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## MRS. L. M. MANN PASSES MONDAY

Former Citizen Of Macon  
County; Funeral Held  
Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Margaret Mann, who would have been 83 years old Tuesday, were held at the Asbury Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. J. B. Brown, pastor of the Clayton Baptist church, was in charge of the services. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Mann died at her home near Clayton, Ga., Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock following a week's illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Mann, a native of Alabama, was married to L. M. Mann, of Macon county, and spent the most of her life here. About 10 years ago she moved to Clayton, where she has lived since.

Mrs. Mann was widely known throughout the county and was a woman of high character and was always interested in the betterment of her community.

Surviving are two sons: Grover C. Mann, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Howell Mann, of Clayton, Ga.

Pallbearers were Luther Rickman, Jervis Cannon, Roy Green, Guy Green and Charles Watts, of Clayton, Ga., and Herman Childers, of Franklin.

Mrs. Mann was for many years a subscriber to The Franklin Press and for the past 30 years, with the exception of one year due to the illness and death of her husband, had personally come in the office on the day her subscription expired and always renewed for another year.

## DEATH CLAIMS OSCAR DOBSON

Prominent Farmer Passes  
Wednesday Afternoon  
At His Home

Oscar L. Dobson, 50, farmer of the Cartoogechaye section, died at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home.

Mr. Dobson's death was caused by pneumonia after an illness of 10 days. The attending physician said his temperature rose to 111 degrees a short time before his death.

The funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mt. Zion Methodist church on Cartoogechaye, of which Mr. Dobson was a member. The pastor, the Rev. J. C. Swain, officiated, assisted by the Rev. A. A. Angel, Methodist minister. Burial was in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Mr. Dobson was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dobson and was a native of Macon county.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Nora Mashburn; two daughters, Ethel Ann and Mary Elizabeth, the latter being ill with pneumonia at present; and three brothers, John, of Andrews, Ralph, of Detroit, and Will, of Cartoogechaye.

### Franklin Produce Market LATEST QUOTATIONS

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

Quoted by Farmers Federation, Inc.  
Chickens, heavy breed, hens 13c  
Chickens, light weight, lb. . . . .10  
New corn (shelled) . . . . .70c

Quoted by Nantahala Creamery  
Butterfat, lb. . . . .27c

## Franklin Fifty Years Ago



The above picture was taken more than 50 years ago, when Franklin had no paved streets and when the courthouse had just been completed, and had no clock in the tower. The shade trees seem to have been much finer then than now.



This picture of the courthouse shows the balcony around the clock tower which was torn away many years ago.

## CROP LOANS TO BE AVAILABLE

Application Blanks May  
Be Secured At Agent's  
Office Next Week

Many inquiries have been made at the office of County Agent S. W. Mendenhall during the past few weeks in regard to emergency crop loans for this year, but until this week it was not known as to when the money would be available.

Now, however, the information has been received and it is stated that the applications for crop loans will be available at the county agent's office next week, according to notification received from S. S. Williams, field supervisor, Asheville.

It is expected that application forms will be received by that time and those persons wishing to apply for a loan may call at the county agent's office any time after the above date.

## Square Dance At Gym Saturday Night

There will be a square dance given in the Franklin gymnasium Saturday night for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers association. The dance is being sponsored by Franklin Lodge of Loyal Order of Moose. The public has been invited.

## Red Cross

Honor Certificates Given  
Macon Chapter

The honor certificate for distinguished roll call achievement has been awarded the Macon county chapter for the third successive year for the success of the 1938 roll call. The quota for the chapter had been set at 300 memberships, and 306 memberships have been sent in. This is an increase of only three memberships over last year, but it marks the record of an increase over each succeeding year for the past six years.

Chapter officials feel that the chapter should be justly proud of this record and recognition, and wish to thank each roll call worker for their efforts and the membership of the chapter for its loyal support of the work of Red Cross.

## Junior Class To Have Bunco Party

The junior class of the Franklin high school will sponsor a bunco party Friday night, February 18, in the high school building. Proceeds from the party will go toward the Junior-Senior banquet.

