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## NANTAHALA JOB OPENS FRIDAY

### Gov. Hoey Sends Message To Mass Meeting On Thursday

Operations will be resumed on the Nantahala dam project Friday, November 29, at 8 a. m., according to an announcement made by George R. Putnam, superintendent for the Utah Construction company, at the mass meeting called on Thursday (today). Handbills were distributed Wednesday, requesting all workers to attend a meeting to be held at the dam to hear a message delivered by Governor H. Shuford, state labor commissioner, from Governor Clyde Hoey. The attendance was estimated to be between 500 and 1,000.

Commissioner Shuford read a letter from Governor Hoey, stating investigation had shown that from 70 to 80 per cent of those employed on the job were from this section. He conveyed a message to the effect that protection would be assured all workers from North Carolina against any unjust discrimination, and that protection would be given to all out-of-state workers working in North Carolina.

#### Putnam's Statement

In announcing the re-opening of the job, Putnam stated that he was running the job and that he was doing the hiring and firing. He said that since a majority of workers had selected the A. F. of L. for their bargaining agency, this would continue to be the bargaining agency. He also announced that a repetition of the "comedy of errors" of the last two weeks would not be tolerated. Any disputes can be settled by lawful and peaceful means, he stated.

The Utah construction company closed the project down Tuesday morning of last week, following an outbreak of violence originating in charges of discrimination against native labor in favor of Northern workers by the recently organized American Federation of Labor union there.

Commissioner Shuford indicated that delay in completing the dam would mean a slowing down in the defense program, since the Aluminum Company of America, one of the chief producers of aluminum, expects to use electric power from the Nantahala development. After conferences at the construction site last week, Shuford said that he found "no evidences" of discrimination against local workers.

### Visiting Lions Present At Local Club Meeting

Visiting Lions from Canton, Waynesville and Sylva were present at the regular supper meeting of the Franklin Lions Club in Cagle's cafe last Monday night.

Prior to the meeting, a zone meeting of the officials of the Lions clubs in the western district was held.

State Highway Patrolman Ed C. Guy and C. L. Cartledge were admitted as new members.

J. Horner Stockton made the principal address of the evening, speaking on "Medical Relief to China."

### Forest Service Builds 23-Foot Lookout Tower On Satulah Mountain

Construction of the latest addition to the Forest service's chain of fire towers over the Nantahala forest, a 32-foot lookout tower on the summit of Satulah mountain near Highlands, will be completed shortly, District Forest Ranger John Wasilik, Jr., announced this week.

The tower is an all steel structure supporting a seven by seven foot, copper-roofed cab. The cab, reached by an inside stairway, will be outfitted with a bunk, cook stove, and other equipment similar to the other towers on the Nantahala.

Work began on the tower in late September. The material was hauled up to the summit by tractor and sled. The construction is being done by CCC boys from camp NC-F23 at Otto, under the supervision of Foreman Will Waldrup and Project Superintendent W. B. Jones.

Up until now, the observer at Satulah had to watch for fires from the top of the mountain without any shelter from the weather. The new tower, at an elevation of 4,550 feet, affords a good view into Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina. At night beacon lights at Greenville, S. C., and Anderson, S. C., are visible.

## Roll Call

### Reports Are Gratifying To Chairman Green

Rev. Paul L. Green, Roll Call chairman, announces gratifying response to the Red Cross membership drive that will be concluded this week.

Both the rural areas and the town show, through incomplete returns that the chapter will "go over the top" this year. It is expected that the memberships will exceed last year's response, which was also ahead of the minimum quota asked from Macon county by the national organization. In view of the great need at home and abroad for disaster and war relief, there are more memberships than usual.

Reports from the Highlands branch, Mrs. Frank H. Potts, roll call chairman, show \$125 already collected with more names to be added.

## POWER CO. FILES PETITION

### Asks Federal Commission To Recall Decision On Fontana Dam

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Knoxville Wednesday, the Nantahala Power and Light company has filed a petition with the Federal Power commission, asking that body to reconsider its findings requiring the company to secure a federal license to build Fontana dam.

