

Services Held For J. M. Willis, Macon Native

Funeral services for James Mont Willis, 75-year-old Macon

County native, who died Nov. 21 of a heart attack, were conducted on the 25th at the Iotia Baptist Church.

Officiating was the Rev. M. C. Wyatt, pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery.

A miner and farmer, Mr. Willis

was the son of Mont and Mrs. Margaret Reeves Willis, of the Iotia section.

He is survived by a brother, Fred Willis, of the Iotia section, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Glenn and Les-

ter Campbell, Eli Welch, Wymer DeWeese, James Roper, and George Evans.

During the thirteenth and fifteenth centuries, brick were used in the building of great cathedrals.

Heard And Seen

ON MACON BYWAYS

By ROLFE NEILL

WHERE THERE'S a Lion There's a Way: Mac Whitaker, in charge of the Lions Club committee for selling house numbers, tells this about two of his salesmen. Coach Dick Stott and H. T. Collins went to a house where the man told them he would like to buy the numbers—in fact, intended to later—but right now all he had was \$1.

"That's all the numbers cost," said Coach Stott.

"I know," said the man, "but my boy's on the way to get a haircut and he needs the dollar."

"We'll cut his hair if you'll buy the numbers," replied the Coach.

The man bought the numbers.

SCHOOL BUS accidents seem to be happening everywhere in North Carolina, except Macon County. Let's hope our drivers will continue to exercise caution and good driving sense. Several bus drivers for Franklin High School need to show more care when they come down Palmer Street hill in the afternoon. They rush past The Press office at 30 to 35 miles an hour on a street marked for 20 and approach the Town Hill intersection at a speed dangerous for their top-heavy buses.

MRS. KAY Montague proudly offered a piece of her just-baked devil's food cake the other day at the Dixie Grill. As we expected, it was delicious. However's that's not unusual, so we asked what was so special about this one. "There aren't any butter and eggs in that cake," she said. Anybody top this?

While on the subject of food, we'd like to propose a contest. The communities compete against each other in every phase of development, right on down to who's got the best Christmas lighting display. Why not a cooking contest by the various women's groups. The Press staff (always hungry) would be delighted to act as judges.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS at Rainbow Springs and now there are carnations on Flat Top Mountain. A fellow looked over climatic conditions in Colorado, New York, and North Carolina and chose the Old North State. The cool nights in summer, which are 20 degrees cooler than those in New York state, he says, are a great help in growing carnations. Carnations do most of their growing at night.

Incidentally, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kendall will be back at Rainbow Springs about April for their second year of chrysanthemum raising.

NEXT TO Christmas, folks had rather be together on Thanksgiving than any other holiday in the year. Wouldn't it make a lot more sense if Thanksgiving were changed from Thursday to Friday. That way, people could make a long week-end of it and many who can't get home and back between Wednesday night and Friday morning could easily do it in a week-end.

COMMON SENSE would stop a majority of highway killings that goes on. Some of us don't have common sense and others, who do, don't always use it.

Maj. Charles A. Speed, head of the State Highway Patrol safety division, has a nine-point legislative program which would make easier the Patrol's job of keeping the highways safe:

More patrolmen; an adequate and workable vehicle inspection law; laws authorizing tests for drinking or drunken drivers; authority to use a few unmarked patrol cars; legislation to plug holes in the financial responsibility law; make highway auto racing a felony; expanded and more efficient judicial machinery; a state-wide system of traffic courts adequately staffed; driver training in every high school in the state.

If you're interested in saving lives—possibly your own—tell Representative Houk you'd like for him to help with such legislation. If you doubt that it's needed, take a look at the court docket for this term. On it are 111 cases involving improper use of automobiles.

MAGAZINES, Reader's Digest particularly, often are guilty of taking jokes and dressing them up as if they were real occurrences. Here's a local incident funny enough to be a joke but which actually happened.

Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, once asked her Franklin eighth grade

Norda Estes Elected 4-H President

By CAROL THOMPSON (Club Reporter)

Election of officers featured the Nov. 28 meeting of the Cullasaja 4-H Club at the home of Mrs.

to write a description of how to have good posture. Wrote one boy: "Keep your head up, chest out, and adenoids in."

Vernon Bryson. New officers are Norda Estes, president; Nina Cook, vice-president; Turner Bryson, secretary; Janice Thompson, treasurer; and Carol Thompson, reporter.

Carroll Arnold told the club about his recent trip to Brasstown for the 4-H training camp in crafts. The club made plans to serve cookies at the annual 4-H "Achievement Day".

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