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DEATH CLAIMS MRS. E. B. BYRD

Many Attend Last Rites
Of One Of Macon's
Beloved Women

The Oak Grove Baptist church was filled to overflowing last Saturday morning with friends who came to pay their last respects to their beloved friend and neighbor, Mrs. Ed G. Byrd, who died Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Byrd had been ill with a serious heart ailment for six weeks, but her death was unexpected and a shock to all.

The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. R. W. Williams, assisted by the Rev. J. S. Stanberry, the pastor of the Tellico church, of which Mrs. Byrd was a member, who preached the sermon. Tributes were also paid by Rev. W. L. Bradley, a former pastor and an old friend. Also assisting were the Rev. George Davis of the Cowee church and the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan of the Franklin Episcopal church. Interment was in the Byrd plot of the church cemetery.

Laura Cunningham Byrd was born in Swain county on March 21, 1883, the daughter of Rufus T. and Mary Cunningham, where she lived until her marriage on July 5, 1908 to Ed B. Byrd of Macon County, who survives her. To this union were born seven children who survive; three daughters, Mrs. Alvin Fullbright of Webster, Mrs. Ralph West and Miss Faye Byrd of Stiles; four sons, Clinton of Franklin, George of Tullahoma, Tenn., Frank of Bryson City, Thad of Stiles; three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Coffey of Bryson City, Mrs. S. L. Davis and Mrs. Ellis Burnett of Almond; and two brothers, Robert Cunningham of Rich Square and Ralph Cunningham of Asheville; and several grandchildren.

Mrs. Byrd was a true helpmeet to her husband who has served the county as chairman and also as a member of the county commissioners and in other capacities. She was one of the leading women in the organization of the home demonstration clubs in the county. She had served as president of the county council of the home demonstration clubs and was chairman of the curb market. Her initiative was largely responsible for the building of the curb market, of which she remained an enthusiastic worker until her last illness. The patrons and housewives of Franklin will be among those who will miss Mrs. Byrd's presence. Pallbearers were her four sons and two sons-in-law.

Eastern Star To Give Party For Red Cross

A party for the benefit of the Red Cross will be given by the past matrons of Nequasee chapter of the Eastern Star at Kelly's Tea Room on Saturday evening, Valentines Day, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Bingo will be played and cakes and candies will be sold.

Samuel H. Gibson Passes At Oteen

Samuel Herbert Gibson, 46, of Iota, died at Oteen hospital, February 10 at 6 o'clock. He had been ill for the past four or five weeks and was on his way to the government hospital in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Gibson was the son of the late Joseph Gibson and Alva Allen Gibson of the Cowee community. He was a member of the Iota Baptist church. He served in France during World War No. 1. On September 6, 1919, he was married to Miss Fannie Linder.

