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### E. B. DEHART, 41, DIES SUDDENLY

#### Prominent Citizen Passes Nov. 4; Funeral Held Saturday

Ernest B. DeHart, 41, salesman for the Macon Furniture store, died in the Angel hospital at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, November 4, as a result of a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock at his home.

Mr. DeHart worked all day Wednesday and attended prayer meeting that evening. He suffered the stroke following his return home from the meeting.

He was a member of the Franklin Baptist church; chairman of its finance committee, and a deacon. He also was associate director of the Baptist Training union and superintendent of the Macon county Sunday school association.

Mr. DeHart was active in Republican party circles in this county and district. For 10 years he was a clerk in the postoffice here and had been a substitute carrier since he gave up the clerkship.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Leona Hastings; one daughter, Helen; three sons, Turner, Doyle, and Kermit; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. DeHart; two brothers, Worley and Loren DeHart, and two sisters, Mrs. James Farmer and Mrs. Harley McConnell.

#### Funeral Held Saturday

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Franklin Baptist church. Rev. W. B. Underwood, pastor of the church and Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church, were in charge of the services.

Honorary pallbearers were: John M. Moore, C. T. Blaine, John E. Rickman, Alex Moore, J. M. Carpenter, J. S. Womack, J. E. Weyman, J. H. Carelock, Charles Waldrop, Paul Carpenter, Ralph Womack, Ben McCollum, J. W. Addington, H. T. Sloan, J. H. Brookshire, Q. J. Hauser, J. Snyder, T. W. Porter, W. G. Mallonee, Phil McCollum, Dewitt Sutton, Bob Womack, Herman Childers and Jud West.

Active pallbearers: J. D. Franks, George Dean, J. H. Stockton, Truman Moody, J. B. Pendergrass, L. H. Calloway and Charles M. Rogers.

Flower girls: Mrs. Joe Palmer, Mrs. J. H. Stockton and Mrs. Derald Ashe.

Interment was in Pleasant Hill cemetery, near Mr. DeHart's boyhood home.

### Box Supper Friday At Oak Grove School

There will be a box supper at the Oak Grove schoolhouse, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Friday, November 12. The Ed Carpenter string band will furnish music. Admission is free. Funds raised are to be used in buying books for a library.

### Franklin Produce Market LATEST QUOTATIONS

(Prices listed below are subject to change without notice.)  
Quoted by Farmers Federation, Inc.  
Chickens, heavy breed, hens 12c  
Chickens, light weight, lb. . . . 9c  
Fryers, heavy, lb. . . . . 16c  
Fryers, light, lb. . . . . 14c  
Old Corn . . . . . \$1.00  
Wheat . . . . . \$1.00  
New Potatoes, No. 1, bu. . . . . 65

Quoted by Nantahala Creamery  
Butterfat, lb. . . . . 31c

### New Well

#### Being Drilled For Town Water System

The Geo. W. Lee Well & Pump company, of Spartanburg, S. C., who were awarded the contract for drilling a new artesian well for the Franklin water system, started to work the first of last week and are now down to more than 100 feet. Bed rock was struck at about 70 feet, and the contractors stated that prospects for a flow of water looked good.

The well is being drilled on the McConnell property on lot 12 street, the town having taken an option on a lot 50 feet square fronting on the street. The town will buy the lot if a satisfactory flow of water can be secured. The town also has the right to stop the drilling at any time after a depth of 200 feet has been reached, provided there is no indication of a sufficient supply of water being secured.

If this well produces the flow that is hoped for, there will be no danger of water shortage in Franklin, and a problem which has become very serious will be solved.

### DECEMBER TERM JURORS DRAWN

#### Court Will Meet Dec. 6; Judge H. Hoyle Sink To Preside

The following jurors have been drawn for the December term of Macon superior court, which will be presided over by Judge H. Hoyle Sink, of Lexington:

#### First Week

W. R. Gibson, Leatherman; Lester Williams, Rainbow Springs; W. T. Bryant, Route 3; W. R. Cochran, Flats; W. E. Owens, Highlands; B. A. Justice, Franklin; Bob Houston, Franklin; G. L. Slagle, Route 1; Sam Waters, Kyle; J. L. Hunnicutt, Route 2; A. T. Medford, Rainbow Springs; R. I. Beal, Highlands; S. E. Potts, Highlands; Charley Downs, West's Mill; Eugene Tallent, Route 3; G. R. Conley, Franklin; H. E. Justice, Route 2; Cecil Baldwin, Route 3; H. J. May, Flats; J. C. Bryson, West's Mill; Truman Owenby, Flats; T. C. Harbison, Highlands; P. R. Williamson, Route 2; John C. Dills, Gneiss; Bert Dendy, Gneiss; J. D. Burnett, Scaley; Floyd Ramsey, Tellico; Lester Dills, Prentiss; Earnest W. Cabe, Route 2; Mitchell, C. E., Highlands; J. H. Swafford, Route 3; W. B. Long, Route 2; O. C. Corbin, Gneiss; John H. Fulton, Gneiss; Bert Wilson, Scaley; W. H. Rowland, Kyle; Mark Haney, Kyle; R. L. Brooks, Route 1; Ralph West, Jr., Franklin; W. N. Cochran, Route 3; Joe Ashear, Franklin; H. C. Hurst, Route 1; Bert Waldrop, Franklin; A. F. Brown, Scaley; Harry Higgins, Franklin; R. W. Burnett, Route 3; Clyde Downs, Route 4; E. L. Welch, Route 3.

