

It Happened This Week

Miss Kate Shipp Dead
Libby Holman Freed
To Free Bootleggers
Colleges Merged
Relief for Borrowers

MISS KATE SHIPP DIES

Miss Kate Cameron Shipp, one of the most widely known and beloved women in North Carolina, died at 6 o'clock Wednesday night in a Lincoln hospital, where she had been confined to her bed for more than a year with a broken hip. Miss Shipp, a daughter of the late Judge William Shipp, distinguished North Carolina lawyer and jurist, was the founder of Fessenden School for girls at Hendersonville. She was an aunt of Cameron Shipp, New York newspaper man, who was guest editor of The Franklin Press during September.

LIBBY HOLMAN CLEARED

Murder charges brought against Libby Holman Reynolds and young Ab Walker shortly after the fatal shooting of Smith Reynolds, tobacco millionaire husband of the former and chum of Walker, were not pressed by Solicitor Carlisle Higgins in Forsythe county superior court at Winston-Salem Tuesday morning. Higgins said a review of the evidence in the state's case convinced him that it "would produce only one result—a verdict of acquittal." This ended one of the most sensational murder cases in the state's history.

GRAHAM HEADS UNIVERSITY

Dr. Frank P. Graham was unanimous choice for the presidency of the consolidated University of North Carolina in a meeting of the trustees, Monday at Raleigh. Dr. E. C. Brooks and Dr. Julius I. Foust were made vice-presidents in charge of the state college and Woman's college divisions at Raleigh and Greensboro. State college alumni were assured that institution will not be reduced in rank and will retain its engineering school.

FREES 1,000 DRY OFFENDERS

Governor James Rolph, Jr., of California, announces he will free 1,000 state dry law offenders held in jails as soon as the recent repeal of the state law is certified to him.

METHODISTS MERGE COLLEGES

Merger of Davenport college, Lenoir, with Greensboro college at the latter's plant, and consolidation of Rutherford and Weaver colleges at the Davenport plant, was approved by the Western N. C. Methodist conference at Winston-Salem, Saturday. The Lenoir institution will be devoted to junior college work while the Greensboro college will be the conference's training school for young women. The conference adjourned Monday after Bishop Edwin Mouson announced the appointments.

N. C. OIL COMPANIES WIN

Judge N. A. Sinclair, in Wake superior court, on Saturday sustained a demurrer by six leading oil and gasoline companies to the state's claim they violate the law by sales agreements and price fixing. Judge Sinclair held the state did not have definite facts but only general claims. Both the state and the oil companies appealed from his decision, however.

RELIEVE FARM BORROWERS

The Joint Stock Land Bank association held a meeting last week in Washington to pledge that the federal land banks and the joint stock banks will aid worthy borrowers to hold their farms. Representative Frank Hancock says next congress will investigate the policies which have been followed by the farm loan agencies.

REQUEST DEBT EXTENSION

The British and French governments last week requested the American government to extend the Hoover moratorium on international debts until the subject can be re-examined. President Hoover immediately invited President-elect Roosevelt to confer with him on the matter. On Sunday a committee of economists made public its recommendation that the moratorium be extended.

Specialist Coming

Dr. McCracken To Visit Here Once a Month

At the request of a number of Franklin physicians Dr. J. R. McCracken, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Waynesville, has decided to spend the first Monday of each month in Franklin. He will be located in the Scott Griffin hotel.

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HIGHLANDS MAN TAKEN BY DEATH

W. M. Cleaveland Dies At Home Saturday Morning

PROMINENT BUILDER Played Important Role In Town's Business, Civic Growth

Funeral services for W. M. Cleaveland, prominent Highlands contractor and lumber manufacturer, were held at the Cleaveland home in Highlands last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Cleaveland died at seven o'clock Saturday morning. He had been in ill health for three years as the result of a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Cleaveland was a prominent Mason, and the funeral service was conducted with Masonic honors.

