

**A. T. Rogers**

**Dies At Home On Route 2 Last Thursday**

Andy Thaddeus Rogers, 86, died at his home on Franklin, Route 2, Thursday, August 25, at 6 p. m., following an illness of 10 days. Death was caused by paralysis.

Mr. Rogers was born in Haywood county March 31, 1852, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rogers. He was married to Miss Sarah Teague, of Haywood county, in 1873. To this union were born 11 children.

He is survived by six daughters, Mrs. L. D. Kinsmore, Buffalo, S. C.; Mrs. Mattie Fisher, of Lyman, Wash.; Mrs. Cora Nolen, of Clyde; Mrs. Harrison Rogers, Waynesville; Mrs. Bessie Bradley, Otto, and Mrs. T. W. Stiles, Rabun Gap, Ga., and five sons, J. S., of Hopewell, Va.; J. L., of Prentiss; H. W., Franklin; C. A., Prentiss, and R. V. Rogers, of Darrington, Wash.

Funeral services were held at the Union Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. J. C. Swain, pastor, was in charge of the rites, assisted by the Rev. A. A. Angel. Interment was in Union cemetery.

**Stamey Reunion Held August 28**

The annual reunion of the Stamey family was held on August 28 at Robert Stamey's old home place.

About 200 relatives and friends were present, and a picnic dinner was enjoyed.

A talk was made by Henry Holden, and singing and instrumental music entertained the crowd.

The reunion will be held at the same time and place next year.

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**Apollo Choir**

**Gives Fine Performance Tuesday Evening**

On Tuesday evening the Apollo Boys' Choir, of Birmingham, under the direction of Coleman Cooper, gave a brilliant performance at the courthouse in Franklin.

A group of 26 voices, ranging in age from nine to 14 years, blended in perfect harmony, produced clarity of diction and tone, and inspired the large audience of music lovers who heard them. The excellent training the boys have undergone under the direction of Mr. Cooper is proven by the unusual execution of compositions by such masters as Mozart, Brahms, Chopin and Sibelius.

The boys sing entirely from memory and in this concert sang without accompaniment. The first half of the program was devoted to sacred music, the first group sung in English and the second in Latin. This part of the program was conducted by the assistant director, Herr Emmerich Eber, of Vienna.

During a short pause, Mr. Cooper spoke briefly about the boys and their work, after which five of the boys presented solos. Master Billie Boyles, a coloratura soprano, sang "Little Star" by LaForge and reached high C with all the ease of an accomplished artist. Each of the boys showed splendid ability in the interpretation of his selection.

The second half of the program by the choir was conducted by Mr. Cooper, and was made up of secular selections. One of these was sung in German. In response to enthusiastic applause the choir graciously presented two encores, "The Huntsman's Chorus" from "Der Freischutz" by Weber, and an arrangement of "Taps" by Eber.

The boys are altogether natural and possess a delightful charm. This choir is known as "The Pride of the South," and lives up to this reputation in being one of the outstanding groups in America.

**Macon Boy Disappears From Home**

Jack Carnes, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Carnes, of the Burningtown section, disappeared from his home last Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

Jack's mother has been an invalid for four years and unable to do the housework. Because of this, much of the housework has been done by Jack, together with his school work. It is believed that this double-load caused him to become discouraged and to decide to leave.

Anyone having knowledge of the boy's whereabouts is asked to communicate with the sheriff of Macon county, A. B. Slagle, in Franklin.

The boy's uncle, Harvey Carnes, trailed him up the Little Tennessee river for five miles, finding where he had crossed the Little Tennessee river in a boat rowed by Loy Parrish, son of Ed Parrish, of West's Mill. Loy said that Jack told him he was going somewhere, but he didn't know where.

Jack, who is in the fifth grade, is four feet, seven inches tall, and weighs 85 pounds. He has brown eyes, black hair, a dark complexion, was wearing blue overalls, a blue shirt, and was bareheaded and barefooted when he left home. He was carrying a new pair of overalls and a new blue shirt.

**ADDITIONAL FRANKLIN SOCIAL ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Stiles have rented their home on Bidwell street to M. Blumenthal and family. They plan to build a new home soon which they will occupy, and in the meantime Mrs. Stiles will stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sweatman, on Cartoogechaye.

Valdec Sweatman, who has been spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sweatman, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwell Garrison and three children, of Jefferson, Ga., spent the week-end with Mr. Garrison's uncle, Joe Sweatman and Mrs. Sweatman, at their home on Cartoogechaye.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Justus, of Washington, D. C., are expected to arrive the first of next week to spend their vacation with relatives and friends in Franklin and Clayton, Ga.

