

Mrs. Ellen Cunningham Dies

Mrs. Ellen Cansler Cunningham, 71, of Iotla died March 16 after a long illness. The deceased was born at Iotla and joined the Methodist church there more than fifty years ago. The remains were interred at Iotla March 17, Rev. R. F. Mock preaching the funeral oration.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Will Cunningham, and two sons, Jim and Sam.

Three Cars of Chevrolets

Chas. Perry, local agent for the Chevrolet cars and trucks, has announced that he has received within the past three weeks three carloads of Chevrolet cars and that most of these cars have been sold. He is also putting up road signs on all the highways leading into Franklin.

Upper Catrogechaye Items

Mr. Mell Long, of Cowee, was in this section last week buying corn. Mr. Lawrence Dills and family were the guests of Mr. Ed Ramey Friday. Mrs. Ben Williamson, of Popular Cove was visiting in this community Friday. Mrs. Jake Williamson was visiting Mrs. Ed Ramey the past week. Mr. Marvin Greenwood was the guest of Mr. Clifford Dills Sunday. Messrs. Went and Elbert Williams were visiting Mr. Clifford Dills recently. Mrs. Allie Ramey was the guest of Mrs. Floy Ramey the past week. Mr. George McGhee passed through this section Sunday on his way to Nantahala. Mr. Lyman Ledbetter was visiting Mr. Ellis Anderson Sunday. Mr. Ralph McDonald was the guest of Mr. Harley Ledbetter the past week. Mrs. Lawrence Beck spent Thursday night with Mrs. Will Anderson. Mrs. Addie Ledford was the guest of Mrs. Ida Anderson last week. Mrs. Bessie Anderson was visiting Mrs. Harley Ledbetter Tuesday. Mr. Ed Ramey made a business trip to Franklin Saturday. Mr. Charlie Dills and Mr. Norman McDonald were visiting Mr. Lyman Ledbetter Sunday. Mrs. Zeb Anderson was the guest of Mrs. Will Anderson Sunday.

The people of Nantahala township has just completed arrangements with the poultry co-operation of our sister county, Swain, to handle all our chickens and eggs. Sorry we can't patronize our own county industries but its impossible on account of roads. We folks would probably grow some vegetables for the cannery at Franklin, but what's the use of doing so when its an evident fact we couldn't deliver them just on account of no roads that we can travel.

I must say that a majority of the citizens are sore, and very sore, on account of roads leading from this place to our county seat, and it will take more than an application of talcum powders to relieve the irritation. The infection has gone on so long that it has become chronic.

Mr. Clifton Cross was on Main street this week in his "Henry Ford." Messrs. Dan Boom and Pat May returned home from Clay county where they have been on a logging job. Misses Monna and Ora Dewesse were seen on the square recently.

Franklin, N. C.

Dear Editor:

Will you please give us space in your valuable paper for a few words that we have on mind that will come in connection with the scriptural pieces that were quoted in the last issue of The Press.

We think that scripture that was quoted by one of the writers is one of the greatest sayings that could be said. First cast the beam out of your own eye then we can see clearly to cast the mote out of our brother's eye, and if we have cleared ourselves we have a perfect right to help clear-up our own community, and others. After having the beam cleared from our own eye we can see the mote clearly in our brother's eye.

We find in reading the scripture that the majority of the people are always trying to explain the scripture, or teach some one the law of living, when they don't understand it themselves.

You will find in first Timothy 1-7: 10 Desiring to be teachers of the law and understanding neither what they say nor whereof they affirm but we know that the law is good if a man use it lawfully knowing that the law is not made for a righteous man but for the lawless and disobedient for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murders of father and murders of mothers, for manslayers.

We find in reading the columns of The Press that the tongue is an awful member of the body; we find in searching the scripture that it depends on how we use our tongue.

Prov. 10-20:21 The tongue of the just is as choice silver, the heart of the wicked is little worth, the lips of the righteous freed many but fools die for want of wisdom.

Prov. 20-21:18 A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruits of his mouth and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled death and life are in the power of the tongue and they that love it shall eat the fruits

thereof. We have found a big word with only four letters. Now let us spell it: L-O-V-E. If we had more of it in our communities there would be better times.

