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### MILK PROGRAM PROGRESSING

#### Production Shows 18 Per Cent Increase Since September 1

Robert Hunt, manager of Coble Dairy Products, states that equipment is arriving daily and being installed in the Coble Dairy Products plant here.

A thousand gallon insulated refrigerated glass lined milk hauling tank is now being put into operation. Refrigeration for the hauling of large quantities of whole milk is being installed. A new set of milk scales will also be set up soon. Other equipment will be installed until the plant is modern in every respect.

The production of milk for manufacturing has increased by 18 per cent since September 1, as shown by the daily milk receipts at the plant.

Southern Dairies has arranged for the building of four Grade A barns recently in Macon county.

The farm income in Macon county will be tremendously increased as more and more farmers sell milk.

### Mrs. Margaret Shepherd Dies At Her Home

Mrs. Margaret A. Shepherd, 84, died at her home in the Leatherman section of Macon county on Thursday at 12:15 o'clock, following a serious illness of four days, although she had been in ill health for a number of years.

Mrs. Shepherd, who was the former Miss Margaret McGaha, was born on February 20, 1861 and had lived in the same community all her life. She was a daughter of the late Jane Tippet, McGaha and George McGaha. She joined the Cowee Baptist church and later moved her membership to the Liberty Baptist church.

On December 19, 1878 she was married to Joseph Shepherd and they had lived together and celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. He died on June 13, 1943.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home near the Leatherman postoffice. The Rev. George A. Cloer, of the same community will officiate and burial will follow in the Shepherd family cemetery.

The pallbearers, all nephews, will be Claude Roper, Eged McGaha, Oscar Rickman, Wiley Roper, Harley Shepherd and Frank Roper.

Surviving are nine children, five daughters, Mrs. Artie Icenhower, of Canton, Mrs. W. J. West, of West's Mill, Miss Flora Shepherd, Leatherman, Mrs. Florence Gibbs, Franklin Route 3, and Mrs. W. C. Crawford, Cullowhee, and four sons, George Shepherd, Covina, Calif., James Shepherd, Sedro Woolley, Wash., Garland Shepherd, Franklin Route 4, and Arthur Shepherd of Leatherman. One son, Lawrence Shepherd was killed in an automobile accident on December 23, 1936. Also surviving are 26 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Potts funeral directors will be in charge of the arrangements.

### Mrs. W. H. Oliver Dies At Home Of Daughter

Mrs. W. H. Oliver, a resident of Cullowhee, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. K. Hinds on Wednesday morning of the past week.

Mrs. Oliver was the widow of the late Will H. Oliver, a former Macon county resident, who died in October of last year, and had often visited relatives and friends in Franklin with her husband who was an insurance representative.

Funeral services were held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Sylva Methodist church, of which she had been a member for a number of years. The Rev. Robert Tuttle, the Rev. McMurry Richey, and the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, officiated, with burial following in the Sylva cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Hinds, of Cullowhee, Mrs. Leon Sutton, of Sylva, and Mrs. Ellwood Horn, of Durham; one sister, Mrs. O. N. Sigmon, of Winston-Salem; and three brothers, Ed, Charles and Carl Fisher, all of Sylva.

### Franklin Lions

#### Attend Zone Meeting In Bryson City

President Pendergrass, Secretary-Treasurer Hill, and Bolton, Dowdle, and Hawley, of the Franklin Lions Club, attended a Zone meeting held at Bryson City the evening of September 6. This meeting was called for the benefit of the officers of the Bryson City, Sylva, and Franklin Clubs. Zone Chairman Hawley presided. By the attendance of its officers at this meeting Franklin scored a maximum of 30 points in the District Governor's annual contest, now getting under way. Similar meetings will be held later in the year at Bryson City and Franklin.

On September 9 Zone Chairman Hawley represented the local club at the District Governor's Advisory Meeting, held at Montreat. Hawley reports that representatives were present from a majority of the clubs in Western North Carolina. Further, that District Governor Edward H. McMahan, of Brevard, prophesied a healthy growth for all Lions Clubs, through the early return of service men to civilian life. The business of the day consisted of reports by delegates and plans for continued work.