District Deputy Grand Master Kelley E. Bennett, of Bryson City presided. The Rev. Raymond McCarty, pastor of the Highlands Presbyterian church, was the minister in charge.

Native of Connecticut
The deceased was a native of Connecticut, but had lived in Highlands for many years where he was a leading business man. Many of the homes and public buildings in Highlands were constructed under his supervision.

A collection of Indian relics made by Mr. Cleaveland and later presented to the Highlands Museum was considered one of the most complete in Western North Carolina. It received wide attention from collectors and ethnologists from many parts of the country. Mr. Cleaveland was one of the founders of the Highlands Museum, which has since become the Highlands Museum and Biological Laboratory.

Community Leader
He boosted community enterprises; played a leading part in the growth of Highlands from a civic standpoint as well as in business.

Surviving Mr. Cleaveland are his widow; a daughter, Miss Evelyn Cleaveland; two sons, Maurice and Carlton; two sisters, Miss Eleanor Cleaveland, of Highlands, and Miss Eva G. Cleaveland, of Bridgeport, Conn. The death of Mr. Cleaveland occurred on the 27th anniversary of his wedding.

Mrs. Robert Wallace Dies at Daytona

Mrs. Robert Wallace, formerly Miss Niva McClellan, of Daytona, Fla., died at 11:45 a. m. last Saturday morning at her home in Daytona, according to a telegram received by her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wallace of near Franklin. The funeral was held at Daytona Sunday afternoon. The deceased was well known in Franklin, where she has frequently visited. The cause of her death was not learned.

Two New Methodist Pastors Are Appointed to Circuits Of Macon County This Week

Two of Macon county's four Methodist ministers were returned to their charges by the appointments made by Bishop Edwin D. Mouson, of the Western North Carolina conference, and announced this week.

The Rev. O. P. Ader was returned to the Franklin Methodist church for a second appointment. The Rev. G. A. Hovis, supply pastor of the Highlands circuit, was also reappointed to his charge.

Succeeding the Rev. H. C. Freeman, of the Franklin circuit, is the Rev. G. N. Dulin, who comes from the Bethel circuit of the Waynesville district, near Canton, where he is reported to have done fine work. Mr. Freeman goes to the

Bethel circuit as Mr. Dulin's successor.

The Rev. J. B. Tabor, Jr., has been appointed to the Macon circuit to succeed the Rev. J. C. Umberger, who will retire to his farm in this county. The new pastor comes from the Weddington circuit in the Charlotte district. He is the son of the Rev. J. B. Tabor, stationed now at Woodleaf. The young Mr. Tabor is finely trained in his work and comes well recommended, states Mr. Ader, of Franklin, in commenting on the new appointments.

Reappointed as presiding elder of the Waynesville district is Dr. L. B. Hayes, a former pastor of the Franklin Methodist church.

MISSION ENDS SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. George Floyd Rogers Of Asheville Assisting In Services

The mission being conducted this week at St. Agnes Episcopal church by the rector, the Rev. Norvin C. Duncan, will be brought to a close Sunday night.

The Rev. George Floyd Rogers, rector of Trinity parish, Asheville, is assisting Mr. Duncan with the mission. Mr. Rogers, known as one of the finest preachers in Western North Carolina, delivered the sermon Thursday night and is to preach again Friday night.

The services are being held each evening at 7:45 o'clock, instead of at 7:30, as previously announced. At the 11 a. m. service Sunday morning the Rt. Rev. Junius M. Horner, D. D., of Asheville, bishop of the diocese, will be present to administer the rite of confirmation. There will also be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

Rev. Mr. Duncan will conduct the service and preach Sunday night.

MRS. NANCY C. LOVE

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy C. Love, aged 89, were held at the Cartoogechaye Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. A. S. Solesbee in charge.

