

1,800 Subscribers

Affording Advertisers Thorough and Inexpensive Coverage of Macon County.

The Franklin Press

and The Highlands Maconian

PROGRESSIVE LIBERAL INDEPENDENT

Established 1885

The Oldest North Carolina Newspaper West of Buncombe County.

VOL. LIV, NO. 30

FRANKLIN, N. C. THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1939

\$1.50 PER YEAR

W. ED MOZELEY DIES SUDDENLY

Well Known Merchant And Farmer Stricken Saturday

William Edwin Mozeley, 64, was found dead in his store at Otto about 12:15 p. m. Saturday by his granddaughter, Miss Helen Foster, and death is thought to have been caused by cerebral hemorrhage. He was found seated and leaning back in his chair, a newspaper by his side and he was wearing his glasses, which indicated he was stricken while reading his paper. He had appeared in his usual health when he went to the store that morning, and the death stroke was evidently instantaneous.

Mr. Mozeley was born in Clayton, Ga., but came to Otto when a young lad and spent the remainder of his life there. He was born on December 25, 1874, a son of H. T. and Sallie Dillard Mozeley. He was married on April 7, 1897, to Miss Arie Helen Penland.

Mr. Mozeley owned and operated a large farm and conducted a mercantile business at Otto. He was a shrewd trader and was successful in his business undertakings. He was a man of sterling character and his opinions were sought and valued along many lines. At the time of his death he was a member of the Macon county board of education.

Funeral services were held at the Asbury Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and were conducted by the Rev. J. C. Swain, pastor of the Macon circuit, and the Rev. H. S. Williams. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were J. E. Cabe, Dr. Lester Neville, John Conley, A. B. Slagle, Harley Cabe and C. Tom Bryson. Honorary pallbearers were eight nephews, Ras, Ray and Ralph Penland, Ray, Robert and H. T. Mozeley, Carl and Alex Cabe.

Surviving are his widow; one son, James Mozeley, of Los Angeles, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Foster, of Otto, and Mrs. Tom Alley, of Cullowhee; one brother, Paul Mozeley, of Charlotte; one sister, Mrs. S. E. Penland, of Franklin; six grandchildren, Helen, James, Donald and Betty Jeanne Foster, of Otto, and Edwin and Evelyn Mozeley, of Reidsville. He is also survived by his stepmother, Mrs. H. T. Mozeley, of Franklin, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Out-of-county people attending the funeral were: G. Paul Mozeley and four sons, of Charlotte; Mrs. Grady Mozeley and two children, of Reidsville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greene, Toccoa, Ga.; Mrs. Claude Greene, Clayton, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Henry and Mrs. Wess Henry, of Whetstone, S. C.; Sheriff L. F. Rickman, Clayton, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jamison, and daughter, Carlene, Greenville.

Siler Reunion Will Be Held August 3

The 89th reunion of the Siler family will be held on Thursday, August 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Jones on the Georgia road. Many out-of-town members of the family are expected to attend. Among these will be Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jacobs, of Atlanta, Ga. Also, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jones will arrive in time to be present. Nancy Jones, who is a student at Duke University will arrive August 3 for a month's vacation and Dorothy Jones, who has been visiting her uncle, Dr. J. P. Jones in Wakefield, R. I., will return tomorrow, accompanied by her cousin, Virginia Jones.

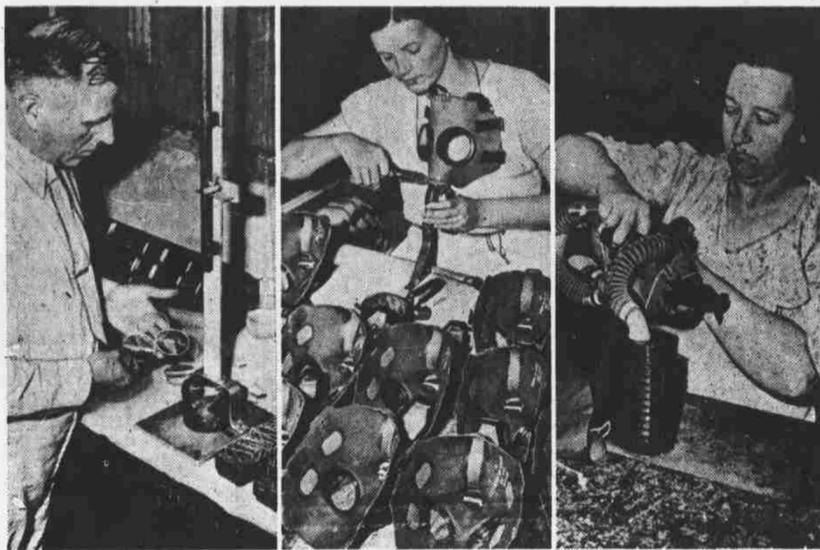
Miss Doyle Takes Up Duties With FSA

Miss Mary Estelle Doyle has arrived in Franklin to take up her duties as home management supervisor of the farm security administration.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doyle, of near Raleigh, and received her home economics training at Peace Junior College and Meredith College, and has a B. S. degree from State College, Raleigh.

