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LAST RITES FOR MRS. N. SLOAN

**Former Franklin Woman
Passes Suddenly In
Atlanta**

Mrs. William Neville Sloan of 2113 Howell Mill Road, Atlanta, Ga., died in a hospital in Atlanta last Friday morning, March 20, after an illness of only a few hours with pneumonia. She was 50 years old.

Funeral services were held in St. Agnes Episcopal church here of which she was a member, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The service was held by the rector, the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, and burial was in the family plot in the Franklin cemetery.

Mrs. Sloan before her marriage was Miss Beulah Bidwell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bidwell. She was born in Macon county and spent most of her life here. In September 1913 she was married to Mr. Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sloan of Franklin. For the past four years they have lived in Atlanta where Mr. Sloan is an engineer with the U. S. Forest service.

Mrs. Sloan was educated at Mrs. Porter's school and Davenport College, Mass., and at Randolph Macon College, Lynchburg, Va. She was active in the social and civic life of her community and in her church. She had served as worthy matron of the Nequassa chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star; was an active member of the League of Women Voters in Macon county which was organized after World War I; in the Music club and Parent-Teacher association. Recently she has devoted her time and strength to Red Cross war work in Atlanta up to the time of her sudden passing. She was also active in All Saints church. Besides her husband, Mrs. Sloan is survived by three sons, all of whom are serving in the Army: Capt. George B. Sloan, of the regular Army, stationed at Camp Greely, outpost on the Aleutian Islands, Alaska; Lieut. W. N. Sloan, Jr., of Columbia, S. C., and Robert S. Sloan, stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; also her step-mother, Mrs. George H. Bidwell of Winston-Salem.

The pallbearers were Richard S. Jones, Dr. James E. Perry, J. Roane Bradley, Carl S. Slagle, William W. Sloan and Emory Hunnicutt.

George Dalrymple Injured On Highway Project Last Week

George Dalrymple, veteran foreman on highway projects, suffered serious injuries to his shoulder and chest when he fell into a six-foot ditch last week while directing workers on the new street being built on Bonny Crest.

Mr. Dalrymple was taken to Angel Clinic where it was found that he had several broken ribs and other injuries. He is reported as improving steadily and expects to be taken to his home this week.

Welch Rites Held Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Henry Welch, 60, were held at Rose Creek Baptist church, about seven miles north of Franklin, Monday afternoon, March 23. The Rev. D. C. McCoy, retired Baptist minister of the Oak Grove community, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Robert W. Williams, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Welch died at the home of his son, Ralph, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock of a heart attack.

Mr. Welch, a well-known farmer and life-long resident of the Rose Creek section of Macon county, was the son of the late Wilburn and Amanda Davis Welch. He was a member of Rose Creek Baptist church.

Surviving are two sons, Ralph and Robert, of Rose Creek; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Haney, of Waynesville; 14 grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Iowa West, of Franklin; Mrs. Carrie McGaha, of Tamossee, S. C., and Mrs. Pearl Henderson, of Union, S. C.

Macon Men Leaving for Service March 11



Left to right, bottom row: Frank Ledford, Joe Anderson, Frank Johnson, Perry Cruse, Lonnie Guffey, Burzell Mason, Harley Jenkins, George Byrd, (Leader), John Davis (Assistant Leader), William Smith, Vance Holden, Carl Dietz, Lewis Hannah, Daniel W. Garrett. Left to right, top row: Hugh Beck, Lake Moffitt, Charles Russell, Dave Jones, Weldon Paul, Don Mulkey, Willie Hurst, Oscar Adams, Harold Cabe, Naaman Elliott, James Shirley Burrell, Grady Cabe, Frank Garland, James Howard Vinson, Wilfred James Wood, and George Dover Shuler who left for Fort Bragg at the same time do not appear in the picture.

Candidates for Reelection



Left to right: Dr. W. A. Rogers, for Representative; A. B. Slagle, for Sheriff; Harley R. Cabe, for Clerk of the Superior Court.

John C. Shope In Australia

John C. Shope has safely arrived in Australia with the A.E.F. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Shope of Otto received wire from the War department Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl S. Slagle President P. T. A.

Mrs. Carl S. Slagle of Cartoogechaye was elected president of the Parent-Teacher Association at the regular meeting held last week. Other officers elected are: Mrs. Lola P. Barrington, vice-president; Mrs. Carl Tysinger, secretary; Mrs. Kate Williams, treasurer; and Mrs. Oscar Bryant, historian. The new officers will be installed at the next meeting.

Mrs. John Wasilik has retired after giving strong leadership to the organization during the past year. Mrs. Wasilik had previously served two terms. Other retiring officers who have served during the past year are Mrs. Richard S. Jones, vice-president and chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Thad D. Bryson, Jr., secretary, Mrs. Gus Leach, treasurer and Mrs. Kate Williams, historian.

Mrs. Wasilik reported for the committees who have been active in securing much needed equipment for the Franklin school. She stated that Guy L. Houk, superintendent, had promised that seats and lighting in the high school and elementary rooms which have been urged by the Parent-Teachers association would be installed before the next school year. It was reported that a lavatory and drinking fountain had been provided for the children of one of the second grade rooms. "The Use of Our Leisure Time" was the subject of a talk by the Rev. Philip L. Green. Rev. C. F. Rogers led the devotions. The program concluded with songs by a group of high school girls.

