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G. F. WILLIS, A LEADING BUSINESSMAN, PASSES

Of South's Most Prominent Financial Leaders and Native Of Haywood.

FOR SIX MONTHS
His Career Included Achievements In Many Fields Of Endeavor

(From The Atlanta Journal.)
George Francis Willis, one of the most prominent business men in the South, died at 8:15 o'clock last Wednesday morning in his residence at 1000 North Main Street, Haywood, N. C.

Mr. Willis lost consciousness Tuesday night. Members of his family gathered at his bedside when death came, and a close brilliant business career which began many years ago in a small proprietary medicine business in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Willis was a man of unquestioned genius, who swept the country with his sales of proprietary medicines and leaves as a monument to his real estate development, his estates.

Mr. Willis was known as one of the great salesmen of America and in the promotion of three proprietary medicines, Tanlac, Zonite and Sargon, that he was a genius for business organization and a mastery of advertising values. Mr. Willis also developed the vast and valuable property known as Avon-estate several miles east of Waynesville, N. C.

Mr. Willis was one of the most beautiful real estate developments in the South. His health began to fail at the beginning of 1932 and early in his condition became acute with various ailments of the heart and other organs.

IN NORTH CAROLINA
March 1, 1879, in Waynesville, N. C., Mr. Willis attended the schools there and the Bingham School in Asheville. While a student he became interested in the sale of proprietary medicines and in connection in this business with a Knoxville, Tenn., firm.

Mr. Willis decided to enter it for himself and in 1907 he founded and became president of the International Sales Company, Inc., of the United States and Canada.

An organization was formed for the sale of Tanlac, one of Mr. Willis' successful ventures. With headquarters in Atlanta, this company sold 1,000,000 bottles of Tanlac from 1912 when Mr. Willis sold S. A. Lynch for more than a dollar.

Mr. Willis founded the Zonite Company for the sale of the preparation of that name. This company in 1924 for a sum of money in which Mr. Willis was interested throughout the nation as a most interesting chapter of his life.

He was buying France when attention was attracted by reports of an antiseptic preparation with great success by French soldiers in treating wounded World War.

EDICAL PROBLEM
was a solution concocted by Dr. Dakin and Dr. A. Carrell. (Continued on back page)

Marriages On Decrease In County
Bureau of the Census announced, according to returns received, that there were 137 marriages in Haywood county during 1931 as compared with 187 during the year 1930. There were 50 more marriages in 1930 than in 1929, and 14 and 1931. There were no annulments in 1931.

Bureau of the Census announced, according to the returns received, that there were 13,127 marriages in North Carolina during 1931, as compared with 14,130, representing a decrease of 9.9 per cent. In 1922, there were 22,267 marriages performed.

Ram Sale Termed Most Successful At Clyde Sat. 23

Many Registered Animals Are Sold At Private Sale, The Balance At Auction.

The third annual Haywood county ram sale was held at Clyde on Saturday, July 23. A number of private sales were arranged during the day, but the main interest was the auction sale starting at 1:30.

Seventeen rams were sold to the highest bidder, all purebred and almost all registered. These were all mature rams, most of them either yearlings or two year olds. Sixteen were Hampshires. While the bidding was spirited, the prices were not high. The top being \$20.00 for a fine yearling sold by Win-Mock Farm to C. L. Moody, of Cecil Township. Besides those sold at auction four or more changed hands at private treaty.

Two rams went to Buncumbe, one each to Macon and Madison, and the remaining seventeen to Haywood sheep growers.

The bulk of the auction sale was the offering of Win-Mock Farm of Advance, North Carolina. Mr. George Evans, manager of the farm, brought five yearlings and seven two year olds. These were all in excellent breeding condition and were appreciated by the farmers as shown by the number who bid on the offerings.

Mr. A. C. Walker of Clyde, Route 1, had a fine group of ram lambs, some of which he sold at private sale. Mr. Walker has been a breeder of Hampshire sheep for nearly forty years. The results are shown in the fact that the sheep of Haywood county are of superior quality to those of any other county west of Asheville. By the excellence of his breeding he has made the Hampshire the predominant breed of the county.

