

Mrs. Owenby Dies At Stiles Rites Held Friday

Mrs. Nellie Leo Owenby, wife of William S. Owenby, died last Tuesday morning at her home in the Stiles community, following a long illness. She was 40 years of age.

The daughter of T. J. Carnes and of the late Mrs. Jennie Duvall Carnes, she was a native of this county.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include her father, of Atlanta, Ga.; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Armstrong and Mrs. Estelle Armstrong, of Atlanta, Mrs. Leona Welch, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Cleo McCall and Mrs. Thelma Moffitt, of Franklin, Route 3; and four brothers, Charles and Fred, of Stiles, Harley, of Pontiac, Mich., and Harvey, of Black Mountain. Funeral services were held

Friday at 2 p. m. at the Tullio Baptist church, with the Rev. Judson A. Smith and the Rev. Moses Woodard officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Bryant funeral home.

Mooney, Holland To Hold Methodist Service On Sunday

Neil Mooney will preach at the Franklin Methodist church Sunday morning, and Manuel Holland will assist with the service, it was announced this week by the pastor, the Rev. C. E. Murray.

Both Franklin young men, home from school for the holidays, are licensed preachers of the Methodist church.

At the service, special recognition will be given Franklin young people who are at home from school, Mr. Murray said.

B. GRIBBLE WINS HISTORY PRIZE

Continued From Page One

Named as members of the board of directors (in addition to the officers) are Miss Lassie Kelly, reelected, and Robert Fultin.

Mrs. Esther Freas was reappointed membership chairman, and it was decided to hold a membership campaign in February.

Gilmer A. Jones, retiring president, was given a vote of thanks for his efforts during the past year.

Deficit Is Shown By Hospital

Angel Hospital, Inc., had an operating deficit of \$9,201.38 for the year 1948, and a deficit of \$2,767.66 for the first nine months of 1949, Dr. Edgar Angel reported to the hospital's board of trustees at a meeting of the board Wednesday of last week.

In discussing the financial condition of the hospital, Dr. Angel emphasized the rapid increase in the daily cost per patient. The cost per patient per day in 1940, he said, was \$2.96, and in June of this year it reached a high of \$13.48. The current cost, he said, is \$12.79.

Dr. Angel reported to the board the addition to the staff of Dr. Karl F. Kaufman, X-ray, and Mrs. Evelyn B. Carroll, as clinical laboratory technician.

He also reported the provisional approval of the hospital by the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Angel paid tribute to the late Albert L. Ramsey, a member of the hospital's board of trustees from March, 1943, until his death last September, and the board adopted a resolution recording its "deep sorrow at the loss of Albert L. Ramsey, colleague and friend."

Attending the meeting were A. B. Sagle, board chairman, R. S. Jones, secretary-treasurer, H. L. Bryant, Carl S. Sagle, H. W. Cane, T. W. Angel, Jr., John M. Archer, Jr., Roy F. Cunningham, Dr. Edgar Angel, and Fred Dowdle, the hospital's secretary-bookkeeper.

200 Hear Choral Group At P. T. A. Yule Program

More than 200 persons attended Monday evening's annual Christmas program of the Franklin Parent-Teacher association, held at the school.

The program was featured by a cantata, "Christmas Candles," presented by the choral group of the Franklin school, under the direction of S. F. (Sammy) Beck. About 70 students took part, and the work of the group drew enthusiastic applause. Curley Walker served as narrator.

The Rev. Hoyt Evans conducted the devotionals.

An attendance of 178 adults, in addition to many pupils, who were present to hear the choral group, was reported, with Miss Amy Henderson's room winning the prize for the largest number of parents present.

Mrs. C. N. Dowdle, president, presided.

Following the program, a social hour was enjoyed against a background of attractive Christmas decorations.

29,029 GET LICENSES
Examiners of the highway safety division of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles issued 29,029 driver's licenses during November.

