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Luther Anderson

THE news of the death of Luther Anderson last Thursday brought a keen sense of personal loss to every member of the staff of The Franklin Press.

Mr. Anderson was for some time the Lake Emory correspondent of the paper, and no corrections were ever necessary in his copy. He was a frequent visitor to the office, and telephoned various items of information almost daily.

A studious man of quiet and retiring disposition, Luther Anderson was widely informed on many lines, and was an interesting and edifying talker when with those who were interested in the subjects he loved. He was a man of firm religious convictions and a most worthy member of the Masonic brotherhood.

Luther's visits to this office were always welcome, and his passing is deeply felt by those of us who knew him well.

Hitler's Dilemma

DOROTHY THOMPSON, in her syndicated feature of Tuesday, discusses at length the attitude of the various powers in the event Hitler should decide to invade Czechoslovakia, and also the forces which may push the German Fuhrer into making that rash decision.

After examining the matter from all angles, Miss Thompson (Mrs. Sinclair Lewis), one of the ablest commentators of the present day, arrives at the conclusion that the room in which Hitler can move safely has reached its limit, and he must either retreat or throw Germany and the world into wholesale slaughter and destruction.

During the five years in which Germany has been rearming and preparing for the conquest of Europe, the nation has been under a strain which has almost reached the breaking point. The gigantic war machine has absorbed a large portion of available man power, which would have to be released into civil life if it were decided to follow the path of peace, and there would be no jobs for them. They would become desperate and a revolution would probably ensue which would overthrow Hitler and the entire Nazi regime.

The economic system in Germany seems to be going to pieces, and with little gold and no credit, the only way out appears to be a war which might make the people forget other troubles and unite them against a common foe; and thus save the present government from collapse.

Italy is in somewhat the same position. Mussolini has sacrificed everything in the effort to build a powerful army, navy and air force, and now finds himself with a machine he cannot control. He must soon choose between a foreign war and an internal explosion. Italy may be able to postpone for a while the day of disaster, but Germany faces the issue now, and what the end will be none can tell.

Hitler appears to be faced with a problem to which all answers are wrong. It is war abroad or war at home before many months, regardless of the outcome of the present crisis in Czechoslovakia.

If the worst comes, Hitler might be persuaded to come over here and take a job house painting for the WPA, but he would have to show more skill than he ever showed in Austria if he expected to stay on the payroll.

One thing Mussolini forgets in his grandiose dreams of restoring the glory of ancient Rome, is that Italians have never been able to stand against first class combat troops.

Marathon Golfer Wins Farm



J. Smith Ferebee, young Chicago broker who achieved the amazing feat of shooting 144 holes of golf in 15 hours and thereby winning sole title to a \$30,000 Virginia plantation and a number of cash bets. Ferebee played the four 18-hole courses at Olympia Fields twice, averaging under 91 per round. The bet that resulted in the one-man golf marathon was made with Ferebee's partner, another Chicago broker, who was joint owner of the plantation.

ROYAL MARINER



The duke of Windsor adjusts a pair of marine glasses to his sight while aboard the Italian liner Conte Di Savoia, following a Mediterranean yachting trip preparatory to returning to his chateau at Cap d'Antibes, France.

ADDITIONAL FRANKLIN SOCIAL ITEMS

MRS. M. A. BROWN CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY

A dinner was given Sunday honoring Mrs. M. A. Brown on her 90th birthday anniversary, at her home on Tesenta.

A delicious dinner was served in the grove near the home, with a very enjoyable day spent by all present.

Mrs. Brown received several lovely gifts from her friends.

Mrs. Paul Cross has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Abernethy.

T. E. Long and sister, Mrs. S. M. Bates, of Darrington, Wash., are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. L. Young and Mr. Young at their home on Route 2.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Jolley are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young on Route 2 this week, prior to their going to Winston-Salem where Mrs. Jolley will teach.

Miss Kathleen Arrowood, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Abernethy, has returned to Washington, D. C.

Miss Louise Southards and Miss Marie Anderson, spent Tuesday in Highlands on business.

Miss Helen Patton left Monday for Durham where she will teach art in the city schools.

Miss Grace Conley has returned to her home on Harrison avenue, after spending several days in Franklinton, the guest of Miss Beverly Vann.

Miss Audrey Conley, Miss Mildred Bryson, Miss Gwendolyn Morgan, Miss Virginia Scott, Kenneth Cabe and Harold Sloan, Jr., left Monday for Brevard where they will enter Brevard college for this year.

Mrs. J. B. Cox and two daughters, of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Felix Picklesimer, of Sylva, are spending several days at Etna with their sister, Mrs. J. L. Scales and Mr. Scales.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crowder and daughters, Rebecca and Marilyn, and Miss Allen, of Wadesboro, were week-end guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Abernethy.

Jim Patton, Winton Perry, Jimmy Perry and Willard Pendergrass left Wednesday for Raleigh, where they will enter North Carolina State college for the next year.

