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### PLANE MISSING IN MOUNTAIN AREA

#### Army Craft Scheduled To Arrive In Charlotte On October 5th

The Nantahala National Forest Service, Franklin, received a telegram from the war department Wednesday, stating that a twin engine, silver ship beech, craft C-45, Serial No. 3351 army plane was lost some where in the mountainous region of Western North Carolina on Friday, October 5.

The plane left St. Louis, Mo., Friday afternoon, October 5, at 5 p. m. and was scheduled to arrive in Charlotte at 9 p. m. on the same date. The war department is asking the citizens of Macon county to report if they saw a plane of this description or heard the crash of a plane on that date or any information they may obtain in regard to the lost plane.

### Lions Club

#### Met In Regular Session October 6th

The Franklin Lions Club held its first regular meeting of the month at Cagle's Cafe the evening of October 8, with President Willard Pendergrass presiding. District Governor Edward H. McMahan of Brevard, paid the Club his official visit of the year.

McMahan, in his address, declared that civic organizations, such as Lions and Rotary, can and must take an active part in the winning of the peace, through industriously improving the well being of their respective communities. He expressed himself as gratified by the numerous civic projects now being carried on by the Franklin Lions. As one example, he stated that the Service Board, erected and donated to the county by the local Club, was the most fitting and complete that he had ever seen. He urged that this spirit of service continue to be the motivating influence of the Club.

Ben McGlamery, in a short talk, welcomed Alf Higdon as a new member of the Club. Higdon, in return, expressed pleasure over his affiliation.

Frank Duncan reported that good progress was being made in financing the lighting of the Franklin Athletic Field and construction of bathhouse-dressing room, sponsored by the Lions. He pointed out that the lighting project had been carried through with surprising speed. Concisely, nine days after the initial meeting to discuss the feasibility of lighting of the field Franklin and Hayesville high schools played under the lights.

Roy Mashburn, in charge of arrangements, reported on the County-wide box supper to be held at the high school the evening of October 12 under the sponsorship of the Lions. Mashburn appointed final sub-committees and expressed confidence that the evening would be enjoyable and financially successful. He stated that this was a most worthy project, in view of the fact that all monies so received would be donated to the high school athletic fund.

President Pendergrass announced that the Club was sponsoring Lost John and his Allied Kentuckians in a musical show at the court house the evening of October 9.

In honor of its 100 per cent attendance over the year 1944-'45 the Club recently received a plaque from its International headquarters. The plaque has been hung in Cagle's Cafe. Franklin's attendance record is outstanding. It was one of only 30 Clubs, out of a total of over 4,000 in the International organization, which made such a record last year.

### P.-T. A. To Meet October 15th

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold its first meeting at the high school building Monday, October 15, at 7:15. The new building program is to be discussed by Superintendent Houk. This meeting is being sponsored by the teachers. Refreshments will be served. Parents are urged to be present.

### A. R. Higdon

#### Buys Retail Lumber Yard From Zickgraf

A. R. Higdon, owner of the Franklin Hardware company, has announced this week that his company has purchased the retail yard of Zickgraf Hardware Company, local lumber manufacturers, and that he plans great expansion of his lumber and building materials department. He has already under construction an office building and lumber sheds at the lower end of the Zickgraf lumber yard.

The supply of building material is still limited, but Mr. Higdon is confident that he will soon be able to supply all demand of this area. He is eager to place on the local market much of the excellent quality pine and other species of lumber now being manufactured by the Zickgraf company, all of which has previously been shipped on war orders. Mr. Higdon anticipates the greatest building era of all times, and he intends to offer for sale everything in building materials.

J. C. Sorrells will be manager of the yard.

### Final Rites Held For C. A. Brown Thursday

Funeral services for C. A. (Bud) Brown, 73, were held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Dillard Baptist church, Dillard, Ga., with the Rev. R. B. Harrison, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Marchman, former pastor. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Brown, a native of Georgia, had made his home in the Sealy community for about 15 years before returning to Dillard where he has operated a farm for a number of years.

Mr. Brown died in the Angel Clinic here on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, although he had been in declining health for the past six years.