Florida has a coastline longer than any other state.

Green Trotter Is Claimed By Death, Following Stroke

Green Trotter, of the Cullasaja community, died at Angel hospital yesterday (Wednesday) morning at 9 a. m., following a stroke suffered Saturday. He was 60 years of age.

M. Trotter, who was born and reared in Habersham county, Ga., had made his home with his sister, Mrs. Allie Webb, of Cullasaja, for the past four years.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Webb, include another sister, Mrs. Elsie Irons, of Atlanta, and a brother, Grover Trotter, of Redding, Cal'f.

Funeral arrangements, under the direction of Bryant funeral home, yesterday were incomplete, but they were planned for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

31-VOICE CHOIR GIVES MESSIAH

Continued from Page One
was organist. The group, from the Baptist, Episcopal, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches, had been rehearsing for weeks. It was the third annual community Christmas musical program.

Members of the choir, in vestments, entered singing "O Come, O Come Immanuel," the procession coming down the center aisle to the front of the auditorium, and then to the choir loft. After they were seated, the Rev. C. E. Murray, Methodist pastor, pronounced the invocation.

The following program was presented:

Overture.
Tenor solo, "Comfort Ye My People," by Richard S'ean.
"And the Glory of the Lord," the choir.

"Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind Be Opened," alto recitative, and "He Shall Feed His Flock," alto solo, both by Mrs. Clarence Henry.

"O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings," the choir.
"For Unto Us A Child Is Born," the choir.

"Pastoral Symphony," organ solo.

Four soprano recitatives, "There Were Shepherds Abiding In the Field," "And Lo, The Angel of the Lord Came Upon Them," "And The Angel Said Unto Them," and "And Suddenly There Was With The Angel," by Miss Esther Wallace.
"Glory To God," the choir.

Soprano solo, "Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion," by Mrs. Gilmer Crawford.

Tenor solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," by J. C. Hawkins.
"Hallelujah," the choir.

Evangelist Taylor To Be Speaker Here 3 Nights Next Week

The Rev. Charles Taylor, minister of the Central Church of Christ, Cleveland, Tenn., and well known as an evangelist, will be guest speaker of the Franklin Church of Christ at services Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights of next week, it has been announced.

The services, to be held in the old American Legion hall (across the street from Duncan Motor company) are set for 7 o'clock each of the three evenings, and are open to the general public.

Midnight Service Will Be Held At St. Agnes

The annual midnight Christmas service at St. Agnes Episcopal church will be held Saturday evening, starting at 11:30 o'clock, it was announced yesterday by the pastor, the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan. The service, to which the general public is invited, will be marked by carol singing and the celebration of the Holy Communion.

36 Are On Otto School Honor Roll

The honor roll for the Otto school for the second six-week period was announced this week by E. G. Crawford, principal.

A total of 33 pupils are listed on the honor roll, which follows:

First grade: Ronald C. Henson, Alonzo Knight, Dorothy Bell, Marie Carpenter, Judy Ann Curtis, Mary Helen Sanders, Lois Vanhook, Hattie Sue Bates, Sara Bateman, Allene Williamson, Wayne Justice, Louise Carpenter.

Second grade: Rehette Norton, Margaret Ruth Davis, Allie Justice, Carol Gregory, Betty Sue Powell, Anna Lois Norton, Deloris Bates, Ann Bell.

Third grade: Anita Lee Cane, Patricia Henson, Barbara Curtis, Clay Samms.

Fourth grade: Byron Curtis, Lucy Henry, Robbin Shope.

Fifth grade: Ruth Norton, Sonja Chambers, Virginia Dayton.

Sixth grade: Jack Dean Ledford, Annie Sue McConnell, Wilbur Cane.

Seventh grade: Lee Agnes McKinney, Carol Stockton.

Commissioners Provide For Tax Listing And Farm Census

The Macon County board of commissioners, at its meeting Monday, authorized payment of \$5 per day to the tax listers in the various townships for their services, and allowed them an additional \$2 per day for making the farm census.

