

Van Raalte Plans To Finish Section Of Plant At Once

Means Jobs For 70 Soon; Hope Entire Mill Can Be Ready Next Fall

Due to the difficulty of obtaining materials, the Van Raalte company has decided to use such materials as now are available to complete at once a section of its East Franklin plant, and thus get operations under way, L. W. Griffis, the Van Raalte company's vice-president in charge of production, told the Rotary club at its meeting Wednesday night at the Franklin Grill.

Shipment of steel for this section of the building has been promised within a week, and Mr. Griffis said it is hoped to have the part of the mill completed within 60 days. The section to be finished now will employ about 70 persons, chiefly women, he said.

A glove-making operation is proposed as soon as this section of the building can be completed, but no definite decision has been reached as to what will be manufactured when the mill starts operating as a whole.

It is hoped, Mr. Griffis said, to have the entire mill finished and ready for operation by next fall, and at that time there will be a number of jobs open for men.

The building of plants in Franklin and Bryson City, the speaker explained, is a decentralization as well as an expansion move. While he did not state how many employees the Franklin mill ultimately will employ, he said the company considers a unit employing 200 to 250 persons an ideal size.

Referring to the Van Raalte concern's decision to build plants in this area, he said the decision was prompted by such factors as climate; accessibility to raw materials—the Nylon and rayon mills of the South; the fact that Franklin and Bryson City are fairly close to the firm's plants at Blue Ridge, Ga., and Athens, Tenn.; the Van Raalte decision to decentralize its operations; and the fact that there were no large industrial plants in Bryson City and Franklin.

Also present as guests at the meeting were J. W. Crawford, the Van Raalte construction supervisor; E. W. Maebert, superintendent of the Blue Ridge plant and in charge of the hosiery mending operation in the Leach building here; Thomas Griffis, in charge of employment for the Franklin and Bryson City plants; and Mayor T. W. Angel, Jr.

Do You Remember ... ?

(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK
Two years ago Mr. Pearson dined around this district as an independent with his politics in his hat. He now asserts openly and positively that he is a Republican. What will he be in 1898?

The number of voters registered in the Franklin township were a total of 421 whites and 57 colored, making a total of 478, showing a decrease of 21.

25 YEARS AGO
OTTO: One of the most surprising things that has happened in a long time was the marriage of Mr. W. H. Mann to Miss Ella McDowell. We wish them many happy years together.

10 YEARS AGO
J. M. Raby, the popular vocalist and music teacher, left Monday for Smokemont, where he will teach a class for two weeks.

A crowd of 400 persons gathered in the Macon county courthouse last Thursday night, despite a heavy rain, to hear Clyde R. Hoey, Democratic nominee for governor of North Carolina, deliver his political address, in which he discussed both state and national issues.

Calf Sale To Be Held Monday At 2

The dairy heifers purchased by Coble Dairy Products for resale in this county have arrived, and will be sold at auction Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It has been announced by S. W. Mendenhall, county agent.

The animals are grade Guernseys, Jerseys, and Holsteins, Mr. Mendenhall said, and are well above average in type and quality.

These heifers, he added, were brought into the county to increase milk production here, and it is hoped that boys and girls, as well as men, will take advantage of the sale. The sale will be non-profit, with any money above the total cost of the calves refunded to the buyers.

The auction will be conducted on the Maxwell farm, which is situated just back of Mount Hope church, five miles from Franklin on the Hayesville highway.

Interested persons who lack transportation can arrange to get there, Mr. Mendenhall said, by coming to the county agent's office.

Panthers To Meet Andrews Friday Night

Recovering from a bad start that left them behind at the end of the first half, the Franklin Red Panthers defeated the Robbinsville football team last Friday night by a score of 34 to 20, to bring the local aggregation's string of straight wins on the home field to three.

The Franklin Panthers will play at home again tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30 when they will meet Andrews high, reported to be a stronger team than that from Robbinsville.

Meanwhile, Coach Bill Crawford this week reported the total gate receipts, including sale of programs, to date as \$955. This represents an attendance at the three games estimated at more than 2,000. Out of the receipts, Mr. Crawford said, the school athletic association must pay the federal tax of 20 per cent.

