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Keeners

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OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

"I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

THAT STATEMENT, ATTRIBUTED TO VOLTAIRE, EPITOMIZED THE UPSURGE OF DEMOCRATIC THINKING WHICH BURST UPON THE CLOSING YEARS OF THE 18TH CENTURY.



IT WAS ONE OF THE STARTLINGLY NEW PRINCIPLES THAT WAS RECOGNIZED BY OUR FOREFATHERS WHEN, IN THE FIRST ARTICLE OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS, THEY ESTABLISHED FREEDOM OF SPEECH AS A CARDINAL TENET OF OUR DEMOCRACY.



THE CONCEPT THAT A REPUBLIC DEPENDS UPON THE RIGHT OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO FORM HIS OWN OPINIONS, EXPRESS THEM OPENLY, HAS BEEN PROVED AGAIN AND AGAIN IN THE HISTORY AND GROWTH OF OUR DEMOCRACY.

Unsolicited Gifts Are Being Received For Highlands Gym

The movement to build a Highlands school gymnasium, chiefly from private funds, which was recently launched by the Highlands Rotary club, has already received considerable popular support.

Although no solicitation of funds has been started, C. J. Anderson, local school committeeman, has received more than one hundred dollars in contributions, to be used to construct the gym.

Unsolicited contributions have been received from both local people and summer visitors by Mr. Anderson.

Zeb McClure, 67, Succumbs At Prentiss

Zeb McClure, 67, of the Prentiss section, died at his home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. McClure, who was the son of the late Wesley and Rosetta Foster McClure, was a life-long resident of this county and well known as a farmer here.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Union Methodist church, with the Rev. L. C. Stevens conducting the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Gordon Ledford, R. L. Dills, Howard Ledford, Johnny Webster, William McClure, and Monroe Ledford.

Mr. McClure is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Andrew Smith, of Franklin, Route 2; two sisters, Miss Lizzie McClure, of Hendersonville, and Mrs. Inez Robinson, of Greer, S. C.; four brothers, Charlie McClure, of Cleveland, Ga.; Carey McClure, of Hendersonville; John McClure, of Raleigh, and Andy McClure, of Franklin, Route 2.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Bryant funeral home.

Baptist Ministers To Elect Chairman At Meeting Monday

The Macon County Baptist Ministers' conference, at its meeting Monday, is expected to elect N. Carter,

FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. CABE

Resident Of Rose Creek Succumbs Shortly After Stroke

Funeral services were held Christmas day for Mrs. Mary Golden Cabe, 69, of the Rose Creek section of Macon county. Mrs. Cabe died at 9:30 a. m., December 23, having suffered a stroke earlier in the day.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. at the Holly Springs Baptist church with the Rev. James Sanders conducting the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Norman Houston, George Southards, Lon Rice, Ralph Ammons, Arthur Holden, and Charles Downs.

Mrs. Cabe was born in Jackson county, the daughter of the late Dan Golden and Linda Frazier Golden. She was the widow of Joel Cabe.

Survivors include four sons, L. R. Cabe, of Knoxville, Tenn.; D. S. Cabe, of Martel, Tenn.; W. R. Cabe, of Greenville, S. C.; and J. M. Cabe, of Knoxville, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Lewis Grice, of Hendersonville, and Mrs. Vance Parrish, of Franklin, Route 3; three sisters, Mrs. Bettie Pall, of Easley, S. C.; Mrs. Callie Pall, Honea Path, S. C.; and Mrs. Julie Trotter, of —Continued on Page Eight

Two Homes Are Saddened At Christmas As Tots Die As Result Of Scalding

Tragedy came to two homes in this vicinity during the Christmas season when a child from each died as a result of being scalded. In each case, the child's mother had placed scalding water in a tub, preparatory to doing the family wash.

The two children were Jimmy Eugene Gregory, 18-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gregory, of Franklin, Route 2, and Mary Alice Bishop, three-and-a-half-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, of Gay, Jackson county.

The Gregory child was burned December 23 about 9 a. m. when he upset a tub of water which had been placed on a bench by his mother preparing to do the family wash. Mrs. Gregory caught the tub before it turned completely over, but not before a large amount spilled on the body of the infant. Being alone in the house, she was unable to call for help. The child died about one of three small

H. HARRISON, 63, FRANKLIN NATIVE, DIES

Ashes Of Former Mayor's Son To Be Interred Here Later

Horace Harrison, a native of Franklin, died at his home in West Roxbury, Mass., Christmas day, it has been learned here.

Mr. Harrison was the eldest son of the late John O. Harrison, one-time mayor of Franklin, and of Mrs. Harrison, and was reared in Franklin. He had been seriously ill for several months prior to his death. He was 63.

Services were held at a Roxbury funeral home December 29 and the body was cremated there. Members of the family said that it was planned to place the ashes in the Franklin cemetery at a later date.

Survivors, in addition to his widow and two daughters, are three brothers, Ben Harrison, of Franklin; Odell and Clifford, of Fort Worth, Texas; and two sisters, Miss Amy Harrison, of Franklin, and Mrs. Harry F. Jordan, of Charleston, S. C.

Home Demonstration Club Schedule For January Announced

The January schedule of home demonstration club meetings was announced this week by Miss Carolyn Corry, county home demonstration agent.

The new officers of the clubs will take charge at this month's meetings, Miss Corry said, the project leaders will start their activities, and the new year books will be begun.

