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DEATH CLAIMS J. M. WILLIAMS

Prominent Citizen Passes At Hospital Tuesday Night, April 5

James M. Williams, 77, one of Macon county's leading farmers and most prominent citizens, died in Angel hospital Tuesday night about midnight following a two weeks' illness from heart trouble and uremia.

Mr. Williams had been a member of the Franklin Methodist church for many years.

Funeral services were held at the church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock by the Rev. J. E. Abernethy, pastor, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Frank Bloxham, rector of the Franklin and Highlands Episcopal churches. Interment was in the Franklin cemetery.

The active pallbearers were: Harley R. Cabe, A. B. Slagle, Henry W. Cabe, T. W. Angel, Jr., Henderson Calloway and W. T. Moore.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Phillip S. Murphy, of Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. W. E. Furr, of Franklin, and one son, J. Houghton Williams, of Franklin; one brother, Charlie Williams, of Barnardsville; eight grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Rev. W. R. Brown To Preach Here Sunday

The Rev. W. R. Brown, of Townsville, S. C., will deliver the 11 o'clock sermon at the Franklin Baptist church Sunday morning and also at the 8 o'clock service Sunday evening.

Dog Vaccination Dates Changed

The dates set for vaccinating dogs at West's Mill, Etna, Harmony and Liberty have been postponed indefinitely, due to being unable to reach these places on account of work on the highway, announced Ralph D. West, veterinarian. Dates will be announced later.

Forest Service Sponsors Enjoyable Tour Tuesday

In celebration of the fifth anniversary of the Civilian Conservation Corps, the officials of the Nantahala national forest sponsored a tour through the forest on Tuesday which was hugely enjoyed by a large number of invited guests.

The Franklin party left about 8:30 in the morning and proceeded to Dry Falls where they were joined by a far larger number from Highlands. The combined parties then drove to Cliffside lake and inspected the work being done on the lake and highway, after which they came back through Franklin and went on to CCC camp F-23 where they were met by the officers of the camp. Lieutenant Gladney, commanding officer of F-23, made a talk welcoming the visitors and invited them to inspect the camp. F-23 is one of the permanent camps and is connected with the Coweeta experiment station. It is splendidly equipped and is considered one of the best camps in the service.

The boys of F-23 served a delightful lunch to the visitors, after which several interesting talks were made, the speakers being introduced by Forest Ranger Miles.

Supervisor Gerrard told of the accomplishments and aims of the forest service, and Superintendent Hertzler, of the experiment station held the interest of all the guests with his description of the work being done there.

Candidate



R. FURMAN ANDERSON
Who Has Entered the Race for
Chairman of County Board

FIVE ANNOUNCE FOR CO. BOARD

Furman Anderson, George Guest and Present Commissioners

Five candidates for county commissioner announce in this issue, and it looks as though the races for commissioner would be the hottest of the campaign.

The first to come in was R. Furman Anderson, of Stiles, who is in the race for chairman of the county board.

Mr. Anderson is a successful farmer and is well and favorably known in his section, and he proposes to make an active campaign throughout the county.

He was born and raised in Macon county, and has always taken a great interest in the administrative affairs of the county. He has many friends who will help him in his race.

Next came the present county board and announced in a body for reelection—E. B. Byrd, chairman;

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Have Been Married 58 Years



Mr. and Mrs. James T. Moore, of Franklin, Last Friday Celebrated the 58th Anniversary of Their Marriage

Franklin Couple Celebrate 58th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Moore celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary yesterday.

Mrs. Moore is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Sherrill, of Robbinsville, and was formerly a teacher in the public schools of Graham county. She recently celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary. She helps with housework and oversees the gardening. During the canning season she is busy taking care of the fruit and vegetables and getting in the winter's supply of canned goods. She cuts and makes her own clothes on the sewing machine and never uses glasses for any of her work.

Mr. Moore was born in Tennessee. He came to Franklin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Moore, when he was two years old. They settled on a farm where he spent his early manhood, farming and raising cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore live at the

old Moore homeplace, which is more than 100 years old. The house in which they live was constructed of logs joined together with wooden pegs or pins. The house was later weatherboarded and sealed with lumber, making it a modern and comfortable home. The home is one mile north of Franklin on the Tennessee river overlooking Lake Emory.

Mr. Moore, who is 88 years old, has spent an active life. He was in the mercantile business in Franklin for more than 50 years and, since retiring in 1932, has devoted his time to raising thoroughbred Plymouth Rock chickens, in which he takes great pride. He has for the past 50 years kept a daily record of temperature and weather conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore have four children: Mrs. L. F. Pierson, of Highlands, W. T. Moore, Miss Mary Jo Moore, and John Moore, of Franklin.

