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REPORTS TAX COLLECTIONS OF \$110,441

1946 Total Turned Over To County Treasurer By Sheriff Bradley

Taxes in the amount of \$110,441 were collected for the year 1946, according to a report made to the board of county commissioners by Sheriff J. P. Bradley, Macon County tax collector, who has turned this amount over to the Macon County treasurer.

Tax levies for the year amounted to \$118,810.80. In addition, \$231.32 of discovered taxes were listed in the collector's report, making a grand total of \$119,042.12 to be accounted for.

The report accounted for the difference between the total listed and the amount turned over to the treasurer as follows:

Discount allowed by law, \$732.83; releases (most of which resulted from double charges), \$530.31; insolvents, \$1,364.87; tax sale certificates, \$3,491.66; fees on 446 tax sale certificates at 50 cents each, \$223; and collector's commission of two per cent, \$2,258.45.

The board of commissioners also has announced that it has reinvested \$46,000 of county-owned U. S. government bonds that matured September 15, plus accrued interest amounting to \$575, in government bonds bearing two and a half per cent interest.

The board is expected to take up the request of Fred York for a license to sell beer at its next meeting. Action on the application was deferred at the last session of the board. Jim Guest, however, has been granted a beer license for an establishment known as Jim's place, about three miles from Franklin, on the Franklin-Sylva highway.

Childers Assumes Water Superintendent's Post

Herman Childers, who was recently employed as full-time water superintendent and town plumber for the Town of Franklin, assumed his duties last Tuesday morning. Mr. Childers, who replaces W. G. Hall in this position, will receive a salary of \$175 per month, according to town officials. Mr. Hall had been doing the work on a part-time basis.

Do You Remember ... ?

(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Our fellow citizens, just as usual every year, will soon be getting ready "to wade one long mud hole from here to Dillsboro" all winter. They will take it as a matter of course and do nothing to better the condition of affairs.

Henry Raby cleaned out the public well last week and found only a blacksmith's horse shoe anvil, two well buckets, one water bucket, 60 feet of well rope, and three pairs of old shoes.

25 YEARS AGO

There will be a Halloween supper in the Cartoogechaye High school building Friday night, October 27. Let everybody come and bring his girl and her sister. See how it seems to get a square meal for a quarter. The proceeds will be spent in community interests.

10 YEARS AGO

A group of girls met at the home of Mrs. Roy Cunningham last Thursday evening, October 14, to organize a circle which will be part of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church. The officers elected for the year were: chairman, Mrs. Carl Cabe; vice-chairman, Mrs. Roy Cunningham; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ada Belle Sherrill; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. B. O'Mohundro; chairman, Christian social relations, Mrs. Carl Tysinger.

Two Macon Men Among War Dead Brought To U. S.

They are bringing the boys home again.

The youths who gave their lives for home and country are being brought back from Europe and the Pacific to lie in American soil, when that is the request of the next of kin. The first Pacific war dead reached San Francisco last Friday.

Among them were two Macon County men: Cpl. Harold T. Sloan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Sloan, of Franklin, and Edward W. Echols, navy coxswain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Echols, of Franklin, Route 2. It is not known when the bodies will arrive in North Carolina.

Cpl. Sloan's body will be taken direct to Raleigh for funeral services and burial in the national cemetery there. The plans of the Echols family for their son's funeral and burial are not known.

DR. M. MORGAN TO ADDRESS PTA

Meeting Set For Monday; Membership Campaign To Get Under Way

Dr. Mildred Morgan, coordinator of family life for the City of Asheville, will be the guest speaker at the October meeting of the Franklin Parent-Teacher association.

The meeting will be held next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Dr. Morgan, formerly a member of the faculty of Asheville Biltmore college, is widely known as a speaker. Her subject has not been announced, but it is expected to be in line with the topic for this month's program—"Foundations for a Better Family Life."

