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## HIGHLANDS MAN KILLED ON JOB

### A. R. Moreland Electro-cuted On Glenville Project

Albert R. Moreland, 47 year-old Highlands man, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon when he came in contact with a high voltage wire while working on the Nantahala Power company's hydro-electric development at Glenville.

The funeral will be held in the Highlands Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Zachary family plot at Norton.

The Rev. J. S. Higgins, pastor, will be assisted by the Rev. J. G. Benfield and the Rev. R. B. Dupree.

Mr. Moreland, who was employed as an electrical engineer by the Morris-Knudsen company, contractors for the project, was working up on a pole on a transmission line when the accident occurred.

He was born in Harrisonville, Mo., on November 18, 1893, the son of Alban W. Moreland and Mary Alice Moreland. He came to Highlands from Raleigh about five years ago.

He is survived by his widow, Jessie Zachary Moreland, and by two sisters, Mrs. Lee Daugherty of Webb City, Mo., and Mrs. Edwin Gough of Hutchinson, Kan.

## Mrs. Angie W. Cox Benefactor Of Libraries Visits Franklin

Mrs. Angie W. Cox of Walworth, Wis., and Pasadena, Calif., generous benefactor of libraries here and elsewhere, visited Franklin for the first time and spent several days inspecting the Franklin and county school libraries that have received her gifts. Many of the rural schools would have no books except for Mrs. Cox's interest, and the Franklin public library and school library have been enriched by the addition of several thousand new, well selected and greatly needed books.

Through her friendship with Mrs. Charles O. Ramsey, the former Miss Virginia Bryson, a native of this county, while a teacher in Kentucky, Mrs. Cox first learned of this section. Her philanthropy of books has extended over a period of years, to many libraries and schools in different parts of the United States. For nearly two years the people of this county have been the beneficiaries of this large hearted woman's wise generosity.

Other schools in the mountains of Western North Carolina and Georgia have received books from Mrs. Cox.

### District Teachers Meeting Set For Asheville

All teachers in the Western District of North Carolina will meet in Asheville on Friday, October 18. Further details will be carried in next week's Press.

## FRANKLIN LOSES TO BREVARD 24-0

### Locals Play Waynesville Under Lights There Friday Night

Brevard High used Franklin's Red Panthers as a stepping stone to their third straight win of the season here last Friday, decisively walloping Coach Hawkins' eleven to the tune of 24-0.

Allison scored Brevard's first touchdown early in the first quarter on a long end run from the Franklin 40. Taking the kickoff on his own 20, he opened the second half with a spectacular 80 yard jaunt down the sidelines for his second touchdown of the day. Ashworth scored the third on a line back from the Franklin three, and Sentelle added the fourth with a brilliant one-hand catch of Morris' pass from the Franklin 35 to the 15, to score untouched.

The Red Panthers lacked the spark that makes a winning football team. Their plays got under way slowly, the interference was ragged, and their punting was poor. Although the Panthers never seriously threaten, they racked up five first downs to Brevard's six and made the only sustained drive of the afternoon. Defensively they gave a better account of themselves than the one-sided score would indicate. Leatherman, Pennington, Tessier and Hunnicutt played an outstanding game.

Friday night the Panthers journey to Waynesville for their first game of the season under lights. The team is reported to have improved tremendously since last Friday and is out to mar Waynesville's hopes for a perfect record. All local fans expecting to attend the game are asked to buy their tickets here before they leave, from either of the drug stores, or from members of the team, in order that the proceeds can go to the local football team.

The starting lineup Friday night will probably be: Cunningham, LE; G. Pennington, LT; Johnson, LG; Garner, C; Guest, RG; C. Pennington, RT; Leatherman, RE; Tessier, QB; Hunnicutt, FB; Fouts, RH, and Houk, LH.

### Macon Represented In State 4-H Dress Review

Sixty or more 4-H Club girls, from as many counties throughout North Carolina, will assemble at N. C. State college Friday (October 4) to compete in the annual State 4-H Dress Review. They will model dresses and suits of their own workmanship, and the winner will receive a free trip to the National Club Congress to be held in Chicago, Ill., in December.

Miss Barbara Hurst of the Franklin 4-H Club, a winner in the recent district contest at Hendersonville, will take part in the contest.

Miss Willie N. Hunter, extension clothing specialist, and Miss Julia McIver, assistant specialist, will direct the contest. The farm girls will submit their costumes to the close scrutiny of the judges in the college Y. M. C. A. at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The formal review, at which all costumes will be modeled by their owners, will be held in Pullen Hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The public is invited to this program, at which time the winners will be announced.