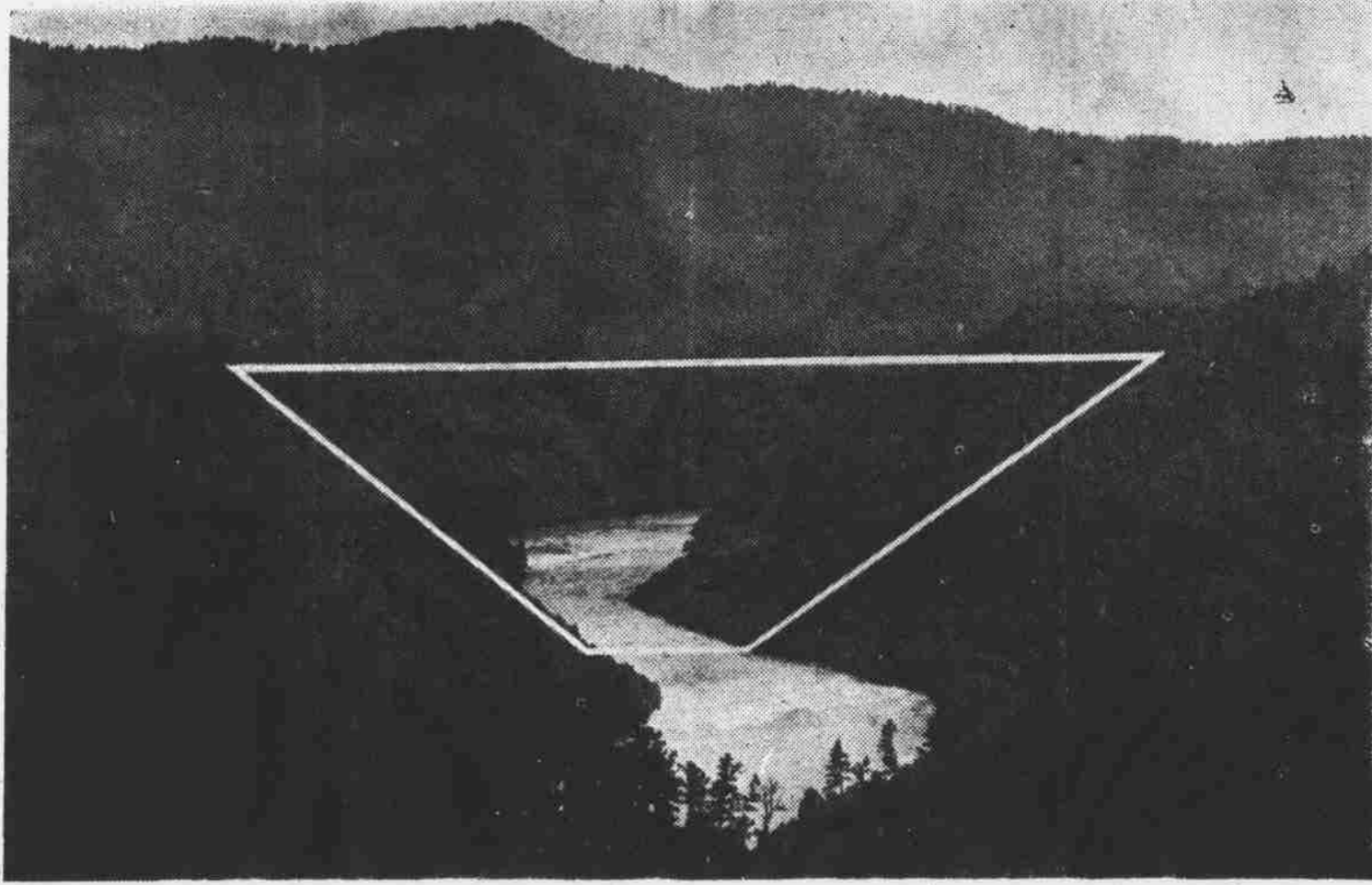
Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 o'clock at the Iota Baptist church. The Rev. G. W. Davis, pastor, will have charge of the services, with Rev. N. E. Holden and Rev. C. F. Rogers assisting.

Pallbearers will be nephews: Dan R. Reynolds, Carl Dalton, Carroll Reynolds, Lon Dalton, John Gibson Murray and Vance Holbrooks.

The flower girls will be nieces. Surviving are the widow; one son, Sam, Jr.; one daughter, Helen; one grandchild, Bobby Gibson; three brothers, Walter Gibson of Spruce Pine; Weaver and Carroll of Cowee; four sisters, Mrs. John H. Dalton, Mrs. Jim R. Holbrooks, Mrs. Robert Bryson, Mrs. Jess Reynolds and Mrs. Frank I. Murray.

The young people of the Oak Dale community are getting along nicely with their B. T. U. We are also improving on our Prayer meetings in the homes.

Fontana Dam Site on The Little Tennessee



The above shows how far up the sides of the Little Tennessee river gorge the 450 foot dam will extend. The site is less than 20 miles from Clingman's Dome, the highest peak in the Great Smokies. The dam is being constructed as one of the units of the Tennessee Valley Authority and is estimated to cost \$50,000,000. It will give employment to 3,000 people.

33 Selectees Left Tuesday Morning For Fort Bragg

The following group of 33 selectees left Franklin Tuesday morning for Fort Bragg to enter military service:

Frank Edward Raby, Franklin; Henry Ford Raby, Franklin; Ralph Bruce Edwards, Highlands; John Henry Seagle, Otto; Eldon Charlie Owens, Sealy; Frank Virgil Bell, Dillard, Ga.; Emerson Hershel Williamson, Rt. 1, Franklin; Ralph Furman Waldrup, Rt. 2, Franklin; Willis O'Neal Bradley, Dillard, Ga.; Gordon Jerry Ramey, Rt. 1, Franklin; James Benjamin Cope, Kyle; Lona Gregory, Highlands; Arthur Canine McCall, Highlands; Joseph Thad Hodgon, Star Route No. 1, Prentiss; William Marion Adams, Ellijay; Coy Franklin Norton, Otto; Thomas Lee Ledford, Route 3, Franklin; James Robert Vinson, Rt. 1, Franklin; Morris Edgar Lemmings, Cullasaja; Claude Olen Clark, Etna; Herrell Ledford, Prentiss; Edgar Edwin Dowdle, Rt. 2, Franklin; Clarence Robert Scroggs, Rt. 1, Franklin; Lee William Higdon, Rt. 2, Franklin; Dan Neal, Flats; William Clay Allman, Franklin; John Howard Wood, Highlands; Buck Creek Route; Eckel Dwight Rowland, Aquone; Gus George Baldwin, Rt. 3, Franklin; Frank L. Ammons, Prentiss; Jacob Weaver Holbrooks, Stiles; Vester Arlen Ledford, Rt. 3 Franklin; Albert Randolph Bryson, Highlands.