In last week's contest, two early fumbles, deep in Franklin's own territory, gave an alert Robbinsville aggregation the opportunity to make two touchdowns, taking a lead of 14 to 0.

Cabe then sparked the Panthers by a 60-yard dash off tackle, to push the Franklin end of the score up to 7. Slashing off tackle and through the center of the line, the Panthers got inside the Robbinsville 10-yard line, when Angel went around right and scored on a reverse play. The Panthers however, failed to make the extra point.

Early in the second quarter, Robbinsville scored another touchdown, but failed to make the extra point, and the score at the half stood at 20 to 13. Before the half ended, Gregory had raced around right end for approximately 40 yards and pay dirt, but the play was called back and Franklin penalized for clipping.

The Panthers came back strong in the second half. Cochran, Cabe, Angel, Flanagan, and Gregory slashed the Robbinsville line, and by deceptive ball handling Franklin scored three more touchdowns and made the extra points.

Coach Crawford and his assistants, Bob Jacobs and Fred Houk, praised the spirit and teamwork of the entire group, particularly mentioning the work of the line, which made the five touchdowns possible.

They also expressed regret that Neil Mooney will see no more football this season, having suffered a broken collarbone in Friday's night game. Also hurt, but less seriously, was Horsley.

The Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	72	52	---
Friday	71	55	---
Saturday	70	49	22
Sunday	69	29	---
Monday	69	30	---
Tuesday	70	33	---
Wednesday	67	34	---

MRS. ROGERS IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Funeral For Well Known Franklin Woman Held Here Monday

Mrs. Sam L. Rogers, well known and widely loved Franklin woman, died at the Angel hospital Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. She had been seriously ill for nearly a year, and her condition became critical several days before her death.

Mrs. Rogers was 80 years of age. A native of this county, she was Miss Mamie Addington, the daughter of William M. and Virginia E. Trotter Addington before her marriage. Except for the years the family lived in Washington, while her late husband was director of the U. S. Census, during the Wilson administrations, Mrs. Rogers had spent her entire adult life in Macon County.

As a young woman, she studied art at Centenary college in Tennessee, and taught that subject until her marriage in 1889 to Sam Lyle Rogers, also of Macon county. Mr. Rogers, who at one time was state corporation commissioner, died in 1925.

Following her return from Washington, Mrs. Rogers for a number of years operated Rogers Hall as a tourist hotel.

A member of the Franklin Methodist church from girlhood, she was an active church worker throughout her life—particularly in the Woman's Society for Christian Service (formerly the Woman's Missionary society), and as the teacher of a Bible class in the Sunday school. She also was active in the Macon County chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and in the Franklin Garden club.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. L. B. Hayes, of Thomasville, and Mrs. Carolyn R. Lehan, of Brighton, Mass.; three sons, Dr. Sam L. Rogers of Brooklyn, N. Y., Reid Rogers of Washington, D. C., and Wiley T. Rogers, of Augusta, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. M. C. Allen, of Atlanta, Ga.; one brother, Henry Addington of Jacksonville, Fla.; four grandsons, one granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral services were held at the Franklin Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and interment followed in the Franklin cemetery. The officiating ministers were the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the church, and the Rev. D. P. Grant, Franklin Methodist circuit pastor.

The pallbearers were J. S. Conley, L. H. Page, T. W. Angel, Jr., Roy F. Cunningham, Henry W. Cabe, and J. W. Addington.

Mrs. Ammons Taken By Death At Home In Jackson County

Mrs. Laura Henry Ammons, 75, died at her home at Norton, Jackson county, at 12 o'clock Saturday, following an illness of several months.

A native of the Ellijay section of Macon county, Mrs. Ammons was a daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret Henry, and was a member of the Ellijay Baptist church. She was married to Irvin Ammons, also of the Ellijay community.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Norton cemetery, with the Rev. Oscar Nix, officiating. The pallbearers were C. T. Dalton, Alonzo Dalton, Bill Wood, Jake Houston and Dock Dalton.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are three children, Mrs. Dock Dalton, of Highlands, and Mrs. Ike Houston and Bill Ammons, both of Norton; three sisters, Mrs. Martin F. Jones, of Franklin, Miss Callie Henry, of Franklin, Route 3, and Mrs. Lon Ammons, of Prentiss; one brother, Parker Henry, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; eight grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Potts funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Governor To Speak Here Oct. 25; Weaver Coming Friday; Interest Is Growing

Local Interest Centers In Sheriff, Clerk, Assembly Races

With the general election less than three weeks away, political interest is beginning to stir here again. Following last May's lively primary, there had been little talk of politics locally until the past week or 10 days.