The review is divided into four divisions: (1) Wash (tub material) dress or suit for school or sports wear; (2) wool dresses, suits or ensembles for school, sports or street wear; (3) best dress or ensemble, including dress; and (4) informal party dress.

Miss Jonnie Faye Barnes of the Black Creek 4-H Club in Wilson county won last year's contest with an ensemble which would have done credit to a Park Avenue stylist. It consisted of a plaid sport coat, a dress of light wool, and matching accessories. The entire outfit, including shoes, stockings and other purchased apparel, cost only \$14.95.

Other costumes placed in the "blue ribbon group" cost from as little as \$3.39 to a top of \$19.98.

Miss Hunter says that this year's state review has occasioned more interest than any held in the past. A sectional dress review was recently held by 4-H girls of the mountain district at the Western North Carolina Fair in Hendersonville.

About 60 per cent of all farm families are inadequately housed, according to the U. S. housing authorities.

## Large Crowd Here For Fifth Sunday Singing Convention This Week

A capacity crowd from all sections of Macon county and the adjoining counties, attended the fifth Sunday singing convention at the Macon county courthouse here Sunday.

The golden key quartet, a quartet from Gay and the Cowee mountain singers from Jackson county, attended and took part in the singing. Also classes and quartets from various sections of the county were present.

James M. Raby, president of the convention, presided, and announced that the next convention would be held in December.

## MAYOR HEADS CHINESE AID

### Bowl Of Rice Parties To Be Held For Relief Of War Stricken

Mayor J. O. Harrison, honorary chairman, has announced the appointment of J. Horner Stockton and Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson as co-chairmen of a Franklin committee for the annual nation-wide Bowl of Rice Party campaign.

Mayor Harrison accepted the appointment from Col. Theodore Roosevelt, national chairman, and the Hon. F. H. LaGuardia, mayor of New York City, chairman of the mayors committee.

This is the third year that the American people have united to alleviate in some measure the great suffering of the men, women and children in China who continue to stand fast in the face of barbaric invasion of their country. In this the fourth year of their resistance over 40 million face disease and starvation in the wilderness, driven from their homes by the wholesale bombing and destruction of their villages. Cholera and malaria will stalk in company with cold and hunger as medical relief as well as food is needed to save thousands of lives for whom America is their last hope.

The American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, the official representative for the National Red Cross Society of China, is the agency directing the Bowl of Rice parties. Madame Chiang Kai-Shek is honorary chairman, and the national committee in the United States includes physicians and other citizens of national distinction.

Throughout the United States cities and towns will hold the "Bowl of Rice" parties for the purpose of raising funds for this cause. Full details and plans will be announced at an early date as soon as the chairmen organize the local committees of arrangements.

### WCTC Enrolls 491 For Fifty-Second Session

Western Carolina Teachers college, having just completed the first week of the fifty-second session, has 491 students enrolled from 54 North Carolina counties.

Of the total, 284 are women and 207 are men, there are 148 freshmen and 97 seniors.

Jackson county is represented by 129 students, there are 67 from Buncombe, 38 from Madison, 29 from Haywood, 28 from Henderson, 20 from Swain and 19 from Cherokee.

Other counties represented include: Macon with 15, Cleveland, 11; Yancey, 11; Graham, nine; Guilford, nine; Transylvania, eight; Mitchell, seven; Lincoln, seven; McDowell, six; Clay, five; Wayne, five; Franklin, Hoke, Moore and Polk, four each; Gaston, Mecklenburg, Rutherford and Stanley, three each; and Alexander, Catawba, Cumberland, Davie, Pender, Surrey, Union and Wake, two.

### Record Set For Travel In Great Smoky Park

The greatest travel year in the history of the Great Smoky Mountains National park, officially recorded tonight, showed 800,960 persons counted from the United States, its possessions and 15 foreign countries.

The figure represents a 13 per cent gain or nearly 100,000 persons more than the corresponding period last year. The travel year runs from September 30 until September 29. Last year, 861,567 persons entered the three checking stations.

Tennessee sent the highest number of visitors, 283,613 for the year.

Ohio sent 92,992, the second highest number. Next came North Carolina, with 89,866 for the year.

