

**John Wesley West, 88 Passes At Etna**

Funeral services for John Wesley West, 88, were held on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Robert Williams, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. L. Bradley, a life-long friend of the deceased. Interment was in the church cemetery.

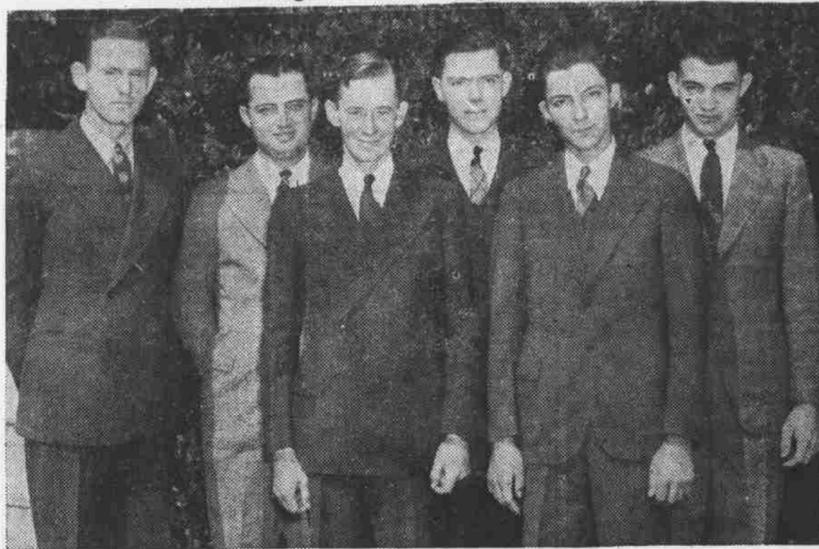
Mr. West died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ferd D. Morrison, at Etna, on Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock, following an illness of three weeks.

Mr. West, a son of the late John West and Elizabeth Groce West, was born on December 24, 1851. He was born and reared in the Cowee community where he lived his entire life. He was a farmer and a well-known citizen. He was a member of the Oak Grove Baptist church.

The active pallbearers were Robin West, Ben Mason, J. B. West, Robert Mason, B. C. West and Guy West, all grandsons.

Surviving are four children, two daughters, Mrs. Ada Thompson, of Greenville, S. C., and Mrs. Ferd D. Morrison, of Etna; two sons, Rev. Ben S. West, of Newberry, S. C., and Harvey West, of West Asheville; 26 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Clingman West, of Franklin Route 4.

**State College Livestock Judges Rank High**



Ranking second in a highly competitive field of eastern intercollegiate livestock judges, State College's team (pictured here) placed far ahead of such schools as Cornell, Penn State and the University of West Virginia, in the annual Baltimore Fat Stock Show. V. P. I. was first, nosing out N. C. State 4,205 to 4,181. Left to right, Coach C. D. Swaffar; Cecil M. Jackson, Sampson County; Eston S. Stokes, Linwood; C. H. Kirkman, Jr., Pleasant Garden; Mack Setser, Franklin; and Paul J. Brown, Jr., Charlotte. Setser was sixth high individual scorer at the show, and the team as a whole ranked first in judging beef cattle. Brown was top scorer in the beef cattle division.

**Gneiss**

By MRS. F. E. MASHBURN

Johnny Peak's cow gave birth to a six-legged calf on October 5. Born dead, the calf had two extra legs, about a foot long in the middle of its back and was lacking a tail.

Last Sunday, Lorane Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry, was wed to Gus Hedden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hedden, in a quiet ceremony at Clayton, Ga. The couple will make their home in this community.

Funeral services for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bolick were held at the Buck Creek cemetery on October 16.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones and two sons, Garland and Kel have gone to Westbrookfield, Mass to live.

Miss Virginia Keener spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Leona Moses, at Salem.

Joe Higdon of West Asheville and Messers Cancellor of Higdonville were on Ledford Branch Saturday searching for Mr. Higdon's cattle that had strayed from their pasture several days before.

Mr. Bert Tilson is very ill. A revival service has been conducted at the Pine Grove Baptist church during the past week by Rev. Lester Sorrels and Frank Reed.

Little Virginia Leopard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Leopard is suffering from erysipelas.

Mrs. Josephine Leopold is staying with Mrs. Alice Potts at Cullasaja.

Mrs. Sophrona Wood came from Holly Springs to this section to visit relatives.

Many men in Macon county are working on the dam at Glenville, which is part of the Defense Program. These men have to drive 25 or 30 miles farther, use energy, time, expense of driving, and danger of traffic and fogs, etc., when they are compelled to drive through Highlands, Cashers, etc., while if a road up Walnut Creek was built immediately, connecting No. 64 in Macon with the hard surfaced road in Jackson county, many blessings would come to Macon county that are otherwise being lost.

**Maple Springs**

By DONA CARPENTER

The farmers of this section are busy gathering corn and sowing wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stockton of Canton visited Mrs. Stockton's brother, Jean Hasting, Sunday.

