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BURNS RESIGNS HIS PASTORATE

Accepts Appointment As Army Chaplain At Fort Screven

The Rev. W. M. Burns, pastor of the First Baptist church of Franklin since last October, left Monday for Fort Screven, near Savannah, Ga., to accept a permanent appointment as a chaplain in the United States army assigned to duty in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Mr. Burns tendered his resignation at services Sunday. The church has taken no steps as yet toward retaining a new pastor. For the time being, it was announced, services will be conducted by supply ministers. Services will be conducted next Sunday, at 11 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening, by Rev. Mr. Brooks, of McDonough, Ga. Mr. Brooks was a college mate and close friend of the Rev. E. R. Eller, who preceded Mr. Burns as pastor of the Franklin Baptist church.

Mr. Burns, a native of Georgia, is a graduate of the Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, Ky. He came to Franklin from Cave City, Ky. He had held various pastorates in the south.

Early this month Mr. Burns, a World War veteran, received an appointment as first lieutenant and chaplain in the officers reserve corps and went to Fort McClellan, Va., for two weeks training. It was during this period that he received his permanent appointment as chaplain. He was accompanied to Savannah Monday by his wife and small daughter.

Persons Examined at Chest Clinic

Eighty persons were examined at a chest clinic conducted Friday, July 10, at the offices of the Macon county department of health.

Dr. H. L. Seay, a specialist from the state sanatorium, assisted Dr. T. F. Ballard.

Eight of those examined showed negative signs. Two cases are to be followed up for other reasons.

Most of the persons examined were from this county, but several came from adjoining counties. The examinations, which were made with a fluoroscope, revealed that several persons previously thought to have had tuberculosis, showed no physical symptoms.

Singers To Meet Sunday at Cowee Baptist Church

The monthly singing convention will be held Sunday, starting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Cowee Baptist church. Singers and quartets are expected to be present from Canton, Asheville and South Carolina, including Henry L. Thompson and the Palmetto singers from Westminster, S. C.

There were in 1930, according to the United States Census Bureau, 113,196 persons in the United States over 75 years old.

Franklin Produce Market

LATEST QUOTATIONS

(Prices listed below are subject to change without notice.)

Quoted by Farmers Federation, Inc.

Chickens, heavy breed hens 12c
Chickens, light weight, lb. . . . 10c
Duckers, heavy weight, lb. . . . 17c
Duckers, light weight, lb. . . . 14c
Eggs, doz. 21c
Fish potatoes, No. 1
(new), bu. \$1.50
Corn, bu. \$1.00
Wheat, bu. \$1.00

Quoted by Nantahala Creamery
Butterfat, lb. 30c

Warning

Given Dog Owners To Have Canines Muzzled

Dog owners were warned this week in circulars distributed at the order of Mayor George Patton to keep their dogs muzzled if they are allowed to run at large.

The warning came after several dogs in the town and vicinity had been reported to have showed symptoms of hydrophobia. Several vicious looking dogs have been killed recently, but it is not definitely known whether they had hydrophobia, as no laboratory tests were made. Some were of the opinion that the dogs merely had running fits.

The circulars stated: "All persons are hereby notified that under the provisions of the Ordinances duly passed and enacted by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Franklin, North Carolina, it is unlawful and constitutes a misdemeanor to allow a dog to run at large in the Town of Franklin unless same is securely muzzled, and the Chief of Police or any other lawful officer is authorized to shoot all dogs found running at large in the Town of Franklin which are not muzzled. Due to the existence of hydrophobia in this locality, it is absolutely necessary that this provision of the Town Ordinances be strictly enforced."

HALL ELECTED HEAD OF LEGION

Macon County Post Plans To Organize Band, Memorial Squad

Boise Hall was elected commander of Macon county post No. 108 of the American Legion at the post's regular monthly meeting Monday night in the legion hall. Mr. Hall, formerly vice commander of the post, succeeds Gilmer A. Jones, under whose commandership the post's membership increased from 24 to more than 100.

