. H. Young, who has recently taken charge as camp commander of CCC camp NC F-23 at Otto, has had an interesting and varied career.

He is a World War veteran, having served in the aviation corps, and a graduate of Duke University; has been an army officer since the war and has served in the engineer corps and the infantry branch. He has served with the CCC at Fort Bragg, Roanoke Island, Fort McPherson and Rutledge, Ga. He is a former principal of Wilmington school and has been attached to the state department of public instruction at Raleigh; is a former publicity director for the North Carolina American Legion and publicity officer and historian of Raleigh post No. 1, American Legion.

Lieut. Young and his wife, who was Miss Norma Turner Young, of Statesville, and, four children, have moved to Franklin from Raleigh.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN DIES

Miss Allie Caler Passes Friday At Her Home At Aquone

Miss Allie Caler died at her home at Aquone Friday night at 8 o'clock after an illness of several months.

Miss Caler was born and reared in Macon county and was widely known. For a number of years she operated the Munday hotel and made a host of friends who will deeply regret to learn of her death.

Funeral services were held at the Bryant Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. C. Herbert, Jr., pastor of the Franklin Methodist church. Interment was in the Franklin cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Harry S. Higgins, Robert A. Patton, W. T. Moore, T. W. Porter, Sr., T. W. Angel, Jr., and Tom Leach.

Miss Caler is survived by one brother, Raleigh Caler, of Lynch, Ky.; two half sisters, Mrs. Anna Cothrane, of Topton, and Mrs. Alice Cothrane, of Hayesville, and two half brothers, John Roland, of Aquone, and Steve Roland, of Hayesville.

Higdon Reunion Tuesday, Sept. 14

The annual Higdon reunion will be held Tuesday, September 14, at the home of Mrs. Harriette Higdon, at the old Higdon home place. All descendants are invited to attend.

Committees Organized For Smith Revival Meetings

BYRNE TOWER DEDICATION

Exercises Held Monday; Ball Game And Dance Follow

The tower on Wayah bald, in the Nantahala national forest, was dedicated Monday afternoon to the memory of John B. Byrne, who was supervisor of the forest from 1920 to the time of his death in October, 1934.

Joseph B. Kircher, of Atlanta, regional forester of the U. S. forest service, delivered the dedicatory address in which he paid high tribute to the man in whose honor the tower was named.

The program, attended by around 400 persons, was opened by Paul H. Gerrard, supervisor of the forest, who welcomed the visitors and special guests, including members of the Byrne family. This was followed by a solo, "Estranita," by Mrs. James Averell, who was accompanied by Mrs. Harry Higgins.

A biographical sketch of Mr. Byrne was read by Rev. H. V. Lane, of Waynesville, and the plaque was unveiled by Phillip Byrne, son of the late Mr. Byrne. Rev. J. A. Flanagan, of Franklin, gave the closing prayer.

The tower, built as a lookout point for visitors and as a station in the forest's fire prevention program, is open to the public.

Ball Game and Dance

After the dedicatory exercises on Wayah bald a baseball game and a square dance were the two remaining features of the Labor day celebration in Franklin.

CCC Camp 24, Robbinsville, defeated CCC Camp 23, of Otto, in the baseball game, the score being 16 to 6.

An old-time square dance was enjoyed on the square in the evening, about 1,000 persons attending. String music was furnished by the Patton boys and others.

Arthur Jacobs

Funeral Rites Held In Franklin Monday

Funeral services for Arthur T. Jacobs, 54, were held at the Franklin Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. B. Underwood, pastor, was in charge of the services. Interment was in the Franklin cemetery.

Mr. Jacobs died at his home in Asheville at 7:45 Sunday night from a heart ailment.

He had been with the Southern Bell Telephone company for the past 10 years. He was formerly with the Western Carolina Telephone company, as linesman, in Franklin. He was a member of the Franklin Baptist church.

Active pallbearers were: Messrs. Strickland, Hopkins, Starnes, Watts, Davis and Caler, of Asheville.

Honorary pallbearers were Messrs. Earle, Merrell, Davis, Allen, Wilson and Wilkie.

The flower girls were: Mesdames Davis, Wilkie, Donniehoe and a Miss Chambers.

Mr. Jacobs is survived by his widow, the former Miss Lydia Buchanan, of Asheville; his mother, Mrs. Mary Jacobs, of Franklin; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Johnson, and Miss Leila Jacobs, of Franklin, and three brothers, Floyd and Fred Jacobs, of Franklin, and Henry Jacobs, of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. John DeHart, who is in Duke hospital at Durham, underwent a very serious operation Tuesday. Her condition was reported by hospital authorities to be very satisfactory.

Crowds Expected To Fill Big Tabernacle During Revival Services

Gipsy Smith, Jr., widely known and outstanding evangelist of Mystic, Conn., will come to Franklin on September 12, to begin an evangelistic campaign in Macon county, which is to continue through September 26. Services will be held twice daily, the morning service at 10:30 o'clock being held in the Baptist church and the evening services in the commodious Tabernacle recently built through the cooperative efforts of a group of interested citizens led by Rev. Allen A. Angel, of Franklin.

