

ROGERS THINKS STATE WILL TAKE OVER COUNTY ROADS

WOULD LOWER LOCAL TAXES

Macon's Representative Spends Week-End In Franklin

Dr. W. A. Rogers, Macon County's representative in the General Assembly, expressed the opinion here last week-end taking a respite from the legislative grind that laws would be enacted at the present session relieving the counties of local road maintenance and placing the burden of supporting the six-months school session on the state.

With the passage of such laws the first, one of the main features in Governor Gardner's program would pave the way for huge reductions in county taxes. Dr. Rogers estimated that these measures would cut Macon County's expenses nearly in half.

Reports from Raleigh Wednesday indicated that the MacLean bill, designed to carry out the plan of imposing the cost of the six-months school term on the state government, was already well on its way toward enactment, but final passage is not expected without a heated battle. Even after the enactment of this measure or a similar one it will be necessary for the legislature to find means of raising the funds necessary to put it into effect.

The bill to give the State Highway Department the task of keeping up county roads contemplates an increase of the gasoline tax from four to five cents to supply the required money.

Dr. Rogers was outspokenly in favor of this proposition but he frowned on the plan to reduce the number of highway commissioners from nine to five for fear it might remove Commissioner Stakeholder from supervision of the state highway system in this district.

Macon's representative faced a battery of questioners on Main street Saturday morning and took on all comers, declining, however, to commit himself on some legislative matters before the Assembly.

Ervin To Deliver Series Of Biographical Sermons

Next Sunday morning the Rev. G. Clifton Ervin will preach on the theme, "Remember Jesus Christ." Sunday evening he will start a February series of biographical sermons using the lives of famous men born in February. The sermon Sunday evening will be in the form of a drama sermon based upon John Trunkwater's great play, "Abraham Lincoln."

The annual Every-Member canvass will be made by the stewards Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:00 o'clock. The entire congregation will be canvassed by the stewards for their church pledges for the ensuing year.

An event of great importance will be the study class in the program and work of the Methodist church which will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings of next week at the church. Professor Houk will teach the class, and a large number of men and women and young people are expected to attend the three sessions.

News from Gneiss

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Keener, and son, Charles, have returned to Franklin after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keener.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Keener have been visiting relatives here. Mrs. Keener closed her school in Swain county a few weeks ago. The patrons desire her teaching at Alarka again this coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones have received an announcement of the marriage of their son, Carl, to a New York lady. Carl has been holding a good job in New York for several months.

Card Moses has moved his family to Ellijay.

Fred Woods has moved his family to the Crisp place on Peck's Creek.

Mrs. A. A. Mashburn and daughter, Enla, and son, Emory, spent the week-end with relatives on Peck's Creek.

Mr. A. S. Moses of Ellijay, was visiting on Lefford Branch Sunday.

Mr. T. B. Moses of the Burnington section, has been visiting in this community.

Edward Ray and Anna Lee Mashburn, who are attending the Higdonville school, spent the week-end with their parents.

'Didayohoski' Is Name Of Cullowhee Annual

CULLOWHEE, Jan. 25.—"Didayohoski" has been chosen as the name for the annual at Western Carolina Teachers College. The word is the Cherokee Indian name for teacher. As this is a teachers college, the name is very appropriate.

LIKES FRANKLIN

Addison Mappin, of Atlanta, former treasurer of the Southern Bell Telephone company, who was here last Thursday for the annual meeting of the Western Carolina Telephone company, announced that he expected to make Franklin the permanent vacation town for his family.

GIVE CONCERT

CULLOWHEE, Jan. 28.—The Allpress All-Star artists gave a concert at the auditorium at Western Carolina Teachers College Tuesday evening, January 27. This was the fourth biennial number of the year.

Mr. J. H. Carelock and family have moved into the residence on Bonny Crest recently vacated by Mr. Horace Hurst and family.

Miss Margaret Cozad who has been teaching school at Horse Cove closed her school there last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. McGuire and two little children have moved into the Wurst apartment on Harrison avenue.

Personal Mention

Mr. George Reed left last week for Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Charlie Enloe of Route 1 was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Ashcar was in Bryson City last Tuesday on business.

