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LAST RITES FOR T. W. ANGEL, SR.

Died At Home Wednesday
Night After Long
Illness

Funeral services for Thomas Wiley Angel, 79, highly esteemed county citizen, were held at the Franklin Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Rev. I. L. Roberts officiated, assisted by the Rev. C. F. Rogers and the Rev. J. A. Flanagan. Interment was in the Franklin cemetery.

Mr. Angel died at his home on West Main street early Wednesday night. He had been in ill health for almost a year, but his condition became critical only within the past week.

Known and respected throughout the county as a public-spirited citizen and a good neighbor, Mr. Angel was prominent in the development of the county for more than 50 years. He took an outstanding part in the establishment of the first Franklin graded school in 1907, and was an ardent supporter of street and highway improvement programs.

During his term of service on the town board of aldermen, he was instrumental in the building of the power plant on the Little Tennessee river, and later, in the selling of the plant at a great advantage to the town. He served on the town board for six terms, and as coroner for Macon county for two years.

"No man who ever lived in this or any other neighborhood was more instrumental in the welfare and education of the rising generation," said one of his friends Thursday, in paying tribute to him.

He was born near Qualla Town in what is now Jackson county, on February 16, 1862, the son of the late Marvin Lewis Angel and Narcissus Bryson Angel. His early life was spent on a farm near what is now Lake Emory.

He was married to Martha Berry of this county on February 24, 1887. Their golden wedding anniversary was celebrated three years ago.

For the greater part of his life, Mr. Angel was the operator of a mail and passenger stage between Franklin and Dillsboro, in connection with a livery stable, and later, an automobile shop. In his latter years he was a coal dealer, retiring from business last winter.

Mr. Angel was a member of the Franklin Methodist church, the Woodmen of the World and the Odd Fellows.

All business houses along Main street closed during the funeral.

Active pallbearers were: Henry W. Cabe, J. S. Conley, Lee Poindexter, Ras Penland, W. R. Cunningham and Guy L. Houk. Honorary: M. D. Billings, John O. Harrison, M. L. Dowdle, J. L. Barnard, Sr., Jess Ray, George Dalrymple, Dr. Frank T. Smith, Dr. W. A. Rogers, Joseph Ashear, T. W. Porter, E. B. McCullum, R. F. Henry, George Carpenter, Gus Leach, W. C. Wilkes, Tom Leach, Will Sellers, Gilmer A. Jones, J. B. Conley and John Bingham.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Miss Jess Angel, of Franklin, and Mrs. W. B. Kesler, of Salisbury; five sons, Lewis B. Angel, of Hanes City, Fla., Zeb Angel, Dr. Furman Angel, T. W. Angel, Jr., and Dr. Edgar Angel, of Franklin; a sister, Mrs. Will Thompson, of Franklin Route 4; and 11 grandchildren.

Furniture Store

Purchased By Dan Bryson
And Thad Patton

Dan Bryson and Thad Patton, managers of the Macon Furniture company here for the past three years, announced this week that they have purchased the store from the estate of the late Jeter Snyder of Sylva.

The Macon Furniture company was opened here in December 1936, by Mr. Snyder and J. R. Long of Sylva, after the Angel building, in which it is located, had been extensively renovated and modernized. Truman Moody was first manager of the store, succeeded by Mr. Bryson and Mr. Patton.

"We intend to operate the store under the same name and principles as heretofore, and ask our friends and customers to call on us at any time," Mr. Bryson stated.

Registration

Books To Be Open Next
Saturday At 9 A. M.

Registration books in each of Macon county's precincts will be open at 9 a. m. next Saturday, October 9, and will remain open on each of the two following Saturdays, R. S. Jones, chairman of the county board of elections, announced this week.

All persons who did not register before the primary last spring and who intend to vote in the coming general elections, November 5, must register on one of the above dates in order to do so.

Challenge day will be Saturday, November 2.

