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DUNCAN AND CONLEY BUY CITY GARAGE

Main Street Building And Entire Stock Included In Transaction

One of Franklin's largest business transactions of the year took place on Saturday when Frank B. Duncan and Charles A. Conley, owners of the Duncan Motor Company Ford Sales and Service Dealers, of Franklin, purchased the English-Mashburn Motor Company Garage building and entire stock of automobile parts and shop equipment, which is located on West Main street.

Until further notice the new managers plan to operate their garage on Palmer street in the same manner in which they have operated during the past four years, except for the fact that the used cars and trucks sales will be handled at the new place of business on West Main street. Mr. Conley will be in charge of the garage on Palmer street and Mr. Duncan will manage their new place of business.

This business was purchased from Earl English and Roy Mashburn, who erected the building and operated it as a Chrysler and Plymouth agency.

The new management express their desire to serve all the customers of Mr. English and Mr. Mashburn in the same efficient manner in which they have been accustomed to being served.

Square Dance, Panorama Court Saturday Night

A square dance will be given at Panorama Court on Saturday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, with good string music rendered by local talent. This dance is being sponsored by three boys in the senior class of the Franklin high school. The public is invited to attend.

Third Sunday Singing

The Third Sunday afternoon singing will be held at the Coweta Baptist church on Sunday, May 20, beginning at 1:45 o'clock. All singers are invited to attend. The public is also invited to attend.

Box Supper At Cowee School

A box supper will be held at the Cowee school Friday, May 18, at 8 p. m. Proceeds of this supper will be used for the benefit of the school. The boxes will be sold at auction.

Besides the box supper there will be other entertainment which will include cake walks, beauty contest, music and fun for all. The public is invited.

St. Agnes Schedule

Holy Communion will be held at the St. Agnes Episcopal church on Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, and the morning Prayer and sermon will be held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, it has been announced by the rector, the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan.

Miss Emogene Landrum Awarded Scholarship

Faculty Science club of The Woman's College at Greensboro has awarded its second annual scholarship to Miss Emogene Landrum, junior mathematics major of Franklin. The scholarship this year is \$100 to be used to further the studies of the student.

Contributed by student science organizations and the Faculty Science club, the scholarship is awarded to junior or senior science major on the basis of scholarship, individual worth, and financial need.

Will Meet In Raleigh

The executive board of the North Carolina Committee-United States Brewers Foundation will meet in Raleigh Wednesday, June 13.

The meeting of the 12-member executive board will be held in lieu of the annual convention of the full committee. The convention has been cancelled on account of wartime restrictions.

Important War News Items Of The Past Week

A late report coming from Germany says Hitler is dead. Hitler's stenographer, Gerhardt Herrjeselle, states that in his opinion, Hitler died in an underground headquarters along with Eva Braun, one of his sweethearts.

The Yanks, trying to capture the former head-hangman, Heinrich Himmler, found that he had flown his hideout near Salzburg. Our guess is that the Yanks will soon locate this master criminal along with any of his henchmen and they will no doubt be made to pay and pay and pay and pay for the outrageous crimes committed under his orders.

Our big raiders keep flames leaping in the Jap homeland islands. Pour it in them! Maybe their memory isn't so bad after all and soon they'll begin to think of what they did to Pearl Harbor.

Yank forces have been ordered to wipe out Gestapo and Nazi controlled areas in Germany and elsewhere. Many of these ruthless leaders will soon find that crime doesn't pay, even the powerful Gestapo will feel the sting of the leash.

The latest reports say that Doenitz loses control over Germany. Our guess is that the Allies won't need Doenitz's services to rule the Germans as they will find plenty capable leaders in the ranks of the conquerors of the German nation, therefore Doenitz, like many other former so-called high ranking officers are beginning to learn that the Germans are not, and have never been, the "super race," as they formerly boasted. If America and their Allies continue control of Germany for the next 50 years, the on-coming German generation will have plenty time to forget Nazi-ism taught them by their former fuhrer Adolph Hitler.

First the Allies conquered Italy and destroyed Mussolini's self-made and self-ruled Kingdom. Now the Germans are in the bag. Soon we hope, the remains of the Rome-Berlin-Tokio Axis—the Japs—will be brought to their knees with the full knowledge that everything the former German fuhrer promised them was all hooey, and that what has happened to Italy and Germany awaits them in the coming victory of the Allied Nations over their would-be war lords and fanatics.

