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UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS SETTLED

Checks For 25 Delivered Monday By Agent Of State Service

John D. Odom, of Rocky Mount, senior interviewer for the state employment service, who is now working out of the Bryson City office, was in Franklin Monday and Tuesday and brought with him checks for 25 men who have recently been laid off by various business firms in the county. The checks totaled about \$250.00.

Mr. Odom stated that only firms employing eight or more men were included in the act, and that state and government employees, WPA workers, farm laborers and people employed in domestic service, were not entitled to benefits under the law.

Mr. Odom will be in Franklin Monday and Tuesday of each week to interview and register all those who are seeking employment through government agencies and to handle claims for unemployment compensation.

He stated that he was handling 101 claims for unemployment compensation in Macon county.

Pre-School Clinic Here On March 1

To all parents who have a child to enter Franklin school next fall for the first time, we are inviting you to bring your child to the health department (old Higdon building, Franklin, N. C.) on Tuesday, March 1, 1938, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving a physical examination to determine its fitness to enter school. If parents are unable to accompany child, it may come to Franklin school with older brother or sister by bus and be taken to health department at hour designated by nurse.

You are also invited to bring younger children over six months of age for diphtheria vaccination. A charge of 15 cents will be made for diphtheria vaccine. There is no charge for smallpox or typhoid vaccine. We urge all parents to have their children immunized against diphtheria, typhoid and smallpox before entering school.

This clinic will be conducted by Dr. P. G. Padgett, health officer, and Miss Josephine Dixon, public health nurse, and sponsored by the Franklin Parent-Teacher Association.

Josephine Dixon, Nurse
Macon County Health Dept.

Sylva Team Wins Three Games

Sylva won a triple-header last Thursday night, February 17. The "B" team boys defeated the Waynesville All-Stars 58-17; the Sylva girls won from the Franklin "Dolls" 39-24, and the All-Stars 25-23.

Franklin Wins 1, Losses 1

The Franklin "A" team lost to the Murphy "A" team at Murphy Tuesday night 38-26. Bill Higdon was high point man for Franklin with 18 points.

In a much closer game the Franklin "B" team won from Murphy 21-20. J. C. Cunningham was high point man with 16 points.

Franklin Produce Market LATEST QUOTATIONS

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

Quoted by Farmers Federation, Inc.
Chickens, heavy breed, hens 14c
Chickens, light weight, lb. . . . 10
New corn (shelled) 70c

Quoted by Nantahala Creamery
Butterfat, lb. 27c

Jake Collins

Passes at Home on Bonny Crest Monday

Jake Collins, 70, Macon county farmer, died at his home on Bonny Crest at 7:45 Monday morning from a heart attack. He had been in fairly good health and had just returned from the yard with an armful of wood when death came.

Funeral services were held at the Iotla Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. W. B. Underwood, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were: Romulus Carpenter, Henry Tallent, Fred Jones, Sam McCall, Charlie Franks and Earl Mashburn.

Mr. Collins is survived by his widow, three daughters and four sons, Mrs. Adolph Gregory, Mrs. Ellen Cabe and Miss Pearl Collins; John Weyman, Byrd and Dillard Collins, and 16 grandchildren.

ARREST FOUR IN LIQUOR RAID

Canton Men Bound Over To U. S. Court By Commissioner

Federal officers Thursday night, February 17, about 8:30 o'clock arrested four Canton men and confiscated 66 gallons of liquor that was being transported, it was reported by the officers Friday.

Those arrested are: Joseph Troy Gibson, Hulin L. Case, Ernest Case, and Keuben Palmer.

The officers, John W. Edwards, Robert A. Wade, Ray E. Erwin, Thomas Sandlin, and E. W. Jones, said the arrests were made near Mulberry on the Georgia road in Macon county. They added that Gibson was driving a car, which had a smoke-screen apparatus, and that the other three men were in another car in front.

At a hearing before U. S. Commissioner R. A. Patton Friday, bonds for Gibson and Hulin L. Case were set at \$1,500 each and for Ernest Case and Palmer at \$500 each. They were bound over to the May term of U. S. district court at Bryson City.

Loan Funds Available To N. C. Veterans

Now is the time and opportunity for veterans who do not own homes to acquire them.

Approximately one-half million dollars is available to be loaned to honorably discharged veterans who were citizens of North Carolina at date of entry in the service and who otherwise meet and comply with the requirements of law and regulations.

Six per cent is the rate and \$3,000 for 12 years is the maximum amount and time of a loan. However, at present no loan is made in excess of 60 per cent of the appraised value of the security offered and must be repaid in monthly or semi-annual installments. First mortgages are required. Loans may be made to construct homes.

Speculative or investment loans for the purpose of making money cannot be made. The applicant must be a good moral and financial risk and the security offered be definitely planned and intended as his home and acceptable to the board for such loan as they deem wise to approve.

There are other regulations to be met and any one interested will be furnished with a list of the requirements upon filling out an application.

Any veteran interested should see the adjutant, A. R. Higdon, Graham K. Hobbs, Commissioner, J. Wasilik, Jr., Commander.

Have Been Married 63 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Wiley W. Smith, of Highlands, Who Celebrated Their 63rd Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday

Candidate



LESTER L. ARNOLD

Who Announces His Candidacy For Register of Deeds

Lester Arnold In Race For Register of Deeds

In this issue appears the announcement of Lester L. Arnold for register of deeds of Macon county, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in June.

Mr. Arnold has been deputy register of deeds for the past three years, and is fully qualified to carry on the duties of the office. He has a host of friends who will help him in his race for the office.

