

# MAIN STREET FORUM — Water Is Top Need Of Town

This week's question: "What do you think is Franklin's number one need at present?"

T. W. Angel, Jr.: "Water is the number one need in Franklin today. Franklin has reached the limits of its expansion until we solve the problem of an adequate water supply. The town should employ qualified hydraulic engi-

neers to study the Wayah watershed and see if there is enough water available there for Franklin's future needs and growth and see whether or not the cost of this supply would be prohibitive, personally I favor the Cartoogechaye pumping station as a source where there is plenty of water."

Lester Henderson: "I feel that

one of the most important issues up for consideration today is a new water supply for Franklin. I feel that the town can't grow as it could or should if we don't have plenty of water. I certainly wouldn't know whether we should use a pumping station or a watershed, but leave that up to the experts.

"However, even a layman can see that we do need more water soon if we expect to attract more industry or even more homes. It seems that here in the mountains we could furnish this one thing much better than other places. We should have the best water in the world here."

John M. Archer, Jr.: "I feel that the water problem in Franklin is very important at this time,



Reportin' Things  
from  
**Holly Springs**  
MRS. DON SEAGLE  
Staff Correspondent

### New Secretary

Mrs. Nobel Garrett was elected as secretary of the Holly Springs Home Demonstration Club for the rest of the year, succeeding Mrs. Harold Cabe, who resigned, at the monthly meeting Thursday, February 18, at the home of Mrs. Earl Justice.

Mrs. A. G. Kinsland opened the meeting with the devotional. Mrs. Paul Ammons, president, presided over the affair.

Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, home economics agent, gave a demonstration on the care of furniture, rugs, and carpets. Mrs. Sherrill stressed the importance of persistence and elbow grease in keeping furniture in good condition.

Mrs. Justice served refreshments to the 15 ladies present.

### Church News

Mrs. Lawson Snyder of the Ridgecrest Baptist Church will deliver the message at the morning worship service at the Holly Springs Baptist Church on Sunday, February 28.

The Rev. Lewis Howard, pastor, and Mrs. Howard left Sunday for the Maple Hill Baptist Church near Wilmington where Mr. Howard will participate in revival services.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard will return next week.

Mrs. Jack Cabe was in charge of prayer meeting this week and Jim Williamson will be in charge next week.

### Here For Funeral

Out-of-town persons here for the funeral of Miss Angie Deal at the Holly Springs Church Saturday, February 20, included, Mrs. Dewey Rochester and Mrs. Elizabeth Goss, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Ina Dewart, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fulbright, Miss Sylvia Fulbright, George Fulbright, Mrs. Carey McCracken, Mrs. R. L. Fulbright, and Mrs. Edgar Mehaffey, of Waynesville; Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker and Mrs. Charles Medford, of Asheville; Miss Emogene Landrum, of Hampton, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gregg, of Greenville, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson, of Clayton, Ga.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gregg and daughter, of Greenville, S. C., spent the week end with Mrs. Gregg's mother, Mrs. J. B. Deal. Mrs. Deal returned to her home Sunday following treatment at Angel Hospital.

Misses Emma and Pauline Elliott, of Asheville, spent the

but ranked equally with that is the need for a town manager form of government.

"I think had we had this form of government over a period of years, we would not find ourselves in the situation we are today with respect to water.

"It's obvious that the men on the town board are businessmen who cannot take enough time off from their businesses to devote to town problems."

week end visiting relatives here.

"Uncle John" Justice was admitted to Angel Hospital Saturday for treatment of injuries suffered in a fall.

### Carson News Items

#### Class Meets

Carson Young Adult Bible Class met Wednesday night, February 17, at the home of Mrs. Van Frazier, class teacher.

Twelve persons were present at

the meeting presided over by R. J. Bryson, president. Mrs. Ruby Brookshire presented the devotional.

The business session was followed by games and refreshments served by the hostess.

#### Personals

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wallace and family were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Merritt and family, of Elizabethton, Tenn.

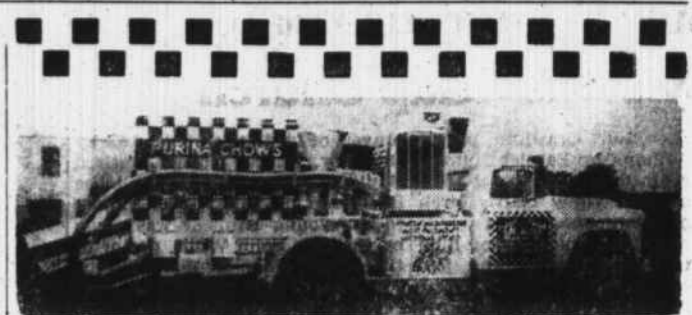
Mrs. Richard Compton, the former Miss Shirley Blaine, of New Jersey, visited her mother here recently.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Alex Cheek. Also for the beautiful flowers.

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