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MRS. HUSKIN DIES SUDDENLY

Funeral Rites Are Held Monday; Burial In Andrews

The many friends of Mrs. Emma Porter Huskin were shocked to learn of her sudden passing last Saturday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Waldrop, where she made her home. She had gone about her usual tasks the day before, and was taken ill only a few hours before her death. She was 69 years old, the widow of Otis Huskin, who died in 1900.

During her four years of residence here, Mrs. Huskin endeared herself to a wide circle of friends in her church and the community. Always unselfish and thoughtful of others, her gentle presence will be greatly missed. In his tribute to her memory, Dr. J. L. Stokes, her pastor, said, "The struggles through which she passed gave to her life a mellowness that made itself felt wherever she went. And through it all the rich touch of humor shown brightly to make her presence always a benediction of cheerfulness."

Mrs. Huskin's early years were spent in Macon and Cherokee counties, and she spent some years with her son in Asheville, before coming to Franklin. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church. Funeral services were held at the Franklin Methodist church and interment was in the Methodist cemetery at Andrews. Assisting Dr. Stokes at the funeral, were Rev. A. R. Morgan and Rev. C. O. Newell of Bryson City. The Johnston Bible class, of which she was a member, sat in a body during the service.

Pallbearers were: B. L. McGlamery, Carl Tysinger, Herbert E. Church, Gordon Moore, James L. Hauser and John B. Ray.

Surviving are one son, Frank Porter Huskin, and two grandchildren of Raleigh; two sisters, Mrs. Waldrop and Mrs. J. L. Martin of West Asheville; three brothers, J. Q. Porter of Asheville, T. W. Porter of Franklin and R. S. Porter of Humble, Texas; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge.

Among out-of-town friends and relatives attending the funeral, were her son and Mrs. Huskin of Raleigh, her brother and sister and Mr. Martin from Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis, Mrs. Furman Merrill, Mrs. Reese and daughter, Martha from Highlands; Rev. and Mrs. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Long, Mrs. Maude Hunter, Mrs. Thomas and others from Bryson City, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Porter of Hendersonville, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Watkins and Miss Mildred Cozad of Albany, Ga.

Hugh W. Garland Taken By Death

Hugh White Garland, 79, well-known farmer, died at the home of his son-in-law at Sealy, Wednesday morning, September 29, following an illness of three months. Death was caused by heart trouble. The funeral was held Thursday morning at Flats Baptist church with the Rev. Oscar Nix officiating. Burial followed in Flats Methodist cemetery.

Mr. Garland was born June 28, 1864, in Macon county. He was the son of the late Jane land. He moved to Toccoa, Ga., in 1911, and was deacon of the Ebenezer Baptist church for Lauderdale and Jess B. Garthirty years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lucinda Corn, two daughters, Mrs. Earl Dryman, Sealy, and Mrs. C. C. Collier, of Toccoa, Ga.; two sons, H. P. Garland of Auburn and Minder, coo, Ga.; two brothers, H. P. Garland of Toccoa, Ca., and H. L. Garland of Easley, S. C.; 11 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of the services.

BUY U. S. WAR BONDS

BELOVED CITIZEN PASSES



David J. Moses of Cullasaja, whose death and funeral were recorded in last week's paper.

Mica Miners

Asked To Send Samples For Testing

The War Production Board has established a laboratory for testing the power-factor and conductivity of mica to determine whether or not certain types of stained or spotted mica heretofore not considered suitable, may be used in the manufacture of condensers. The laboratory is located next door to the offices of the Colonial Mica Corporation, Spruce Pine, N. C. Any producer of mica may have same tested, free of charge, by bringing or sending to the laboratory a sample consisting of 100 pieces of trimmed mica which will cut 1 1/2 by 2 inches and are from 10 to 30 mils in thickness. Pieces less than 10 mils are not good for test purposes.

The test work is being done at this time so that in the event the large number of condensers now under test and the mica for which has been tested on the Bell Laboratories machines from mica considered of other than standard grade be found satisfactory, then the information will be at hand so that producers having mica of a quality which will pass the Bell machine tests and the usual visual tests for cracks, veins, waviness and air inclusions may at once offer such mica for sale to the mica buyers.

Pete Moses Passes At Ellijay Home

Pete J. Moses, 36, died at his Ellijay home, last Tuesday morning, following a serious illness of two weeks.

