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DEATH CLAIMS LUTHER HAUSER

Well Known Citizen Of
Franklin Passes At
Home Sunday

Luther Wilson Hauser, 69, well known citizen of Franklin, died Sunday morning at his home on the Georgia road. He had been in bad health for the past five years.

Mr. Hauser, a well known and highly esteemed citizen, was born in Tennessee and moved to Franklin when quite young. He was a son of the late Ephraim and Martha Hauser. On January 24, 1900, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Ann Roan, of this county.

Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Zion Methodist church. The Rev. J. C. Swain, pastor, the Rev. I. L. Roberts, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, and the Rev. Frank Bloxham, rector of St. Agnes Episcopal church, were in charge of the services. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert Parrish, Erwin Patton, Bill Parrish, Paul Patton, and Terrel Parrish, nephews, and Houghton Williams, Boyd Long and Reid Womack.

He is survived by his widow; five sons, Milton and Bill Hauser, of Morganton, Quince, James and John Hauser, of Franklin; two brothers, Charles and Love Hauser, of Franklin, and two granddaughters.

Field Day At Tellico Church April 30

Next Sunday, April 30, will be field day at the Tellico Baptist church, and the following program has been arranged for the occasion, which will start at 10 a. m.:

Songs by congregation.
Devotional—Rev. Judson Smith.
Song, "Amazing Grace."
The Church and Its Purpose—J. H. Harwood.

Foreign Missionary Lawyer—McKinley Edwards.

Missionary Society and Its Purpose—Mrs. Sam Gibson.

Song, prayer, lunch.
1:30 p. m.—Song and prayer.

Home Missions—Rev. J. I. Vinson.

Evangelism—Rev. R. F. Mayberry.

Duty of a Christian to His Church—Rev. G. A. Cloer.

God's Plan for Supporting His Church and Its Pastor—W. N. Cook.

Welcoming all ministers.
Benediction.

Holy Land Lecture Postponed To Later Date

The stereopticon slides and lecture on the Holy Land, which was to have been presented by the Rev. W. L. Hutchins, presiding elder of the Waynesville District, on Wednesday evening, May 3, has been indefinitely postponed. A date will be announced at a later time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henson Celebrate Birthdays

Sunday morning, April 23, a group of 98 friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Henson, near Otto, to celebrate their 67th and 68th birthdays.

There was music and singing by Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Henson, Elmar Henson and Mrs. Hubert Bradley. A delicious dinner was served at the noon hour and in the evening a prayer service was held, Mrs. G. E. Henson having charge of the meeting. The day was enjoyed by all.

Houk Delivers Address At Murphy Graduation

Guy L. Houk, mayor of Franklin, and former principal of Franklin schools, delivered the principal address at the Murphy high school graduation exercises last Friday night.

Retiring Principal



PROF. J. R. WELLS

Who has been principal of Franklin schools during the past year which was considered by many as the most progressive year in the history of the town's school system.

Baseball

Teams Getting In Shape For Season

The Franklin baseball team started the season on Sunday afternoon, April 16, when a seven-inning game was played with the Otto CCC boys on their diamond which resulted in a 0 to 0 score.

Last Sunday afternoon, April 23, another game was played at the same place, with the score 5 to 3 in favor of Franklin.

Frank Higdon, Jr., is showing up well on the mound and Leo Manley is getting in shape for the season. Most of the regulars of last year will be in the line-up and some new ones will probably be added. The home grounds are expected to be in shape for play within a few days.

The deep ditch has been covered and the hill is being graded down by a force of WPA workers, and the field when completed will be as good as any in this section.

Holly Springs, Highlands and other teams are working out and getting organized, and prospects are good for a splendid baseball season in the county.

Local Team Organizes

Members of the Franklin club met with several business men Tuesday night to elect officers for the current season.

George Mallonee was chosen as manager, with Lee Poindexter as his assistant. Treasurer, Roy Cunningham; secretary, Charles Russell; advertising manager, Carl Tysinger; finance committee, Lee Poindexter, Harve Bryant, and Tommy Angel; advisory board, B. B. Lenoir, Dr. Edgar Angel and Earl Munday.

A meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 5:30 at the athletic field for the purpose of organizing the team and selecting a captain. All persons interested in trying out for the team are urged to be present.