In the election on November 5, Macon County voters will ballot for a representative in congress, a district solicitor, and a state senator, and will elect this county's representative in the general assembly and the various county officers.

Meanwhile, the registration books were opened last Saturday for the registration of those whose names are not on the permanent lists, and will remain open through Saturday, October 24. The following Saturday, November 2, will be challenge day.

In the congress race, this county's voters will choose between Monroe Redden, attorney of Hendersonville, who defeated Rep. Zebulon Weaver for the Democratic nomination last spring, and Guy Weaver, Asheville attorney, the Republican nominee.

Dan K. Moore, of Sylva, who won the Democratic nomination for solicitor in a three-way primary race, has no Republican opposition.

The nominees for state senator from this (the thirty-third) district are Baxter C. Jones, of Bryson City, Democrat, and F. Herbert, of Hayesville, Republican. Macon, Swain, Clay, Cherokee, and Graham counties are in the district.

Among the county candidates, interest appears to center in the races for sheriff, representative, and clerk of superior court.

L. B. (Shine) Phillips, who was chosen from among five Democratic candidates, in the primary, opposes J. P. Bradley, Republican incumbent.

Herbert A. McGlamery is the Democrats' nominee for representative. Sanford Smith seeks election to that post as a Republican.

In the race for clerk of court, J. Clinton Brookshire seeks to replace A. R. Higdon, Republican, who now holds the office.

In the other county races, the candidates are as follows: For chairman of the board of county commissioners: W. E. (Gene) Baldwin, Democrat, incumbent, and J. D. Burnette, Republican.

For commissioners: W. W. Edwards, incumbent, and J. W. Roane, Democrats, and Clyde O. Morgan and C. W. Henderson, Republicans.

For register of deeds: Lake V. Shope, Democrat, incumbent, and Ralph M. Henson.

For coroner: O. L. Blaine, Democrat, and Henry Corbin, Republican.

For surveyor: John H. Dalton, Democrat. The Republicans made no nomination for this office.

USO Quota For Macon County This Year Is \$1,200

For its final year of service, the USO has asked the people of Macon County for \$1,200.

This compares with a quota last year of \$7,000—and contributions totaling more than \$10,000 by Macon County folk.

Instead of the usual personal solicitation, the plan this year is to raise the quota with box suppers and similar benefit performances, according to John M. Archer, who has served as Macon County USO chairman since 1940.

The first of these events—a Halloween carnival, box supper, and square dance—is scheduled for October 26 at the Otto school.

In emphasizing the need for the USO, even though actual hostilities were over long ago, Mr. Archer pointed out that there still are a million and a half men in the armed forces, in this country and overseas—thousands of them in hospitals.

Joint Speakings Announced By Candidates For Representative

For the first time in many years, Macon County voters are to hear speakers from the two parties in joint appearances.

The candidates for representative in the general assembly—Herbert A. McGlamery, Democrat, and Sanford J. Smith, Republican—announced this week that they will appear together on five different platforms between now and election day.

Their schedule follows: October 24, at Otto school; October 25, Holly Springs school; October 31, Iotla school; November 1, Highlands school; and November 2, the courthouse in Franklin.

The speaking in Franklin is set for 2:30 p. m.; all the others will be held at 7:30 p. m.

50 Present At Rotarians' Ladies' Night

More than 50 persons—Rotarians, their ladies, and guests—attended the Franklin club's ladies' night meeting, held last Saturday evening at the Jones camp on Wayah Bald.

Alex Houston, 14-year old Hendersonville ventriloquist, entertained the party with a program that both amused and puzzled his audience.

Following the dinner, featured by barbecued meat prepared by E. J. Whitmire, Franklin agriculture teacher, and his F. A. boys, the ladies were presented by the club with favor-book-ends of rhododendron burl, made at the Highlands Briar plant here.

