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MRS. I. WEST, PIONEER NURSE, DIES SUDDENLY

Stricken While Walking Home; Funeral Held Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Iona Mae West, pioneer Macon County nurse, was stricken with a fatal heart attack while walking home from her work at Angel hospital Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Feeling ill, she made her way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Conley, nearby. Medical aid was summoned, but she died within a short time.

Mrs. West had been engaged in nursing in Macon County for nearly 40 years, and by her kindly nature and cheerful disposition had endeared herself to thousands of patients. She was first employed by the late Dr. S. H. Lyle about 1908, in the Lyle hospital, the first hospital in this county. Following Dr. Lyle's death in 1933, she joined the staff of the Angel hospital, where she was employed until her death.

A native of this county, she was born in the Rose Creek section, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Welch.

Survivors include a son, Paul, with whom she made her home; a sister, Mrs. Carrie McGaha, of South Carolina; and a number of nephews and nieces.

The funeral services were held at the Franklin Methodist church, of which she was a member, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, the pastor, assisted by the Rev. Charles E. Parker and the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Baptist and Episcopal ministers, respectively, officiated. Interment was in the Franklin cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dr. Edgar Angel, H. L. McGlamery, Henry W. Cabe, Guy L. Houk, Harry Higgins, and Lyman Higdon.

Arrangements were under the direction of Bryant funeral home.

Eriksson Chosen For Coveted Army School Assignment

H. C. Eriksson, assistant supervisor of the Nantahala National forest, is on leave, attending the army's command and general staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Mr. Eriksson, who is a major in the army reserve, was recently notified that he had been chosen to attend the school, considered in army circles a highly desirable assignment.

The assistant supervisor will be away for about three months. His family is remaining in Franklin while he is attending the army school.

Do You Remember ... ?

(Looking backward through
the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

While a wagon belonging to A. Munday was loaded with Finest's goods Sunday evening, the team took fright at some bicycle riders and ran away, throwing Munday and his driver both off the wagon and they are laid up for repairs this week.

The past week has been fine for the season, though the mornings were cold.

25 YEARS AGO

FLATS: Uncle Coon Cochran killed a fine turkey this week. He said the turkey could stand flat-footed and peck him on the nose. That is some turkey, believe me.

At the election held Tuesday, on the question of issuing \$50,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new school building to take the place of the one that was burned a few years ago, the bond issue went over the top by a big majority.

10 YEARS AGO

Both of Macon county's commercial dairies—Addington's Dairy and the Nantahala Creamery—have been given Grade "A" ratings.

Macon county will join in the great nation-wide celebration of President Roosevelt's 55th birthday on January 30.

Captures, Pours Out 720 Gallons Of Bootleg Liquor

State Highway Patrolman Pritchard Smith, Jr. seized 720 gallons of non-tax paid liquor Tuesday morning at 4:30 o'clock.

The whiskey was found when Patrolman Smith stopped a 1946 1½ ton Dodge truck, driven by Glen Ratcliff, of Asheville, Route 2, Highway 106, in the Flats section, and searched the vehicle.

Smith, aided by officers from the sheriff's department, disposed of the whiskey Tuesday morning by pouring it in Cartoogechaye creek.

Ratcliff is being held in the Macon county jail.

H. B. ANDERSON DIES SUDDENLY

Rites For Cartoogechaye Farmer Held Wednesday At Baptist Church

Hopper B. Anderson, 64, died unexpectedly sometime Monday night, after retiring in apparently good health. His wife discovered, upon arising about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, that he was dead. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Anderson was a well known farmer residing in the Cartoogechaye community.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Nannie Lewis; three sons, John, Robert, Clyde, and Walter, all of Franklin, Route 1; two daughters, Mrs. Lottie Ledbetter and Mrs. Louise Ellen Johnston, of Franklin, Route 1; two brothers, George Anderson, of Franklin, Route 1, and Nonley Anderson, of Franklin, Route 2; and four sisters, Mrs. Julia Williams, Mrs. Ila Dills, Mrs. Vonnice Huscusson, and Mrs. Florence Frazier, all of Franklin, Route 1.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Cartoogechaye Baptist church, with the Rev. Bill Sorrells officiating. Interment followed in the Mount Zion cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert Corpening, Wayne Smith, Ellis Smith, Bill Huscusson, Victor Anderson, and Grover Dayton. Bryant funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Weaver Cochran Recovering After Two Brain Operations

