

GEORGE CARPENTER ILL IN MORGANTON HOSPITAL

George Carpenter, of Valdese, formerly of Franklin, is critically ill at Grace hospital, Morganton, relatives here have learned. Mr. Carpenter suffered an attack of coronary thrombosis.

CPL. GEORGE E. PATTON BACK HOME FROM PACIFIC

Cpl. George E. Patton, who, as a member of the public relations staff of the 6th marine

division, helped to map the South Pacific islands, returned to Franklin Sunday, following his discharge from the service. The son of R. A. Patton, Cpl. Patton served through the Okinawa campaign, and later was transferred to China. Discharged at San Diego, Calif., he stopped en route home for a visit with his sister, Miss Helen Patton, in St. Louis.

Oil is being sought in Ethiopia by an American company.

To the Democratic Voters of Macon County:

As you see in another column of The Franklin Press, I am seeking the nomination for Representative in the next General Assembly of North Carolina. Before I decided to make this race I was asked by good citizens of almost every district in the county to make the race. I am 63 years old and for 42 years I have voted and worked for the Democratic Party in Macon County and anywhere that party felt the need of my service, even two or three trips to Raleigh on my own pocket-book. And as a result of such work and cooperation with the Democratic Party, I have lived to see our good state climb to a much higher place among the other states of the Union.

I know and you know that a Representative can do only a limited amount during a session of the Legislature and I have been asked many questions about what I would do should I go. And I feel that it's as much in what I don't do or undo as what I do in new legislation. My answer to some was that it would be better for my wife to tie me in the chimney corner during the Legislature than to pass some, not all, of the Laws that have been passed the last 12 to 15 years.

Should I be the successful candidate, I shall feel that I am a servant of the people of Macon County and shall call together a representative body of citizens from every district in the county to the courthouse between the election and the meeting of the assembly that we may discuss the various needs of the county, that I may know what the people really want, then go to Raleigh with a determination to pass some of the most needful, constructive laws. I have been asked many times how I stand on the following questions:

No. 1. Old Age and Dependent Children's Assistance.

Ans. I favor making up budget to properly care for all on the list, then adding to the budget enough to care for emergency cases that come up between the time of making out the budget.

No. 2. In Regard to Sheriff's Pay Should the Office Change Hands.

Ans. I had nothing to do with its passing and shall leave it as it is, regardless of who may be elected sheriff.

No. 3. The Question of Beer and Wine.

Ans. I believe our Governor said he would give us a referendum on beer and wine six months after peace was declared. The terrible guns of war have hushed their roar and I can't see any reason for waiting longer and I favor a referendum on beer and wine. Now, not sometime in the far future, let the people say what they want.

No. 4. School Bus Drivers.

Ans. I am in favor and shall fight for a school bus driver

not to be paid less than \$50 per month. That said driver shall be 21 or more years old, of good morals, and a total abstainer from strong drink.

No. 5. Roads.

Ans. I shall do all that within one lies to get a gravel road through all the communities, large and small in Macon County at the earliest possible time. We all know that the SHC has done wonders in building roads for the last 20 years, or more. Also we know the last four years we all had to give our attention to the winning of the war, but that is over and these rural roads should have something done and done now. And leave the highways alone, only the patching crew. The products of our farms and forests are needed; let's have a road to market.

No. 6. Teacher Retirement Fund.

Ans. While the school teachers only get a meager living while on active duty in the school room I feel that they should have more than that \$1 per day retirement that should read at least \$1.50 per day, and \$2 would be more like it.

No. 7. Board of Education.

Ans. The way I feel about this is: that these five men should be of our best. They should know the value of a dollar spent in a school, building, roofing, lumber, roags, grading, house seats, school supplies, or for any other school purposes whatsoever, and as they are going to have to spend a lot of time in the next two to four years working out our school program I favor paying them for every hour spent on their official duty in behalf of the school children of Macon County. We have a big problem before us. No one man in the county or out is competent to spend a half million dollars of tax money, but six level heads with the hearty cooperation of the citizens of the county can carry it out to a final and glorious conclusion that will be a monument to our good county and place us up in rank with other good counties of the State.

In closing let me say I will be glad to answer any and all questions and I hope to your satisfaction. In order that you may know my feelings toward North Carolina, I give you the following:

Since back in the days of Aycock old Tar Heel has done its best. I hardly think that she's surpassed in North, South, or West with education, health, industry, highways, farming. Let's keep her marching on. Here's hoping that all get registered properly on the books. And that you go to the polls and cast your ballot. If for me, I will do my best to serve you to the very best of my ability. You, the voters, prescribe and I will take the medicine, even though it be bitter. (Closed with my theme song) I want to go there, I do.

J. M. RABY.

WANT ADS

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FOR SERVICE—Registered Essex male hog at my place on Route 4. Arvey Seay. A25-2tp-M2

FARM FOR SALE — 153-acre farm for sale. Good house, barn, and pasture and good bottom land. Come see me any Sunday 1 1/2 miles from Clarksville, Ga., depot. L. A. Adams, Route 1, Mount Airy, Ga. A25-2tp-M2

WANTED—Colored woman for part-time house work. Or could use school girl. Apply to Mrs. Weimar Jones.