Meanwhile, the association's annual membership drive, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Emory Hunnicutt, will get under way this morning. In announcing the opening of the campaign, Mrs. Hunnicutt expressed the hope that the total membership for this year will exceed the high mark of 600 reached in 1946-47. The goal, she said, is at least one member from each family that has a child in school at Franklin, in addition to the teachers. The membership fee is 25 cents.

Mrs. Hunnicutt remarked that, while stress is being put on membership, the association is even more interested in members' attending PTA meetings and participating in its program than in the money raised in membership fees.

She cited these reasons why

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Attack Suffered In Church Fatal To Mrs. Sanders

Death, as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage, came to Mrs. Annie Parlee Sanders, 42, in a Franklin hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sanders lived in the Prentiss community. She became ill while attending services at the Church of God in that section.

Funeral services were held at that church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. B. L. Helms, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Coweeta Baptist church cemetery.

Born in Rabun county, Ga., May 19, 1905, she was the daughter of Reese Phillips and the late Mrs. Arle Guy Phillips. She was married in 1922 to Ellis Sanders.

Surviving are her husband; three sons, James Eugene and Ellis Sanders, all of Franklin, Route 2; her father, who resides at Clayton, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. Archie Bond and Mrs. Lizzie Bond, both of Clayton, Ga., and Mrs. Ollie Mae Franklin of Hollywood, Ga.; five brothers, King and Jap Phillips, both of Franklin, Charlie, Barnes, and Clarence Phillips, all of Clayton.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Bryant funeral home.

FREEZER LOCKER PLANT HERE TO OPEN SATURDAY

Called By Experts One Of State's Best; Is First In Region

The just-completed freezer locker plant of Franklin Frozen Foods, Inc., will be formally opened Saturday.

The plant, which is situated between West Main street and Highway 64, has been pronounced by experts, who have visited it recently, as the best planned and most completely equipped freezer locker plant in the state. It is the first such plant to be built west of Waynesville.

No announcement of the cost has been made by the owners, but, at the time plans for the construction were announced, it was estimated that the building and equipment would involve an investment of approximately \$40,000.

E. J. Whitmire is president of the firm, Oscar Ledford, the other owner, will be actively in charge as manager.

The one-story structure, which is insulated with cork, has six main compartments.

In the quick-freeze room meats, fruits, and vegetables will be frozen for storage.

The locker room, in which individuals will store their frozen foods, contains 480 lockers, and provision has been made for installation of 300 more when necessary. Each locker, containing about six cubic feet of storage room, will hold approximately 200 pounds of meat, it was said. Many of the lockers were rented prior to completion of the plant, and they will become available for use, along with the others, Saturday.

Other compartments include the chill and aging room; the meat curing room; the general storage room for meats, vegetables, etc., and the poultry processing room.

The plant will provide, in addition to cold-pack processing and storage, complete processing of poultry. Meats may be bought at the plant, wholesale, with provision made for its cutting, wrapping, and quick-freezing for storage in lockers.

The building, which measures 54 by 81 feet, is of tile construction, finished with stucco on the outside, while the interior is plaster. The structure itself was built with day labor under supervision of the owners, while the insulation and installation of refrigeration equipment was by contract. The cork insulation was handled by Armstrong Cork company, of Lancaster, Penna., while Piedmont Engineering corporation, of Charlotte, installed the Frick refrigeration equipment.

Construction work got under way last May.

Mr. Whitmire, president of the firm, is vocational education instructor at the Franklin High school and heads the G. I. on-the-job farm training program in this county. While he will not be actively connected with the plant, he will keep in close touch with its operation.

Mr. Ledford, the manager, has resigned as instructor in the veterans farm program, and will devote his full time to management of the locker plant. A graduate of the Franklin High school in vocational agriculture, he has had wide experience in retail meat work, and last summer took a special course at State college in freezer locker plant management.

\$177 Netted For Cemetery Fund At Auction Sale

The sum of \$190.15 was taken in at the auction sale of second hand materials held at Roy Cunningham's store last Saturday.

