

## REVIVAL TO BEGIN HERE THIS SUNDAY

Lenoir Pastor Guest Minister For Town's All-Church Series

Franklin's annual interdenominational evangelistic series opens Sunday night at the Friendship Tabernacle.

Guest minister for the six-night series will be the Rev. Herman F. Duncan, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Lenoir.

The Lenoir pastor will preach nightly at 8 o'clock through Friday, June 22.

A special choir of voices from several churches in the county is now rehearsing and will sing each night. Lowell McKee is in charge. A final rehearsal before the opening of the series is set for 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the tabernacle.

The guest minister, Mr. Duncan, has been a member of the W. N. C. Methodist Conference since 1925 and has served a number of pastorates, including Horseshoe, Asheboro, and Concord. He also served six years as superintendent of the Greensboro district.

## Paving Work Under Way

Several Franklin streets have or are now in the process of being paved.

The overall paving program this year will cost about \$10,000, according to town officials. Funds for paving come from the Powell Bill allocation.

Four jobs programmed in '56 are just now being done. They include a short section of White Oak Street, Rogers Hill, Church Street extension, and a short section of Gaston Street. Also being surfaced are Forest Avenue, First Street, and a section of Watauga.

Allison Construction Company is doing the work.

## Goins Gets Post At Sanford Camp

John W. Goins has been transferred to a prison camp at Sanford as superintendent.

He has been assistant superintendent to John Cutshall at the Macon camp since May, 1955.

## Historical Chore —

# 2055 Mayor To Open Vault

Franklin's mayor in 2055 — who probably hasn't even been born — has a revealing historical chore in his future.

In just 99 years it'll fall within the scope of his duties to open the "time capsule" buried a year ago today (Thursday) on the opening day of the town's 100th birthday celebration.

A granite marker in the front of the new town hall on West Main Street marks the resting place of capsule. It says:

"This marker covers a vault containing items relating to the first century of Franklin's history. To be opened by the mayor June 2055."

Officially, the capsule was buried at the dedication of the then hulled-in town hall, fol-



THROUGH TUESDAY night's show, more than 3,000 persons had attended the "Franklin premier" of Walt Disney's "The Great Locomotive Chase", which was filmed in this area last fall. Although extra shows were arranged at the theatre, large crowds still gathered.

## Seagle Appointed Cowee Principal

Donald Seagle has been named principal of Cowee Elementary school, succeeding Alex Arnold, who has resigned to accept an appointment as a rural mail carrier.

Mr. Arnold held the principalship for a year. Prior to his appointment as principal he taught at Cowee for several years.

For the past three years, Mr. Seagle has taught at Cartoogechaye School.

## Five From County At Farm-Home Week

Five from here were on hand in Raleigh last week for the annual Farm and Home Week.

They were County Agent T. H. Fagg, Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, home agent, Mrs. Leona Sadler, Mrs. Frank I. Murray, and Harley Ramsey.

## BAKE SALE SLATED

A bake sale, sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Franklin Methodist Church, will be held Friday, beginning at 9 a. m., at the Nantahala Power and Light building.

## Horsley Elected Commander Of American Legion Post

Bill Horsley, Franklin restaurant operator, is the new commander of the American Legion Post 108. He succeeds Frank Dean.

Picked to serve with Mr. Horsley at the post's annual election last Thursday night are Reid Womack, vice-commander; Mr. Dean, adjutant; Fred Vaughn, finance officer; the Rev. Robert D. Burnette, chaplain; Van Frazier, sergeant at arms; S. J. Murray, historian; and R. E. Welch, service officer.

## Joint Installation

A joint installation of the post and auxiliary officers is set for June 25.

It will be a covered dish supper.

Elected in May, the new auxiliary officers are Mrs. Frank Shope, president; Mrs. Lasca Horsley, vice-president; Mrs. Fred Vaughn, reelected secretary; Mrs. Lon Dalton, treasurer; Mrs. C. T. Bryson, historian; Mrs. Doyle Blaine, reelected chaplain; and Mrs. H. W. Cabe, child welfare chairman.

Mrs. Van Frazier is sergeant-at-arms and Miss Lassie Kelly, rehabilitation chairman.

The two organizations recently voted to hold joint social meetings the fourth Monday in



Mr. Horsley

each month. After the social, each will conduct separate business sessions.

## Delegates To Girls' State Will Leave

Macon's two delegates to the annual Girls State will leave this week-end.

They are Miss Edith Christy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Christy, of Franklin, and Miss Ruth Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Norton, of Franklin, Route 2.

The session will run Sunday through Friday on the campus of Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro. Local sponsor of the delegates is the American Legion Auxiliary.

## New Patrolman Arrives Here

Highway Patrolman E. N. Hooper has taken over his duties here succeeding Pfc. A. A. Lewis, resigned.

A native of Jackson County, the patrolman has been with the patrol five years. His last station was at Dallas, near Gastonia.

He hopes to move his wife and their young son here this week.

## Jackson Community Tours Holly Springs

The Beta Community of Jackson County toured Holly Springs Sunday to study the community development program that won first place in last year's area contest for the local community. The group had lunch at the community picnic ground.

## BAKE SALE SLATED

The St. Agnes Episcopal Auxiliary will hold its regular bake sale Friday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock, at The Children's Shop.

## BULLETIN

Guard William R. Anderson was in serious condition yesterday (Wednesday) at Angel Hospital from a pistol wound inflicted with his .38 calibre pistol in the hands of a 17-year-old prisoner.

The prisoner, Roy Scarborough, of Buncombe County, was apprehended soon after the shooting, which occurred about 11:15 a. m. on the Cat Creek Road.

Mr. Anderson was hit in the chest on the right side and the bullet emerged below his left shoulder blade, according to Dr. J. W. Kahn.