Adolph Zoellner was chosen vice commander for the ensuing year and A. R. Higdon was reelected adjutant. Tom Moss was chosen sergeant at arms; T. J. O'Neil, service officer; Miss Lassie Kelly, historian, and the Rev. J. A. Flanagan was reelected chaplain.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Higdon were elected to represent the post as delegates to the state convention of the legion in Asheville the first of next week, and C. Tom Bryson and Miss Kelly were selected as alternates. A large number of Macon county legionnaires, besides the official delegates, are expected to attend the convention.

The legion hall, a two-story building on west Main street, has been greatly improved since its purchase last fall, and is now on a self-liquidating basis.

Discussing plans for the post in the coming year, the new commander said organization of a band was contemplated. He also said a memorial squad would be formed so that in the future the post could render full military rites at the burial of ex-service men.

Freeman Watts Recovering From Snake Bite

Freeman Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watts, of Gneiss, is recovering after having been bitten by a copperhead moccasin Thursday afternoon of last week. He was taken to Angel hospital for treatment and was dismissed a day or so later.

The 1930 census showed that there were 11,891,143 negroes in the United States.

Ruth Bryan Owen Weds Capt. Boerge Rhode



HYDE PARK, N. Y. . . . With President and Mrs. Roosevelt as guests, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, U. S. Minister to Denmark and daughter of the late Wm. Jennings Bryan, was married here to Captain Boerge Rhode, of the Royal Life Guards of King Christian X of Denmark. Photo shows the bride and groom leaving the church.

Poultry Raising Profitable, Highlands Woman Discovers

Flock Records Show Net Profit of 37½ Cents Per Hen

The value of poultry on the farm as part of a well balanced farm program, in supplying additional cash income and food products for the farm home, is clearly emphasized by the record of the flock of Barred Plymouth Rocks of Mrs. R. J. Cobb, of Highlands.

When referring to the farm record book that is being kept on the farm, it was found that 311½ dozen eggs were produced from January 1 to June 30, by 55 hens. Of this number 202 2/3 dozen were sold, while 108 2/3 dozens were used at home. After deducting feed costs for the six months period of \$30.20 from an income of \$50.86 from sale of eggs and birds, Mrs. Cobb found that 37½c net income per bird was realized. This included those hens with chickens and those during the setting periods.

During March this flock produced 80 dozen and four eggs, making the average number of eggs per hen produced at 17½ for the month.

The average price per dozen for eggs sold during the 6 months period was 23½c. Presuming all of the 311½ dozen were sold at the average price, the average total income from eggs alone would have been \$89.43.

The Cobb farm is one of 78 farm management demonstrations in the county on which farm business records are kept. The value of keeping a farm business record is shown by the record of this poultry flock, in that each farmer may know from which part of his farming operations he is receiving the most income.

Cowee Nine To Play Cherokee Team Saturday

A baseball game has been scheduled between the Cowee nine and the Cherokee Indian team from Yellow Hill for 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon on the Cowee diamond, it was announced by Ralph Bryson, manager of the Cowee team.

Hospital To Have Tile Floor in Operating Room

A new tile floor was being laid this week in the operating room of Angel hospital. The work was done by the Marbeloid company of New York.

5 FLEE FROM COUNTY JAIL

Prisoners Still at Large After Making Escape Saturday Night

Five prisoners who escaped from the Macon county jail Saturday night were still at large today.

The men, all of whom were lodged in the "bull pen" on the second floor, escaped through a window near the southwest corner of the jail after cutting through the bars with a hack saw. They lowered themselves to the ground with an improvised rope made of blankets.