According to Mrs. Reby Tessier, chairman of the committee in charge, a net profit of \$231.32 of discovered

This money will be used to restore the historic old cemetery which is located in the rear of the Franklin Methodist church. Members of different denominations and of many of Franklin's older families are buried here.

Anyone who wishes to contribute to this cause may do so by contacting Mrs. Tessier or Miss Harriette Kinnebrew, treasurer.

Figure In Methodist Changes



Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt



Rev. D. P. Grant

Fraziers Moving Into Caretaker's House At Memorial

Mr. and Mrs. Van Frazier, who recently were selected by the board of directors of the Slagle Memorial for the caretaker's position at the memorial, plan to move into the recently completed caretaker's home this week. The family has been living at Franklin, Route 1.

Mr. Frazier, an employee of the Nantahala Power and Light company, is a veteran of World War 1 and is well known in Macon County.

Mrs. Frazier, who will be in charge of serving meals to the various organizations requiring such service, is said to be a highly competent and experienced in the preparation and service of food.

Dixie-Home's Super-Market Opens Today

The super-market of the Dixie-Home stores, the first super-market in this county, will open for business this (Thursday) morning.

The store, which is arranged throughout for customers' self-service, is one of the finest food stores in the Dixie-Home's chain, according to G. R. Kay, district supervisor, who is here for the opening. Approximately \$40,000 has been expended, he said, in improvements to the building, and for fixtures and stock.

The store, situated on the south side of Main street, incorporates the adjoining store-rooms formerly occupied by the old Dixie store and by Stewart's Electrical Appliance store. The wall between the two has been removed, giving the super-market one large room.

Mr. Kay said that the store will have, among other features, a self-service dairy department, a meat department with self-service counter, and one of the most complete produce departments in the Dixie-Home chain.

The store is under the management of Ed Lane, transferred here from the Greenwood, S. C., store. He will be assisted by Ray Swafford, who was manager of the smaller Dixie

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J. J. Evitt, 80, Former Resident Of Macon, Dies

J. J. Evitt, 80, former Macon County resident, died at his home in the Norton community, in Jackson county, October 7.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Evitt cemetery with the Rev. Frank Reed officiating.

Mr. Evitt is survived by his widow, the former Miss Mamie Calloway, and six daughters, Mrs. Lula Norton, Mrs. Elsie Potts, and Mrs. Geneva Young, of Norton; Mrs. Lucy Norton, of Connecticut; Mrs. Phoebe Price of Keystone, W. Va., and Mrs. Anne McKinney, of Turtle Pond; one son, Harry Evitt of Norton; two sisters, Mrs. James Potts, of Shortoff, and Mrs. J. B. Stewart, of Jackson county.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Potts funeral home.

LOCALS TO PLAY MAROONSTODAY

Plyler Files Protest With Officials Over Bryson Game Ruling

Following last Friday's game with Bryson City on their field, the Franklin high school 11 will play the B squad of the Asheville Maroons here today (Thursday) at 1 p. m. The game has been arranged for the afternoon hour to enable all the school children to see at least one game this year. Due to the fact that all other home games have been scheduled at night, many of the county school children have found it difficult to attend and therefore have not had an opportunity to see the Panthers in action this year.

Last Friday night's game with Bryson City was a bitterly fought and hotly disputed affair. The game ended with the score Bryson City 13, Franklin 6, but a protest has been filed with officials of the Smoky Mountain league by Frank Plyler, Franklin coach, concerning certain rulings of the game officials.

Franklin scored in the first quarter when Capt. Larry Cabe scored on a 12-yard run which culminated a 55-yard drive by the Franklin Panthers. There was no further scoring in the first half by either team.

In the third quarter, Bryson City carried the ball to the Franklin 12-yard line. At this point the disputed decision occurred. Neil Mooney, Franklin tackle, was charged with defensive holding. The ball then placed on the Franklin one-yard line by the official, thus penalizing Franklin a distance of 11 yards. According to Coach Plyler, the penalty for this offense should have been five yards, which would have placed the ball on the Franklin 7-yard line.

