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J. E. RICKMAN DIES OF STROKE

Leading Citizen of Macon Led Active and Useful Life

John Edwin Rickman, 76, one of this county's most prominent citizens, died suddenly of a stroke last Friday morning at 2 o'clock at his home on Lyle street. Although his health had not been good for the past year, his death was unexpected.

A large number of friends from all over the county attended the funeral, which was held at Cowee Baptist church, where burial was in the church cemetery. Rev. W. L. Bradley, Rev. Norman E. Holden and Rev. Paul Shepherd officiated.

The active pall bearers were his grandsons: Roger Guffey, George Guffey, Frank Guffey, Coleman Rickman, Carroll Rickman, Clarence Rickman, C. L. Buchanan and Thomas E. Buchanan.

The services at the grave were in charge of the Masons, and the Eastern Star had charge of the flowers.

The honorary pallbearers were: Dr. J. H. Fouts, Dr. H. T. Horsley, Dr. F. T. Smith, John M. Moore, Alex Moore, George Dean, S. J. Womack, C. T. Blaine, C. L. Waldrup, A. J. West, Wade Cunningham, Herman Childers, R. W. Welch, J. B. Pendergrass, J. H. Stockton, J. E. Wyman, Mayor J. O. Harrison and Alderman H. W. Cabe, Ben McCollum, Fred Cabe, Paul Potts and T. W. Angel, Jr.

Mr. Rickman was born in the West's Mill section of the county, the son of the late Rev. Phillip Riley Rickman and Arvelia Shepherd Rickman. His grandfather, Rev. Merritt Rickman, was a missionary with all the territory west of Asheville for his field. In early life Mr. Rickman joined the Liberty Baptist church, where he served as deacon and superintendent until he moved to Franklin. He served as moderator of the Macon county Baptist association for many years. After coming to Franklin he was an active member and generous contributor to the Franklin church, serving continuously as deacon and teacher of the men's Bible class, and as clerk and treasurer at different times.

Was Mine Operator

Mr. Rickman was a farmer and also, as a young man, an engineer, owner and operator of mica mines, working in connection with the state and federal government mining bureaus and being closely affiliated with mica interests in Asheville.

For a time he was associated with a representative of Tiffany in New York, mining rubies, which were found especially in connection with corundum veins and beds.

His services to the public included being on the draft board of World War I and as land assessor in 1922, on the Franklin town board and as postmaster at Franklin from 1930 to 1934. He was a prominent Republican and ran for office on his party's ticket several times.

Had Many Descendants

He was twice married, the first time to Miss Sallie Saunders of the Watauga community of Macon county on February 11, 1887. Three children survive from that union: Mrs. Jessie Guffey of Leatherman; Mrs. Lyndon Cabe of Green's Creek; and Mrs. Verlin Buchanan of Gay.

Following his first wife's death he married Miss Mary-Jane Potts, of the West Mill community, to which union four children were born, three living, as follows: Mrs. Roy Gibson of Franklin; H. Sloan Rickman of Franklin and New River, and James E. Rickman, now in foreign service in the U. S. Navy.

Twenty-five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive as well as four brothers, the Rev. M. L. Rickman, of Port Angeles, Wash., the Rev. C. C. Rickman of San Francisco, and the Rev. W. R. Rickman.



JOHN E. RICKMAN

Prize Winners

In Annual Livestock Show Great Interest Shown

The large crowd that attended the county livestock show last Saturday afternoon was proof of the increasing interest of the farmers in this annual event. There was a decided improvement in both the number and the quality of animals shown.

The following persons exhibited animals and won prizes in the order in which they are listed: Dairy cattle, 6 months to one year; George Staleup, J. S. Cunningham, Charles Vinson and Cal Carpenter; one year to two years; Rogers Ammons, and Bobbie Tippett; two year and over: LeRoy Roper. Beef cattle, feeder calves: Charles Ferguson, LeRoy Roper and Joe Waldrup. Light weight fat calves: Bill Gregory, Charles Ferguson, F. F. A. class, Edith Taylor and Charles Vinson. Heavy weight fat calves: Tlad Byrd and three calves by the F. F. A. class.