Miss Doyle has also had wide experience in her field of work. She did graduate work in rural sociology at State College, and was statistician in the rural sociology research department of State College. She has served as home management supervisor of the Rockingham unit and the Hendersonville unit, and comes very highly recommended for her work as supervisor in Macon and Jackson counties.

U. S. Army Increases Production of Gas Masks



As the international situation grows more grave, the U. S. has seen fit to protect its national security and its far-flung interests by bringing its military structure into order. As part of its preparedness, the army is perfecting the gas mask in the U. S. army chemical warfare school at Edgewood, Md. Left: An inspector tests safety glass for gas masks by dropping a steel ball on it. Center: A view showing the assembly of angle tube to the hood. Right: Final assembly of cannister to tube. Each gas mask is thoroughly tested by expert workers for any possible defect.

Boys Crawl Half A Mile For A Dollar

A group of young fellows were gathered at Ralph Womack's service station on the Atlanta highway last Saturday and freak question came up as to how long it would take to crawl on hands and knees from the station to Kelly's Tea Room on Main street, a distance of more than half a mile.

J. C. Cunningham offered to settle the matter for a dollar, and being immediately taken up, he started crawling. It took him an hour and a half to make the distance and he arrived at the tea room minus considerable skin from hands and knees.

Young Jack Burrell then stated that if somebody would donate another dollar he would beat J. C.'s time and show the crowd some crawling that was crawling. The dollar being forthcoming, Jack got off to a fast start and arrived in 25 minutes with hide and clothes intact.

A crowd of spectators watched the performance of both boys and Photographer Crisp rushed to the scene and got some pictures.

32 DROPPED BY WPA IN COUNTY

Few Men's Projects Are Affected By New Regulations

The WPA Area Office in Franklin states that a total of 370 persons to date are being removed from projects in compliance with Section 16-B, Public Resolution No. 24, Act of 1940, passed by the 76th Congress. This section of the relief act requires that certified persons who have been continuously employed for eighteen months must be removed from Work Projects in order that they may make an honest endeavor to obtain private employment.

The 12th North Carolina Area is made up of the following counties: Transylvania, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Graham, Cherokee and Clay, and suspensions by counties is as listed below:

Transylvania, 74; Jackson, 58; Macon, 32; Swain, 28; Graham, 14; Cherokee, 72; Clay, 92.

Professional and service projects, in the nature of sewing rooms, libraries, lunch rooms, gardening and recreational projects suffered worst on account of continuous employment. Many of the projects in the men's division have had lay-offs in the past year on account of projects being completed. Therefore, the men's projects did not seriously suffer at this time.

The Area Office advises that other lists will continue, concerning suspensions, at regular intervals as eighteen months' continuous employment is completed by workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Boice C. Monday, of New York, are spending several days in Franklin with relatives and friends.

Locals Lose

To Biltmore Sunday; Will Play Cornelia Next

The Franklin baseball team again met inglorious defeat last Sunday afternoon, the licking being administered by the Biltmore outfit from Asheville, and the awful total showing 21 to 12 in favor of the visitors for eight innings.

The visitors took the lead in the first inning and held it until the seventh when their pitcher blew up and walked two men and hit another, filling the bases. John Archer lined out a home run, scoring four men, and after that the hits came thick and fast, the inning ending with the score 12 to 8 in favor of Franklin.

But in the eighth the slaughter began, and home runs, three-baggers and base hits multiplied until Biltmore had 21 runs on the board. The game was called at the end of the eighth, and the second game was started, but was stopped by rain.

Franklin Team Elects Captain
A get-together meeting of the Franklin team was held at Charlie Russell's service station Tuesday night, and John Archer was elected captain. Mr. St. Clair Anderson, who had been invited to attend the meeting, made a talk to the boys and agreed to lend his assistance at the tri-weekly practice and help with coaching and advice whenever possible.

Cornelia Here Sunday

The Cornelia, Ga., team is scheduled to come to Franklin for a game next Sunday afternoon. A game was arranged with this team several weeks ago, but was rained out, and it is expected that the local fans will turn out in force to witness this contest.

Box Supper At Higdonville Saturday

There will be a box supper at Higdonville schoolhouse next Saturday night, and the entertainment features will include a beauty contest, cake walk and string music. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of Sugarfork cemetery.

