

**Ledford Child, 4,
Dies As Result Of
Appendix Rupture**

Unavoidably Omitted Last Week.

Talmadge Lee Ledford, four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Ledford, of the Prentiss community, died Saturday morning at 4 a. m. at a Franklin hospital, which he entered as a patient July 22. Death was attributed to a ruptured appendix.

Funeral services were held July 24 at 2 p. m. at the Prentiss Baptist church, with the Rev. W. C. Pipes officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bill Sellers, Sonny Sanders, Roy Potts, and R. L. McConnell.

In addition to his parents, the child is survived by four sisters, Dorcas Gaye, Faye, Raye, and Carolyn Mae; two brothers, Gilmer and Wilbur; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ledford, of Prentiss.

Bryant funeral home directed arrangements.

**Annual All-Day Sing
To Be Held At Bethel**

The annual all-day sing of the southern division of the Macon County Singing convention will be held at the Bethel Methodist church, on the Highlands road, near Franklin, Sunday, August 14, starting at 10 a. m. It has been announced by Ernest Vinson, president. Picnic lunch will be served at noon. All soloists, trios, and quartets, as well as the general public, are invited, Mr. Vinson said.

Mary Ball mother of George Washington, was born in Virginia.

Ellijay

Mrs. Alex Ammons and daughter, Mrs. Harry Beale, of Ellijay, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schooley and family, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Schooley's father, Napoleon Henry, of near Franklin, and many relatives and friends in the county.

Mrs. Lee Adams and daughters, of Spray, Oregon, are visiting Mrs. Adams' father-in-law, Parker Adams, of Ellijay, and other relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Arther Hulbert and sons, Gary and Billie, of Ferndale, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Hulbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry, of Cullasaja, and sister, Mrs. Leslie Young, of Ellijay.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ivester and family, of Winston-Salem, spent several days recently visiting on Ellijay.

Little Joan Mincey celebrated her tenth birthday July 24, entertaining many of her friends at her home in this community.

Fred Young, of Ellijay, who recently had a serious operation at the Angel hospital, has sufficiently recovered to return to his work.

**Talent Participating
In Maneuvers In Japan**

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN CAMP SAKAI, JAPAN.—Pvt. Wiley R. Tallent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Tallent, of Franklin, N. C., is participating in the maneuvers now going on at Mt. Fuji. The maneuvers consist of squad tactical training, technique of fire and field firing, platoon tactical training and night tactical training.

**PLAN 16-COUNTY
SETUP FOR MILK
CLASSIFICATION**

**Commissioner Ballentine
Sets Hearing For
August 12**

RALEIGH.—Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine is planning to set up an official milk classification plan for the state's 16 westernmost counties, which he has designated "a natural milk marketing area."

A hearing in the matter, the commissioner has announced, will be held at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning, August 12, in the superior court chamber of the Buncombe county courthouse at Asheville.

The classification plan, he said, will deal only with Grade A milk sales by dairy farmers to processors and distributors in the area, and its purpose will be to establish a framework of classes, based on ultimate utilization, upon which farmers will be paid for their deliveries. Classification schedules, Mr. Ballentine explained, concern milk accounting practices and should not be confused with grades based on purity and quality.

North Carolina's first official milk classification plan was established for the Asheville milkshed on September 17, 1941, under authority of the milk audits law enacted by the general assembly earlier the same year. This plan, still in effect, will be superseded when Commissioner Ballentine proclaims one for the larger 16-county area, which embraces all of the North Carolina counties west of Cleveland, Burke and Avery.

The milk audits law, designated to safeguard producers against "upgrading", declares it illegal for a dealer to sell milk in a higher classification than in which he bought it. It designates the commissioners of agriculture the administrative authority with power to proclaim "natural milk marketing areas", establish milk classifications and to check the records of dealers to see that they comply.

Milk handlers, however, are free to say what they will pay for the various classes of milk, as the law gives the commissioner no authority in the matter of prices, either wholesale or retail.

Calling the Asheville hearing was Commissioner Ballentine's first step toward carrying out a policy he has announced of developing an integrated system of official milk classes for the entire state on as uniform a basis as possible. Earlier he had set up schedules for the Concord and Shelby milksheds and for the 14 Piedmont and northwestern counties comprising the milkshed of Coble Dairy Products, Incorporated, of Lexington, one of the state's largest milk handling organizations.

"I can see", he said, "that confusion and possibly some inequities may result to the detriment of the whole industry if milk classification plans are established for some areas and not for others. As the matter now stands, we have official schedules on some markets, while on others dealers either buy milk on a flat basis or base their prices on their own classifications." A state-wide system, he added, should promote more orderly marketing practices and thereby encourage continued development of North Carolina's dairy industry.

**Demonstration
Club Meetings Schedule Is
Announced**

The August schedule of home demonstration club meetings was announced this week.

