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DEATH CLAIMS

L. ANDERSON, 61

Chief Operator At Power Plant Succumbs At Duke Hospital

Luther Anderson, 61, of Franklin, died at 12:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon in Duke hospital, Durham, which he entered two weeks ago for treatment.

Mr. Anderson was born in 1876 at Penrose, in Henderson county, a son of Thomas and Mary Clark Anderson. He taught in the public schools in North and South Carolina in his early manhood. In 1913 he was married to Miss Sue Russell, of Fletcher.

In 1910 Mr. Anderson entered the employment of the Southern Power company, near Great Falls, S. C., as a powerhouse operator and worked there until 1912 when he accepted employment with the Pacific Light and Power company, as an operator in one of its hydro-electric power plants in California. He has also held a position as powerhouse operator with the Tennessee Electric Power company.

Mr. Anderson, a World War veteran, served as operator at the United States Nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., during the war. Later he was employed by the Aluminum Company of America at Tapoca and Badiñ, where he operated one of the large hydro-electric plants. For the past five years he had been working in Franklin for the Nantahala Light and Power company. At the time of his death he was chief operator at the Franklin plant.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the Masonic lodge at Great Falls, S. C.

Surviving are his widow and one son, Ray Anderson.

The body arrived in Franklin Friday afternoon and funeral services were held at the Franklin Methodist church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. J. E. Abernethy, and the Rev. R. G. Mace, of Belmont, a lifelong friend of Mr. Anderson.

Burial was in the Franklin cemetery with the last rites in charge of members of Junaluska Masonic lodge, No. 158. Masons were pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers were: J. E. S. Thrope, W. C. Penn., H. E. Church, Joel Tompkins, J. M. Archer, J. B. Ray, W. B. Hyde, W. H. Turpin, Fred Montony, J. A. Sutton, Medford Messer and Charles Stewart.

Lots To Be Sold Adjoining Arrowood

Elsewhere in this issue appears an advertisement of an auction sale of 40 lots which are a part of the Jess Slagle farm and immediately adjoining the Arrowood recreation area and the state game refuge.

The sale will occur on Thursday, September 15, and is expected to attract quite a crowd of buyers who are interested in sites for summer cottages.

Burrell Awards Premiums Saturday

The campaign of the Burrell Motor company, which has been in progress for several weeks, closed last Saturday afternoon, and the premiums were awarded to the following persons.

Automobile—Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, Franklin.

Radio—Robert C. Moore, Shooting Creek.

Tire and tube—Harold Ashe, Franklin Route 3.

Seat covers—N. B. Matheson, Long Creek, S. C.

Fog Light—William P. Henson, Norton.

Wash, grease, polish and change of oil—Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Rainbow Springs.

Convict

Drowns Near Highlands Last Friday

Vester Long, 22, of Nakine, Columbus county, a convict stationed at the state prison camp here, was drowned in Lake Sequoyah, a mile and a half from Highlands, at 9 o'clock last Friday morning.

The body was recovered two hours later with the aid of grappling hooks by Gordon Moore, of Franklin, mechanic for the state highway department.

An excellent swimmer, it is believed Long suffered cramps when he was 10 feet from shore in water 15 feet deep.

Long was a member of a crew of 11 convicts engaged in cutting weeds and bushes along the lake shore. The men were directed to cross a 50-foot bridge at one end of the lake, but Long and James Sisk, 21, of Shelby, another prisoner, decided to swim across, doing so in spite of protests and orders of L. L. Huggins, guard, and George McGee, foreman. Sisk swam across and, looking back, failed to see Long. The other convicts and the guard and foremen, who were on the bridge, made unsuccessful attempts to rescue Long.

Long had served more than a year of a 10 to 12-year sentence for manslaughter in connection with the slaying of his brother-in-law.

The body was sent Saturday to Whitefield, in Columbus county, for funeral services and burial. The widow, who has been staying here, accompanied the body.

H. L. BARNARD DIES SUNDAY

Prominent Farmer Passes Sunday At Home In Iotla Section

H. L. (Lack) Barnard, 70, well known farmer of the Iotla section, died at his home Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Death was caused by heart trouble from which he had suffered for the past four years.

Mr. Barnard, the son of William and Aveline Leach Barnard, was born in Buncombe county on June 15, 1868, but spent the greater part of his life in Macon county. He was married August 20, 1889, to Miss Jennie Ray, of Burningtown. He was a member of the Iotla Methodist church.