Under the arrangement they may themselves do the additional work in making the farm as they list taxes, or may use the \$2 to employ someone to collect the farm data.

The commissioners also appointed Lake V. Shope, in his capacity as clerk to the board, to supervise the farm census.

J. R. Shields was appointed tax lister for Nantahala township, to succeed Clint May, who was unable to serve. W. M. Parrish informed the board that he would be unable to serve as lister for Smithbridge township, but his successor has not yet been named.

The commissioners spent considerable time in joint session with the county board of education, the two boards discussing the situation with reference to the county's \$400,000 school building bond issue.

Reports School Band Fund Now Stands At \$1,339

Paul Russell, chairman of Lions club band fund drive, was announced this week that total contributions now stand at \$1,339.06.

Mr. Russell said that the largest contribution so far had come from the American Legion in the amount of \$200. Many visitors and summer residents have contributed to the band drive, he added, and urged everyone who wishes to aid in the band drive to make contribution as soon as possible.

Gnoise

By MRS. F. E. MASHBURN

A. G. Laidridge, of Atlanta, Ga., bought from Riley Watts the farm and home lying just below the Lower Cullasaja falls, near the junction of Buck creek and the Cullasaja river. O. d. timers will remember this tract of land as part of the late John Corbin farm.

Riley Watts will move soon to his new home in Ellijay township, which he has just purchased from Weslie Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Weslie Crisp will move back to the Bryson City area, where they were living before the building of the Fontana Dam.

Clifford Fox, who works near Speedwell, in Jackson county, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl Fox.

Plan Christmas Play At Bethel Saturday

A Christmas play will be presented at the Bethel Methodist church Saturday evening. The event is set to start at 7:30 o'clock.

Snow Hill Young People To Give Christmas Play

The young people of the Snow Hill Methodist church will present a Christmas play tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30 o'clock.

U. S. factory inspection laws are based on those of Massachusetts, which in turn are based upon the English statutes on the subject.

Fibre board for cabinets and walls is made from wood pulp.

Edwin Smith is the only person elected to the Hall of Fame.



SEASON'S BEST

A truly Merry Christmas to our good friends and neighbors.

MORGAN'S CAFE

WANT ADS

All Want Ads payable cash in advance. 1 1/2 cents per word, with a minimum charge of 40 cents for each insertion. Classified display, 10 cents per line. Set in capitals, bold type, or type larger than regular, 15 cents per line.

FRANKS RADIO AND ELEC. CO.
Palmer Street Phone 249

WEAVER AND MACK
Ask you to take a ride in the New Crosley Car
35 to 50 miles per gallon gas. Write or call for demonstration.
COCHRAN & FRANKS
Franklin, N. C.
Phone 249 Palmer Street

A DIAMOND
This Xmas give her that engagement ring you always meant to buy at
GROVER JAMISON,
Jeweler
D15-1tc

APPLES FOR SALE—GET YOUR CHRISTMAS APPLES NOW AT BOLLING HALL ORCHARD 4 MILES WEST OF WAYNESVILLE. TURN OFF HIGHWAY 19A-23 AT SAUNOOK SCHOOL. D8-3tc-D22

FARM WANTED in Georgia, near Dillard. Preferably about 25 acres with house. Must be cheap. Write Box 15, care The Franklin Press, Franklin, N. C. D15-3tc-D29

FOR RENT, lease, or sale— About 50 acres of mountain land. House on place. T. W. Angel, Franklin, Route 1. D8-4tc-D29

FOR SALE—Nine acres, more or less, part woodland, on Georgia highway. See Sallie Waldroop on Georgia highway, or write, Franklin, Route 2. D8-3tp-D22