The schedule follows: Otto club, today (August 4), at 11 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Raymond Sanders, a picnic affair; Cullasaja, August 5, 11:30 a. m., with Mrs. Raleigh Norris, picnic; Carson Chapel, August 9, 10:30, Mrs. Frank Reese, picnic; Iotla, 10, at 2 p. m., Mrs. Claude Roper; Mulberry, 12, at 2 p. m., Mrs. Montre Shope; Oak Grove, 16, at 11:30 a. m., recreation meeting on the river; Cartoogechaye, 17, at 11:30 a. m., Arrowood Glade, picnic; Liberty, 18, at 10:30 a. m., Mrs. Mamie Reynolds, picnic; Watauga, 24, at 8:30 a. m., Cullowhee; Clark's Chapel, 25, at 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Bertha Russell, picnic; Cowee, 26, at 11 a. m., Mrs. Carr Bryson, picnic; Traveler's, date to be announced, 11 a. m. picnic with Mrs. Jess Tallent; Holly Springs, date to be announced, 8:30 a. m., Cullowhee.

Gneiss

By MRS. F. E. MASHBURN
The Rev. Frank Holland held a revival meeting at Walnut Creek the latter part of July. It was the first series of meetings held since electric lights had been installed in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mashburn and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Mashburn in Franklin Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Keener and daughter, Betty, and sons, Lewis and Norman, visited Mrs. Carrie Henry on Ellijay the first of the week. Mrs. Henry is Mrs. Keener's mother.

Gilbert Mashburn, son of Mrs. Fay Mashburn, is doing roofing and siding work in Salisbury.

**Cub Pack To Hold
Picnic Meeting At
Arrowood Sunday**

The Franklin Cub pack, Boy Scouts of America, will hold its August meeting at Arrowood Glade Sunday at 4 p. m.

The program will consist of displays of Cub Scout handicraft, games and stunts, and presentation of the pack's working charter for the current year.

Following the program, a picnic supper, provided by parents of the Cubs and members of the Franklin Lions club, sponsoring organization, and their wives, will be served.

All parents of boys aged 8 to 11, whether Cubs or not, are invited to come and bring their sons and picnic lunches.

A sore that does not heal might be cancer. See your doctor immediately, the American Cancer society warns.

ed, should promote more orderly marketing practices and thereby encourage continued development of North Carolina's dairy industry.

The present classification plan for the Asheville market embraces three groupings of Grade A milk: Class I—All fluid milk sales, creamed buttermilk, milk equivalent of cream and chocolate milk. Class II—All milk and cream used in the manufacture of ice cream. Class III—All milk received and not included in Classes I and II (generally known in the trade as "manufacturing milk").

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

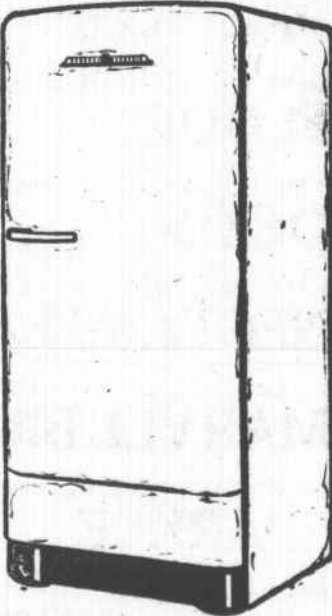
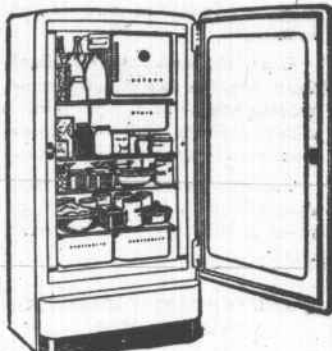
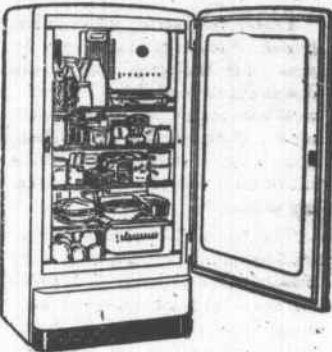
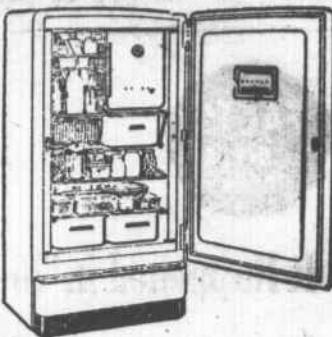
The North Carolina Department of Agriculture has been requested to hold a Public Hearing to revise the Official Classification Plan for the purchase of Grade A Milk from dairy farmers on the Asheville Market. This Classification was officially adopted on September 17, 1941.

Therefore, in accordance with Article 28, Chapter 106, General Statutes of North Carolina, The Commissioner of Agriculture hereby designates all counties and markets located in that area of North Carolina West of Avery, Burke and Cleveland Counties, as a natural marketing area for the sale of milk;

and, in accordance with the above Law, hereby give notice that a Public Hearing will be held on Friday, August 12, 1949, at 10:30 A. M. in the Superior Courtroom, Seventh Floor, of the Buncombe County Court House in Asheville, North Carolina for the purpose of receiving evidence and information relative to the adoption of an Official Classification Plan for the purchase of Grade A Milk from producers in the above designated area.

At the above time and place opportunity will be given all interested parties to be heard.
L. Y. BALLENTINE,
Commissioner

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