

## Mrs. Tallent, 36, Passes In Franklin

Mrs. Pearl Isabelle Womack Tallent, 36, wife of Robert L. Tallent, of Franklin, died of a heart attack Tuesday at 3:45 p. m. at her home. She had been suffering from a heart condition for several years.

The Rev. M. W. Chapman will conduct funeral services for Mrs. Tallent today (Thursday) at 11 a. m. at the First Baptist Church. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Daughter of Roy T. Womack and the late Mrs. Nannie Johnson Womack, Mrs. Tallent was born April 25, 1919. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was married to Mr. Tallent August 22, 1936, in Clayton, Ga. She was educated in the Franklin schools.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and father, are two sons, Rance and Wayne, two daughters, Robbie Gay and Branda, and a sister, Mrs. Helen Love, of Charlotte.

Pallbearers will be Herman Mason, Milton Fouts, Dover Womack, D. L. Clark, Delmis Clappitt, and Sam Tallent.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge.

## Minor Accident Mars Holiday Safety Stand

One minor traffic accident marred Macon County's highway safety standing over the Christmas week-end.

In a high-speed chase with a police car about 2 a. m. Christmas day, John Paul Jones, 23, of Franklin Route 4, lost control of his 1950 Ford in a curve on NC 28 near the intersection of Riverview Road and hit a bank, causing damages estimated at \$75, according to an accident report filed by Highway Patrolman H. T. Ferguson.

Policeman Nelson Ledford, in the town prowl car, began chasing the Jones' car inside the town limits. The officer said his siren went unheeded and that he clocked Jones at 80 m.p.h. before the mishap.

Jones is reported to have left the scene of the accident. He was served with warrants charging him with reckless driving and speeding the following morning by Patrolman Ferguson.

## Fire Destroys Home Of Montagues Friday

Fire of undetermined origin Friday night destroyed the five-room dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Montague just off the Franklin - Dillsboro highway about two miles from the town limits.

The Montagues were on a holiday trip to Rocky Mount.

Mr. Montague estimated their loss, including home and belongings, at \$7,500. They lost everything but the clothes they had on the trip. Mrs. Montague said they carried "a little" insurance.

It was the second time the Montagues have suffered a loss to fire. About a year and a half ago, fire did considerable damage to their living quarters in the rear of their old restaurant, "Dixie Grill", in the building now occupied by City Pressing Club.

## Small Crowd Attends Christmas Program

A small crowd attended the Jaycee - sponsored Christmas program Friday evening at the Franklin Presbyterian Church.

Admission was a gift for the needy. Items collected were distributed by Jaycees at Christmas.

Directed by the Rev. J. Bryan Hatchett, the choir was composed of voices from the choirs of Franklin churches. Soloists were Mrs. Howard Barnwell, T. A. Orr, and Henry Wilkie. Organist was Mrs. Margaret Cooper.

## Dance Slated Tonight For College Students

A dance for teen-agers and college students home for the holidays will be held tonight (Thursday) in the East Franklin School auditorium.

Set to begin at 8 o'clock, dance music will be by the Starlighters.

The youth center association is sponsoring the dance.

## MRS. CANDLER DIES

Mrs. J. B. Candler, 60, died unexpectedly in a Lumberton hospital at 2 a. m. yesterday (Wednesday). The former Miss Bertha Jeanette Thomas, she is the daughter of Mrs. John Thomas and the sister of Sheriff J. Harry Thomas and Jess B. Thomas. Funeral arrangements yesterday were incomplete.

## MACON'S Newest Citizens

### Born to:

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Victor Wood, of Highlands, a son, Scott Eugene, December 23 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Hogsed, of Franklin, a son, Julius Lee, December 24 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Martin, of Franklin, a son, December 21, at Angel Clinic.

## --- THE SICK ---

### Angel Hospital

Mrs. Bill Donald McConnell, of Franklin, Route 2 has been discharged as improved following treatment.

Miss Carol Ann Taylor, of Franklin, Route 4, has been discharged as improved following surgery.

Mrs. Gwin Edward Day, of Nantahala, is a patient for treatment.

William Katenbrink, of Franklin, is a patient for treatment.

Mrs. John Furman McConnell, of Franklin, Route 5, is a patient for treatment.

Mrs. John T. Seay, of Franklin, Route 4, is a patient for treatment.

Grace Lucille Brown, of Franklin, Route 2, has been discharged as improved following treatment.

Mrs. Howard Eugene Carpenter, of Franklin, Route 5, is improving following surgery.

William Woodrow Poindexter, of Franklin, Route 1, is a patient for treatment.