He was a native of Macon county and was a construction worker. He was married to Miss Halle Houston in 1929. He was a member of the Pine Grove Baptist church.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Sugarfork Baptist church. The Rev. Oscar Nix, the Rev. Frank Lee, and the Rev. Frank Holland officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were H. S. Dendy, Carey Woodring, Willie Moses, Lemuel Houston, Arthur Moses and Clyde Moses.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two children, Harold and Bell, both of the Ellijay section; his mother, Mrs. W. H. Moses of Gneiss; four brothers, Willie of Gneiss, Arthur of Kansas, Howard of the Pacific war theatre, and Clyde of Gneiss; and one sister, Mrs. Clara Power of White Stone, Ga.

BLACKBURN W. JOHNSON COMMISSIONED 1ST. LIEUT.

Blackburn W. Johnson, of Raleigh, former editor and owner of the Franklin Press, has received a commission of First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Specialist-Reserves, and is now stationed at Fort Custer, Mich., in the Provost Marshal General's school for basic training in Military Government. After completing several months' training, he will be assigned to overseas duty.

At the time of his appointment, Lieut. Johnson was editor of The Cooperator, monthly publication of the Farmers' Cooperative Exchange

A Thousand Dollar Bond Smile



Mrs. Walter West came over from Bryson City recently and bought this \$1,000 bond from the women's booth in the Bank of Franklin. She is formerly from Macon county and is one of the many patriotic citizens who are buying bonds regularly to the limit of her ability. In the 1st war loan drive, she bought a number, in the 2nd drive she bought to the extent of \$1500. "The war would be easier to win if all were like Mrs. West," said a member of the women's committee, who expressed appreciation of this boost given the sales of their booth.

Men In Service

SGT. JOHN D. CRISP



F2/c GEORGE LEMUEL CRISP



Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crisp of Cullasaja, have the honor of having two of their sons serving their country. They are: Sgt. John D. Crisp, who is serving with a bombardier group in Alexandria, La. He has just returned to his duties after spending a seven-day furlough with his parents. Another son, F2/c George Lemuel Crisp, is with the Navy somewhere on the seas. He has been in the Navy since August 22, 1942.

Mildred A. Roper, daughter of Mrs. Arlessa Roper, has completed her 15 weeks basic training

at Anderson Airplane School, Nashville, Tennessee, and has been transferred to Brooklyn Field, Mobile, Ala., as Airplane Mechanic Helper.

Pvt. Allan A. Brooks, Jr., who is stationed at Camp Campbell, Kentucky, recently spent a 72-hour leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brooks.

Pfc. William Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sellers, Prentiss, has just graduated as an airplane mechanic at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. He is now ready for assignment to line of duty or to a flexible gunnery or factory school.

Jessie A. Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Ramsey, has just reported at the Naval Training School for storekeepers on the Indiana University campus in Bloomington, Ind. Upon graduation she will be eligible for promotion and assigned to active duty at a shore station where she will release a male storekeeper to fight at sea.

Thomas W. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brown of Franklin, has recently been promoted from Sergeant to the grade of Staff Sergeant, according to an announcement by the authorities at the Army Air Forces Ground Command at Eglin Field, Fla.

Pvt. James H. Brown, who is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., spent the past weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. F. E. Brown of Franklin.

Oran Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham, spent two weeks on Iota before going to California to accept a position following his medical discharge from the army.

Charles R. Hunnicutt, son of Mrs. B. S. Hunnicutt, received his wings September 17 in the Army Air Corps Navigation School, San Marcos, Texas, and was commissioned as Second Lieutenant. He has been transferred to the Bombardier Air Base at Seattle, Wash.

Stewards To Meet

A meeting of all stewards of the Franklin Circuit will meet Friday night, October 1, at 8:30 o'clock at the Parsonage on Bonny Crest.

3rd. War Loan Bond Sales Exceed \$190,000 In Macon

WACS NEEDED

Lieutenant Elizabeth Coleman, Sergeant Beatrice Dixon and Corporal Lorraine McFarland of the WAC Recruiting Office, in Asheville, visited Franklin Wednesday afternoon, September 22, on a regular recruiting trip.

The WACS have become a part of the Army of the United States with many types of jobs open to young women who are eligible. They receive the same benefits as men in the army, such as free mail, hospitalization and the \$10,000 insurance policy.

Requirements for enlistment are: A United States citizen, between the ages of 20-50 years, inclusive; two years of high school or its equivalent with no dependents and no children under 14.

The Army needs women NOW as never before. Please do your part, release some man by joining today.