Swine: Gilts up to 100 pounds: Bill Gregory, Frankie Crisp and Kenneth Waldrup. Sows: Tom Ketsner, Robert Parker and Lester Carpenter. Work stock: horse colts: Billie Parker. Mule colts: Mark Dowdle, first and second. Lawrence Ledbetter and Jim Young. Draft mares: Mark Dowdle, C. S. Brooks, Mark Dowdle, C. S. Brooks, Claude Roper, H. C. Hurst, Lawrence Ledbetter, John H. Keener.

The following donated the prize money: Bank of Franklin, Rotary Club, Farmers Federation, Lions Club, Franklin Hardware, Roy Cunningham, Lake Ledford, Glen Ray and Tricemont Inn at Highlands.

Picnic

Of Farmer's Federation Had 1200 in Attendance

An attendance of 1200 at the Federation picnic last Saturday set a record by buying \$1250 worth of War bonds and stamps, bringing the Federation bond drive total up to \$6,199. President James G. K. McClure stressed the importance of buying bonds and of increased production. Urging 100-hen laying flocks, he reported that the Federation's hatchery this year has already produced 700,000 baby chicks as against last year's 451,000, with increase likewise in egg production.

Horace Nolen, manager of the Franklin warehouse, who with Mrs. Nolen, led the bond drive by buying a \$650 bond spoke; also A. C. Reynolds, Carl Slagle, and Charlie Browning. Rev. Dumont Clarke suggested the Lord's acre plan as a help to keep up morale on the home front.

The music was especially entertaining, while Max Roberts, in charge of the picnic directed the athletic events after dinner. John Smith, Paul Holbrook and Lottie May Corbin won the war stamp prizes for the championship races. St. Clair Anderson was voted the baldest man, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott had the largest family present, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sloan were the oldest married couple and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis the youngest. Mr. Davis is in the service.

Mrs. McClure and Miss McClure were guests at the picnic, the latter reporting the gathering to the Western North Carolina newspapers.

CROWDS CAME LAST WEEKEND

C. OF C. REPORTED TOWN FULL OF PEOPLE AND CARS

Franklin was full to overflowing with out-of-town visitors last week end—for the first time this season, according to Lee Guffey, in charge of the Chamber of Commerce information booth.

Most of them came in their own cars, many having saved gasoline for the trip or having enough left over before the deadline of the period in which they could use it. The intense heat farther south drove hundreds to seek relief in the mountains, where the cool nights and showers modified an unusually warm spell for this season.

Mr. Guffey reports that a gratifying number of inquiries have come to his office as the result of an advertisement running several times in the Atlanta Journal. This is a one column, four-inch advertisement, with small cut, inviting readers to spend a cool vacation in the Nantahalas, and giving clear information.

Mr. Guffey stated that this effective publicity can be carried on only so far as memberships warrant. He reports these additional members: Mrs. W. W. Sloan, Mrs. S. W. Mendenhall, Walter Hall, Prelo Dryman, J. E. Whitaker, The A. and P. Tea Co., Miss Carolyn Nolen.

R. T. Hammett

Is Speaker At Esso Dinner Tuesday Night

How soon, if ever, you will ride on synthetic rubber tires is one of the points to be covered in a talk on synthetic rubber to be given at a dinner at Panorama Court, Tuesday night, July 28, EWT, to the Macon county Esso dealers and their invited guests, by R. T. Hammett, special representative of the Esso Marketers.

Mr. Hammett will cover thoroughly the entire rubber situation, including the history of synthetic rubber and up-to-the-minute information on the status of this vitally important product.

Little known facts about the tremendously important part played by petroleum in the war effort will also be brought out by Mr. Hammett, including reassuring information on the supply of certain vital materials.

At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. Hammett will answer all questions on any phase of the synthetic rubber situation. W. A. Goodson, sales representative, was in town last week, making preparations for the dinner.

Legion Launches Drive For Old Phonograph Records

ALL ASKED BRING OLD RECORDS TO STEWART'S ESSO STATION

The American Legion, in cooperation with a group of nationally known artists, has mapped a nationwide campaign for old phonograph records as a means of supplying our fighting forces with new records.

The Legion, the Legion Auxiliary and others will conduct a canvass for a two-week period ending August 2. The old records will be sold for scrap and the proceeds used by the U.S.O. to buy new ones for the Army and Navy camps and forts.

T. M. Moss is taking charge of the drive in this county, and he requests all persons donating records to bring the mto Stewart's Esso station on the public square, where they will be taken up and shipped to their destination.