Those Escaping

The men who escaped — the only occupants of the jail at the time — were Theodore Woods and Claude Byrd, of Aquone, charged with assault with intent to kill; Alfred McMahan, charged with highway robbery; Pratt Dalton, accused of breaking and entering, and Verlin Anderson, charged with public drunkenness. All were awaiting trial. Anderson, who likely would have faced only a short sentence upon conviction, was reported to have told someone after fleeing that he really didn't want to break jail, but he was afraid he would be lonesome after his fellow prisoners had escaped.

For several days before the escape the prisoners kept up a loud and steady stream of music on a mouth organ. It is believed they did this to cover up the sound of sawing on the bars.

Bars Weakened

Several escapes have been made from the jail in recent years through the same window. The group that made their getaway Saturday night, it was learned, cut through the bars at the same places where they had been sawed before and brazed.

County officials this week were endeavoring to obtain some hardened steel bars to replace the old ones.

The escape was discovered when a prison attendant went to give the prisoners their breakfast Sunday morning. Sheriff A. B. Slagle and Deputy Sheriff John Dills, who is also jailor, immediately started a search for the men, but no arrests had been made today. All of the prisoners were residents of this county.

Former Franklin Woman Dies at Clarksville

Mrs. Margaret Ann Tallent, formerly of Franklin, died at her home near Clarksville, Ga., Thursday, July 9, after a short illness.

Mrs. Tallent was the daughter of Posey C. and Amy Elizabeth Franks Wild, of Macon county. She married James Monroe Tallent, who with six daughters and three sons survive.

Mrs. Tallent joined the Burningtown Baptist church at the age of 16 and after moving to Georgia she transferred her membership to the Hill's Switch Baptist church.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. George Fuller, of Toccoa, and burial was in the church cemetery with Mrs. Tallent's grandsons acting as pallbearers.

Enlistments Open at Army Recruiting Station

Sergeant H. E. Rader, in charge of the United States Army recruiting station at Asheville, has announced that enlistments are now open at the Asheville station in the federal building for service in Panama to men who can qualify for the following positions:

Clerks, chauffeurs, warehouse men, carpenters, plumbers, typists, electricians, truck drivers, cooks, printers, airplane mechanics, radio operators and mechanics, engine mechanics, musicians.

Applicants must be between 18 and 35 years of age, single, of good character, in good health and with no dependents.

FUNERAL HELD FOR R.L. CORBIN

Macon County World War Veteran Dies At Oteen Hospital

Funeral services for R. L. Corbin, 44-year-old World War veteran who died of tuberculosis at 1 o'clock Sunday morning in the government hospital at Oteen, were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Pine Grove Baptist church at Gneiss.

Mr. Corbin, whose home was on Dillard Route 1 in the southern section of Macon county, enlisted in the army shortly after the United States entered the war and he was a member of one of the first detachments sent overseas. He saw several months service at the front, during which time he was gassed.

For the last four years he had made his home with a sister, Mrs. John Angel, on Dillard Route 1, but he spent much of the time in the hospital at Oteen. After spending some months with his sister Mr. Corbin returned to the hospital three weeks prior to his death.

Mr. Corbin took an active interest in the development of the mineral resources of this county.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. A. A. Angel, Franklin Methodist minister, and the Rev. Mr. Brendle, Baptist minister. Members of the Macon county post of the American legion had charge of the burial rites with their chaplain, the Rev. J. A. Flanagan, officiating. Burial was in the Corbin family cemetery. The pallbearers, all legionnaires, were Jess Thomas, Tom Moss, Sam Murray, Carey Moffett, Victor Catway, Youell Bradley, and Boise Hall.

Mr. Corbin was a member of the Pine Grove Baptist church and of the Macon county Legion post. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Martha Corbin, of Dillard Route 1; four sisters, Mrs. John Angel and Mrs. B. H. Vinson, of Dillard, Route 1; Mrs. Len Higdon, of Gastonia, and Mrs. John Rush, of Mascot, Tenn.; two brothers, O. C. Corbin, of Gneiss, and J. L. Corbin, of Grove, Okla.