Weaver W. Cochran, 44, who has been in the Rhoda Van Gordon clinic in Andrews since he was robbed of more than \$2,000 and severely beaten over the head with a claw hammer, was removed to a hospital in Chattanooga, Tenn., December 29, it was learned here this week.

Mr. Cochran underwent an operation December 30, when a clot was removed from the right side of his brain. Another operation was performed Monday of this week on his forehead, when another clot was removed. His mind is now clear, according to a message received by his family at Flats from a sister, Mrs. Lola May, of Knoxville, who was with him at the time of the operation.

The message added that he was expected to be able to return to his home within the next two weeks.

Carl Thomas Martin, 24, a former resident of the Flats community, is being held in the Bryson City jail, charged with the robbery and assault.

Tax Listing Is Under Way; Taxpayers Urged To List Early

The annual listing of property for taxes got under way this week, and Lake V. Shope, tax supervisor, urged taxpayers to list early.

The law provides that all property must be listed during the month of January, and failure to list is a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine or imprisonment, or both.

"Listing early is an advantage to everybody," Mr. Shope pointed out. "It helps the tax listers, and it helps the taxpayer. For, by listing early, he can get his property listed, and be done with it, at a time when farm and other work is light."

JAMES DRYMAN, 77, LONG-TIME MILLER, DIES

Rites For Widely Known Macon Native Held Thursday At 11

James Dryman, who became widely known through his long association with the old Roller Mill, died at his home two miles south of Franklin Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock, following a brief illness. He was 77 years old.

Mr. Dryman, a native of Macon County, was the son of William and Susie Waldroop Dryman, and was born in Smith Bridge township September 12, 1869.

He served as miller at the roller mill (now the ice plant), situated on Cartoogechaye creek, for many years when it was owned by the late C. J. Harris, and retained that position after it was purchased by the late Henry Cozad. He also was active in community affairs.

For a number of years he was connected with the Georgia Railway and Power company.

Mr. Dryman was a member of the Junaluske Masonic lodge for 40 years, and held the office of tyler at the time of his death. He was a member of the Franklin Methodist church.

Survivors include his widow, the former Miss Louella Davis; four sons, Pratt Dryman, of Toccoa, Ga., Harris Dryman, of Pontiac, Mich., and Bowden and Travis Dryman, of Franklin, Route 1; four daughters, Mrs. Lelia Gibson, of Franklin, Mrs. Nick Holmes, of Toccoa, Ga., Mrs. Leo Bowen, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. John Jones, of Franklin; four brothers, Ed Dryman, of Greenville, S. C., and Charles, Will, and Jake Dryman, all of Otto; one sister, Miss Mary Dryman, of Otto; and 12 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Franklin Methodist church. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, the pastor, assisted

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Burrell Held For Breaking Court Order

Ray Burrell, who was arrested near Otto at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, will be required to serve the 30 months' suspended prison sentence given him by Judge Zeb V. Nettles at August term of court, authorities said.

State Patrolman Pritchard Smith, Jr., the officer making the arrest, said that Burrell was charged with the operation of motor vehicle after license had been revoked, illegal possession of liquor, and illegal possession of a pistol, which was found on his person.

In the August term of court Burrell, upon being convicted of several violations of the state prohibition law was ordered to pay a fine of \$1,800 and ordered to work on the state highways for a term of 30 months, if he were found within the State of North Carolina at any time within five years.

Macon Girl's Medical Research Work Pictured In New York Newspaper

Miss Dorothy Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrison, of near Franklin, is pictured in a recent issue of The New York World-Telegram.