The Power commission held November 5 that the dam would affect interstate commerce, and would therefore necessitate a federal license.

Contending that the commission had erred in declaring the river navigable, the company's petition asked for a chance to present further data on the project, including provision for increased storage capacity during abnormal flood conditions. The petition claimed that this would aid in the regulation of the Tennessee river system, rapidly assuming importance as an inland waterway route.

Listed in the petition were the company, a subsidiary of the Aluminum company, as is the Nantahala company, to construct Chilhowee dam, a hydro-electric development on the Little Tennessee, downstream from Fontana.

The petition stated that if the commission found that operations of the two dams would not interfere with interstate commerce, both companies would go ahead with construction of the respective dams. The Fontana dam would be a 1,720-foot, rock-filled earth dam, 420 feet high, creating a 10,350-acre reservoir.

The dispatch also carried the announcement that the Aluminum company will erect a new sheet and plate mill at its plant at Alcoa, Tenn. The mill will be designed to produce airplane parts and may be ready for use the latter part of 1941.

### Last Rites Are Held For Betty Jean Wilhide

Funeral services for Betty Jean Wilhide, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Wilhide, were held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Franklin Methodist church.

The Rev. J. L. Stokes II, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church, the Rev. J. C. Swain, pastor of the Macon Methodist circuit, and the Rev. A. F. Baker, pastor of the Andrews Baptist church. Interment was in the Franklin cemetery.

Betty Jean died at her home here on Friday night at 10:45 following one month's illness with acute leukemia.

This rare disease is characterized by the appearance of a great number of abnormal white cells in the blood stream of the afflicted person. Growing at a rapid rate, the white cells form a thick, whitish layer over the heavier, more essential red blood cells and all the symptoms of too few red blood cells appear.

In its chronic form, the patient may live many years, but the acute type is considered incurable and usually works at a rapid rate. No means of successfully combating the disease have yet been discovered by the medical profession. The pallbearers were Carl Howard, Harley R. Cabe, T. T. Love, Henry W. Cabe, Rutherford Snyder and Ralph Penland.

Surviving besides the parents, are one sister, Joan, the grandparents, and several uncles and aunts.

### Funeral Services Held For Lyman L. Moss

Funeral services for Lyman L. Moss, 44, a world war veteran of the Gneiss community, were held at the Norton cemetery in Jackson county on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Frank Reid was in charge of the services. Interment was in the Norton cemetery.

Mr. Moss died in the C. J. Harris hospital in Sylva on Tuesday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. He was a son of the late John C. Moss and Mattie Fox Moss of Gneiss, and was a member of the Macon County Post 108 of the American Legion. Members of the Legion attended the funeral in a body.

Mr. Moss is survived by three sons, Gus, John and James Moss, of Bessie, Jackson county; one brother, Zeb V. Moss, of Cullohee; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Zachary, of Franklin and Mrs. Ollie Stewart, of Norton.

### Thorpe Appointed To State Defense Group

J. E. S. Thorpe, head of the Nantahala Power and Light company here, was one of five western North Carolina persons appointed to a 49-member state committee on national defense. Saturday by Governor Clyde R. Hoey.

Colonel J. W. Harrelson, chairman of the state planning board and dean of administration at N. C. State college, heads the committee.

Governor Hoey explained the committee would investigate North Carolina's potential resources available for defense needs, assist in every way possible in the national defense program, and "aid in looking after the interests of North Carolina in procuring the state's fair and just proportion of the benefits to be derived from the carrying out of the program of national defense."

## As The World Turns

A Brief Survey of Current Events In State, Nation and Abroad.

### ATHENS, GREECE

The Greeks are reported advancing along a 150 mile front in southern Albania, in spite of stiffened resistance from reinforcements to the Italian troops. The fleeing Italians are retiring in disorder. After capturing Koritza on the Albanian frontier, the Greeks are "mopping up" and crushing opposition 20 miles farther north.