Mr. W. C. Dobbins of Greenville, S. C. was in town on business one day this week.

Dr. W. H. Higgins has been ill for several days but is now improving.

Mr. Charlie Blaine of Route 1 was in Franklin Tuesday on business.

Mr. Sam L. Franks was in Asheville Wednesday of this week on business.

Mr. Henry Roane of Cartoogechay was a business visitor in the city early this week.

Mr. Charlie Maboo of Helen, Ga., was in Franklin Tuesday on route to Bryson City on business.

Mr. Jack Sanders spent several days last week in Baltimore buying new spring goods for his store.

Attorney McKinley Edwards, of Bryson City, was a business visitor here one day last week.

Messrs. Grady Mashburn and Ed Carpenter, of Higdonville, were visitors in Franklin last Saturday.

Mrs. Carey Hall of Etna is here spending several days with her son, Mr. Oliver Hall, at Trinnon Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West of West's Mill were visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hall and children spent Sunday with relatives on Oak Grove.

Mr. C. L. Blaine of Route 2 was among the business visitors here Monday of this week.

Miss Mary Alban has been in Atlanta, Ga., several days visiting relatives.

Mr. L. V. Williams, of Bull Gap, Tenn., was in Franklin Wednesday.

Mr. G. M. Vance of Bristol, Tenn., was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. A. B. C. Dorsey of Gainesville, Ga., was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. W. B. Foster of Atlanta, Ga., was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. E. B. Miller was over from Asheville last Tuesday bird hunting.

Rev. L. E. Crowson of Highlands was among the visitors here Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavin Sloan, of Iotla, were here last Monday shopping.

Mr. Robert Ramsey of Tellico was here on business Monday of this week.

Mrs. Ethel Munday Rhua, of Rockwood, Tenn., is here on a visit to her father, Mr. S. A. Munday.

Mr. Edwin Bleckley, who has been in Tampa, Fla., for the past year, came home last week for a visit to his family here.

Miss Bonnie Penley, of Asheville, spent several days the past week as the guest of Mrs. Willard Downs on Bonny Crest.

Mrs. Grace Hobman of Chicago, Ill., is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClure, at Otto.

F. W. Messer, representing Blackwell Bushnell Grocery company of Waynesville called on the merchants in Franklin Tuesday.

Born on January 7, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid of Watouga. Both Mrs. Reid and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bleckley and family have moved from Clayton, Ga., to their home on the Georgia road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Conley and little daughter, Audrey, spent Sunday with Mrs. Conley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGaha, on Cowee.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Keener and little baby returned from New York last week and are visiting Mr. Keener's parents, Mr. and

Graduate of Cullowhee Studying Arizona Ruins

CULLOWHEE, Jan. 27.—Western Carolina Teachers college is watching with interest and pride the scientific work of Lyndon H. Hargraves who graduated from the college in 1917.

Mr. Hargraves is engaged in archaeological work in Arizona. The National Geographic magazine has been giving accounts of the research work of Mr. Hargraves in the line of tree ring dating. Since the spring of 1928 when Dr. A. E. Douglas of the University of Arizona, selected Mr. Hargraves to conduct the first National Geographic Beam Expedition, he has lived with the Hopi Indians, learned their language, taken up their mode of living and was adopted by them. In this way, he gained access to the rooms in the village

where he eagerly examined and collected sections of beams of great antiquity.

In 1929 Mr. Hargraves was sent to conduct the second National Geographic Beam expedition. The results of these expeditions are: (1) many of the pueblos of the southwest were assigned to absolute dates in our own calendar and to a continuous absolute chronology back to 700 A. D.; (2) sequences of culture traits of the pre-Spanish pueblo Indian were ascertained; (3) sunspot activities were traced into prehistoric time and their periodic occurrences were established more firmly.

At present Mr. Hargraves is head of the Archaeology department of the Arizona State Teachers college at Flagstaff.

DIVIDEND VOTED AT MEETING OF PHONE COMPANY

The regular four per cent annual dividend was declared at a meeting here last Thursday of the stockholders of Western Carolina Telephone company, according to D. G. Stewart, general manager and treasurer.

