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DOWDLE NAMED PRESIDENT OF FRANKLIN BANK

Succeeds Dr. Rogers; Jones Is Elected Vice-President

Mark L. Dowdle was elected president of the Bank of Franklin at the monthly meeting of the bank's board of directors last Monday night.

He succeeds the late Dr. W. A. Rogers, who had served as president since the death of Lee Crawford, in 1930.

Mr. Dowdle, who is head of the Dowdle Wholesale company, was elevated from the vice-presidency.

To succeed him as vice-president, the board chose R. S. Jones, Franklin attorney.

A. B. Slagle, dairyman, was elected as a director to fill the vacancy on the board created by the death of Dr. Rogers.

Red Cross Office Will Be Open On Half-Day

The executive committee of the Macon County chapter of the Red Cross, at a called meeting Friday night, voted to dispense with full-time services by its secretary, and it was announced that, starting May 15, Mrs. Bob S. Sloan, the secretary, will be in the Red Cross office each week day from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., instead of the full day.

Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill was named a delegate to the national Red Cross convention in Philadelphia in June, in place of the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, who will be unable to attend.

Do You Remember...?

(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

The revenue officers captured a pretty large old bug-juice boiler in the Tesenta community Thursday night.

Mr. John Patton, of Cartoogechaye, has been afflicted this spring with whooping cough. Some days ago he went turkey hunting and succeeded in calling up three turkeys, two in front and one behind him. Just as he was getting them within shot range, he was seized with a fit of coughing. The turkeys, not wanting to catch whooping cough, hid themselves away to other mountains.

25 YEARS AGO

Taken From Franklin School "Knowledge Hill Echo"

Pa says that politics is what a fellow goes into when he gets too mean for anything else. A fellow that works with politics is called a politician. Politicians are of two kinds—Good politicians and bad politicians. All Republicans are bad if you are talking to a democrat, while all Democrat politicians are bad when you are talking to a republican.

Miss Edwards—can any boy tell me the difference between a lake and an ocean?

John Willis Fox—I can. Lakes are nicer to swallow when you fall in.

Miss Edwards—Now what is it you need when you are in a hurry?

Kate Penland—Speed Miss Edwards, Speed.

10 YEARS AGO

Miss Edna Jamison and Everette White, of Macon, were given master degrees in a recent meeting of the Zeta chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma honorary fraternity at Western Carolina Teachers college. Entrance into this fraternity is based on scholarship.

Fred S. Sloan, former farm agent, has been promoted to the position of district farm agent in charge of county agricultural activities.

Between 200 and 300 newspaper men and women are expected to come to Highlands June 11 for the last two days of the annual convention of the South Carolina Associated Press club.

County Got \$825 From State For School Purposes In 1870

Back in 1870, Macon County received from the state a total of \$828.25 (apparently for the year) toward the cost of its public schools.

In cleaning out an old trunk, Mrs. Lee Dills, of Ellijay, the other day found an official memorandum, giving the figure. It was among the papers of her husband's late father, A. Marion Dills, a Confederate veteran who was county treasurer in 1870.

The memorandum, signed by the late William Sloan, then register of deeds, read: "Commissioners Office, Macon Co.,

"Franklin, N. C., Dec. 31, '70. "To County Treasurer; A. M. Dills:—

"You are hereby notified that there is now in State Treasury Six Hundred and Twenty Eight and 25/100 Dollars school fund. To be apportioned to the Townships of this County; as follows:—

Franklin, the township receiving the largest amount, was apportioned \$129.50.

Listed among the townships were three no longer in this county: Blue Ridge, Welches, and Alarka.

Registration For Primary Voting To End Saturday

Registration for this month's Democratic primary election will close at 6 p. m. Saturday, May 11.

Democrats whose names are not on the regular registration books (including ex-service persons who registered by mail while in the service) are required to register Friday or Saturday to participate in the primary May 25. The registrars will have the registration books at the polling places on Saturday. Registration for the primary got under way April 27.

Newcomers to the county are eligible to register if they have been residents of the state for a year or longer, and of their precincts for four months or longer.