British planes have prevented Italian reinforcements from reaching their destination. Planes and much equipment have been captured.

A British report says "highly successful raids" on Valona and Otranto, destroying ships, docks and quays on these Adriatic ports.

### LONDON

The British during the past week have inflicted destructive bombings on Nazi-held ports from Norway to Italy. Berlin, Cologne and other industrial centers and ports have suffered great loss in transportation and supplies, London says.

British cities continue to receive terrific bombings, with the destruction of Coventry and Birmingham seeming to be main objectives. "A town in southwest England" suffered its 207th raid last night. London admits heavy shipping losses at sea.

### BRITAIN IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

The British Mediterranean fleet attacked a big Italian force near Sicily yesterday, the Fascist ships fleeing to their base under pursuit and heavy fire.

RAF reported a heavy and successful bombing of Turin, center of Italian war production.

### BUCHAREST

Iron Guard firing squads snuffed out the lives of 64 former Rumanian officials of King Carol's regime on Wednesday. These included two police chiefs, two majors, 14 police sergeants. Leaders claimed this was in retribution of the execution of an Iron Guardist leader two years ago. Officers indicated this was the first stage of a "purge" yet to come.

### BRITAIN APPEALS TO U. S. FOR WAR SUPPLIES

Great Britain hopes to obtain American financial aid next year, as well as ships, planes and munitions, British Ambassador Lord Lothian has expressed in a conference with President Roosevelt. Leaders in Britain have acknowledged that home production is not

enough to offset losses in tonnage at sea, and that their only hope is help from the United States.

### HITLER'S "NEW ORDER" HALTED

After forcing Hungary, Rumania and Slovakia to sign the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo alliance as part of the "new order" in Europe, Bulgaria has refused to follow suit, with evident Russian backing. Pressure on Jugo-Slavia and Turkey has also been dropped, and the diplomatic drive for "coalition of Europe against Britain" has been halted.

### NO ACTION THIS SESSION ON LOANS TO BRITAIN

Senator Walter F. George of Georgia who succeeded the late Senator Key Pittman of Idaho as chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has stated that it would be "premature" for Congress to act now on legislation to permit loans to Britain.

### COLD AND SNOW

The whole country is feeling the first grip of winter with cold, snow, ice and floods. The Texas pan handle has had a destructive blizzard.

### VULTEE STRIKE ENDS

A 12-day strike at Vultee Aircraft Corp. of CIO workers which tied up work on military contracts totaling 84 million dollars ended Wednesday with increased wages for 5,200 employees.

### WALLACE TO ATTEND INAUGURATION IN MEXICO

Vice President-elect Wallace will represent this government at the inauguration of Airia Comacho on December 1.

### MURRAY SUCCEEDS JOHN L. LEWIS

Philip Murray was elected by acclamation at the CIO convention in Atlantic City to succeed John L. Lewis. He will follow Lewis's policies, and both labor leaders appealed for internal unity of action.

### ADMIRAL LEAHY APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE

Admiral William D. Leahy, governor of Puerto Rico, has been appointed ambassador to the Vichy government in France by President Roosevelt. At Puerto Rico Leahy said, "I will go to France, China, the North Pole or anywhere the president sends me."

## Canton Bears

### Claw Franklin Panthers By 19-16 Score Friday

It was bear against panther here last Friday afternoon when the Franklin high Panthers tangled with Canton on the high school gridiron and the Black Bears of Canton came out victors, 19-6.

Canton's first touchdown was made in the first quarter on a 70-yard series of power plays, with Fowler plunging over for the marker.

The second period saw the Panthers come close to knotting the score, driving to the Canton 16, only to have a fumble nullify the threat.

A sparkling aerial attack launched by Fowler, culminating in two touchdowns, cinched the game for Canton in the third quarter. Fowler slung one to Rhea, good for 43 yards and a touchdown, and two more to Grogan resulted in the Bear's final score.

