

## rites held for Mrs. Etta Wood

Life-Long Resident of County Dies After Brief Illness

Final rites for Mrs. Etta Wood, 76, of near Highlands, who died March 14, were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Buck Creek Baptist church. The Rev. Oscar C. Nix, of Satalah, Ga., officiated, and burial followed in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Tom Moss, N. F. Rogers, George Robinson, Erastus Wood, Ezra Shook and Stanley Tilson.

Mrs. Wood died at the Angel clinic here on Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, following an illness of two days. Death was attributed to a stroke of apoplexy suffered on Tuesday at her home.

Mrs. Wood, a life-long resident of Macon County, was born in November, 1870, a daughter of the late Tuck and Nancy Shook. On April 15, 1885, she was married to John Thomas Wood, who died several years ago. She was a member of the Buck Creek Baptist church.

Surviving are seven children: Leonard Wood, Highlands; Mrs. Dollie Tilson, Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Cora Rogers, Highlands; Mrs. Alice Moss, Franklin; Mrs. Elva Queen, Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Barnes, Lenoir; 20 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; four brothers; and one sister.

Potts funeral directors were in charge of the arrangements.

## Miss A. W. Howard Rides Down Ways At Ship Christening

Miss Anna Will Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lee Howard, of Dillard, Ga., Route 1, was one of the 50 persons out of 15,000 employees of the Navy yard at Charleston, S. C., who were presented with guest tickets, permitting them to ride down the ways at the launching of the destroyer tender U. S. S. Bryce Canyon, on March 7.

Miss Howard has been employed at the shipyard since June, 1945, as secretary to the personnel supervisor in the shipfitter division.

Accompanying Miss Howard on the destroyer was her aunt, Mrs. Carl Howard, of Charleston and Franklin.

## PLAN HOME-COMING MEET AT GOLD MINE CHURCH

A home-coming service will be held at the Gold Mine Holiness church on Sunday, March 31, from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m., it was announced by the Rev. A. T. Abbott, the pastor. Several ministers will speak, and visitors from the Walhalla assembly and a trio from the Holmes Bible college at Greenville, S. C., will be present. Everyone is asked to bring his own lunch.

## Cullasaja

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Clay had as their week-end guest Mr. Clay's brother, S/Sgt. Doyle Clay, of Murphy, who has just returned to the States after two years overseas.

Carl D. Moses, principal of the Higdonville school, and Mrs. Lovicia Moses, teacher in the school, entertained their school basketball team last Friday night with a party at the schoolhouse. Games were played and refreshments were served. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Octavius McDowell plan to go to Pontiac, Mich., next week, where Mr. McDowell has employment with General Motors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton left for Pontiac, Mich., Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Bryson, who has been quite ill with flu, is reported to be much improved.

Charlie Anders has returned from Johnstown, Penn., where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Suttle have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Higdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Clark made a business trip to Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Womack have almost completed their attractive rock house on the Seller's farm. While they are natives of this county, they have made their home in Sylva for the past 16 years, and the people of our community are delighted to have them with us again.

## W. J. CAREY PURCHASES FARM IN HENDERSON

William J. Carey, of Highlands, has purchased the farm of the R. L. Ramsey estate, near Hendersonville, it has been learned here. Mr. Cary also bought all the farm equipment of the Ramsey place.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weyman, of Toccoa, Ga., have announced the birth of a son, Robert Edward, at the Steven's county hospital in Toccoa on March 15. Mr. Weyman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weyman, formerly of Franklin.

A son, Charles Kimsey, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kimsey Tye, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., on Monday, March 11. Mrs. Tye was, prior to her marriage, Miss Lois Grist, of Dillard, Ga.

Representative Cooley of North Carolina's fourth congressional district has urged farmers to protect the 1946 cotton crop with government insurance.

The world's 1945-46 rice harvest is listed at 6,200,000,000 bushels, a decline of about 10 per cent when compared with the output of the previous year.

## Smokey Says:



It's time to take action when incendiaries heedlessly burn the woods. The man who sets wildfire in his own woods is burning dollars. He who sets fire to another's woods is not only a bad neighbor but is a law breaker.

## POLITICAL ADVERTISING

### For Sheriff

This is my announcement that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff of Macon County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, as expressed in the primary May 25. Your support will be appreciated.

BILL BRYSON

M21-10tc-May23

### For Sheriff

I am a candidate for sheriff of Macon County. My candidacy, of course, is subject to the Democratic primary May 25. Your vote and your support will be appreciated.

PASCHAL NORTON

M21-10tc-May23

### For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for a member of the board of County Commissioners, subject to the Democratic primary May 25. If nominated and elected, I pledge my best efforts in the service of the people of the county.

HARLEY STEWART

M21-10tp-May23

### For Representative

I hereby announce myself as candidate to the house of representative, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 21. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

R. A. (BOB) PATTON

### For Representative

This is to announce to the voters of Macon County that I am a candidate for representative in the next general assembly, subject to the Democratic primary, May 25.

