

WANT ADS

MACK SAYS:

For this week only, he will give in to his wife, Ellen.

ELLEN SAYS:

You furnish the cloth. We furnish the rest. Buckles and buttons To match your dress.

FRANKS RADIO & ELEC. CO.
Basement McCoy Bldg.
Franklin, N. C.

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

GINSENG wanted: \$2.50 per pound green, \$8 per pound dry. R. S. Cowan, Greens Creek, N. C.
M9-8tc-J27

ATTENTION TRUCKERS—Jubilee, Hiley Belle, and Elberta peaches. Orchard run. Large size. Ready June 15 through July. R. L. Gray, Phone 3161 or 538, Laurens, S. C.
M16-5tc-J13

WANTED—Will pay top prices for Irish potatoes, wheat, corn, honey, muddling meat, shoulders, and hams. Ray Groc. & Feed Co. M30-3tc-J13

WANTED—To buy good clean rags. Stewart's Esso Service Station.
M30-3tc-J13

JACK—For service for remainder of season at John Wooten's barn, near Cartoogechaye bridge. Fee, \$8; \$2 down.
J6-2tp-J13

WANTED TO BUY—Country hams, side meat, shoulders, honey, corn, syrup, old Irish potatoes. Dryman Feed and Grocery.
J6-2tc-J13

YOUNG TEAM of horses for sale. Strawberry roans, weigh about 2,200. Team and harness, \$350. C. H. Carpenter, East Franklin.
J6-2tp-J13

FARM FOR SALE—275 acres. Plenty of good timberland. Water on the place. This property is the B. H. Carpenter farm, situated on Coweeta, three miles from Otto. It is within 3/4 mile of a good gravel road. For further information, see W. Roy Carpenter, Franklin, N. C.
J6-3tp-J20

FOR SALE—Second hand cook stove, with or without 30-gallon water tank. Call at Press Office.

WANTED—Used car motor suitable for power unit for wood saw. Ford Mann, at Press office.

FOR SALE—50 acre farm. Reasonable price. See Mrs. Harry Roland or Jones & Jones.
J13-1tc

G. S. Sturdevant
Tunes Pianos
Phone 79, Franklin
J13-2tp-J20

LOST—Rat Terrier, black and white. "Spottie" on collar. Child's pet. Reward. Return to Mack G. Thompson, near airport.

FOR SALE—South Bend lathe 16-in. swing, 8 foot bed, one small steel lathe, new 20 h. p. gas motor, water wheel, saw and shaft, anvil, pipe dies, chain pipe wrenches, cutting and welding torch, paint gun, electric drill, one 2 cell Denver Jig, one Pan-American diaphragm jig, 6 inch pipe, rotary screws, concentrating table, 20 foot elevator tower, pumps, pulleys. M. Higdon, south end airport.

FOR SALE—Seed beans, Tendergreens and Giant Stringless, \$17.00 per 100 pounds. Also Highland Specials.—Ray Groc. & Feed Company.
J13-2tc-J20

ALL WOOL army blankets, years of service, \$5.95. Belk's Basement.
J13-1tc

B. F. GOODRICH "Koroseal" garden hose. Does not crack, peel or rot, 50 ft. lengths, \$8.95. Belk's Basement.
J13-1tc

TEAM OF HORSES, harness, and wagon for sale, \$350. Jess Henson, Prentiss, N. C.

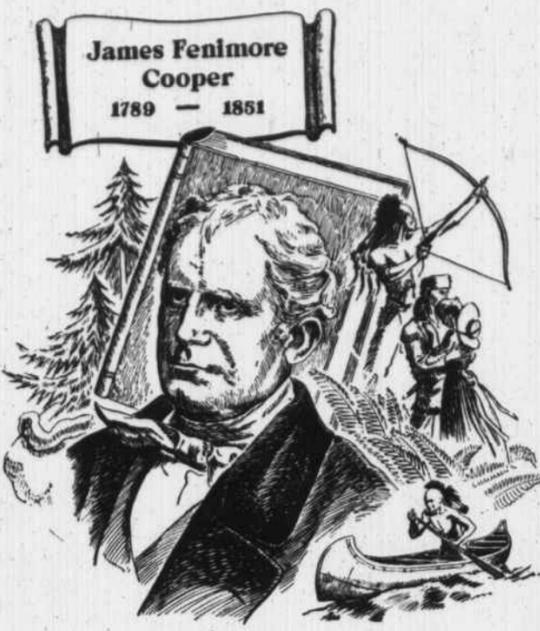
FOR SALE—Old home site and about acre of land, Cashiers Valley, near High Hampton Inn. Can be made into beautiful mountain home. Contact Robert H. Cooke, Shelby, N. C., Telephone 1000.
J13-3tc-J27

