

Iotla

Miss Eloise Ramsey, of Coeburn, Va., spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Wade Moody, on Iotla.

Miss Louise Ray is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Young, in Clayton, Ga.

Mr. J. K. Morrison and son, Charles, motored to Asheville Friday of last week.

Mr. Mack White, of Waynesville, N. C., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Morrison, of Iotla.

Mr. Cecil Raby, of the Rabun Gap-Nacoochee school, spent last Thursday night with his sister, Miss Edna Raby, of Iotla.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss McClean and family, of Asheville, were visiting at Mr. Albert Ramsey's Sunday. Mrs. Rebecca Ramsey, mother of Mrs. McClean, accompanied them home.

Mr. Dutch Mason and family have moved to the Hall farm on Rose Creek.

Master Gilmer Ray has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. C. Poindecker, at Cullowhee, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ray and two small sons, Bobbie and Billie, from West Asheville, have been visiting on Iotla.

MRS. JIM GRIBBLE DIES AT HOME IN IOTLA SECTION

Funeral services for Mrs. Jim W. Gribble, 74, who died at her home on Iotla Sunday morning at 12.30 after suffering a stroke of paralysis about 10 weeks ago, were held at the Iotla Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. A. S. Solesbee officiating.

Mrs. Gribble, formerly Miss Elizabeth Higdon, of Higdonville, was a devoted member of the Iotla Baptist church. She was born and reared in Macon county and was widely known throughout the county.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. Jim W. Gribble, two daughters, Mrs. Fannie Stillwell, of Iotla, Mrs. Reece, of Winston-Salem, two sons, John W. Gribble, of Iotla, and Tom Gribble, of Sylva; one brother, Mr. T. B. Higdon, of Higdonville and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Bryson, of Franklin.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Albert L. Ramsey, H. P. Ray, J. R. Morrison, Lawrence B. Limer, Sloan Rickman and Theo. W. Kiser.

News Summary

(Continued from page one) res this week at Linville, opening on Wednesday and concluding Friday and characterized by a home-grown program. Hugh McRae, Wilmington, and Gurney P. Hood, Raleigh, being chief speakers. Scenic trips are arranged for the editors. J. L. Horne, Jr., Rocky Mount, is president.

Community Play Evening To Be Held Each Week

A community play evening will be held on the lawn of St. Agnes' Episcopal church Friday night beginning at 8 o'clock. These play evenings are being conducted each week by Rev. Norvin C. Duncan, rector of the church. Last Friday night a pageant was presented. All "young people under 65" are invited to take part in these play exercises.

This Friday a tacky party is planned. Everyone is asked to attend dressed in a "tacky" costume, and to take part in the games.

FINE TATER VINE

"Uncle Jesse" Coleman, colored, known as one of the best gardeners in Franklin, brought to The Press office Tuesday morning an Irish potato vine which measured six and one-half feet in length which grew in his garden.

SOME CUCUMBER!

Mrs. Charles Grindstaff, of Franklin, left a quadruple cucumber, in The Press office which is on display in the window. This was grown in her garden in East Franklin.

ST. AGNES Episcopal Church Franklin, N. C.

Rev. Norvin C. Duncan Priest-in-charge

SUNDAY

10 a. m.—Church school and Bible class. During the summer months Mrs. Bell will teach a Bible class every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

8 p. m.—There will be a vesper service on the lawn in rear of the church. This will be a short service with appropriate hymns, prayers, and address. The service will be informal and everybody made comfortable. Public invited to attend.

TUESDAY

10 a. m.—Holy Communion with special prayers for the sick.

Church of Incarnation, Highlands

11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.

ABANDONMENT OF 'T. F.' ASKED

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ber and other necessary supplies. Passenger business has been taken over by buses and private automobiles and a large share of the freight business is now being handled by trucks.

"The receiver deferred action as long as possible, hoping against hope for a change for the better. In presenting the matter to the court having jurisdiction, the receiver is merely discharging his duties as an officer of the court and in accordance with the law. The receiver stands ready to participate in any sane effort to save the railway."

Committee Named

At a meeting of the Franklin Rotary club Wednesday, J. S. Conley, president of the club, appointed a committee to cooperate with other business men of the county in seeing what action, if any, should be taken to prevent discontinuance of the railroad. D. D. Rice, mica manufacturer, was named chairman of the committee. Other members of the group are R. S. Jones, J. E. Lancaster, Sam L. Franks and B. W. Johnson. Closing down of the "T. F." is agreed by local business men, would have a disastrous effect on Macon county, as this county is dependent to a very large extent on exports of telephone poles, cross ties, pulp and acid wood, lumber and mica. Without railroad facilities it would be difficult for timber and mineral shippers to compete with other sections.

