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Butter, Cream Operations Purchased By Lexington Co.

Nantahala Creamery To Continue The Sale Of Grade A Milk

After several years effort to secure a reliable whole milk market for Macon and surrounding counties, County Agent Sam W. Mendenhall is happy to announce that the Coble Milk Products Company of Lexington, N. C., have purchased the butter and cream operations from Nantahala Creamery. The change over from purchase of cream to the purchase of milk will take place as rapidly as the Creamery can notify individual patrons and Coble representatives can see them.

For the first week in September the Nantahala Creamery routes will be run as same as the past and as rapidly as possible all cream patrons will be contacted as to the possibility of selling milk.

County Agent Mendenhall points out that it would have been impossible to interest any whole milk market coming into this territory if Nantahala Creamery had not developed an interest in dairying and the sale of cream during the past years. The fact that the Creamery has developed a business of 1,000 pounds of butter per day proves there is real interest in dairying.

Mr. Slagle, in announcing the sale of his Creamery business, states that he is doing it largely to further the dairy income and interest as he believes that a reliable milk market over a period of years will bring the farmer a greater revenue for his products. Mr. Slagle will continue the sale of Grade A milk and continue to operate his Grade A business as he has in the past.

The Coble representative pointed out, and it is hoped and believed, that a good volume of milk may be built up in this territory. The Coble Company has recently established a plant at Murphy and are installing a vacuum pan to process the milk in the Franklin and Murphy territory. This territory is well located from the standpoint of sales to the nearby cities in the south and there is no danger of producing too much milk. In order to be successful to the farmers and to Coble Company, it is going to be necessary to develop a real volume of milk and all the Coble Company asks is a fair trial of its market. The same prices will be paid here as are paid at the other Coble plants where 7,000 North Carolina, Georgia, and Virginia farmers are supplying milk.

Robert Hunt, native of Shelby and graduate of North Carolina State College in Dairying, will be in charge of the operation.

It will be the desire of the Coble Dairy to continue the friendly relationship and fair treatment that has been the policy of Nantahala Creamery and its owner, Sheriff Slagle. County Agent Mendenhall believes that with the coming of this reliable whole milk market that the future of dairying in this region is assured.

Franklin C. Of C.

To Sponsor Free Movie Friday, August 31st

The Franklin Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the "Eighteenth Century Life in Williamsburg, Va.," in technicolor, at the Macon Theatre, on Friday morning, August 31, at 10 o'clock. Also at 8:30 p. m.

This picture, which will be of vital interest to the high school students, is free. It is concerned primarily with the realistic portrayal of contemporary life, and is simply and unpretentiously a glimpse of life as it was lived in a center of American culture two centuries ago.

The re-creation of Williamsburg, Va., by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his associates, has provided not merely an authentic physical setting, but also a group of Williamsburg people who, by reason of training, interest, or aptitude are, literally, at home in that setting. They are completely at ease with the costumes, the domestic accessories, and the manners of the 18th Century.

For the sake of unity, the film is focused on the activities

Active In August Franklin Lions

On August 13 the Franklin Lions Club held its first regular meeting of the month at Cagle's Cafe. New member John L. Palmer was welcomed.

Through the courtesy of Milton M. Monderer, President of the Highlands Bria, Inc., of Franklin, most attractive smoking pipes, bearing the name "Franklin", were presented to all members. Of particular interest was the fact that these pipes were produced from burl grown in the Nantahala Mountains and manufactured in Franklin.

Entertainment for the evening consisted of an amusing mock trial. Joe Dowdle impersonated a corrupt judge. A. Rufus Morgan served as attorney for the defense, and B. L. McGlamery as attorney for the State. The jury was admittedly packed. Carl Tysinger was hauled before the bar on a vague charge never clearly defined. After much lengthy oratory, Tysinger was duly railroaded to conviction.

The second meeting of the month was held at Cagle's Cafe the evening of August 27. Guests present included Rev. Fitzgerald of Sylva, visiting Lion, and Major Winton Perry of Franklin, home on leave.

The picture, "Realm of the Wild", filmed and sponsored by the U. S. Forest Service, was shown. It has been recently announced that a Hollywood firm has purchased the rights to this picture, which presents some of the most unusual close-up views ever filmed of wild life on the North American continent.

President Willard Pendergrass has announced that the Franklin Lions Club recently received \$278.88 from the Wolfe Carnival, as its sponsorship share for the run held in Franklin last week. This money has been earmarked for charitable purposes by the Club.

Revival Services

In Progress At Friendship Tabernacle

Fair attendance is reported in the county-wide revival that is now in progress at the Friendship Tabernacle in Franklin. The meeting began last Sunday night with Rev. A. Rufus Morgan delivering the first sermon. Since that time different ministers representing the various denominations in the county have preached each night at 8:30.

Under the direction of Herbert McGlamery, the singing has been excellent. Quafets and choirs have been furnishing special music.

Beginning Thursday night and continuing through next Monday night, Rev. C. R. McCubbins, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church, will do the preaching. On the last four nights of the meeting, which will probably close next Friday night, September 7, Rev. Bill Sorrels, pastor of the Iotla and Mt. Hope Baptist churches, is to deliver the sermons.