Everet Bradley and son were in this section on business Monday.

Claude Kimsey was visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Tallent visited Mrs. Tallent's sister, Mrs. Frank Carpenter and Mr. Carpenter, Sunday.

**Nantahala National Forest**

Did You Know That



The Forest Service has just planted 9,000 rainbow trout within the Nantahala National Forest.

These trout were obtained from the Davidson Rearing Pools on the Pisgah Forest, being transported and planted by CCC enrollees. These rainbow trout are five inches and better in size.

Three thousand were delivered to the Santeehah Cooperative Game Area in Graham County and were planted in Slick Rock Creek. The remaining 6,000 rainbow trout were planted in streams located in Macon County. These streams were all outside the Cooperative Game Areas located in Macon County.

Additional fish plantings will be made from time to time prior to the opening of the trout season next April.

**UNCLE JIM DEAL IS 92 YEARS OLD**

One Of Few Remaining Ex-Slaves Here In County

"Uncle Jim" Deal, one of Macon county's few remaining ex-slaves, celebrated his 92nd birthday last Sunday.

After spending the greater part of the day at home near West's Mill with his family, "Uncle Jim" made his way to the old Deal home place on Route 4 Sunday afternoon to receive the congratulations and gifts of the family with which he has been associated for the greater part of his life.

Monday morning bright and early, he was on the streets of Franklin to remind his many white friends here that he had passed another mile-stone and that a little celebration would not be amiss. Among the many gifts that he received was one from the Macon County Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

As a body servant of Col. Clinton Huger, "Uncle Jim" witnessed the opening of the War Between the States when Fort Sumter was fired on in 1861.

After a year in the field with Col. Huger as a hostler, during which he was present at a number of battles, the young negro was sent with members of his family to Anderson, S. C., where they were sold with other slaves to John Cowen, then to Abraham Taylor, who brought them to Macon county.

"Uncle Jim's" mother and her youngest son were sold to James Fouts, of the Iotla community of this county and grandfather of Dr. J. H. Fouts, of Franklin. Mr. Taylor planned to take Jim with him to Stecoah, Graham county, but when the young negro learned that he was about to be separated from the other members of his family he hid in the woods and was eventually sold to James Deal of this county. This was in 1863, Mr. Deal paid \$1,200 for the boy, then about 13 years old.

When the Deal men enlisted in the army of the Confederacy, "Uncle Jim" was left behind to mount guard over the old home place. After he was freed the negro remained a year longer with his former master and was given a cow and two suits of clothes for his service. Soon after his freedom, a school for negro children was organized in the Cowee vicinity, which Jim attended for four months and where he learned to read and write.

Despite his age, "Uncle Jim" is still able to manage his 100 acre farm which he has owned for the past 37 years and on which he raises garden truck, wheat, corn, poultry and livestock. The first of every month, he comes into Franklin, walking when he cannot obtain a ride, to draw his pension from the state. He carries himself easily and erectly, and might easily be mistaken for a man 20 years his junior.

**Civil Service Wants Men For Skilled Trades**

If you are skilled in any of the trades named below, and want a government job, write to or call for information at any first or second class postoffice.

Coppersmith, diemaker, shipfitter, instrument maker, machinist, precision lense, prism and test plate maker, tool maker, angle smith, ironworker, shipfitter's helper, shipwright, barrel rifier, barrel straightener, barrel turner, gauge-maker; operator, tool grinding machine; lens grinder, boatbuilder, boilermaker, patternmaker, sheet metal worker, aircraft woodworker, aircraft electrician, aircraft engine mechanic and aircraft engine test operator.

**Lottery To Determine When Men Will Be Called Oct. 29**

Secretary Of War To Draw First Number From Bowl

Blindfolded by a cloth taken from the upholstery of a chair that stood in Independence Hall when the constitution was signed, Secretary of War Stimson will reach into a glass bowl next Tuesday, October 29, to draw the first number in a public lottery to determine the order in which last Wednesday's 17,000,000 will be called up for military service.

Men will be called to training—800,000 by next June 15—in the order in which their numbers are drawn from the bowl, unless they volunteer without waiting to be called or unless they are deferred from service.

Plans for the lottery were completed this week at a conference between Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, recently-appointed director selective service, and President Roosevelt. The president will be present at the historic ceremony which begins at noon and which will prob-

ably be broadcast. The cloth and bowl are the same ones that were used in 1917 when Secretary of War Newton D. Baker drew the first number for the World War draft. It was 258.

After Stimson draws the first number, subsequent numbers will be drawn by other high-ranking officials. The drawing will continue until numbers from 1 to a number high enough to cover the largest number of registrants in any one local board area. Dykstra estimates that it will take 12 hours to complete the drawing, five hours less time than in 1917.

The 6,500 local selective service boards throughout the country are now laying the groundwork for the lottery, shuffling the 17,000,000 registration cards signed last Wednesday, and assigning numbers that range from 1 up to the total number of registrants in any one board area.

