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DEATH CLAIMS JOHN B. HENRY

Well Known Citizen Of
Franklin Passes At
Home Sunday

John B. Henry, 55, died suddenly at his home on Bonny Crest Sunday morning at 7:45. He had just finished his breakfast, and was stricken while still at the table. He had been in bad health for some time, and death was caused from heart trouble.

Mr. Henry, the son of the late R. Furman and Ruth Berry Henry, who kept the Eulalie postoffice at the foot of Cowee mountain for years, was born in the Millshoal township of Macon county on November 28, 1882. His early manhood was spent in farming. Later he moved to Franklin where he was engaged as a mechanic and a lumberman, until illness forced his retirement the latter part of 1937.

Mr. Henry joined the Watauga Baptist church when a young man. He was a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, the Cullasaja Council No. 158, and was one of Macon county's leading Republicans.

In 1913 Mr. Henry was married to Miss Vera Hudson, who survives him. Also one daughter, Mrs. Howard Gillespie, and one son, Clarence Henry, both of Franklin; one brother, Frank L. Henry, Sr., of Franklin, and one half-brother, William Berry, of Hayesville, and a host of relatives throughout the county.

Funeral services were conducted at the Franklin Baptist church Monday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. C. F. Rogers. Interment was in the Franklin cemetery, the pallbearers being members of the Junior Order, who had charge of the final rites at the grave.

Sunday Services At Baptist Church

The pastor, Rev. C. F. Rogers, will continue his messages on "Half Hours with the Bible," at 8 o'clock Sunday night. His theme this week being "What Becomes of the Soul at Death?"

At 7 o'clock Sunday night the men of the church will organize a "Men's Brotherhood" at the church. This will be for the purpose of carrying on Christian work by the laymen and all men interested in such an organization are urged to be present.

The pastor will continue his Sunday morning messages on the subject, "Magnifying Our Office." This will be the third in his series on church officers following the "call and work of the ministry and the call and work of the deacons."

Missionary Meeting At Mt. Zion October 1

The county missionary meeting of the Methodist church will be held at Mt. Zion church on Saturday, October 1, at 10:30 a. m., it is announced by the chairman, Mrs. Fred Slagle, who urges that all auxiliaries send a full delegation.

Mrs. F. E. Branson, district secretary, will be present, and Mrs. Hampton, of Canton, district spiritual life group leader, will also attend and have charge of the program. The meeting will be in the nature of a retreat.

Concerts At Cowee And Coweta Churches

A concert of gospel songs will be given at the Cowee Baptist church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Theron Bunting. Also one at the Coweta Baptist church on Tuesday evening, September 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering will be taken at both churches. The public is cordially invited to attend one or both of these concerts.

P.-T. A. Meeting

Held At School Building
Monday Afternoon

The Franklin Parent-Teacher association met in the high school auditorium Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the first meeting of the year. Mrs. John Wasilik, Jr., president, presided. There were 36 members and visitors present.

The installation of officers was held at this time and M. D. Billings, superintendent of the Macon county public schools, had charge of this service. The officers for the coming year are: Mrs. John Wasilik, Jr., president; Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, vice-president; Mrs. H. E. Church, secretary; Mrs. L. H. Page, treasurer, and Mrs. Helen Macon, historian.

Following the installation, Mr. Billings made a short talk about the three-way program for the betterment of the teachers. Miss Josephine Weaver, English teacher, read an article on "Parent-Teacher association all set for year."

J. R. Wells, principal of the school made a talk on "Physical Education and Healthy Growth."

The Parent-Teacher association will give a tea at the Kelly Tea room on West Main street on Friday afternoon, September 30, from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock, as a courtesy to the teachers in the Franklin high school and the elementary teachers. An invitation is extended to the general public to attend.

Mrs. Wasilik announced the chairmen of the various committees in the organization. They are: Mrs. James E. Perry, finance; Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr., hospitality; Miss Olivia Patton, cafeteria; Mrs. H. E. Church, program; Mrs. Harry S. Higgins, membership; J. R. Wells, equipment; Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson, publicity.

Teachers are asked to select grade mothers for their rooms at an early date.

The Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church, dismissed the group with prayer.