The pallbearers included L. L. Hopper, Lester Grist, Raleigh Hopper, William Dillard, Rush Grist and L. N. Hopper.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Rhoda Hopper, two grandsons, one serving in Germany and one home on furlough, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Oscar Brown, and one half brother, H. P. England, South Carolina.

Bryant Funeral Directors were in charge of the arrangements.

### Fall From Roof Fatal To Bass Brown, 62

C. Bass Brown, 62, of Dillard, Ga., died in the Angel hospital here on Saturday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock as the result of a fall from the roof of his house in Dillard on Friday morning.

Mr. Brown was a resident of Dillard, although he had resided in both Jackson and Macon counties prior to his marriage to Miss Della More of Georgia. He was a member of the Dillard Baptist church, and for a number of years has operated a general merchandise and grocery store in Clayton and Dillard, Ga.

Funeral services were held at the Dillard Baptist church on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. R. B. Harrison, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Marchman, former pastor. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the widow and four daughters, Miss Louise Brown, of Dillard, Ga., Miss Mary Sue Brown, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Misses Ruth and Barbara Brown, at the University of Georgia, Athens, one son, Lieut. John Brown, in the Pacific area, and two sisters, Mrs. Taylor Holcomb, Dillard, Ga., and Mrs. L. H. Curtis, Rabun Gap, Ga.

### Jobs 'Going Begging'

Chicago heads the list of "help wanted" cities, with 55,000 jobs going begging, 30,000 of them in manufacturing, a survey by the National Industrial Council reveals.

Many industries are seriously in need of workers. The National Hardwood Lumber Assn. is short at least 6,000 employees. About 50,000 jobs are going begging in the dyeing and cleaning industry, says the National Assn. of Dyers and Cleaners.

The West Virginia Manufacturers Assn. reports 20,600 jobs to be filled within the state.

### Educators Association To Meet In Asheville

The twenty-third annual convention of the Western District of the North Carolina Education Association will be held at the Lee H. Edwards High School in Asheville, on Friday, October 19.

Election of Western District officers is now being held by mail ballot. The results will be announced on Friday, October 19.

Candidates are: For President, Thomasine Underwood, Classroom Teacher, Asheville. E. D. Wilson, Principal, Marshall. For Secretary, Vivian Moore, Classroom Teacher, Andrews.



Isham B. Hudson

Superintendent, City Schools, Andrews, President of the Western District of The North Carolina Education Association.



Mrs. Annie Laurie McDonald, teacher of Sociology and Health Education, Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, President of The North Carolina Education Association.

### BEEF SHOW TO BEGIN OCT. 17

#### Cream Of Macon County's Young Beef Crop Will Be Exhibited

The week that 30 odd boys have been looking forward to with great expectations is about here.

After selecting, feeding and catering to their beef calves for almost a year, the time has come to show and sell. The Asheville stock show is to be held on Wednesday and Thursday, October 17th and 18th, and will be the largest beef show ever to be held in North Carolina.

These beef shows are most educational for both young and old. It is at these shows that the styles for the beef industry are set. All men who are interested in developing the beef cattle business are urged to attend either Wednesday or Thursday. You will see the cream of the beef crop of our state. You will also see the cream of Macon county's beef crop.

A word of encouragement to our young beef growers will do more good than many dollars spent on them and your presence at the show will be greatly appreciated by the boys.

### T. E. L. Class To Meet Tuesday Night

The T. E. L. Class of the Franklin Baptist church will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting on Tuesday night, October 16, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. B. DeHart on White Oak street. All members are urged to attend.

### Final Rites Held For Mrs. Jennie Smith Hall

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Smith Hall, 48, were held at the Burningtown Baptist church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. George A. Cloer, pastor, officiated, and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Hall, a resident of the Burningtown community, died at her home there on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock following an illness of six months, although she had been in ill health for several years.

A daughter of the late Nannie Carnes Smith and J. J. Smith, Mrs. Hall was born on June 13, 1897. She was a member of the Oak Dale Baptist church. On November 10, 1917 she was married to Floyd Hall, of the Burningtown community.