Mrs. Love died at the home of her son, Jerry Love, on highway No. 28, Wednesday evening, following a severe illness of about 20 days. Death was caused by a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Love is survived by the following children: Jerry Love, of Franklin, the Rev. Marion Love, of Clarksville, Ga.; George Love, of Murphy; Mrs. George Guest, of South Carolina, and Charlie Love, residence unknown.

MRS. CLAY PAYNE

Mrs. Clay Payne, 26, died Tuesday, Nov. 15, following an operation for appendicitis at Angel Brothers' hospital and was buried at the Oak Grove Baptist church. Mrs. Payne was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Haskell Arvey, of Swain county, and a niece of Wade Arvey, of Franklin.

Surviving Mrs. Payne are her husband, two small children, her parents and several brothers and sisters.

COUNTY BUYS ALLMAN PLACE

To Be Used as Poor Farm; Trade Involves \$5,000 And Old Farm

DEAL IS COMPLETED

Barnard Thinks Move Will Save County \$100 a Month

Negotiations were completed Monday by the county commissioners for the acquisition of the Robert Allman farm on the outskirts of Franklin for the county poor home.

In payment for the place Mr. Allman agreed to accept the old county farm, located on the side of Trimont mountain about two miles off highway No. 28, and \$5,000. This does not involve a cash transfer to Mr. Allman, however.

The commissioners gave him notes for \$965.64 and assumed obligations outstanding against the farm for the remainder of the \$5,000, most of which is due to the Federal Land Bank.

Has 9-Room House

The Allman farm contains 67 1-2 acres, most of it in bottom or second bottom land. It borders on the Atlanta highway and Cartoogechaye creek and is known as one of the best farms in the county. On the place is a nine-room house, large barn and other outbuildings. The house is much more suitable than the present county home, which has frequently been the subject of criticism in grand jury reports.

The old county home property although larger in acreage, consisting of 112 acres, is on poor ground and comparatively little of it is tillable.

12 Inmates

There are 12 inmates in the home, most of them aged. The manager, G. R. Conley, receives \$10 a month board for each inmate. Clothing and medicine also are supplied—the inmates by the county. No definite time has been set for the county to take over the Allman farm, but it is expected the move will be made in the near future. Appointment of a manager for the new county farm will come before the new board of commissioners when they take office in December.

Purchase of a new county home has been under consideration of the board for a long time. Among other farms offered to the board was the John Hall place eight or nine miles down the Little Tennessee river. One of the factors which entered into the board's decision to take the Allman farm was its proximity to town, as the grand jury usually has to visit the county home and report on the care of the inmates at each term of court.

Sees Economy

W. D. Barnard, chairman of the board, said he expected the new farm would save the county at least a hundred dollars a month, as it is much more productive than the old one and should result in lower bids being submitted for its management. He expressed the opinion that it should prove almost self-supporting.

More Flour

Macon county is receiving benefits from the Red Cross. Another car load of flour has been received in Franklin to be distributed to the needy next Saturday.

Mr. Lancaster was recently appointed chairman of the Macon county chapter to succeed Miss Elizabeth Kelly who resigned because of ill health.

The Town of Highlands in Macon county has a chapter of the Red Cross known as the Highlands chapter which is distinct from the Macon chapter. No report has come from the Highlands chapter as yet. For several years, however, it has had excellent records at the end of the annual roll call, several times going beyond its quota.

Funeral Services Held For William Morgan

Funeral services for William Morgan, farmer of the Iotla section, were held Thursday afternoon at the Iotla Baptist church with the Rev. A. S. Solesbee officiating.

Mr. Morgan, 70, died in the road near his home Wednesday afternoon from a hemorrhage of the lungs. He had been in failing health for several months.

Surviving Mr. Morgan are his widow, who was Miss Louisa Waters; and the following children: Van, Wade Troy, Denver, Hazel, Mrs. Nora Roland, Mrs. Kansas Willis, Mrs. John Tallent and Mrs. Wiley Holbrooks, all of Macon county.

