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## DEATH CLAIMS MRS. J. A. DEAL

Old and Honored Resident  
Passes Saturday At  
Daughter's Home

Mrs. Cornelia Ann Deal, widow of the late Rev. John Archibald Deal, 83, died after several months' illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. J. Johnston, Saturday, September 18. The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon in St. Agnes' Episcopal church, which was built under the ministry of her husband, and interment was in the Franklin cemetery. The Rev. Frank Bloxham, assisted by the Rev. Geoffrey C. Hinshelwood, of Gainesville, Ga., conducted the services.

The honorary pallbearers were J. O. Harrison, Dr. Frank T. Smith, Dr. W. A. Rogers, George Patton, Rev. C. C. Herbert, Oscar Bryant. The active pallbearers were Fred Sloan, Jess Conley, Will Moore, Jimmie Hauser, Bert Slagle, Carl Slagle, George Patton.

Mrs. Deal was the daughter of Mary Jane Allen and Bedford Franklin McCollough Fitch, of Haw River, N. C., and came to Macon county in 1877 when her husband was sent as a minister of the Episcopal church to this section; residing for some years on Cartoogechaye, where St. John's church was built, later removing to Franklin after the erection of St. Agnes' church. In 1910, after Mr. Deal's retirement from the active ministry, the couple removed to Gainesville, Ga. For the past two years, Mrs. Deal has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Johnston.

Mrs. Deal was thus associated with the life of the county through many years, where her noble life and gracious charm wielded a beneficent influence on the host of friends who loved her and mourn her passing.

Of nine children, five daughters survive: Mrs. Leverette Roper, of Helena, Mont.; Mrs. Thomas J. Johnston, of Franklin; Mrs. J. Lamb Johnston, of Gainesville, Ga.; Mrs. George R. Sheldon, of Salt Lake City, Utah; Mrs. John V. Toomer, of Savannah, Ga.; also 23 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## Junior Order Delegates Go To State Council

The following delegates from the various Macon county councils of the Junior Order were named to attend the meeting of the state council which meets in Durham tomorrow (Friday): J. M. Higdon, Higdonville; Carl Slagle, Cartoogechaye; C. R. Cabe, Otto; Robert Rickman, West's Mill; Jim Raby, Millshoal; Jack Stribling, Cullasaja council, Franklin.

A county-wide meeting of the members of the Junior Order will be held in Franklin Saturday night, September 25, to discuss several matters of great importance, and every member in the county who can possibly do so is urged to attend.

## 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. 14c  
Eggs, doz. 25c  
Corn .....\$1.00  
Wheat ..... 90  
Rye ..... 95c  
New Potatoes, No. 1, bu. 60c  
Quoted by Nantahala Creamery  
Butterfat, lb. 29c

## Old Folks Day

Celebrated At Pleasant  
Hill Sunday

More than 1,000 people gathered at the Pleasant Hill Baptist church Sunday for the Old Folks celebration.

The Rev. W. C. Stockton, of Hiawasse, Ga., delivered a very interesting sermon at 11 o'clock. After a most delicious picnic dinner served on the church grounds, the crowd reassembled in the church, where they were addressed by George B. Patton, mayor of Franklin, who spoke on Friendship and Brotherly Love. Several other short talks were made during the afternoon and some splendid singing was rendered.

On the third Sunday in September, 1938, Old Folks Day will be observed at Louisa Chapel on Cartoogechaye.

## MANY CATTLE SOLD TUESDAY

Patton and Davis Sell 180  
Animals At Good  
Prices

The cattle sale held in Franklin Tuesday by R. A. Patton and D. Robert Davis was one of the most successful ever held here. Practically all the cattle brought in were sold, and prices were good. About \$5,000 was paid for the 180 animals sold, and prices ranged from 3 to 7½ cents.

Another sale will be held on Tuesday, October 5, at the same time and place.

## Foresters in One-Day Tennis Tournament

The regional office tennis club of the U. S. forest service, Atlanta, defeated the Nantahala national forest tennis club in a one-day tournament four matches to three at the Franklin Country club Sunday. All matches were hard fought contests and the final result hinged on the last doubles match of the day.

The score:  
Singles—Crawford, Atlanta, defeated Brandt, Franklin, 6-0, 6-1; Dunbar, Franklin, defeated Florence, Atlanta, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4; Wasilik, Franklin, defeated Colley, Atlanta, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1; Cain, Atlanta, defeated Welch, Franklin, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4; Nichols, Franklin, defeated Bradford, Atlanta, 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles—Crawford and Heffner, Atlanta, defeated Dunbar and Hunnicutt, Franklin, 6-2, 7-5; Florence and Gay, Atlanta, defeated Rowland and Averell, Franklin, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

The two clubs will play return matches in Atlanta Sunday.