The Tabernacle will seat approximately one thousand people and it is believed that it will be filled to capacity after the meeting gets under way. The campaign is being conducted as an interdenominational effort, the hope being that the whole county will be touched in some definite way. The Sunday morning services will be held in the various churches as usual with the ministers of the county conducting their own services.

A special choir, made up of the members of the various choirs of the county, under the direction of the Rev. George Hawks, of Cornelius, N. C., will help with the services each evening in the Tabernacle.

Organization of the various committees to promote the campaign has been under way for several weeks and the following have been requested to serve as chairmen of the committees: the general committee, Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor of the Presbyterian church; entertainment, J. S. Conley; music, Miss Virginia McGuire; publicity, Rev. W. B. Underwood, pastor of the Baptist church; ushers, Paul Carpenter, and W. T. Moore; finance, J. E. Lancaster and the Rev. Frank Bloxham, rector of the Episcopal church, Highlands; personal workers, Rev. C. C. Herbert, Jr., pastor of the Methodist church; parking, James Hauser; tabernacle, Rev. Allen A. Angel.

Gipsy Smith has led similar campaigns in many of the larger churches of the larger cities of our country, Canada, and England, and is a preacher greatly sought after because of the soundness of his faith, the force of his personality, and the simplicity of his preaching. He is the son of Gipsy Smith, Sr., who as a boy was reared in a gipsy tent in England and now a preacher of international reputation and one of the speakers during the recent coronation services in London.

Gipsy, Jr., given the very finest in the way of educational and cultural advantages which England has to offer, sought the things which the world has to offer until God in a very definite and decisive way called him to the work of evangelism. Since then he has been greatly used as a preacher in conducting evangelistic campaigns and the Christian forces of Macon county are looking forward with earnest expectancy to a real revival during the campaign.

Dalton-Shepherd Reunion To Be Held Sept. 19

The Dalton-Shepherd reunion will be held Sunday, September 19, at the home of Mrs. Lon Shepherd, near the Leatherman postoffice.

William R. Dalton, a prominent attorney, of Reidsville, will be the principal speaker for the occasion. Other speakers on the program will be George B. Patton, Rev. J. F. Burrell, Rev. George Cloer, Rev. W. L. Bradley, Rev. N. E. Holden, and the Rev. D. C. McCoy.

Relatives of both families are urged to attend and bring basket lunch.

BEAN MARKET EXTRA GOOD

Buyers In County Busy Handling Crop Of Fine Quality

W. L. Richardson, who has been buying beans and other products in Franklin every summer for the past 10 years, stated Monday that he was shipping from 300 to 350 bushels per day and that other buyers were busy and making heavy shipments, especially from the Flats section where shipments are made from Dillard, Ga. Most of the beans are of fine quality and find a ready market, though prices have not ruled so good this season as in some others when production was light. But at present prices the bean growers are making good money.

Jake Cabe, who lives near Clark's Chapel, was unloading a truck of first quality beans while Mr. Richardson was discussing the truck growing industry in this section, and Jake stated that so far he had marketed 548 bushels from two and one-half acres, and that he had kept a record of every item of expense connected with the crop. He said that he had received an average of 75 cents per bushel and had cleared \$199.30.

Macon county has for many years been a heavy shipper of choice cabbage, but this year the returns from bean shipments are expected to almost equal the amounts received from cabbage.

State Council Jr. O.U.A.M. To Meet In Durham

Representatives from the various councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in Macon county will go to Durham on September 23, to attend an adjourned meeting of the state council.

A grave situation has arisen in the order, it is understood, concerning the amount of the benefit paid to the families of deceased members, and the meeting in Durham is being held to discuss and endeavor to settle this matter satisfactorily.

After their return from Durham members of councils in Macon county will hold a meeting with Cullasaja council in Franklin on Saturday night, September 25. Every member of the Junior Order in the county who can possibly do so is urged to attend this meeting.

Three Premium Campaigns Going

Three premium campaigns, two started last week and one starting next Wednesday, will enliven things in Franklin's business district this fall.

The Bryant Furniture company started their campaign last Friday, the Pay-and-Take-It grocery store started Saturday and the Macon county Supply company will start next Wednesday.

The campaigns of the Bryant Furniture company and the Macon County Supply company are being promoted by Mr. Whitmire, better known as "Cyclone Whit," who is known throughout this section. Walter Ledford is handling his own campaign for the Pay-and-Take-It grocery store.

Gladys Guest Injured In Fall From Bicycle

Gladys Guest, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Guest, suffered six fractures of the skull and a broken collarbone late Friday evening when she was thrown from a bicycle into a pile of rocks.

She underwent an operation at Angel hospital Monday and was reported by hospital attaches to be doing very nicely.