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DEATH CLAIMS

L. F. SETSER, 67

Prominent Citizen Passes Suddenly at Hospital Wednesday

L. Frank Setser, 67, died at 1 a. m. Wednesday in Angel hospital where he had undergone an operation two weeks ago. Death came suddenly and unexpectedly, as he was to go to his home on Cartoogechaye that day. Death was caused from pulmonary embolism.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Zion Methodist church on Cartoogechaye this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church; the Rev. S. K. Crockett, a Presbyterian minister of Cartoogechaye, and the Rev. J. S. Swain, pastor of the Mt. Zion church, had charge of the services.

Pallbearers at the funeral were: John Roane, Ben Lenoir, Roy Cunningham, Jake Addington, Alex Moore, Paul Patton, Carl Slagle and George Patton.

Mr. Setser was a farmer and was a former deputy sheriff of Macon county, and acted as chief deputy during court sessions for approximately 20 years.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Nannie Crawford, and six children by a former marriage to Miss Anna Guffey, who died in 1915. The children are: Bryan and Gilmer Setser, of Cartoogechaye; Alex, with the TVA at Norris, Tenn.; Fred, with the Asheville Cadillac Co., in Asheville; Mrs. Furman Angel, of Franklin, and Mrs. Hallie Russell, of Atlanta; one brother, C. A. Setser, of Franklin; six sisters, Miss Callie Setser, of Franklin; Mrs. John Stanfield, Andrews; Mrs. John Lewis, Canton; Mrs. Weimer Donaldson, Canton; Mrs. Homer Long, Norcross, Ga., and Mrs. O. L. Blaine, Franklin.

Order for Lespedeza Being Made Up

A cooperative order for lespedeza seed is now being made through the county agent's office. The price is low enough so that every farmer in the county can seed more acres than in the past years. Lespedeza is valuable for pasture, an excellent hay crop, and one of the best soil improving crops that is known for the majority of the soils in this section of the state. For each acre of lespedeza grown there will be one acre unit credit given toward reaching your soil building goal in the 1938 soil conservation program.

It will be possible for us to secure a few thousand pounds of good quality seed at the present price. Because of the great demand for lespedeza seed it is expected that the price may advance. We believe that it will be to your advantage to place your order immediately.

Miss McNeil Undergoes Operation

Miss Frances McNeil, teacher of home economics in Franklin high school, underwent an emergency operation for the removal of her appendix at Angel hospital last Friday afternoon. She is said to be recovering rapidly.

Franklin Produce Market LATEST QUOTATIONS

(Prices listed below are subject to change without notice.)

Quoted by Farmers Federation, Inc.
Chickens, heavy breed, hens 14c
Chickens, light weight, lb. . . . 10c
Eggs 20c
New corn (shelled) 65c
Potatoes, No. 1, bu. 70c

Quoted by Nantahala Creamery
Butterfat, lb. 28c

"Bookmobiles" Doing Good Work



Books Being Distributed from "Bookmobile," North Carolina Library Division of WPA.

Pin Removed

From Child's Intestine At Hospital Sunday

Charlotte Ann Bloxham, age 3, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Bloxham, was taken to Angel hospital Sunday with a bobbypin in her stomach which she swallowed Saturday.

A very delicate operation was performed and the pin was removed through an incision made in the intestine, and the little girl is said to be recovering rapidly.

Mr. Bloxham is rector of St. Agnes' Episcopal church in Franklin and of the Church of the Incarnation in Highlands.

Child Swallows Pencil

Little Eugene Rickman, 2 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rickman, of Otto, has found a new use for pencils. He was taken to Angel hospital on Wednesday of last week with a four-inch pencil in his stomach. The pencil passed without difficulty and it was not necessary to operate.