St. Mark 12:30-31. And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind and with all thy strength. This is the first commandment, and the second is like this: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

Yours with the four letters,
U. M. and J. H. SANDERS.

More From Sam

Gastonia, N. C., March 16.
Editor Franklin Press:

Dear Sir:—I thank you very much for the proposed space in your paper to give vent to our feeling and explode once in a while, and now, to begin with, I just feel like apologizing to Mr. Rickman, for I thought he was speaking of Franklin township, and I don't think he mentioned Cowee township. However, I think the listing of the taxes costs the county more than it should, and I did not say that a man ought to have only \$60.-82½ for the job; but, that the \$243.-30 divided equally between the 4 would be \$60.82½ each. What I was striking at, was the number on the job. And I also said that I thought that the job could be done for \$100 or a little over. Now Mr. Rickman says the correct figures for listing the taxes in Cowee township is \$256.80. So if this is correct, why did he say that it was \$243.30 in his first statement. Just a little error, I presume. Well, anyway, I would be glad to have the job of listing the taxes for the whole county at \$128.40 for each township, and that is only half what the listing cost for Cowee township. I sincerely hope Mr. Rickman don't feel hurt at me for I am satisfied he is a good citizen and will stand by the truth; and I certainly appreciate that spirit in anyone. So I must pass on to Mr. E. W. Howell, who claims to be a friend of mine, but I must say I don't know who Mr. E. W. Howell is by the initials. But since he has sailed up so high and made a dive at me and lit right square down on me (like the house fly) all spraddled out, I guess I will have to shoo him off a little. So I am going to

should have been more careful about what he said.

First: I am sorry to hear that our neighborhood is a chronic kicking community, and as for me taking a shot at most everybody, I am unable to understand what he means unless he just wanted to take a shot at me, for I have no ill will toward any of my neighbors, Mr. Howell included. I was only kicking a little at our county commissioners for our road conditions for we know they have the right to lay off a road regardless of who kicks. And if said kicker wants to charge two prices for a right-of-way over his land, the commissioners have authority to have damage charges settled without Mr. Kicker making any charge. You didn't know that did you, Mr. E. W.?

Well, as to our county commissioners and all road authorities getting disheartened and not being able to make a road through a community on account of a little kicking, you know that gets by me. I didn't know till now why they built the road around below our community instead of going through it.

Now Mr. E. W., that high sounding speel you spun off about us wanting the road to go around by all the houses, and by the heads of all the branches sounds rather small to me, for I know my neighborhood is not that selfish. We would have been glad to have split the difference, but we didn't have the chance, so I am just like I was last week, still feeling that it is a one-sided piece of business, and I believe I can prove to any unselfish person that I am right about this matter, for there is not a single home on the west side of this new road from Mr. Howell's to Prentiss, a distance of about 1 3/4 miles, whereas in the same distance there is 24 homes occupied, and 6 or 8 houses.

Now, if that isn't one-sided business I must confess I don't know what the term one-sided means.

Of course if a party travelling south on said new road should come to the Keener gap and wanted to go only to Prentiss—this new route is O. K. But let's suppose he wants to go on up the river 3 or 4 miles. Which way is nearest? Why as straight from the Keener gap, to the Bristle ridge gap and on through Smith's Bridge township. But of course, we will not get a road through our community on the route mentioned until some road board can see further than from the Keener gap to Prentiss, and will let some engineer survey it out for the good of all and not for the selfish gratification of, perhaps 4 to 6 men.

This is the way we see it at present.

Now, Mr. E. W. Howell in speaking of the men in my neighborhood trying to meet the road board, states that this meeting was long after said road had been surveyed and work started. I think he is mistaken about the work being started, and if he is the gentleman I have always regarded him to be, he will apologize for making this statement, and if I find out that I am mistaken, I will likewise apologize to him through The Press for what I am now saying about him. I hope some one who was at said

meeting will aid Mr. Howell and myself on this part of the subject.