## Rev. Rufus Morgan Accepts Charge Of St. Agnes Church

The Rev. Rufus A. Morgan, of Columbia, S. C., has accepted the call to St. Agnes church, Franklin, and the Incarnation, Highlands, to begin on November 1, according to the announcement of Bishop K. E. Gribbin at the service at St. Agnes church last Sunday.

Mr. Morgan was born and raised in Macon county, and his host of friends and relatives will rejoice to learn that he has decided to come "back home" to continue his ministry. For the last 10 years he has served as rector of St. John's church, Columbia, and also as business manager and director of boys' summer camps at Kanuga, Episcopal conference center near Hendersonville. Mr. Morgan began his ministry in Western North Carolina, and has served churches in South Carolina for a number of years.

### Tunnel Worker Hurt At Nantahala

Jim Guy, 40, of Copper Hill, Tenn., was brought to Angel hospital Thursday from the Nantahala Power company's dam construction site at Nantahala where he suffered three broken ribs in a tunnel accident.

Doctors reported his condition as favorable.

### Jackson County Bryson Family Will Hold 24th Reunion This Saturday

All relatives and friends of the Bryson family in Macon county are cordially invited to attend the 24th annual Bryson reunion at Scott's Creek Baptist church in Jackson county Saturday, October 5.

Judge Felix E. Alley of Waynesville will make the principal address of the day. The complete program is as follows:

- 11:30—Song, congregation, led by Rev. H. M. Hocutt.
- 11:35—Devotional, Rev. T. F. Deitz.
- 11:50—Recognition of visitors.
- 12:00—Special music, Miss Mildred Cowan.
- 12:10—Welcome address, H. E. Monteith.
- 12:25—Address, Judge Felix E. Alley.
- 1:00—Dinner.
- 1:10—Secretary's report.
- 1:20—Treasurer's report.

### Big Yam Is Now On Display Here

A big sweet potato or yam, as they are sometimes called, was brought into The Press office

## Nine Bear And Boar Hunts Scheduled For Nantahala

### Eight Franklin Scouts To Receive Promotions Monday Night At Sylva

Court of Honor for the Smoky Mountain district of the Daniel Boone Council will be held in Sylva on Monday, October 7, at 7:30 p. m.

Scoutmaster Jimmy Hauser said that he expected to take eight Scouts from the local troops over to receive their promotions.

E. B. Whitaker of Bryson City, chairman of the district committee, will be in charge of the Court of Honor. The public is invited to attend.

Scoutmaster Hauser and T. T. Love will attend a two-day Scouter training course at Western North Carolina Teachers' College at Cullowhee, October 5 and 6. Courses in introduction to scouting, troop operations, short-term camping, rocks and minerals and council administration will be offered under the guidance of Dean W. E. Bird of W. C. T. C. Any local Scouters, troop committeemen, or others interested in Scouting who wish to attend, are asked to get in touch with Mr. Hauser.

### Epp L. Russell Elected To Georgia Legislature

Epp L. Russell, a former Macon county resident, was elected representative of White county, Ga., by a land slide vote in the recent general election, receiving a total of 29 more votes than his two opponents together.

Mr. Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Russell, of the Cullasaja community.

## MACON SCHOOLS ENROLL 3,709

### Figures For First Month Show Slight Decrease To Last Year's

Macon county schools had a total enrollment of 3,709 students at the end of the first month of school, according to figures released from the county superintendent of schools' office this week.

Although this figure is slightly less than the total of 3,732 for the first school month of 1939, Superintendent Guy L. Houk stated that he expected the total figures for the school year 1940-41 to equal or exceed those set last year.

Of the total of 3,709 students this year, 638 were enrolled in the three high schools of the county and 2,938 in the elementary schools. Franklin high led with an enrollment of 529, Highlands had 73, and Otter Creek 36.

The total white enrollment for the county this year was 3,579 and the total negro 133.

Enrollment by schools is as follows:

- Academy, 37; Allison-Watts, 56; Aquone, 40; Beecher, 21; Buck Creek, 25; Burningtown, 66; Camp Branch, 33; Clarks Chapel, 48; Cowee, 94; Ellijay, 26; Fairview, 27; Franklin, 985; Gold Mine, 32; Hickory Knoll, 51; Higdonville, 62; Highlands, 347; Holly Springs, 148; Kyle, 39; Liberty, 54; Salem, 49; Scaly, 58; Slagle, 180; Union, 96; Walnut Creek, 43; and Watauga, 50. Chapel, the only negro school in the county, had an enrollment of 133.