The pallbearers included Robert Parrish, Ernest Huggins, Bill Parrish, Grover Woody, William Drinnon and Ed Mason. She is survived by the husband; three daughters, Miss Blanche Hall of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Eugene Clampett of Franklin, and Mrs. Troy Pendergrass of Kyle; a son, Lewis Hall, of Franklin; three brothers, Virgil and Dalton Smith of Franklin, and Vester Smith of Georgia; four sisters, Mrs. W. P. Martin and Mrs. Jeff Morgan of Franklin, Mrs. W. L. Nelson, of Fountain City, Tenn., and Mrs. W. R. McGaha of Bryson City, and six grandchildren.

Bryant funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

### Four Macon Students Elected To Offices

Misses Mary Raby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Raby, Franklin Route 4; Hazel Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judd W. Morgan, Franklin Route 4; Ida Mae Dowdle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Dowdle, Franklin; and Evelyn Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Norton, Franklin Route 2, were among the recently elected officers of The Woman's House Government Association of Western Carolina Teachers College who were installed at a formal program Thursday evening, October 4.

The meeting was held in the parlor of Moore dormitory with Miss Judy Owings, president of W. H. G., presiding. Miss Raby was installed as Chief Councilman of Moore dormitory, Miss Morgan as secretary-treasurer of W. H. G., and Misses Dowdle and Norton as proctors for Moore dormitory. Following an interpretation of the ideals set forth by the Association—individual responsibility, loyalty, and honor—the second of which Miss Raby presented, Miss Morgan lighted the candles as symbols of these ideals. Miss Christine Aycock then rendered a solo, "I Would Be True," with all the girls joining in on the last verse.

### Charles Potts Presented Son's Air Medal

The Air Medal with one Oak Leaf cluster has been presented to Charles Potts, of Franklin, on behalf of his son, Cpl. C. L. Potts, who died of wounds in the European theater of operations. The presentation was made by Col. Oliver H. Stout, commanding officer of the Greenville army air base, at the home of Mr. Potts in Franklin. The citation for which Cpl. Potts received the Air Medal and Oak Leaf cluster is as follows: "For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany during the period December 25, 1944, to February 25, 1945, and from February 26, to March 15, 1945. As an air observer, Cpl. Potts flew 70 sorties over enemy-held territory during this period. Despite the adverse conditions of weather and enemy action, Cpl. Potts successfully adjusted artillery fire on enemy installations and gained vital information through reconnaissance. His accomplishments materially aided military operations against the enemy and reflect great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States."

### Recruitment Act Posted At Post Office

Benefits for enlistment in the U. S. Army may be obtained by calling at the Franklin post office building and reading the voluntary recruitment act passed by congress posted on the bulletin board. This act also has great benefits for the discharged veteran who would like to reenlist and remain in the Armed forces.

Men who are 17 years old may now enlist by having written permission of their parent. The recruiting representatives will be in Sylva next week. Any interested persons can contact them at the post office building at Sylva.

### Presbyterian Services Sunday, October 14th

Franklin: Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Morrison: Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Preaching, 3:30 p. m. Rev. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary for Asheville Presbytery, will preach at the Presbyterian church at Franklin at 11 a. m., Sunday and at the Morrison Presbyterian church at 3:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

### Health Department

The Macon County Health Department will be opened 8 a. m. till 4 p. m. Mondays through Fridays. Saturdays, 8 a. m. till 11 a. m. Immunizations given on Tuesdays 11 a. m. till 2 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. till 11 a. m.

### War Fund Drive Making Progress Raising Macon's Quota

The annual campaign for the United War Fund of America for the collection of funds with which to carry on a number of worthy causes, opened in Macon county on Monday, and the reports show that much progress has been made in the collections.

John M. Archer, chairman for Macon county, has pointed out that the needs are greater this year than ever and he feels that the response throughout the county will be good and that our quota will be met without any trouble.

Solicitors have been appointed for every section of the county, but should you fail to be asked for a contribution, please do not hesitate to look your chairman up and give as generously as possible. This is a responsibility that belong to all of us.