As The World Turns

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

BUNCOMBE VOTES DRY

Buncombe county voted by 5-500 majority on Tuesday against the establishment of ABC stores. Asheville voted wet, but the county voted overwhelmingly dry. Leaders of the successful campaign have called a meeting to perfect a permanent organization for law enforcement in the county.

LOST BOY SCOUT FOUND

Donn Fendler, Boy Scout from New York, missing from camp on Mt. Katahdin, Me., for nine days, was found Tuesday, almost starved, with clothes torn off from wandering 30 miles on the mile high mountain through virgin undergrowth, with no food but berries. He had been given up for dead.

FLOWER SHOW HERE JULY 29

Annual Event To Be Held In McCoy Store On Main Street

The annual Flower show, which is sponsored by the Franklin Garden Club, will be held on Saturday, July 29, in the McCoy store room on Main street, adjoining Sanders' Five and Ten Cent store.

It is expected that many people throughout the county will make entries in this show, and all who are planning to do so are requested to have their flowers at the building not later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning, so that they may be classified and judged.

The show is scheduled to be open to the public at 1 o'clock and the flowers are expected to remain on display until 9 o'clock Saturday night.

Many beautiful prizes, which are on display in the show window of the store room consist of lovely pieces of pottery, linens, hand-woven rugs and woodwork, and will be given in the following classes:

1. Best display of snapdragons.
2. Best display of sweet peas.
3. Finest collection of roses.
4. Dahlias (large and small).
5. Nasturtiums.
6. Most attractive miniature flowers.
7. Corsages.
8. Best collection of wild flowers.
9. Two-tone flowers.
10. Contrasting colors.
11. Mixed bouquets.
12. Zinnias (large and small).
13. Marigolds.
14. Gladiolus.
15. Table arrangements, including coffee consoles and breakfast tables.
16. Potted plants.
17. Gallardias.
18. Twin vases.
19. Miscellaneous.
20. Sweepstake.

Please note the change of place from the Agriculture building on Church street to this vacant store room on Main street.

EAKIN HEARING

The senate subcommittee chairman, Senator Ashurst (D. Ariz.) will conduct early public hearings to investigate charges of mismanagement against Supt. Ross Eakin of Great Smoky Mountains National Park made by Senator McKellar (D. Tenn.).

WAGE-HOUR LAW

The house rules committee, split over the question of recommending amendments to the wage-hour law, agreed to withhold a final decision until it had conferred with John L. Lewis, CIO leader, and William Green, AFL chief.

U. S. PRISONERS ESCAPE
Seven U. S. prisoners, en route (Continued on Page Six)

Cliffside Opening Draws Crowd Estimated At 2,000

Legion

Elects Officers; To Have Picnic August 6

Officers who have been elected for the Macon County Post of the American Legion for the ensuing year are as follows:

C. Tom Bryson, commander; W. R. Waldrop, vice-commander; A. R. Higdon, adjutant; Harley Dunbar, chaplain, and John E. McPherson, sergeant-at-arms.

The retiring officers are: John Wasilik, Jr., commander; Adolph Zoellner, vice-commander; Rev. J. A. Flanagan, chaplain, and Tom Moss, sergeant-at-arms.

Legion To Have Picnic

John Wasilik, Jr., present commander of the Post has announced that a picnic dinner will be held at Cliffside Lake, on Sunday, August 6, beginning at 2 o'clock.

A special program is being arranged by Dr. Walter E. Furr and Harley Dunbar for the occasion. There will be swimming, races, string music and speaking, with the guest speaker's name to be announced later.

Committees which have been appointed are: lunch, A. W. Reid, chairman; C. Tom Bryson, Adolph Zoellner and Van Frazier; transportation, W. T. Wright, chairman; W. R. Waldrop and Tom Moss.

All ex-soldiers and Legionnaires with their families are invited to attend and bring baskets of lunch. Ex-soldiers who do not have transportation are requested to meet at the Macon county courthouse at 1 o'clock, and cars will be furnished to carry them to Cliffside Lake. Persons expecting to attend are asked to notify A. R. Higdon, of Franklin, adjutant.

LIVE STOCK

SHOW AUG. 30

Dairy And Beef Cattle And Colts Will Be Shown

By S. W. Mendenhall, County Agent

In the fall of 1936 a Guernsey calf show was held in Macon county at Franklin. There were seven entries in the show. Last year there were approximately twenty entries in this show which was a marked improvement both as to number and quality. Last year a colt show was held in connection with the dairy show and a large number of extra fine horse and mule colts were exhibited.

The live stock show this year will include Guernsey dairy cattle, horse and mule, colts, and beef cattle. The show will be held in connection with the Farm and Home Tour, Wednesday, August 30th, on the farm of Mr. J. W. Addington. Any person is eligible to exhibit animals in any one or all of the classes. All animals should be broke to lead and shown at halter.