Mrs. James Fowler and Miss Irene Brown, of Knoxville, Tenn., are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Franks, who teaches at Kannapolis, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Eloise G. Franks, at the Scott Griffin hotel.

W. R. Corpening is taking treatment at Angel hospital for an injury received on his left leg.

Mrs. W. R. Corpening, who recently underwent an operation at Angel hospital for the removal of her appendix, returned to her home on Cartoogechape last week.

Frank Higdon, Jr., returned to his home here Sunday, after spending three months in New York working in the Edwin Gould camps for boys. He was accompanied by Robert Moon, who is spending this week here before going to his home at Mt. Berry, Ga.

Mrs. R. D. Sisk, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Gouge and Dr. Gouge, at their home at Bakersville, and her son, R. V. Sisk and Mrs. Sisk at their home in Charlotte, came in Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Higdon at their home on Iotla street and her brother, Furman Gay and Mrs. Guy, at their home at West's Mill.

Jack Carpenter left Sunday for Madison where he has employment. Misses Pauline, Dorothy and Mildred Reid, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reid, left Monday for Hot Springs, N. C., where they will enter Dorland-Bell school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O. Werner and daughter, Doris, spent the week-end with friends in Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. James Jennings and young son, of Greenville, S. C., are spending this week with Mrs. Jennings' brother, Rufus Joines and Mrs. Joines at their home in East Franklin. Mrs. Jennings was the former Miss Christine Joines.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Miles and son, Richard, left Saturday for Cleveland, Tenn., where Mr. Miles has been transferred to the Hiwassee district of the Cherokee national forest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter, Jr., and Mrs. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. Francis Garron, of Valdese, spent the week-end with Mr. Carpenter's father, George Carpenter, Sr., and Mrs. Carpenter, at their home at Otto and his brother, E. J. Carpenter and Mrs. Carpenter, at their home in East Franklin.

Miss Mary Enloe, who is working in Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Enloe, at their home on Franklin Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nichols and two children, of Jackson, Miss., are spending this week with Mrs. Nichols' mother, Mrs. C. H. McClure, at her home on Franklin Route 2. On their return they will be accompanied by their son, Homer, Jr., who spent the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Springer and two children and Miss Melba Ross, of Atlanta, spent Sunday with Mrs. Springer's sister, Mrs. M. Blumenthal and Mr. Blumenthal at their home on Bidwell street. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Dorothy Blumenthal, who will spend this week in Atlanta visiting.

The Rev. J. A. Flanagan and daughter, Ann, returned Monday from Menlo, Ga., where they spent the week-end visiting friends.

Earl Hurst has returned to his home at Ridgecrest, after spending a week with his sister, Miss Nettie Hurst, at "Wood Hurst Farm."

Miss Betty Leach left Tuesday morning for Asheville to enter Cecil's Business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gailey and young daughter, Lela Jo, have moved from Clayton, Ga., to the Fred Parrish house on Bidwell street. Mr. Gailey is manager of the Macon Theatre.

Mrs. G. L. Geer and son returned to their home at Spindale Monday after a visit with Mrs. Geer's sister, Mrs. O. C. Corbin and Mr. Corbin, at their home at Gneiss.

Miss Sarah Conley left Monday for Montreat, where she will take music in the Montreat college.

Mrs. W. R. Penland and two daughters left Thursday for their home in Cleveland, Ohio, after spending a month with Mrs. Penland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cabe, at their home on Franklin Route 2, and other relatives in Macon county.

George Tippet has returned to his home in Verden, Okla., after a week's visit with his brother, W. T. Tippet and Mrs. Tippet, at their home on Franklin Route 3. He was accompanied by James Hall, a nephew of Mr. Tippet, and Oran Jackson, editor of the Verden News and Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Joines spent the week-end in Greenville, S. C., with Mr. Joines' sister, Mrs. James Jennings, and in Hendersonville with Mrs. Joines' sister, Mrs. M. C. Thompson.

Mrs. Hallie Russell, of Atlanta, spent the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. Furman Angel and Dr. Angel, at their home on Harrison avenue and relatives and friends on Cartoogechape.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Higdon announce the birth of a son, Thomas Nathaniel, at their home Monday. Both Mrs. Higdon and young son are reported to be doing nicely.

Stiles

By CARL MORGAN

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones, and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. DeHart, of Tellico.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Connor and children, of Fairview, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. C. DeHart and other relatives at Tellico and Stiles. Mrs. Connor is the former Miss Gracie DeHart.

The revival services at Tellico church closed Sunday with the baptizing of six. The Reverends C. C. Welch, and A. J. Smith, Baptist ministers, conducted the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Justice, of Stiles, announce the birth of a son. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morgan, of Stiles, announce the birth of a daughter, Jessie Lee, on August 25. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness extended to us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We also wish to express our deep appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. LUTHER ANDERSON AND RAY.

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The production of cultivated hay crops in North Carolina in 1938 estimated at 874,000 tons is 6 per cent greater than the record crop produced in 1937, reports the state department of agriculture.