Other breeders had a few animals in the sale, and the quality brought sales at reasonable prices.

Those buying at auction were L. H. Bamlett, Robert McCracken, J. M. Queen, Medford Leatherwood, W. D. Ketner, and Matt Davis, of Waynesville, Z. V. Ferguson and C. J. Rogers, of Crabtree, C. E. Owens of Dellwood, J. G. Garrett of Leicester, J. B. Hips, L. C. Moody, D. J. Noland, and C. C. Evans, of Canton.

The ram sale in the last three years has placed sixty purebred rams on farms in Haywood county, and quite a number in addition of registered females. Some young breeders are starting in the business, who in a few years will be offering high quality registered Hampshire sheep to farmers of Haywood and other Western Carolina counties. Some of these are N. W. Carver, of Waynesville, Route 2, and Ray Mann, of Canton, Route 1.

One of the goals of the 5-10 year farm program set by the county committee was to standardize to the Hampshire breed. With the present predominance of this breed it would be a forward step when every lamb leaving Haywood would be of the same breed and type.

The annual ram sale was organized by Jas. L. Robinson, County Agent, three years ago. He has spent considerable time in working up the interest in the sale and the offerings have been improving each year.

Mr. L. I. Case of the U. S. Department of Agriculture was present at the sale and discussed some of the methods of management to increase profits in sheep growing.

11 Dairies In County Attain Grade A Rate

E. L. Hinton, county sanitary officer, announced yesterday the following official grades for the dairies in the county. The grades are announced every three months, although the milk is tested every ten days or two weeks.

In announcing the grades, Mr. Hinton stated that the milk now being produced at the dairies in Haywood county is above the average produced in the state.

The official grades are as follows:

- Waynesville, Grade A.
- W. F. Swift.
- W. C. McCracken.
- J. H. Allison.
- J. E. Ferguson.
- S. J. Moody.
- Grade A. Canton
- J. E. Henderson.
- H. A. Osborne.
- J. T. Mann.
- W. J. Smathers.
- Worley & Clark.
- Mrs. J. K. Sellers.
- Grade D. Clyde
- Dr. H. B. Osborne.
- J. L. Morgan.
- Grade D. Waynesville
- D. C. Turpin.
- W. H. Burgin.
- S. H. Keller.
- E. T. Duckett.
- Grade D. Canton
- W. M. Coman.
- P. G. Smathers.
- T. W. Cagle.
- T. L. Duckett.

Rev. Sunday, Of New York, To Lecture On Crime, At Lake Soon

Dr. Sunday, prominent pastor of New York City, has been secured to deliver a series of lectures on crime in this country. The lectures will begin Thursday night and on Friday and Saturday he will have a general discussion on the subject.

Dr. Sunday will speak at the Southern Assembly auditorium at Lake Junaluska.

Dr. Sunday gained much recognition recently in New York when he conducted an investigation of graft and crime in New York City. The New York papers devoted column after column to his findings and his work revealed some sensational findings.

Dr. E. H. Rawlings, Secretary of Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, wired Rev. Lon B. Hayes, presiding elder of the Waynesville district, of the lectures and praised Rev. Dr. Sunday in his work and gave reasons to believe that a large crowd would go to hear the speaker, as he has chosen a subject that he has been devoting his time to for a number of years, and he will no doubt, give some interesting facts about his New York investigations.

W. P. Davis' Funeral Held At Cove Creek Saturday Afternoon

Respected Citizen of County Passes Away After Lingering Illness.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 16, for Mr. W. P. Davis, 75, who died July 14, at his home on Cove Creek after a lingering illness of seven months.

The services were held in the Cove Creek Baptist church yard due to the largeness of the crowd and the smallness of the church. They were conducted by the Rev. Forest Ferguson, assisted by Rev. B. B. Caldwell. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Davis was a highly respected citizen of this county during his lifetime, and has been a member of the Cove Creek Baptist church for many years. He served the public as postmaster for thirty-five years. He was loved and respected by everyone who knew him, both old and young.

