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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Owen, of Anderson, Indiana, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Velma Lee Owen, to Otis Gordan Stiwinter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stiwinter, of Franklin. Miss Owen is a graduate of Pendleton High School and is at present living in Washington, D. C., employed by The Riggs National Bank. Mr. Stiwinter attended Franklin High School and is living in Hampton, Va., employed by The Burroughs Corporation. The young couple plans an Easter wedding, on April 17.

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MAIN STREET FORUM —

A Band For Franklin High?

This week's question: Would you like to see Franklin High School have a band once again and how do you think it should be financed?

Mrs. Bob Sanders: "I surely would like to see Franklin High have a band. I think this is something we really need. I have two children in elementary school now and I feel that they will be interested in a band when they reach high school age and would participate in a band program. I love music myself and it would mean so much to the children and to the school to have a band. I doubt if a suitable tax program could be worked out to support a band, but I do believe people would donate for this. It would be a problem to find a good music teacher. Sammy Beck certainly built a good band here before. Some people say that it was a problem to find transportation for the band when they traveled, but I certainly wouldn't mind to take some band members on their trips in my car, especially if my child was in the band."

Dr. J. H. Fisher: "Yes, I'd like to see a band at Franklin High. It would be an asset to the school. I have one child in school now and will have two next year. I'm not sure what the best plan would be to finance a band but I don't think it would be too hard to raise the money.

Vic Perry: "Yes, I would like to see the school have a band again. I have three children in school now and one pre-school age and if my children were old enough and were interested in a band I would certainly be willing to buy the instrument my child wanted to play. I see no reason why the civic organizations couldn't get together and finance a band. I don't think that a tax which would have to come from the regular school budget would be feasible. There are other things which come out of the budget that the schools need worse. Once a band got started, I feel that it could be partially, if not totally, self-sustaining through concerts and other programs."

SWAN AND BUCHANAN —

Two Maconians Enrolled At Gaston Institute

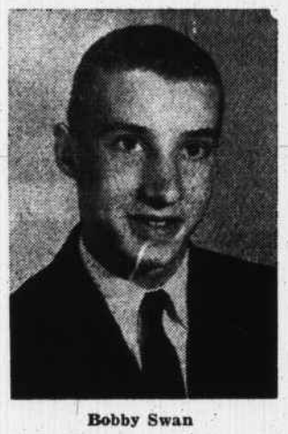
Thomas Robert (Bobby) Swan and George David ("Buck") Buchanan both of Macon County, are enrolled in the two-year technical training program at the Gaston Technical Institute in Gastonia.

Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Swan, of Franklin, and a 1959 graduate of Mount Berry School for Boys in Mount Berry, Ga. He will receive his associate degree in electrical technology from N. C. State College upon completion of his two-year course at Gaston Tech.

"Buck" is the son of Willard C. Buchanan, of Route 5. He is married to the former Miss Matsne Kawamnva, of Nagasaki, Japan. They have a daughter, Elizabeth Diane.

A graduate of Franklin High School, "Buck" served in the U. S. Navy for four years. Prior to beginning his electronics technology course at Gaston Tech, he attended DeVery Technical Institute.

The Gaston Technical Institute, a division of the N. C. State College School of Engineering, is conducted by the college extension division. It offers two-year courses to high school graduates in the fields of electrical, electronics, civil, and mechanical-production technology.



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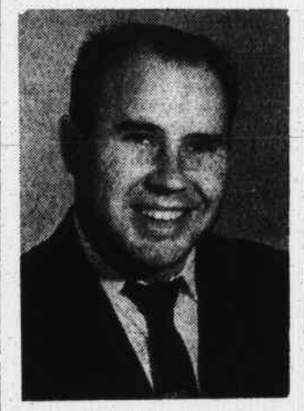

'Buck' Buchanan

McGlamery Certified As Commissioner Of Asheville Presbytery

ATLANTA, GA.—Dr. James A. Millard, Jr., stated clerk of the General Assembly, Presbyterian Church, U. S., announced this week that Ben L. McGlamery, of Franklin, has been officially certified as a commissioner to the 100th General Assembly of the denomination.

The Assembly, which meets in Jacksonville, Fla., April 28 through May 3, will bring together more than 525 church leaders from 83 presbyteries in all the Southern states. It is the highest court of the denomination and meets annually to establish the laws and programs under which the Church operates.

Mr. McGlamery will attend as a commissioner from the Presbytery of Asheville.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind words of sympathy, beautiful flowers, and their many thoughtful deeds during the illness and death of Charles B. Bryson.

The Bryson Family

AT ANNUAL BANQUET —

Franklin Chamber's Report On '59 Activities Given

Chamber of commerce activities for 1959 were outlined in a report given at the annual banquet Friday night, March 18.

The report listed 28 activities, which ranged from making improvements in town to "pushing" Franklin through tourist and industry advertising.

Here is an outline of these activities:

The chamber conducted a labor survey to ascertain the need for new industry, especially in respect to the male population of Macon County.

A series of ads were run in THE FRANKLIN PRESS to determine the desires of Macon County residents in regard to establishing a long-range program of work on projects needing the chamber's attention. Also the chamber held open meetings to discuss Macon County's needs.

"Facts for Industry Booklets" were supplied to industries having expressed an interest in Franklin.

New recereational facilities were added to the town park and the chamber worked with the community development organization in promoting the park.