## BOY JAILED IN SHOOTING OF FATHER

Mathis, Cowee Farmer, Shot With .22 Rifle While Hunting Tuesday

A 17-year-old Cowee boy was being held on an open charge yesterday (Wednesday) in the county jail while officers investigated the rifle death of his father on Tuesday morning.

William A. Mathis, 71-year-old farmer, was found slumped over his 12-gauge shotgun on a mountain side above his home with a .22 calibre wound in the left side of his head.

His slightly-built son, James Dudley, told officers he accidentally shot him, mistaking him for a groundhog.

The youth was jailed late Tuesday afternoon after telling his story to coroner's jury impounded by Coroner C. Jack Ragan.

## First On Scene

Deputy Sheriff Newell Pendergrass, the first on the scene, said Mr. Mathis was shot about 9:30, but lived until just before he arrived at noon. The body was still on the mountain about a mile above the Mathis home in the Matlock Branch section.

The officer said the boy never did tell anyone he had shot his father, but told them "something is wrong" with him and to call a doctor.

A neighbor came to Franklin and alerted officers.

Deputy Pendergrass said the boy told him he went up the mountain at the request of his mother to find his father, who was groundhog hunting.

## Sees His Father

The boy related that he shot

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DETOUR and construction signs are going up on the Franklin-Georgia highway project today as grading gets under way. Through traffic is being routed through Highlands.

## Detour Signs Up As Work Starts

Nantahala Job Will Be Let

Letting of the relocation project from Feisty Branch to Nantahala School is scheduled the last of this month, according to the division engineer, C. W. Lee.

Right-of-way problems with some property owners have delayed the job, but these have been just about ironed out, he said.

The five-mile project is the last link in a paved highway running through the Nantahala area. Paving on the stretch from Franklin to Feisty Branch was just recently completed. The section from the school to US 19 was done several years ago.

## Coach Barnwell Takes Madison High Position

Howard Barnwell, head coach at Franklin High for the past two seasons, will be at the wheel of Marshall High's sports machine this fall.

The coach, who resigned at the close of school here, will step into a similar role at his new high school, teaching football, basketball, and baseball.

The vacancy created by his resignation still has not been filled.

Coach Barnwell came to Franklin from Swain High in Bryson City.

Detour signs are going up on the Franklin-Georgia project as huge earth moving machines start gnawing with purpose at the 800,000 yards they will eventually move in building the new US 23-441 link.

Division Engineer C. W. Lee, of Sylva, yesterday (Wednesday) said officials of this state and Georgia have decided to detour traffic around the new construction over Ga. 246 and NC 106 to Highlands and US 64 to Franklin.

Detour signs are expected to be up over the entire project today.

Machinery for grading was moved in last week by W. E. Graham and Sons and is now in action on the Georgia end of the job.

The 12-46-mile project is the third section of US 23-441 between the state line and Dillsboro, in Jackson County, to come under new construction in the past six years. Georgia also is pushing sections of the highway to completion from the state line to Tallulah Falls.

## Late News and Briefs

### MOVIE HELD OVER

"The Great Locomotive Chase" has been held over two days in Franklin and will run through Friday night, the management announced yesterday. Portions of the movie were filmed in this county.

### NEW BANK BUILDING

Contract for construction of a new modern bank building for the Highlands branch of the Jackson County Bank has been awarded the W. B. Dillard Construction Company, of Sylva, it was announced yesterday (Wednesday).

The building will be of modern design with all new fixtures and vault equipment. Work is expected to begin within two weeks.

### SCOUTERS MEETING

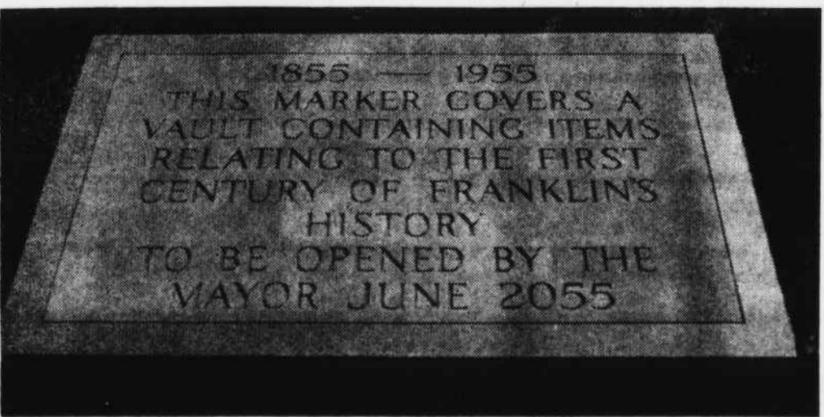
Local Scouters of the Smoky Mountain District Boy Scout Committee plan to attend a supper meeting at Clark's Restaurant between Franklin and Dillsboro tomorrow (Friday) night at 7 o'clock.

## The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall, as recorded in Franklin by Manson Stiles, U. S. weather observer; in Highlands by Tudor N. Hall and W. C. Newton, TVA observer; and at the Coweta Hydrologic Laboratory.

	Temperatures	
	High	Low
FRANKLIN		
Wed., June 6	83	50
Thursday	83	53 .09
Friday	82	46
Saturday	84	49
Sunday	86	54
Monday	90	54
Tuesday	88	56
HIGHLANDS		
Wed., June 6	71	44 .09
Thursday	76	46 trace
Friday	74	46
Saturday	73	49
Sunday	76	51 .02
Monday	78	54 .28
Tuesday	76	53 .39
Wednesday		trace
COWEETA		
Wed., June 6	81	45 .04
Thursday	82	45
Friday	80	45
Saturday	83	48
Sunday	84	51
Monday	87	50

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Marker Covering Vault