Girl Scouts Soon To Begin Activities Under 1941 Committee

Miss Jewel Vandiver has been appointed the leader of the Franklin Girl Scout troop by the Girl Scout committee of the Parent-Teacher Association of which Mrs. Gordon Moore has served as chairman during the past year. Miss Haas will be assistant leader, it is announced.

Mrs. John Wasilik, Jr., president of the P. T. A. has appointed the following Scout committee to serve for this year: Mrs. W. E. Furr, Mrs. Zeb Conley, Mrs. Charles Bradley, Mrs. Henderson Calloway, Mrs. Tom McCollum, Mrs. Thad D. Bryson, Jr. For their Spring activities the girls will unite with the Girl Scouts all over the nation in preparing themselves to be helpful to their country in time of war.

Three Injured In Car Wreck

J. B. Elmore, John Norton and L. M. Johnston received cuts, bruises and other injuries early Monday morning when Mr. Elmore's car left the road at the intersection near the McGuire residence on Highway No. 64.

The accident was caused from frost being on the windshield. Mr. Norton from Otto, who is still a patient at Angel's hospital recovering from his injuries, is reported much improved.

Certificate Winners In Victory Food Program

Navy Recruiting Station At Franklin P. O. February

A Navy Recruiting Station will be established in the Post Office, Franklin, on Thursday, February 19, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., or later if necessary, to take care of all applicants who may apply. All branches of the Regular Navy and all classes of the Navy Reserve are now open for enlistment.

Since war has been declared, the Navy is being expanded far more rapidly than before, and a number of important changes have been incorporated in Navy Recruiting. Papers, documents, etc., formerly required for enlistment have been reduced to a considerable extent, and it is now possible in most cases to furnish transportation to the point of enlistment—namely, Raleigh, N. C.—on the same day application is made, if the applicant so desires. Married men may be accepted for the Naval Reserve and ordered to active duty immediately, provided their wives are self-supporting or can be supported on the salary the man will receive in the Navy, provided the wife will sign an affidavit to this effect. Married men, or those with dependents, provided they can enlist with a rating of second class petty officer or higher, receive an allowance of approximately \$35 per month in addition to their regular salary for the support of their dependents.

Applicants for Class V-1, Naval Reserve, between the ages of 17 and 20, and who are now in school or college, may be enlisted now and sent home to complete the current school year. Applicants for Class V-5, Naval Reserve (flight training) who are now in their Sophomore, Junior or Senior year in college, may be enlisted in this class and allowed to complete the current scholastic year before being ordered to active duty. Applicants for Class V-7 (midshipmen) now in their Junior or Senior year, may be enlisted in this class and placed upon inactive duty until they obtain their degree. However, those now in their Junior year will be given a certain amount of training at the completion of the current scholastic year and before school commences again next fall.

Schedule For Home Demonstration Clubs

The schedule for the Home Demonstration clubs will be as follows:
Monday, February 16, Iota, Mrs. Zeb Cansler.
Tuesday, February 17, Oak Grove, Mrs. Turner Breedlove.
Wednesday, February 18, Cartoogechaye, Mrs. H. C. Hurst.
Thursday, February 19, Sealy, Mrs. Ernest Vinson.
Friday, February 20, Burningtown, Mrs. Robert Parrish.

Registration On Monday, February 16 Should Be At Most Convenient Place

The local draft board requests all men who will be required to register on Monday, February 16, to do so at the most convenient place. All men between the ages of 20 and 45 years who have not previously registered come under this registration call.

All registrars and assistants will attend a meeting at the Franklin school on Saturday morning to receive instructions and supplies.

The following are the places of registration:

Franklin, Court House, C. Tom Bryson; Otto, Otto School-House, J. J. Mann; Highlands, Highlands School House, O. F. Sumner; Otter Creek, School House, Carl D. Moses; Slagle, Slagle School House, Miss Amanda Slagle; West's Mill, Cowee School House, E. G. Crawford; Burningtown, School House, J. S. Conley; Higdonville, School House, E. J. Carpenter; Sealy, School House, Miss Jessie Hurst; Holly Springs, School House, R. S. Jones; Salem, Salem School House, W. G. Crawford; Pine Grove, School House, Sanford Smith.