#### Second Week

John Lyle Waldrop, Route 1; C. H. Norton, Dillard, Ga., Route 1; Roy F. Cunningham, Franklin; W. C. Carpenter, Dillard, Ga., Route 1; R. D. Rogers, Highlands; Miller Ledford, Route 2; Avery Cabe, Route 2; G. R. Henson, Route 2; C. N. Drake, Route 2; S. W. Bowers, Gneiss; W. R. Edwards, Route 3; J. D. Franks, Franklin; J. S. Conley, Franklin; Floyd Dendy, Highlands; J. S. Gray, Route 1; Oscar Welch, Route 3; J. Lawrence Myers, Franklin; Wiley Clark, Cullasaja; W. W. McKinney, Highlands; Everett Cook, Tellico; Claude Bradley, Otto; Joseph Morgan, Jr., Route 4; Clyde Evans, Kyle; W. L. Corbin, Otto; G. W. Owenby, Flats; Frank Phillips, Route 2; E. N. Keener, Route 2; R. E. Cochran, Flats; Robert Fulton, Cullasaja; T. J. Hampton, Flats.

### JOBLESS TO BE LISTED NOV. 16

#### Census of Unemployment To Be Completed By November 20

Work will start next Tuesday, November 16, on the tremendous task of taking an unemployment census of the United States, the Hawaiian Islands and Alaska. The work will be handled by the post-office department and all postmasters, clerks and route carriers will cooperate, together with thousands of local committees, in pushing the job to completion by November 20, which is the deadline.

#### Unemployment Report Cards

A printed form will be used in securing the desired information, and these forms will be distributed by postoffices, city, village and rural carriers, and it is proposed to put one form into every home, and also to furnish a sufficient number to provide for all hotels, clubs, rooming houses, CCC camps, WPA projects, transient homes, trailer camps, hobo jungles and other places where unemployed men and women may be found.

#### Who Should Fill Out Forms

The registration is intended for: (1) Persons who are totally unemployed, able to work and want work. (2) Persons who are partly employed and want more work. (3) Persons who are working on WPA or any other emergency work project supported by public funds.

Persons who do not fall into one of these three classes should not fill out forms.

The cards are expected to be filled out at once by all who come under the classifications named above. They require no postage and can be deposited in any mail box or postoffice.

Following are the questions which are to be answered:

1. Print full name . . . . .
2. Print full address . . . . .
3. Do you live on a farm? . . . . .
4. Are you: . . . . .
5. (a) Totally unemployed and want work? . . . . .
6. (b) Partly employed and want more work? . . . . .
7. (c) Working at WPA, NYA, CCC, or other emergency work? . . . . .
8. Are you able to work? . . . . .
9. Age at last birthday . . . . .
10. Color or race . . . . .
11. Sex . . . . .
12. How many hours did you work last week? . . . . .
13. How many weeks did you work in the last 12 months? . . . . .
14. What is your occupation, or kind of work? . . . . .
15. Kind of business or industry in which you did, or are doing, this kind of work? . . . . .
16. How many other workers are there in your family living in the same household with you? . . . . .
17. How many of these workers are: . . . . .
18. (a) Totally unemployed and want work? . . . . .
19. (b) Partly employed and want more work? . . . . .
20. (c) Working at WPA, NYA, CCC, or other emergency work? . . . . .
21. How many persons are mainly dependent on you for support? . . . . .
22. What was your individual total income, cash and other, last week? . . . . .

Persons who are unable to write for any reason are allowed to ask help in filling out the blanks carrying the information desired by the census authorities.

### Hospital Care Agent Here Nov. 18 and 19

Mrs. R. L. Coin, of Waynesville, will be at Kelly's Tea Room in Franklin on November 18 and 19 to furnish information to any who may be interested in the work of the Hospital Care association.

### Parish Supper

#### For St. Agnes' Members Given Tuesday

St. Agnes' church members attended a parish supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. David Bruner in Harrison avenue Tuesday evening, November 9.

After supper a meeting was held, presided over by the rector, the Rev. Frank Bloxham, when plans were made for the annual Every-Member canvass. Mr. Bloxham made a report of work accomplished and gifts to missions and church support made during the past year, also outlined certain objectives for the coming year which marks the fiftieth anniversary of the church's building.