The deceased is survived by his widow, who before her marriage, was Miss Martha Noland, seven children: Mrs. Manson Medford, of Iron Duff, Mrs. Jasper Brookshire, of Dellwood, Mrs. Finley Smith, of Cove Creek, Mr. Charles Davis, of Waynesville, Mr. Wade Davis, of White Oak, and Messrs. Allen and Sam Davis, of Cove Creek, thirteen grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Miss Evelyn Towles Buried Last Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Miss Evelyn Towles, 23, of Crabtree, at the Crabtree Methodist church, of which she was a member. The service was conducted by Rev. R. G. McClamrock, pastor of that church.

Miss Towles died last Monday following an illness of several years. She has been in ill health for the past seven years during which time she has put up a very brave fight and tried in every possible way to regain her strength. Such a strong will-power as she has shown must be admired.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. John D. Towles, her father having died some twelve years ago, eight brothers and sister, Thomas L., of Allston, Mass., William, Jim, Mary, Clinton, Frank, Sam, and Bertha Jane, all of Crabtree.

The deceased will be missed in her home and community and by the large circle of friends and relatives who held her in most high esteem.

4-H Club Boys Are At Camp This Week

The Haywood county 4-H club boys are having their annual camp on the State Test Farm at Swannanoa this week. They are under the supervision of Jas. L. Robinson, County Agent, and a number of the adult leaders of the clubs, among whom are Hugh Rogers of Crabtree, Jesse James and Claude Rogers of Fines Creek, Herschel Hipps of Beaverdam, and T. W. Cathey of Bethel.

About sixty boys will make the trip. Each boy takes along a box of provisions, and bed clothing and athletic goods. The mornings will be spent on agricultural lessons and the afternoons in play.

Mr. R. W. Graeber, State Extension Forester, will give lessons on woods management, and Rev. W. O. George of Waynesville will be chaplain.

Further details will be given in next week's paper.

MAN AT CLYDE HIT BY AUTO, IS SERIOUSLY HURT

David Clark Is In Jail Here Charged With Hitting Jackson County Man.

Bradley Brooms, 28, of Jackson county, is in the Haywood County Hospital in a critical condition as a result of being hit by a automobile early Tuesday night, said to have been driven by David Clark, of Lake Junaluska. The accident occurred at Clyde.

Clark was arrested in Canton early Wednesday morning and brought to the county jail by Sheriff J. A. Lowe and Officer Jackson of Canton. He was still in jail late Wednesday afternoon.

It was said that Brooms was walking along the highway when the car going towards Canton struck him. His head was badly cut, that being the only outward sign of injury.

Hospital authorities stated late Wednesday afternoon that Brooms' condition "was considered serious," and little hope was held for his recovery.

Horace Sentelle, Sr., of Canton, was in the car with Clark at the time of the accident. Dr. Pate, of Clyde, brought Brooms to the hospital.

David Clark is the son of the late E. Clark, of Lake Junaluska.

C. E. Ray, Jr. To Be Named Chief Engineer Of Conservation Board

C. E. Ray, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ray, of this city, will be recommended to the state board of conservation and development to succeed Thordike Saville as chief engineer of the water resources division of the development, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Raleigh.

Col. J. W. Harrison, director of the development, announced that Mr. Ray was in the best position of anyone else to succeed Mr. Saville, who recently resigned to accept a position at New York university.

Mr. Ray will make Chapel Hill his headquarters, it was said, although his work takes him to every part of the state. It was not definitely known whether or not he will teach at Chapel Hill, or whether he will devote all his time to that of taking care of his new duties, as for the time being he will not have an assistant, the dispatch said.

Mr. Ray and Mrs. Ray are expected to come to Waynesville about the 10th of next month.

K. P.'s To Meet Monday

A joint meeting will be held of the Waynesville and Canton K. P. Lodges on Monday evening August 1st at 8 o'clock. This meeting is called for the purpose of installing the new officers for the coming year.