To illustrate how the system will work: If the first number drawn, is 2,051, every registrant in the country holding that serial number on his draft board card will be the first in his area to be called.

to service, unless deferred. If a board in some sparsely-settled area does not have a number that high, it will ignore the first number drawn, and list the second or some subsequent number as its first order number. Serial numbers are soon to be posted outside the headquarters of local boards and will be available for inspection.

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**Fulfilling A Pledge**

On May 18, 1939, when the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee was formed, a definite and sincere promise was made to the public.

We pledged the beer industry's aid to law-enforcement agencies to the end that retail beer dealers operate lawfully and in the public interest.

The committee believes its pledge has been fulfilled. During the past 17 months it has aided the authorities in ridding the state of 131 undesirable beer outlets—107 by revocation, one by surrender and 23 by refusal to renew licenses.

You can help by restricting your patronage to those places which obey the law.

**Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee**

EDGAR H. BAIN, State Director

SUITE 813-17 COMMERCIAL BUILDING RALEIGH, N. C.

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**Rexall Original**

**ONE CENT Sale** 4 BIG DAYS  
OCT. 30-31  
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**Mi31 Antiseptic Solution**  
A big favorite. Antiseptic even when diluted 2 to 1. Extra value. **2 for 50c**

50c SIZE FACE POWDER **2 for 51c** 49c 100 PURETEST ASPIRIN **2 for 50c**

**THESE ARE JUST A FEW SAMPLES OF THE 250 BIG VALUES**

Tin of 8 Firstaid Quik-Bands (Readymade Bandages) FOR ONLY 4c WITH ANY while individual item purchased they last on this sale	39c Tube Briten Tooth Paste FREE with a purchase of \$2 worth or more of One Cent Sale Merchandise one to a customer.
50c Size LIPSTICKS OR ROUGES <b>2 for 51c</b>	49c Size RIKER'S PETROPOL <b>2 for 50c</b>
50c value LORD BALTIMORE LINEN <b>2 for 51c</b>	50c Size REXILLANA COUGH SYRUP <b>2 for 51c</b>
50c pkg. REXALL ORDERLIES <b>2 for 51c</b>	50c Size COCOANUT OIL KLENZO SHAMPOO <b>2 for 51c</b>
50c PURETEST RUBBING ALCOHOL <b>2 for 51c</b>	\$1 Size 110 Puretest PERCOCOD TABLETS MADE FROM GOD LIVER OIL CONCENTRATED WITH PERCOMORPH OIL <b>2 for \$1.01</b>
25c PURETEST EPSOM SALT <b>2 for 26c</b>	49c Size KLENZO ANTISEPTIC <b>2 for 50c</b>
25c Size TOOTH BRUSHES <b>2 for 26c</b>	20c Size TINCTURE IODINE <b>2 for 21c</b>
Rexall ANALGESIC BALM <b>2 for 36c</b>	19c Klenzo RAZOR Double Edge BLADES <b>2 for 20c</b>
79c Puretest BREWER'S YEAST FLAKES <b>2 for 80c</b>	25c Size CASTOR OIL <b>2 for 26c</b>
U. D. 1 oz. ZINC OXIDE OINTMENT <b>2 for 21c</b>	Rexall NASAL JELLY with Ephedrine <b>2 for 26c</b>
35c Size CREAM OF ALMONDS <b>2 for 36c</b>	Puretest ABDG COUGH SYRUP <b>\$1.65 50 CAPSULES \$1.66</b>
50c CHERRY BARK COUGH SYRUP <b>2 for 51c</b>	<b>Puretest Mineral Oil</b> Gentle action. Excellent for use on salads in reducing diets. Full Pint 75c SIZE <b>2 for 76c</b>
<b>Symbol Water Bottle</b> Live, long-wearing rubber. Gives real service. <b>2 for \$1.01 \$1.00 VALUE</b>	

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FRANKLIN, N. C.

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Cleanses thoroughly. Leaves the mouth feeling clean and refreshed.

**MAGIC HOUR SPECIALS**  
WEDNESDAY · THURSDAY · SATURDAY · ONE TO A CUSTOMER

**2 large size bottles Ilosol and pkg. of 200 KLENZO FACIAL TISSUES** 51c  
You'll love Ilosol for keeping skin and hands soft despite rough weather—and you have many uses for the facial tissues. ONLY ONE TO A CUSTOMER REXALL QUALITY

**72 SHEETS 60 ENVELOPES MEDFORD Stationery** SMART HIGH QUALITY **only 29c**  
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**BOX OF 6 CAKES Savon Au Lait Soap** COMPLETE PKG. ONLY **37c**  
Imagine, 6 cakes of this delicately scented real high quality soap at this extremely low price. For home or guest use. ONLY ONE TO A CUSTOMER REXALL QUALITY

**SATURDAY ONLY AS LONG AS THEY LAST**

**Three 39c tubes Rexall Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste** with this coupon and **39c**  
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