Fifth Sunday Singing At Courthouse Sunday

The fifth Sunday singing convention will be held at the Macon county court house here next Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Singers are expected from several of the adjoining counties, as well as South Carolina and Georgia. Also there will be the Pigeon River quartet from near Canton, Haywood county, and the Junior Harmonizers, of Enka. This is their first time to attend and participate in the singing.

The public is invited to attend. All singers in the county are urged to attend and help with the singing.

THOS. BINGHAM PASSES SUNDAY

Citizen Of Cartoogechaye
Section Dies After
Long Illness

Thomas Bingham, 69, died early Sunday morning at his home in the Cartoogechaye section following an illness of several months.

Mr. Bingham was a farmer and was highly esteemed in his community. In early manhood he joined the Union Methodist church, later moving his membership to Louisa Chapel where he served as one of the stewards for a number of years. On February 1, 1899, he was married to Miss Ella Blaine, of this county.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at Louisa Chapel, with the Rev. J. C. Swain, pastor of the Macon circuit, in charge, and he was buried in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Charles Phillips, Burr Childers, Paul Blaine, Clyde Bingham, Walter Carpenter and James Gray.

Surviving are his widow and one adopted son and one sister, Miss Lillie Bingham.

Baptist Men Invited To Bryson City Sunday

The Baptist men of Jackson, Haywood, Macon, Swain, Graham, Cherokee and Clay counties will meet in Bryson City next Sunday, beginning at 2 p. m. The purpose of the meeting to form a district organization of the Baptist Brotherhood, composed of the Baptist men of the seven counties.

The meeting is sponsored by the Bryson City Baptist Brotherhood, of which W. M. Edwards is president, and will preside at the meeting.

Lawson Cooke, general secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood of the South, with headquarters in Memphis, Tenn., will attend the meeting and appear on the program.

Rev. E. F. Barker, pastor of the first Baptist church of Andrews, will make the principal address at the meeting.

Rev. Fred Forrester, of Cullowhee, will conduct the devotional.

The male quartet, of the First Baptist church in Asheville, will be present and render several selections at the meeting.

Fish Limit Changed In Wildlife Areas

The limit of fish permitted by each fisherman on the Nantahala forest cooperative wildlife management areas this year has been changed over previous years to correspond to the limit allowed under state regulations.

Each angler will be permitted to catch either 12 brook trout or 12 rainbow trout or a total of 12 trout of either species. The kinds of bait to be used is left up to the discretion of the angler so long as he stays within the regulations permitted under state law. Either artificial or natural bait can be used and several lures will be permitted on each leader.

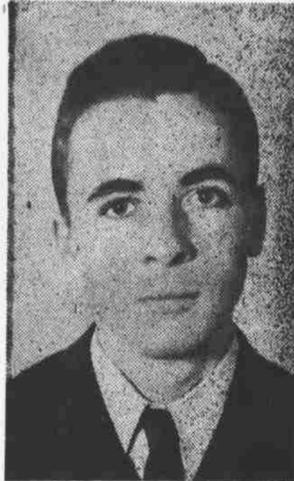
It is believed that the absence of restrictions on methods of fishing in these areas will tend to make for better fishing with possibilities of each angler catching his limit. Don't forget the opening dates, May 18, 19, and 20.

Funeral Services For Infant Held Wednesday

Funeral services for the three-day-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quince Shope, who died at their home in the Prentiss section Tuesday afternoon, were held at the Pleasant Hill Baptist church Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock.

Surviving are the parents.

83 Graduates Get Diplomas At Exercises Friday Night



GEORGE ERWIN PATTON

Winner of Balfour Plaque for Outstanding Student and Medals for Art and Journalism

Elbert Byrd

Dies In Tellico Section Monday Morning

Elbert Byrd, 62, died at his home in the Tellico section, nine miles from Franklin, Monday morning at 3 o'clock following a week's illness due to pneumonia.

A well-known farmer, Mr. Byrd was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Byrd. For a number of years he was employed by the Norwood Lumber company on Forney Creek.