COLT SHOW TO BE HELD OCT. 1

Exhibit Of Dairy Cattle
Will Also Be Held
On Same Date

By S. W. MENDENHALL,
County Agent

Due to the fact that there are a large number of horse and mule colts in the county and for fear every one does not know of the colt show that is to be held in connection with the dairy show on Saturday, October 1st, attention is being called to this event again. In order to encourage better workstock in the county it is hoped that a large number of colts will be entered in this show so that every one can see the progress that has already been made. There will be a \$10 and a \$5 dollar prize given in each class.

Besides the dairy and colt show there will be an electric fence constructed on the agricultural grounds for inspection. Cattle will be placed inside this fence so that every one can see and understand the principle of its operation.

Every boy and girl within club age who has a Guernsey calf, heifer or cow should enter this animal in the dairy show. Every farmer who has a horse or mule colt should enter it in the colt show and every one should attend the show in order to see the type of livestock and workstock that is being produced in the county.

The date is Saturday morning, October 1.

Lawrence Plemmons, of Asheville, spent a couple of days here last week with his son, H. H. Plemmons and Mrs. Plemmons, at their home on White Oak street.

WORKERS ARE BEING LISTED

Employment Service Now
Enrolling Men For Two
Building Projects

John D. Odom, senior interviewer of the government employment service, announced this week that skilled and semi-skilled workers from Macon county, especially those who have had some experience in steel construction, were being listed for the \$600,000 building program which will start at Western Carolina Teachers' college at Chhlowhee just as soon as enough workmen are secured. This is a project of the public works administration.

Mr. Odom also stated that a large apartment house was soon to be built in Franklin, and that the employment service was expected to furnish labor, skilled and unskilled, for that undertaking. He requests that all workers who have previously registered come in and renew their cards, as there will probably be openings for them. He asks that they come in on Mondays instead of Tuesdays, as heretofore, because he will be out contacting employers on Tuesday.

Mr. Odom delivered a talk to the Franklin Rotary club on Wednesday, and stated many interesting facts in regard to the work of the employment service. Telling of the work being done, he said:

"Within the past calendar year, some 92,000 persons have registered with the service, and 98,000 have been placed on jobs. At the present time approximately 160,079 persons are in the active file of the 45 offices of the North Carolina state employment service; over 1,700 persons visit these offices each working day.

"This tremendous activity indicates the wide use which has been made of the employment service by job-seekers and employers throughout North Carolina.

"Unemployment, therefore, is the urgent and continuing problem which must be attacked by the coordinated forces of all social security agencies.

"The outpost of that attack is the local employment office. There the applicant should appear first, as a job-seeker. If he is ready, able and willing to work and has the necessary occupational fitness he should normally be referred to a job in private industry. If no private job can be found for him, he may be referred to some public employment program through which he can derive a living income, contribute to the public good, and at the same time maintain his skill in anticipation of returning to private employment. If neither private employment nor public employment is immediately available for him, the employment service interviewer will refer him to the unemployment compensation representative, through whom he will receive—if he has accumulated credits through previous employment covered by the unemployment compensation act—weekly benefits which will sustain him temporarily while he seeks new employment.

"After all possible effort has been made to place the applicant in private employment and then to place him on public works and after his unemployment compensation benefits are exhausted he may then be referred to a welfare or relief agency for determination as to his eligibility for direct relief until such time as he can be called back by the employment office for referral to private or public employment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pressley and two children, of Canton, spent the week-end at West's Mill with Mrs. Pressley's father, T. C. Bryson, Sr., and sister, Miss Edna Bryson.

Voters Approve Bond Issue In Election Held Tuesday

Break Even

Locals Win One, Lose One
Last Sunday

The Franklin baseball team played two seven-inning games on the local diamond Sunday, winning the first and losing the second.

The first was with Holly Springs, and the Franklin boys took the game by a score of 9 to 1.

The second contest was with the boys from the CCC camp at Otto, and was close until the last two innings, when the CCC boys got three men over the plate, the final score being 3 to 0 in their favor.

Next Sunday afternoon the Franklin outfit is scheduled to go to Otto for another meeting with the CCC team, and a large crowd is expected to go down to witness the game.

J. M. HOLLAND DIES MONDAY

Was Well Known Farmer
Of Sugar Fork
Township

James H. Holland, 77, died in Angel hospital Monday night at 10 o'clock following an operation three weeks ago. He was a well-known farmer of Sugar Fork township, and was familiarly known as "Bud."

