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STRUCK BY CAR FATALLY HURT

Harve Donaldson Dies As Result of Accident Saturday

Harve Donaldson, 42, of Hiawassee, Ga., who was injured Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when struck by an automobile driven by Billy Wallace, died in Angel hospital Tuesday morning at 4:30, without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Donaldson suffered a fracture at the base of the skull and a broken left leg below the knee.

Young Wallace, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wallace, of the Cartoogechaye community, was coming into town on highway 28 when he met Donaldson going up the highway. Donaldson stepped in front of the car and as young Wallace tried to swerve back to avoid hitting him, he stepped back in front of the car again. Witnesses who saw the accident said it was unavoidable. No charges have been placed Wallace.

Mr. Donaldson was doing construction work for the United States forest service. He was a member of the Ellijay Baptist church, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Donaldson, of Ellijay.

Funeral services were held at the Asbury Methodist church at Otto Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Doshia McFalls, of Jackson county, and three children, Sue Elizabeth, James Bell and Furman E.; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Plemmons, of Asheville, and two brothers, Thomas Donaldson, of Jackson county, and Clinton Donaldson, of Ellijay.

Fifth Sunday Singing Here Next Sunday

The Macon county fifth Sunday singing convention will meet at the Macon county court house Sunday, August 29.

All classes, quartets and other singers in the county have a special invitation to attend.

Several out-of-the-county singers are expected to be present, announced J. M. Raby, president.

Miss Patton Returns From Penland Institute

Miss Helen Patton, who has been at the Penland Weaving and Handicraft institute at Penland, for the past three weeks, returned to her home here Sunday.

Miss Patton, art instructor, offered popular courses in metalcraft, jewelry making and leather work.

This school was founded by Rev. Rufus A. Morgan and is carried on by his sister, Miss Lucy Morgan, both of Macon county, and is one of the leading schools of crafts carried on in Western North Carolina.

Edward F. Worst, of Chicago, Ill., author of books on hand weaving used by artists all over the country, has been at Penland assisting in this great work.

Franklin Produce Market LATEST QUOTATIONS

(Prices listed below are subject to change without notice.)

Quoted by Farmers Federation, Inc.
Chickens, heavy breed, hens 12c
Chickens, light weight, lb. ... 9c
Fryers, heavy, lb. 16c
Fryers, light, lb. 13c
Eggs, doz. 30c
Corn \$1.05
Wheat 90
Rye 90c
New Potatoes, No. 1, bu. ... 60c

Quoted by Nantahala Creamery
Butterfat, lb. 27c

New Busses

Arrive for Franklin And Highlands Schools

Ten shiny new school buses rolled into Franklin Tuesday night to replace the makeshift contraptions which have been in use heretofore.

Seven of the buses will be used by the Franklin school and three have been assigned to Highlands.

It is understood that all of the drivers have not been selected but that the list will be complete in time for the Franklin school opening Monday.

M. D. Billings, county school superintendent, stated that all drivers would be required to meet in Franklin on Saturday, September 4, to be examined by an official of the state highway department.

Mr. Billings further stated that he proposed to see that all drivers were competent and of good character and reputation.

The county will supplement the funds allowed by the state for drivers' salaries with a sufficient sum to induce men of experience to take these highly responsible jobs.

REUNION HELD BY M'KINNEYS

Four Meet Together For First Time In 20 Years

Three brothers and a sister—probably the oldest set of brothers and sisters in Macon county—gathered at Franklin last Thursday for the first time in 20 years, though they live within a few miles of each other.

The group, grandchildren of James McKinney, first settler in Cashiers valley, is: Nathan H. McKinney, Sr., resident of the Burnington section of the county; John Palmer McKinney, 83, of the Highlands section; Mrs. Caroline Cabe, 81, and Zebulon Vance McKinney, 77, both of the Turtle Pond section of Macon county.

The group was brought together to have a photograph made by A. D. McKinney, of Birmingham, Ala., son of John Palmer McKinney. The four aged residents of Macon county are the only survivors of 10 children, all born in Cashiers valley.

