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A. Z. HIRSCH, 68 DIES SUDDENLY

Veteran Hotel Man Had Been Living With His Brother Here

Alfred Z. Hirsch, 68, died suddenly at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Franklin Terrace following an illness of several weeks. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Hirsch, who came to Franklin a year ago, had been making his home at the Franklin Terrace with his brother, H. H. Hirsch and Mrs. Hirsch.

Prior to coming to Franklin Mr. Hirsch made his home in Atlanta, Seattle, Wash., and Montana, where he was connected with various hotels. He was born and reared in Jackson, Tenn., and was a member of the Presbyterian church in that city. He was also a member of the Jackson lodge of Elks.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor, in charge. Burial was in the Franklin cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jeff D. Hunt, Cedric A. Hunt and Edwin F. Hunt, three nephews; Charles Russell, John Archer and W. T. Moore.

Surviving are one brother, H. H. Hirsch; three nephews, Jeff D. Hunt, Jr., Columbia, S. C.; Cedric A. Hunt and Edwin F. Hunt, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Lucille H. Weis, Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Rogers Menzies, Jackson, Tenn.

Photographer To Be In Highlands Friday

Mr. Crisp, Baby Derby photographer, will be in Highlands, Friday at 1 o'clock to make baby pictures. Those who have not had the pictures made are requested to be at Highlands Drug Store at that time. A ballot box will be placed in Highlands Drug Store for parents and their friends to deposit their baby coupons.

Car Wreck

Injures Clayburn Patton Monday

Clayburn Patton, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carey B. Patton, of Franklin, was seriously injured about 6 o'clock Monday afternoon when the truck with which he was delivering wood was overturned in West Franklin. The accident occurred near Lee Barnard's store on the Murphy road.

The truck, which was driven by Ralph Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cunningham, was an old model car which had been converted into a truck, and the fender in some manner became entangled with a wheel, causing the truck to overturn. Cunningham, who is an uncle of Young Patton, received cuts and bruises, none of them serious. Several of Patton's ribs were broken and he suffered internal injuries. He was taken to Angel hospital, and his condition is said to be serious, but he was reported Wednesday to be somewhat improved.

B. T. U. Convention At Cowee May 21

It is announced that the Macon County B. T. U. convention will be held at Cowee Baptist church on Sunday, May 21, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

The program is outlined as follows:

Devotion—Miss Bolick.
Ministers and Reports by Secretary.

Play by the Iotla Intermediate B. T. U.

The Purpose of the B. T. U., Its Organization and Qualifications. Announcements.

Adjournment.
All B. T. U. members and those interested in B. T. U. work are urged to be present.

Singing At Walnut Creek Next Sunday

The southern division of the Macon county singing convention will meet at the Walnut Creek school house on Sunday, May 21, at 1:30 p. m. Everybody invited to attend.
O. C. Corbin, President

First Baby Derby Count Will Be Held Next Saturday Night

J. O. Werner

Transferred To Pisgah National Forest

Jack O. Werner, who has been administrative assistant in the office of the Nantahala national forest in Franklin, has been transferred to the Pisgah national forest in Asheville, and will report for duty on expiration of sick and annual leave. Mr. Werner has been seriously ill for several weeks at his home in Franklin but is now much improved.

Mr. Werner has been with the Nantahala forest for the past three years, being transferred here from the South Carolina and Croatan national forests at Columbia, S. C.

He entered the government service in 1915 and has served continuously to the present time in the navy, the division of cotton marketing in the department of agriculture and the forest service. He is a veteran of the World War and a member of the Macon county post of the American Legion.

T. T. Hall, administrative assistant, now with the Pisgah forest, will relieve Mr. Werner in the Nantahala.

Comedy Hit At Macon Theatre Next Week

The Macon Theatre announces that on next Wednesday and Thursday, May 24 and 25, one of the greatest comedy hits of the year, "Midnight," will be shown.

The picture stars Claudette Colbert and Don Ameche, and the cast also includes John Barrymore, Mary Astor, Francis Lederer and Elaine Barry. The picture is described as the year's greatest triumph of love and laughter.

Two days only, Wednesday and Thursday, May 24 and 25.

J. A. Conley, who has been ill for several days, was reported Wednesday to be slightly improved.

Thirty Leading Babies Will Be Listed On the Honor Roll Board Monday In The Baby Derby Office Window

ASK FOR BABY DERBY COUPONS

Several New Stores Giving Baby Coupons Are Listed On Baby Derby Page—Baby Entrants Are Listed Too

The first count of coupons in the ballot box will be made after the Baby Derby office closes at 7 o'clock Saturday night. An Honor Roll listing the 30 highest babies in that count will be carried in next week's issue of The Franklin Press and Highlands Maconian, and will also be displayed Monday on a large Honor Roll board in the window of the Baby Derby office. Parents, no doubt, realize the importance of having their baby land a high position on this first Honor Roll, for this will give the public its first indications as to which parents are out to have their babies win. The public likes to be with the winner, so naturally many new supporters will flock to the babies who hold the highest positions. Remember, you have up to Saturday, 7 p. m. to ballot coupons for the first count. Tell this to the baby's relatives and your friends. Be sure to round up all possible coupons for the first count.

