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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

We think that some attention should be given and some tribute paid to the work done in Raleigh by our Senator, W. Frank Forsyth, during the legislative session just ended.

Mr. Forsyth introduced several bills from which Cherokee County will profit greatly in the years to come. For example: the return to the county of tax monies paid formerly by the TVA to the state. His successful efforts to have Cherokee County approved for FHA loans thereby opening opportunities for badly needed new construction.

Mr. Forsyth spent a lot of time trying to expand the road system in our section and the most noteworthy achievement of this work will be the new bridge across the Hiwassee River on route 64.

The reports in the Cherokee Count and over Radio Station WKKR kept us well informed as to the workings of the legislature.

We of course just summarized some of the things Mr. Forsyth did, but thought it would be nice to show some appreciation. We hope that many will see fit to encourage Mr. Forsyth to be our Senator again to insure further progress in this area.

Very Truly Yours,
Ron And Mary Ressel
Arnold And Helen Beerkens

Farmers Can Gain N.C. Press Assoc. Money By Claim To Hear S. C. Lt. Governor For Tax Refund

There's thousands of dollars in federal gasoline tax refunds awaiting North Carolina farmers.

Any farmer who bought gasoline in the 12 months ending June 30 for use in non-highway using equipment is eligible to file a claim for a refund of three cents per gallon.

This three-cent refund represents the federal tax paid on the gasoline. Non-highway using equipment would include such things as tractors, irrigation pumps, and tobacco harvesters.

According to D. G. Harwood, farm management specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, North Carolina farmers lose thousands of dollars each year by not asking for the refund.

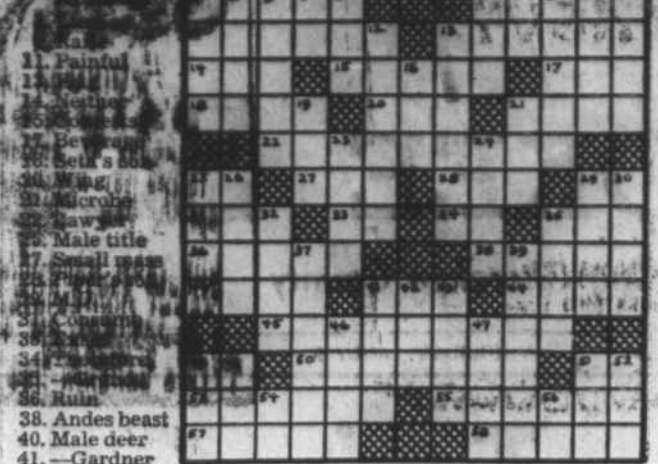
The claim should be filed on Form 2240 between June 30 and Sept. 30, 1959. The district office of the Internal Revenue Service is mailing forms to all farmers who filed claims in 1958.

County agricultural agents can provide forms and information for other farmers.

Farmers filing claims should have sufficient records to verify the following: dates of gasoline purchases and number of gallons purchased, and the number of gallons used for farm purposes during the period July 1, 1958, through June 30, 1959.

Once the forms are complete they should be mailed to the District Director of Internal Revenue, Greensboro.

Crossword Puzzle



1. Painted
2. Another
3. A small
4. Micro
5. Saw
6. Male title
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24. Instrument
25. Disorder
26. Charmed
27. Coin
28. Wander
29. Amphibian
30. Appraisal
31. Lizard
32. Small
33. Perched
34. Vigor
35. Top-cards
36. Scheme
37. Soon
38. Perform
39. Damage
40. Month: abbr.
41. Thing: law
42. Neon: chem.
43. Because

Richard Cass To Be Guest Music Artist

Richard Cass, one of today's outstanding young pianists, will be guest artist this week-end at the Brevard Music Center, home of the Transylvania Music Camp and the Brevard Music Festival.

Mr. Cass, a native of Greenville, S. C., has played before audiences around the world and is making his third appearance at the Music Center. He will play in concerts Friday evening, July 10, at 8:15 and Sunday afternoon, July 12, at 4.

Cass, a summa cum laude graduate of Furman University in Greenville, was the 1953 pianist winner of the Young Artist Auditions of the National Federation of Music Clubs. Since then he has won international honors in two years of study abroad.