The grandfather of the aged members of the family, James McKinney, entertained the first summer visitors from the South to the Cashiers valley section. Among the visitors there were John C. Calhoun and Colonel Wade Hampton. When Dixon McKinney, son of James, and Frances E. Hyatt were married December 9, 1845, Calhoun, then minister to Denmark, sent them a wedding present from Copenhagen. Colonel John Alley, father of Judge Felix E. Alley, attended the wedding.

More Ohio Travelers Discover Franklin

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Reed and sons, Peyton and John, have returned to their home in Athens, Ohio, after visiting the many points of interest within a fifty-mile radius of Franklin.

Dr. Reed, who is a professor of mathematics in Ohio University, and has spent his vacations in many places in the United States and Canada, was impressed with the superior advantage of this section as a vacation land.

With his enterprising family, he not only visited the Smokies, Wayah, Highlands and other points, but climbed Standing Indian in a rain storm.

Mr. Reed observed that the opening of the short route to Ohio over Newfound Gap should make Franklin and vicinity attract an increasing number of tourists from Ohio and neighboring states.

Franklin Visitor



GOVERNOR CLYDE R. HOEY

GOVERNOR HOEY HERE THURSDAY

Chief Executive Making Vacation Trip Over Western Carolina

Governor Clyde R. Hoey visited Franklin Thursday and was welcomed informally by the people of the town and many from over the county who were here attending court.

There was no formal program, but Judge E. C. Bivens recessed court proceedings while the Governor made a ten-minute talk to a large audience which had assembled after it was known that he was in town.

Governor Hoey left a short time after the conclusion of his talk for a visit to other towns in this section.

POWER CO. WILL MOVE AUGUST 28

Will Occupy New Offices On Second Floor Of Billings Building

J. E. S. Thorpe, president of the Nantahala Power and Light company, a subsidiary of the Aluminum company of America, has announced that the offices of the Nantahala organization will be moved from Bryson City to Franklin Saturday.

The company has maintained its offices in Bryson City for the past nine years. The change is being made in order to centralize activities.

Moving to Franklin will be: Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Church, Mr. and Mrs. John Hastings, Miss Calla Clement, Sydney Coulter, and Claude Bolton, all connected with the office of the company.

Offices for all the power company officials have been built by M. D. Billings, who added a second story to his building on the street in the rear of the court house. The local office of the company is in one of the street floor rooms of the building.

Henry West Opens New Grocery Store

A new grocery and feed store was opened in the old Munday building on West Main street Saturday with Henry D. West, as proprietor.

Mr. West has operated a mercantile business most of the time during the past 25 years.

R. Van Sisk, of Charlotte, is spending a few days here with his father, R. D. Sisk, who is in Angel hospital where he underwent an operation Tuesday.

Anniversary

Celebrated By Franklin Lodge of Moose

More than 100 members, their families and invited guests met at the American Legion hall, Saturday night, August 21, to celebrate the first anniversary of the Franklin Lodge No. 452, Loyal Order of Moose, with a fried chicken supper.

E. E. Ward, director of the Franklin lodge, presided, and introduced the speakers of the evening.

W. C. Morehead, membership director of Asheville, spoke to the audience on the Moose home in Moosehart, Ill., and in the highest terms of the training that these children received in this home and of the high standards of life that are instilled in them making them better men and women in our country. There are more than 1,000 mothers and their children in this home today.

Charles Kirby, regional director of Baltimore, Md., extended an invitation to the members of the Franklin lodge to attend the Moose convention which will convene in Asheville, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, August 28, 29, and 30.

The meeting adjourned after the 9 o'clock ceremony, which is held at each meeting to draw the attention of every Moose to the children at Moosehart, Ill.

LOCAL SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

Opening of Highlands School Postponed Two Weeks

The Franklin schools will open next Monday, August 30, for the 1937-38 school year. The opening hour is 8:45.

The faculty for the new school year is as follows: Guy L. Houk, principal; high school, Miss Catherine Porter, Mrs. Helen Macon, Miss Jennie Gillam, Miss Ruth Slagle, Miss Frances McNeil, Miss Mary Chriesman, Miss Josephine Weaver, Harris Moore, David F. Herring, Elmer Crawford, M. B. Lee, Miss Ruth Gardner, Miss Annie Bailey, Miss Linda Maddry, Hayes Overcash.

