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## 131 PROMOTED TO HIGH SCHOOL

List Of Those Passing 7th Grade Examination On March 25

As a result of the seventh grade tests given in Franklin on March 25, 131 pupils passed and were promoted to high school.

Following will be found a list of those who passed at the examination held in Franklin. This does not include Highlands and Otter Creek, which have not been received:

### Franklin

Ray Moffitt, Louise Pendergrass, Betty Horsley, Edna Lucile Talent, Louise Williams, Victor Cataway, Freda Mae Hall, Allen Archie Angel, Jr., R. C. Ray, John Kenneth Reece, Eleanor Ann Easton, George W. Clouse, Clell Taft Bryant, Mary Frances Page, Charles Edward Russell, Barbara Mae Stockton, Delbert Jackson Angel, Mary Margaret Davis, Dorothy Nell Scott, John Allen Higdon, Reba Aldia Sawyer, Fred Wesley Saunders, Ruby Allie Baldwin, Margaret Kathleen McCall, Betty Mae Johnson, Sallie Lou Moore, Howard Myers, Ellen Elizabeth McCall, Jack D. Cabe, Ray Swaford, Margie Blumenthal, Nathaniel Macon, Annie Byrd Bradley, Paul Lee Plemmons, Sallie Sue Mincey, Fred Johnston Houk, James Patrick Norton, Jr., Lillian Rebecca Culver, Georgia Elizabeth Thompson, Sol Sanders, Edith Arrie Sanders, Minilla Lorenna Rogers, Victor Horn Perry, Virginia McGee.

### Academy

Hillard Leslie McCall, Walter Frank Thomas.

### Allison-Watts

Eula Waldrop, Glenn Marshall Nichols, Leona E. Southard, Beatrice Irene Beck.

### Burningtown

Lois Marie Smith, James Younce, Kenneth Welch, Edith Faye Waters.

### Buck Creek

Mildred Arley Barnes.

### Clarks Chapel

Sarah Josephine Jennings, Alva Milburn Fish, Sarah Belle Dowdle, Edgar Guffey, Mavis Jane Ash.

### Cowee

Mary Alice Rickman, Eugene Talant, Anna Lois Talant.

### Gold Mine

Homer Green McCoy, Albert Eugene Southard, Roberta Keener, Hazel Dendy, Robert Fulton.

### Hickory Knoll

Sue Dell Kimsey, V. A. Ramey, Catherine Marietta Young, Harrel Clifton Hoglen, Welton Roberts, Frederick John Cunningham, Hoyt Rimer Penland.

### Oak Ridge

George Grady Thompson, Louise Shiddles, Beatrice Elizabeth Angel, Clyde Sanders, Furman Lon Thompson.

### Otto

Mary Helen Vinson, Lötis Bessie Bradley, Margaret Pearl Corbin, Lucille Evamae Vinson, Calvin C. Henson.

### Pine Grove

Winfred Gregory, Laurabelle Morgan, Betty Sue Tilson, Gladys Madge Potts, Earnest Royall Dills, Blanche McCoy.

### Watsuga

Ruby Christine Beeco, Hazel Mae Morgan.

### Union

Etrulia Lorine Nichols, Dover

## Minister Dies



REV. ALLEN A. ANGEL

## REV. A. A. ANGEL DIES TUESDAY

Beloved Minister Passes At Hospital After Short Illness

The Rev. Allen Archie Angel, 48, died in Angel hospital Tuesday night at 11:30 o'clock after a three-day illness.

Mr. Angel was a well-known minister of the Methodist church. He was converted at 16 and was licensed to preach at 23. In 1916 he entered Rutherford college, studying there four years in preparation for the ministry. He became a member of the Western North Carolina conference, serving various churches during a period of eight years. In 1931 he retired from pastoral work, due to ill health, and entered evangelistic work in Macon and adjoining counties, being instrumental in the erection of Friendship tabernacle here. He planned it as a meeting place each year for a county-wide interdenominational revival, and the tabernacle has been a power for good in the community.

Mr. Angel was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Angel, of Prentiss, Macon county. He was born July 25, 1890, and was a member of the Methodist church in Franklin.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Eldora Ramey; five sons, Herbert, Ralph, Elbert, Harding, and Allen, Jr., all of Franklin; two brothers, Lon Angel, of Connelly Springs, and Thomas Angel, of Franklin Route 1, and two sisters, Mrs. Zeb Sanders, of Prentiss, and Mrs. Babe Collier, of Central, S. C.

Funeral services were conducted at the Franklin Methodist church this (Thursday) morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. I. L. Roberts, the pastor, was in charge, assisted by the Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church; the Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church; the Rev. Frank Bloxham, rector of St. Agnes Episcopal church here; the Rev. J. C. Swaim, pastor of the Macon circuit; the Rev. Harry S. Williams, pastor of the Franklin circuit, and the Rev. M. F. Henshaw, of Rutherford college.