FOR SALE—About 1 1/2 acres of land, good boxed house, known as Bill Hurley house on Ben Lenoir place about four miles from Franklin on Highway 64. Reasonable. Contact F. T. Seay, Box 66, Bryson City, N. C.
J13-2tp-J20

I DON'T bootleg, and break the laws; make an honest living, filing saws. Your patronage appreciated. George Johnson.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Ray

Pioneer in Literature



WHEN COOPER STARTED WRITING, THE PUBLIC BELIEVED THAT ONLY LITERATURE FROM ABROAD WAS WORTH READING. DETERMINED TO DISPEL THIS PREJUDICE, HE DARED TO WRITE OF AMERICA AND AMERICANS, PIONEERING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LITERATURE OF OUR DEMOCRACY.

4th Grader Makes Monkeys Of Textbook Publishers, Employers, School Experts

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Now you take geography, for instance, a mighty interesting subject if you get right down to it.

In spite of her 22 years; in spite of her teacher's certificate, Miss Mary Fryer is getting right down to it, this week. Reading her Fourth Grade geography book like a detective. After what happened last week, she figures she'd better. As she recalls it, last Friday was not much of a day for destiny to bow in the direction of Willimantic. Pert, pretty Miss Fryer was trying to keep the Fourth Grade's collective mind on the warm, drowsy subject of the tropics.

Everyone had their book open to page 324, showing a map of the world. Johnny and Tom and Patricia and Alice, and everybody else tried hard to pay attention, but it happened to be a sunny day, the next day was Saturday, and Miss Fryer was pretty sure her words were going in one set of ears and out another.

The tropics weren't going down very well, and, as to the Equator, that skinny line that circles around the world's fat stomach, well she figured she wasn't getting it across at all. You know, about the Equator line not really being there and about it never changing, always staying right in the middle of the globe.

Miss Fryer brought in a globe and had the children file past and look at the equator. "See," she said, "it's always in the same place."

Then she got on with the lesson, telling about the miles of sea, the hot, green jungle lands that lie under the Equator, the blazing sun that pours down and makes people sleepy, lazy, easy-going folks. The straight blond and curly brown heads out in front of her began to nod. Everyone jumped a bit when the bell rang—even Miss Fryer.

Books were jammed into desks. Erasers dusted and piled in the corner in nothing flat. The ferns watered for over the week-end, and Miss Fryer was herself in three minutes convinced that she'd have to go over that business about the

equator the very first thing Monday.

When nine-year-old Barbara Balkin rushed into class Monday morning, Miss Fryer was convinced. "Teacher," Barbara shouted, "The Equator moves. It ain't always in the same place."

"Isn't," the teacher said getting a little mixed up herself. "And it is, too. Look at this globe." Barbara looked. "Now look at your book." Barbara looked. "That's what I mean," she said.

Miss Fryer looked. Sure enough the book had the Equator farther up on the world's stomach than the globe. Gave it a sort of high waisted effect.

Miss Fryer, teacher, sat down and stared at Barbara Balkin, pupil. As the other students came in, the teacher checked everyone's geography. Yep, the Equator was in the wrong place.

Finally, Miss Fryer did the only thing she could do. Wrote to the book makers. "Gentlemen," she said, "I'd like to have a man-to-man talk with you about your Equator." The letter went on to say that the book, "Exploring New Fields," had explored just a little too far, she thought.

Well, Willimantic's Fourth Grade had quite a little celebration Tuesday. Miss Fryer called the class to attention and read a letter from some very embarrassed geography makers in Boston. It said:

"We're sure you'll be delighted to know that Barbara is, so far as we know, the only person among hundreds of thousands to discover our Equator isn't where it should be." Then it went on to say:

"We had 18 honored explorers... and scores of teaching experts check the book before we published it. It's been used by hundreds of teachers since, and no one ever mentioned that little mistake."

