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DEATH CLAIMS JUDSON STILES

Funeral for Smith's Bridge Man Held at Coweta Baptist Church

Judson D. Stiles, 74, well known member of Smith's Bridge township, died between 10 and 11 o'clock last night at his home on Route 2. Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Coweta Baptist church.

Mr. Stiles had been in declining health for three months and for the past six weeks he had been confined to his bed. His death was attributed to an ulcerated stomach. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. M. Burns, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church; the Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. B. Tabor, Methodist minister in charge of the Macon district. Burial was in the Coweta cemetery.

Mr. Stiles some years ago was in the mercantile business at Prentiss and he had served as township overseer and school commissioner. He had been a member of the Coweta Baptist church for 55 years. He would have been 75 years old on July 13. He was a son of late David Stiles and Evaline Stiles, of this county, where he spent his entire life.

Mr. Stiles' wife, who before marriage was Ella Bates, died eight years ago. He is survived by 12 children as follows: Seven sons, J. and Arvil Stiles, of Redding, Ga.; Henry Stiles, of the state of Washington; Tom Stiles, Franklin, Route 2; Claude Stiles, Dillard, Ga.; George Stiles, Franklin, Route 2; and Arail Stiles, Enka; five daughters, Mrs. Mae Gray, Route 2; Mrs. Hermie Lawson, of the state of Washington; Mrs. Wade Birmingham, Franklin; Mrs. John Stiles, Franklin, Route 2; and Mrs. E. Penland, of the state of Washington. He is also survived by a brother, George T. Stiles, of Franklin, 39 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Macon U.D.C. Chapter Wins District Prize

Mrs. Carl S. Slagle, of Cartoogeville, was reelected a district director at the annual meeting in Howard Friday of the first district of the North Carolina division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Miss Elizabeth Slagle, of Franklin, was reelected secretary of the district organization.

A \$10 prize was won by the Macon county chapter of the U. D. C. for having the best attendance at the district meeting. Both chapters represented and the number they had to travel were taken into consideration in awarding the prize. Those from the local chapter were Mrs. A. B. Slagle, Mrs. Pope Ellard, Mrs. Z. W. Slagle, Mrs. Carl S. Slagle, Mrs. Conley and Miss Elizabeth Slagle.

Franklin Produce Market LATEST QUOTATIONS

Prices listed below are subject to change without notice.)

Quoted by Farmers Federation, Inc.
Hens, heavy breed hens 14c
Hens, light weight, lb. ... 12c
Hens, heavy weight, lb. ... 20c
Hens, light weight, lb. ... 18c
Eggs, doz. ... 20c
Potatoes, No. 1 (old), bu. \$1.25
Potatoes, No. 2 (old), bu. 85c
Potatoes, No. 3 (old), bu. 90c

Quoted by Nantahala Creamery
Butterfat, lb. ... 25c

Monroes Coming

String Music Favorites To Appear in Franklin

Charlie and Bill Monroe and the Old Hired Hand, string music favorites of radio station WFBC, of Greenville, S. C., have accepted an engagement to appear at the courthouse in Franklin at 8 o'clock Wednesday night of next week under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Franklin Methodist church.

A good, clean program of rich entertainment for those who are fond of old time string music is promised. The Monroe brothers attracted a capacity crowd at Highlands last night, and a sell-out is expected at their appearance in Franklin.

WILL AUCTION STOCKTON LOTS

Property on Georgia Road And Harrison Avenue To Be Sold

Two tracts of property belonging to Mr. and Mrs. J. Horner Stockton—one on the Georgia road two and a half miles south of Franklin and the other on Harrison avenue—will be offered at auction Tuesday, June 30, by the Home Realty and Auction company, R. A. Patton, manager.

The property on the Georgia road, consisting of 27 acres of well situated land, which has been subdivided, will go on sale at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. The Harrison avenue property, known as the J. Horner Stockton home place, and which has been subdivided into 20 residential sites, will be offered at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This tract embraces some of the most desirable residential property in Franklin.

Both sales are expected to attract many prospective buyers.

Music will be furnished at the sales by Peck's Bad Boys brass band, and 25 bags of sugar will be given away.

Main Street Store Room Being Remodeled

The space in the McCoy building on Main street formerly occupied by the cafe of the Peek Hotel is being extensively remodeled for a new store, but no announcement has been made as to who will occupy the space. The storeroom is being refinished inside and a new front installed. The Main street entrance to the basement, occupied by the Economy Cleaners, has been eliminated. The cleaning establishment, however, is still doing business and customers may gain access to their establishment by the door at the rear.