Pallbearers were: J. S. Conley, H. W. Cabe, Dr. W. E. Furr, Lee Poindexter, H. T. Sloan and T. W. Porter.

The funeral was attended by such a great number of Mr. Angel's friends from Franklin and over the county that the church would not contain the assemblage, and there were many beautiful floral offerings.

## Keno Party At Slagle School April 14

A Keno party will be held at the Slagle school house on Friday evening, April 14, at 7:30.

## DEATH CLAIMS CHAS. W. DOWDLE

Leading Citizen Passes Saturday, April 8 At Prentiss

Charles Wellington Dowdle, 79, died at his home at Prentiss at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon following an illness of six weeks due to jaundice and complications.

He was the son of the late Ezekiel and Matilda Wykle Dowdle, pioneer settlers of this county.

A staunch Democrat, he was for several years chairman of the Macon county board of education. He was a farmer and a member of the Union Methodist church and for some time was a member of the church's board of stewards.

In 1884 Mr. Dowdle married Miss Ida Patton, of Macon county, who died in 1934.

The funeral services were held at the Union Methodist church near Prentiss Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. J. C. Swaim, officiated, assisted by the Rev. I. L. Roberts, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, and the Rev. Van B. Harrison, pastor of the Methodist church of Murphy.

Pallbearers were two sons, Thad and E. A. Dowdle; a son-in-law, R. G. Beshears, and three grandsons, Charles and Nick Hunter, and C. N. Dowdle.

The large concourse of people present at the funeral and the profusion of beautiful floral offerings attested the high esteem in which Mr. Dowdle was held by the people of Franklin and Macon county.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Hunter, of Prentiss; Mrs. R. G. Beshears and Mrs. E. W. Long, of Franklin; three sons, Thad, of Franklin Route 2, and Mark L. and E. A. Dowdle, of Franklin; 12 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

## Father, Son Banquet Held Saturday Night

The agriculture students of the Franklin high school were hosts to their dads at a father and son banquet, held in the Franklin high school auditorium, Saturday night, April 7, at 8 o'clock.

Covers were laid for over 100 and the girls of the home economics department served a meal of seven courses. Raymond Culver presided and Alex Arnold acted as toastmaster.

Mr. Glazner, county agent in Transylvania county, was the chief speaker of the evening.

## Citizens To View CCC Activities April 19

On Wednesday, April 12, the forest service showed three talking moving pictures to the Franklin Rotary club. These pictures depicted the work of the forest service throughout the United States and especially recreation and forest fire prevention.

Since the 6th anniversary of the CCC camps was this week it was decided to get a committee of three Rotarians who would scout Franklin and get a list of all persons who wished to view CCC activities at Coweeta Camp F-23. On next Wednesday, April 19, those who wish to go will leave from the American Legion Hall at 1 o'clock for Coweeta.

All those wishing to go should give their names to Charlie Russell, John Cunningham and Billie Sloan. Transportation will be furnished by the Nantahala Forest for all those who do not have transportation available.

## "Uncle Dave" Macon To Appear In Highlands

"Uncle Dave" Macon with his son, Dorris, the "Dixie Dewdrop," and company will appear at the Highlands School Theatre on next Monday night, April 17, for the benefit of the Boy Scouts.

## Superintendent



CURTIS PRICE

Who Has Been Elected as Superintendent of Macon County Schools

## Funeral Held Friday For M. F. Ledbetter

Funeral services for Marcus Finley Ledbetter, 70, who died at his home on Franklin Route 1, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, were held Friday afternoon at the Carson Chapel Methodist church. The Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Swaim, pastor of the Macon Methodist circuit. Burial was in the church cemetery. Death was caused by pneumonia following two weeks' illness.

The pallbearers were: Thomas C., Horace P., William C. and Robert C. Ledbetter, four brothers, and W. C., Jr. and A. P. Ledbetter, two nephews.

Surviving are his widow; three sons, Robert, of Prentiss, and Lawrence and Vincent, of Franklin Route 1; one daughter, Miss Grace Ledbetter, of Franklin Route 1; three sisters, Mrs. Susie Ervin, of Waynesville Route 1; Mrs. Addie Wells, of Canton Route 2; and Mrs. Maggie Rhodes, of Lyman, Wash., and five brothers, Thomas C., of Cullowhee; Horace P., of Canton Route 2; William C., of Franklin Route 2; Jake, of Lyman, Wash., and Robert C. Ledbetter, of Canton Route 2.

## Lime Available To Macon Farmers

On March 23, letters were mailed to the farmers of Macon county, announcing the fact that lime had been made available to them through the Soil Conservation Program. Since this announcement was made, orders have been taken at the county agent's office for approximately 1500 tons of lime. This means that orders for nearly 25 car loads of lime have been taken in less than 20 days, or more than one car per day.