The classification and premium list is as follows:

Dairy cattle—Guernsey dairy calves six months to one year, heifers one year to two years, and cows two years and over. Prizes will be given in each of the three classes of \$5.00, \$3.00, and \$2.00.

Beef cattle—Pure bred bulls any breed or age, fat steers that are bred prepared for the Asheville Show that is to be held in October and feeder calves which consist of steer calves, calved between January 1, 1939, and April 30, 1939, and sired by a pure bred beef bull. These calves should also go on to the Asheville Show. \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 prizes will be awarded in each of the three classes.

Work stock—Any mule or horse colt foaled this year will be eligible for entry. There will be a \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 prize given for both mule and horse colts.

Bring your cattle and colts to the show and let the people of the county see the improvement that is being made.

All-Day Singing At Courthouse Next Sunday

The regular fifth Sunday all-day singing will be held at the courthouse in Franklin next Sunday, July 30, it has been announced by Max Raby, who will be in charge. All who are interested in singing are invited to attend.

All Expectations Met In Entertainment And Attendance

The opening celebration at Cliffside Lake and Recreational Area last Saturday met all expectations both in point of attendance and entertainment. The program was carried out in spite of showers in the late afternoon, requiring many to seek shelter, and which abated in time for all to enjoy the barbecue supper before sunset.

The attendance was approximately 2,000, with cars from many states, according to the check of the CCC boys in charge of parking.

The Boy Scouts of Franklin distributed copies of the Summer Souvenir edition of The Franklin Press and Highlands Maconian to all visitors from outside the county.

Joseph C. Kircher, of Atlanta, chief forester for the Southern region of national forests, delivered the address of the occasion in the open air amphitheater.

Expressing his pleasure in the hospitality of the towns of Highlands and Franklin, Mr. Kircher further commented on the evident spirit of friendliness between the two towns and expressed appreciation of their warm reception of forest service employees. He stated that the construction of recreational areas was only a part of the development of the national forests, the primary purpose of the creation of Appalachian forests being watershed protection and timber production. However, as demands for recreational areas like Cliffside arose, the areas were being developed as government projects to meet the needs of the people.

A number of prominent visitors attended the celebration, including Paul H. Gerrard, supervisor of Cherokee National forest in Tennessee, formerly supervisor of Nantahala National forest; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva; J. E. S. Thorpe, president of the Nantahala Power and Light company, and Mrs. Thorpe, and several officials connected with other national forests in the South.

Considerable interest was displayed in the fiddlers' contests held in the outdoor amphitheater. The following bands were represented: CCC boys from F-23, Otto; Grady Dalton and band; Jim Corbin and fiddle; Wilson boys from Highlands; Donaldson boys from Prentiss; L. O. Cope and electrical guitar. The CCC boys were judged the winners.

Contests And Prizes

Guy L. Houk was master of ceremonies and awarded the prizes in the various contests as follows: Girls' swimming, Miss Mada Lee Georgia, a visitor at Highlands; boys' swimming, John Pritchler; mountain climbing girls, Miss Opal Stivinter, of Gneiss; boys, Elmer Hedden, of Gneiss, both of whom climbed the three-quarters of a mile from the road up the trail to Cliffside Overlook in six minutes, 15 seconds; fiddling, four CCC enrollees from the camp at Otto; estimating the number of trees in the white pine plantation, Miss Anne Hetzel, of Highlands; fly casting for distance, Bill Moore, of Franklin, who cast 67 feet. The Rev. W. F. Beadle, Methodist minister of Highlands, proved himself to be an expert in the ancient and honorable game of quoits, otherwise known as horseshoe pitching—as well as a good preacher—by winning over all comers. The prizes were donated by the merchants of Highlands and Franklin.

Able Assistance

The day's program was arranged by the Nantahala Forest Service officials with the cooperation of the Rotary club of Franklin, the Lions club of Highlands and the chambers of commerce of the two towns. Citizens giving active assistance were Paul West, in charge of the horseshoe pitching contest; Herbert McGlamery, mountain climbing; John Wasilik, swimming; Ray Brandt, tree estimating; Will Stewart for fiddlers' contest. Others rendering assistance were Guy Houk and Bill Sloan of the Rotary club and Tom Angel of the Chamber of Commerce, Franklin; W. H. Cobb, Lions club and Otto Summer, Chamber of Commerce, Highlands, and Frank Potts of Highlands. The barbecue was ably directed by W. B. Jones, project superintendent at Camp F-23, Otto, with the assistance of CCC enrollees. Credit is due to the CCC boys who so ably handled the difficult task of parking.

(Continued on Page Six)