A loud speaking unit has been installed so that all who come may enjoy the services. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rose Creek Baptist Elect Pastor

The Rev. Arvil Swafford, of the Iotla community, has been elected as pastor of the Rose Creek Baptist church in Franklin Route 3. Rev. Swafford will hold service on the first and third Sundays in each month at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Dr. C. R. McCubbins, Minister Franklin:
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Morrison:
Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching, 3:30 p. m.

of one of Williamsburg's most useful and respected citizens—a cabinet maker. As a master craftsman he maintains a good home, complete with most of the amenities of 18th Century urban living.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

PFC. PAUL T. CHILDERS AWARDED BRONZE STAR



Pfc. Paul T. Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Childers, of Franklin Route 3, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal according to an announcement made by his commanding officer, Major General Hibbs.

The award was made "for heroic achievement in action on April 10, in Lampoldshausen, Germany, when Pfc. Childers, with members of his platoon attacked and overran enemy strong points protecting the entrance to the town. Since it was impossible to flank the enemy positions, the assault was made directly in the face of intense hostile fire. As a result of this action, the company was able to capture the town with a minimum of casualties. Their bravery and devotion to duty under fire reflects credit upon themselves and the armed forces of the United States."

PVT. FRED JONES HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Fred R. Jones, who was returned to the states from the European theatre of war on August 8, has arrived at his home on Franklin Route 2, on a 30-day furlough with his wife and three children.

Pvt. Jones has been in overseas service since November 1944, and was serving with the Third Army. He was married to the former Miss Lethia Buchanan.

Finding Jobs For Ten Million Servicemen Will Be Problem

Mrs. Mary L. Walker, of the local United States Employment office, states that finding jobs for veterans is relatively an easy task now. Due to the manpower shortages, practically all of the men and women being discharged from the uniformed forces are absorbed by employers sorely in need of workers.

Now that the war has really ended, many cut-backs and change-overs from war to peace production are being made, and, on a nation-wide basis, millions of jobs are ending. And, there will be increasing numbers of men and women gradually released from the armed services. The estimated 10 millions of servicemen and women to be discharged now that Japan has been defeated will present a major employment problem.

Also, there will be the task of furnishing information and action on the many rights, benefits and privileges available for the returning servicemen and women—including the continuation of high school and college education, vocational training, insurance, legal information, home, farm and business loans, mustering-out pay, pensions, and many others.

The average soldier is likely to expect conditions to be the same when he gets back home as they were when he left, particularly if he is returning from overseas. Just now, and for an indefinite period, higher prices and limitations on what he anticipated, such as complete freedom of action, are likely to become irritants to the returning veteran. It is becoming

FIRST LT. NANCY JONES RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS

First Lieut. Nancy H. Jones, who was recently returned to the States from several months of overseas service with the Army General Hospital, is here on a furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones.

Lieut. Jones joined this hospital unit in August 1944, shortly after its arrival at Gourrock, Scotland in July. Prior to entering the Army in May 1942 she was engaged in teaching at the School of Nursing at the Duke Hospital, Durham.

ENSIGN ZEB MEADOWS RETURNS TO DUTIES

Ensign Zeb Meadows, USNR, 22, of route 3, Franklin, has resumed his duties aboard ship following a temporary course of instruction at the Minecraft Training Center of the Atlantic Fleet at Little Creek, Va.

At this station Ens. Meadows had special classes in modern naval mine warfare. He received his commission in March at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, Fort Schuyler, N. Y., and later attended the school for line officers at Miami, Fla., before reporting for sea duty.

Ens. Meadows is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meadows of route 3, near Franklin. His brother, Staff Sgt. W. V. Meadows, is in the Army Air Corps.

LT. WILLIAM F. PLYLER RETURNING TO STATES

Lt. William F. Plyler, with a total of 131 points, is on his way back to the states under the Army's point system.

Prior to the outbreak of war Lt. Plyler was on duty in Hawaii. He returned to the States to attend the Officers Candidate School at Camp Barkley, Texas where he was commissioned in 1943. After assignment to the Amphibian Engineers, he received amphibious training at Fort Ord, Calif., before sailing again for overseas duty—this time to the Southwest Pacific.

Lt. Plyler was Adjutant of the Brigades 263rd Medical Battalion which went ashore at Lingayen Gulf with General Walter Krueger's Sixth Army.

His wife, Mrs. Alice Plyler, and son, William, reside in Franklin.

One Killed, Four Injured In Car Wreck On Cowee

Last Rites Held For Mrs. F. L. Siler, 72

Funeral services for Mrs. F. L. Siler, 72, were held on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Franklin Methodist church. The Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, rector of the St. Agnes Episcopal church, and interment followed in the Franklin cemetery.

The pallbearers included Harold Sloan, Hayne Arthur, Henry W. Cabe, Carl S. Slagle, Joe Setser and A. B. Slagle.

Mrs. Siler died in the Angel hospital here on Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock following a serious illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Siler, a native of Atlanta, was the former Miss Margaret Redding. She was married to the late Dr. Fred L. Siler, of Franklin, who died on June 21, 1924, and has made her home in Franklin most of the time since then. She was active in church work in the Franklin Methodist church, being a member for a number of years. Also a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, serving in various offices, and a member of the Macon County Chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy.