The Franklin Lions Club held its first regular meeting of the month at Cagle's Cafe the evening of September 9, with President Pendergrass presiding. Lt. Col. D. G. Wilson and Sergeant Bobby Sloan were guests in attendance. Sergeant Sloan addressed the club. He traced in brief his many months overseas, beginning with the African Campaign and ending with the drive into Germany. The climax of his talk, to the huge enjoyment of those assembled, was his statement that although he had been to distant places of the world the past few years, it appeared his lot to miss the most important events. As examples he pointed out that he had not been present at the explosion of an atomic bomb or the marriage of Roane Bradley!

### Joseph Logan Clark Dies At Cullasaja Home

Joseph Logan Clark, 62, a well-known citizen of the Cullasaja community, died at his home there on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock following a lingering illness of one year. Death was caused from a heart ailment and complications.

Mr. Clark, a son of the late Elizabeth Stiwinter Clark and Joseph Clark, was born on March 16, 1883. He had lived in Macon county all his life except for a few years that he lived in Jackson county. He was a farmer, and a member of the Sugarfork Baptist church. He was a member of the Junior Order as long as it functioned in Macon county. He was married to Miss Hattie Taylor, of Jackson county who survives.

Funeral services will be held at the Sugarfork Baptist church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Frank Holland and the Rev. James Sanders will officiate, and interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers will be L. D. Norris, Pritchard Russell, Ray Downs, Ed Crisp, Henderson Lequire and C. T. Bryson.

Surviving are his widow; one son, Wiley Clark of Cullasaja; seven daughters, Mrs. Frank Gregory, Mrs. Clinton Suttle, Mrs. Charles Bowers, Mrs. Vernon Bryson, and Mrs. Charles Anders, all of Cullasaja, Mrs. Clyde Early of Marion, and Mrs. Dillard Sanders of Franklin Route 2; one step-daughter, Miss Betty Clark of Cullasaja; a brother, Robert Clark of Gainesville, Ga.; and five sisters, Mrs. Sallie Davis of East Orange, N. J., Mrs. Estes Bumgarner of Sylva, Mrs. Anna Bryson of Cullowhee, Mrs. Lillie Williams of Easley, S. C., and Mrs. Frank Stiwinter of Gneiss, and 17 grandchildren.

Bryant funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

### New Hunting Licenses Out

The new hunting licenses, delayed because of inability of the state printer to print them, are being distributed today and should be in the hands of wardens, clerks of court and other agents by next Monday or Tuesday, Game Commissioner John D. Findlay announced today.

### Hunting Season

J. Fred Bryson, county game warden, has announced that the season for squirrels will open on Saturday, September 15, and that the bag limit per person per day would be six squirrels.

The date for the opening on other game were not announced by Mr. Bryson.

### Anderson Family To Hold Reunion

The Anderson family reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Williams on Cartoogechaye on Thursday, September 20. All descendants are urged to attend and bring their friends. Also bring a well-filled basket of lunch.



## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM.

CPL. JOHN H. KEENER, JR.



Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keener, of Franklin Route 4, have had a letter from the Adjutant General's office, stating that following a year of uncertainty surrounding the absence of their son, Cpl. John H. Keener, Jr., who was reported to be missing in action on August 17, 1944, he had been presumably pronounced dead by the war department.

"Accordingly an official finding of death has been recorded, the finding does not establish an actual or probable date of death, however, as requested by law, it includes a presumptive date of death for the termination of pay and allowance. We regret the necessity of this message but trust that the ending of a long period of uncertainty may give at least some small measure of consolation. I hope you may find sustaining comfort in the thought that the uncertainty with which war has surrounded the absence of your son, has enhanced the honor of his service to his country and of his sacrifice."

Cpl. Keener entered the armed forces on November 24, 1943 and took his training at a base in Miami, Fla., and at Tendille Field, Fla. He was later transferred to Charleston, S. C. He was home on a short furlough around July 3, 1943 before he immediately left for overseas service. He was in Newfoundland, North Africa and Italy.

### Final Rites Held For Miss Ethel Bateman, 20

Miss Ethel Bateman, 20, daughter of Mr. Carl Bateman, of the Nantahala section of Macon county, died in the St. Joseph Hospital, Asheville, on Sunday, September 2, following a lingering illness of 16 months.