Application for an absentee ballot must be made in writing to the chairman of the county board of elections not later than the Saturday before the election.

The only change in the local political lineup this week was the withdrawal of James R. Holbrooks from the Republican slate for county commissioner. Wiley Clark, Cullasaja merchant, was named in his place.

To Preside



W. L. LATHAN

Of Bryson City, superintendent of Swain county schools and president of the Western District Teachers association, who will preside over the District's convention in Asheville next week-end.

W.N.C. TEACHERS MEET OCT. 18 - 19

All Members Of Macon
County Association
Urged To Attend

Teachers from 18 western counties will meet in Asheville next week-end, October 18-19, for the 18th annual convention of the Western District Teachers Association of the North Carolina Education Association.

W. L. Lathan of Bryson City, superintendent of Swain county schools and president of the Western District association, will preside over the two-day meet. The theme of the convention will be "An Adjusted School Program For Meeting Present Day Needs of Children."

Miss Nora Moody, president of the Macon county association, urges every teacher in the county who can attend one or both days of the convention to do so. Persons, either wishing transportation or having room for passengers in their car, are asked to get in touch with Miss Moody.

Superintendent of Schools G. L. Houk said this week the teachers attending the convention may close their schools at noon Friday, October 18. Otherwise the schools will remain open all day.

Headquarters for the convention in Asheville will be the Lee H. Edwards high school. There will be three general sessions, several banquets, and departmental meetings for the Rural Education association, of which Mrs. Helen Macon of Franklin is vice-president, adult education teachers, agriculture teachers, business education teachers, classroom teachers, district principals, dramatic art teachers, elementary principals, grammar grade teachers, English teachers, higher education teachers, industrial education teachers, primary teachers, latin teachers, mathematics teachers, music teachers, physical education teachers, home economics teachers librarians, and superintendents.

Prominent speakers will include Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction; S. G. Hawfield, president of the NCEA; Dr. Norman Frost of Pea-

SUPERIOR COURT JURORS DRAWN

Judge Wilson Warlick To
Preside Over Dec.
Term

A list of jurors for service at the December term of Macon county superior court was drawn at the regular monthly meeting of the county board of commissioners here last Monday.

Other routine matters were disposed of by the commissioners.

Superior court will open Monday, December 2, for a two-week term, Judge Wilson Warlick of Newton, presiding. Judge Warlick was also here for the August term of court.

The jury list is as follows:

First Week

E. N. Evans, Route 2; J. E. Bryson, Cullasaja; Lawrence Myers, Franklin; N. G. Davis, Route 1; W. E. Hodgins, Prentiss; H. T. Paul, Highlands; O. E. Reighard, Topton; Floyd Potts, Prentiss; J. C. Brown, Otto; Lawrence Anderson, Route 1; A. J. Edwards, Franklin; S. T. Trammel, Flats; J. M. Brown, Route 2; Carl Ammons, Prentiss; B. J. Hurst, West's Mill; Earl Woods, Highlands; Wiley Sanders, Route 4; A. L. Shields, Flats; G. W. Rogers, Highlands; T. T. Henderson, Gneiss; A. C. Holt, Highlands; R. R. Rickman, West's Mill; Grover Angel, Cullasaja; George Sprinkles, Franklin; Charlie Sondheimer, Cullasaja; Ed Cruise, Route 1; T. B. Justice, Dillard, Ga., Route 1; J. W. Watts, Prentiss; W. A. Sellers, Franklin; Wiley Stamey, Prentiss; Lewis Moses, Ellijay; Floyd Martin, Etna; W. W. Teague, Prentiss; W. R. McCracken, Route 4; J. E. Myers, Route 3; W. R. Cunningham, Franklin.