For full information, write to the U. S. Army Recruiting Office, Room 23, Post-office Bldg., Asheville, North Carolina.

Mica Prices Highest In World's History

S. K. Greene of Asheville, chief buyer for the Colonial Mica Corporation for the counties of Jackson, Haywood and Macon, is in Franklin every Tuesday and Wednesday, and sometimes Thursday. He says Macon is producing more than any other western county in this vicinity.

"Through Colonial, the government is buying an average of \$1,000 worth of mica daily in Macon and Swain, paying \$5 a pound for sheet mica, 1 square inch and up, the highest price ever paid in the history of the world," Mr. Greene stated. He explained that the government needs all the mica it can possibly get for the vast and increasing war needs.

Salvage Division

Requests That Silk, Nylon Be Shipped Sept 30

Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, chairman of the Woman's Salvage division, announces that word has been received from James B. Volger, secretary of the State Salvage division, that all silk and Nylon hose must be shipped by September 30. The campaign will then be discontinued due to the declining scale of total poundage collected since little or no hosiery of silk or Nylon has been manufactured for the past several months.

REV. WM. BAKER AT ST. AGNES CHURCH

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan left Thursday to attend the Triennial Convention of the Episcopal church in Cleveland, Ohio. The Rev. William Baker, now serving the Cashiers church, will conduct services at St. Agnes church next Sunday at 11 a.m.

Officers Seize Still In Cowee Section

On Friday, September 24, Federal Officer, Walter Dean, seized a large still in the Harmony section of Cowee township. The still was in operation when found, but the operators fled at the approach of the officers. It was a copper outfit of about 40 gallons capacity. A large quantity of supplies and equipment, including 400 gallons of beer, was destroyed.

SHOE STAMP VALID INDEFINITELY

Shoe Stamp No. 18, good for one pair has been extended indefinitely, according to an announcement by the Ration Board.

The sale of War Bonds in the county has mounted to over \$190,000, according to a statement by Chairman Henry W. Cabe, on Thursday morning. The report received this week from the Richmond regional office commends the county upon the large sale of E bonds (\$25.00); a greater number of small denomination bonds having been sold than at any previous time. This means that a greater number of individuals have invested in bonds. Sales of E, F and G bonds have been extended to October 16.

Mrs. John Archer, chairman of the women's committee, states that the women are going right along selling bonds. The ladies of the various organizations of the Franklin Baptist church will be in charge of sales on Saturday. A full report of sales will be made as soon as completed.

Lions Club

Sponsors Board For Names Of All In The Service

The Lions Club is sponsoring the large memorial board being erected on Rankin Square, upon which will be placed the names of the men and women of Macon county who are serving their country, on land, on sea, and in the air. It is estimated that approximately 2,000 names will be placed on the board at this time, and other names will be added as they enter the service. The board measures 33 feet by 8 feet. Mac Whitaker and Ernest Hyde are in charge of the erection.

Frank Duncan, Benny McGlamery and Willard Pendergrass head the committee in charge of contributions. Any who desire to contribute may do so through this committee. Mr. Whitaker states that it is the plan to have dedication services as soon as the names are placed.

Gilmer Crawford Serves U. S. Navy In Hawaii

Gilmer Crawford is one of those fortunate veterans of World War I, who is seeing service in this war in an important field.

When the call came to go to Hawaii for construction work on a government project, Mr. Crawford accepted a position with Morrison and Knudsen, contractors, by whom he had been employed on the Nantahala Dam project in this county.

On a return visit to his family here, Mr. Crawford tells many interesting things about the far territory of the United States in the Pacific, which suffered such treacherous attack on the fateful day of Pearl Harbor.

"If the Japs return, we are ready for them," said Mr. Crawford. "We are still under martial law out there, and curfew rings at 10 p.m."

"The F.B.I. tags everybody, and everybody carries his identification and finger prints," he said.

Mr. Crawford will be with the Navy when he returns in early October. He is in charge of welding in the maintenance and repair of ships in the U.S. Navy yards. "No Japs are allowed to enter the yards," he said.

With two years of training at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, and post of the American Legion and likewise of the Woodrow Wilson Post of Honolulu, is doing an effective job in World War II in a distant post.

First Sunday Singing Convention To Meet

The regular First Sunday afternoon singing will be held at the Coweeta Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1:30.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Gospel singers. John M. Holt is president. Singers from Georgia are expected to attend.

Franklin High Plays Fri., Oct. 1, 8 p. m. at Waynesville