

George Dean Succeeded By E. W. Long As Town Clerk

Dean Resigns To Accept Position With Bank Of Franklin

E. W. Long was elected by the town board of Aldermen by a unanimous vote to fill the position as town clerk tax collector and treasurer left vacant by the resignation of George Dean at the regular meeting Monday night, October 6. Mr. Dean has resigned to accept a position with the Bank of Franklin made vacant by the resignation of Lawrence Liner. He has served as town treasurer since 1928 and town clerk since 1930. His resignation will become effective October 15.

Mr. Long will keep the town office open from 9:30 to 12:00 in the morning and from 1:30 to 4:00 in the afternoon and will receive a salary of \$75.00 per month. This will save \$420 a year for the town.

Other applicants for the job were Georgiana Carson, Elizabeth Love, Lake B. Shope, J. Q. Hauser, and Carl Jamison.

Mr. Long resigned his position as member of the town board.

Books To Be Audited

Mr. Dean announced that the services of Bowman Henderson, C. P. A. of Asheville had been obtained to furnish a yearly audit of the town books. Mr. Henderson's bid for the job was \$100.

The board issued the statement that all pig pens within 100 feet of a street or residence within the town limits must be eliminated by the first of March.

The election of an alderman to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Long was postponed until a later date.

Funeral Services

For Miss Bernice Durgin October 8th

HIGHLANDS, Oct. 9.—(Special)—Funeral services for Miss Bernice Durgin, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred E. Carter in Leominster, Mass., last Friday night were held at the Episcopal church here Wednesday afternoon with the rector, Rev. A. Rufus Morgan in charge. Accompanying Mrs. Carter on the trip South were her girlhood friend, Miss Eva G. Cleveland, of Bridgeport, Conn. Pallbearers were J. H. Hicks, Frank B. Cook, J. E. Root, W. H. Cobb, G. D. Edwards, and G. W. Maret, and burial was in Highlands cemetery.

Miss Durgin had been visiting her sister since the first of April and on the 18 of September underwent a very serious operation at the Leominster hospital, from which she was apparently recovering in a very satisfactory manner, and had been removed to the home of her sister on Friday afternoon. Late Friday evening she suffered a heart attack from which she did not rally and died at 11:30 Friday night.

Miss Durgin was born in Massachusetts and was the eldest of four sisters, moving here with her parents more than fifty years ago. Mrs. Carter, the youngest sister, is the only surviving member of the family. Miss Durgin was a trained nurse and operated a tuberculosis camp here for a great many years. Hers was indeed a life of service to others and there are but few homes in this community that have not felt the ministering touch of her hand in times of illness or other adversity. She has been a member of the Episcopal church since early childhood and at different times was head of the various women's organizations here.

Mrs. C. C. Potts, Mrs. Thomas C. Harbison, Miss Elliot Caviar, and Mrs. W. H. Cobb had charge of the arrangement of the floral offerings and Miss Rebecca Nowell and Mrs. A. C. Holt arranged the music.

Dedication And Home Coming At Oak Grove

There will be a dedication and homecoming service at the Oak Grove Baptist church, Etowah, on the fourth Sunday of this month. The public is cordially invited and especially all former pastors and members.

Program will be printed later and distributed. Picnic lunch will be served.

Robert Williams, Pastor

Red Cross

Meets To Elect Officers And Plan Roll Call

Mrs. Katherine W. Stewart, field representative of the American Red Cross, was a visitor in Franklin last Friday, and made arrangements with Chairman Harley Cabe to start the annual Roll Call on November 6.

At the meeting of the Macon county chapter last Thursday night, called by the chairman, reports were heard by officers plans for the annual Roll Call discussed and officers elected, as follows: Harley Cabe, chairman; Rev. Philip Green, Roll Call chairman; Dr. W. E. Furr, home service secretary; Mrs. J. E. Perry, production chairman; Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson, secretary; L. B. Liner, treasurer; Mrs. Josephine D. Gaines, first aid; Mrs. Lola P. Barrington, Junior Red Cross chairman; Rev. J. L. Stokes II, disaster chairman; Mrs. Lester Conley, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Potts, Roll Call chairman of the Highlands chapter, was present and reported for the Highlands branch of the county organization.