The funeral services were held at the Tellico Baptist church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. J. S. Stanbury, Baptist minister of Almond, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Judson Smith, a Baptist minister, of Tellico. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Harley B. Mason, John Cabe, Leonard Smith, Winton DeHart, Creed DeHart and James R. Ramsey.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Artie McHan, of Lauada, Swain county, and four sisters, Mrs. Lewis Duvall and Mrs. Dock Buckner, of Almond; Mrs. John Breedlove, of Needmore, and Mrs. Rufus McGaha, of Tellico.

Revival Held At Cowee Gap April 17-23

The Rev. Alexander Harley, of Flat Rock, conducted a series of revival meetings during the week of April 17-23 in connection with the Union Sunday school.

These meetings were held at Cowee Gap in a log house that has been cleaned, repaired and fixed up for the regular Sunday school class which is held each Sunday afternoon.

During the revival services, five people were saved and three were reclaimed.

The average attendance for the week was about 40.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their thoughtful kindness during our bereavement and for the beautiful flowers sent at the time of the death of our husband and father.

MRS. L. W. HAUSER
AND FAMILY.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for the many acts of kindness shown during the sickness and death of our wife and mother and the beautiful floral offerings.

SAM SWEATMAN
AND FAMILY.

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Largest Class In History Of School; Medals Awarded

The closing exercises of the Franklin schools occurred last week, beginning with the baccalaureate sermon, which was delivered by Dr. Clyde A. Milner, president of Guilford college, at the Franklin Methodist church. Dr. Milner delivered an able and eloquent discourse to a congregation which packed the church auditorium.

The graduating exercises were held on Friday night in the high school auditorium, the address being delivered by Hon. J. M. Broughton, prominent attorney and civic leader of Raleigh. Mr. Broughton was introduced by Robert A. Patton.

Miss Dorothy Lee Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Morrison, of Franklin, was valedictorian, and Miss Doris Corbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Corbin, of Gneiss, was salutatorian.

Medals Presented

Medals were presented as follows: Scholarship, Dorothy Lee Morrison; best boy athlete, Charles Hunnicutt; best girl athlete, Ella Moore; art, George Erwin Patton; debating, Eugene Furr and Wilson Ledford; journalism, George Erwin Patton; dramatics, Dorothy Lee Morrison. The Balfour plaque for the most outstanding student was won by George Erwin Patton, for scholarship, leadership and achievement.

Principal J. R. Wells, who presented the medals and diplomas, also made the presentation of seventh grade certificates to more than 130 students.

Superintendent Billings Honored

M. D. Billings, superintendent of schools, was presented a beautiful and expensive desk set as a token of high regard in which he is held by the teachers. A gold plate inset in the desk set will bear the inscription, "From the Teachers of Macon County," and it is understood that practically all county teachers cooperated in the purchase of the set. The presentation was made by James M. Mann.

Largest Graduating Class

The graduating class was the largest in the history of the school, diplomas being delivered to 83 students, as follows:

Helen Browning, Mae Belle Conley, Elsie Mae Farmer, Gladys Guest, Freddy Hall, Lillian Jones, Eddis Holden, Kate Hurst, Carolyn Keener, Lynette Martin, Kate Moffitt, Edith Morgan, Ruth Nichols, Mattie Pearl Raby, Trixie Lee Rowland, Mildred Roper, Mary Jo Setser, Hazel Smith, Etta Stanfield, Louise Waldroop, Lucy Welch, Elizabeth Vinson, Inez Poindexter, Fannie Burr Bennett, Hazel Bradley, Hallie Cabe, Hazel Duvall, Bertha Cabe, Doris Corbin, Osceola Lewis, Elizabeth Cabe, Eugenia Duncan, Esta Mae Childers, Ruth Cabe, Edith Cunningham, Cleo Lowe, Connie Mason, Dorothy Lee Morrison, Modelle Roberson, Elizabeth Rochester, Marie Scott, Virginia.

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Mrs. Franks Attends State Social Conference

Mrs. Eloise G. Franks, superintendent public welfare of Macon county, attended the state conference of social service which was held in Charlotte April 23, 24, and 25.

Mrs. Franks, as vice-president of the North Carolina association of superintendents of public welfare, presided at the meeting Monday morning, April 24. She was also one of the speakers at the special breakfast for the council of social agencies on Tuesday morning, April 25.