Mr. Barnard is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Robert Poindexter and Mrs. Ell Welch; one son, William Barnard; three brothers, J. Lee Barnard, of Franklin, W. D. Barnard, of Iotla, and Thomas Barnard, of Asheville; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Iotla Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. H. S. Williams and the Rev. R. F. Mayberry.

The pallbearers were: Arvil Swafford, Earl Ward, Sr., John Campbell Frederick Campbell, Houghton Williams, Coleman Campbell, Lawrence Ramsey and Albert Ramsey. Interment was in the church cemetery.

McGaha-Tippett Reunion September 11

The McGaha-Tippett reunion will be held Sunday, September 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tippett, on the Rose Creek road. All members of both of these pioneer families are invited to attend. A picnic dinner will be furnished by those attending.

Sunday Evening Service At Methodist Church

Beginning next Sunday, evening services will be held at the Franklin Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock. There will be no change in the hour for morning service.

WPA ACTIVE IN THIS SECTION

Report Of Work Carried Out In Counties In This Area

WPA activities in Area 12, comprising seven counties, with headquarters in Franklin, are going at full blast, according to a report released today.

The report shows the following work in progress in the various counties:

Macon, road work, sewing rooms, lunch rooms, community sanitation and recreational projects.

Swain, roads, agricultural building under construction, sewing rooms and lunch rooms.

Clay, all road work, lunch and sewing rooms.

Jackson, improving various school grounds, community sanitation, recreational projects, lunch and sewing rooms.

Transylvania, improving school grounds at Roswell and Silica, community sanitation, lunch and sewing rooms.

Cherokee, community sanitation, lunch and sewing rooms, roads and street project in Andrews.

Graham, gymnasium building, lunch and sewing rooms.

Male employment in the area is 3,875, female 553. In Macon county there are 695 males employed and 115 females. This is an increase in Macon county of 32 males and three females since September 1.

Markers Furnished Free For Confederate Soldiers

The government has for some time been furnishing marble markers for the unmarked graves of Confederate soldiers, and some of them have been sent to Macon county recently.

The markers are shipped freight prepaid, and ready to be placed. It is necessary in securing these markers that the application contain the name, company and regiment of the soldier.

John H. Dalton has been instrumental in getting these markers for Macon county soldiers of the Civil War, and any applications left at The Press office will be referred to him and to others who are interested in the work.

Tuberculosis Clinic To Be Held In Highlands

It is announced that Dr. Denholm, clinician from the North Carolina state sanitarium, will hold a tuberculosis clinic in Highlands all day Friday, September 9, Saturday morning and all day Monday.

All persons who have been diagnosed as having tuberculosis and all persons who have been exposed to active cases of tuberculosis are eligible for and urged to attend this clinic.

Welch Reunion Held Last Sunday

Descendants of the Welch family held their first reunion Sunday at the Burningtown Baptist church, with approximately 150 relatives and invited friends present.

A business session was held and it was decided to make this event an annual occasion, and officers as follows were elected: C. C. Welch, president; Miss Thelma Welch, secretary and treasurer, and John T. Welch, historian.

The reunion will be held next year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welch on Iotla. A delicious picnic lunch was served on the church grounds.

Pie Supper At Clark's Chapel Sept. 10

It is announced that there will be a pie supper at Clark's Chapel Methodist church Saturday night, September 10, at 7:30.

Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Even Break

Between Highlands And Franklin Ball Teams

The Franklin and Highlands baseball teams met for the first time this season on the local diamond Sunday afternoon, and Franklin took the game by a score of 12 to 2. Both sides made several errors in the field, but the Franklin boys hit the ball when hits were needed and piled up a heavy lead early in the game which could not be overcome.

The teams met again for a Labor Day game in Highlands Monday afternoon, and Highlands evened matters, winning by a close score of 15 to 14.

Highlands comes to Franklin to play off the tie next Sunday afternoon, and the two teams are also scheduled to play in Highlands on the Sunday following.

There will be two games on the local diamond Sunday, as both Highlands and East LaPorte will be here. The first game will be called at 2 o'clock, and a large crowd is expected.

Only the usual 25 cents admission will be charged and ladies will be admitted free.