Miss Bateman was a member of the White Oak Flats Baptist church on Nantahala, and a graduate of the Nantahala high school, and was attending King's Business college in Charlotte when she was taken ill in May 1944.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Nantahala Baptist church. The Rev. T. D. Denny, pastor, officiated, with burial following in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the father, three sisters, Dora Lee, Betty Jane and Frances, and four brothers, Paul Bateman in U. S. Navy in San Diego, Calif., Bill Bateman, Eldridge Bateman and Kenneth Bateman, all of Nantahala.

### To Graduate In Brevard

James H. Stockton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horner Stockton of Franklin, is a member of the pre-college graduating class at Brevard college and will receive his diploma at exercises to be held at the school Wednesday, September 12.

SEAMAN CURT ROANE



Curt A. Roane, Seaman 3/C, aviation metalsmith, has been home on leave and met his young son for the first time. They live on Franklin Route 1.

Seaman Roane has been serving in the South Pacific for the past seven months and has been aboard the Hornet, which struck a special blow against the Jap fleet in the South China Sea, resulting in the sinking of the Jap battleship Yamato, one of the largest battleships in the world.

Seaman Roane wears the American theatre campaign ribbon, the Asiatic Pacific area service ribbon and four bronze stars, and the Philippine Liberation campaign ribbon with two bronze stars.

### Farm Security Office To Be Closed Saturdays

Beginning Saturday, September 15, the county Farm Security Administration office at Franklin will be closed all day on each Saturday.

The new schedule is in compliance with an administrative order which specifies that effective September 9, the workweek for all FSA employees will be five days of eight hours each, from Monday through Friday. Any change in the regular administrative workweek must have the prior approval of the Administrator.

Albert L. Ramsey, FSA Supervisor, announces that hereafter he will be in the office on Mondays of each week.

### Funeral Services Held For Miss Darthula Rice, 83

Miss Darthula Rice, 83, well-known resident of the Highlands community, died at her home on Saturday morning at 1 o'clock following a serious illness of two weeks.

Miss Rice, who was a life-long resident of this section, operated Idlelease Inn until her retirement a number of years ago.

Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. W. T. Medlin, pastor of the Highlands Methodist church, officiating. Interment followed in the Highlands cemetery.

The pallbearers included Rucker Ragland, Thomas C. Harbison, J. E. Rideout, Louis Rice, Harold Rideout and Clyde Rice.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. A. N. Lewis, Onley, Va., Mrs. Florence Thompson of Anderson, S. C., and Miss Susan Rice of Highlands; three brothers, Luther W. Rice of Highlands, Ed P. Rice of Bonner, Idaho, and Lake Rice of Columbia, Calif., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Potts Funeral Directors were in charge of the arrangements.

### Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Sarah Donaldson

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Kimsey Donaldson, 83, were held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Union Methodist church, with the Rev. V. N. Allen, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Donaldson, a daughter of the late Margaret Phillips and Ellisha Kimsey, was born on January 6, 1862, and had been a life-long resident of the Prentiss community. She was married to Henry P. Donaldson, who preceded her in death a few years ago. She was a member of the Union Methodist church.

Mrs. Donaldson died at her home in the Prentiss community on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock following a lingering illness of one year. Death was caused from complications.

The pallbearers included Jim Setser, Carrol Donaldson, Koert Donaldson, Wilson Donaldson, Roy Donaldson and Clarence Donaldson, all nephews of the deceased.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Vannie Sanders, and Mrs. R. N. Donaldson of Prentiss, and Mrs. Buena Ledford of Franklin, Route 2; five sons, Carl Henry of Prentiss, Jacob Lawrence, James Weaver, William Claude, Edison W. Donaldson, all of Canton; 38 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Potts funeral home of Franklin was in charge of the arrangements.

### Final Rites Held For Mrs. Goolie Ida Coleman

Funeral services for Mrs. Goolie Ida Coleman, 68, were held on Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the Wolfork Baptist church in Rabun Gap, Ga. The Rev. R. B. Harrison, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Marchman, former pastor. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Coleman, a native of Rabun Gap, died at her home on Friday morning at 6:45 o'clock following an illness of four months. She was a daughter of the late Martha Powell Justus and Thomas Martin Justus. She was married to Isaac Pinion Coleman, who survives, and was a member of the Wolfork Baptist church.