Despite hard times, it was reported at the meeting that the company had enjoyed a 10 per cent increase in business since January 1. This, Mr. Stewart said, indicates that the telephone business in this section is above the average reported in other sections in the United States.

Extensions and improvements in the company's service entailing expenditures of about \$1,000 were discussed at the meeting.

Old officers, directors and members of the executive committee were reelected.

W. B. McGuire is president of the company; Dr. W. A. Rogers, vice president; T. J. Johnston, general manager and treasurer; Addison Mappin (former treasurer of the Southern Bell Telephone company), secretary; George Johnston, local manager and assistant secretary. Mr. Johnston was elected at Thursday's meeting in addition to his duties as local manager.

The Western Carolina Telephone company operates exchanges in Highlands, Franklin, Sylva, Bryson City, and in Clayton, Ga.

Poplar Cove

The farmers in this section are all busy plowing.

Mr. George Williamson has been very sick recently but is improving.

Mr. Bob Anderson and sons have left for their work in Georgia.

Mrs. Mattie Williamson went to Franklin Tuesday last week.

Mrs. Quannie Williams was visiting Mrs. Indson Dill last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthon Herskin, a fine girl, January 11.

Called to Rest

MRS. ETTA DUCKETTE
Mrs. Etta Duckette, formerly of the Burningtown section of this county, died Saturday, January 18, at her home at Candler, near Asheville. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Duckette spent a large part of her life in the Burningtown community and was a faithful member of the Burningtown Baptist church. She is survived by her husband, Frank Duckette; two children, Annie Mae, and Weaver; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Houston of Iotla; six sisters and two brothers.

FLOYD JUSTICE
Funeral services for Floyd Justice, who died at his home at Rainbow Springs last Friday, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Dryman's Chapel in the Tentata section. Mr. Justice's death was caused by meningitis.

Mr. Justice is survived by his widow, two small daughters; his father, A. M. Justice; a brother, Raleigh, of Montana, and a sister who lives in Georgia.

ALEX BRENDLE
Funeral services were held Sunday at the Watouga Baptist church for Alex Brendle, about 75, who died at his home in that section of the county Friday night from a heart attack. He is survived by several children and a number of grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Keener and little baby returned from New York last week and are visiting Mr. Keener's parents, Mr. and

North Skeenah

The farmers of this section have been busy plowing this pretty weather.

Messrs. Coil and Carl Carpenter of Cartoogechay passed through this section Tuesday.

Mr. W. E. Sanders made a business trip to Franklin Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Seay was in this section on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanders went to Franklin on business Saturday afternoon. Mr. Sanders had his head dressed while there.

Mr. Bill Waldrop passed through this section Saturday on his way to Cartoogechay.

Mr. Zeb Carpenter of Hartwell, Ga., has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Robert Carpenter, the past week.

Rev. G. A. Cloer filled his appointment at Pleasant Hill Saturday night and Sunday.

Lower Iotla Items

Mrs. Louis Young, Iotla teacher, spent last week-end with her husband at Clayton, Ga.

Mrs. Ausbury Gibson has been real sick but is improving.

Uncle Tom Gibson is out again after a bad sick spell.

Miss Irene Sloan has been visiting at Clayton, Ga., the past three weeks.

Little Mary Lou Liner has had pneumonia but is better.

Dr. J. H. Fouts called to see Annie Lois Shields last Sunday.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oliver was buried at Iotla last week.

Miss Annie Shields has quit her school at Aquone. She says there is too much snow in the Nantahalas for her.

Mrs. Tom Tippett has been very ill.

Mrs. Claude Roper's school closed last Friday.

Mr. John Ramsey went to Virginia last week.

There are a few cases of mumps in this community.

Mr. Frank Gibson is able to be out again after a bad spell of neuritis.

Mr. J. R. Morrison went to Sylva on business last week.

School at Iotla is getting along nicely, considering there has been so much bad weather.

Revival services began at Iotla Baptist church last Sunday conducted by Rev. Mr. Sutton and Rev. Mr. Freeman.