Officials of the lodge announce that a full attendance of the members, both of Waynesville and Canton is desired. The meeting will be held at the K. P. rooms here.

The new officers are: Joe S. Davis, chancellor commander, (re-elected); C. B. Russell, vice chancellor commander; W. H. Owen, prelate; J. E. Ray, master of work; R. R. Campbell, master of arms; Joe Howell, inner guard and J. Thomas, Jr., outer guard.

The old officers are retiring are: M. G. Stamey, Emmitt Balentine, T. L. Bramlett, Jr., M. E. Davis, J. R. Boyd, Jr., and W. A. Mitchell.

LIBRARY NEWS

Our readers will find on the rent shelf now a book most decidedly worth while and one which will repay one many times over for the time spent in reading it. It is Lewis E. Lawes' "Twenty Thousand Years in Sing Sing."

In view of the recent deplorable happenings among criminals it is gratifying to know that we have at least one warden of a large prison who has an understanding and sympathetic attitude toward his prisoners.

If one has not the time to read the entire book (I venture to say that no one who begins it will put it down until the last page is read) he can pick out chapters here and there which will grip the imagination and cause one to do some pretty serious thinking, and the last chapter itself is a wonderful summing up of the entire situation.

It is hoped later on to print a paper entitled "An Economic Study of the Criminal," based on Warden Lawes' book.

DECORATION DAY AT MAPLE GROVE

Decoration day will be observed at Maple Grove, known as Turpin's Chapel, on Saturday, August 13.

The public is invited to attend these services. Dinner will be served on the ground.

All those who are interested and can help with cleaning the cemetery are asked to bring tools and come early.

County Officers Move Into New Court House

Court House Janitor Authorized To Make Arrests For Spitting

J. W. Patton, Head Janitor Of Building, Is Ready To Arrest Anyone For Abusing Building.

"Yes, sir, I'm going to arrest anybody that I catch spitting or marking on the walls or abusing the building in any way, and I'm not going to take any excuses, either," were the words of J. W. Patton, newly elected janitor-deputy in charge of the new court house.

Mr. Patton was appointed at a recent meeting of the county commissioners and sworn in as deputy under Sheriff J. A. Low and will have full authority to arrest any person abusing the building in any way. He was placed in charge and will be held responsible for keeping the building clean, and according to Mr. Patton, "if the people don't help me do that, I'll take them under arrest to the judge and see if he won't give them a place on the fifth floor of the building," which happens to be the jail.

At present Mr. Patton and his son will take care of the building, and in the near future an assistant will be added to the force and in the winter a fireman will be employed to look after the boilers.

The mechanical devices have been gone over and inspected and all have been tested out and it was found that everything is ready for use, with exception of an electric wire which needed changing.

It is the general belief here that little trouble will be given to Mr. Patton as far as keeping the building in a sanitary condition. The citizens have realized the necessity of this and will put forth an effort to aid in every way to keep the building beautiful inside as well as outside.

The amount of the fines for abusing the building was not learned, but it is understood that they will be rather "stiff."

Frank W. Miller Is Appointed U. S. Commissioner of W. N. C.

Frank W. Miller received notice Monday that he had been appointed United States commissioner for this district with headquarters at Waynesville. Mr. Miller stated that the appointment was unexpected and entirely un-solicited, and that he had signed a petition for the appointment of another man, and did not desire it for himself.

The announcement of this decision of Judge E. Yates Webb, of Shelby, to appoint Mr. Miller ends a long drawn out contest for the position. There were a number of active candidates trying to get the appointment.

Mr. Miller has been active in the affairs of Waynesville and Haywood county for the past thirty years. His first public work was deputy clerk of the Superior Court under the late late J. K. Boone, and the two successors, Nathan Walker and E. E. Osborne. He was later town alderman of Waynesville and for the past two terms he has served as chairman of the board of elections of Haywood county.

Mr. Miller is actively connected with the local Chamber of Commerce, and has devoted much time on the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. He is chairman of the road committee of that organization. He is also one of the outstanding political leaders of Western North Carolina.