The letter ended, "We certainly want to thank Barbara for catching this mistake and would you please ask her if she's noticed anything else wrong."

Miss Fryer says she told Barbara to browse around. But, in the meantime, the teacher is looking too. She figures a teacher ought to know these things, first, if possible.

State Museum Curator Has Earth Worm Garden

RALEIGH.—One of the state's most unusual forms of "agriculture" was revealed here recently in the semi-annual change of the state's earth-worm garden.

Though small in size, the garden is operated in the basement of the state museum here by Frank H. Meacham, big, greying curator of zoology.

"Every six months Mr. Meacham carefully gathers his crop of fat worms and they are fed to the fish in the state aquarium. The raising of earthworms is quite an art. First you select the right type of soil, then keep it moist and feed the breeding

worms a mixture of one-third bacon grease and two-thirds corn meal.

Worm-raising is only one of many things in which Mr. Meacham indulges. He literally restores dead fish and animals to "life" by mounting them.

He admits that his job is probably the most fascinating and interesting in the capital.

"I never get bored with my work," he said. "There's always something new turning up."

His office, located in the rear of the state museum, is as weird and spooky as any ghost-movie setting. On the tables are dozens of big bottles of alcohol con-

LEMUEL DILLS DIES IN N. Y.

Former Cartoogechaye Man Left County In 1930

News has been received here of the death of Lemuel D. Dills, native of Macon County, at his home in Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. Dills, who was born on March 10, 1876, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dills, of the Cartoogechaye community. He lived on his farm in that section until he went to Long Island in 1930. He was a member of the Cartoogechaye Baptist church, and of the Junior Lodge there. In 1896 he was married to Miss Mary Patton, of this county, who survives.

Mr. Dills died at his home in Long Island June 7, following an illness of seven years.

Funeral services were held in Floral Park, Long Island, with the Rev. Donald Walf officiating. Interment followed in the Mont cemetery.

Surviving are his widow; one son, Clarence Dills, of Floral Park; one daughter, Mrs. Leona Falls, of South Gate, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; and a number of brothers and sisters.

E. A. Dowdle Rites Held At Union Church

Final rites for E. A. (Zeke) Dowdle, 45, were held on Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Union Methodist church, with the Rev. V. N. Allen, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Dowdle died in the Angel hospital Wednesday evening of last week, following an illness of several months.

A life-long resident of Macon county, a son of the late Charles Dowdle and Mrs. Ida Patton Dowdle, Mr. Dowdle had been in the grocery business most of his adult life. He was a member of the Union Methodist church and served as steward of that church for several years.

The pallbearers were Sanford Mann, Bill Pressley, Thad Nichols, Plenny Dowdle, John Blaine, and Monroe Ledford.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Laura Belle Pressley; one son, Erwin Patton Dowdle, of Franklin; one daughter, Mrs. Jack Burney, of Toccoa, Ga.; two brothers, Marcus L. Dowdle and Thad O. Dowdle, Franklin; and three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Hunter, Mrs. Roy G. Be-shars and Mrs. E. W. Long, all of Franklin.

J. W. Burnett

Former Macon Resident Dies In Buncombe

James Washington Burnett, 86, former postmaster at Almond, died at his home on Long Shoals, Buncombe county, Sunday, June 2, following an illness of four weeks. Funeral services were held at the Grave Gap cemetery in Swain county the Tuesday following, with the Rev. John Freeman, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Moses Woodward.

A native of Macon county, Mr. Burnett engaged in farming in Swain county for several years. In 1914 he was appointed

Miss Moody Arrives Home From College

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Moody, of Franklin, Route 3, and Maryville, Tenn., motored to Auburn, Ala., recently to bring home their daughter, Miss Marion Moody, who is a student at Alabama Polytechnic institute. Miss Moody is a member of Oracles, freshman honor society, and her scholastic record places her in the upper quartile of her class, according to a letter received by Mr. Moody from the college's dean of women.

taining preserved snakes, turtles and other animals. And about the office are birds, deer and fish of all kinds.