During the past six months, it is understood, the "T. F." railway has bought approximately \$5,000 worth of cross ties in Macon county. The value of timber shipped over the line greatly exceeds this amount. A number of families living in the county earn their livelihood directly from the railroad. Discontinuance of the line also would mean a loss to the county in taxes. Examination of the tax books showed that the company's properties in Franklin township are valued at \$17,487 and in Smith's Bridge township, \$17,488, making a total for the county of \$34,975. Total taxes due for 1931 by the railroad amount to \$534.

Long in Receivership

The Tallulah Falls railway was extended to Franklin from Tallulah Falls, Ga., in 1907. A short time later the line was thrown into receivership and since then it has been indirectly controlled by the Southern railway. The line has been operating at a loss for several years and funds with which to meet the deficit have been advanced by the Southern. It is understood that Mr. Gray has had considerable difficulty this year in obtaining money for current operation expenses. It is known that he hoped to get a loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation recently created by congress, but evidently he was unsuccessful. One of the outstanding difficulties in operation of the "T. F." is the heavy expense necessitated by a large number of wooden trestles. Replacement of timber on these bridges is said to cost even more than the replacement of cross ties. The railroad did very well, even though in receivership, until the decline of passenger traffic with the development of good roads and motor transportation. Then, with a heavy drop in timber shipments due to depressed conditions in business the country over, the railway's revenue declined to such a point that it was no longer able to continue operations without outside financial assistance.

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Not the Order of the Bath

By IRVIN S. COBB

NO DOUBT the reader is familiar with the old classic of the professor in a certain theological college who did not hold by the maxim that cleanliness is next to godliness. In fact, within the cloistered precincts of the institution which he served, he had the reputation of being the untidiest among all known living men. One morning on the campus a student hailed a companion:



"Did you hear the news? Old Prexy Smith took a bath this morning."

"Well," said the second student, "he may have taken one but I'll bet by now he's put it back."

"I hasten to couple with the above a kindred yarn which I know to have been based upon an actual happening. In a small city which will not name, there lived a maiden lady who, for convenience, shall here be called Miss Henrietta Blank. She was of an old family and she was prominent in club life. In fact, so constantly was she engaged by her communal activities that, according to local rumor, she rarely found time for applying soap and water to her neck and ears.

On a certain occasion a patriotic organization, of which she was a member was holding a session. Miss Blank was not present. The presiding officer, a lady civilly celebrated for her ready wit, was delegated to choose the members for a special committee, whose duty it would be to look after some detail or other, newly arisen.

After deliberation she made this announcement: "For the members of this committee I shall name Mrs. Major Jones, Mrs. Dr. Robinson and Miss Henrietta Blank."

"Oh, Madam Chairman," put in a member, "I'm sure I do not wish to be unkind, but this is really a very important matter where decision is needed and prompt action. Don't you think you should substitute someone else for dear Miss Henrietta—she's so wishy-washy!"

The presiding officer's retort was instantaneously delivered: "The person in question may be wishy," she said, "but the Lord in Heaven knows she is not washy!" (American News Features, Inc.)

STUDY COURSE STARTS SOON

B. Y. P. U. Sponsors Series Of Classes in Baptist Churches

A week's study course will be started in the Baptist churches of the county next Monday under the auspices of the Macon County Baptist Young People's Union association. Miss Winnie Rickett, state secretary of the B. Y. P. U., will head the group of workers who will teach classes in the various churches of the Tennessee River association, with Bryson City as headquarters.

Assignment of workers to churches in this association has been made by Mrs. J. D. Franks, president of the group, with the assistance of David T. Mashburn, regional president. Ten churches have been assigned workers, as follows: Franklin, Iotla, Ridgecrest, Tellico, Coweta, Oak Grove, Sugar Fork, Liberty, Cowee and Watauga. Several of these churches are also planning revival meetings for next week. In such cases, the training classes for young people will be held an hour earlier.

The following workers have been assigned to conduct the associational training schools: Miss Winnie Rickett, state B. Y. P. U. secretary; Miss Mabel Starnes, state field worker; Miss Lula Bell Highsmith, of Raleigh; Miss Mary Lowder, of Albermarle; Miss Mary Gilbert, Siler City; Malcolm Laxton, Kings Creek; Edd Chamblee, of Raleigh; Romie Pierce, of Monroe; Miss Rebecca Knight, of Hickory; Glen Bolch, of Hickory; and James Osborne, of Waynesville.

The annual B. Y. P. U. associational meeting will be held with the Iotla Baptist church on July 29. The meeting will begin at 10.30 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. The members of the Iotla church have volunteered to serve dinner on the ground.