Second: The money end of the whole thing: Mr. Howell would have the public believe that we were trying to get the road changed up to the foot of the mountains, and thereby taking it away from the heaviest tax payers. I wish he had not said that last part. I don't have any idea that Mr. Howell's land is rated any higher than my land, and my near neighbor's land. Our land reaches clear down to Mr. Howell's line and my acre is worth just as much to the county as Mr. Howell's acre. But it appears that some folks can't see things as I do no-how.

Now Mr. Howell, I am ashamed of a whole lot that you placed before the public and I am, also, ashamed of what I have had to say in defense of myself and friends, you included. And now if you want to continue an argument, I am your buddy and friend. But let's come with the straight goods, and not go around by all the houses, and heads of branches and pay taxes that we don't pay, and start working on roads before we begin, and start shooting before we are shot at.

With best wishes to The Press and its readers. Respectfully,
SAM ANGEL.

Cleveland, Ohio, 3117-East, 97 St.
March 15, 1928.

Dear Mr. Harris:

Find enclosed check for one dollar and fifty cents (1.50) for which renew our subscription for another year. I read a large part of the paper since being away from home, and know such a number of people of Macon county. I feel that I can not be without our home paper.

Since being here I have often thought of Harry Barnard's letter in your paper several weeks past. There were important statements made which we should give attention to as Barnard said.

Yours very truly,
MRS. W. R. PENLAND.

Franklin, N. C., March 6, 1928.

The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session at the court house in Franklin, N. C., on this 6th day of March, 1928, and the following business was transacted:

IT IS ORDERED: That the following named citizens of Macon county be drawn as jurors for April term

- For First Week
1. S. E. Fouts, Route 3.
 2. John Guffey, Iotla.
 3. Z. D. Buchanan, Route 4.
 4. Tom Scott, Route 4.
 5. L. L. Grant, Flats.
 6. Sam Stockton, Prentiss.
 7. H. L. Spurlin, Route 3.
 8. R. D. West, Iotla.
 9. R. I. Womack, City.
 10. T. A. Bateman, Kyle.
 11. C. B. Stockton, City.
 12. John Wallace, Route 1.
 13. John L. Gibson, Route 1.
 14. G. G. Holland, Cullasaja.

15. John H. Keener, Gneiss.
16. E. N. Keener, Otto.
17. J. A. Mincey, Route 4.
18. Edd Kerr, Route 4.
19. H. S. Ramsey, Tellico.
20. Sam Calloway, Highlands.
21. Youell Bradley, Otto.
22. John L. Snyder, Route 4.
23. D. A. Hall, Etna.
24. T. J. Carnes, Stiles.
25. W. J. Carpenter, Route 2, Otto.
26. B. C. Toy, Highlands.
27. Jud Tallent, Route 3.
28. Will Browning, Gay, N. C.
29. J. M. Morgan, West's Mill.
30. A. J. Smith, Stiles.
31. C. H. Douthit, Flats.
32. R. C. Gabrels, Bonny Crest.
33. S. H. Lyle, Jr., City.
34. W. A. Anderson, Stiles.
35. J. A. Clark, Leatherman, N. C.
36. Robt. Ramsey, Tellico, N. C.

Second Week

1. J. B. Elmore, West's Mill.
2. D. C. Stockton, Prentiss.
3. J. D. Welch, Route 3.
4. W. N. Hicks, Kyle.
5. C. C. Shephard, Leatherman.

6. Joe Sweatman, Route 1.
7. Jacob S. Anderson, Stiles.
8. J. R. Norton, Dillard, Ga., Route 1.
9. Fred N. Parrish, City.
10. B. J. Hurst, Iotla.
11. Fred Ledford, Route 3.
12. J. A. Parrish, Route 3.
13. D. L. Bradley, Etna.
14. W. M. Parrish, Otto.
15. R. R. Clappett, Route 3.
16. Zeb V. Sellars, Route 2.
17. E. K. Mason, Tellico.
18. Novia Gibson, Etna.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as executors of J. C. Gibson, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of March, 1929, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 19th day of March, 1928.—WALTER GIBSON, WEAVER GIBSON, Executors. 4tA12



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