Open House

To Be Held By Asheville Convalescent Hospital

The U. S. Convalescent Hospital, Asheville, will observe the second anniversary of its commissioning by holding "open house" on Thursday, May 24, between the hours of 1:30 and 4:30 p. m.

Citizens of Franklin are cordially invited to visit the hospital at that time. Hospital corpsmen will escort parties on a tour of the grounds and those sections of the hospital building open for inspection.

On the occasion of the hospital's commissioning on May 24, 1943, Captain William A. Angwin, medical officer in command, declared, "I want you people of Western North Carolina to consider this institution one of your own and to take it, as well as the patients who come here, to your hearts. Many of the men who come here will be ambulant, able to get about, and I assure you there is nothing that can speed convalescence more than a cordial hand. Our patients will be wanting to take part in the activities of this community, and I want you to consider this institution your own."

In personally inviting the citizenry of this community to attend exercises at Kenilworth this year, Captain Angwin declared, "The people of Western North Carolina during the past two years have been most hospitable, opening up their doors and hearts to our Navy men. For their generosity and kind-

Franklin Methodist Circuit Schedule

The Rev. D. P. Grant, pastor on the Franklin Methodist circuit, has announced the following schedule for Sunday, May 20.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Louisa Chapel; at 11:30 a. m. at Clark's Chapel; at 3 o'clock at Salem and at Bethel on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Decoration Service At Tellico Church

On Sunday, May 27, there will be a decoration of the graves in the Tellico Baptist church, and fitting services held at the church during the day. A large number of the Tellico citizens have been contributing toward the upkeep of the church grounds. The public is invited to attend this service.

Men In Service

SGT. EDWIN T. STILES LIBERATED



Sgt. Edwin T. Stiles, who has been a prisoner of the German war since he was reported by the War Department to be missing in action in Luxembourg on December 22, 1944, has been liberated and is now in the hands of British and American hands, according to a card received by his wife, Mrs. Willia Sanders Stiles this week.

The card stated that he was well and safe and would write as early as possible. However, he expects to arrive in the states soon.

Sgt. Stiles, who entered the armed forces on December 7, 1942, took his basic training at Camp McCoy, Wis., and Camp Breckinridge, Ky., was sent to overseas service in April of the past year. He was at the time he was taken prisoner, serving with the 44th Engineers.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stiles, of Prentiss, and was married to Miss Willia Sanders, also of Prentiss. They have one son, Hugh.

PFIC. GERNELL L. MOSS AWARDED PURPLE HEART

Pfc. Gernell L. Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moss, of Gneiss, a member of a heavy motor section of a combat unit of the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division fighting on Luzon Island in the Philippines, has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in action.

A veteran of the Guadalcanal and New Georgia campaigns, Pfc. Moss is entitled to wear the American Defense ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three stars, the Philippines Liberation ribbon with one star, the Good Conduct Medal and the Combat Infantryman Badge in addition to the Purple Heart. Prior to induction in August, 1941, Pfc. Moss was employed as a foreman by the Franklin County (N. C.) Highway Department.

Mrs. J. O. Burroughs, of Gastonia, and her sister-in-law, Miss Betty Burroughs, of Bes-simer City, were visiting the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore in the Bethel community, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chan Rogers, of Laurel, Md., are here for a visit with Mr. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Thad Rogers, and sister, Mrs. R. D. Wells and Mr. Wells at their home on Franklin route 1.

ness I am most grateful."

From May 24, 1943 to May 1, 1945, convalescent care and treatment has been afforded to 5,186 patients including Naval, Marine and Coast Guard personnel as well as men from Allied countries. Most of these men have returned to their battle station to carry on the fight against the enemy. Few have been discharged to civilian life. An increasing number of patients treated at Kenilworth are natives of North Carolina.

Medical officer in command at this naval hospital is Capt. William A. Angwin. Second in command is Capt. Samuel A. Fuqua.

PVT. WALLACE MORGAN BACK WITH COMPANY



Mrs. Wallace A. Morgan, of Franklin route 4, has received a letter from her husband, Pvt. Wallace A. Morgan stating that he was in allied hands and was safe.