The chamber worked with the state highway commission in an effort to improve highways and secondary roads.

Projects worked in an effort to keep the Tallulah Falls Railway serving Franklin and to have a rifle shoot held in Franklin each year were carried out.

A Blue Ridge Parkway folder was printed and placed along the parkway advertising the Sylva-Dillsboro-Franklin area.

Western North Carolina Associated Communities data sheets were made into a Franklin industrial booklet with pictures and other activities listed.

A documentary film of Macon County was made and showings were scheduled on TV, at meetings of travel organizations and clubs throughout the U. S. and the Bahamas.

Franklin was advertised in the Cherokee Guide and The State magazine. The chamber then purchased 500 copies of the State magazine, which carried the Macon County story.

The chamber also helped promote the Carson Cloggers and made arrangements for a talent hunt show to be held in Franklin by talent scout Bob Cox, of St. Petersburg, Fla.

"Welcome to Franklin Kits" were supplied to pilots participating in the ruby fly-in and to visitors at Coweta Hydrological Laboratory. All arrangements for the fly-in were handled by the chamber in co-operation with Vernon Burt, president of the Florida Air Pilots Association.

Rubber stamps showing the daily low in Franklin during the summer months were made up for local businesses to use on outgoing correspondence.

A farmer's market for Macon County was considered. The chamber paid all the outstanding bills of the merchant's association for 1958.

The chamber made an effort to have the appearance of the town improved through contact with the town board, by having known hazards removed and improving parking areas in some areas.

Permanent signs advertising the chamber of commerce were erected along with repainting the sign on US 19 advertising Franklin.

The chamber sent out 10,000 copies of the Franklin folder, answered 300 requests for literature from school children, and handled 1,000 direct requests for information on places of accommodation, real estate, and other inquiries.

The chamber also assisted in locating houses and apartments for summer residents, distributed local and state maps, operated the chamber of commerce booth April through Labor Day, and sold tickets to "Unto These Hills."

Death Takes Mrs. Dendy, Of Goldmine

Maconian Dies Monday At Age 85

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Peek Dendy, 85, of Highlands, Route 1, (Goldmine community) were held Tuesday, March 22, at the Goldmine Baptist Church, with burial following in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Dendy died Monday, March 21, at her home.

She was born June 16, 1874, in Macon County, the daughter of William and Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson Peek. March 8, 1908, she was married to Joseph Dendy, of Macon County. Mr. Dendy died May 31, 1945. Mrs. Dendy was a member of the Goldmine Baptist Church and a former member of the O.E.S. of Glenville.

Officiating ministers at the funeral were the Revs. Otis Gregg and Frank Reed. Pallbearers were Eugene Dendy, Alton Dendy, Alex Dendy, Sheriday McCoy, Charlie Peek, and Pritchard Peek.

Survivors include four sons, Sheridan Peek, of Franklin, Route 2, John C. Dendy and Earl Dendy, of Highlands, and Clyde Dendy, of Charlotte; two daughters, Miss Lola Dendy, of the home, and Miss Stella Dendy, of Canton; four stepsons, Bert Dendy and Ellison Dendy, of Goldmine, Floyd Dendy, of Highlands, and Sidney Dendy, of Los Angeles, Calif.; two stepdaughters, Miss Mae Dendy and Miss Mattie Dendy, of Goldmine; one sister, Mrs. J. I. Vinson, of Franklin; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

IN TRAINING

Recruit Harold D. Ammons is now undergoing basic training at Fort Hood, Tex., with the famous "Hell on Wheels" 2nd Armored Division, and iated will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for eight weeks of motor transportation school. He entered the U. S. Army Jan. 12, 1960, and is the son of Mrs. Alice Gaines, of Franklin, Route 2.

Franklin A. A.'s Set Open Meeting In Sylva Saturday

The Franklin Saturday group of Alcoholics Anonymous will hold its first open meeting in Sylva on March 26 at 8 p.m. in the Allison Educational Building of the First Methodist Church of Sylva.

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is an honest desire to stop drinking. A. A. has no dues or fees; it is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization, or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes. The primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety, it is pointed out.

Alcoholism is generally accepted as ranking with heart disease and cancer as the most important health problems in the country. It is hoped that all persons and their families who are interested in knowing more about the nature of alcoholism and the organization of Alcoholics Anonymous will take advantage of the opportunity of attending this meeting. Out-of-town members of the group will be the speakers and refreshments will be served.

Rites For Infant Of Jerry Finneys Held March 19

Funeral services for Terry Blair Finney, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry P. Finney, were held March 19. The Rev. Judson Hall officiated at the graveside rites and burial was in the Higdonville Baptist Church Cemetery.

The child died March 18 at Angel Hospital. Survivors include the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Finney and Fred McDowell, of Winston-Salem.

CEMETERY MEETING

The annual meeting of the Highlands Cemetery Company is set for April 4 at 3 p.m. in the Highlands Town Office. All lot owners or heirs to lots are asked to attend. Officers for the year will be elected and plans for the coming year will be made.

AT CONFERENCE

E. J. Carpenter spent the first of the week in Asheville where he attended a Jefferson Standard Life Insurance conference at The Manor Monday through Wednesday.

LADIES' NIGHT

Macon County Methodist Men's Club will hold its monthly dinner meeting at Union Methodist Church Tuesday night at 7:15. It will be a "ladies' night" program.

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