MACON B. & L. ELECTS BOARD

Cabe Named President; Earnings for Past Year Announced

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Macon County Building and Loan Association held January 15 it was announced that the association's earnings for the past year amounted to 9785, or 7.85 per cent. The surplus above expenses and interest payments goes into the association's reserve fund.

The following board of directors was elected:

H. W. Cabe, R. D. Sisk, Dr. S. H. Lyle, H. T. Sloan, George Dean, Sam L. Franks, J. S. Conley, D. D. Rice, G. A. Jones, Robert Fulton.

After the meeting of the stockholders, the board of directors met and elected the following officers:

H. W. Cabe, president; R. D. Sisk, vice president; R. S. Jones secretary and treasurer; G. A. Jones, attorney.

WANT ADS

5c per Line for Each Insertion
No Want Ad taken for less than the price of five lines—25 cents

WANTED:—Frying size chickens. SCOTT GRIFFIN HOTEL. Itc

WANTED:—Early seed Irish potatoes. See Bill at Press office.

WANTED:—Cow to milk for feed. J. H. Carelock at Press office. Itc

FOR SALE:—In Sam Munday's front yard, Austin Bantam automobile. MUST BE SOLD. J291p

APARTMENT FOR RENT:—3 or 4 room apartment for rent with hot water, bath. Five-minute walk from town. J. H. Carelock, Bonny Crest. Itc

FOR SALE:—Will get my first shipment of frost proof cabbage plants this season within the next 4 or 5 days. Will have them regularly for 60 days or longer. Will handle some onion sets this summer also. C. T. BLAINE. 2tchF5

Shookville News

Mrs. Hal Zachary of Franklin has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie Moss.

Mr. Phil Cooper and family of Rich Mountain have moved to this section.

Mrs. W. H. Rogers and daughters, Ethel and Laura of Gneiss, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Miller.

Miss Ethel Moss has recently been visiting her brother, Mr. Zeb Moss of Cullowhee.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Barnes and little niece, Amber Louise Woodall, are in from Rich Mountain.

Messrs. Joe Dandy and Lee McClure, of Goldmine, spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Mr. R. C. Morgan of Bessie was the guest of Mr. W. F. Miller Sunday.

Mr. Buren C. Byrd left Tuesday evening for his home in Salt Lake City, Utah. He has been on a several days' visit to his sister, Mrs. T. M. Hoshman. This was his first trip to Macon county since he left here 13 years ago.

Nightgown Stunt

For the infant who kicks his toes out at night, make a nightgown which will reach at least one foot below his toes, and run a draw string in the hem and draw it up at night. Be very careful to have the nightgown plenty long or he must sleep in a cramped position because he cannot stretch out. The pajama nightie, with feet in it will be better when he is a little older.

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Does your engine get overheated? Perhaps your radiator needs cleaning.

Is your radiator leaking? Get it fixed. That's a dangerous sign and a costly one, too, if you use alcohol.

Let us put your automobile in good shape. Expert repair work of all kinds at reasonable rates.

WORK GUARANTEED TO SATISFY

Jim Westmoreland
Next Door to Macon Chevrolet Co.

February

Is the month to do spring sewing. We have in stock some new spring wash goods, fine quality prints and new patterns 36 inches wide at 25 cents a yard.



Look at These—
Fast colored prints... 15c per yard
36 inch sheeting... 5 1/2, 8 and 10c per yard
Dress gingham, 32 inches... 10, 12 1/2 and 15c per yard
Lad Lassie cloth, 32 inches... 20c per yard
Long cloth... 10 to 20c per yard

We also have a lot of special materials—broadcloth, rayon, poplin and dimity—previously priced at 25 and 50 cents, NOW reduced as low as 15 cents per yard.

E. K. Cunningham & Co.

"The Little Store of Big Values"

Shopping Values For Food

Because we carry a complete stock of fine foods, vegetables, fruits and meats—because we offer you the finest goods for the money—because we maintain a clean, sanitary store with courteous service—you'll find shopping a real economy and distinct pleasure here.

People's Market

Friends O'Mine:

I would appreciate my North Carolina friends patronizing my TERMINAL HOTEL fronting the Terminal Station in Atlanta, Ga. Rates \$1.00 and \$2.00 per day.

H. R. Cannon, Prop.

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