Work on Highway Projects Likely To Start Soon

Contractors Waiting for Approval by Federal Officials

MANY SEEKING JOBS

Applicants for Work Must File Names With Miss Davis

Work of regrading and surfacing of highway No. 28 west of Franklin is expected to get under way soon, probably next week, giving employment to several hundred idle men.

Contracts for the work were awarded Friday, Nov. 4, but the contractors have been delayed in beginning operations awaiting approval of the contracts by federal highway authorities. Funds for the work come from federal emergency relief appropriations and, therefore, all contracts must be submitted to road officials in Washington.

Cobb Visits Franklin

Cobb and Homewood, Chapel Hill contractors, were awarded the contract for construction of 10.37 miles of traffic bound McAdam immediately west of Franklin. Collier Cobb, Jr., a member of the firm, was here this week looking over the project. He told The Press the company would start work as soon as it received notice from Washington that its contract, bid off at \$100,412.50, had been approved.

Thomason's Contracts

C. Y. Thomason, of Greenwood, S. C., was awarded contracts on one project in Macon county and two in Clay county, as follows:

5.8 miles of traffic bound McAdam from the end of the project awarded to Cobb and Homewood across the Nantahala mountain to the present surfacing near Rainbow Springs, 357,114.40.

7.24 miles of traffic bound McAdam in Clay county, \$56,960.60.

7.45 miles of traffic bound McAdam in Clay county, \$59,359.90.

Under terms of the contracts, the contractors must employ local labor as far as possible, giving preference first to ex-service men with dependents and next to non-service men with dependents. Minimum wages of 20 cents per hour for unskilled labor and 30 cents per hour for skilled labor are required.

Applicants for jobs on these projects are asked to list their names with Miss Rachel Davis, county welfare officer, who can be found in her office in the courthouse on Saturdays and Mondays. Several hundred men already have filed applications.

Commencement of work on the No. 28 projects is expected to prove a boon to many families in the county and probably will be accompanied by general improvement of business conditions in Franklin and other communities of the county, as the payrolls are expected greatly to increase the amount of money in local circulation.

On November 8 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox at their home at Gneiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Leatherwood, of Mill Creek, announce the birth of a son on Monday, Nov. 14.

A daughter was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stiles at Prentiss on Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Union Service

Rev. O. P. Ader To Preach Thanksgiving Sermon

A union Thanksgiving service will be held at St. Agnes Episcopal church at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning, with the congregations of the various Franklin churches cooperating.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. O. P. Ader, pastor of the Methodist church, while other Franklin ministers will have part in the service.

Members of all the Franklin churches and also of the rural churches are cordially invited to attend this service.

Citizen-Times Presents Facts about Macon County

Macon county, its resources and advantages, was featured in a full page advertisement in the Asheville Citizen-Times last Sunday morning and Sunday night in a radio broadcast over station WUNC of Asheville. The advertisement also was accompanied by a number of feature and news stories about Franklin, Highlands and the county written by John W. Edwards, correspondent of the Citizen and Times.

The advertisement and radio address, made by Guy L. Houk, principal of the Franklin school, were part of a publicity campaign being conducted by the Asheville daily newspapers for Western North Carolina.

Some very interesting statistics, gleaned from the federal census and department of commerce and department of agriculture records, were presented in the advertisement.

A map of the county and a picture of the courthouse also were printed.

Following are some of the statistics cited:

Total population for county, 13,672; percentage of white illiteracy, 52; number of automobiles owned in county: value over \$1,000, 83; value under \$1,000, 862; public school enrollment, 3,654 in 53 schools valued at \$211,600; total crop values for 1931, \$629,499; retail sales volume (1930) \$1,350,000. The following description of the county was given:

Macon, formed from Haywood in 1828, was named in honor of Nathaniel Macon, Revolutionary hero and North Carolina statesman, whose "whole heart—and every corner of it"—according to President John Tyler, "was filled with love of country." Franklin, the (Continued on page 46)