In the concert Friday evening Mr. Cass will perform with the Orchestra of the Faculty and Staff under the direction of James Christian Prohl. His selection for this concert will be Prokofiev's "Third Piano Concerto." After hearing him play this concerto one critic made the statement that "Mr. Cass put across the difficult expressive assignment to perfection."

Lucas Drew, contra bass player and a member of the faculty of the Transylvania Music Camp, will also be featured in the Friday evening concert. Mr. Drew, a native of Richmond, Virginia, is an instructor of string bass at the University of Miami. Mr. Drew, who is beginning his third year at the Brevard Music Center, will play Sandby's "Solo for Double Bass and String Orchestra." The Orchestra of the faculty and staff will complete the concert with Schubert's "Symphony No. 7" and Brahms' "Academic Festival Overture."

TVA Adds 540 High Voltage Lines

TVA added 540 miles of high-voltage transmission lines and 12 new substations to its power system during the 1959 fiscal year at a cost of \$25 million, the agency reported recently.

The additions, which were needed to meet the growing demands for electricity by the region's 1,400,000 power consumers, brought the system transmission line total to nearly 12,000 miles, and the number of substations to 369.

About 360 miles of the new transmission lines are for operation at 161,000 volts and are necessary chiefly to transmit into the system the power produced by new generating units at TVA's steam plants. Included in this category is a 60-mile line from Johnsonville Steam Plant to the Monsanto Chemical Company near Columbia, Tenn., a 175-mile line from the same steam plant to the Calvert City area in Kentucky, and a line 115 miles long from the Gallatin Steam Plant to Rockwood, Tenn. Of the remaining 180 miles of newlines, 135 miles are for operation at 69,000 volts and 45 miles are for 46,000 volt operation.

The 12 new substations have a total capacity of 330,000 kva. In addition, capacity increases totaling 400,000 kva were made at 16 existing substations.

Five of the new substations are connected to the 161,000-volt transmission system and the remaining seven are connected to lines operating at the smaller voltage. The former group includes substations of 60,000 kva capacity each at Dyers-

DEATHS

J. H. SAWYER
J. H. Sawyer, 68, of Tuskegee, died at 4 p.m. Monday of his home following a long illness.

He was a son of the late M. D. and Elvira Sawyer, pioneer Graham County couple.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Hugh Beasley of Robbinsville, and Mrs. Howard Aldridge of Murphy; a son, Sam Burlin Sawyer, in the Army in Germany; a stepson, Wallace Phillips of South Carolina; a sister, Mrs. Alice Cottrell; and two brothers, E. P. and H. C. Sawyer of Tuskegee.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Tuskegee Baptist Church, of which he had been a member since boyhood.

The Rev. James Patton officiated, and burial was in the Gunter Cemetery.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. BERTIA HUGHES
Mrs. Bertha Stalen Hughes, 56, of Murphy Route 2, died at 5:25 a.m. Tuesday, June 30, at her home after a short illness.

She had been a member of the Church of God for 37 years.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the old Martin's Creek Baptist Church.

The Revs. Al Smith, Wayne Crisp and Lee Chastain officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery. Surviving are the husband, Ross Hughes; a son, Jack and a daughter, Georgia Lee, both of the home; two grandchildren and two brothers, Floyd and Horace Stalcup of Murphy Route 2.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. DIXIE DILLARD
Mrs. Dixie King Dillard, 91, of Murphy died at 5 a.m. Wednesday, July 1, at a Murphy hospital after an illness of two weeks.

She was the widow of John H. Dillard, former Murphy attorney and state legislator.

Services were held at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in the Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member.

The Rev. Robert A. Potter, the pastor officiated, and burial was in the family plot in Sunset Cemetery. Members of the session of the church served as pallbearers.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Johnny Naiman of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Raleigh; and five nephews.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. RACHEL DUNCAN
CLAYTON GA.—Mrs. Rachel Justice Duncan, 66, of Clayton, died early Sunday morning. She suffered a heart attack a week ago.

Mrs. Duncan was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Music Club, the Rabun County Hospital Auxiliary and an active member of the Clayton Baptist Church. She was the daughter of the late James N. and Rachel York Justice.