Mrs. Tommy Lee Rogers, of Franklin, Route 2, is a patient for treatment.

Frances Kathleen Taylor, of Franklin, Route 4, has been discharged as improved following surgery.

### Angel Clinic

Ralph Woods, of Boston, Mass., and Nantahala, discharged following surgery.

James Harold Tallent, of Providence, R. I., and Franklin, admitted for treatment.

James Hopkins, of Pontiac, Mich., and Franklin, admitted for surgery.

Miss Della Guffey, of Watagua, admitted for treatment.

Miss Luera Nelson, of Prentiss, underwent surgery Saturday night.

Wayne Carver, of Franklin, admitted for treatment.

Master L. H. Jones, of Franklin, admitted for treatment.

Mack McCall, of Franklin, discharged following treatment.

Mrs. Grace Rogers, of Franklin, discharged following treatment.

L. W. Alderman, of Albany, Ga., and Franklin, admitted for treatment.

Robert Patton, of Franklin, admitted for treatment.

Mrs. Floyd Ramsey, of Franklin, admitted for surgery Sunday.

Ed Sanders, of Franklin, and Shelby, underwent surgery Monday.

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Christmas Eve took the balmy elements in shirt sleeves and light clothes.

But the unseasonable shift in temperature had its toll in new head colds and runny noses.

### Spread Cheer

A number of clubs, churches, and organizations spread Christmas cheer among those less fortunate with baskets brimming with gifts of food, clothing, and toys.

The names of more than 75 families were furnished these groups by the county welfare department, according to Mrs. Eloise G. Potts, superintendent.

### Top Attractions

Top attractions during the week were three Christmas lighting contests over the county.

Hundreds of automobiles - most loaded front and back

with friends and relatives - piled back and forth along the county highways and byways to give their occupants front row seats for contesting Franklin and Highlands and one for 12 organized communities over the county.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation to all my friends at Franklin, and also in this community, who have been so sweet to us in the recent illness of my child, Laura Jean DeHart; also for their kind hospitality. Thank you so much, and may God bless each one of you with the richest of blessings.

Jean's Mother,  
Christine DeHart  
and Grandparents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Vance DeHart

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation for the sympathy shown us at the death of our father, John T. Jennings. Also for the lovely flowers.

THE FAMILY

## MACON THEATRE

FRANKLIN, N. C.  
Phone 131

SCHEDULE OF SHOWS  
Week Days—7 and 9 p. m.  
Saturdays—1 p. m. Continuous  
Sunday — 2:30 and 9 p. m.

THUR.-FRI., DEC. 29-30

### "SPECIAL DELIVERY"

Starring  
Joseph Cotten-Eva Bartok

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

DOUBLE FEATURE

### "THE GUN THAT WON THE WEST"

Also  
"LAS VAGAS SHAKEDOWN"

SUN.-MON., JAN. 1-2

Jack Webb-Janet Leigh  
EDMOND O'BRIEN

### "PETE KELLY'S BLUES"

In CinemaScope

TUE.-WED., JAN. 3-4

Tarzan's Top Adventure

### "TARZAN'S HIDDEN JUNGLE"

COMING

Thurs.-Fri., Jan. 5-6

### "EAST OF EDEN"

In CinemaScope

This picture for adult entertainment. It will not be enjoyed by children.

## Franklin Drive-In Theatre

STARTS AT DUSK

FRI.-SAT., DEC. 30-31

Wild and wicked  
Early California!



SPECIAL  
NEW YEAR'S EVE  
LATE SHOW

Starts at 10:30  
Also Plays January 1 and 2

IRVING BERLIN'S

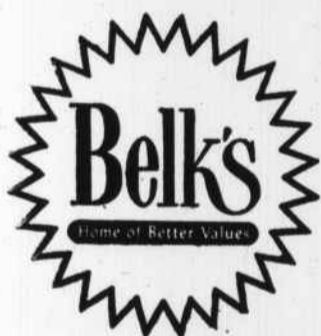
## White Christmas

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

IN VISTAVISION

BING CROSBY DANNY ROSEMARY  
CROSBY-KAYE-CLOONEY  
VERA ELLEN

Color by TECHNICOLOR  
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE



# BARGAIN BASEMENT

# REMNANT SALE

Thursday Morning, Dec. 29th And Each Day Thereafter As Long As 2500 Yards Last.

This lot includes printed percales, broadcloths and other materials suitable for dresses, children's clothes, boys' shirts, aprons and quilts. The

pieces are mostly 1/2 to 2 yd. lengths with plenty that match. We think there will be enough, but for best selections come early!

19¢  
YARD

BELK'S - - - Franklin, N. C.