FOR SALE—One slightly used DeWalt saw. See Mrs. Ed Angel. N17-1tc

Protect your building investment by using—
Steam Cured Concrete, Cinder, or Superock Blocks
For best prices See
Your Local Manufacturer
8" x 8" x 16", \$19 per hundred
Special prices in carloads
W. A. HAYS BLOCK PLANT
Phone 499 Franklin, N. C.
N17-1tc

FOR SALE
SURPLUS ENGINES, used.
2 BUDA, 6 cyl. 85 HP Gasoline,
2 BUDA, 6 cyl. 113 HP Diesel,
1 CUMMINS 6 cyl. 275 HP Diesel.
Also 1 CONTINENTAL 6 cyl. 81 HP Gasoline. These ideal for Farm or Sawmill application. Will sell a'l, or separately at unbelievably low figures.
Box 85
Tournapull (Toccoa), Ga.
D22-2tc-D31

WANTED TO BUY—One open bore, 26" barrel, 8-gauge bird gun. Phone 276.

FOR SALE—One solid dinette table. Call 165.
D22-1tc

BLACK COCKER Spaniel puppies for sale. Would make ideal Christmas gifts for children. Mrs. Jess Thomas.

FILING HAND-SAWS by the stove, in my little house at Holly Grove. Holly Grove is easy found, 300 yards up gravel road, one mile west of town. Geo. Johnson.
D22-1tc

FOR SALE—One Westinghouse electric water heater, table top. One dining set. One living room suite. One bed. Other small items. Call 192 or see Mrs. J. D. Alsop.
D22-1tc

A DIAMOND
This Xmas give her that engagement ring you always meant to buy at
GROVER JAMISON,
Jeweler
D22-1tc

WANTED—To buy late model second hand car. W. L. McCoy, Franklin, N. C.

FOR SALE—26 acres land on Georgia highway, five miles from Franklin. One mile off highway. Some woodland and some cultivating land. George Ledford.
D22-3tp-J5

PARKER PENS for every one on your Christmas list. See our complete selection of the famous Parker "51" and New Parker "21". Grover Jamison, Jeweler.
D8-1tc



Season's Compliments

1950

The best way to say it is the way everyone says it—with a simple "Merry Christmas."

The TWINS' SHOP



New Year's Greetings '50

Let's do it up right this year and join our efforts to give each other the finest holiday season ever.

Downs Feed & Groc. Co.

Belk's will be open until 9 p. m. Thursday and Friday, December 22nd and 23rd, and we will close at 6 p. m. December 24th, in order that our employees may have Christmas Eve at home.



Belk's



MERRY CHRISTMAS 1949

A happy holiday to all.

HENSON FEED & GROCERY

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

APPLES—
Red and Staymen Winesaps
Red and Golden Delicious

CANDY—
Chocolate Drops
Sugar Stick and Mix

ORANGES—
By the Dozen or Bag

NUTS—
Of All Kinds.

BROWN & CARSON

Franklin, N. C.


MACON THEATRE

MATINEES: Friday, 3:00; Saturday, 12:00; Sunday, 2:30
NIGHT SHOWS — 7:00 - 9:00

Thursday-Friday, December 22-23
William Bendix — Claire Trevor
In "THE BABE RUTH STORY"

Saturday, Dec. 24 — Double Feature Program
Gene Autry In "STRAWBERRY ROAN" — Also — "HIDEOUT" With Lloyd Bridges

Sunday-Monday, December 25-26



JOHN WAYNE ROUGHER, TOUGHER, MORE ROMANTIC THAN EVER!

THE FIGHTING KENTUCKIAN

co-starring VERA RALSTON • PHILIP BORN • OLIVER HARDY
A JOHN WAYNE PRODUCTION
A REPUBLIC PICTURE

Tuesday-Wednesday, December 27-28
NEW WONDERS FROM WARNER BROS!
LOOK FOR THE SILVER LINING
starring JUNE HAVER • RAY GORDON • BOLGER • M'RAE
DIRECTED BY DAVID BUTLER