Surviving are three sons, Harrell Duncan of Murphy, William Duncan, Mayor of Clayton and Ray Duncan of Fairfield, Conn.; three daughters, Mrs. N. H. Hightower and Mrs. Ralph Swanson, both of Atlanta, and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel of Alexandria, Va.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; five brothers and one sister.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Clayton Baptist

Church, Lawrenceburg, and Monterey, Tenn., and a 70,000 kva substation at Listerhill, Ala. Increases in capacity of 150,000 kva at the Mecca Primary substation serving Chattanooga, and 100,000 kva at the Calvert City, Ky. substation which supplies large industrial loads, account for a large share of the capacity added at existing substations.

MRS. DURA ANN STRATTON ODUM
Mrs. Dura Ann Stratton Odum, age 80, of Robbinsville, died at 11 a.m. July 1st after a long illness.

She had been a life long resident of Graham County.

She is survived by her husband, Allen Odum; five daughters, Mrs. Elsbury Carter, of Gastonia, Mrs. Bert Hunt of Madisonville, Tenn., Mrs. Jake Slaughter of Madison, Ga., Mrs. Winfred Giles of Veno, Tenn., and Mrs. Frank Graham of Little Rock, Ark.; five sons, John Ada, Jack, Pearl and Clifford all of Robbinsville; two brothers, Dillard and John Stratton of Robbinsville; four sisters, Mrs. Jake Jordan, Mrs. Jim Styler and Mrs. Willard Davis of Robbinsville and Mrs. Docta Kyle of Atlanta, Ga.

Funeral services were held Friday at 10:30 at Lone Oak Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

J. ARTHUR MARR
J. Arthur Marr, 77, of Hayesville died at 8:30 p.m. Friday at a Morganton hospital after a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Bethel Methodist Church. The Revs. Boyd Hogsed and Odie Rogers officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Marr was a native of Clay County and was the son of the late Thomas and Mary Killian Marr. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Belle Burrell Marr; a daughter, Mrs. Homer Gibby of Hayesville; two sons, James B., Carrolton, O., and Gine Marr of Hayesville; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Ashe of Hayesville and Mrs. Callie Hooper of Gainesville, Ga.

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Words of Life

CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

"Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth."

Last week we thought about the statement, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." The "poor in spirit" means first humbled by man's oppression and then humble in the religious sense. "Meek" has a religious meaning from the first, and could read as well, "humble."

The phrase today is made up of strange words. Many think it should say, "Blessed are the meek, for they should go to heaven." But what Jesus said is, "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." Jesus had His eyes on this life, and His gospel is a way of living here and now. It opens to us a way of happiness in this world to come.

Many would like to inherit the earth by force, by political power. But Jesus answers this type of desire and action in no uncertain terms: "Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth."

Someone has said, The meek may inherit the earth, but the strong take it away from them. But that is to misunderstand the meaning of the Biblical term "meek." We think most of the time of the meek man as a weak man, a timid, shrinking soul - a sort of human door mat who allows other men to trample upon him almost at will. Meekness, is not sad resignation but rather it is the characteristic of a man who is so gladdened and overcome by God's greatness that he counts his own life as nothing, but gladly gives it for love's sake. Two men stand out above others as possessing the quality of meekness. One is Moses, who is spoken of as the meekest of men. The other is Jesus, who said, "I am meek and lowly of heart." Both were strong, led hosts of followers, aved mobs, faced tyrants, braved dangers and death. They were not weak in any sense. They were humble in the strength of reverence. While others of their day claimed their rights, they were concerned about their duties.

Church. The Rev. J. E. Dillard officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

R. E. Cannon Funeral Home of Hayesville was in charge of arrangements.

Little Folk School Program Set

The Little Folk School, for children from five through twelve, will be held at the John C. Campbell Folk School from July 13th through July 24th.

Children are instructed in creative crafts, recreation, folk dancing and related activities.

The school is held mornings only from 8:30-11:30 a. m. Enrollment is limited to fifty, so registration inquiries should be made as soon as possible, by phone or in person, at the Campbell Folk School, VEron 7-2775.

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