Pvt. Morgan was previously reported to be missing in action on April 17.

PFIC. LAMBERT, PRISONER SINCE JAN. 21, LIBERATED

Pfc. Howard R. Lambert, who has been missing in action since January 21, has been liberated and is expected to be returned to the states in the near future. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Lambert, of Aquone.

Cpl. C. L. Potts Seriously Injured In Germany

Charles W. Potts, of East Franklin, received a message from the War Department on Friday stating that his son, Cpl. C. L. Potts had been seriously injured in Germany on April 28.

Cpl. Potts, who is an arial observer with the 10th armored division entered the armed forces on November 22, 1942. He took his basic training at Camp Gordon and Fort Benning, Ga., and was sent to overseas duties in September 1944.

Cpl. Potts is the only son of Mr. Potts and the late Mrs. Potts, of Franklin, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potts.

Franklin P.-T. A. Meets Monday Night

The Franklin Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the high school auditorium on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock for its regular monthly meeting. It has been announced by Mrs. Paul Kinsland, president.

All members are urged to be present.

Home Demonstration Club Meetings For May

Monday, May 21—Watauga, with Mrs. Clyde Downs at 2 p. m. Tuesday, May 22, Union, with Mrs. Leon W. Sparkman at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 23, Carson's Chapel, with Mrs. J. F. Cunningham, at 2 p. m. Thursday, May 24, Hickory Knoll at Hickory Knoll church at 2 p. m. Friday, May 25, Cowee at Cowee school at 2:30 p. m. Monday, May 28, Maple Springs with Mrs. Jess Sanders at 2 p. m.

We Must Be Unselfish Says Maj. Gen. Uhl

"We must be alert now to crush ruthlessly the Hydra-Head of selfish interest and personal gain. In no other way can we keep full faith with those Americans who are fighting and dying in Pacific theaters of war.

"To save lives and shorten the war, we must be completely unselfish on the home front, place our feet firmly on the ground, keep our sleeves rolled up, and drive on to the final victory over Japan."

Volunteer Workers To Call On Macon County Citizens

Lieut. Geo. Setser

Reported To Have Died In Italy May 2

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Setser, of the Cartoogehaye community, received a message from the War Department on Monday that their son, Lieut. George H. Setser, had died in Italy on May 2.

Lieut. Setser, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Setser, entered the armed forces in October 1942, and received his wings in April 1944, at Craig Field, Ala. He was a co-pilot on a B-24 bomber, and was previously reported to be missing in action over Austria on November 6 of the past year.

Engine trouble caused Lieut. Setser to have to bail out over Austria but due to some of the Austrians not liking Hitler any too well, they helped him to make his escape and he was returned to his squadron in Italy on November 28.

Lieut. Setser was a graduate of the Franklin high school and of Brevard college, Brevard, and was a member of the Mt. Zion Methodist church on Cartoogehaye.

Surviving are the parents, two brothers, Lieut. Mac S. Setser, in the United States Marines stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., and S/Sgt. Thomas E. Setser, who is missing in action over Germany since March 31, and three sisters, Misses Mary Jo, Jane and Margaret Setser, all of Cartoogehaye.

Baptist Church To Be Host To W. M. U.

On Tuesday, May 22, the Macon County Association will observe its annual Woman's Missionary Union meeting at the Franklin Baptist church, beginning at 10 o'clock, it has been announced by Mrs. Paul Kinsland.

All Missionary societies and Unions of the Baptist denominations in the county are urged to attend this meeting.

Miss Margaret Marchman, visiting Missionary from Africa, will bring an inspiring message, after which Miss Ruth Keller, state representative, will speak. Also a number of other speakers will take parts on the program, including pastors, our Associational Missionary, Miss Elizabeth Cox, and the young people's leader, Miss Jarvis Ledford, who will lead in some phase of the work with a group of the young people.

The attending ladies are asked to bring sandwiches of chicken or ham.

Baptist W. M. U.'s Meet Wednesday

The W. M. U.'s will meet on Wednesday, May 23, at 2:30. Circle 1 will meet with Mrs. Paul Kinsland and Circle 2 with Mrs. Maude Blaine and Mrs. Joe Palmer, co-hostess.

