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Dean Sisk

IN the passing of Dean Sisk his county and his home town have lost a citizen who will be sorely missed.

For more than 30 years he was prominently identified with the affairs of Macon county and the town of Franklin and was always a tireless worker for the common good.

Mr. Sisk served several terms as mayor of the town and was a part of the town government almost from the time he came here as a young lawyer; and was a member of the town board at the time of his death. He was deeply interested in everything pertaining to the conduct of municipal affairs, and his advice was sought whenever any measure for town improvement was under consideration.

Dean was a conscientious Republican and loyal to his party at all times. He fought cleanly and vigorously for his own side but without animus toward the opposing party, and he never forfeited the confidence or regard of those who were opposed to him politically.

He will be missed by his church which he loved, by the fraternal orders to whose tenets he was always loyal, by his colleagues and friends at the bar, by his associates on the town board who turned to him for advice and counsel, and by hundreds of others in all parts of the county who sought him out in time of trouble.

The John B. Byrne Memorial Tower

ON next Monday, September 6, impressive ceremonies will dedicate the John B. Byrne memorial tower on top of towering Wayah Bald.

This tower, rising above the summit of the peak, presents to the view of the beholder a panorama which is not surpassed by any mountain section in the western hemisphere.

And it is peculiarly fitting that this structure, which is both beautiful and useful, should be dedicated as a memorial to John Byrne.

There are many monuments of blazoned brass and sculptured stone throughout the earth to commemorate the lives and deeds of kings and heroes, but surely this memorial erected here to honor the man whose heart beats were set to the music of mountain streams and the murmur of forest trees, is the most appropriate.

Standing in rugged strength and dignity in a setting of surpassing beauty, it is a great tribute to a great forester.

The Power Company Moves

THE removal of the headquarters of the Nantahala Power & Light company from Bryson City to Franklin brings to the town a group of people who will be a valuable addition to our citizenship.

The members of the administrative staff of the power company are people of the highest type and they should be given a warm welcome by the people of Franklin, and rendered every possible assistance in finding suitable places to live.

These people are our kind of folks, and it is hoped that they will like the town and its citizens and feel at home with us.

In Memory of John B. Byrne



—Courtesy The Asheville Citizen
Photograph by Crispe Studio, Franklin, N. C.

This tower, which has just been completed on the summit of Wayah Bald, was erected to the memory of the late John B. Byrne, former supervisor of the Nantahala National Forest. Dedicatory exercises will be held next Monday, September 6.

Lake Emory

By MRS. J. R. BERRY

BOX SUPPER AT OAK RIDGE SCHOOL

There will be a box supper and cake walk at Oak Ridge school house Saturday night, September 4, for the benefit of Ridgecrest church. The public is invited.

The average rainfall for this section for August was 4.97.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brendle and family, Mrs. Mae Bumgarner and daughter, Frankie, from Speedwell, visited Mrs. O. V. Mincey Sunday.

Jess Thompson, who has been working in New York is here visiting home folks.

D. L. Dean went to Nashville, Tenn., Sunday on business.

Norton Branch

THOMAS-ROGERS

Truman Rogers, of Dillard, Ga., and Miss Ivalee Thomas, of this section, were quietly married at Clarksville, Ga., July 31.

HENSON-ROGERS

Hayes Rogers and Miss Rosalce Henson were quietly married at Clayton, Ga., August 8.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Norris on August 1, a fine daughter, Carolyn Geraldine.

Miss Theresa Beeco, of Chester, S. C., spent a week recently with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Norris, and other relatives.

Miss Fannie Conley, of Ott, spent Monday of this week with Mrs. M. L. Norris.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Cabe, a 12-pound daughter on August 27.

Herschel Henson visited his sister, Mrs. J. R. Norris, last week. After hitch-hiking through part of the southern and middle-western states, he is back at his home at Prentiss to finish high school.

Charles Norton, of Iotla, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Norton recently.

Mrs. Ralph Norton gave a shower in honor of Mrs. Doyle Long last Saturday evening. Many beautiful and useful presents were received. Mrs. Long was formerly of the Mulberry section.

Macon County Boys Appear On Radio

Two Macon county boys, Claude L. Rickman and Weaver Hurst, of West's Mill, played string music and sang over Station WFBC Greenville, S. C., last Sunday and

Reunion

Of Stamey Family Held Last Sunday

The fifth annual reunion of the Stamey family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stamey near Prentiss on Sunday, August 22.

Approximately 125 relatives and invited guests were present and enjoyed a very delicious picnic dinner.

Manson A. Sanders, president, was in charge of the program and the following were elected on the program committee for the ensuing year: W. H. Cowart and Grover Stamey. The principal address was made by J. C. Sanders, after which many beautiful hymns were sung by the audience.

The reunion will be held at the same place and on the same date next year.

Revival to Begin At Carson's Chapel

On Sunday night, September 5, a series of services will begin at the Carson chapel Methodist church, announced the pastor, the Rev. C. C. Herbert, Jr., this week.

The Rev. O. E. Croy, pastor of the Macon circuit, will be in charge of the preaching.

Box Supper Saturday At Oak Ridge

There will be a box supper and cake walk at Oak Ridge school house Saturday night, September 4, for the benefit of Ridgecrest church. The public is invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

MRS. R. D. SISK
AND FAMILY.

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Monday, August 29 and 30.

The boys put on a pleasing program and it is thought that they may soon appear regularly.

Autumn Fashions

The new Mary-Lane Fall Coats have just arrived—famed for style, fit and finish. We invite you to drop in and look them over. . . .



Also, ask to see the New Dresses—Nelly Don's and Levine's. . . . They are beautiful!

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