## To Honor Mrs. Sanders With Dinner Sunday

Sunday, September 26, being the 95th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Harriette Sanders, the family and relatives will gather at the home of Mrs. Sanders' son, Dock Sanders, on Franklin, route 4, to honor Mrs. Sanders with a dinner and hold a family reunion. All relatives are urged to attend and bring basket lunches.

## McGaha-Tippett Reunion Held Sunday

The McGaha-Tippett reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hurst, near the Iotla bridge Sunday, with approximately 100 relatives and invited friends present. The day was spent in renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.

After a most delicious dinner which was enjoyed by all present, it was decided to hold the reunion next year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tippett, on the third Sunday in September.

Miss Nina Carpenter, who is teaching school at Westminster, C., is spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carpenter.

N. H. Stiles, who has been spending several days here with sister, Mrs. C. E. Cooper, returned to his home in Haines City, Fla. Saturday.

Fred Cohn, of Raleigh, in charge of public relations for WPA in the state, was in Franklin Tuesday, visited the Burningtown quarry and other WPA projects in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Burnette, Atlanta, spent Sunday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Don at her home on Bidwell street.

Mrs. Winnie Rickman, of West Mill, left Tuesday for Spruce Pine where she will spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Johnston came up from Atlanta Sunday to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Deal.

Miss Eddis Holbrooks, of West Mill, left Saturday for Asheville to spend several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry West and a West.

Joe Rickman has returned Asheville, where he works as lumber grader, after a visit with family, at their home at West Mill.

H. L. Bryant and A. R. Higdon made a business trip to Knoxville Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Herbert, Jr., Mrs. J. Edwards, Mrs. W. J. Zachary and Mrs. Zeb W. Conley attended coaching day for missions, which was held at the Central Methodist church in Asheville Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Porter, of Asheville, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Zachary, and her sister, Mrs. Harry S. Higgins, at the home of the latter on Harrison avenue. On her return she was accompanied by Mrs. Zachary, who spent the first of the week in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham have returned from a tour through the New England states, Canada and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip S. Hoy and son, of Clarksville, Ga., spent Tuesday afternoon here with friends.

Mrs. Tom Roane, of Clayton, Ga., came down Tuesday to attend the Gipsy Smith revival and to visit.

## Leatherman Reunion Held Sunday, September 19

The annual Leatherman reunion was held on Sunday, September 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ammons, of Ellijay. About 200 relatives and friends were present.

Jake Henry, of Ellijay, and Ellis Beasley, of Sylva, made very interesting talks. The dinner was enjoyed by every one present, and many songs were sung in the afternoon.

The Leatherman reunion has been held every year for the past nine years in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Leatherman.

The next reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ammons in Sylva.

## Box Supper At Union School House

A box supper will be held at the Union school house Saturday night, September 25. The proceeds from this supper will be used for the Epworth League of the Union church and for the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited.

## To Subscribers

Letters have been sent out to those whose subscriptions to The Franklin Press and Highlands Maconian have expired. In case you have paid your subscription during the past week please disregard this notice.

Subscriptions paid in advance are necessary to the proper conduct of any publication, so we beg the cooperation of our readers in this effort to bring our mailing list to date. Kindly send in your subscription promptly or pay to one of our authorized representatives.

## Four Fraziers

Meet For First Time In  
Thirty-Three Years

P. L. Frazier, of Salem, Ore.; W. H. Frazier, of Waynesville; M. E. Frazier, of Franklin Route 2, and E. J. Frazier, of Franklin Route 1, all with their ages ranging from 72 to 77, met last week for the first time in 33 years, when they had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Frazier on Franklin Route 1, Friday evening.

This week they are all visiting relatives in Waynesville but will return to Franklin the latter part of the week.

## BOND EXCHANGE MOVE STARTED

New Bonds at Lower Rate  
To Be Exchanged For  
Outstanding Debt

The first step in the legal proceedings necessary for refinancing the county's bonded indebtedness was taken at a called meeting of the board of commissioners held Monday, September 20.

At this meeting orders were passed for issuing the following new bonds to be exchanged for those now outstanding:

Franklin Township—\$81,000, road bonds.  
Macon county—\$815,000, road and bridge bonds.