The Panthers' lone tally came in the final quarter as Hunnicutt, who sparked the team most of the afternoon, went around left end for the promised land. Canton rolled up 11 first downs to Franklin's eight.

The lineup for Franklin: Leatherman, LE; C. Pennington, LT; T. Ashe, LG; J. C. Cunningham, C; D. L. Johnson, RG; J. S. Cunningham, RT; Shepherd, RE; Hunnicutt, QB; Tessier, LH; Murray, RH; and Fouts, FB.

### F. O. Surguy Joins Franklin Press Staff

Freeman Otis Surguy of Dayton, Ky., was added to the mechanical force of The Franklin Press last week. A printer for most of his life, Mr. Surguy will work here as a compositor.

He is making his home at Dixie Hall at present.

## Christmas Seals

### Go On Sale Over County Next Monday

Tuberculosis seals—the gay little stamps that play a major part in reducing the death rate from the dread disease—will go on sale here in Macon county next Monday, December 2, O. F. Summer of Highlands, chairman of the annual seal sale, said this week.

Three-fourths of the amount realized from sales here in the county will be turned over to Mrs. Robert R. Gaines, county health nurse, to be used for fighting tuberculosis locally. The fund is used for sputum cups and containers, diagnostic and check-up X-ray pictures, medical attention and supplies for T. B. cases, and for providing transportation to tubercular clinics.

The funds are invariably used in homes where the need is the greatest.

Macon's quota for 1940 is \$85. Mr. Summer stated. This is the 35th anniversary of the first tuberculosis seal sale nationally, and the fifth year Macon county has participated in the program.

W. H. Finley, principal of the Franklin school, has been appointed chairman of the seal sales for Franklin and vicinity.

As in former years, the seals will be sold by school teachers and children over the county. Persons wishing to buy seals are asked to contact either Mr. Summer or Mr. Finley.

The spirit of the seal sale is illustrated by the story of the ragged little newsboy who, during the first season the seals were sold, came into an office where they were being distributed, dropped a penny on the counter and said: "Gimme one; my sister's got it." The annual tuberculosis seal sale, more than any other agency, brings an opportunity to do good during the Christmas season, not abroad, but right here in Macon county.

## Franklin High Meets

### Cornelia In Lions Benefit At Clayton

Franklin high's Red Panthers will meet Cornelia, Ga., high school in a post-season game at Clayton, Ga., next Friday, November 29 at 2 p. m.

The game is under the sponsorship of the Clayton Lions club, and is being played to give Clayton fans a taste of the national fall sport. Clayton has no organized football team.

The starting lineup for Franklin, who closed their regular season here last Friday, will probably be:

Leatherman, LE; C. Pennington, LT; T. Ashe, LG; J. C. Cunningham, C; D. L. Johnson, RG; J. S. Cunningham, RT; Shepherd, RE; Hunnicutt, QB; Tessier, LH; Murray, RH; and Fouts, FB.

## List Of New Methodist Officers Is Released

Church and Sunday school officers, elected to serve for 1940-41, were recently installed at the Franklin Methodist church, according to an announcement this week by the Rev. J. L. Stokes II, pastor.

The new board of stewards is composed of H. W. Cabe, chairman; Dr. W. A. Rogers, vice-chairman; Harley R. Cabe, secretary; J. S. Conley, treasurer; H. T. Sloan, district steward; Dr. W. E. Furr, alternate district steward; H. B. Angel, M. L. Dowdle, S. W. Mendenhall, T. W. Porter, A. B. Slagle, W. W. Sloan, Dr. F. T. Smith, George Conley, George Stalcup, Henry Waldrup and Nelson Waldrup.

Church school officers are S. W. Mendenhall, superintendent; Dr. W. E. Furr, assistant superintendent for adult division; R. S. Jones, assistant superintendent for young people's division; Mrs. Zeb Conley, assistant superintendent for children's division, and Harley R. Cabe, secretary-treasurer. J. C. Gibson is superintendent of the Carson Chapel church school.