Mrs. Siler also belonged to the North Carolina Archeological Society, and was the author of the book "Cherokee Indian Lore and Smoky Mountain Stories". She formerly conducted a weekly program over WWNC on the subjects of Cherokee Indians.

She is survived by four children: Allen Siler, Echman, W. Va.; Miss Ann Siler, New York City; Miss Freida Siler, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. M. D'Onofria, Long Island, N. Y.; three brothers, Anderson Redding, Lawrence Redding, and Eric Redding, all of Mobile, Ala.; one sister, Miss Mary Redding, Mobile, and four grandchildren.

Potts Funeral Directors were in charge of the arrangements.

Prelo Dryman

Purchases Grocery And Feed Business

Prelo J. Dryman has purchased the Feed and Grocery Store of Roy F. Cunningham's and plans to take over the operation of same on Tuesday, September 4.

Mr. Dryman, who until recently owned and operated a farm on Cullasaja, and a tourist home in connection, states that he intends to carry on this well-known business in the future as Mr. Cunningham has done in the past. Mr. Cunningham states that he plans to rest for a while.

Funeral Services Held For Novella Patton

Funeral services for Novella Patton; the 13 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carey B. Patton, Bidwell street, were held at the Franklin Baptist church on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. F. Marchman, former pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Novella died at the home of her parents on Friday morning at 2:30 o'clock following an illness of only a few days.

Surviving besides the parents are four brothers, Howard, Joe, Richard and Jerry Patton, all at home.

Potts funeral directors were in charge of the arrangements.

Local Draft Board Closes On Saturday

Hereafter the local selective service board will be closed on Saturdays. It has been announced by E. W. Long.

Union Methodist Church Services

George W. Seay will speak to the people at Union Methodist church next Sunday, Sept. 2, in the interest of the Persuasive Church Plan. Ministers and others are invited to attend these services and learn of the work Mr. Seay is sponsoring for all churches.

Funeral Services For J. T. Brendle, 13, Held Wednesday

Funeral services for J. T. Brendle, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brendle, of near Iotla Bridge, were held on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Cowee Baptist church. The Rev. C. C. Welch, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Norman E. Holden, and interment followed in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers included Paul Holden, Clarence Mason, Paul Duvall, Roy Tippet, Charles Shields, Billy Ray, George Tippet and Billy Brendle.

Surviving are the parents and two sisters, Velda and Barbara Brendle, both at home.

Potts funeral directors were in charge of the arrangements.

Young Brendle, who suffered a severe fracture of the skull on Monday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock when the car in which he was riding went over an embankment of road leading to the Leatherman Bald for 300 yards and throwing him against a tree, died in the Angel hospital here on Monday night at 12:30 o'clock.

In the car with Brendle were his sister, Velda Brendle, 15, who suffered a fractured spine, Dorothy Holden, 16, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Norman E. Holden, of the Cowee community, who received bruises and lacerations, Audy Buchanan, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Audy Buchanan of near the Iotla bridge, who was driving the car, and Paul Duvall, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Duvall, were only slightly injured.

Young Buchanan was sent to the Gibson orchard on the Cowee mountain for apples and the four accompanied him, and it was on their return down the mountain when the accident occurred. The Buchanan boy stated that he was only making about 15 miles an hour when the car left the highway and that he did not know just what happened. He, with Miss Holden and Paul Duvall, were in the front seat and the Brendle youths riding in the back seat, were thrown out in the first few overturns of the car. The Duvall boy was thrown out later and the driver and Holden girl were in the car when it stopped.

Persons who have visited the scene of the accident say that it was only a miracle that any of them escaped with their lives. The car was completely demolished.

Classifications

As Announced By Local Service Board

The Local Board of Macon County has announced the following classifications, Aug 23:

I-A, Junior Ray Hedden, Robert Byrne Passmore, Lewis Madison Queen, Clayton Earl Ammons, Edward Marvin Rickman, Carlton Martin, Harold Manuel Dalton, Charles Coolidge Houston, Richard Calvin Ledford, David Carpenter, Luther Mallon Lakey, Harold Vincent Mashburn, William Marvin Reece, Robert Wylie Arrant, Jr., Everette Leon McClure, James Barnard Roper, Loyd Rogers Carpenter, Charles Roy Morgan.

The following men have been honorably discharged from military service:

R. L. McConnell, Chalmers Hill Mashburn, Forrest P. Slagle, Earl Jayhue Wilson, Turner Elmo Dills, Ed Green, Walter Howard Moses, John Harvey Justice, David Grayson Higdon, Robert Laxton Brabson, Wiley Bascomb Scott, Alex Leonard Dills, William Shirley Keener.

Tri-State Singing Convention At Glenville

The Tri-State Singing Convention will meet at Glenville, Jackson county, on Sunday, September 9 for an all-day singing. It has been announced by R. E. Moss, secretary and treasurer of the convention. All singers, quartets and song leaders are invited to attend. Dinner will be served on the grounds.