### P.-T. A. MEETING WELL ATTENDED

#### Organization Perfected At Court House Last Friday

At the meeting for the reorganization of the Parent-Teacher's Association for Franklin and vicinity held at the courthouse last Friday afternoon the following officers were elected: Mrs. Carl S. Slagle, president; Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, vice-president; Mrs. H. E. Church, secretary; Mrs. L. H. Page, treasurer.

Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, of Waynesville, retiring director of this district; Mrs. E. N. Howell, district director, and Mrs. Harry Bomberger, of Swannanoa, motored to Franklin to assist in the organization. Calling attention to Governor Hoey's proclamation concerning the enrollment campaign of the P.-T. A. now being conducted throughout the state, and printed in last week's Franklin Press, Mrs. Howell addressed the meeting on the objectives of the Parent-Teacher's Association, working through the home, school, church and community, and for the enactment of laws for the welfare and education of children, stressing the fact that membership should include all citizens interested in child welfare.

Mrs. Alley's address was on "What Benefits Have Come Out of the Parent-Teacher's Association?"

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### Passmore Home Destroyed By Fire

The home of the Passmore family was entirely destroyed by fire Monday night with the loss of all their belongings, including food for the winter, leaving a family of 10 entirely destitute. Mrs. Passmore is a widow with eight children, all about grown, one afflicted son who cannot work and another son who is an invalid from hip disease. One daughter has a child a year old, the only support of the entire family being one daughter who earns a small amount as a NYA worker.

Donations of clothing, food, furniture, cooking utensils and bedding are requested to assist in the rehabilitation of this family.

The Red Cross and county welfare department have supplied immediate needs in clothing, but are not equipped to supply bedding and other necessities. Any articles delivered at the office of The Franklin Press will be promptly delivered.

### P.-T. A. School To Be Held Nov. 19

Mrs. Weaver Mann, of Newton, field worker for the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers will conduct a school of instruction for P.-T. A. members at the Franklin high school on Friday afternoon, November 19, at 3:30 o'clock. It is important that all who are interested in the work of the Parent-Teacher's Association be present at this school of instruction.

### RED CROSS ROLL CALL

#### Workers Are Driving For Goal Of 500 Members This Year

By REV. FRANK BLOXHAM  
Chairman of the County Roll Call

Goal of 500 membership set for the county this year.

By the time you are reading this article you will have been asked by some worker to join the Red Cross for this year. It is the aim to ask every citizen of the county to join up and if you have not yet been tackled, don't wait but get into the running by offering your dollar membership to one of the workers. Remember that by joining the Red Cross at this time you are actually becoming part of the organization and, though you may not be able to help in time of emergency, the people who are there will be doing your work, and your membership will be the useful medium for all work.

For the past three years there has been an increase in memberships in the county each year and the aim this year is to secure at least 500 memberships. The result will depend on the concerted effort of all workers and the cooperation of all citizens.

#### Satulah Club Entertains Workers

The Satulah Club entertained the workers and friends at a supper meeting held in the school lunch room at Highlands on Wednesday evening. Talks were given by several of the workers on various aspects of Red Cross work and the territory assigned to each worker. Items of interest were discussed and plans for the Roll Call completed.

Among the workers this year are Mrs. Dunbar, Miss Margaret Cozad, Mrs. Lester Conley, Mrs. Harry Higgins, Mrs. T. W. Angel Jr., Mrs. J. C. Wright, Mrs. W. D. Bruner, Miss Virginia McGuire, Mrs. W. H. Sellers, Mrs. C. C. Cunningham, J. E. Perry, Richard Johnson, Mrs. F. H. Potts, Mrs. J. A. Hines and Mrs. Westbrook. This is all who have signified their willingness to help at the time of going to press but we feel sure that this is only a partial list.

Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church, is chairman of the Macon county chapter of the Red Cross, and is giving his enthusiastic assistance during the Roll Call.

This week I want to give the last of my articles on the Red Cross work and in succeeding weeks to give a list of memberships and stories of the progress of the campaign together with the answers to any questions which arise as to the work in general. May I this week answer the question, "What do membership dollars 'BUY' in human happiness?"

#### What Membership Dollars Buy

Between July 1, 1936 and June 30, 1937 the Red Cross rescued, clothed, housed, fed, and gave medical, nursing and rehabilitation aid to 1,135,000 persons afflicted by 70 floods, storms and other disasters in continental United States.

During this same period Red Cross Chapters with civilian home service programs, aided 145,000 families affected by economic and other forms of distress.

In 1936-37, Red Cross family service and assistance in securing state and federal benefits, was extended to 250,000 war veterans or their families through the cooperative efforts of chapter home service.

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### Box Supper Saturday At Mulberry School

There will be a box supper at Mulberry school Saturday evening, November 13, at 7:30. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

The public is cordially invited to attend.