B. T. U. Convention At Bryson City

The annual B. T. U. Regional convention will be held at the Baptist church in Bryson City on Friday and Saturday of this week. The gathering will assemble at 3 p. m. Friday, there will be a sunrise service on Saturday morning and the meeting will close at 3 p. m.

Lions Club Urges All-Out Effort To Increase Production

The following letter was approved at the last meeting of the Franklin Lions Club:

March 25, 1942
Senator Josiah W. Bailey
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Bailey:
At the last meeting of the Lions Club on March 23 the following resolution was passed, and I am herewith quoting it in toto:
"The Franklin Lions Club, believing that our armed forces deserve every assistance, and knowing that assistance can be given only by an all-out effort for full production of war materials, approves the enactment of the Smith Bill, which proposes to cancel closed shop contracts, suspend the forty-hour working week, and limit profits on war production to six per cent. We, therefore, call upon our Senators and Congressmen from North Carolina to endorse, support and work for the enactment of this bill."

As president of the Lions Club I respectfully request that you give this resolution your favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,
T. D. Bryson, Jr.,
President.

This letter was also sent to Senator Robert R. Reynolds and Representative Zebulon Weaver.

Macon County Election Board

In a list of county election boards recently released to the press by the state election board in Raleigh, the election board which has been serving as listed for Macon county. It is composed of R. S. Jones and Frank H. Potts, Democrats, and R. M. Ledford, Republican.

Holy Week Services At St. Agnes Church

Special Holy Week services will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at 5:30 p. m., and on Good Friday the three hour service from noon to 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

In addition to these services the congregation will unite with other brethren in the union services announced in this issue. On Easter

Annual Meeting Federation Stockholders Great Success

The recent annual meeting of the Macon county stockholders in the Farmers Federation was a great success both as to attendance and reports of officers of the work of the year. The warehouse, of which Horace Nolen is manager, was filled and everybody had a good time. Carl Slagle was renominated a director.

James G. McClure, of Asheville, president, reported that the Franklin warehouse has shown an increase of business of \$4,000 for the year. He urged increased food production to help win the war, especially poultry and eggs. He commented that "the man with the hoe" is as important as the man with the gun. He complimented the owners of supply flocks for the Federation hatchery—Mrs. Robert Ramsey, E. V. Ammons, W. D. Elliott, Mrs. Woodrow Teague, Mrs. J. H. Enloe, Jack Cabe, Clyde Downs, Mrs. Jerry Franklin, Mrs. Fred Dalton, A. W. Henderson and J. C. Ferguson.

Sam Mendenhall urged diversified crops for market, and reported prospects to be good for the cheese factory which would use the farmers' whole milk output. He said that the recent survey showed 1300 milk cows and 300 to 400 spring heifers.

Mr. McClure reported 5,000 members and 21 warehouses and commended the work of Albert Ramsey as supervisor of the Farm Security Administration in the county. Other speakers were Church Crowell, vice-president, Albert Ramsey, and the Rev. Dumont Clarke, who spoke on the Lord's Acre. Mr. McClure introduced the new editor of the Farmers Federation News, Bob Brown, who took pictures to appear in the next issue.

Other Macon directors whose term do not expire this year are: Jerry Franklin and Ed Byrd. The Macon committee was re-elected. It consists of Carl Slagle, Elias Ammons, Ed Byrd, J. R. Holbrooks, James Young, J. Vinson, J. S. Conley, Jerry Franklin, Lawrence Ramsey, and Robert Bennett.

Sunday there will be the service of the Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m.

Union Services

**In The Franklin Churches
Week Preceding Easter**

Union services are to be held in the Franklin churches during the week preceding Easter. The services will be held at 8 o'clock Monday through Friday, March 30-April 3. The schedule is as follows:

Monday night—The Rev. Philip Green at St. Agnes Episcopal church.

Tuesday night—Dr. J. L. Stokes at the Presbyterian church.

Wednesday night—the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan at the Baptist church.

Thursday night—the Rev. Hubert Wardlaw at the Methodist church.

Friday night, the Rev. C. F. Rogers at the Methodist church.

This effort to emphasize the week of Christ's crucifixion is planned in the hope that members of all churches in Franklin will take advantage of the opportunity of special worship on these days.

Lee McClure Rites Held Last Sunday

Lee McClure, prominent farmer of the Gold Mine section died at his home Saturday, March 21, at 4 a. m., after an illness of six months. He was 53 years old.

A native of this county, he was a son of the late Andrew J. and Mary Jane Ammons McClure. He married Miss Burnette McCoy, of the Gold Mine community. He was a member of the Gold Mine Baptist church and was well known as a singer at singing conventions.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Gold Mine Baptist church with the pastor, the Rev. Frank Reed, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the widow; four sons, Ralph, Sherman, James, and Everett, of Gold Mine; one daughter, Mrs. Birdell Holland, of Gold Mine; five grandchildren; two brothers, Parker, of Highlands, and Ervin, of Franklin Route 2, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Russell, of Hiwassee, Ga.

