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## 2,086 Motor Vehicles In This County

More than two thousand motor vehicles are in operation in Macon County, according to figures compiled by the State Motor Vehicle department. The department lists the number of motor vehicles and trailers registered in 1947 in each of the state's 100 counties. The 1947 registration figure for Macon was 2,086. That puts this county, which is relatively small in population, in 85th place among North Carolina counties in number of motor vehicles. The 15 counties have fewer motor vehicles than Macon are Clay, 640; Tyrrell, 761; Graham, 835; Hyde, 940; Dare, 962; Camden, 1,117; Swain, 1,148; Currituck, 1,497; Pamlico, 1,517; Alleghany, 1,676; Avery, 1,757; Yancey, 1,854; Mitchell, 1,997; and Gates and Jones, 2,056 each. The total 1947 registration for the state was 883,498, an all-time high. Guilford county, with 46,755, had the greatest number of any of the state's counties, with Mecklenburg a close second.

### Boys' Basketball Team Wins 9 Of 20 Games For Season

The Franklin High school boys' basketball team won nine games out of 20 and ran up a total of 568 points, in comparison with 504 for their opponents, during the season just closed, the season's statistics reveal. The girls' team captured five out of 14 games during the season, which closed with the Highlands-Franklin double-header, won by the Franklin teams. Jack Norton and Harve Hurst were the season's top scorers for the boys, while Nancy Grant and Juanita Allen led in scoring for the girls' team. The two teams were directed by Coaches W. F. Plyler and W. G. (Bill) Crawford.

#### APPROPRIATE

A patient man was the tombstone salesman, but he was almost at the end of his rope. He had suggested all the usual inscriptions, plus many originals, but the widow rejected each in turn. "Why don't you just have it inscribed 'He Went Home.'" suggested the salesman, in a last desperate effort to please this exacting woman. She pondered a moment. "Yes," she assented. "That would be appropriate. Home was always the last place he ever went."

## MRS. THOMAS HEADS O. E. S. Officers Are Installed At Ceremony Held At Memorial

Mrs. Gennette Thomas became worthy matron, and Edgar J. Whitaker, worthy patron, of Nequassa Chapter No. 45, Order of the Eastern Star, at an installation ceremony held at the Stagle Memorial last Thursday evening. About 200 persons were present. The hall was attractively decorated with arrangements of spring flowers and mountain greenery, and was lit by candles. Installed as officers, in addition to Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Whitaker, were: Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, associate matron; John Bulgin, associate patron; Mrs. Pearl Palmer, associate conductress; Mrs. Josephine Long, associate conductress; Mrs. Nobia Murray, secretary; Mrs. Alice Ray, treasurer; Mrs. Helen Snyder, chaplain; Miss Lassie Kelly, marshal; Mrs. Margaret Cabe, organist; Mrs. Margaret Bulgin, Adah; Mrs. Hermie Bryant, Ruth; Mrs. Margaret Bolton, Esther. Mrs. Emma Jane Phillips, Martha; Mrs. Esther Cunningham, Electa; Mrs. Ruth Whitaker, warder; Mrs. Blanche ... rish, sentinel; Mrs. Irene Bryson, associate chaplain; Mrs. Beth Guffey, associate marshal; Mrs. Ida Grant, associate Adah; Mrs. Barbara Calloway, associate Ruth; Mrs. Merle Dryman, associate Esther; Mrs. Margaret Tysinger, associate Martha; Mrs. Katherine Crawford, associate Electa; Mrs. Ann Higdon, associate warder, and Mrs. Catherine Henry, associate sentinel. John L. Orr, of Bryson City, past grand patron of North Carolina, was the installing officer. Others participating in the ceremony, all of them past matrons of the chapter, were Mrs. Frances McGlamery, as installing marshal; Mrs. Eunice Church, installing chaplain; Mrs. Ann Higdon, installing conductress; Mrs. Lillian Cabe, installing organist; and Mrs. Beth Guffey, installing warder. The retiring patron, Mrs. Grace O'Mohundro, was presented with the past matron's jewel and a ... of the chapter colors. Other retiring officers also were presented with gifts, and Mrs. O'Mohundro presented a gift to the chapter. In addition to members of the local chapter and their families and of members of the local Masonic lodge and their families, visitors were present from nearby chapters of the order. Among out-of-town guests attending were Gordon L. Butler, district deputy grand patron, and Mrs. Butler, and Mrs. Dick

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Conley, all of the Robbinsville chapter; Mr. and Mrs. Orr, of the Bryson City chapter; and Mrs. Jack Cory, of the Waynesville chapter. Past matrons of the Nequassa chapter were hostesses at the social hour that followed the program. As of September 1, 1947, the U. S. navy had 226,000 men afloat and 49,000 ashore.

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