G. C. Stanfield Dies At Oteen

Funeral services for Grover Cleveland Stanfield, 53, were held Sunday morning at the Pentecostal church, on the Franklin-Highlands highway. The Rev. Mr. Modder, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Salem cemetery.

Mr. Stanfield died in the hospital at Oteen Thursday following an illness of about five months.

A veteran of World War No. 1, Mr. Stanfield enlisted April 25, 1917, and landed in France October 28, 1918.

Following his discharge from the army on May 26, 1919, he returned to his home in the Salem community, where he spent the remainder of his life in farming.

Mr. Stanfield was a son of the late Commodore L. and Roxie Gregory Stanfield, of Macon county. He was married to Miss Odesa Frady and was a member of the Pentecostal church.

Surviving are the widow; four children, Frank, Charlie, Nettie Mae, and Doris Ann; five brothers, Harley, George, Beulon, Arthur, and David, of Cullasaja; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Davidson, of Clifton, Pa., Mrs. Lean Moses and Miss Mae Stanfield, of Gneiss, and his mother, of Gneiss.

Church Services Next Sunday

On Sunday, February 15, the morning services at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will begin at 11:30 a. m., and Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. The Baptist church will begin all services and meetings at the usual time. The Episcopal church will have evening service at 5 p. m. and church school at 10 a. m.

DR. WILLIAMS PASSED FEB. 10

Prominent Physician Dies
After Long Period
Of Ill Health

Dr. Norman Grady Williams, 49, one of Macon county's best known physicians, died at his home in Franklin, Tuesday, at 7:20 p. m. He had been in ill health for three years, but he remained active in his profession until a few days ago.

Dr. Williams was the son of the late R. V. and Mary B. Williams. He was born in the Iota community, March 11, 1892 and has lived in Macon county for 43 years. He was married to Miss Vannie Lee Armistead in 1917.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, at 3 p. m. at the Methodist church with the Revs. J. L. Stokes, Hubert Wardlaw, C. F. Rogers, J. C. Swaim and Philip Green, officiating.

The pallbearers will be Mr. Gurnell, T. W. Angel, A. R. Higdon, Harve Bryant, Harry Thomas and Homer Mashburn. Interment will be in the Franklin cemetery.

Dr. Williams was a member of the Moose, American Legion and Masonic Lodges.

Surviving are the widow, and six children, Louise, Robert, Polly, Betty, Helen and Claude.

Scout Week Witnesses To Progress Of Scouting In Macon

The Franklin Troop of Boy Scouts of America observed the first day of Boy Scout Week by attending the Scout-O-Rall at Cullowhee last Friday evening. They were accompanied by the Rev. J. L. Stokes, Rev. A. R. Morgan and Hubert Wardlaw.

The Franklin Troop-1 and the Chapel School Troop attended the Methodist church on Sunday morning, and heard an inspiring sermon by Dr. Stokes on the subject of "The Great Chief."

The Boy Scouts put on a realistic rehearsal of a black out for the Lions club after they had been entertained at dinner at Panorama Court. Siren and bomb explosions were followed by a demonstration for First Aid to the "wounded."

Help in Defense activities by the troop includes the collection of books for the Victory Book drive of waste paper. There are 35 boys enrolled in this troop.

The Chapel school troop is also collecting waste paper. The troop has a membership of 11.

A new troop has been organized by the Rev. R. W. Williams at Etna with a membership of 12. The troop at Highlands is reported to have a membership of 12.

New Troops

The Rev. Dr. Stokes and the Rev. Herbert Wardlaw, co-chairmen of the annual drive for Scout funds, state that they are much encouraged at the increased interest shown in scout work. This is not only in contributions but in plans for the organization of new troops. These include a troop at Otto, with the Rev. J. C. Swaim as leader and at Otter Creek under Mr. Moses, principal of the Otter Creek School. There are also plans for the beginning of a Cub pack, composed of boys from nine to twelve.

Boys of 12 years and older are eligible for membership in the Boy Scouts of America.

N. C. E. A. To Meet Saturday Morning

Mrs. Jessie T. Horsley, president of the Macon county unit of the North Carolina Educational Association, announces that there will be an important meeting of that body on Saturday morning, February 14, at 10 o'clock. Every teacher is expected to be present. Mr. Houk has several things for the attention of the meeting.

TVA Examinations Given In Bryson City

The TVA is giving a clerical examination at the Bryson City high school, Saturday, February 14, beginning at 9 a. m.

It is necessary for any person who is planning to take the examination to send a postal card to Warren L. Lathan, Bryson City. Twenty-five or thirty young people from Franklin took the examination on Friday, February 6, including high school students, NYA clerical workers and employee from various offices.

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