Elementary teachers, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Coffey, Mrs. Joyce J. Cagle, Mrs. Kate H. Williams, Mrs. Elsie W. Franks, Mrs. Pearl Hunter, Miss Margaret Slagle, Miss Helen Patton, Mrs. Lola P. Barrington, Miss May Berl Moody, Mrs. Lily Moody, Miss Mabel LeBarr.

The county schools opened on August 2, and the opening of the Highlands school has been postponed until August 13 in order to give the students who are working an opportunity to continue their work until nearer the close of the tourist season.

Campbell-Cunningham Reunion September 5

The annual reunion of the Campbell and Cunningham families will be held on Sunday, September 5, at the home of Mrs. Pearl Wright on West Main street. Relatives of both families are urged to attend this reunion.

Box Supper At Iotla Saturday Night

There will be a box supper at the Iotla school house Saturday night, August 28. Proceeds from the supper will be used for the benefit of the school lunch room. The public is cordially invited.

W. Kerr Scott Here Last Saturday

Hon. W. Kerr Scott, of Mebane, state commissioner of agriculture, was a visitor to Franklin last Saturday. He spent about two hours here shaking hands with friends before proceeding on his way to Raleigh.

MACON COURT MET MONDAY

Criminal Docket Cleared Tuesday; 48 Civil Cases To Be Tried

The August term of Macon county superior court convened Monday, with Judge E. C. Bivens, of Mount Airy, presiding.

The following were drawn and sworn as grand jurors for the term: W. M. Bryson, foreman; J. F. Crain, Frank D. Ray, John Gray, Alfred Leonard, Glenn Ray, L. M. Henson, Harry Hill, John Brown, Frank D. Irymple, R. L. Norton, Carl Bateman, Vance Holbrooks, John Ray, E. R. Bradley, J. H. Baty, J. B. Ray, Harley Younce.

Judge Bivens delivered an able charge to the grand jury and the criminal docket was taken up.

There were a number of small cases handled but only four criminal matters of importance were brought before the court.

The first was the case of William Munger, who plead guilty to breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling on the grounds of the Highlands country club, and was sentenced to from two to four years in the state prison at Raleigh.

R. L. Mashburn entered a plea of guilty on two charges of larceny, and was given five to seven years in state prison.

Lloyd Burgess (colored) was tried and found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon, and received a sentence of 18 months in state prison.

Charles Oliver and H. D. Ray, of Mountain City, Ga., were found guilty of stealing and butchering a steer belonging to Charles Hodgins, of Otto. Oliver and Ray were given suspended sentences of 12 months on the road and were required to pay the court costs and \$100 to Hodgins for the steer. Sam Cunningham, of Otto, plead guilty to forcible trespassing in the same case and judgment was suspended.

The civil docket, containing 48 cases, was taken up Wednesday and will probably occupy the court for the greater part of next week.

Officers Capture Big Still Saturday

One of the largest stills ever captured in this section was brought in Saturday by Deputy Sheriff John Dills and Justice of Peace George Guest.

The still had a capacity of about 65 gallons, and was located in the Coweta section. Fred Shope was arrested by the officers about 300 yards from the still. He was riding a mule and had with him two and a half gallons of whiskey. Shope made bond before Magistrate Guest for his appearance at court and was released.

The officers poured out five barrels of mash and brought the still to Franklin where it was stored in the sheriff's office.

New Grocery Store To Open Saturday

Walter Ledford announces that his Pay-and-Take-It grocery store will reopen Saturday, August 28, in the new brick building which is just being completed across the street from John Cunningham's Ezzo service station, and he invites all his friends to call around and see the new place.

Mr. Ledford's coffee business has been conducted during the past few weeks, while the new building was being erected, in Angel's shoe shop, in the rear of The Press office, but the stock will be moved to the new building and he expects to be in readiness to serve all customers there by Saturday.