Brother Of Mrs. S. T. Graves Dies In Florida

Mrs. S. T. Graves received a telegram Monday telling of the death of her brother, S. E. Owen, of Tampa, Florida, on last Monday morning.

Mr. Owen was in the jewelry business in Tampa and St. Petersburg where he had lived for the past 35 years.

He is survived by his wife, one son, S. E. Owen, Jr., two brothers, M. B. and J. P. Owen of Atlanta, and one sister, Mrs. S. T. Graves of Waynesville.

Green Family Reunion Will Be Held July 31

A reunion of the T. M. Green family will be held on Sunday, July 31, at the home of Lowry Ferguson, Mr. Ferguson's home is located on Highway No. 209 below Lake Junaluska. All members of the family are urged to attend.

T. L. Revelle has returned to Waynesville after spending the past few months in Conway, N. C. Mr. Revelle is principle at the Dellwood school.

Prisoners Will Be Brought To New Jail Last Of Week, Said

County Officers Are About Ready For Business After Move.

After being absent from a court house for about a year, the county officers were moved the first of this week from the Masonic Building to the new court house, which is ready for occupancy, after being under construction for the past ten months.

Last week the final work was done on the front walks leading to the front of the building. The ground improving crew is at present building a street in the rear of the building and from the garage entrances on the back to main Street. The grounds have been terraced and graded and are waiting for the proper time to plant grass.

By Tuesday night all the officers of the county had moved their books, desks and personal belongings to the new building, and by Wednesday noon most of them had gotten everything arranged in readiness for business. Sheriff Lowe stated that he intended to bring the prisoners from the county jail to the new jail about the last of the week. At present the light circuit into the jail is not complete, it was said.

The main offices are located on the first floor of the building, these being, register of deeds, clerk of superior court, auditor, treasurer, tax collector, sheriff and the commissioners room. The second floor is taken up with the main court room and a smaller court room for civil cases and several rooms for juries and lawyers. The third, fourth and fifth floors are devoted to the jailer's quarters and the main jail.

Outside of completing the roadway in the rear the building and grounds are finished with the exception of putting the name on the front of the building. Much comment has been heard during the past few days about this, and it has been unofficially announced that the name would be placed on the building.

Bishop Mouzon Will Preach Here Sunday At Methodist Church

Bishop Edward D. Mouzon, of Charlotte, presiding bishop of the North Carolina and Virginia conferences, of the Methodist Church, South, will preach at the morning service at the Methodist church here Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Quilt Show Set For Today

One of the significant events being planned by the club women of Waynesville for the summer will eventually this afternoon, July 28, at the Swift building on Main street opposite Hotel Waynesville. This event is being sponsored by the Woman's club and will take the form of a quilt show, to which the public is invited. Mrs. E. S. Harrold is the chairman of the committee on arrangements, and she is making elaborate preparations for an event of significant proportions.

The show will be open from 2 to 5 p. m. All entries must be made between 9 and 12 o'clock this morning. All voting must be done by 6 p. m. as ballot boxes close at that hour.

Social enjoyment features are being added. The past presidents of the club, which was organized in 1908 and federated in 1909, will act as a committee to welcome visitors. The following past presidents are expected to be in line: Mrs. D. M. Killian, Mrs. H. G. Stone, Mrs. J. H. Howell, Mrs. C. H. McDowell, Mrs. R. N. Barber, Mrs. E. S. Harrold, Mrs. N. M. Medford, and Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick. The first president of the club was Mrs. Caroline Keller, M. D., who served the club more than 20 years, and died some years ago.

Other committees have been named. Mrs. J. H. Howell and Miss Robena Miller will have charge of the registration of visitors, and Mrs. J. M. Queen and Mrs. R. H. Blackwell will have charge of the ballot boxes.

An unusual feature of the show will be the method of awarding prizes to the winners. Instead of the usual method of judges for the exhibits, the total line of visitors will be asked to vote by ballot for the favorites. Another unusual feature will be that admission is free.