

**Final Rites For Mrs. Davis**

Final rites for Mrs. Polly Ann Davis, 67, were held on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Briartown Baptist church. The Rev. Theodore Denny, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Davis died at her home in the Nantahala section on Monday morning about 9 o'clock, following a year's illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Shields. She was born on March 13, 1873, and was a life-long resident of this county. She was a member of the Briartown Baptist church.

The pallbearers included Frank Baldwin, Claud Solesbee, Dennis Ghormley, James Shields, Clyde Allen and Clifton Morgan.

Surviving are one son, Fred Davis, of Nantahala, one daughter, Mrs. Addie Dought, of Nantahala, two brothers, Andrew Shields and Clingman Shields, of Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Callie Johnson, of Douglas, Ga., and Mrs. Lester Owenby, of Nantahala.

**Funeral Services For Mrs. Edgar Shepherd**

Funeral services for Mrs. Edgar Shepherd were held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Oak Grove Baptist church. The Rev. Robert Williams, pastor, assisted by the Rev. D. C. McCoy, were in charge of the services. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Shepherd, a former resident of the Oak Grove section of Macon county, died at her home near Sylva on Thursday night. Death was due to influenza and complications.

Mrs. Shepherd was the former Miss Eula Elizabeth Lakey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Lakey. She was a member of the Oak Grove Baptist church.

Surviving are the husband and four children, one daughter and three sons, her parents, and four brothers and one sister.

**Garden Club With Mrs. Woodruff**

The Franklin Garden Club will meet on Monday afternoon, February 3 at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ben W. Woodruff with Mrs. Charles Melichar as assistant hostess.

Mrs. I. T. Peek with whom the Club was to have met, has been called out of town unexpectedly.

**Macon Farm Stocks Hereford**

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thomas, Macon farmers, visited farms near Hendersonville last week and while on this tour purchased a thoroughbred Hereford bull calf.

**Power Co-Ops Meet For Group Purchase Of Electricity**

Superintendents of most of the 26 Rural Electrification Authority Co-operatives in North Carolina organized the N. C. Rural Power Reserve Mutual Corporation in a meeting held in Raleigh last week. The new corporation, officers stated, will make arrangements for group purchasing, thereby affecting "tremendous economy" in the purchasing of current to be distributed among cooperative members in approximately 90 counties.

It will also look after the legal interests of cooperatives and make plans for joint action in emergencies. One plan is to purchase several mobile generating units, to be shifted wherever needed to correct undue interruptions of service. Such interruptions resulted last August following storms and floods in many sections.

**Epidemic of Cold Symptoms**

666 Liquid or 666 Tablets with 666 Salve or 666 Nose Drops generally relieves cold symptoms the first day. —Adv.

**Macon Theatre**

**Matinee 3:30  
Night Shows 7-9**

**FRIDAY, JAN. 31  
EDWARD ARNOLD AND  
RUTH TERRY  
"SLIGHTLY  
HONORABLE"**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1  
Two Big Shows  
LOYD NOLAN IN  
"Michael Shayne  
Private Detective"**

**AND—Tex Ritter in  
"RHYTHM OF THE  
RIO GRANDE"**

**MON. TUES. FEB 3-4  
ROBERT TAYLOR AND  
WALTER PIDGEON IN  
"FLIGHT  
COMMAND"**

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5  
SON OF  
MONTE CRISTO  
With LOUIS HAYWARD  
JOAN BENNETT**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6  
ANN SHERIDAN, and  
GEORGE BRENT IN  
"HONEYMOON FOR  
THREE"**  
ALSO: March of Time

**Maternity and Infant Clinic at Highlands**

The first Maternity and Infant Clinic will be held in Highlands, Friday afternoon beginning at 2 p. m., at the Satulah building.

These free clinics have been arranged by the county health department, Dr. E. N. Haller, health officer and Mrs. Josephine D. Gaines, health nurse, in cooperation with local doctors. Dr. G. H. Beecher will have charge of this clinic.

The regular time for the clinics will be the first Friday of each month, at 2 p. m.

**4,368 New 4-H Club Members Are Sought**

A new record for North Carolina of 55,632 members of 4-H Clubs was established in 1940, but L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader of N. C. State college, promptly issued a challenge for an increase to 60,000 members in 1941. The 1,613 active 4-H Clubs last year was also a new high for the state, but Harrill says "we should have at least 1,700 clubs in 1941, and a minimum of five clubs in each county."

The Extension Service club leader announced the following important 4-H dates to remember in 1941. The 4-H crops judging contest at the N. C. Crop Improvement Association seed show in Greensboro on February 1; the annual 4-H Church Sunday on April 27; the Older Youth Conference at State College June 10-14; the State 4-H Short Course at State College July 28-August 2; the State Wildlife Conference August 25-30; and the 4-H State Dress Review at State College October 3.

Harrill extended congratulations to the Copeland 4-H Club in Surry county, which was selected as the best 4-H Club in the state in 1940. The Copeland Club had 45 members enrolled and they completed 72 projects last year. Members of the club also participated in camp, 4-H council, community, county, district and state activities.