BIRTHDAY FUND EXCEEDS GOAL

Highlands Leads Franklin In Campaign Closed Saturday Night

The series of entertainments given in Macon county for the benefit of the President's birthday fund closed Saturday night with a dance at Helen's barn in Highlands. The sum of \$35 was realized from this dance, the hall being donated by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson, owners of this popular amusement place. Receipts from the dance brought the total raised in Highlands to \$109.35.

C. C. Potts was chairman of the Highlands committee, and he and his co-workers are highly gratified with the manner in which the people of Highlands pulled together in this cause.

Several entertainments were given by the various committees in Franklin, and Misses Olivia Patton and Nora Moody and Lester Arnold last week sold two pages of advertisements in The Franklin Press which netted a nice sum. All together the amount raised in Franklin totaled about \$60, making the total for the county \$169.35.

John W. Edwards, chairman for the county had set a goal of \$125 for Macon county this year, and in a statement Wednesday he said that he was delighted at the way the people had responded in this campaign. Mr. Edwards also stated that Macon county, according to population, had far exceeded many of the other counties in the state.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM OPENED

New Cafeteria Serves First Meals Wednesday; Dishes Needed

The lunch room at the Franklin school, sponsored by the P. T. A., began operations Wednesday, and 237 meals were served to the pupils. The food was well prepared, well served, and the menu met with the approval of both pupils and teachers.

The lunch room is in charge of Mrs. Frank I. Murray, Mrs. Myrtle Watkins, Mrs. Emma Moffett and Miss Edna Pannell.

Miss Ethel Hurst is general supervisor of all the lunch rooms in the county schools, and Miss Hurst stated that the Franklin lunch room makes the tenth to be installed in Macon county. The others are operated in connection with the schools at Highlands, Slagle, Buck Creek, Kyle, Otter Creek, Iotla, Cowee, Oak Grove and Union. The members of the P. T. A. state that the number of dishes on hand at the lunch room is insufficient, and they ask all who have dishes which are not needed in the homes to please donate them to the lunch room. Soup bowls, plates, forks and spoons are especially needed. They also state that they cannot use dishes which are cracked or chipped, as it is forbidden by the sanitary laws of the state.

Those who have dishes to donate are asked to leave them at the school if possible, but if not, to notify Miss Olivia Patton, of the cafeteria committee, and some one will be asked to call for them.

President of Southern To Visit Asheville

It has been announced that Ernest E. Norris, newly elected president of the Southern railway, will be the guest of honor at the annual dinner meeting of the Asheville chamber of commerce at the Battery Park hotel on February 11. Dr. Furman Angel, of Franklin, is one of the out-of-town guests invited to attend this dinner.

New Surgeon Added To Hospital Staff

Dr. Furman Angel has announced the appointment of Dr. Harold Mengele, of Philadelphia, Pa., as a member of the surgical staff at Angel hospital. He will report for duty at once. Dr. Mengele has been for several years professor of experimental surgery at Temple university, Philadelphia.

Methodists

To Hold Special Meeting In Franklin Feb. 10

The Methodists in the Franklin area are preparing for Aldersgate Commemoration by having a special meeting with Rev. W. A. Rollins, presiding elder of the Waynesville district and Rev. W. L. Hutchins, conference leaders of Aldersgate Commemoration, at the Methodist church in Franklin, Thursday, February 10, at 10:30 a. m.

Dr. J. E. Abernethy, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church; Rev. H. S. Williams, pastor of the Franklin circuit; Rev. J. C. Swain, pastor of the Macon circuit, urge all their members and the leaders of their churches to be present.

We can not afford to miss this opportunity of better preparing ourselves for greater service in our churches and to our fellow men. Our hearts, like Wesley's, must be strangely warmed and a flame for lost souls. The two hundredth anniversary of John Wesley's conversion should be a great landmark to Methodism as was that date of May 24, 1738, when Wesley's heart was strangely warmed and he was saved from his sins.