In the absence of President Harmon Gnuse, who was out of town, Vice-President Carl S. Slagle served as toastmaster.

The program was arranged by a committee made up of R. S. (Dick) Jones, R. E. McKelvey, and John M. Archer.

Mrs. Teague's Funeral Conducted At Union Church

Final rites for Mrs. Ellen M. Teague, 76, were held at the Union Methodist church last Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. V. N. Allen, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Teague died on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock after an illness of four years. Death was attributed to pneumonia.

The pallbearers were Ned Teague, Tom Stiles, Rafe Teague, J. W. Addington, Elmon Teague and Charles A. Rogers.

Mrs. Teague was the widow of the Rev. John L. Teague, Methodist minister of the Prentiss community, and was a member of the Union Methodist church. For a number of years she taught the F. S. Johnston Bible class of the Franklin Methodist church.

Surviving are one sister, Miss Cassie Moss, of New Orleans, La., and three brothers, Fred Moss, of Union Church, Miss., Will and John M. Moss, of Greensburg, Ky., and five stepchildren, W. C. Teague, of Memphis, Tenn., Miss Florence Teague, John Teague and Mrs. Martha Wiggington, all of Nashville, Tenn., and Perry J. Teague, of New York. Also five foster children, Mrs. Cary Cabe, of Franklin, Route 2, Ray Burrell, of Franklin, Route 2, and Mrs. Herschell Cabe, Mrs. T. C. Dufour, and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cabe, of Otto.

Bryant Funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

MRS. BARNARD ILL

The condition of Mrs. J. Lee Barnard, who is ill at her home on the Murphy road, continues serious.

Republican Rally Comes On Heels Of Talk By Redden

An address by Gov. R. Gregg Cherry here Friday night of next week is expected to highlight the Democratic campaign in this county.

Meanwhile, Guy Weaver, Republican candidate for congress from this district, will appear here Saturday night. He follows by one week his Democratic opponent, Monroe Redden, of Hendersonville.

Mr. Weaver, Asheville attorney and former Buncombe county state senator, will speak at the courthouse here the night of October 19. The Republican rally is set for 8 o'clock.

Governor Cherry, appearing under the auspices of the county Democratic executive committee, will speak at the courthouse at 7:30 p. m. October 25. On the program in addition to the governor's address is string music by local talent.

Next Friday's rally is one of three planned by the Democrats. At the first, held last Saturday night, Mr. Redden was the speaker, while local candidates are expected to be heard at the third, the date for which has not been announced.

Mr. Redden, in his address at the Democratic gathering last Saturday, went on record as favoring abolition of the OPA in January, the reduction of federal taxes, and federal participation in education in this state. He emphasized his opposition to admission of Europe's displaced persons into this country, and said he opposes loans to Russia and Yugoslavia so long as those two nations maintain their present attitudes.

Cullowhee Woman To Speak Monday At P.T.A. Meeting

Miss Lenora Smith, of Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Franklin Parent-Teacher association Monday night at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. Her subject will be "Child Psychology."

Mrs. R. S. Jones will conduct the devotional.

John A. Johnson Critically Hurt When Hit By Car

John A. Johnson, hit by an automobile near Kaiser's store, on the Murphy road, about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, is at Angel clinic, where it was said his condition was critical.

Plan To Operate Day Nursery At Home Of Christys

Mrs. Josephine Gaines and Mrs. Henry Christy have announced plans to open a day nursery at Mrs. Christy's home on the Murphy highway. Children from two to five years of age will be cared for during the hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The nursery will be opened, they said, if as many as 20 applications are received. Interested persons are asked to telephone Mrs. Christy this week.

County-Wide Bible Conference Planned At Tabernacle Here

A Macon County Bible conference will be held at the Friendship (Angel) tabernacle in Franklin, starting Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, and continuing through Friday evening, October 25. It has been announced by the Rev. R. H. Hull.

Town Bonds Sold At Interest Rate Averaging 2.789

The \$120,000 improvement bonds of the Town of Franklin have been sold by the Local Government commission at an interest rate averaging 2.789, R. S. Jones, town attorney, was notified Thursday.