On the fourth attempt, Bryson City was able to buck the ball over from the one-yard line. Bryson City scored the extra point, and added a touchdown in the final quarter.

Playing one of the best games of his football career, Neil Mooney was a standout in the Franklin line with Cabe, Gregory, and Mason showing up well in the Franklin backfield. Clark and Estes played well for Bryson City.

Mrs. Crowe Dies; Graveside Rites Held At Shortoff

Mrs. Vashtie Harding Crowe, 57, died at her home near Cashiers last Friday night, following an illness of three days.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Macedonia Baptist church in Satolah, Ga., with the Rev. J. O. Nix and the Rev. Lee Crawford conducting the service. Burial followed at the Shortoff cemetery near Highlands.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carter McCoy and Miss Ruby Crowe, both of Highlands; three step-children, Alvin Crowe, Miss Elsie Crowe, and Miss Virginia Crowe, all of Satolah, Ga.; one brother, Jim Harding, of Satolah; and two sisters, Mrs. Luther Nix and Mrs. Frank Owens, both of Satolah

3 OF MACON'S 4 METHODIST PASTORS MOVED

Grant Returned; Brendall Comes To Franklin From Albemarle

Three of the four Methodist ministers who have been serving Macon County churches were transferred to other charges, at the closing session of the Western North Carolina conference in Charlotte Monday.

The Rev. D. P. Grant, pastor of the Franklin circuit for the past three years, is the only one of the four reappointed to a post in this county.

The Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, Franklin church pastor for slightly less than four years, was shifted to the West Asheville church, and will be succeeded here by the Rev. J. H. Brendall, Jr. Mr. Brendall, whose father was a native of Macon County, has just completed his fifth year at Albemarle Central church, which has a membership of 887, as compared with Franklin's 567.

The Rev. V. N. Allen, who has served as pastor of the Macon circuit for the past four years, was moved to Pigeon Valley, and the new pastor of the Macon circuit is to be supplied.

The Rev. P. E. Bingham, West Macon circuit pastor, was moved to Fines Creek, and will be succeeded by Mrs. R. H. Hull. Mrs. Hull, who has been associated with her husband here in Sunday school work in this region, recently was licensed to preach by the licensing committee of this district, upon recommendation of the board of stewards of the Franklin church.

The pastorate at Highlands is to be supplied.

Mr. Brendall, the new pastor of the Franklin church, has many relatives in this county, but, so far as could be learned, has never visited here. His father, the late Rev. J. H. Brendall, became a minister and left here as a young man.

The new pastor is a widower, Mrs. Brendall having died last February. Church officials yesterday had not learned when he will arrive in Franklin, but it was assumed that he probably will not reach here until early next week, since Tuesday and Wednesday of next week were suggested by conference officials as moving days for ministers being transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Huneycutt and their young son, Wiley, will move to the West Asheville parsonage early next week. Meanwhile, Mr. Huneycutt will conduct services at the West Asheville church Sunday. That church, with approximately 1,300 members, is more than twice as large as the one in Franklin, and in his new charge Mr. Huneycutt will have two full-time workers to assist him.

Baptist Revival Will Continue Through Oct. 22

Evangelistic services which began Sunday night at the Franklin Baptist church will be continued through Wednesday, October 22.

Dr. Samuel Maddox, pastor of the First Baptist church at Florence, Ala., will continue to be the guest minister for the services, and the Rev. Mark Osborne, Jr., of Cullowhee, is directing the music.

Services are held each evening at 7:30 o'clock and at 10 a. m. each morning. The Rev. Charles E. Parker, pastor, is assisting Dr. Maddox in conducting the meeting.

Gregory Scored First Sylva Game Touchdown

In an account of the Franklin-Sylva high school football game, carried one week ago in this newspaper, Flanagan, Franklin quarterback, was credited with having scored the first touchdown. The first touchdown of the game was scored by Lyman Gregory. The error is regretted and The Press is glad to make the correction.