### Ministers

#### Of Methodist Churches Attending Conference

Ministers of the Methodist denomination serving in Franklin and the rural districts of Macon county, left Tuesday morning for annual conference at Greensboro. They were accompanied by lay leaders of their churches as well as a number of delegates.

It was not made known prior to their leaving if they planned on returning to their same charges again this year or if they desired work in other fields.

### Miss Dora Bryson Passes At Home In Atlanta

News has been received here of the death of Miss Dora Bryson, who died at her home on 240 Frazier street, S. W., Atlanta, Ga., on Tuesday morning.

While Miss Bryson had been in ill health for several years, her death was very unexpected. She had recently returned to her home after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in the West's Mill community and in Franklin.

A native of Macon county, she was a daughter of the late George T. Bryson and Ella Matlock Bryson. She was born in the West's Mill section and later moved to Franklin where she lived for several years. Following her move to Atlanta she was an employee at Rich's department store for some time.

Surviving are one brother, one sister, of Atlanta, and a large number of relatives in Macon county.

### Special Call Meeting Of American Legion

There will be a special call meeting of the American Legion Post in the Legion hall on Wednesday, October 17, at 7:30 p. m., according to Lon Dalton, commander.

### St. John's Catholic Church Schedule of Masses

Weaverdale, every Sunday, at 11 a. m. Andrews, 5th Sunday, 11 a. m. Bryson City, 1st Sunday, 8 a. m. Canton, 5th Sunday, 8 a. m. Cherokee, 3rd Sunday, 8 a. m. Franklin, 2nd and 4th Sunday 8 a. m. Murphy, 5th Sunday, 8 a. m. Sylva, 1st Sunday, 8 a. m. Welch Cove, 1st Sunday (C. S. T.) 11 a. m.

### Five Hundred Feet In Twenty-Seven Years

In a world that's full of strife A terrapin lives a lengthy life. Tailored in a suit of armor Nothing much can really harm 'er.

In the spring of 1918, James R. Berry, of Franklin Route 4, carved his initials on the shell of a terrapin, which at that time was about the size of a silver dollar. On Saturday the same terrapin was found by Tom Sanders, of the same community within 500 feet of where Mr. Berry first found it.

The terrapin seems now to be full grown and from all indications has spent the past 27 years near the same location.

### T. W. WALKER, 41 TAKEN BY DEATH

#### Heart Attack Is Fatal To Well Known Franklin Lumberman

Truman W. Walker, 41, secretary of the Zickgraf Hardware company and superintendent of the sawmill of the company, died at his home near the mill on Monday night about 9 o'clock from a sudden heart attack.

Mr. Walker, who had performed his daily duties at the plant on Monday was apparently in good health and his death came as a great shock to his many friends here.

A native of Gunterville, Ky., Mr. Walker came to Franklin 17 years ago from Cayce, S. C., and has been in the employ of W. C. Zickgraf since that time. His life's work has been in the lumber industry, and it has been said by all who knew him that he was a very tireless and industrious worker. Lumbermen have been heard to say that he operated the most efficient saw mill in Western North Carolina.

Mr. Walker owned the Franklin Machine Shop near the sawmill, which was used to keep the machinery at the mill in readiness as well as for the public.

Funeral services were held at the Franklin Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Members of the Masonic Order of Junaluske Lodge No. 145 of which he was a member, served as pallbearers and had charge of the graveside rites, and employees of the Company were honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Walker was also a member of the Franklin Rotary club.

On December 29, 1927 he was married to Miss Gladys Davis, who with one son, Curley Gene, survive. Other survivors include the father, W. T. Walker, of Knoxville, Tenn., one brother, John Walker, of Townsend, Tenn., and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Tipton, of Maryville, Tenn., and Mrs. Mamie Epps, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Among the out of town relatives and friends here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis, Culland and Glenda Pae Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davis, all of Townsend, Tenn., Mrs. Laura Phelin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tipton, Maryville, Tenn., W. T. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Best and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Epps, of Knoxville, Tenn., Carl Henson, Forest City, Chan Gordon, Asheville.

Potts funeral directors were in charge of the arrangements.