Jarretts

To Be Honored Sunday At Baptist Church

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jarrett, of Dillsboro, former Macon County residents and former members of the First Baptist church here, will be honored at home-coming day services at the church Sunday, the pastor, the Rev. C. E. Parker, announced.

"Mother's Day" also will be observed at the services.

Since moving away, the Jarretts have continued to be generous contributors to the church here, Mr. Parker said. Mr. Jarrett will participate in the program, singing some of the songs he has composed.

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill college, will be the chief speaker at the 11 o'clock service.

Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teachers college at Cullowhee, will speak to the men's class in the church auditorium at 10 o'clock.

Books

For Veterans At Oteen Sought By Auxiliary

The local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Legion post this month are sponsoring a campaign to collect books for the veterans of World Wars 1 and 2 who are patients at the U. S. Veterans hospital at Oteen.

Tuberculosis, the disease which is treated at Oteen, takes months and years to cure it was pointed out, and reading is one of the few forms of entertainment available to many of the patients.

The general public is asked to contribute books both fiction and non-fiction which will interest the veterans.

Collection boxes have been placed in the following places: Perry's Drug store, Frances' Shop, and Quality shop.

A 60 or 70 gallon copper still was captured in the Kyle community on Friday of last week by Sheriff J. P. Bradley, Pritchard Smith, highway patrolman, Walter Dean, deputy sheriff, and H. H. Mashburn and Romulus Carpenter, deputies.

DEPOT ROBBED BY CAR THIEF

Youth Leads Officers Hot Chase, Finally Captured

The man who led local officers on a hot chase early Sunday morning and later in the day robbed the railway station here was a soldier who had escaped from the army disciplinary barracks at Atlanta, Ga. He said he was Donald R. Gray, 21, of Barberton, Ohio.

After his capture Sunday afternoon, he was placed in jail, and a federal officer came here for him Tuesday.

Early Sunday morning Highway Patrolman Pritchard Smith, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Romulus Carpenter, observed a truck on the road near Otto, headed this way. Suspicious, they signaled for the driver to stop, but he only increased his speed. After several miles, they shot into his rear tires. As they gained on him, he took the truck off the road and into a field, where he abandoned it and escaped. It later developed the truck, property of Rich's department store in Atlanta, had been stolen.

About 2:30 that afternoon, R. G. Beshears opened the office of the railway station to find Gray in the office. After his escape there, the agent discovered he had taken between \$11 and \$12 from the cash drawer.

Gray was captured by Sheriff Perry Bradley and Patrolman Harley Mashburn near the Rabbit Creek bridge Sunday afternoon, and he was identified by Mr. Beshears as the man he found in the station, and on Tuesday by a federal official as the escaped soldier.

M. E. Frazier

Taken By Death At Son's Clark Chapel Home

Milton Evan Frazier, 87-year-old farmer, died at the home of his son, S. D. Frazier, in the Clark's Chapel community, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, following an illness of several years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Clark's Chapel Methodist church. The Rev. D. P. Grant, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Robert L. Poindexter, of Franklin, Route 3, and the Rev. Frank Miller, of Scalp. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Frank, Floyd, Fred, Woodrow, Milton and Russell Frazier, all grandsons.

Born in Oconee county, S. C., March 23, 1859, Mr. Frazier, with his parents, moved to Haywood county at the age of nine years. He lived there for 41 years before coming to Macon county, where he has resided since.

Mr. Frazier was married to Miss Mary Jane Cook, of Waynesville, who died several years ago. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are four children, J. W. Frazier, of Catechee, S. C., L. H. Frazier, Waynesville, S. D. Frazier, Franklin, Route 2, and Mrs. Nora Frazier Nix, of Monroe, Wash.; 29 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; three brothers, P. L. Frazier, of Salem, Ore.; E. J. Frazier, Franklin, Route 1; W. H. Frazier, of Waynesville.

Potts funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

SIX MORE BOYS GET REGISTERED HEIFER CALVES

15 Now Have Guernsey Animals Bought By Business Men

Six more farm boys were made happy—and started on the road to becoming Macon County dairymen—Monday when each of them received a registered Guernsey heifer calf.