I have no axe to grind. If nominated and elected, I will go to Raleigh as the representative and servant of all the people of Macon County.

J. M. RABY

M7-12p-May23

### For Clerk Superior Court

This is my announcement that I am a candidate for clerk of the superior court of Macon County, subject to the Democratic primary. I will appreciate your support at the polls.

GILMER L. CRAWFORD

M14-11tc-May23

### For County Commissioner

I will be a candidate for the office of member of Board of County Commissioners of Macon County, North Carolina, subject to the wishes of the democratic voters in the primary to be held on May 25, 1946.

W. W. EDWARDS.

### For Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Chairman of the Macon County Board of Commissioners, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on May 25, 1946. I will appreciate the support of the voters if they think I am qualified for this office.

W. E. BALDWIN

M14-11tc-May23

### For County Commissioner

I want to take this opportunity to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of member of Board of County Commissioners, of Macon County, North Carolina, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters in the primary to be held on May 25, 1946. If nominated and elected, I will serve the people of Macon County to the best of my ability.

JOHN W. ROANE

M14-11tc-May23

Say: "I saw it advertised in The Press".

## 2 Here Made First Class Scouts At Court Of Honor

Two members of Boy Scout Troop 1, Franklin, were promoted to the rank of first class Scout at last Thursday night's court of honor ceremony, held at the Franklin Methodist church.

One hundred sixty-two persons from the various communities in the three-county Smoky Mountains district attended the colorful ceremony, at which 73 Scouts received a total of 93 awards. Communities represented, in addition to Franklin, included Sylva, Cullowhee, Webster, West's Mill, and Carson's Chapel.

Francis V. Smith, of Asheville, assistant scout executive of the Daniel Boone council, served as chairman; Frank Henry, of Franklin Troop 1, was court clerk; James Waldrop and Howard Baldwin, also of Franklin, advanced the colors; John Archer of Franklin led the pledge to the flag; Burton Leach of Franklin led the songs; and the Rev. E. A. Fitzgerald, of Webster, pronounced the invocation.

The awards were presented by James L. Hauser, the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, R. E. McKelvey, and John Alsip, all of Franklin.

Two Sylva boys—Charles Tolley and Zollie Fincannon—also

were promoted to first class Scouts.

The following were promoted to second class:

John M. Archer, Grady Green, Allen Cartledge, Jack Reece, Alvin Stiles, Jimmie Conley, Grady Thompson, Jimmie Rogers, and Howard Reece, all of Franklin; Tommy Nicholson, Jackie Morris, C. J. Cowan, Jr., Tom E. Davis, Carl Stanford, and John Bryson, all of Webster; Weyman Waldrop, George H. Moore, Jr., James J. Moore, Charles W. Moore, Larry B. Ledbetter, Horace E. Ledford, Robert J. Bryson, and Ward E. McNeal, Jr., all of Franklin; and Orville L. Wike, Owen D. Williams, Eugene Norton, Clarence Wike, Winfred Ashe, Homer H. Wike, Edwin Norton, and Clinton Dodson, Jr., all of Cullowhee.

The following were promoted to tenderfoot:

Bobby Myers, Jack F. Tilley, George R. Phillips, and Bill Waldrop, of Franklin; William H. Queen, Sylva; Otho V. Cagle, Jr., Billy J. Cowan, Billy Mason, Webster; John C. Wallace, William Dills, Thurman L. Blaine, Robert E. Green, Daniel F. Moore, Ed. B. Waldrop, Turner H. Blaine, Franklin; Barthell T. Bryson, Joseph E. Allen, George M. Bryson, Jesse R. Dills, Charles W. Ingram, Robert L. Brindle, Cullowhee, and Charles E. Wallace, Franklin.

Merit badges went to:

John D. Alsip, Jim Waldrop,

## Milk Drinkers Set All-Time Record In '45

Americans really reached for the "extra glass of milk" last year.

The per capita consumption of milk and cream jumped to 442 pounds in 1945, the highest total ever reached, and 102 pounds more than the per capita consumption in the five-year period from 1935-39. This was an increase of 30 per cent, said the National Dairy council in analyzing United States government reports.

Translated into housewife's terms, these figures meant that an average of about 206 quarts of milk in 1945, almost four quarts a week, and consumed for each man, woman and child in the nation, in the form of milk and cream. In the 1935-39 period, the consumption was three quarts each.

Milk production in 1945 also reached the highest total in history, 122,219,000,000 pounds, or 58,846,000,000 quarts. There were 25,519,000 cows on the nation's farms last year, slightly fewer than in 1944.

Charles Thomas, Charles Baldwin, Frank Henry, Burton Leach, Howard Baldwin, Stanley Sutton, Franklin; Mack Monteth, Boyd Sutton, Charles Cagle, Benny Reece, Charles Cope, Zollie Fincannon, and Charles Tolley, Sylva.

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