Miss Morrison, a student at New York University-Bellevue Medical Center, is shown in the laboratory of the institution, artificially creating a case of snail fever in a test guinea pig. Her photo, one of four used to illustrate an article on the research work being done at the Medical Center, appears on the front page of the second section of the New York newspaper.

The article explains that tropical diseases have become a problem not just for the tropics. Snail fever (schistosomiasis), for example, is being

The Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	59	31	.22
Friday	61	34	.18
Saturday	46	32	
Sunday	45	40	
Monday	54	21	
Tuesday	47	29	.20
Wednesday	52	37	.11

MACON HEALTH PICTURE DRAWN

Facts And Figures Are Brought Out At Public Meet

Facts and figures on health conditions in Macon County were cited by Mrs. Josephine Gaines, county health nurse, at a North Carolina Good Health association meeting held at the courthouse last Friday night.

J. H. Stockton and Mrs. Gaines, co-chairmen of the association for this county, jointly presided at the gathering, which was attended by a representative group of 30 or 40 persons.

In some respects, Mrs. Gaines said, this county ranks comparatively high among the state's 100 counties. For example, Macon has one and one-half hospital beds per 1,000 population, whereas 34 counties in the state have no hospital beds. Medical authorities have found, however, that a good health set-up requires from two to four hospital beds per 1,000 population, Mrs. Gaines said.

Macon County, she said, has one doctor for each 1,900 population, while the standard should be one for each 1,000 population.

While 10 registered nurses reside in the county, only one (outside the health department) is active in the practice of her profession.

Thirty-two per cent of the babies born in Macon County in 1946 were delivered in hospitals. This compares with a state average of 38. Forty-seven babies born here were delivered by mid-wives.

Health department records show only 10 cases of syphilis and seven of gonorrhea. Of this number, three were sent to a rapid treatment center for treatment.

Macon has two white children and one Negro child in institutions for the feeble-minded.

The health department records show seven active cases of tuberculosis outside of tuberculosis institutions. There are 10 suspects, and 122 known contacts.

Physical examinations of all school children in the first and third grades show a high percentage of diseases of malnutrition, Mrs. Gaines said, with defective teeth, diseased tonsils, poor vision, and orthopedic defects, in that order, all rather high.

Mr. Stockton explained the background of the good health movement, cited the need for more doctors, more nurses, more health centers, and more health education, and explained that a major aim of the association at the moment is to get the 1947 general assembly to adopt the program and provide funds for it.

A general discussion followed the talks by Mrs. Gaines and Mr. Stockton. Among those participating were Dr. Edgar Angel, the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Dr. Furman Angel, and Herbert A. McGlamery, this county's

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M'Glamery Will Pick 5 Nominated For School Board

Bank Reports Best Year In Its History

The Bank of Franklin in 1946 had the best year in its history, Henry W. Cabe cashier, reported to the stockholders, at their annual meeting, held at the bank Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

A dividend of 18 per cent was declared.

The stockholders re-elected the seven men now serving as directors: C. F. Moody, M. L. Dowdie, H. W. Cabe, Fred M. Arnold, Grover Jamison, Sr., A. B. Slagle, and R. S. Jones.

The newly elected directors will meet January 17 to organize and elect officers.

J. W. Blaine Is Dead After Brief Illness

J. W. (Phil) Blaine, 70, well known Macon county farmer, of Franklin, Route 1, died at the Angel clinic Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, following an illness of two weeks.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. James Sanders at the Gillespie Methodist church Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were his son, Paul Blaine, Arlene Williamson, Andrew Chappell, Lawrence Green, T. J. McClure, and Marshall Carpenter.

Surviving Mr. Blaine are five daughters, Mrs. Annie Williamson of Star Route, Prentiss, Mrs. Nita Belle Chappell, of Dillard, Ga., Mrs. Sybil Green, of Franklin, Route 1, Mrs. Mary Lee Carpenter, of Prentiss, and Mrs. Betty McClure, of Prentiss; one son, Paul Blaine of Franklin, Route 1; two brothers, Lawrence Blaine of Franklin, Route 4, and Jeff Blaine, of Franklin, Route 1; five sisters, Mrs. Bessie McClure, of Charlotte, Mrs. Nell Shope, of Prentiss, Mrs. Bell Long, of Franklin, Route 2, Mrs. Florence Ledford, of Franklin, Route 1, and Mrs. Bertha Moffitt, of Horse-shoe.