Mrs. T. T. Hall and Mrs. Carl P. Cabe are presidents of the two Women's societies for Christian Service and Mildred Patton and Katherine Long are presidents of the young people's division.

## Baptist Ministers To Meet Here Next Monday

The Macon County Baptist Ministers' Conference will be held on Monday, December 2, at the Franklin Baptist church, the Rev. Robert Williams, secretary, announced this week.

The program which is scheduled to begin at 10:30 o'clock on Monday morning will open with the devotional led by the Rev. Lester Sorrell, followed by a two-minute report by the ministers.

The Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor

## HIGH COURT TO OPEN MONDAY

### Judge Wilson Warlick To Preside Over Short Term

Macon county superior court will convene for the December term next Monday, December 2, at 10 a. m., Judge Wilson Warlick of Newton, presiding.

No major cases are scheduled to be tried in the criminal term, the docket being composed chiefly of a number of misdemeanors including petty theft and driving under the influence of intoxicants. There are 35 cases on the civil calendar.

Clerk of Court Harley Cabe predicted that the court would be able to dispose of both criminal and civil dockets the first week.

The list of jurors called for the first week, from which the grand jury will be drawn, is made up of E. N. Evans, J. E. Bryson, Lawrence Myers, N. G. Davis, W. E. Hodgins, H. T. Paul, O. E. Reighard, Floyd Potts, J. C. Brown, Lawrence Anderson, A. J. Edwards, S. T. Trammell, J. M. Brown, Carl Ammons, B. J. Hurst, Earl Woods, Wiley Sanders, A. L. Shields, G. W. Rogers, T. T. Anderson, A. C. Holt, R. R. Rickman, Grover Angel, George Sprinkles, Charlie Sondheimer, Ed Cruse, T. B. Justice, J. W. Watts, W. A. Sellers, Wiley Stoney, Lewis Moses, Floyd Martin, W. W. Teague, W. R. McCracken, J. E. Myers, and W. R. Cunningham.

## RICE PARTY FOR CHINA AID

### Campaign Will Be Opened At Kelly Tea Room December 12

Aid to China's war victims is planned by Franklin citizens, beginning with a Rice Supper at Kelly Tea Room on Thursday, December 12, is announced by J. Horner Stockton, chairman.

Announced several weeks ago, this campaign was delayed until after the Red Cross roll call. The supper is being planned for a community get-together and benefit.

Bowl of Rice parties have been successfully given in cities and towns throughout the nation, the idea being to contribute at least the cost of a meal to alleviate hunger and suffering in China. Miss Kelly has offered her home for the Franklin party. All receipts except actual expenses go to the fund.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is national chairman of the American Bureau for Aid To China, Inc., in charge of funds for China relief, which are distributed by the China Red Cross under the direct supervision of Madame Chiang Kia-Shek, wife of the President of China, and honorary chairman.

All civic organizations and churches are requested by Mr. Stockton to help in this work, and representatives will be appointed on the committee to help make the supper a success in every way. The committee will be announced next week.

### Medical Aid To Victims

A few facts in regard to the need are here given by Mr. Stockton. Since the re-opening of the Burma road supplies are going steadily to the interior of China to the destitute victims of bombings, where air raids and destruction of whole towns have made hundreds of thousands homeless.

The Bureau has doubled its shipments, it is announced, which include surgical instruments, desperately needed medicines and hospital supplies, serums and drugs like sulphydryl, to combat pneumonia, suppurative, for streptococcus infections. First aid stations and clinics are supported where medical and nursing aid may be had. Only from the United States does help come now.

John Crawford, student at the University of North Carolina, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Higdon.

of the Franklin Baptist church, will speak at 11:15 o'clock using for his topic, "Types of Evangelism Needed Today."

Following lunch a round table discussion on "The Continuation of the Subject on Archeology and the Bible" will be held by the ministers. All ministers in the county are urged to attend.