J. C. SWAIM.

MRS. R. F. HENRY DIES TUESDAY

Well Known Lady Passes At Her Residence Near Franklin

Mrs. Ruth Angeline Henry, 64, died at her home on Franklin Route 4, Tuesday night at 10:30, following an illness of one week. Death was caused from asthma and pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at the Holly Springs Baptist church this (Thursday) morning at 10:30. The Rev. W. B. Underwood, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church, was in charge of the services. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Henry was the daughter of the late William Berry and Angeline Moore Berry. She was a member of the Franklin Baptist church, having joined the church in early childhood.

Surviving are her husband, Robert F. Henry, and five children: Miss Ina Henry, Miss Esta Henry, Mrs. Dewey Rochester and Don Henry, of Franklin, and Claude Henry, of Morganton; two sisters, Mrs. T. W. Angel, Sr., of Franklin, and Mrs. Harriett Higdon, of Higdonville; three brothers, Logan A. Berry, of Franklin Route 4, Jack Berry, of Gniess, and Alex Berry, of Ellijay.

AGED CITIZEN

PASSED TODAY

Thomas Bragg Higdon, 83 Died At Home At Higdonville

Thomas Bragg Higdon, age 83 years and 8 months, died at his home at Higdonville this (Thursday) morning at 7 o'clock, following a serious illness of eight weeks. Death was due to heart ailments and complications.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sugarfork Baptist church. The Rev. W. B. Underwood, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church, and the Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church, will be in charge of the services.

Mr. Higdon was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, a farmer, a dealer in real estate and mineral interests for years. He represented Macon county in the general assembly at Raleigh in 1909, on the republican ticket. For two terms he served as sheriff and tax collector for Macon county and was a republican leader.

He was also a great leader in organizing the Macon County Bank, of which he served as vice-president for a number of years. Later when the Macon County Bank consolidated with the Bank of Franklin in 1931, he was then appointed vice-president of that bank.

He was the son of the late Major William H. Higdon and Jane Buchanan Higdon, who moved to Higdonville from Green's Creek, in Jackson county when he was four years old, and has lived at Franklin and Higdonville since.

Mr. Higdon was the father of 18 children and had been married three times. His first marriage was to Miss Mollie West, and to this union were born four children, Ed Higdon, of Iotla; Mrs. Charlie G. Mincey, of Ellijay; Mrs. Vinnie Wilson, of Glenville, and Mrs. Thad Brown, of Nelson, Ga. There were seven children born to the second wife, Miss Frances Rich, six of whom survive as follows: Major Higdon, of Clarksville, Ga.; A. R. Higdon, of Franklin; John Higdon, Los Angeles, Calif.; Charlie Higdon, of Franklin; Leslie Higdon, of Cullasaja, and Mrs. R. N. Smith, of Winter Haven, Fla. To the third marriage to Miss Lula Shepherd, there were born six children: Lefferts, of Franklin Route 4; Paul and Ted, of Higdonville; T. B., Jr., of Clarksville, Ga.; Grace and Sammy, of Higdonville.

Columbia University Students Visit Franklin

Fifty-seven senior high school students and teachers from the Lincoln school of Columbia University, New York City, stopped on Wednesday in Franklin for luncheon at the Kelly Tea Room.

They were on their way from Norris, Tenn., to Clarksville, Ga., as part of a study trip on national and regional planning. The visit to the TVA, with three days spent at Norris Dam, was preceded by a stop at the mill town of Elizabethton, Tenn., where Bemberg silk is made from cotton seed. It is being followed by a stop at Tallulah Falls Power Plant where officers of the Georgia Power company will present some points of interest on public utilities.

In Clarksville they will work on forums for two days to learn the problems of rehabilitating homes and land. They go on a land use project in Hoffman, N. C., the "Sandhills" and Green Belt, just outside Washington.

A month's study prepared these boys and girls for the trip and there will be a careful follow-up when they return for the rest of their year's study of life in contemporary America. Almost all of these young travelers are having their first glimpse of the Great Smokies.