"Beds and Bed Making" will be the topic of the home agent's demonstrations at the meetings.

The schedule for the month follows, the hour in each case being 2 p. m. unless otherwise specified:

Olive Hill club, January 5, at the school; Walnut Creek, January 6, 1:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. F. E. Mashburn; Maple Springs, January 7, with Mrs. W. F. Potts; Otto, January 8, with Mrs. Raleigh Norris; Cullasaja, January 9, Mrs. Pritchard Russell; Carson's Chapel, January 13, Mrs. Ed Whitaker; Iotla, 1:30 o'clock, January 14, Mrs. Ed Duvall; Shortoff, 1 o'clock, January 16, Mrs. Roy Phillips; Oak Grove, January 20, Mrs. Floyd Martin; Cartoogechaye, January 21, Mrs. Carl Slagle; Leatherman, January 22, Mrs. Zella Dalton; Union, January 23, Mrs. Harriet Echols; Burningtown, January 27, Mrs. Grady Duvall; Holly Springs, January 29, Miss Callie Deal; and Cowee, January 30, at the school.

Patton Will Speak Sunday

Judge George B. Patton will be the speaker at the 11 o'clock service at the Franklin Methodist church Sunday, it has been announced by the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Brendall, Jr. Judge Patton's address will take the place of the usual sermon at the morning service.

'Man of the Year'



Donald Comer, chairman of the board of Avondale Mills, Sylacauga, Ala., who has been selected the South's Man of the Year. The high honor, announced by Hubert F. Lee, editor of Dixie Business and president of the Chamber of Commerce of the South, goes each year to an outstanding Southerner for his contribution to the advancement and well-being of Dixie. The textile executive has devoted his whole life to promoting the material prosperity and social welfare of the South.

GOODE, ALLEY RESIGN POSTS

Two Officials Served Districts In Which Macon Lies

Announcements this week of the resignations of two state officials were of interest here, since Macon County lies in the district served by each.

John A. Goode, tenth district member of the State Highway and Public Works commission, announced Monday that he has submitted his resignation to Gov. Cherry, effective January 1.

The following day Judge Felix E. Alley, resident superior court judge of the twentieth judicial district, said that he had advised Governor Cherry he plans to resign.

Gov. Cherry has appointed Reeves Noland, Haywood county farmer, to succeed Mr. Goode on the highway commission for the remainder of the latter's term, which will expire in May, 1949. Mr. Goode, of Asheville, assigned the press of other duties as the reason for his resignation.

Judge Alley, who makes his home at Waynesville, was appointed to the superior court bench by Governor Ehringhaus, and will have served 15 years on January 26. He is one of the most widely known men in Western North Carolina. Judge Alley presided at the December term of superior court here.

While no immediate action by the governor is anticipated, speculation in Raleigh is to the effect that Solicitor Dan K. Moore, of Sylva, will be appointed as Judge Alley's successor.

Tax Listing To Begin Today; Prompt Action Urged

Tax listing in Macon County will get under way today (Friday), and Lake V. Shope, tax supervisor, this week appealed to all property owners to list their property promptly.

Such action will save everybody trouble, and will save the property owner embarrassment, Mr. Shope said. Many persons fail to list their taxes in January, as required by law, he said, and later have to come before the county board of commissioners "to ask for a release, when the fault was theirs for not listing their property."

The tax listers and the dates at which they will be at various places in the county will be found in an advertisement in this issue.

Bob Blaine received bruises and cuts when a horse when a

DIESEL ENGINES PURCHASED T. F. RAIL

2 Electrics Will Four Locomotives Hauling Freight

The Tallulah Falls company has bought two electric engines to freight trains, and engines are expected and be put in six weeks, ordered by R. I. Cornelia,

The railroad engine and haul mail

The engine and freight locomotives will be sold, the retained for relief

The diesel engines will tons each, and each can about 450 tons of freight was said. When they arrive is planned to operate one freight train to and from Franklin daily, Mr. Addington said.

The new engines were purchased through A. W. Bear, district manager of transportation division of the General Electric company, whose headquarters are in Atlanta.

When they are put in service, Mr. Addington pointed out, regular operation of the railroad will be entirely with diesel power.

J. B. Justice Former Macon Citizen, Dies At Age Of 93

Word has been received here of the death of James Benjamin Justice, former resident of Macon County, at Amity, Ga., December 18. Mr. Justice, who was 93, was the oldest resident of Lincoln county, Ga.

He died at the home of a grandson, Jimmy Justice. Although he had been in declining health for several months, he remained remarkably active until shortly before his death.

Mr. Justice, who was widely known and respected in his adopted home, was a member of the Loco Baptist church, at which the funeral services were conducted December 19.

Survivors include one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Justice of Amity; one son-in-law, Dryman, of Greenville, S. C.; seven grandchildren, one of whom is Canaro Bradley Otto; and a number of and nephews some live in this county.

Seedlings Available To Farmers In Macon

The Tennessee Valley authority has made available to the farmers of Macon County a few short leaf and white pine seedlings, it was announced here this week. Farmers who desire to do under planting to prove their timber status should make their application at the county agents' office immediately. All applications must be in the district foresters' office early in January.

No Auto Mishap In Macon During Holiday Season

Macon County came through the Christmas holiday season without a single serious automobile accident, according to Pritchard Smith, Jr., highway patrolman.

In view of the heavy holiday traffic and the weather conditions, which included as much as six inches of snow in some parts of the county, Smith said that was on