W. R. Ledford Field Mgr. For Federation

W. R. Ledford, who recently resigned as manager of the Farmer's Federation store here, is made field manager for the unit of the Federation which includes Macon, Clay and Graham counties, it has been announced by James G. K. McClure, president of the Farmers Federation, Asheville.

J. H. Ennes, head of the marketing specialist for the Federation, will work in cooperation with Mr. Ledford in his new work in helping to build up a better poultry and dairy production. Also assist the farmers in their production of lumber or wood of any kind, and assist in getting the proper and essential machinery needed for farming and other works on the farms.

Mr. Ledford will further assist the farmers in the proper method of feeding their chicks for a quick and early market and will help to diagnose and give assistance to sick flocks and stock on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman G. Dalton and sons, of Greenville, S. C., have been visiting Mr. Dalton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton at their home at West's Mill.

During May And June; Buy Twice As Many Bonds As Before

The task of the citizens in Macon county in the Seventh War Loan Drive, is to support the volunteer workers who will call upon you sometime during this month and next month, and purchase, if possible an extra bond as in this drive the individuals are asked to invest almost twice as much as in the two drives of the past year.

The purchase of more and bigger bonds in this drive will go a long way toward preventing inflation as well as bolstering the morale of our boys at the front. With three days of the time already gone, a report of more than \$20,000 has been sold in the "E" series, of which the county's quota is \$168,000.00.

Henry W. Cabe, county chairman and Gilmer A. Jones, chairman of this drive, called a meeting of the different chairmen on Tuesday evening, at which time the various phases of the drive were discussed and the importance of the quota being met.

Mrs. Florence S. Sherrell, home demonstration agent, who is chairman of the rural district announces the following chairmen:

Carl Morgan, Stiles; Clyde West, West's Mill; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rickman, Leatherman; Miss Nora Moody, Route 3; Mrs. Grady Duvall, Route 3; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin, Route 3; Mrs. Lawrence Roper, Route 3; Mrs. Claude Beeco, Route 4; Adrian Howell, Route 4; H. G. Cabe, Route 4; Mrs. Tom Bryson, Cullasaja; Lewis Moses, El-liljay; Bill Tilson, Gneiss; Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett, Scaly; Miller Norris, Route 1, Dillard, Ga.; E. J. Neal, Route 2; Mrs. Nora May, Flats; Mrs. Hattie Nelson, Aquone; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nolen, Route 1; Mrs. Ethel Phillips, Rainbow Springs; Earl Denny, Gneiss; Mrs. Ned Teague, Prentiss.

Selective Service

Macon County Men Leave For Induction

The following classifications were announced May 10, by the Local Selective Board:

I-A: Joseph Harley Roper, Kenneth James Neal, Earl Joseph Dills, John Willie Cogdill, Fred Alexander Passmore, Ralph Hughes, Lawrence Justice, Furman Carl Arvey, Deles Lyle Painter, Woodrow Wilson Clark, William Henry Frady, Wade Huffman Higdon.

II-A: Robert V. Clappitt, Dennis Davis Yonce, Loyd Williamson.

II-B: Martin Luther Angel.

IV-A: Claude Wm. Gregory, Terrell Tom Fulcher, Harley Jones, Henry Verco Sanders.

IV-F: James Ashear.

I-C: Eugene Brown, Robert Hughes, Wm. Caswell Higdon, Wm. Bert Neal, Calvin Coolidge Waters, Lewis Webb, Joe Arthur Lee, Arnold Richmond Keener, Robert Karr Conley, Willis Le-on Potts, Lawton Edward Houston, Furman Lee Peek, Don Grady West, Claude Bradley, Howard Cunningham.

Mrs. Harry Welch Dies In Marion Hospital

News was received here Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Ruby Smith Welch, wife of Harry Welch, of Franklin route 3, who died in a Marion hospital on Monday night following an illness of three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch, who live on Franklin route 3, went to Marion last week for a visit with Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, of Marion, and the illness and death was very sudden and unexpected.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Providence Methodist church in Marion, with burial following in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, the parents, and two brothers, Billie and Edward Smith, both of Marion.

Buy more War Bonds now