

R. L. Wooten Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral service was held at Mt. Zion church in Wilkes county Wednesday afternoon for Richard L. Wooten, prominent citizen of the Hendrix community who died suddenly at his home on the previous Monday afternoon.

The funeral service was largely attended and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Hodges, assisted by Rev. R. L. Isbell and Rev. W. F. Preslar of Lenoir. Nephews were pall bearers and beautiful floral tributes were carried by nieces.

He was 48 years of age, and is survived by his wife and five children, also by one brother, Dave Wooten, of Blowing Rock, and five sisters, Mrs. Lunda Hartley, Mrs. Nellie Greene, Mrs. Nan Combs, Mrs. Dora Walsh and Miss Mattie Wooten.

FRANK MURPHY NOMINATED TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

Rounding out a new deal-appointed majority which may dominate the supreme court for years to come, President Roosevelt Thursday nominated Attorney General Frank Murphy to fill the vacancy created by the death of Associate Justice Pierce Butler last November 16. Leaders of both political parties predicted that the senate would quickly give the approval which the appointment must receive before the soft-spoken Irishman may take office.

Murphy received the news of his nomination modestly. "I appreciate the honor," he said, "but I consider myself unworthy of it and I think a far better selection could have been made."

England, Wales, Scotland, Denmark and The Netherlands show the lowest death rates per 100,000 of population from homicide.

BANNER ELK BANK RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

Banner Elk, Jan. 8.—The annual stockholders meeting of the Banner Elk Bank was held today. In the course of the meeting dividends of 4% were declared to stockholders and officers and directors were elected for the coming year.

All the old officers and directors were re-elected. The officers are: Dr. W. C. Tate, president and chairman of the board of directors; F. W. Von Cannon, vice-president; J. M. Shoemaker, cashier and Fred Stanley, assistant cashier. On the board of directors: Edgar Tufts, E. F. Chappell, F. H. Stinson, L. M. Hodges and J. M. Dearman, all of Banner Elk.

COVE CREEK HONOR ROLL

Following is the fall term honor roll of the Cove Creek high school:

First grade: Fay Cook, Gladys Hocks, Betty Jean Tester, Roger Presnell, Jack Billings, Tommie Combs, Pat Greene, Joan Grogan, Ann Hensen, Benny Mast, Marjorie Mast, Kenneth Perry.

Second grade: Mary Ellen Adams, Barbara Bingham, Wanda Lou Farthing, Dorothy Goff, Shirley Johnson, Bettie Joe Matheson, Sherwood Bingham, Carson Eller, Tommy Greene, Joseph Hayes, David Horton, Hugh Hagaman, Clint Tester, Roxanna Presnell, Jean Presnell, Lilly Mae Trivett, Dennis Trivett.

Third grade: Cholene Banner, Peggy Bingham, Blanche Combs, Gladys Dotson, Betty Mae Henson, Sylvia Hollers, Dora Lee Mast, Maude Norris, Gladys Parker, Max Adams Fox, Carluck Greene, Pat Mast, Carson Perry, J. D. Younce, Millard Trivett, Cecil Ward, Dale Ward, Mary Lizzie Brown, Marie Johnson, Peggy Mast, Violet Lee Tester.

Fourth grade: Jimmie Mast, Fred Winebarger, Benjie Farthing, Bill Proffit, Eugene Blair, Dixie Ray Farthing, Sarah Johnson, Mabel Greene, Nellie Parker, Herbert Bingham, Jack Colvard, Elwood Henson, Spencer Greene, Clint Ward, Marie Combs.

Fifth grade: Clifford Edmisten, Willis Farthing, Eugene Fox, Lee Greene, Raymond Harmon, Fuller Horton, Richard Minton, W. T. Payne, Jr., Len Stokes, Cecil Tester, Marie Bradley, Nannie Helen Greene, Marie Greene, Josephine Mann, Betty Joe Miller, Sylvia Perry, Dorothy Presnell, Ruth Trivette, Polly Anna Trivette.

Sixth grade: Rose Edna Billings, Barbara Sue Farthing, Harriot Collins, Betty Bingham, Vance Ward, Mary Bingham, Anna Mae Perry, E. B. Fox, Louise Parker, Clara Mae Shepherd, Leo Mast.

Seventh grade: Mary M. Bingham, Josephine Brown, Juanita Greer, Pearl Hayes, Betty Jean Henson, Gertrude Henson, Edna Isaacs, Margie Isaacs, Mary Proffit, Shirley Jean Smith, Truman Billings, James Dugger, Ted Miller, Baxter Farthing, J. D. Presnell.

Eighth grade: Saphronia Banner, Mary Hazel Farthing, Nora Mae Miller, H. W. Mast, Blain Aldridge.

Ninth grade: Geraldine Bingham, Margaret Brewer, Louise Greene, Dorothy Mast, Lola Miller, Bonita Rominger, Juanita Trivett, Chloce Ward, Eva Yates, N. J. Greer, Geo. McNeil, J. V. Miller, Lovill South, Cap Ward.

Tenth grade: Anna Lee Harmon, Ruth Hodges, Beryl Blair, Muri Bumgarner, Walter Thompson.

Eleventh grade: Billie Harmon, Nellie Miller, Clay Baird, Harold Mast, Randal Rominger, John Shepherd.

For 59 years J. C. Shell of Banner Elk has made pipes from rhododendron wood. He has never smoked.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our wife and mother. May God bless each and everyone of you.

G. H. HAYES & FAMILY.

TRUSTEES OF LEES-McRAE COLLEGE MEET

Banner Elk, Jan. 6.—The board of trustees, executive committee of Lees-McRae College met at the college yesterday. Those attending the meeting were Dr. H. H. Thomp-

son of Bristol, Tenn.; Dr. Robert King of Johnson City, Tenn.; F. H. Stinson and Edgar H. Tufts of Banner Elk.

The committee discussed the financial and investment matter of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association.

The Central American basilisk is believed to be the only lizard capable of running on water. This feat is done by the speed with which it travels. Using its long tail as a rudder, it skips across the water and doesn't have time to sink.

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THE slate's clean, the past is past, you're making a new year you hope will be happier and finer and richer—how about doing the job up right?

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Today's winter-roughened roads give you swell chance to try out Buick's gentle ride—raw weather emphasizes the stout snugness of Unisteel Bodies by Fisher and the convenience of the Flash-Way Direction Signal.

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Statement of Condition at Close of Business December 30, 1939

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash in Vaults and Due from Banks	\$ 925,933.35	Capital Stock (Common)	\$205,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds	239,625.64	Surplus	120,000.00
N. C. State Bonds	244,948.64	Undivided Profits	66,925.43
County and Municipal Bonds	672,999.98		\$ 391,925.43
Other Stocks and Bonds	90,001.00	Reserve for Contingencies	7,500.00
Accrued Interest on Bonds	13,563.17	Unearned Interest	19,315.92
	1,179,538.43	Reserve for Taxes, Other Expenses, and Accrued Interest due Depositors	13,012.69
Loans and Discounts	2,153,099.46	Other Liabilities	4,705.95
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures (9 Banking Houses)	\$107,815.21	DEPOSITS	3,925,360.33
Less Reserve for Depreciation	20,207.26		
	87,607.95		
Other Real Estate Owned	14,600.00		
Other Assets	941.13		
TOTAL	\$4,361,820.32	TOTAL	\$4,361,820.32

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