Second Week

J. B. Pendergrass, Franklin; Robert Fox, Ellijay; J. E. Poindexter, Route 3; B. H. Scott, Route 4; Alden Justice, Rabun Gap, Route 1; J. A. Taylor, Ellijay; W. J. Kenney, Route 1; J. Harve McConnell, Cullasaja; Henry E. Waldroop, Route 1; H. N. Thomas, Dillard, Ga., Route 1; John Cunningham, Cullasaja; W. T. Tilson, Gneiss; W. H. Duvall, West's Mill; Lon Campbell, Franklin; Will Holbrooks, West's Mill; W. B. McCall, Highlands; Lem Holland, Gneiss; Dee Vanhook, Route 2.

Check-Flasher Victimizes Mrs. R. G. Beshears Before Warning Arrives Here

Travelling one jump ahead of a warning to be on the lookout for him, a bogus check-flashed stopped in Franklin Tuesday long enough to victimize Mrs. Roy Beshears.

According to Mrs. Beshears, the man stopped at her home early Tuesday night and engaged rooms for himself, and wife and chauffeur, paying in advance with a \$20 traveller's check made out on the "Exchange National Bank of New York" and signed "A. L. Stone", for which Mrs. Beshears made change.

After taking his bag upstairs, the man announced his intentions of taking his wife uptown to have supper and see a show and departed. When they had not returned by midnight, Mrs. Beshears investigated the bag and found it empty.

Early Wednesday morning, Chief-of-Police C. D. Baird received a warning to be on the lookout for the same man from Policeman O'Kelly of Sylva, stating that several such bogus checks had been passed there.

Matheson Paroled After Serving Four Years

Ralph Matheson, who was convicted four years ago in Macon county of second degree murder in connection with the slaying of Virgie Matheson, was among five prisoners paroled this week by Governor Hoey.

Matheson was sentenced to 20 years in jail, but his parole was recommended by all members of the trial jury except one, who had died.

body college; Dr. J. Henry Highsmith of the state department of public instruction; and Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, assistant director, University of North Carolina Extension service.

Officers of the Macon county teachers association are Miss Nora Moody, president; J. J. Mann, vice-president; and Mrs. J. C. Horsley, secretary-treasurer.

Passes At Home



BARD M. ANGEL
Lifelong Macon County Resident
Who Died At His Home on
Ellijay Last Saturday.

Funeral Services Held For Bard M. Angel

Funeral services for Bard Moses Angel, 91, life-long resident of Macon county, were held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Sugarfork Baptist church. The Rev. Ivon L. Roberts, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church, officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Angel died at his home on Ellijay Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock, following an illness of several months.

He was born on Ellijay September 20, 1849, and was the son of the late Captain Thomas Angel and Cynthia Moses Angel. He was married to Miss Cora Higdon, also a resident of this county, who died several years ago.

Mr. Angel was a former member of the school board of trustees in the Sugarfork township and was known throughout the county as a scholar and a teacher. He was for a number of years superintendent of the Ellijay Sunday school.

The pallbearers were Lewis Moses, Lorenz Moses, Lester Arnold, Ray Moses, Carl Moses and Harry Moses.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Estelle Moses, of Cullowhee, one granddaughter, Mrs. Kathryn Lanning also of Cullowhee, and by a host of relatives and friends throughout the county.

Waynesville High

Treats Panthers To Small
End Of 56-0 Score

The unsuspecting Franklin Red Panthers encountered a miniature blitzkrieg in the form of the Waynesville Mountaineers last Friday night, coming out on the small end of a 56-0 score before the final whistle ended the Mountaineer's onslaught.

Waynesville struck by land for five touchdowns in the first quarter on 55, 79 and 54-yard runs, a sustained drive, and a blocked punt. In the third quarter, they took to the air to add two more, and added the final two in the fourth on reverses.

Though sorely lacking on defense, the Red Panthers got off several sustained drives themselves, only to lose the ball on downs or fumbles in the clutch. Their one chance to mitigate the sting of the defeat came in the waning moments of the fourth quarter when Cunningham recovered a fumble on the Waynesville six, but four plunges at the line found the Panthers still short of pay-dirt.

