



W. E. BALDWIN APPOINTED AS CHM. BOARD

To Fill Unexpired Term Left Vacant By Death Of Gus Leach

W. E. (Gene) Baldwin, co-owner of the Baldwin-Liner Market and grocery store, Franklin, was appointed by the two members of the Board of Macon County Commissioners to fill out the unexpired term as chairman of the board, following the sudden death of the chairman, Gus Leach, on July 2.

A call meeting of the members of the board was held on Saturday afternoon and, having the authority to appoint a chairman to fill this office, Mr. Baldwin was appointed.

Mr. Leach had been chairman of the board of county commissioners for more than six years, and was serving with Charlie L. Blaine and W. W. Edwards as members at the time of his death.

A call meeting of the county commissioners will be held on Monday, July 16, due to the fact that the regular meeting was not held on the first Monday in July. This is a very important meeting as several important duties are expected to be settled.

Rev. J. F. Marchman, Baptist Pastor, Resigns

The Rev. J. F. Marchman, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church for the past two and one-half years, has resigned his pastoral duties here to enter promotional work in North-eastern Georgia, with the resignation taking effect on August 1.

Mr. Marchman will work in the following associations, Rabun county, Habersham, Hiwassee and White county. This work will be directly under the Georgia Baptist Executive committee and includes the advancement of the work in the development and progress of all phases of work in the churches, and enlistment in the support of the cooperative missionary, benevolent and educational work of the Baptist denomination.

Before coming to Franklin, the Rev. Mr. Marchman held a pastorate charge at Dillard, Ga.

Rev. and Mrs. Marchman have three children, two sons, James and Charles Marchman, who are in the armed forces, and one daughter, Miss Margaret Marchman, a missionary who has recently returned to Africa after spending the past year here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marchman have made many friends in Franklin and throughout Macon county, not only in their work in the Baptist churches, but with all denominations, who will deeply regret to learn of their leaving the county and their work here.

Services At St. John's Sunday Morning

The first service in the new St. John's Episcopal church on Cartoogechaye is to be held next Sunday morning, July 15, at 11:15. The congregation of St. Agnes church, Franklin, will attend this service in place of their regular service. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

This new building, which is not yet completed, is built on the site of the former St. John's church which was the first Episcopal church in this section. The old building was torn down many years ago.

W. C. Allman Property Sold At Auction Saturday

In a whirlwind of an auction sale July 7, the Cyclone Realty Co., of Forest City sold the tract of land known as the W. C. Allman property, located about two miles south of Franklin. Members of the auctioneering team stated that they had never had a better reception or met better people than in the sales conducted by them in Macon county.

All purchasers seemed satisfied with their trades. Bob Patton was auctioneer and Jones & Jones represented the seller.

Franklin Firemen Assist In Rescuing Four From Burning Plane

One or more of the four crew members who are recuperating at Moore General hospital from injuries suffered Monday in the crash of a bomber at Asheville-Hendersonville airport escaped possible death in the crash as a result of heroic action on the part of several civilians, it was revealed.

A party of civilians, including Carl Tysinger, Franklin fire chief, and Frank Henry, Franklin fireman, and Jerry Orr, 16, employe at the field, got to the plane almost immediately after it had plunged off the highway into a large canal ditch some distance away. Flames were beginning to spread from the left motor of the plane as the men reached the scene. It was only a matter of minutes before the entire plane was enveloped in flames, members of the party said.

One man, attempting to climb from the ditch and away from the flaming plane, was helped out to safety and the three other survivors were brought to safety from another part of the craft. The civilians cut off clothing of the army men, their bodies being burned in several places, it was learned. An ambulance stationed at the field was used to transport the injured fliers to the hospital.

The Franklin men had just arrived at the air port by plane, having brought their craft into the field for repairs. They were talking with employes of the field as the army plane, landed and crashed. After aiding in helping the plane's survivors to safety, the Macon men aided in fighting the blaze.

Annie Mae Breedlove Passes At Tellico

Funeral services for Miss Annie Mae Breedlove, 14, were held at the Tellico Baptist church on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. A. J. Smith officiated, and interment followed in the church cemetery.

Miss Breedlove, who was born on May 6, 1931, died at her home in the Tellico section of Macon county on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock following an illness of only a few hours.

The pallbearers included J. R. Ramsey, John Anderson, Verlin McGaha, W. S. Calhoun, Albert Ammons and Harley Mason.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Breedlove, of Tellico, Mrs. Theodore Loftis and Miss Odessa Breedlove, of Tellico.

Potts funeral home were in charge of the arrangement.

Town Hill Wreck

Detroit Furniture Van Stalled On Hill

Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock, a furniture van from Detroit, driven by Howard Collins of that city, failed to make the grade on Town Hill.

Stalling just before reaching the top of the hill, opposite the postoffice, the heavily loaded van rolled backward down the steep grade. Mr. Collins, with considerable presence of mind, steered the van to a point just below Angel Clinic where two small trees scotched its rearward progress.

