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## HOTEL IS SOLD TO DR. F. ANGEL ON \$48,000 BID

Commercial Hostelry Is  
Leased To Couple  
From Toccoa

Dr. Furman Angel, who bought the Hotel Hearn building with a high bid of \$48,000 at last Thursday's auction sale of the property, has leased the 44-room commercial hotel to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. MacConnell, of Toccoa, Ga., for a 10-year period, he announced.

The purchase included the entire three-story brick structure, which houses Perry's Drug store, Swafford's market, and the City Barber shop, as well as the hotel itself.

The property was sold by Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Hearn, who purchased it earlier this year from Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Montague, former operators of the hotel. The deed was put on record Tuesday.

The new operators already have arrived, and took over the management on August 1. Mr. and Mrs. MacConnell are owners and operators of the Albemarle hotel, in Toccoa. They will retain that hotel, it is understood, but one or the other will be at Franklin to manage the hostelry here.

No change in tenants, other than the hotel management, is contemplated, Dr. Angel said.

Mr. Hearn, who came here shortly after his separation from the armed forces, plans to return to the Army. Mrs. Hearn expects to remain in Franklin for the present.

In addition to the hotel, three business lots in the rear of the structure were auctioned, with Harve Bryant making the high bid of \$3,555.

The sale was conducted by R. A. Patton, sales manager of the Home Realty and Auction company.

## Do You Remember...?

(Looking backward through  
the files of The Press)

**50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK**  
A party of young boys went to Nantahala fishing the latter part of last week. They said they caught 300, but we have only their word for it.

**MARRIED** Sunday morning, August 2, at the residence of Mr. David Jacobs, Mr. James E. Myers to Miss Nannie Belle Jacobs, Rev. E. Myers, officiating.

A lot of town kids went into Mr. R. L. Porter's melon patch last week and made general havoc of his young melons and cantaloupes. It is needless to say that "Bob's" dander was raised.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
For two Sundays the Rev. L. B. Hayes has held his audiences at the Franklin Methodist church spellbound by his two powerful, connected sermons.

**AQUONE:** Blackberries have come and gone, but the scars and scratches made by the defensive briars may yet be seen on many hands. One woman, finding blossoms, green and ripe berries on the same briar, predicted a heavy crop next year.

**SCROLL:** We are having some real corn growing weather here now, but it is so bad on the hay makers. But the hay crop don't amount to much here anyway, so there is no kick coming.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
Members of the Franklin troop of Boy Scouts will leave early Monday morning for a two-weeks camping trip to be held at Charleston, S. C. The boys will be accompanied by James Hauser and the Rev. Frank Bloxham.

A tax rate of 75 cents on the \$100 valuation was voted for the Town of Franklin at the monthly meeting Monday night of the town council. The levy is the same as that of last year and 10 cents less than the 1943 rate.

Saturday, August 15, has been set as the date for the Franklin Garden club's annual flower show.

## Nantahala Forest Leads Entire South In Timber Production During Year

The Nantahala National forest led the entire Southern forest in timber sold during the fiscal year July 1, 1945 through June 30, 1946, forest officials have announced.

The Nantahala, which has its headquarters in Franklin, placed 40 million board feet of national forest timber under contract during the fiscal year. Of this total, 14 million feet was contracted during the last quarter.

And plans for the year which started the first day of last month call for a cutting program in the same proportion, with emphasis on the removal of chestnut, which is now in a state of rapid deterioration, Nantahala officials said.

To illustrate the amount of timber sold during the year, it was pointed out that, had all the 40 million board feet of timber been made available for construction of dwellings, a total of 5,600 five-room houses could have been built—enough to house the people of a city of 28,000.

Actually, of course, a considerable volume was converted into pulpwood for paper manu-

### Softball

#### Teams From Sylva Will Play Here Friday

Two Franklin softball teams meet from Sylva in a double header game at the school here Friday night at 7:30.

The Franklin Lions will play the Sylva Lions, and the Franklin players will clash with the Sylva all-Stars.