The condition of Miss Gladys Sellers, who is a patient in Angel hospital, suffering from an injury received last week when she fell down the stairs, remains about the same, although she was resting comfortably Wednesday.

**BOX SUPPER AT OAK GROVE FRIDAY**

It is announced that a box supper will be given at Oak Grove school Friday, September 2, for the benefit of the lunch room.

**State College Answers Timely Farm Questions**

Q. Can broilers be started in the fall as successfully as in the spring?

A. While a number of winter broilers are produced in the state, it requires very careful management on the part of the poultryman and is not recommended for the farm flock owner. One of the main reasons for this is that it is difficult to secure chicks with a high constitutional vigor at this time of the year as the baby chicks are usually from eggs that are produced by hens going out of lay or from pullets just coming into production. Then, too, if the chicks are developed on range the green feed is scarce. Bad weather often necessitates confinement and the chicks are overcrowded which leads to devitalization and the resultant diseases.

Q. Is it too late to plant a fall garden?

A. The time to plant a fall garden depends upon the hardness of the different vegetables and upon the time required for maturity. Many of the cool season crops will grow and mature through light frosts, but all crops should be planted in time to mature before frosts occur. Vegetables such as beets, Kohl-Rabi, turnips, snap beans, mustard, leaf lettuce, and spinach may be planted as late as September 30 in the extreme eastern part of the state. The best way is to figure the time required for maturity and then plant in time to get the crop off before killing frosts.

Q. What is the best age for breeding heifers?

A. No arbitrary age can be set as the time should be determined by the maturity of each individual. As a general rule Jersey and Guernsey heifers should be bred so as to freshen from 24 to 30 months of age. The Ayrshire and Holstein animals should be bred to freshen at from 27 to 32 months of age. Heifers which are fed a liberal grain ration in addition to the roughage will mature more rapidly and can therefore be bred earlier.

**AAA Farm Program Outlined By Floyd**

The agricultural conservation program for 1939 will be about the same as it is this year, E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State college, has announced.

Although plans for next year's program are subject to minor change, he said, the fundamental objectives will be retained. These are: Conserving the soil and assuring an adequate production of farm commodities without piling up price-depressing surpluses.

An added feature will be the establishment of ever-normal granaries to absorb grain in years of heavy yield and to provide grain

for consumption in years of crop failure.

National allotments will be established for soil-depleting crops, and these will be divided among the states and then among the individual growers.

Growers' payments will be figured on a basis of their allotted acreage of general crop land. If a grower complies with the program, he will receive the full amount of his payment. But deductions will be made for over-planting his acreage of depleting crops or for failure to carry out soil-building practices recommended.

The rate to be used in calculating a grower's payment will be about the same as this year, but the exact figure cannot be determined until Congress makes the necessary appropriation.

To encourage the production of vegetables for home use, family garden areas will not be counted as soil-depleting acreage.

The program will be administered by state, county, and community committees, composed of farmers, who will have the assistance of the State college extension service and AAA representatives.

**IMPROVED OUTLETS**

Improved market outlets for American apples and pears are expected in Europe during the coming marketing season, according to reports of the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics.

**MILK FLOW UP**

Milk production per cow on August 1 was about 4 per cent larger than a year earlier and only 1 per cent less than the peak for August 1 reported in 1929, says John Arey, State college extension dairyman.

**Teachers' Meeting Held August 27**

A county-wide teachers meeting was held at Franklin high school, August 27, at 10 o'clock.

An interesting speech was made by Professor Billings at the preliminary meeting. Professor J. R. Wells, principal of Franklin high school, was in charge of the movement. He was in charge of the membership drive for professional enrollment in the North Carolina Educational association.

All teachers of the county voted to join this association. This is the first time in the history of Macon county that 100 per cent of the teachers have belonged to this professional education association.

The teachers of the county then divided into groups. The high school teachers met with Professor Summer, who discussed plans for future meetings. All the elementary teachers met with Mr. Wells to hear a very interesting program on health.

Miss Dixon gave a report on the activities of the health department with children of school age. Mr. Ralph Angel, of the Oak Dale school, gave a report on the first aid kit to be used in the schools. All teachers present decided to provide the schools with first aid kits.

The next meeting was scheduled for September 24.

**WPA Figures Show Many Employed Here**

Figures released August 31 by the area office of the works progress administration located in Franklin show that there are 663 males employed on WPA projects throughout Macon county. Figures also show that there are 112 females employed on WPA work in the county.

**DIXIE STORE**

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**Beef Stew, lb.** 11c

**Beef Roast, lb.** 17c

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