If you have a child under six years of age, why not enter it in the Baby Derby? Surely, you can lose nothing and with a little activity, you will be able to see your baby's picture published in The Franklin Press and Highlands Maconian. Remember, babies are babies just a time, so while the opportunity is presented to have your baby's picture published be sure to take advantage of it. We feel certain that you will guard and cherish for years to come the copy of The Press carrying your baby's picture.

The Baby Derby has taken the

public's fancy in a manner far exceeding any other competition ever known to Franklin. For the first time the people of Franklin and its trading territory will be able to see in The Franklin Press and Highlands Maconian all the beauty and charm embodied in the lovely tots entered in the race. The bevy of baby pictures in the window of the Baby Derby office located in the Cunningham Building on the Square, is attracting much attention.

If you do not have a child eligible for the Derby, why not select one of the entrants and support it with Baby Coupons? Look at the list of stores in the Baby Derby's double page ad. Baby entrants are in this ad too. When you make any purchase in any of these business places you are entitled to one Baby coupon for each 50 cents spent. For instance, a \$10 purchase would entitle you to 20 coupons. Please ask for your coupons. When you get these coupons you can either turn them over to the parents of the baby you wish to support or you can bring them to the Baby Derby office, and place them in the ballot box after you have written the Baby's name on one of the coupons. Parents, it isn't necessary that you write the baby's name on each coupon, but bundle them 50 or 100 in a bundle and write the name of the baby on top of the pack. Are you telling your friends to ASK FOR THE COUPONS FROM THE CO-OPERATING MERCHANTS?

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The First Group of "Baby Derby Darlings"



—Photo by Crisp Studio

JEANETTE LOUISE GARRIS
Highlands, N. C.

Jeanette has assumed a spectator's pose in this picture, but she is a long way from being one in the famous "Baby Derby." We feel that she is bound to be "way" up there on the Honor Roll when her friends start depositing their coupons for her. Jeanette is 16 months old, has blue eyes, blonde hair and weighs 31 pounds, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Garris, Highlands, granddaughter of Mr. E. F. Day, Highlands, and Mr. John Garris, Camden, S. C.



—Photo by Crisp Studio

PEGGY DUNBAR
Franklin, N. C.

How can anyone become so happy in two years? It must be possible for that is the age of Peggy, the smiling daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dunbar, Franklin. Perhaps the thought of winning that beautiful loving cup is the answer. Peggy has blue eyes, and blonde hair, she weighs 31 pounds, and is the granddaughter of Mrs. John Blaine, Franklin. Remember, folks, the first count of Baby Derby coupons will be made after the office closes Saturday.



—Photo by Crisp Studio

ROBERT HICKMAN DuPREE
Highlands, N. C.

This young man could be elected to Congress on his expression alone. Anyone can see that he is a born campaigner and should have no trouble being right up there among the winners at the finish of the "Baby Derby." Robert is 12 months old, has grey eyes, brown hair and weighs 26 pounds, and is the son of Rev. and Mrs. DuPree, Highlands, and the grandson of Mrs. Carrie Hickman, Ellenboro, N. C. and Mrs. Margaret DuPree, Owens, S. C.



—Photo by Crisp Studio

FANNIE A. CARPENTER

Here is Fannie, the 14 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter, Franklin. Blue eyes, blonde hair, weighing 20 pounds, only serves to enhance the beauty of this pretty little Miss of whom we expect big things when the "Baby Derby" comes down the home stretch. There are many new merchants giving Baby coupons—turn to the Baby Derby page and see the complete list. There is no cost to parents to enter their darling in the Derby. Enter your child now!



—Photo by Crisp Studio

AUDREY GERTRUDE HAYS
Highlands, N. C.

Introducing a real contender for championship in the "Baby Derby" in the person of Audrey, the little over five years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hays, Highlands, and the granddaughter of Mr. Guy Paul, Highlands. Audrey has blue eyes, blonde hair, and weighs 50 pounds, and if her many supporters are any criterion, she should have a very envious position on the first Honor Roll. The first prize in the "Baby Derby" is \$200 in cash and silver loving cup.

Parents If You Want Your Baby's Picture Made and Published In The Press Without Cost—Then Enter Him or Her at Once at The "Baby Derby" Office.