The calves were given the boys under a plan worked out by the county agent's office. Under the plan, a business firm or individual pays for a calf, it is presented to a selected boy, and the boy, when his calf matures and is bred to a registered bull, returns to the business man its first heifer calf. Under this program, calves already had been given to nine boys, and Monday's group brought the total to 15.

Members of the county agent's staff this week expressed the appreciation of that office, and of the farm boys, for the business men's interest in the youngsters, and for the boost the men are giving the development of the dairying industry here.

Each of the six new business sponsors, with the name of the boy each is sponsoring, follow:

Bank of Franklin, Thurman Blaine; C. L. Pendergrass, Eugene Gray; Macon County Supply company, Melvin Penland; Nantahala Power and Light company, Joe Moses; and Farmers Federation, John Kinsland.

Three of the six calves presented Monday came from A. B. Slagle's Macon County herd, while the other three were bought from W. F. Herndon at Kings Mountain.

A photograph of each boy and his sponsor, with the calf given him, will be published in The Press in the near future.

Donations

Still Being Received For Cancer Fund

Contributions continue to come in toward Macon County's quota of \$300 for the work of the American Cancer society, and officials this week asked that all persons collecting funds, and those business establishments where donation boxes have been placed, turn in their funds to H. W. Cabe, county treasurer, by not later than next Tuesday, May 14.

In many of the schools teams of students are soliciting funds. In the Franklin school, \$55.48 has been collected.

At Otto the student committee is made up of Dorothy McKinney, Leonard Echols, Charles Crawford, and Lucille Brown.

Members of the committee working at the Cowee school, all eighth grade girls, are Josephine Dalton, Alice Elmore, Floy Jean Simonds, Carliece Higdon, Betty Sue Allen, and Kate Martin.

John A. Johnson is county chairman. Bob S. Sloan, Mrs. Florence Sherrill, and Col. Ralph Moberly, of Highlands, are serving as co-chairmen.

District Meet Of Woman's Society To Be Held Here

The Waynesville district conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held at the Franklin Methodist church Wednesday morning, May 15, at 10 o'clock, it has been announced by Mrs. Fred Slagle, of Cartoogechaye, district leader.

In addition to the district officers two conference officers also are expected. They are to be Mrs. J. W. Harbison, of Shelby, secretary of supplies, and Mrs. D. M. Davidson, of Gibsonville, secretary of literature and publication, who will participate in the program.

Members of the Cartoogechaye 4-H girls' club will prepare and serve the lunch in the basement of the church, with a small charge made.

Music will be under the direction of Mrs. Henry W. Cabe, pianist.

The Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	75	57	1.56
Friday	78	57	1.00
Saturday	66	54	.18
Sunday	79	45	.00
Monday	80	47	.00
Tuesday	74	50	.11
Wednesday	63	39	.13

Rainfall for the month to date, 2.98 inches.
Rainfall by days is for the preceding 24 hours, ending at 6 p. m.

PLAN FULL-TIME C. C. SECRETARY

Tourist Accommodations Should Be Listed Immediately

The newly elected board of directors of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting Tuesday night, decided to employ a full-time secretary for the next six months.

The board is now seeking a competent person for the place. H. Lee Guffey, the former secretary, recently resigned.

The plan is to keep the chamber booth open each week-day from noon to 9 p. m.

The board also discussed plans for the annual membership campaign, and the directors expressed the hope that a larger membership, as well as a larger amount of money, can be raised this year than last.

The booklet, listing tourist accommodations available in this community, will go to press shortly, and persons who have accommodations are requested to list them immediately, so they can be included in the booklet. The information may be sent to T. W. Angel, Jr., president, or addressed to the Franklin Chamber of Commerce. Places which wish to be listed in the booklet are asked to act promptly.

G. W. Crisp, 76, Is Found Dead at Home

Final rites for George W. Crisp, 76, well-known farmer of the Cullasaja community, were held at the Sugarfork Baptist church last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. James I. Vinson, of Dillard, Ga., Route 1, and the Rev. W. L. Sorrells, of Cartoogechaye, officiated, and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Crisp died very suddenly at his home in the Cullasaja community Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock. He was apparently as well as usual and ate a hearty breakfast, and had finished his morning chores. He was found dead about 25 yards from the house.