S. N. CRAWFORD PASSES FRIDAY

Old Citizen Of Mills Shoal Township Dies In Highlands

Samuel Newton Crawford, 76, died last Friday, September 2, at 1:30 a. m., in Highlands. Death was caused by paralysis after an illness of 10 days.

Mr. Crawford was the son of Samuel and Martha Fox Crawford, and was born in Jackson county, but had for many years been a resident of Mills Shoal township in Macon county.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Nancy Jane Wobb; five sons, Lee, Willie, Luther, George and James Crawford; three daughters, Mrs. Alifair Haskett, Mrs. Cordelia Cabe and Mrs. Bertha Holland; two sisters, Mrs. Addie Mason and Mrs. Sarah Holland, and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Holly Springs Baptist church Friday, September 2, at 2:30 p. m., and interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Lee, Jim, George, Luther and Willie Crawford and Jack Cabe.

Higdon Reunion To Be Held September 14

The friends and relatives of the descendants of Major William H. Higdon will hold their annual reunion September 14. The reunion will be held at the same place it has been held for the past 40 years, the Major's old home place, now the home of Mrs. Sam Higdon, in Higdonville.

Singing At Rose Creek September 18

The third Sunday evening singing of the northern division of the Macon county singing convention will meet at the Rose Creek school house September 18, beginning at 1 p. m., it was announced by Walter Dalton, president.

All choirs, quartets, duets, soloists and all interested in singing are invited to attend.

Box Supper At Liberty September 10

There will be a box supper at Liberty school house on Saturday night, September 10.

Music will be furnished throughout the evening, and the public is cordially invited.

LAST WEEK FOR TENANT LOANS

Tenants And Laborers Urged To Apply For Purchase Loans

Thomas C. Mimms, county supervisor, farm security administration, urges all Macon county tenants, share-croppers, and farm laborers, who want to become land owners, to make application for tenant purchase loans in the farm security administration office in the new agricultural building any time before September 10, 1938.

Throughout the United States more than 2,000 loans ranging from \$3,000 to \$5,000 were made last year under the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant act of 1937. From the \$25,000,000 set aside for this purpose for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938, the farm security administration expects to make more than 7,000 loans during this year.

"Applicants are given a wide choice in selecting the family sized farms they want to buy. The price of the property must be in keeping with its value as determined by the county committee and the farm security administration," Mr. Mimms said. The three-farmer committee for Macon county is composed of A. L. Ramsey, Franklin, Walter Taylor, Franklin, and Ed Byrd, Stiles.

No loans are made to persons who can obtain adequate credit from other sources.

P. O. Employees Enjoy Picnic

The employees of the Franklin postoffice enjoyed their third annual Labor Day steak supper and picnic at Wayah Crest last Monday evening.

The committee on arrangements for this year's affair was composed of the following: J. Horner Stockton, chairman, and L. Henderson Calloway, secretary.

The committee for next year consists of T. W. Porter, L. Henderson Calloway and Paul B. Carpenter.

After the supper games and other amusements were enjoyed.

About 45 were present, including: T. W. Porter, L. H. Calloway, George Mallonee, Phil McCollum, H. T. Sloan, J. W. Addington, Charlie M. Rogers, John Jones and Tom McCollum, with their families; J. H. Stockton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter, and John E. Rickman, ex-postmaster, who is an honorary member.

Junior Order Meeting At Sylva September 13

There will be a group officers' meeting of the Junior Order United American Mechanics at the council hall of Sylva Council, No. 144, at Sylva, September 13, with the following councils and routies taking part: Macon county, Cullasaja No. 158; Cartoogechaye, No. 216; Mill Shoal, No. 246; Otto, No. 260; Satula, No. 284; Higdonville, No. 486; Cowee, No. 493. Clay county, Hayesville, No. 217. Graham county, Robbinsville, No. 106. Jackson county, Sylva, No. 144; New Savannah, No. 285; Transylvania, No. 376. Haywood, Canton, No. 142; Old Bethel, No. 264; Clyde, No. 280, and Waynesville, No. 373.

The state councilor, R. A. Grady, of Wilson, will make the principal address, and N. Shankey Gaither, of Harmony, state vice-councilor; state secretary; E. V. Harriss, of Raleigh, and Geo. W. Wrenn, field secretary, of Asheville, will be present.

This meeting is to outline the work for the new year and to start a big membership drive for new and reinstated members of the order.

It is expected that two hundred officers and members will attend this meeting.