The pallbearers included Becher Bleckley, Frank Scroggs, Jr., Lloyd Hunter, Ralph Allred, James Bleckley and Claude Smith.

Surviving are the husband and four children, one daughter, Miss Pauline Coleman, Rabun Gap, Verner and Carlton Coleman, Rabun Gap, and Earl Coleman, of Miami Beach, Fla. Also four sisters, Mrs. Edd Holden, Mrs. Mae Ramey and Mrs. T. H. Bleckley, all of Clayton, Ga., and Mrs. W. B. Harris, of Griffin, Ga., and one brother, T. C. Justus, of Washington, D. C.

Bryant funeral directors were in charge of the arrangements.

### Betty Sue Smith, 6 Dies In Local Hospital

Betty Sue Smith, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Smith, of Franklin Route 1, died in the Angel Clinic here on Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock following a serious illness of one week.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Zion Methodist church, Cartoogechaye on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The Rev. Lester Sorrells, Baptist minister of Macon county officiated, and interment followed in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers included Bill Williams, Willie Greenwood, Wayne Smith and George Williamson.

Surviving are the parents and one half-brother, Freelen Hensley and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Franklin Route 1. Also a number of uncles and aunts.

The arrangements were under the direction of the Bryant Funeral Directors.

Approximately 200 men have been sent from Camp Adair to separation centers since the middle of August, it was revealed here today. These men were overseas veterans who possessed the 85 or more points necessary for discharge under the army's point system.

Among those who left was Pfc. Grady C. Cabe, Route 2, Franklin.

## BENEFITS OF VETS BASED ON SERVICES

### Returning Servicemen Are Entitled To Job Left When Inducted

Mrs. Mary L. Walker, of the local United States employment office, states that most of the benefits to which a veteran is entitled are based on the condition that he has served satisfactorily in the armed forces for at least 90 days, or has served less than 90 days and has been discharged for disability due to service and was in service after September 16, 1940.

And, now, let us look at the veterans rights to a suitable and satisfactory job.

If a war veteran wants to return to the job held on a permanent basis immediately before entering the armed forces with a private employer or with the Federal Government, he is entitled to get that job back or one substantially equivalent to it in every respect if he meets these conditions:

- (a) If he completed his military service satisfactorily.
- (b) If he is qualified to handle the duties of the position.
- (c) If he applies for reemployment within 90 days after his discharge; and
- (d) If the employer's circumstances have not changed so as to make reemployment impossible or unreasonable.

A veteran who meets these conditions has the right of reemployment and cannot be dismissed without cause for a period of a year. Any difficulty under this provision should be reported to the Selective Service Local Board.

### New Jobs

If a veteran wants a new job or has not previously held a job, he should visit the U. S. Employment Service office which serves his area, or meet the representative of that office on his regularly scheduled visits to the nearest point. The USES offices have information on types and locations of all jobs available for veterans and can counsel and advise veterans on the most suitable and satisfactory job.

If a veteran was a Federal Civil Service employee when he entered the armed forces, he is entitled to his old job or to one "of like seniority, status, and pay". Such veterans are advised to apply to the agency where last employed within 90 days of their discharge. If any difficulty is experienced in being reinstated, such veterans should go to the nearest office of the U. S. Civil Service Commission or to their Selective Service Local Board.

To Veterans wishing to obtain Civil Service jobs after discharge, should apply to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

### Educational Benefits

Educational benefits are available if a veteran: (a) was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable; (b) if he served 90 days or more (not counting the time in Army Specialized Training Program or Navy College Training Program, which course was a continuation of a civilian course and which was pursued to completion, or as a Cadet or Midshipman in a service academy) or was discharged or released from service because of an actual service-incurred injury or disability; and (c) if he starts such education not later than two years after discharge or the end of the war, whichever date is later.

If these conditions are met, the veteran is entitled to one year of school or college training or its equivalent. In addition, if the veteran was not over 25 years of age when he entered the service, or if over 25 and can show that his education or training was interrupted or interfered with by his entrance into the service, and if he completes these courses satisfactorily, he will be entitled to additional education or training not to exceed the length of time he spent in active service after September 16, 1940, and before the end of the war. This additional course of education or training may not exceed three years.