WPA Workers Hear Radio Address by Hopkins

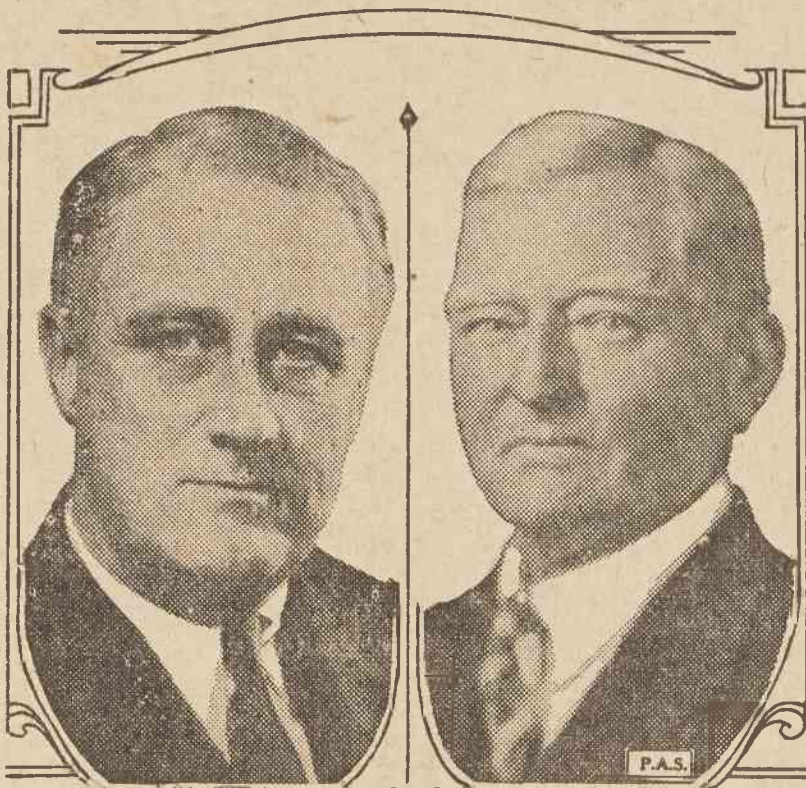
All foremen, supervisors and 290 workers on Works Progress Administration projects in Macon county gathered at seven different meeting places in the county Saturday afternoon to listen to a WPA program broadcast over the red network of the NBC system. The program was featured by an address by Harry Hopkins, national Works Progress administrator.

Franklin Grocery Stores To Close at 7 P.M.

Under an agreement reached by the proprietors, grocery stores in Franklin in the future will close at 7 o'clock in the evening of each business day except Saturday.

Sixteen per cent of income went to taxes in 1934, survey shows.

Their Nomination Assured



Roosevelt and Garner

Al Smith's attempt to start an "oust Roosevelt" movement having collapsed, the nomination of Franklin D. Roosevelt and John Nance Garner for another term as president and vice-president, respectively, was a foregone conclusion as delegates gathered in Philadelphia this week for the Democratic national convention. With New Deal followers well in control, little trouble was expected in drafting a platform complying with Roosevelt policies. About the only real issue expected to develop a fight is the proposal to abandon the two-thirds rule in the nomination of the party's candidates.

BURNINGTOWN ROAD GRADED

14-Mile Stretch Soon To Be Surfaced With Crushed Stone

Grading of 14 miles of road in Burningtown township has been completed, it was announced this week by J. R. Morrison at county headquarters in Franklin of the Works Progress Administration. Work is expected to start soon on surfacing the road with crushed stone.

This road serves the most populous sections of Burningtown township, which has always been handicapped for the lack of good, all-weather highways. Starting at Tellico postoffice, the road runs past the Tellico and Burningtown Baptist churches, then to Oak Dale and ends in the Rose Hill community. A forest service road connects Stiles and Tellico with state highway No. 28 at the Lost Bridge.

Mr. Morrison said state highway officials had promised him they soon would erect a crusher in the Burningtown section to provide stone for surfacing the road which has just been graded by WPA labor.

Other road projects are expected to be undertaken soon by the WPA.