EASTER SERVICE WILL BE HELD

Good Friday And Easter Services In Franklin And Highlands

By REV. FRANK BLOXHAM

We are fast approaching the most sacred season in the whole of Christian faith and practice.

Both Good Friday and Easter Day should mean more to us than just another church festival to be observed by an attendance at religious services and the wearing of fine apparel. They are reminders to us of the greatest events on which our faith is founded—the death and Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. When we recall what these things mean to us we should resolve that we will celebrate these occasions in the most fitting manner.

On Good Friday, April 15, there will be the usual three-hour service at St. Agnes church from noon to 3 p. m. with short addresses on the Seven Words from the Cross, interspersed with prayers and hymns suitable to the day. At 7:30 p. m. a service will be held in the Church of the Incarnation, Highlands, with an address.

Easter Day will open with the sunrise service at St. Agnes at 6:30 a. m. This will be a fully choral, festival service and the entire community is invited to attend. The service at Highlands this year will be at 11 a. m. on that day.

This is an invitation to all, and especially to those who have no church home, to come and worship with us at this important season of the year. Sermons and addresses will be given by the Rev. Frank Bloxham.

Easter Seals Now On Sale

J. E. Perry, chairman for Macon county, has announced that the Easter seals are now on sale and will be until Easter.

This sale is conducted each year and 50 per cent of the proceeds of the sale will remain in Macon county, 10 per cent will go to the National fund, and the remaining 40 per cent will go to the state fund.

A more extended notice concerning the Easter seal sales will be found in next week's issue of The Press.

Franklin School Pupils Win Prizes In Contest

In a "Current Affairs Test," sponsored by "Time," weekly news magazine, in the high schools throughout the United States, the Franklin high school pupils won prizes to the value of \$70.00.

The test was conducted by Mrs. Helen Macon, who also was in charge of the American Legion essay contest and is now conducting another state essay competition.

Four hundred students took part in the "Time" contest, more than 100 copies of the news magazine were used each week.

Dorothy Lee Morrison made highest score for the school and was given a choice of several valuable books. She chose "Gone With the Wind," by Margaret Mitchell. Highest score in the eighth grade was made by Doris Werner, and she selected "Bulwark of the Republic," by Hendricks. The ninth grade prize went to Henry Cabe, Jr., who took a year's subscription to "Time" instead of a book.

In the tenth grade Dorothy Lee Morrison was highest for the grade

SOCIAL AGENCY COUNCIL FORMED

Organization Perfected At Meeting Held On March 31

A Macon county council of social agencies was organized on the evening of March 31, at a dinner meeting at Kelly's Tea Room in Franklin. Mrs. Eloise G. Franks, county superintendent of public welfare, presided.

William J. Wingate, field social work supervisor, and Miss Anna A. Cassatt, director of case work training and family rehabilitation, both of the state board of charities and welfare, Raleigh, addressed the large gathering and assisted in the organization. The purpose of the council is to develop an attitude of cooperation in the common problems of social workers, to study the social and civic needs of the county for the purpose of formulating principles and standards through association and free discussion of community needs.

Officers elected were: Mrs. J. W. Cantey Johnson, Franklin, chairman; Wilton H. Cobb, Highlands, vice-chairman; Mrs. Hayes B. Overcash, Franklin, secretary-treasurer.

Two-minute talks were made by the representatives of the various agencies, as follows: M. D. Billings, superintendent of schools; R. V. Miles, Chamber of Commerce; R. A. Patton, representative, speaking on social security; Miss Josephine Dixon, county nurse; Harley R. Cabe, judge of juvenile court; S. W. Mendenhall, county agent, N. C. Extension service, who spoke also for Mrs. T. J. O'Neil, county home demonstration agent, who was absent; Rev. J. A. Flanagan, chairman Macon county chapter American Red Cross, Rev. Frank Bloxham, roll call chairman; J. S. Conley and James Hauser, Boy Scouts; Mrs. B. W. Woodruff, Girl Scouts; Mrs. G. A. Jones, area supervisor WPA women's

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New Undertaker With Bryant Funeral Home

C. B. Wickliffe, of Bowman, Ga., has accepted a position as undertaker with the Bryant Funeral Home in Franklin.

Mr. Wickliffe comes to Franklin highly recommended as a licensed embalmer, holding licenses for three states including North Carolina; a church worker and a man of high character. He has already entered upon his duties, and will be glad to get acquainted with the people of Franklin and vicinity.

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

Quoted by Nantahala Creamery
Butterfat, lb. 25c