Friday afternoon, the Panthers meet Sylva on the high school field here at 2:30 o'clock. Both teams have the same record of one win against two defeats thus far this season. The Panthers are spoiling for a chance to redeem themselves in the eyes of the local fans.

The probable starting lineup will be: J. C. Cunningham, LE; J. S. Cunningham, LT; D. Johnson, LG; G. Pennington, RT; Leatherman, RE; Hunnicutt, QB; Guest, HB; Houk, HB; and Tessier, FB.

Four Franklin Stores Will Close Saturday

Four Franklin stores, Sanders' Polly's, Blumenthal's, and the New Five and Ten, will close next Saturday, October 12, in observance of Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement.

All the stores with the exception of Polly's will reopen at sunset Saturday and remain open until their usual closing time. Polly's will remain closed until Monday morning.

Men From 21 To 36 Register For Draft Next Wednesday

T. W. Angel, Jr., Named
Mayor Pro-Tem By Town
Board; Auditor Reports

T. W. Angel, Jr., was named mayor pro-tem of the town of Franklin by the town board of aldermen at their regular meeting last Monday night. He succeeds John Harrison who was recently made mayor.

R. M. Dillard of Gainesville, Ga., who has been employed by the town to audit its books, reported that he had completed his audit and that the town was in good financial condition.

"Franklin has the cleanest set of records of any small town that I have audited in my life," he said. Town Clerk George Dean reported that all of the town's \$24,000 water and sewer bond issue, made in 1910 to finance the original water and sewer system, had been paid in full.

Street Improvements Take Four Maple Trees

Four maple trees along the right hand side of East Main street, in the vicinity of Mrs. Herman Dean's residence, were removed last week by the street construction crew working there.

According to George Dean, town clerk, the removal of the maples was necessary in order that the widening of the pavement and the additions of curbs and gutters could be completed according to specification.

Franklin Baptist

Church Elects Officers To
Serve During 1940-41

The following list of officers was recently elected by the Franklin Baptist church to serve until next August, according to an announcement this week by the Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor:

Trustees: Thad Bryson, Jr., chairman; Ray Swanson, secretary; Dr. H. T. Horsley, Manson Stiles, and Roy Gibson.

Church clerk, Herbert McGlamery; church treasurer, H. H. Plemmons; missions treasurer, Ben McCollum; pianist, Mrs. H. T. Horsley; assistant pianist, Mrs. C. B. Wickliffe; Sunday school pianist, Miss Helen DeHart; assistant Sunday school pianist, Helen Franks, and B. T. U. pianist, Mrs. Hyldah Shepherd.

Finance committee: John Archer, chairman; Oscar Bryant, secretary; Medford Messer, Lawrence Potts, and Henry D. West.

Ushers: Elbert Angel, Kenneth Bryant, Willie Bryant, Zeb Candler, Frank Dean, Prelo Dryman, W. H. Finley, Bill Horsley, T. T. Love, Alex Moore, Jr., Floyd Osborn, I. T. Peek, Dewey Rochester, and C. B. Wickliffe.

Sunday School Officers and Teachers: Alex Moore, superintendent emeritus; Paul Carpenter, superintendent; assistant superintendent, H. A. McGlamery; secretary, C. T. Blaine; recording secretary, Loise Murray; pianist, Helen DeHart; assistant pianist, Helen Franks; superintendent Cradle Roll Department, Mrs. W. C. Penn; nursery class teacher, Mrs. Paul Carpenter; nursery class assistant, Helen DeHart; beginner teacher, Mrs. Zeb Candler, supt.; assistant, Mrs. Frank Reece; primary department supt., Mrs. George Dean, Mrs. C. B. Wickliffe and Mrs. H. H. Plemmons, teachers.

Junior Department: Supt. Miss Arietta Bolick, teachers, boys 9 and 10, Mrs. H. D. West, boys 11 and 12, Alex Moore, Jr.; girls, Mrs. R. M. Rimmer, Mrs. Frank Murray.