Mr. Blaine was twice married. He married Miss Viola Bingham, who died in 1917, and the second marriage was to Miss Bessie Corpening, also deceased.

Funeral arrangements were directed by Bryant funeral home.

Dean's Cafe Bought By Paschal Norton And Verlon Swafford

Paschal Norton and Verlon Swafford have bought Dean's cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dean, it was announced this (Thursday) morning. Mr. Norton, who will be in active charge of the cafe, took over its management today.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean said they will devote their attention to the Franklin Terrace. The Terrace, owned by the Deans, has been managed in recent months by Mrs. G. G. Watkins, but she resigned that position on account of her husband's health.

Mr. Norton, who has been manager of the Dixie Home store since his discharge from the armed forces, is being succeeded there by Ray Swafford. The latter was the store manager while Mr. Norton was in service.

William Shields Dies At Home In Iotla Community

William Shields, 63-year old farmer of the Iotla community, died at his home Wednesday morning at 3:30 o'clock, following a few hours' illness. Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock at the Iotla Baptist church.

Announces His Decision On Eve Of Departure For Raleigh

Representative Herbert A. McGlamery will appoint as members of the Macon County board of education the five men nominated in last spring's Democratic primary, he announced shortly before his departure Monday for the opening of the 1947 general assembly.

The next school board, therefore, will be made up of C. Gordon Moore, of Franklin, Bob S. Sloan, of Franklin, Frank Browning, of the Oak Grove community, Walter Gibson, of the Iotla section, and Ed Byrd, of the Tellico-Stiles community.

They will take office this spring, following their formal appointment by the general assembly.

Mr. Moore, Mr. Browning, and Mr. Byrd are members of the present board. Mr. Sloan and Mr. Gibson will succeed Charles J. Anderson, of Highlands, and John Cabe, of Otto, the retiring members of the present board.

Mr. McGlamery's announcement put an end to widespread recent speculation as to whom he would name on the board.

Technically, he will recommend the appointment of these five men. In practice, however, he will appoint them, since the assembly invariably follows the recommendation of Democratic representatives when it appoints the school boards of the 100 counties in the omnibus boards of education bill.

While it is the general practice for a representative to appoint those nominated in the county's Democratic primary, the law appears to permit the representative to ignore the result of the primary, if he wishes, and there has been considerable discussion of the possibility that Mr. McGlamery might make changes in the board as nominated.

A major function of the county board of education is the election of the county superintendent of schools, for a two-year term, and the law provides that:

"The County Board of Education shall, as soon as convenient on or after the first Monday in April, elect a county superintendent of public instruction for a term of two years. The county board of education shall fix the time for the election of the county superintendent and shall give public notice of the same in a paper published or circulated in the county and shall post a notice of the same at the courthouse door at least 15 days before the date fixed for the election of said superintendent. His term of office shall begin on the first Monday in July. Immediately after the election, the chairman of the county board of education shall report the name, address, experience and qualification of the person elected to the state superintendent of public instruction."

The law further provides that the election of the superintendent shall be void unless the person elected has qualified, or can qualify, for a superintendent's certificate, under the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education.

Among those regulations is one requiring that the person seeking a superintendent's certificate shall have been engaged in school work within the past seven years.

Mr. McGlamery left Franklin Monday morning, in order to be in Raleigh for the Democratic caucus Tuesday. The general assembly opened Wednesday at noon, when senators and representatives were administered the oath of office.

Prior to leaving, he spent all day last Saturday at the courthouse, as he previously had announced he would do, so as to be available to citizens who wished to confer with him about legislation.

At the end of the day, he said about 50 persons had talked

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