Returns from Meeting Of Gold Star Mothers

Mrs. Henry Slagle, of Franklin Route 1, returned Monday from Staunton, Va., where she attended the first annual meeting of Gold Star Mothers at the birthplace of Woodrow Wilson, war time president of the United States. A national organization of the mothers of American soldiers who lost their lives in the World War was perfected at the meeting and plans were made to hold similar meetings each year in the future.

Mrs. Slagle was greatly impressed with the beauty and historic interest of Staunton and with the warm hospitality extended the gold star mothers by the residents of this old Virginia community.

Jobs Extended

Cutting Off 30 Forest Employees Delayed

Thirty-odd men in the acquisition division of the Nantahala National Forest have been given a new lease on jobs which they had expected to end June 30. For some months these men have anticipated loss of their jobs through expiration of special forest appropriations with the closing of the government's fiscal year. But officials of the Nantahala Forest have received notice from Washington to continue employing these men until August 30. What disposition of the matter will be made after that date has not been learned.

Forest service officials here have not yet been advised what provision is made for the Nantahala Forest in the new appropriation bill enacted shortly before congress adjourned.

ISSUES SAME IN 2ND RACE

Candidates for Governor Waging Oratorical Battle

RALEIGH, June 25.—The second primary race between Ralph W. McDonald and Clyde R. Hoey for the Democratic nomination for governor has simmered down to a catch-as-catch-can oratorical battle, with the Shelby attorney vociferously denying charges hurled by the Winston-Salem man that he has served as a power company lobbyist and is controlled by what he calls the "Gardner-Ehringhaus ring."

Issues between the two men remain pretty much the same as in the first primary, although McDonald is emphasizing "machine control" of the state government more than the evils of the sales tax, which he proposes to abolish.

Reports current immediately after the first primary, in which Hoey led by a small margin, that McDonald would base his second primary campaign on advocacy of local option liquor stores have failed to mater-

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BOUNDARIES OF FOREST CHANGE

Nantahala Unit To Lose Its South Carolina and Georgia Acreage

Under the program for realignment of national forests in accordance with state boundaries, the Nantahala National Forest, with headquarters in Franklin, next Wednesday will lose approximately 160,000 acres of its area to the Chattahoochee Forest in Georgia and 50,000 acres to the Sumter National Forest in South Carolina. Several thousand acres of the Cherokee Forest lying in this state will be added to the Nantahala area.

The change is not expected to have any appreciable effect on the headquarters staff of the Nantahala Forest other than to restrict their duties to the new boundaries.

New Purchases Approved

Under the new plan, the area of the reorganized Nantahala Forest, exclusively North Carolina's own, will total 170,000 acres. The purchase of an additional 130,000 acres for this forest has been approved by the National Forest Reservation commission and the acquisition of this land is proceeding rapidly.

According to Joseph C. Kircher, regional forester in charge of the southern region of the United States Forest Service, the realignment of boundaries of forests in the southern Appalachians was undertaken after a detailed study and analysis of administrative costs of these areas to the Federal Government. The new plan will facilitate cooperation between federal and state fish and game authorities for improving fishing and protecting wildlife.

Social Importance of Forests

The social importance of national forests to the states in which they are located is rapidly equalling their importance as units to conserve natural resources. Kircher said this was another factor that led to the reorganization of the southern Appalachian forests by state boundaries.

Not only are the forests protecting important water sheds and producing timber for the future, Forester Kircher declared, but they are becoming permanent sources of employment and important attractions for tourists. Some of the finest opportunities in the United States for camping in magnificent mountain scenery are to be found in the Nantahala National Forest.

Macon B. Y. P. U. to Hold Annual Meeting Sunday

The annual meeting of the Macon county Baptist Young People's association will be held at the Oak Grove Baptist church Sunday, according to an announcement by Mrs. J. D. Franks, associational director. Mrs. Franks urged that all Baptist churches in the county send large delegations to the meeting, which will open at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and continue in session until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

An interesting and helpful program has been arranged, Mrs. Franks said, with the principal address to be made by the Rev. Nathan Brooks, of Bryson City, regional president. Guy Paul, Jr., of Highlands, will render special vocal selections.

Those attending are expected to bring picnic lunches.

'T. F.' Passenger Train Changes Schedule

The Tallulah Falls railway has announced that, effective Sunday, June 28, its passenger train schedule will be changed so as to allow passengers coming to Franklin a longer stop-over. It also will mean earlier arrival of mail from the south. The train will be scheduled to arrive at Franklin at 1:37 p. m., instead of 2, and to leave at 3:05 p. m., instead of at 3.