MACON RED CROSS TO MAKE HELMETS AND SURGICAL DRESSING

Mrs. J. E. Perry, chairman of production committee of the Red Cross, requests that all sweaters be turned in as soon as possible, to get ready for the fall quota

VISITOR



Dr. C. Sylvester Green, president of Coker College, district governor of Rotary, who attended meetings of the Franklin Rotary club this week.

Dr. Green

Entertained By Franklin Rotarians

Dr. C. Sylvester Green, president of Coker College, Hartsville, S. C., who was elected governor of the 190th district of Rotary International at the recent convention in Toronto, Canada, spent several days in Franklin this week.

A dinner was given in his honor at the Kelly Tea Room on Monday evening, at which time he conducted a club assembly for officers and committeemen of the local club. The Rev. J. L. Stokes, II, Ph. D., newly installed president, presided.

Speaking at the Wednesday luncheon, Dr. Green talked on the topic, "Rotary's Opportunity," stressing fields of service open to community-minded men and women these war days. Excerpts from his address are printed on the editorial page. Using the parable of the Good Samaritan to illustrate his remarks, the speaker likened the robbers to the 'beastly tyrants who shake the world with their ruthless ambitions to destroy; and the priest and Levite to the isolationists who think they have no responsibilities toward others; while the Samaritan fulfilled the mission of the good citizen and good neighbor.'

Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of the Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee, and a former governor of Rotary, was a guest of the club at this meeting.

DR. BELLINGRATH AT MORRISON CHURCH

Dr. George C. Bellingrath, the president of Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School at Rabun Gap, Ga., will preach, in the absence of the pastor, at Morrison Presbyterian church at 10 a. m. Sunday, and at Franklin Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock.

Selectees To Leave Monday For Induction Station

NEW CLASSIFICATIONS BY LOCAL BOARD

The following classifications and re-classifications have been made by the Local Board:

Wiley Astor Brooks and Frank Fleming, Jr., to I-A, fit and available for general military service. Ernest C. Leatherman, to I-C, having enlisted in the Marines. To 3-A, the following are classified as having dependents: William T. Ballew, William McKinley Cochran, Jamie Patrick Norton, Elbert Ransom Brown, John Hickey Watson, William Earl Keener, John Truitt Farmer, Sam Willard Mendenhall, Fred Siler Moore, Grover Bryan Dayton, Carl Edward Farmer, Lee Thomas Moore, George Paul Blaine, Herbert Wayne Dills, Ellis Grant, William Emory Hunnicutt, Jesse Robert Ray, Jr., Henry Lawrence McCall, Pratt Columbus Dalton, Beulon Marion Holland, Frank Earl Angel, Newman Henry Thomas, John Wesley Fore, Reuben Henry Callahan was placed in 4-F, physically disqualified for military service.

The following were re-classified: Grady Montgomery Holland, changed from I-A to II-A for three months to finish a crop. Jacob Weimar Stockton, from I-A to II-A, man with dependents, Richard Harley Cabe, from I-B to I-C having enlisted and being accepted in the Navy; Michael John Zemba was continued in II-B, as working on a defense highway as a skilled worker, in Alaska. The induction of two registrants was postponed to allow them to finish some necessary work.

The following men were placed in I-A after having passed their physical examination, and are fit and available for general military service: Thomas Martin Jones, Roy Lyle Shepherd, Harry Edwards, Monroe Webb, John Edward Jennings, William Perry Holland. The following men were classed in 3-A as having dependents: Turner May, William Loyd Angel, Alex Pendergrass, Jesse Sloan Holbrooks, Elbert Gibson, Claude William Duvall, Fred Davis Morgan, Otto Francis Summer, Norman Frank Guest, Ralfeigh Vernon Rowland, Paul B. Carpenter, James Lawrence Bryson, Lester Kelly Holland, Henry Newell Hooper, William Robert Neely, Claude Lee Roper, Lloyd Henderson Calloway, Wylie Theodore Anderson, Armour Grady Gagle, Charlie Pritchard Carpenter, Harley Otis McConnell, Jake Siler Waldrup, David Lem Cabe, William Frederick Penland, colored, Washington Edmond Sanders, Jeter Samuel Love, colored.

Herbert Golden Wardlaw was placed in IV-D, the classification of ministers. Robert L. Porter and Robert Chalmers Enloe were placed in IV-F, physically disqualified for military service.

Other re-classifications are: Charles Avery Cabe, Jr., temporary classification of II-A; George Robert Cabe, from I-A to III-A. Willard H. Wells, from I-B to I-C, in service.