Pallbearers were: Abbot Southards, Laughton Keener, Sherman McCoy, Earl Dendy, Sheridan McCoy, and Ellison Dendy.

Dr. Abernethy Passes, Ending Long And Useful Ministry

The Rev. J. E. Abernethy, D. D., retired, a former pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, died on Sunday afternoon, March 15, at the age of 73, in the hospital at Elkin. A large number of the Western North Carolina conference attended his funeral on Tuesday afternoon in Salisbury. Interment was in the Salisbury cemetery where rests a son who lost his life in World War I. Surviving are his widow, three sons and two daughters.

Dr. Abernethy was well known and beloved in Macon county. He began his ministry on the Macon circuit and returned in 19 as pastor of the Franklin Methodist church.

For 47 years he served this conference as pastor and presiding elder, retiring in 1940 on account of failing health which caused extreme suffering. His was a devoted ministry, and he was well known as a pastor and preacher throughout this section where he served a number of the largest stations.

John H. Thomas of Franklin, former member of his early ministry in this county, recalls the meetings held by their young pastor. He says, "In May 1895 Dr. Agernethy held a revival at Hickory Knoll, near where I lived, when he was pastor of Asbury, Mulberry and Highlands, in which he held some wonderful revival meetings. At this time he had no conveyance to Highlands, only as some of his members furnished him a horse to ride."

Field Day At Cullowhee

The Literary and Athletic Field Day Program will be given by Western North Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee on Saturday, April 11. The principals and teachers of the high schools of 14 counties of Western N. C. have been asked to send representative pupils from their various high schools to participate in the contests.

Some of the contest subjects are listed as follows: Literary arts, fine arts, business education, history, languages, mathematics, music, science, and boys' and girls' athletics.

FOUR MORE IN COUNTY RACES

Dr. W. A. Rogers, A. B. Slagle, Harley Cabe, Tom Bryson

Four more candidates have pitched their hats in the ring in Macon county this week by formal announcements of their candidacy in this issue, subject to the Democratic primary. Dr. W. A. Rogers will run for reelection to the lower house of the General Assembly. Sheriff Slagle announces for reelection. Harley R. Cabe also announces for reelection to the office of clerk of the superior court. C. Tom Bryson will run for register of deeds.

Dr. W. A. Rogers, Macon's representative in the last General Assembly, has responded to the requests of many voters to run again this year. As yet he has no opponent. Dr. Rogers has served the people of Macon county as representative for seven terms; their confidence in him having been well proven by this record. He has been chairman of the county Democratic executive committee for about 33 years. This long legislative and party service with a knowledge of the people's needs on one hand and acquaintance with Democratic leaders in the state on the other, give him a great advantage.

Sheriff Slagle to Run

A. B. Slagle, who has been sheriff since 1930, is likewise known by everybody in the county. This confidence of the voters in his efficient and conscientious administration of his office has prompted him to again offer his services to the people in this capacity.

Fred Cabe has also announced himself as a candidate for sheriff.

Harley Cabe for Clerk

Harley R. Cabe announces this week for reelection as clerk of the superior court, an office which he has filled acceptably and capably for two terms. His office also carries with it the duties of judge of the juvenile court in which he has shown himself wise and humane in his dealings with the problems of juvenile delinquents. Mr. Cabe's candidacy is unopposed so far.

Bryson for Register of Deeds

C. Tom Bryson is also unopposed. His service as register of deeds over a period of eight years until 1938, when he did not offer for reelection, has given ample proof of his qualifications for this important office. Since the incumbent, Lester Arnold, resigned the office to enter the U. S. Navy a few months ago, Mr. Bryson has been filling out the unexpired term. His long experience in administering the office to the satisfaction of all makes him a valuable official in the court house.

Candidates Announce For Congress Race

Senator Josiah W. Bailey has announced to succeed himself in the U. S. Senate race this summer, and Richard T. Fountain of Rocky Mount, former candidate for governor, has also announced. Republicans who have announced are Stoner W. Klutz of Salisbury, and Sam J. Morris of Raleigh.

Representative Zebulon Weaver of Asheville, the incumbent, is the only Democratic candidate for the lower house in Congress from the 12th district. The Republican candidate is Gola P. Ferguson of Cullowhee.

M. F. Cassada, War Veteran, Died Saturday

Millard Fillmore Cassada, 53, of Route 4, died in Angel clinic here last Saturday, March 21 at 3 o'clock. He had been ill four days and entered the clinic Friday.

Mr. Cassada, a veteran of World War No. 1, was a native of Swain county, the son of W. A. Cassada and Mrs. Sarah Ball Cassada. A farmer, he moved to the Watauga section of Macon county four months ago from Clay county.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Della Henson Cassada; three sons, Gene, Ralph, and Burnette, all of Franklin Route 4, and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Watauga Baptist church. The Rev. Joe Bishop officiated and burial was in aWatauga cemetery.

Pallbearers were C. Tom Bryson, Grady Ledford, W. M. Burch, A. R. Higdon, Boise Penland and Joe Morrison.