This is a return engagement, and the Franklin players will seek vengeance for their double defeat at the hands of the Sylva teams in Sylva July 23.

The games are expected to attract a large crowd of Franklin home folk and visitors.

Proceeds from the gate receipts—15 cents and 25 cents—will be used toward the current expenses of the Franklin softball league, member teams from which play twice weekly at the school.

**OILERS LEAD  
IN SOFTBALL  
LEAGUE HERE**

The oilers are the easy leaders, to date, among the eight teams in the Franklin softball league, compilation of the present percentages for the season shows. The Lions club team stands in second place, despite defeat at the hands of the Nantahala Power and Light company Monday night.

In the other Monday evening game, the Rotary team won from the school, while last Thursday the Power company defeated the Rotary and the Lions won over the school.

Teams, games won and lost, and percentages, to date follows:

Teams	Won	Lost	%
Oilers	12	4	750
Lions	10	7	588
School	9	7	562
Legion	8	7	533
Rotary	9	8	529
Power Company	7	10	411
Burrell	6	10	375
Briar	4	12	250

#### Many Veterans Raise Questions About Education

While Macon County veterans of World War 2 bring a wide variety of problems to the veterans service office, more cases handled deal with education than any other one thing, the July monthly report of Bob S. Sloan, veterans service officer shows.

Mr. Sloan's report shows a total of 188 cases handled during the month. The total is broken down by subjects as follows:

Education, 35; apprentice training, 20; employment, 27; readjustment allowance, 16; compensation and pensions, 6; loans, 8; insurance, 11; hospitalization, 27; burial benefits, 7; and miscellaneous, 31. Most of the miscellaneous questions related to surplus property applications, Mr. Sloan explained.

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## BAPTISTS PLAN ASSOCIATIONAL MEET AUG. 8-9

#### 500 Expected To Attend Two-Day Session At Mt. Hope Church

Approximately 500 messengers (delegates) from the 36 Baptist churches in this county are expected to attend the 43rd annual session of the Macon County Baptist association next week.

The two-day meeting will be held with the Mount Hope church, in the Cartoogechaye community, Thursday and Friday, August 8 and 9.

The doctrinal sermon, by the Rev. W. L. Sorrells in the morning, an address by Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of the Mills Home orphanage at Thomasville, in the afternoon, and a sermon by a visiting minister in the evening, are expected to be highlights of the first day's sessions. Friday will be largely devoted to reports.

J. H. Stockton, the moderator, in announcing plans for the meeting, said all indications point to the best association meeting in years, and urged every church in the association to be represented by messengers.

The meeting will open at 10 a. m. Thursday with a song service, followed by the devotional, to be led by the Rev. J. I. Vinson, and the appointment of a reading clerk.

The remainder of the program for Thursday follows:

10:15 a. m.—Call for church letters; enroll messengers.

10:30 a. m.—Organization; recognize visitors.

11:00 a. m.—Song service; doctrinal sermon by the Rev. W. L. Sorrells.

12:00 M.—Lunch.

1:15 p. m.—Song; prayer by the Rev. Frank Reed.

1:20 p. m.—Appoint committees.

1:30 p. m.—Orphanage—Report by H. A. McGlamery; address by I. G. Greer, orphanage superintendent.

2:10 p. m.—Ministerial Relief—Report and address by the Rev. Thom. N. Carter.

2:40 p. m.—Report of executive committee. Discussion.

3:00 p. m.—Christian literature—Report by the Rev. Gordon Scruggs. Address by repre-

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## R. F. Henry, 72, Dies At Macon Home

Robert F. Henry, 72, native of Macon County and one-time Franklin chief of police, died at his home, Franklin, Route 4, Monday evening at 9:15 o'clock. He had been in ill health for nine years.