The following single men having been classified in 3-A, claiming dependents, have been re-classified to I-A: John Robert Bingham, Jr., William Nelson Cabe, John Harve Campbell, William Washington Stewman, Dewey Neal, Morris Hudson Carpenter, Mack Reno McKinney, Geo. Martin, John Sanders, Oscar Franklin Cross, Robert Woodrow Wild, William Roy Arnold, Joe Cabe Bradley.

LOCAL BOARD SEEKS ERNEST B. BECK, JR.

Local Board No. 1, Macon county is trying to get in touch with Ernest Benjamin Beck, Jr. His last known address was, Company 1454, CCC Camp Sisters, 7-110, Camp Sherman, Oregon. Any one knowing the address of this person please get in touch with this Local Board at once.

Failure for a registrant to keep in touch with his Local Board and comply with instructions from his Local Board subjects him to \$10,000 fine and a prison sentence.

LOCAL BOARD CALLS 51 MEN TO ENTER U. S. ARMY

The Local Board has mailed calls to the following men to report for induction on Monday, July 27 at 8 a. m. Included in this group who will leave some time after the middle of July, and which is the largest group yet called, are the following 51 men:

Conley Bascom Shope, Grover Ray McCall and William Roy Arnold, volunteers. John Bulen Tilton, L. M. Johnson, Thaddeus Jerry Wilson, Robert Woodrow Norton, James Grady Ray, James Ray Williamson, Mitchell Ashear, who is an alien, but who has been approved by the military authorities for service, will be inducted from Pittsburgh, Pa., Hayes Edward Buchanan, George Lewis Childers, Ellis Floyd Younce, Kelly Edward Houston, James Austin Raby, Forest P. Slagle, Bill Bryson Bell, Clyde Arthur Bateman, Walter Louin Cabe, Daniel Alice Webb, Robert Curtis Brown, Tommie Lee Shope, Leonard Lincoln Houston, Everette Lee Shuler, who will be inducted from Newport News, Va., Howard Judson Roper, Julian Cecil Zoellner, Bowden Frank Dryman, Lewis Dixon Sanders, William Isaac Keener, Carl Andrew Chastain, Morris Thomas Ledford, J. B. McCall, Willard Earl Keener, Floyd Tallent, Thomas Shirley Wilson, Garland Bateman, Frank Clifton Fox, Curley R. Pennington, James Robert Phillips, Lawton Thomas Keener, Lanford Dewey Womack, John Mason, Fred Green, Warren Geo. Waters, Medford Caldwell, Clyde Henry Anderson, John Ernest Woodall, George Richard Guest, Samuel Clarence Creswell, Jr., Henry Percy Webb, Ralph Woodrow Cunningham, who registered in Pontiac, Michigan, will be inducted from this Board with this group.

Those Accepted Will Receive Furloughs

After the group is examined at the Induction Station, at Fort Jackson, S. C., all men not accepted will be returned home and placed in a deferred classification, not to be called until men of their classification are being called. The men accepted will be inducted into the army and will then be given a fourteen day furlough with instructions when to return. In view of this, the usual gifts to the boys leaving will not be presented until the group returns for actual service in the Army, and then all who leave will stay.

REV. CAPERS SATTERLEE AT ST. AGNES CHURCH

The Rev. Capers Satterlee of Christ Church, Mobile, Ala., held the services and preached at St. Agnes Episcopal church last Sunday evening in place of the Rev. Rufus Morgan, who remained at Kanuga for the consecration of the Bishop Finlay Memorial chapel.

Mr. Capers, who was a frequent visitor to Franklin and Highlands when he was serving as chaplain at Clemson College, preached an eloquent sermon on the need for Christians to manifest their faith in their lives so that a real peace may come out of this war, based on the teachings of Jesus Christ. His texts were: "As a man thinketh, so is he", and "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness."

Corporal High Johnston, at home on furlough, was organist and rendered the National anthem and other patriotic hymns.

REV. G. W. DAVIS TO HOLD LAST SERVICE

Rev. G. W. Davis will hold his last service at the Cowee church Sunday morning, July 26, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Davis has been pastor of the Iotla-Cowee field of the Baptist church for the past year and a half, and during that time he has made many friends besides those who make up his congregations, who will regret to see him leave the county. Mr. Davis has not yet announced his future plans.