Dr. Furr gave an interesting report of the far-reaching home service work that he has been called on to do in connection with men in military service, involving visits and contacts in cases of illness and other troubles. The chapter acted to supply Dr. Furr with expense funds and also the assistance of a home service committee with members in every community was suggested, in view of the increasing demands upon his time.

Macon's Quota Is \$900

The chairman announced that the county quota for this year has been set at \$900, which is one-third larger than last year's \$600 quota, which was voted subscribed by more than \$100.

It was voted that a message of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Flanagan, expressing the deep appreciation of the chapter for the faithful services of her husband, the late Rev. John A. Flanagan, as chairman and Roll Call chairman during the years of his ministry in Franklin.

Rotary Enjoys Dept. Of Conservation Film

One of the most complete pictorial studies of the state of North Carolina ever filmed was shown at the Wednesday, October 8 meeting of the Franklin Rotary club. The picture was made under the auspices of the North Carolina department of conservation and was designed to present a complete impartial review of the many varied resources of this state.

Beginning with scenes from the historical Lost Colony pageant filmed on the eastern Carolina coast and carrying its audience through the tulip fields, strawberry beds, cotton and tobacco plantations, and peach orchards of eastern Carolina and the Piedmont section to the scenic beauties of the many national forests and parks in the western part of the state, this technicolor movie is a splendid production.

Fall Colors In Great Smokies Attract Notice

The fall colors are beginning to attract attention in the Great Smokies, particularly in the areas where hardwoods predominate.

First to be noticed were the black gum and sourwood, which for the last week have been showing spots of flaming red. The bigger splashes of oak (which turns red) and maple, which shows yellow, have hardly started.

The dry weather is usually favorable to good fall coloring. The slopes seen from the Newfound Gap highway, on the North Carolina side are good places to watch. Cade's Cove on the Tennessee side is another good place for autumn colors. In general, the western end of the mountains has more hardwoods, the leaves of which turn

Farm Agents With Promotions



J. C. LYNN



FRED SLOAN

New jobs have been given the two men pictured above by the N. C. State College Extension Service. Fred S. Sloan, Western district farm agent since 1936, has been promoted to State Agricultural Program Leader and will transfer his office from Franklin in Macon County to the State College campus in Raleigh. J. C. "Jack" Lynn, Haywood County farm agent since 1939, will succeed Sloan as Western district agent.

Draft Board Office To Close Sat., 1 P. M.

The local draft board office will close at 1 o'clock on Saturdays beginning Saturday, October 11, according to an announcement of Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones, secretary of the local board.

MACON ENTRIES AT STATE FAIR

Six Future Farmers To Enter Calves In Baby Beef Show

Six of Macon county's Future Farmers will have entries in the cattle show to be held the week of October 12-18 at the North Carolina State Fair in Raleigh. All entries will be in the baby beef class. This is the first year that Macon boys have had entries in the stock show.

Those having entries are Max Parrish, George Moore, Paul Taylor, Charles Browning, Bill Gregory, and Logan Allen. Following the stock show the boys will sell their calves at public auction to be held on the grounds.

Besides those having entries in the fair other Future Farmers from Macon county who are going to Raleigh are Homer Norton, Lester Carpenter, Dewitt Bryant, Charles Vinson, George Hunnicutt, Harry Kinsland, Sam Ramsey, Hunter Anderson, John Edwards, Ardell Parrish, Paul Ammons, and E. J. Whitmore, vocational agriculture teacher, who will have charge of the group.

The group will leave early Sunday morning to spend the entire week at the fair. Two trucks have been obtained to furnish transportation.

Last Rites Held For Jonathan M. Morgan

Funeral services were held at the Cowee Baptist church, for Jonathan M. Morgan, 69, Monday, October 6 at 2 p. m. The Rev. George W. Davis conducted the service with the Rev. Moses Woodward, of Hazelwood, Mr. Morgan's former pastor, assisting.

The deacons of the church served as pallbearers. Interment was in the church cemetery.

A farmer and well known citizen, Mr. Morgan was born in Swain county October 27, 1871, the son of the late Mose and Catherine DeHart Morgan. He and Miss Elie Bradley of this county were married in January, 1896.

Nineteen years ago Mr. Morgan and his family moved from Swain county to the West Mill community. He joined the Brush Creek Baptist church as a young man, and later moved his membership to the Cowee Baptist church, where he was a deacon.