Mr. Holland was a member and deacon of the Pine Grove Baptist church. He was the son of the late David and Sallie Gregory Holland.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sugar Fork Baptist church. The Rev. Oscar Nix officiated, assisted by the Rev. A. A. Haggard, of Newport, Tenn. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Addie Dills; one daughter, Mrs. Walter Watkins, and one son, the Rev. Frank Holland, of Cullasaja. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. R. M. Coffey and Mrs. Osborne Wood, of Franklin, and Mrs. Reuben Russell, of Walnut Creek, and two brothers, Lee, of San Francisco, Calif., and Montgomery, of Cullasaja.

Social Agency Council To Meet In October

The fall meeting of the council of social agencies will be held early in October instead of the last week in September as scheduled. This change has been made so that state officials attending the district welfare meeting in Brevard may be present.

Mrs. W. B. Aycock, director of county organizations of the state board of charities and public welfare of Raleigh, has accepted the invitation to attend the meeting of the Macon county council. It is possible that other officials of the state board of charities and public welfare may attend.

Eastern Star To Give Bunco Party

The Nequassa chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star is sponsoring a bunco party at the American Legion hall on Tuesday night, September 27. All who enjoy a good time are invited to attend.

Singing Convention At Pine Grove Sunday

The fourth Sunday all-day singing convention of the southern division will meet with the Pine Grove Baptist church on Sunday, September 25. All choirs, quartets, duets and soloists are urged to be present.

Sanford Smith, President.

Water, Sewer, Street And
Sidewalk Projects
All Carried

Voters of Franklin went to the polls Tuesday and approved a program calling for improvements to the town's sidewalks, streets, sewer and water systems.

The federal government is to put up 45 per cent of the cost of the projects; Franklin is to furnish the remainder. The total cost to the town is to be \$35,000.

Of the 450 who registered, a total of 223 voted.

The vote by projects follows:

For issuance of \$17,000 in bonds for water—186 for, 35 against.

For \$6,000 in bonds for sewer—173 for, 44 against.

For \$4,000 in bonds for sidewalks—184 for, 34 against.

For \$8,000 in bonds for street improvements—183 for, 35 against.

The PWA is to assist in the water and sewer projects; the WPA in the street and sidewalks projects.

Those in charge of the campaign expected the bond issue to be approved, but the majority was larger than had been anticipated.

It is expected that work will begin as soon as the bonds can be validated and placed, and the 45 per cent grant finally approved in Washington.

Franklin Hi Meets Sylva Friday Night

After weeks of hard practice, Coach Shuford's Panthers are eagerly rounding into shape for their first encounter with their greatest rival at Sylva Friday night at 7:30. The team has worked hard and long on perfecting their offensive attacks and defensive maneuvers. The squad came out of Tuesday's tough scrimmage in fine shape and are ready to start the season with a bang.

Most of the students are planning to go to cheer their team to victory, and many citizens are showing their cooperation and support by planning to attend the game.

Coach Shuford, in referring to his Panthers, admits that there is plenty of room for improvement, but with the fighting spirit of the boys and the fine backing that he is receiving, he thinks that, in all probability, Franklin will have a successful football season.

The probable line-up for Friday night's game is:

L. E.—Max Raby.
L. T.—John Setser.
L. G.—Fred Guest.
C.—Captain Charles Setser.
R. G.—Vercos Watkins.
R. T.—Curley Pennington.
R. E.—Harry Higgins.
Q. B.—Charles Hunnicutt.
L. H. B.—Frank Higdon.
R. H. B.—Billy Wilkie.
F. B.—Lyman Higdon.

The following members of the squad will probably serve in the Sylva game:

George Hunnicutt, Joe Pattillo, Roy Fouts, Goldman Pennington, J. C. Cunningham, John Slagle, Henry Cabe, George Moore, Aubrey Carelock, Reno Moses, Sammie Waldrup, Clarence Brooks, Grover Arvey, Bert Hall, Frank Leach, Logan Allen, D. L. Johnson, Cecil Poindexter.

Roane-Watson Reunion To Be Held Sunday

The Roane-Watson reunion, an annual occasion, will be held Sunday, September 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roane, on Cartoogechaye. All the relatives and friends of these two distinguished families are invited to attend. Picnic dinner will be served on the lawn at the noon hour.