No one was injured but the two trees were reported ruined. Burrell Motor Co. was called to pull the truck out and make the necessary repairs for it to continue its journey.

Della Ann McCoy

Funeral services for Della Ann, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan McCoy, of the Gold Mine community, will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Gold Mine Baptist church.

Della Ann died in the Angel hospital here on Thursday at 12:30 o'clock following an illness of 36 hours.

Surviving are the parents, two sisters and four brothers.

Draft Board To Be Closed Saturday

The Macon County Draft board will be closed on Saturday afternoon hereafter until further orders received, stated E. W. Long, Friday.

Men In Service

CHARLES LEROY DOWNS



RDM 2/C Charles LeRoy Downs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Downs, of Franklin Route 3, and husband of Mrs. Wrethea Faine Downs, of Toocoo, Ga., who was recently killed in action somewhere in the Pacific, according to a message received from the War Department.

Seaman Downs, one of Macon county's promising young men, was stenographer for Bradley Mining Company prior to going in the Navy on May 24, 1944. He is survived by his widow, young son, Douglas, the parents, two brothers and one sister.

CAPT. JESSE TESSIER

Capt. Jesse Tessier, son of Mrs. F. M. Tessier, Franklin, has been named assistant G.M. and Supply officer at the AAF Convalescent Hospital, Bowman Field, Ky., an installation of the Personnel Distribution Command.

A veteran of 27 months in the China-Burma-India theater, Capt. Tessier wears the Bronze Star for meritorious service in combat. Over an extended period of time and under exceedingly difficult conditions Capt. Tessier's supply organization successfully applied front-line outfits.

EMERSON G. CRAWFORD



Pfc. Emerson G. Crawford, who was recently wounded on Okinawa, was reported by the War Department to be getting along very nicely. He was serving with the 96th division in the Medical Corps. He also served with this division in the Leyte campaign.

Pfc. Crawford has been in overseas service for the past year. Prior to going into the armed forces, he taught in the public schools in Macon county.

His wife, who is visiting relatives on Cullasaja, received a telegram from Glenn Wheaton, Los Angeles, Calif., announcing that Pfc. Crawford would talk from the Pacific on two short wave spots on the Dick Haynes show over NBC Tuesday of this week. Receiving conditions would not permit Mrs. Crawford and friends hearing Pfc. Crawford's talk.

Articles Sent To Press For Publication Must Be Signed By Writer

If you want your news put in the Franklin Press that is sent in through the mail, you will have to sign your name to the article. That does not necessarily mean that your name will be used with the article, as much of the news news do not require having the signature used.

This occurs each week and we have no way of knowing who the sender is. Notices

FIRST LIEUT. LEWIS PATTON



FIRST LIEUT. LEWIS PATTON CRITICALLY WOUNDED

Robert A. Patton had a letter from the War Department on July 5 saying that his son, First Lieut. Lewis Patton, who was critically wounded on June 8, had been taken to a hospital on the Marrianna Island for further treatment.

He suffered a fracture of the skull, fractured right arm and serious burns to his eyes.

Lieut. Patton entered the services on March 10, 1943 at Nashville, Tenn., and was sent to an army air field in Houston, Texas, and later to India and China. Since February he has been in the South Pacific, making missions over the Jap homeland.

Prior to entering the services he attended the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

SGT. MCGAHA, DISCHARGED



Sgt. Robert L. McGaha, who has spent the past four and one-half years in the armed forces, has received an honorable discharge and returned to his home in the West's Mill community.

Sgt. McGaha, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred McGaha, spent 42 months of this time in overseas service, three years in the American theatre and six months in the European theatre, having volunteered into the service in 1941.

He holds the decorations of the American theatre, American Defense, European theatre, Combat Infantry badge, four combat stars, the good conduct medal, and the Purple Heart for wounds received in March of this year.

of various kinds come to be used in the Press and we are always glad to get them and feel that this is one of the best ways to obtain many news items we might miss otherwise. But in the future if there is no name signed, we regret that we won't be able to use the item.

If you are a county correspondent, please sign your name, and we will be glad to withhold signature if you wish us to do so.

Odas Mashburn, of the United States Navy, spent a three-day leave here with his wife and small son, Kenneth.

Final Figures Show Macon Over Quota In Bond Drive

Services Each Evening At Methodist Church

Dr. E. H. Blachard, of the Myers Park Methodist church, Charlotte, is preaching a series of evangelistic sermons in the Franklin Methodist church this week. Services are being held each evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting which began last Sunday night, is expected to close with the Friday night service this week.

Singing At Coweta Sunday Afternoon

The regular Third Sunday afternoon singing will be held at the Coweta Baptist church on next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1:45 o'clock, it has been announced by J. M. Holt, president, who will be in charge of the singing. The public is invited to attend and particularly the singers.

Cpl. Brogdon

Dies From Wounds On Luzon, June 15th

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brogdon, of the West's Mill community, have received a message from the War Department, stating that their son, Cpl. T/5 James Mack Brogdon, died on June 15 on Luzon from wounds received while in action.