A farmer and former miner at the Corundum Hill mine for a number of years, he was a life-long resident of the Cullasaja community. He was a member of the Sugarfork Baptist church and had served as a deacon in the church for about 25 years. He was married to Miss Parazettia Wood more than 50 years ago.

The pallbearers were Clyde Crisp, George Teem, Joe Tyler, J. D. Crisp, Lemuel Crisp, and Edgar Guest.

Surviving are his widow, six children, Fred, Edd, and Frank Crisp, all of Cullasaja; Mrs. Lula Teem, of Cullasaja, Mrs. Jess Tyler, of East Franklin, and Mrs. Nina Guest, of Franklin, Route 4; six sisters, Mrs. Julia Arnold and Mrs. Ellen Stewman, of Cullasaja, and four sisters in the West; one half-brother, Ivey Crisp, of Franklin; three half-sisters, Mrs. Cora McDowell, and Mrs. Roxie King, of Cullasaja, and Mrs. Mae West, of Sylva; 35 grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren.

Bryant funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

Presbyterians To Hear Dr. Bellingrath Sunday

Dr. George Bellingrath, of Rabun Gap, Ga., will preach at the Franklin Presbyterian church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, it was announced here this week. The public is invited to attend.

WILL REQUIRE INSPECTION OF MEAT SOLD HERE

Law To Be In Effect When Veterinarian Is Available

The Franklin board of aldermen, at its regular meeting Monday night, passed an ordinance requiring the inspection, before and after slaughter, of meat to be offered for sale in Franklin.

The ordinance will be in effect when a veterinarian, licensed by the State Department of Agriculture to make such inspections, is engaged in the practice of the profession in Macon County. Officials hope that a veterinarian can be persuaded to open an office here soon.

Franklin, it is understood, is the first North Carolina town west of Asheville to pass such an ordinance.

The board also took under advisement adoption of a standard milk ordinance forbidding the sale of milk other than Grade A, except for "across the back fence" sales by persons milking not more than two cows. Action was deferred, pending study.

The meat inspection ordinance requires inspection of all meats, except cured meats, meats bearing the federal government inspection stamp, and chickens. The inspection fee will be paid by the slaughterer.

It was brought out by W. F. Hart, senior sanitarian for this health district, who appeared before the board in behalf of the ordinance, that meat from diseased animals, or meat that is wormy, can be, and often is, sold to the public, though the slaughterer and retailer may be ignorant of the situation. Only a microscopic examination by a trained man will reveal the true situation, he said. He added that, without inspection, the health of the public is endangered.

The board heard several citizens asking extension of water and sewer lines and street improvement.

Funeral

For Mrs. Norton Held In Jackson County

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Florence Norton, 59, of Norton, Jackson county, were held at the Norton cemetery in Jackson county on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. Dave Wiggins, of Hazelwood, officiating. Interment followed in the family plot.

Mrs. Norton died at the Angel hospital here Monday morning of a heart attack. She had been a patient for a few days and was to have returned to her home Wednesday.

She was a member of the Glenville Baptist church, and of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 222, Glenville, which had charge of the graveside rites.

The pallbearers, nephews, were Talmadge Allen, Alva Holden, Jim Moss, Tom Holden, Paul Dillard and Henry Moss.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Alvin Allen and Mrs. Ralph Bumgarner, both of Sylva; one son, John Norton, of Norton; seven grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Bessie Dillard, of Glenville.

A. Judson Bryson, Macon Native, Dies At New York Home

News has been received by relatives here of the death of A. Judson Bryson, 80, at his home at Canandaigua, N. Y., April 23, following a brief illness.

Mr. Bryson, a native of the West's Mill community, was a brother of R. L. Bryson, of Iotla street, Franklin. Survivors here also include a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Bryson, who left this county in early manhood, first moved to Tennessee, but about 50 years ago settled in New York. He had rarely been back here, but a few years ago he spent a summer at "Big Laurel", in Swain county, in the interest of his health.