Rabid Dog Killed Wednesday Morning

Two cows and five dogs of the Cartoogechaye community were bitten Tuesday morning by a dog supposed to have been mad. The dog was killed in Franklin Wednesday morning by Wade Arvey and C. D. Baird, chief of police of Franklin, and the head has been sent to Raleigh for examination. Three of the dogs which were bitten have already been killed.

Several people in Macon county who have recently been bitten by dogs are now taking treatment for hydrophobia prevention.

Schulman Dept. Store Changes Hands

Sol Schulman, of Schulman's Department store, Sylva, has bought the Schulman Department store in Franklin and has taken charge of the business.

Mr. Sam Simons will be in charge and states that he expects to carry a large stock of high class merchandise at all times, and invites the people of Franklin and Macon county to call and see him.

Dr. Furman Angel Buys Willis Cottage

On Wednesday Dr. Furman Angel closed a deal for the Willis cottage on Harrison avenue where he now resides. The purchase price was \$6,000.

OBSERVE 63RD WEDDING DATE

Highlands Couple, Oldest In County, Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley W. Smith, of Highlands, Macon county, celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on Wednesday.

Mr. Smith, the son of Col. Larkin R. Smith, a lawyer, was born in Habersham county, Georgia, and came to this section as a young man, living here continuously since that time.

Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Parthenia Hedden, a descendant of Governor Rutledge, of South Carolina. She was born in Highlands on the "top of the Blue Ridge" which is now the Monroe Place. Their wedding took place on February 3, 1875.

Mr. Smith was for many years a dairyman in Macon county and served at one time as deputy sheriff. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the oldest couple in Macon county and survive all who attended their wedding.

Their six children, three boys and three girls, are all living and they have 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Smith is now 86 years old and Mrs. Smith is 84. Though advanced in age, they are still active and take a great deal of interest in the life of the community.

Work of Local Surgeons Given Wide Publicity

The current issue of the Surgical Digest and Forum, published in Chicago, contains an article dealing with acute appendicitis in children by Drs. Furman and Edgar Angel and Dr. A. Kizinski, reviewing 104 operations performed at the Angel hospital in Franklin, where the mortality was only 4.7 per cent.

The 1937 Year Book of General Surgery, edited by Dr. Evarts A. Graham, also contains a report of 70 analyses of acute intestinal obstructions by Dr. Edgar Angel and Dr. Kizinski, and an account of the treatment of five cases of torsion of gallbladder by Drs. Furman and Edgar Angel at Angel hospital.

Both the magazine and year book are read by doctors and surgeons all over the United States and abroad, and the prominent place given to the work of the surgeons at the local hospital is good advertising for Franklin.

Rummage Sale Next Saturday

A rummage sale will be held Saturday, February 26, in the Telephone company shop, adjoining Roy Cunningham's store, by the ladies of St. Agnes' church, Mrs. W. H. Sellers, chairman.

A number of bargains in good men's clothing and women's and children's coats and dresses will be sold.

JOHN R. SLAGLE PASSES FRIDAY

Well Known Macon Man Dies In Pisgah Sanitarium

John R. Slagle, 64, died Friday afternoon, February 18, at 12:30 o'clock in Pisgah sanitarium at Candler where he was taken Sunday for treatment. Death was caused by heart trouble and complications.

Mr. Slagle, a farmer of the Cartoogechaye section of Macon county, assisted his sister, Miss Annie Slagle, in operating a tourist home during the summer months. He was a member of the Slagle Memorial Presbyterian church and a son of the late Elam and Amanda Crawford Slagle.

The funeral services were held at the Franklin Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. A. Flanagan, the pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. S. R. Crockett, Presbyterian minister. Burial was in Franklin cemetery.

Pallbearers were six nephews, George M. and John Slagle, Albert Siler, James and Javan Gray and Clifford Slagle, and Bryant McClure and James Bristol. Many out-of-town relatives and friends attended the funeral.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Annie Slagle, of Franklin, Route 1, and Mrs. Tina Henderson, of Davidson, and two brothers, George Slagle, of Franklin, and Thomas M. Slagle, of Franklin, Route 1.

Gospel Tabernacle To Be Dedicated

On next Sunday, February 27, a new gospel tabernacle will be dedicated near Cullasaja, according to an announcement by Fred N. Sorrels, which is given below:

"Everybody is welcome to come to the dedication of the Gospel Tabernacle, Sunday, February 27, at 2 o'clock p. m.

"The Tabernacle is located one-fourth mile from Cullasaja on the highway leading to Highlands, just through the Sellers' cut on the right of the road in the woods.

"This Gospel Tabernacle is interdenominational. I would like to have a large number of people from every church and Sunday school in the whole county, and to sing as much as two songs, to prove our cooperation, one with the other.

"Come and hear the reading of the reports and be very much in prayer.

Your Brother in Christ,
Fred N. Sorrels."

Poultry School To Be Held At Murphy

Good poultry in Macon county is on the increase. In order for those farmers and farm women who are really interested in poultry to secure the best results they should take advantage of every opportunity to learn more about the care and management of the poultry flock.

There will be held at Murphy, on Monday, March 7, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, an all-day poultry school. C. F. Parrish, T. T. Brown, R. S. Dearstyne, and C. J. Maupin will all be present at this meeting to discuss the different important phases of poultry, such as marketing, breeding, feeding, and diseases of poultry.

Farmers and farm women who have already started a poultry flock or who plan to devote more time to poultry should attend this all day meeting. Those who would like to attend should see the county or home agent so that arrangements can be made for transportation. The party will leave Franklin not later than 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, March 7.

This will be an important meeting and much help can be obtained from it.