This lime is being secured for the farmers who are taking part in the Soil Conservation Program for \$2 per ton. The farmer does not have to put up this money. The money is taken out of the maximum payment that is set up for this farm for the year 1939. The farmer can take 90 per cent of this payment in lime or phosphate.

## Two Boys Bound Over On Robbery Charge

Johnny Moore and Ted West, young Franklin men, were bound over to the June term of Jackson county superior court at a hearing in Sylva on bank robbery charges Tuesday afternoon before John Morris, justice of the peace.

Bond for West was set at \$2,000. Unable to post it, he was remanded to the county jail. No bond was set for Moore, who also was returned to the jail.

Moore, taking the stand, testified West was innocent of the crime. He said he alone planned it.

Both men are charged with the robbery of the Jackson County bank in Sylva on Monday afternoon, April 3.

## SCHOOL WILL CLOSE APR. 21

Exercises Will Be Held On Wednesday And Friday Nights

Closing exercises for the Franklin schools will be held on Wednesday and Friday nights of next week.

On Wednesday evening, April 19, at 8 o'clock, Dr. Milner, president of Guilford College, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the high school auditorium.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock the graduating exercises will be held, and Col. J. M. Broughton, prominent attorney of Raleigh, will deliver the commencement address.

Dorothy Lee Morrison is valedictorian and Doris Corbin is salutatorian of the graduating class. Sue Williams and George Wells are the mascots.

Balfour honor medals were won by the following:

Art—George Erwin Patton.

Athletics—Charles Hunnicutt.

Debate—Ella Moore, Eugene Furr and Wilson Ledford.

Dramatics—Dorothy Lee Morrison.

Journalism—George Erwin Patton.

Scholarship—Dorothy Lee Morrison.

Following are the candidates for graduation, subject to the final examinations to be held next Wednesday and Thursday:

Annie Helen Browning, Mae Belle Conley, Louise Elizabeth Blaine, Reta Helen Cunningham, Elsie Mae Farmer, Gladys Hazel Guest, Sarah Fredericka Hall, Lillian Maud Jones, Eddis Margie Holden, Kate Mae Hurst, Betty Lucille Hall, Ethel Carolyn Keener, Agnes Lynette Martin, Kate Ora Moffitt, Edith Lucy Morgan, Lillian Ruth Nichols, Mattie Pearl Raby, Trixie Lee Roland, Mildred Rebecca Roper, Mary Jo Setzer, Irene Hazel Smith, Etta Jane Stanfield, Louise Elizabeth Waldrop, Lucy Mae Welch, Elizabeth Mae Vinson, Charlotte Inez Poindexter, George Gus Baldwin, Edwin Judson Bradley, William Lloyd Corbin, Fred Siler Dowdle, Walter Eugene Furr, Bert Mozeley Hall, James Cecil Jacobs, William Lee Keener, Wilson Marion Ledford, William Vergil Meadows, Mitchell Sherman McCoy, James Raleigh Norris, Charles Ralford Owens, George Erwin Patton, Mack Slagle Patton, James Max Raby, Albert Lyle Ramsey, Carlyle Shepherd, Kenneth Long Young, Thomas Jackson Talley, Fannie Burr Bennett, Hazel Betty Bradley, Hallie Estena Cabe, Bertha Marea Cabe, Elizabeth Ann Cabe, Mary Ruth Cabe, Esta Mae Childers, Doris Arlenia Corbin, Selma Edith Cunningham, Eugenia Hawkins Duncan, Hazel Edna Duvall, Osceola Lewis, Bertha Cleo Lowe, Connie Elizabeth Mason, Dorothy Lee Morrison, Modelle Leota Roberson, Margie Elizabeth Rochester, Marie Estona Scott, Virginia Mae Tessier, Mildred Louise Waldrop, Brownlow Addington, Robert Lafayette Byrd, Frank Lane Bryson, Thomas Corbin, Turner Boyd DeHart, Frank Fleming, Jr., Lyman Clayton Higdon, Harry Siler Higgins, Charles Richardson Hunnicutt, Zeb Meadows, Monroe Carl Nelson, Joseph Harrington Pattillo, Julian M. Poliakoff, J. Harold Edward Roper, Charles Elbin Setzer, George Sellers, John Carl Shope, John Robert Slagle, William Walden Wilkie, John Sloan Tessier, Hershel Henson, Edith Alice Cabe.

## P.-T. A. TO HOLD MEETING ON APRIL 17

The Franklin Parent-Teacher Association will hold the last meeting of the year on Monday afternoon, April 17, at 3:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium, it has been announced by Mrs. John Wasilik, Jr.

## BIBLE CLASS TO MEET WITH MRS. W. T. MOORE

The F. S. Johnston Bible Class of the Franklin Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. T. Moore on Thursday afternoon April 20, for the regular monthly meeting. Assisting in entertaining will be Mrs. W. W. McConnell and Mrs. Charlie Stiles. All members are requested to attend.

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