Cpl. Brogdon entered the armed forces on December 26, 1942 and received his basic training at Camp Crowder, Mo., and was sent to overseas duties in August 1943. He was serving with the Third Cavalry.

He was sent from the Bryson City draft board, living in Swain county at that time. He attended the Bryson City high school and worked in CCC Camps and later worked for two years at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Newport News, Va.

Surviving besides the parents, are four sisters, Mrs. H. P. Robinson, Newport News, Va., Mrs. Sallie Neuse and Mrs. Ruth Garrison, of Belmont, and Miss Dorothy Brogdon, of West's Mill, and six brothers, Frank Brogdon, Newport News, Va., Pfc. William L. Brogdon, somewhere in the Pacific, Pvt. B. W. Brogdon, at Fort George G. Meade, Md., Ed. Brogdon, Newport News, Milton and Jimmy Brogdon, West's Mill.

Dr. Walter B. West To Preach At Methodist

Dr. Walter B. West, superintendent of the Waynesville district, will preach at the Franklin Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at 10 a. m. On the same day he will conduct a service at Carson Chapel. Dr. West is to fill these appointments so that Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt may preach at the Highlands Methodist church at 11 o'clock.

Frances Cross, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cross, of Clayton, Ga., underwent a tonsilectomy operation at the Angel hospital here on Friday of last week, and is reported to be recuperating nicely.

Soldier Buys \$25,000 Worth Of Bonds; Gives Macon Credit

Lieut. George G. Westfeld, Jr., now serving in the United States armed forces somewhere in the Pacific, during the Mighty Seventh War Loan Drive, purchased \$25,000 worth of bonds that were allocated to the credit of the Macon county quota of \$218,000.00.

These bonds come under the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank, Atlanta, Ga., but, nevertheless, Macon county has been credited with same.

Macon county is indeed indebted to Lieut. Westfeld for giving the county credit for the sales, which went a long ways toward the total of \$333,771.70, which was the last report received from the Federal Reserve Bank, Richmond.

North Carolina now has 27 frozen food locker plants and 15 additional plants have either been authorized or are in the process of being built.

Overall Total \$391,256.75 Sold; E Series Short About \$50,000

The final figures received from the Federal Reserve Bank, Richmond, Va., on the Seventh War Loan Drive in Macon county, showed that a total of \$391,256.75 had been sold over an overall quota of \$218,000.00, the quota given the county.

These figures show that Macon county purchased several hundred dollars more bonds than the quota set, however, the sales in the E series fell short approximately \$50,000. The chairman, Henry W. Cabe and Gilmer A. Jones, stated that they did not feel that the county had fallen short in buying in this drive, but that the county's quota had been set entirely too high. The sale of E bonds reached a total of \$117,596.25 and the quota given in this series was \$168,000.00.

Mr. Cabe and Mr. Jones expressed their deepest appreciation to the citizens of the entire county, and to those elsewhere, who purchased bonds and gave Macon county credit for, in helping put these sales across in such an enormous way.

Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe, chairman of the Woman's Division for the county, too, is deeply grateful for the way the Women worked through the entire drive and their splendid cooperation and service in making this drive such a decided success.

Porter Moses Found Dead Sunday Near Pine Grove School

Porter Moses, 30, of Gastonia, formerly of the Ellijay section of Macon county, was found near death on Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock inside a bolted woodshed at the Pine Grove schoolhouse, by three youths of the Pine Grove community and succumbed before they could summons help.

According to Walter Dean, deputy sheriff of Macon county, the three boys, Wendell McCall, 13, Berlin Deal, 15 and R. J. Dills, 23, heard groans in the woodshed and upon investigation, found Moses in a dying condition. They hurried to a nearby neighbor for aid but upon their return they found him to be dead.

A coronor's trial was held on Sunday night and they reported that Moses had died from acute alcoholism.

Testimony of witnesses indicated that Moses' death followed heavy drinking on Sunday morning, that he and his two brothers-in-law, Harley and Lem Houston, of the Pine Grove community, had purchased a half gallon of whiskey on Sunday morning and that Moses had drunk a quart or more of this amount. According to the alleged account given the officers, the trio was returning to their home and found that church services were being held at the Pine Grove church, which was on the road to their home.

Post-mortem examination by Dr. H. T. Horsley, as reported at the coroner's inquest, indicated that death resulted in a direct or indirect cause of the liquor Moses was alleged to have consumed, rather than by foul play as was reported on Sunday night, as there was no evidence in connection with his death.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Sugarfork Baptist church. The Rev. Lester Sorrells, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Frank Holland. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers included Sidney Denny, Clarence Galloway, Lorenz Moses, Troy Holland, Lawson Shook, and Orville Moses.

Surviving are the widow and small son, Kenneth, of Gastonia, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olney, of Brevard, a brother, Gernell Moses, of Brevard, six sisters, Mrs. Nina Smith, of Gastonia, Mrs. Allen Smith, Mrs. Macie Galloway, Mrs. Hester Reep, Mrs. Joyce Mann and Miss Nadine Moses, all of Brevard.