Surviving are the widow; a son, Robert Morgan of West Mill; five daughters, Mrs. Claude Parrish of Bryson City, Mrs. C. L. Martin of Biltmore, Mrs. J. Fred Bryson of Franklin, Mrs. Kelly Green of High Point and Mrs. Ralph Bryson of Detroit, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Harvey Freeman of Bryson City, Mrs. Martha McHan of Marble and Mrs. Jeff Wykle of Needmore, and 14 grandchildren.

Fred Sloan

Promoted To Program Leader At N. C. State

Fred S. Sloan of Franklin, Western district farm agent since 1936, has been appointed State Program Leader of the N. C. State College Extension Service, and J. C. "Jack" Lynn, Haywood County farm agent, it was announced today by Dr. I. O. Schaub, extension director.

Rapidly changing conditions in agriculture necessitate the full time services of a program planning and development leader, Dean Schaub explained, and Sloan has been assigned that job.

Sloan is a native of Macon county, where he was reared on a farm and attended the public schools of Franklin. He was graduated from N. C. State college in 1928 with a B. S. degree in agriculture. While in college he was elected to membership in Alpha Zeta, honorary agriculture fraternity, and Lambda Gamma Delta, honorary judging fraternity. He was editor of "The Agriculturist," student magazine, his senior year, and was president of the Student Fair in the fall of 1927.

Upon his graduation, Sloan worked in the Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Service in Eastern North Carolina in the summer and fall of 1928. In March, 1929, he was named farm agent in Macon county. In January, 1936 he was appointed assistant Extension specialist in horticulture, working in Western North Carolina. He was made district farm agent in May, 1936.

Sloan will move his office from Franklin to the State college campus in Raleigh. The site of Lynn's office as Western district agent has not been decided upon.

Insurance Benefits Will Be a Day Late

Beginning with the September check, monthly payments of old-age and survivors insurance benefits will reach beneficiaries one day later than before, according to an announcement made today by Mr. T. Bosworth Hulcher, manager of the Social Security Board office in Asheville. "We make this announcement," Mr. Hulcher explained, "so that people who have been receiving benefits will not be worried because of the September check did not come on the day it would otherwise be expected."

"Under a new arrangement between the Social Security Board and the United States Treasury," Mr. Hulcher continued, "all monthly checks hereafter will be dated the first of the month following the month for which the payment is certified—September checks will be dated October 1 and marked 'for September'; October checks will be dated November 1 and marked 'for October' and so on. Instead of mailing each month's checks in time to reach beneficiaries on the last day of the month, they will now be mailed to reach beneficiaries on the first of the following month."

"Long live the weekly newspapers of America and their 18,000,000 readers. The newspaper field, without outside pressure, truly expresses the sentiment of Rural America from whose resources the Nation must continually build."

—Rep. E. W. Creal of Kentucky

Gov. Broughton To Speak At Glenville Dedication

Page Captured

John Dills Makes Arrest In Georgia

Ralph Page, 32 year old long term convict serving a sentence for murder, who escaped from the state prison camp in Macon county Tuesday night, September 30, was captured by deputy sheriff, John Dills, and camp warden Alex Howard, at Pine Mountain, Ga.

The deputy sheriff said that on Tuesday Page stole a car in Sylva which he wrecked in the Horse Cove locality early Wednesday morning. Following this he stole a 12 gauge shotgun from the home of Ben Webb and fled to Georgia where he was arrested.

Believed to have been angered by his wife's action, Burke police have furnished her protection since the escape was reported to them. She is the mother of three children and works in the Garrou Knitting Mills. The divorce was granted on grounds of two years' separation. Page has been serving a prison sentence for the past eight years.

It is reported to be the second time that Page has escaped since he was sentenced in 1933 on his plea of guilty as an accessory before the fact of murder in connection with the holdup slaying of David H. Shuping, Drexel service station operator.

About five years ago Page escaped with two desperadoes who later killed a state highway patrolman. Page was not party to this crime, and was captured and returned to prison. Since his earlier escape, Page, whose sentence has been commuted to 40 years, had gained the rank of A-grade prisoner at the Franklin prison camp.

Governor Broughton Will Open Fair

RALEIGH, Oct. 10.—North Carolina's 85th annual State Fair will be opened at Raleigh Tuesday, October 14, with a record premium purse of \$23,000 being offered exhibitors on the 250-acre fairground filled with agricultural, educational and industrial displays and the best entertainment features seen in many years, Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott said today.