Intermediate Department: Supt., Mrs. C. F. Rogers; teachers, girls, 15 and 16, Mrs. Carl Howard; girls, 13 and 14, Mrs. Derald Ashe; boys, 13 and 14, Ben McCollum; boys, 15 and 16, H. A. McGlamery.

Woman's Missionary Society: Mrs. Derald Ashe, president; Mrs. John Moore, 1st vice-president; Mrs. J. Wyman, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. C. F. Rogers, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Parrish, secretary; Mrs. Maude Blaine, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Verna Green May, treasurer; and the following circle leaders: No. 1, Mrs. Horner Stockton; No. 2, Mrs. R. M. Rimmer; No. 3, Mrs. Frank Reece.

Brotherhood: Walter Dean, president; H. H. Plemmons, activities president; Herbert McGlamery, membership; Paul Carpenter, program president; and Medford Messer, secretary and treasurer.

Governor Hoey Appoints Draft Board For Macon County

Registration of all Macon county male citizens between the ages of 21 and 36 under the selective service act will take place at 12 registration places over the county next Wednesday, October 16, from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

R. S. Jones, chairman of the county board of elections, who is in charge of the task of registration in this county urged everyone who is required to register to come as early as possible in order to avoid working a handicap upon the registrars.

The selective service act provides that all males within the required age range must register on October 16 or suffer a penalty. Non-county residents, either working or visiting here, will register and indicate on the card their proper address. In case a man is physically unable to come to the registration place, Mr. Jones said, he should so inform the registrar in his district who will then send a deputy to register him.

The actual registration will be handled by precinct registrars, assisted by the school teachers of the county. Since many of the school buildings are being used for registration places, all county schools will be closed Wednesday.

At a meeting of the registrars with Mr. Jones Tuesday afternoon, the following registration places were decided upon.

Ellijay township, at Higdonville school house.

Cartoogechaye township, at Slagle school house.

Millshoal Township, at Holly Springs school house.

Sugarfork Township at Pine Grove school house.

Cowee Township, at Cowee school house.

Burningtown Township, at Burningtown school house.

Smithbridge Township, at Otto school house.

Highlands Township, at Highlands school house.

Flats Township, at Scaly school house.

Franklin Township, at courthouse.

Nantahala No. 1, at Kyle school house.

Nantahala No. 2, at regular polling place.

Registration will consist simply of filling out a card with your name; your age; your place and date of birth; your country or citizenship; your permanent address; your employer's name and his place of business. You will then be given a registration card with a number which you will be required to carry at all times.

Mr. Jones estimated that around 1,500 would be registered from this county, depending upon the number of workers on the Nantahala job.

After registration the cards will be turned over to the county draft board, appointed this week by Governor Clyde R. Hoey, and consisting of Henry W. Cabe, Erwin W. Long and George Dean, with Dr. Wiley A. Rogers as physician and Gilmer A. Jones, appeal agent. The board was recommended to the governor by the county superintendent of schools, the clerk of the superior court, and the chairman of the county board of elections.

If a registrant's name is drawn in Washington, under the selective service act, it will be certified to the local board, and the man will be notified. If he has claims for exemption he will then make them before the local board, will be examined by Dr. Rogers, and will be either ordered to report for duty, or will be exempted, either temporarily or permanently, as the circumstance warrant. He will have the right to appeal, to be made through the appeal agent, Gilmer Jones.

Even if a man is declared fit for duty by the board, it does not necessarily mean he will be called in the first draft since the number of draftees is dependent upon the county's population and upon the number of its volunteers.

Abe Ledford's Store Destroyed By Fire

About 4 o'clock last Saturday morning a store and all the contents belonging to Abe Ledford was destroyed by fire.

The store, located on the Georgia highway about four miles south of Franklin, was in a mass of flames when discovered by a traveler along the highway who awakened the family who live within a few yards of the store. The origin of the fire is unknown.