FOR SALE—Electric drills, paint guns, paint spray outfit, cutting and welding torch, 20 h. p. gas engine (new), 7 h. p. gas engine, tilting table saw, wood saw rig, screw plate set, pipe fittings and valves, water wheel, water pumps suitable for washing logs, etc. Jack hammers, screw jacks, belting, wheel pullers, pulleys, channel iron.—M. Higdon at Franklin Hdw. Co.

MEN WANTED—To cut and peel hemlock by contract. Good camps, good board and good pay.—Cliff Dockery, Highlands, N. C. M2-8tp-J20

EXCELLENT BUILDING site for sale. Lot 90 by 150 feet. Front on two streets. Located in West Franklin. Bob Sloan. M2-tfc

FOR SALE—To highest bidder, barn 29 by 29 ft; walls 1 in. white pine, 18 in. wide, 16 ft. long, outside weathered, inside good shape, very few nails. Enough lumber to build a house. Clare Dove, Highlands, N. C.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A Lime quarry. A. L. Dills, Ellijay, N. C.

FOR SALE—Burroughs adding machine. A-1 condition, just back from being repaired and cleaned. Call at Baldwin & Linder Market. M2-2tc-M9

WANTED—One water jack. Call 169-W. M2-1tcGO

FOR SALE—One wheat drill and a two-horse wagon, with bed, in good condition.—Thad Patton. M2-1tc

OIL CLOTH—First quality Columbus, 54 in. wide, 45 cents per yard. Belk's Basement, next Wednesday morning, May 8, only. M2-1tc

HOLDING REVIVAL

A revival service is in progress at the Green Street (Negro) Methodist church. The meeting, which will close Sunday, is being conducted by the Rev. E. R. Norris, of Toccoa, Ga.

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Rogers perhaps was best known as a man. His good judgment was widely respected and his sense of humor was as familiar as his face—his stories always brought laughter, and were often repeated. And his plainness and unaffected manner were often remarked.

After his death, many friends recalled with sadness that he and Mrs. Rogers had just completed and moved into a new home, and remembered his quiet interest in that project.

Dr. Rogers was about his duties as usual Saturday. When he went home about 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon, he remarked that he felt unwell. He was taken to Angel hospital about 9:30 o'clock, where he died about two hours later.

Dr. Rogers' survivors include his widow, the former Miss Marie Renner, of Canton, Ohio, whom he married in 1911; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Anderson, of Washington, D. C.; a young grandson, Wiley Anderson; one sister, Mrs. George Hazelton, of Oakland, Calif.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Bryant funeral home.

Pfc. Clell Bryant, who has been stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., has received his honorable discharge and returned to his home on Harrison avenue.

Jesse R. Ray, who has been seriously ill, is improving, members of his family reported Thursday.

A Few Items You May Need in HARDWARE

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- Baseball Bats
- Binder's Twine
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- Go Devil Handles
- Glass, cut to measure
- Harness
- Iron Wedges
- Odd Dishes
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- Radio Batteries
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The Rev. R. P. McCracken, of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCracken, of Hazelwood, were here Monday to attend the funeral of Dr. W. A. Rogers.

George J. Johnston, of DeCATUR, Ga., former manager of the Western Carolina Telephone company, was here Monday to attend the funeral of Dr. W. A. Rogers.

CARD OF THANKS

To our neighbors and friends who stood by us so faithfully during the illness and death of our mother, your expression of sympathy and deeds of kindness will ever linger in our memory. We thank each and every one of you. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

The Matlock Family. M2-6tc-J6

Mrs. Joe Lassiter, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Wooten, and Mr. Wooten in Bradenton, Fla., has returned to her home on Bonny Crest.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Zeb V. Shope, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of May, 1947, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 1st day of May, 1946. LAKE V. SHOPE, Administrator

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7 a. m. 12 p. m.

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SUNDAY MATINEE 2:30 — NIGHT SHOW 9:00
WEEK DAYS 3:15 - 7:15 - 9:15
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, May 5, 6, 7
HERS WAS THE DEADLIEST OF THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS!
Leave Her to Heaven
DARRYL F. ZANUCK presents
BEAN ARMY WITH LAMPS

Wednesday, Thursday, May 8, 9
UNIVERSAL presents
MERLE OBERON
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This Love of Ours
Friday, May 10
James Cagney In "CITY OF CONQUEST"
Also: "PHANTOM RIDER" No. 1
Saturday, May 11—Double Feature Program
Rod Cameron In "BEYOND THE PECOS"
Also: "BRIGHTON STRANGLER"
Owl Show at 10:30 — Out at 12:00 o'clock
Ruth Terry In "TELL IT TO A STAR"

CLOSED
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILL CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
Beginning
May 8th
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