The legal notices required for the issuing of the bonds appear on another page of this issue.

These new bonds are to be issued to replace those now outstanding and they will not increase the indebtedness of the county or Franklin township, but will mean a great saving, as they draw a lower rate of interest.

The action is being taken in accordance with an agreement recently concluded between the county and town authorities and the bondholders.

## Dock Garland, 56, Passes At Home September 9

Dock Garland, 56, died at his home on Tesenta on Thursday, September 9, after a short illness.

Mr. Garland was the son of the late William and Addie Garland, and was born and reared in Macon county. He joined the Coweta Baptist church early in life and was an active member until his death.

On March 15, 1900, he was married to Mary Guffey, and to this union four sons were born, Alex, Edgar, Frank and Dan, all of whom now live on Franklin Route 2.

Funeral services were held at the Coweta Baptist church at 3 o'clock Friday, September 10. Rev. J. I. Vinson conducted the service and burial was in the Rush cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Tom, Lem and Mell Cabe, Lester Justice, Bascom Picklesimer and Jim Young.

Surviving are his widow and four sons; one sister, Mrs. Will Ledbetter, and three grandchildren.

## Bible Class To Hold Rummage Sale

On Saturday, September 25, beginning at 9:30 a. m., the F. S. Johnston Bible Class will hold a rummage sale in the store room on West Main street, next to the grocery store of Henry D. West. A variety of different kinds of clothing will be for sale.

## Dates For Macon County Typhoid Clinics

Academy school—Friday, 10 to 11 a. m., October 1, 8, and 15.  
Mulberry School—Friday, 11 to 12 a. m., October 1, 8, and 15.  
Rainbow Springs—Friday, 2 to 3 p. m., September 24, October 1, and 8.  
Macon County Health Dept.

## REVIVAL DRAWS LARGE CROWDS

Enthusiasm Increases As  
Tabernacle Meeting  
Nears Close

A crowd estimated at more than 1,500 people thronged the Tabernacle for the Sunday evening service which began the second week of the series of services now being conducted by Gipsy Smith, Jr.

In trucks and cars, and on foot they came from every part of the county, and adjoining counties, to fill every part of the Tabernacle, the platform, the windows, the doors, and the grounds about the building. A goodly number, disappointed at not being able to get close enough to hear the preacher, returned to their homes.

The congregation gave closest attention to the evangelist as he portrayed in a vivid and dramatic way the characteristics of Jacob, driving home to his hearers again and again the fact that not all of the Jacobs were dead.

Song services are conducted each evening by Dale Stentz, of Waynesville, with Mrs. Higgins, of Franklin, as pianist. Services will be held each morning in the Baptist church at 10:30 o'clock.

On Friday evening of this week Mr. Smith has announced that he will tell the story of his life, recounting for his audience the experiences of his own life, and the history and life of the gypsies.

Services through next Sunday evening will be held in the Tabernacle each evening at 7:45 o'clock, with the exception of Saturday evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all of the services.

On next Tuesday Mr. Smith will join his father Gipsy Smith, in Baltimore to assist him in conducting a mission in the city auditorium in which 316 churches of that city are uniting.

## Annual Reunion Of The Sanders Family

The annual reunion of the Sanders family was held on Sunday, September 12, at the home of Dock Sanders on Watauga creek. As usual, the attendance was large, the dinner abundant and the occasion enjoyable.

The central figure was Aunt Harriett Sanders, who was 95 years old on September 19. Mrs. Sanders is a native of Macon county and is one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens. Widowed many years ago, she makes her home with her son, Dock Sanders. Another son, Curtis, resides one-half mile distant. Aunt Harriett can easily walk from one home to the other. Despite her years, her mental faculties are active, her health splendid. Her hearing is but slightly dulled, her eyesight remarkable. She reads her Bible without the aid of glasses, talks readily with visitors, recalls many incidents of the long ago, personal experiences to her, which is history to us.

## Singing Convention At Wells Grove Sunday

The combined southern and northern divisions of the Macon county singing convention will meet at Wells Grove Baptist church next Sunday, September 26.

This will be an all-day singing and all are asked to bring basket lunch.

All singers and the general public invited to attend.

Ben Gibson, President.

## Famous Sports Writer Visits In Franklin

Dane Newell, sport writer for Field and Stream, Saturday Evening Post and Colliers, spent one day last week here, the guest of Dr. Edgar Angel. Mr. Newell, who is also an artist, plans to return to Franklin next summer to spend six weeks with Dr. Angel.