Many lovely and worth-while prizes are being donated and a good time is in store for all who attend. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Dan West, who is spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. G. N. Denton, in Asheville, is spending this week here with her husband.

## MRS. HENDERSON DIES THURSDAY

Was 83 Years of Age; Had  
Been Living in Macon  
County 40 Years

Mrs. Molly Aiken Henderson, 84, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maxine Sprinkles, on Franklin Route 2, on Thursday of the past week. Death was caused from paralysis and came very suddenly.

Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. J. C. Swain, pastor of the Union church and the Rev. Guy Bowers, pastor of the Church of God, were in charge of the services. Interment was in the Union cemetery.

Mrs. Henderson was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Aiken, of Brevard. She was the widow of the late C. F. Henderson and moved to this county from Brevard 40 years ago. She joined the Methodist church in Greenville, S. C., at the age of 12 years and in June, 1933, joined the Church of God.

Mrs. Henderson is survived by three daughters, Mrs. M. M. Hopper, of Highlands; Mrs. Maxine Sprinkles and Mrs. Helen Waldrop, of Franklin, and three sons, Fred Henderson, of Burlington, Wash.; W. A. Henderson, of Marietta, Okla., and Fritz J. Henderson, of Franklin, a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and one brother, John E. A. Aiken, of Greenville, S. C.

## BONDED DEBT IS REFUNDED

Officials Go To Raleigh  
To Close Refinancing  
Project

Tom Bryson, register of deeds; E. B. Byrd, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and George B. Patton, attorney for the town of Franklin, went to Raleigh Sunday to sign refunding bonds for Franklin township and Macon county in the amount of \$896,000.

The new refunding bonds of the county will be issued and exchanged par for par, for the principal of all bonds constituting county-wide obligations now outstanding.

The new refunding bonds for Franklin township will be issued and exchanged par for par, for the principal of all bonds of Franklin township now outstanding.

All interest claims that accrued on or before January 1, 1937, were reduced to 50 per cent of their par value and paid in cash. The average percentage on old bonds was 5.64 per cent.

The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be dated January 1, 1937, and mature January 1, 1967. They will bear interest payable semi-annually on January 1 and July 1 at the rate of 4.75 per cent per annum.

In order to preserve the identity of the bonds to be refunded there will be three issues of refunding bonds of Macon county and one of Franklin township of the following amounts and designations: Macon county refunding school bonds, \$89,000; Macon county refunding school and road bonds, \$91,000; Macon county refunding road and bridge bonds, \$635,000; Franklin township refunding road bonds, \$81,000.

## Miss Mattie Harrington Dies Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Miss Mattie Pearl Harrington, 44, were held at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Pattillo in the Holly Springs community, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. B. Underwood, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church, was in charge of the services. Interment was in Bethel cemetery.

Miss Harrington, who has been an invalid all her life, died at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after a week's illness. Death was caused from pneumonia. She was a daughter of the late Rev. S. H. and Anna Ingram Harrington.

Pallbearers were four nephews: George R. Pattillo, Joe Pattillo, Bobby Pattillo and Allen Siler, and Bill Cabe and Bill Justice.

Miss Harrington is survived by one sister, Mrs. Pattillo, one niece and three nephews.

## P.-T. A. Meeting To Be Held February 22

The regular meeting of the Franklin Parent-Teacher association, which usually is held on the third Monday of the month, has been changed to Tuesday, February 22, at the same hour—3:30 p. m., at the school house. The subject of the program is Public Health and School Hygiene, and the two special speakers are Dr. Padgett, county health officer, and Miss Josephine Dixon, county health nurse. The change of date was necessary to fit into Dr. Padgett's schedule.

The day being Washington's Birthday, brief patriotic speeches will be given by three boys in the high school. A full attendance is expected in response to the activities of grade mothers who are working through the pupils to secure membership of all parents. The room having the largest attendance of mothers will be announced. Mrs. John Wasilik, president, has requested that all take note of the change of date.