Governor Broughton will deliver the opening address. He will be introduced by Dr. J. S. Dorton, manager of the fair, who has earned a national reputation as a director of expositions that have been both educational and financial successes.

"National Defense" will be the theme of the 1941 exposition with emphasis being placed on educational exhibits. However, "an exceptional entertainment program" has been arranged including the World of Mirth Shows, with 22 rides and 20 shows, on the midway; nine outstanding grandstand acts and a revue presented by George A. Hamid; auto races and harness races with fireworks each night. Lucky Teter and His Hell Drivers will be the thrill attraction on Wednesday, October 15.

Educational displays will occupy 92,000 square feet of space. Exhibit halls are now chock-full of agricultural and industrial products and Fair officials expressed confidence that the fair-goer will see more of his State "on parade" than has ever before been offered at the State exposition.

"The Entertainment this year, which is not at all incidental to the State Fair, will be on a par with the finest ever placed on the fairgrounds," Dr. Dorton emphasized. "We have spared no expense in securing thrill and fun features commensurate with the high quality educational offerings that have won general acclaim of fair-attenders for the past four years."

Baptismal Service To Be Held At Maiden's Chapel

Sunday, October 11, following the regular services at Maiden's Methodist church a baptismal service will be held.

Rev. J. C. Swain, pastor of the church, will conduct the services. The baptismal service is being held in connection with the meeting now in progress.

All time attendance record broken Wednesday October 8 at the Cherokee Indian Fair.

Public Invited To Attend Opening of New Power Development

The dedication of the Glenville development built by the Nantahala Power and Light company in Jackson county, will take place on Monday morning, October 13, with Governor Broughton as the chief speaker.

A cordial invitation has been extended to the general public to attend the celebration and a notable gathering of citizens from this section of the state, as well as distinguished guests from a distance, who are coming especially for the occasion, are expected to be present.

J. E. S. Thorpe, president of the Nantahala company, under whose direction this new hydroelectric project of the Aluminum Company of America has been constructed, has made public the following order of events for the day:

Program

1:15 P. M.—Dedication Exercise at Glenville Power House
Address—Governor J. Melville Broughton

Inspection of Power House immediately after conclusion of ceremonies

Trip to Dam and Lake following Inspection of Power House
Conclusion of Dedication
Refreshments served at Power House and Dam

D. Hiden Ramsey, general manager of the Asheville Citizen-Times company of Asheville, will make the speech of introduction of Governor Broughton.

The visiting guests of the company coming for the dedication will include many distinguished engineers, business men and public officials who will be entertained at High Hampton during their two days inspection of this development and who will also make an excursion to the Nantahala dam under construction.

Many of these will travel from Asheville in special buses, chartered for their accommodation. This event will be outstanding as marking the completion of another unit of the Little Tennessee system of power dam developments for the manufacture of aluminum.

Farmers Meet

To Discuss Defense And Market Problems

A schedule of important meetings which the farmers of Macon county have been invited to attend has been released by S. W. Mendenhall, county farm agent.

Important matters to be taken up at these meetings are the election of township committees, discussion of the agricultural problems facing the farmers of Macon county, and the signing of payment of applications.

Special emphasis will be placed on the effect of changing market conditions on local markets for the farmers.

Schedule of the meetings is as follows:

Sugarfork township, Pine Grove school, Thursday, October 9, 10 a. m.; Cartoogechay township, Single school, Thursday, October 9, 1:30 p. m.; Ellijay township, Higdonville school, Friday, October 10, 10 a. m.; Smithbridge township, Otto school, October 10, 2:30 p. m.; Highlands township, Highlands school, Saturday, October 11, 10 a. m.; Franklin township, Macon county courthouse, Saturday, October 11, 1:30 p. m.; Millshoal township, Holly Springs school Monday, October 13, 10 a. m.; Burningtown township, Burningtown school, Monday, October 13, 2:30 p. m.; Cowee township, Cowee school, Tuesday, October 14, 10 a. m.; Flats township, Scaly school, Tuesday, October 14, 2:30 p. m.; Nantahala township, Otter Creek school, Wednesday, October 15, 2:30 p. m.

Revival To Begin At Newman's Chapel Oct. 13

A revival meeting will begin at the Newman Chapel Baptist church next Sunday, October 13 at 7:00 p. m. The pastor, Robert Williams will be assisted by the Rev. C. C. Welch in conducting these services.