Mr. Meacham, attired in a long tan coat which he wears to protect his clothing, gets the biggest kick out of mounting fish and birds. The tiniest wild-life specimen in his collection is a baby humming bird, measuring exactly one and three-fourths inches in length. The largest is a white pelican, over five feet long.

In mounting birds, he first makes an incision in the stomach, then carefully removes all of the interior, leaving only the skin, feathers and bones in the legs. After treating the skin and feathers with arsenic powder to keep down decay and protect them against insects, he next makes a structure of wire and rope fiber over which the skin and feathers fit.

D. M. McCoy

Gneiss Section Resident, Dies At Age Of 57

D. M. (Gum) McCoy, 57, died at the Angel clinic last Friday evening at 7 o'clock, where he had been a patient for about a week. He had been ill for some time prior to entering the hospital.

Born July 6, 1888, in the Gneiss section of Macon county, Mr. McCoy was a son of the late David and Mrs. Martha Early McCoy. He worked as a lumberman and on public works until the past few years, which he spent at Cullasaja as a farmer.

Funeral services were held at the Sugarfork Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. Oscar Nix, of Satalah, Ga., officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Jim McCall, Euell Owens, Willie McCoy, Carnegie Gregory, George Gregory and George Cabe.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Mabel Gregory, ed postmaster at Almond, and served for 16 years. During that time he was also in the mercantile business. In 1943 he moved to Arden. He was a member of the Baptist church and of Oconee Lodge No. 427, A. F. & A. M., at Bryson City.

Mr. Burnett was married to the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Ray of this county, and they lived together to celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by seven children, Weaver Burnett, of Roanoke, Va., Charles Burnett, of Needmore, Mrs. Etta Wykle, of Candler, Mrs. Jesse Bryson, of Three Forks, Mont., Mrs. J. O. Freeman, of Lauada, and Miss Genevieve Burnett, of Arden; 16 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Amanda Roper, of Franklin; and one half-sister, Mrs. Pallie Harper, of Ottawa, Ill.

Bryant funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Horne announce the birth of a son on May 23, in St. Leo's hospital, Greensboro. Mr. Horne is the son of Fred Horne, and Mrs. Horne, the former Miss Phoebe Stanfield, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stanfield, of Franklin.

A daughter, Wanda Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Pritchett, of Kirkland, Wash., May 21, friends here have learned. Mrs. Pritchett is the former Miss Edna Bradley, of Macon County.

71 Were Enrolled In Sloan's Chapel Vacation School

A successful daily vacation Bible school was concluded with a program at Sloan's Union chapel last Sunday afternoon. Seventy-one children were enrolled and 39 qualified for the certificate award.

R. L. Cunningham earned a special award for exceptional work, having read a total of 450 chapters and memorized 60 verses of Scripture during the five-day period. Highlights of the program included memory work and special songs and choruses learned by the group. The teachers were Mrs. Earle Smart, Mrs. Roy Kinsland, Mrs. George Poindexter, Miss Ruby Elliott, Miss Marguerite Smart, Miss Daisy Hunnicutt and Mrs. R. H. Hull.

four children, Mrs. Blanche Owens and Mrs. Leola Holland, of Gneiss, and Melvin and Howard McCoy, of Franklin, Route 2; four grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Emma Houston, of Franklin, Route 3.

Doctors in Veterans administration hospitals now may study to meet specialty board examinations under VA's new resident training program.

MACON THEATRE

SUNDAY MATINEE 2:30 — NIGHT SHOW 9:00

WEEK DAYS 3:00 — 7:30 — 9:30

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, June 16-17-18



in M-G-M's exciting screen

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Wednesday, Thursday, June 19-20



DOROTHY LAMOUR ARTURO DE CORDOVA

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MITCHELL LEISEN PRODUCTION

Friday, June 21

Marjorie Reynolds In

"MEET ME ON BROADWAY"

Saturday, June 22 — Double Feature

Charles Starrett In "GALLOPING THUNDER"

And "CLOSE CALL FOR BOSTON BLACKIE"

Owl Show at 10:30 — Out at 12:00

"VOICE OF THE WHISTLER"