

Of the 8,475 general hospital beds in North Carolina, 41.7 per cent are located in the six largest urban counties of the state.

Ellijay

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henry and family, of Ellijay, spent the week-end with Mrs. Henry's sister, Mrs. Don Henderson, in Brevard.

Miss Sarah Ammons spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Ray, in Franklin.

Mrs. James Waldroop and

daughter, Sandra, are spending some time with Mrs. Waldroop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mincey, of Ellijay. Mrs. Waldroop's home is in Gastonia. Mrs. Carrie Henry, of Ellijay, who has been in bad health this winter, is visiting her sons, Grady and Tom Henry, at their home here.

Mrs. Ben Moffitt and small daughter, Judith Marie, have been visiting Mrs. Moffitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry, of Ellijay. Mrs. Moffitt now lives at Franklin, Route 2.

Jake Young, of Ellijay, has been seriously ill for several weeks. He has been visited by most of his children.

Charlie Rogers, of Gastonia, has spent the past month visiting friends on Ellijay.

The Higdonville school had the cake walk Saturday night, January 18, as scheduled, despite unseasonable weather. Though the crowd was small, a satisfactory sum was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mincey, of Ellijay, have announced the marriage of their niece, Miss Martha Higdon, of Asheville, to R. L. Guthrie, of Asheville.

Maple Springs

This community, like others in this section, has had lots of rain recently.

Mrs. L. C. Knight and her sons, Grant and Wayne, recently left for Florida to visit Mrs. Knight's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald King.

Mrs. Frank Carpenter gave a birthday dinner January 19.

The Rev. Vester Stockton is building a new dwelling here.

Service stations have a survival rate of about 71 per cent, as compared with the average for all retail trade of 51 per cent.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Mamie Addington Rogers, wife of the late Hon. Samuel Lyle Rogers, finished her eighty faithful years as loving elder sister in a motherless house, as capable helpmeet to her distinguished husband and as a devoted and intelligent mother to the five children who survive, on Sunday, October 3, 1946.

In her church-work she efficiently filled many positions. As a member of the Board of Stewards; as Sunday school teacher and in the various offices of the Woman's Society, of which she was a life member. She was always expendable.

Cheerful, industrious, consecrated and generous, her life was an inspiration.

Lovingly signed,
MRS. GEO. A. JONES, Sr.
MRS. J. S. SLOAN
MRS. THOS. WM. PORTER, Sr.
W. S. C. S. Committee.

GREAT RELIEF

A Congressman said to Horace Greeley one day: "I am a self made man."

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to state that it has been a pleasure
to serve you.

Lester Arnold

CLOSED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

Starting Next Wednesday,
January 29th

THE UNDERSIGNED FRANKLIN MERCHANTS WILL CLOSE THEIR STORES
Each Wednesday at 12:30 p. m.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

We have decided, to close Wednesday afternoons for two
reasons:

1. The grocery stores here already are closing. We believe
that most persons come to town to shop on a day when they can
buy their groceries at the same time they purchase other goods.
We feel that our closing the same afternoon, therefore, would
work a hardship on nobody.

2. Most other lines of business close at noon Saturday, thus
giving their employes a half-day off each week. Of course we
cannot close Saturdays—that would inconvenience the public.
But we can give our employes a half-holiday, like other workers,
by closing Wednesdays at noon.

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