Vocational Agriculture Class To Have Outing

Members of the vocational agriculture class of the Franklin school are planning to leave Saturday morning for a three-days outing at Lake Rabun, Georgia. They expect to spend their time boating, swimming and hiking. The boys will be accompanied on the trip by E. H. Meacham, their instructor in vocational agriculture. All members of the class are urged to go and each boy is requested to bring his own food and equipment. There will be no other expenses, as transportation has been provided.

Cuban Police Chief Killed

Five assailants fired 36 shotgun slugs into the body of Miguel Calvo, head of Cuba's secret police, on Saturday. Calvo had been a leader in uncovering conspiracies against the government. Two policemen with him in a car on a Havana street also died in the hail of bullets.

The farmer's biggest turnover is his spring plowing.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Discount Offsets New Electric Power Tax

A discount of three per cent on light and water bills paid by the 10th of the month was announced last week by J. E. Potts, Highlands town manager.

The discount offsets the federal tax of three per cent on power bills which became effective July 1. Under the arrangements for a discount, power users will not be affected by the tax provided bills are met by the 10th.

The board of commissioners also passed an order to advertise property on which taxes are due for 1930 and 1931.

Berean Sunday School Class Enjoys Banquet

The Berean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church was entertained at a banquet last Thursday evening at Peeks Hotel-Cafe with 40 members present. O. C. Bryant acted as toastmaster.

After the banquet short talks were made by Judge John Awitrey, teacher of the class, John S. Trotter, Frank I. Murray, C. L. Walldrop, Paul Carpenter, George Dean and others. Plans were discussed at a brief business session for increasing the membership of the class.

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DEATH CLAIMS

J. G. BATES, 91, AT OTTO HOME

J. G. Bates, 91-year-old Confederate veteran of Otto, died at his home about 7.30 p. m. Wednesday. The funeral was to be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Coweta Baptist church with the Rev. E. R. Eller, pastor of the First Baptist church of Franklin, officiating.

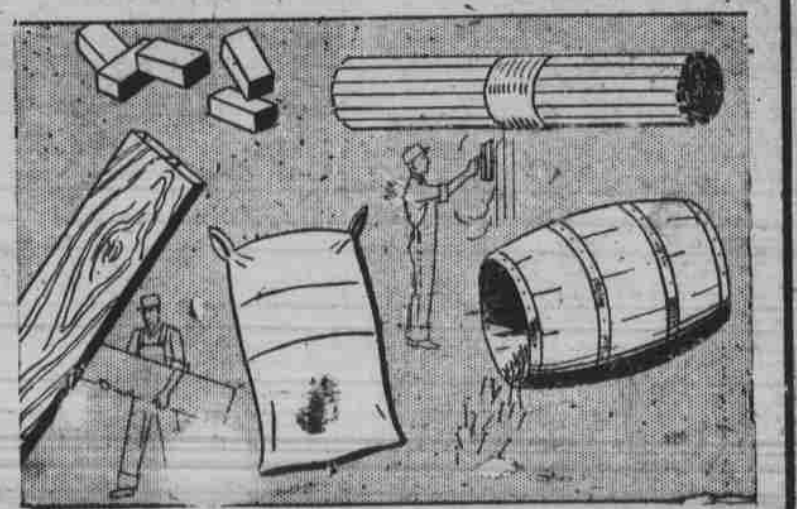
Mr. Bates was a member of company B, 39th N. C. Regiment in the Confederate army. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Alice Carpenter, of Toccoa, Ga., and by four sons, Elbert Bates, of the state of Washington, Hanover Bates, of Otto, Dan Bates, of Texas, and Melvorn Bates, of South Georgia.

HOLD FLOWER SHOW JULY 30

(Continued from page one) 5—No exhibit shall be removed before 9 p. m. and all exhibits must be removed by 12 o'clock, noon, the following Monday.

Flowers will be judged on the following point basis: Color harmony, 25 points; relation to receptacle, 15 points; condition of flowers, 10 points; perfection of arrangement, 25 points; size of bloom, perfect stem and foliage, 25 points. A Tom Thumb wedding will be held at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon. The names of the participants will be announced later.

\$12,000 Ransom Paid A ransom of \$12,000 was paid by the father of Haskell Bohn, St. Paul youth, before he was released last week by kidnapers who had held the wealthy young man a



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Notice to Taxpayers HIGHLANDS, N. C. By order of Board of Commissioners, Advertisement of Sale of Land for delinquent taxes for 1930-31 and delinquent Sewer Assessments to December, 1931, will begin July 21, 1932. Sale will be held on Monday August 22, 1932. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Town of Highlands, N. C.