The best club in the state receives annually a cash award of \$100 to be used for club or community development. Other state prizes include a four-year college scholarship to the outstanding 4-H Club boy; one-year college scholarships for the best corn, cotton, tobacco, horticulture and dairy calf projects; and many other honors.

**Local Marine Wins Praise Of General**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—(Special)—Praise for his ability as a student was recently given to Marine John Edwin Beal, formerly of Highlands, who completed the difficult Architects Blueprints course, as taught by the Marine Corps Institute here. A letter of commendation from Major-General T. Holcomb, the commandant of the corps, accompanied the diploma.

Beale, at last report, was stationed at Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., and despite his various military duties, found the necessary time to study for and successfully complete all examinations.

The Marine Corps Institute was established about 20 years ago with the purpose of presenting free text-books and courses to all ambitious marines desiring to improve their spare time with study. The Institute offers a wide variety of courses, including many of the arts, trades and sciences.

General Holcomb's letter to Beale read in part: "The Major-General Commandant congratulates you upon your excellent work in completing this course."

Beale is the son of Mrs. Callie Viola Beale of Highlands, and prior to entering the Corps on July 6, 1937, made his home there.

**Church Services**

**Sunday, February 2  
FRANKLIN METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. J. L. Stokes II  
10 a. m.—Church school.  
11 a. m.—Worship service.  
Sermon topic: "Broken Promises".  
7:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. C. F. Rogers

9:45 a. m.—Bible school.  
11 a. m.—Morning worship.  
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.  
6:30 p. m.—The Brotherhood.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
10 a. m.—Sunday school.  
J. A. Sutton, Supt.

**FRANKLIN METHODIST CIRCUIT**  
Rev. Philip L. Green

4th Sunday:  
11:00 a. m.—Iota.  
7:30 p. m.—Snow Hill.  
5th Sunday:  
2:30 p. m.—Prison Camp.

**ST. AGNES EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Rev. A. Rufus Morgan  
11 a. m.—Holy communion and sermon.

**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH**  
Schedule of Masses:  
Franklin, every 2nd and 4th Sunday—8 a. m., E.S.T.

**Young Woman Succumbs To Strange Malady**

News was received here Tuesday of the death of Miss Mary Irene Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Edwards of Ellijay, Ga.

Miss Edwards, 21, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards died about 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning following an illness of three weeks. Death was caused from acute leukemia.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mountain Town Baptist church near Ellijay. The Rev. Jaec Dover and the Rev. W. A. Lovingood, officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Hoke, Harry, D. L., and Thomas Edwards, all brothers; John Gudger, brother-in-law and T. C. Bryson, uncle.

Surviving are the parents, three brothers, Hoke, Harry and Thomas Edwards, of Ellijay and Sgt. D. L. Edwards, of Fort Bragg and one sister, Mrs. John Gudger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are formerly of this county. Mr. Edwards is the son of W. M. Edwards of Franklin Route 3, and Mrs. Edwards was the former Miss Hattie Bryson, daughter of the late T. C. Bryson of West's Mill.

**Cullasaja**

By MRS. VERNON BRYSON  
Mrs. Pritchard Russell and son, Charles, spent last week at Bethel visiting Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. Troy Shook and Mr. Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Prady, of Canton, returned to their home Sunday after a short visit with Mrs. Prady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Holland.

Dewitt Thompson, who is enlisted in the CCC camp at Otto, has been visiting his parents this week.

Clyde Holland returned to Cashiers Sunday where he is employed, after spending the week-end with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton, of Leatherman, Miss Berda Nell and Walter McCoy, of Franklin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell, Saturday night.

Frank Gregory has taken over the Dillsboro mail route for the present.

Mrs. Clyde Crispe, who has been ill for the past week with influenza, is reported to be improving. Mrs. Frank Wooten, who has been confined to her room with influenza, is reported to be much improved.

Lyman Gregory left recently for Wilmington where he has employment for the winter.

**Message Of Thanks For Aid To China**

J. H. Stockton, chairman of the Bowl of Rice party for Medical Aid to China, has received the following letter from Theodore Roosevelt, national chairman.

May I extend to you the sincere thanks of the American Bureau for sending to us the generous sum of \$39.30, representing the proceeds of Franklin's Bowl of Rice Party. We are well aware how many worthy causes claim the attention of our citizens at the present time, and under the circumstances we feel that Franklin's response was most commendable.

In a recent radio address Mme. Chiang Kaishek revealed that China's medical supplies are so depleted that major operations are being performed without anesthetics. You can readily understand why we are more determined than ever to continue our shipments of the ambulances, surgical instruments and medical supplies which are China's lifeline in these crucial hours, and why it is so heartening to have such splendid support from your community.

Will you please convey our warmest appreciation to every one of our friends in Franklin who made this kind donation possible. Thanking you for your gracious personal efforts on behalf of medical aid to China, believe me to be

Yours very sincerely  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,  
National Chairman

Mr. Stockton states that he will forward any other contributions that any may wish to make. Donations may be left at the Bank of Franklin, the Franklin Press office or to him directly.

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