The plan under which the Wachovia trust department handles similar funds is set out in a letter from C. G. Pickard, vice-president and trust office, which follows in part:

"We can quite readily handle this fund for you, provided that

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Woman Shoots Self  
At Rainbow Springs,  
Is Recovering Here

Mrs. Fred Bowlin, 26, of Rainbow Springs, formerly of Shooting Creek, Clay county, shot herself through the left shoulder with a 20-gauge shotgun Friday night at about 11 o'clock; it was reported by Pritchard Smith, Jr., highway patrolman, and J. P. Bradley, sheriff, who investigated. She is a patient at Angel hospital.

Mr. Smith told him that they had retired and that he had gone to sleep, and was awakened by his wife, who was in their living room. She asked him to come to her, which he did, and she then asked him to kiss her, and as he bent over the couch on which she was lying, he saw the gun, which was discharged about that time, he said.

Physicians at the Angel hospital, where she was taken for treatment, reported that the entire load entered the front of left shoulder, with most of the shot coming out back, and that the shoulder joint and upper part of arm were badly shattered. Her condition was said to be satisfactory.

Mr. Bowlin, formerly of North Wilkesboro, is an employee of the Teas Extract company at Andrews. They have been living at Rainbow Springs the past year.

Bryant funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

## Will Open Bids Aug. 24 For Town Improvement Work

Sealed bids for the materials and construction work for street improvements and water main and sewer line extensions in Franklin will be opened by the mayor and board of aldermen at the town office at 2 p. m., August 22, town officials have announced.

The citizens of the town recently voted \$110,000 in bonds for these improvements.

The Harwood Beebe company, of Spartanburg, S. C., has been employed by the town as engineers for the work.

sold, it was explained, until the bids have been received and studied.

## NIKWASI MOUND BODY IS FORMED

#### Morgan Heads Group; Will Seek \$1,500 To Buy Indian Landmark

The Nikwasi Indian Mound association was organized Monday night to set in motion a program for the preservation of the Nikwasi Mound, near the Little Tennessee river bridge here.

It is proposed to raise funds for the purchase of the property, which then will be deeded to an appropriate agency to assure its preservation.

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan was named president of the association, which was formed by a small group of interested persons who met at the call of Gilmer A. Jones in his office. Mr. Jones served as chairman of the meeting.

Miss Lassie Kelly was chosen vice-president; Bob S. Sloan, secretary; and J. C. Jacobs, treasurer.

The officers will make up the executive committee, which was given the responsibility for devising ways and means to raise \$1,500 to buy the property. Meanwhile, many persons have expressed interest in the project, and stated a desire to contribute. Mr. Jacobs, at the Bank of Franklin, or some other bank, and perpetually invested, the proceeds to be used for the perpetual maintenance of the cemetery lots provided for.

It also was pointed out that in addition to amounts that may be so deposited by individual lot owners, the association has on deposit in the Macon County Building and Loan association \$900, the proceeds of which are used by the trustees for the general care of the cemetery.

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## Mrs. Hunter

#### Is Claimed By Death At Her Home Here

Mrs. Nora Susan Burrell Hunter, 52, wife of Will Hunter, died at her home here Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock, following an illness of several months.

The son of the late William Waldroop, Mr. Waldroop came here with his family as a small boy, and lived in the Cartoogechaye community for 19 years. As a young man, he went to Atlanta, where he had lived since.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Spring Hill Chapel, with the Rev. T. M. Johnston, officiating. Interment was in the West View cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Mary Copeland, of Atlanta, his step-mother, Mrs. Mary Lyle Waldroop, a sister, Mrs. Fred S. Moore, of Franklin, Route 1, a brother, John Lyle Waldroop, of Glenville, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Julian Waldroop, of Lyman, Wash.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

## Albert L. Ramsey III; Suffers Heart Attack

Albert L. Ramsey, who suffered a heart attack recently, is reported to be improving. Mr. Ramsey, who is at his home, Franklin, Route 3, has been told by his physician that he must rest for two or three months.

## The Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	87	67	...
Friday	85	61	...
Saturday	74	62	.12
Sunday	82	61	...
Monday	84	60	...
Tuesday	80	59	...
Wednesday	79	62	T*