### Today Is New Year In Jewish Calendar

Today, October 3, is Rosh-Ashuno, "head day" or New Year of the ancient Jewish calendar, celebrated as a religious holiday by the Jews. The year is 5,701, counting from the time of the flight from Egypt of the Children of Israel.

Thursday by Elbert Angel who dug it from his garden yesterday. It weighed 3 pounds, 7 ounces.

The only comment the office force had to make was that they wished Mr. Angel had gone to the trouble of popping it into his oven before bringing it in. And maybe thrown in a few marshmallows for good measure.

## Nine Bear And Boar Hunts Scheduled For Nantahala

### Leaders Of Hunts To Be Selected By Public Drawing

Nine combination Russian wild boar and bear hunts will be conducted on the Santeetlah federal-state cooperative game management area of the Nantahala national forest this fall, C. N. Mease, chief refuge supervisor, announced this week.

The two-day hunts will be held on Big Santeetlah drainage area on November 16-17, November 27-28 and December 6-7; on Little Santeetlah and Deep creek drainage areas on November 20-21, November 29-30 and December 11-12; and on Slick Rock, Bear and Barker creeks on November 22-23, December 4-5 and December 13-14.

Applications should be made in the form of a letter to Mr. Mease, Room 307, City Hall, Asheville, before 9 a. m., November 4, by persons possessing recognized bear or hog dogs or in a position to obtain them. A check for \$5 must accompany all applications.

Nine hunters and six alternates will be chosen at a public drawing in Asheville, including three Graham county hunters. Each of the nine successful applicants will be allowed to invite a party of 24 to accompany them on the hunt.

Each party may kill one bear and one wild boar, or two bears or two boars. They must not molest other game.

Hunting will be permitted from sunrise to sundown. Hunters must have North Carolina hunter's licenses and must abide by state and national forest regulations.

If weather prevents hunting on scheduled dates, another period may be substituted.

## As The World Turns

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

### THREE-POWER PACT AIMED AT U. S.

The ten-year military and economic pact of Germany, Italy and Japan signed last Friday, which unites these totalitarian powers against the enemies of any one, was anticipated in Washington. The Japanese press stated that President Roosevelt's embargo on scrap iron exports placed the U. S. on Britain's side. The pact is aimed at the United States.

### THE BATTLE OF THE AIR

The battle of the air has been waged furiously during the past week, with both German and British flyers sowing destruction. The pendulum is swinging in Britain's favor, as the expected invasion is still postponed, and the air force is strengthened. Aid from the U. S. is considered a decisive factor in the upturn for Britain. Mysterious new "nighthawk" fighter planes, said to be superior to anything Germany possesses, have kept the majority of German bombers from London.

### BRITISH OPEN BURMA ROAD

Britain will reopen the Burma road, main Chinese supply route, on October 17, following Japan's military alliance with the axis—this after exchange of views with Washington, it is stated.

### CHAMBERLAIN OUT OF CABINET

Neville Chamberlain, former prime minister in cabinet that led Britain into war through his "appeasement" policy, resigned today as president of the council in Churchill's cabinet. Other changes give the Labor party greater strength in the supreme war council.

### AXIS PLANS ASSAULT ON ROCK OF GIBRALTA

It is reported from Vichy, France, that the axis staffs have mapped plans for a sea-air-land attack on Gibraltar that will "pulverize the Rock". Doubt is still expressed that General Franco will go all the way with the axis, and without Spain there can be no real action against Gibraltar.

### ITALY MASSING TROOPS OPPOSITE GREECE

Greece rushed troops to the Albanian frontier, it was learned today, after Italy suddenly moved up impressive forces close to the Greek border.

### PRESIDENT DISPLAYS U. S. AIR MIGHT AT DEDICATION

Foreign diplomats invited to see President Roosevelt preside at an airport cornerstone laying in Washington witnessed an unannounced display of this nation's expanding air power when hundreds of warplanes thundered overhead in what the president described as a "surprise party."

### U. S. HAS ABILITY TO MAKE GREATER AMERICA SAYS WALLACE

No matter what happens to the world after the European war, Henry A. Wallace says, the United States "has the machinery, the personnel and the skill to build a greater America."

This country could become an example to the world—a "practical example of democracy at work," the Democratic vice presidential candidate declared at Spokane, Wash., Wednesday night in his closing campaign address to voters of the northwest's wheat and power belt.

### U. S. URGES SOVIET AGAINST 3-POWER PACT

The United States is trying to discourage Soviet Russia from joining the new Japanese-German-Italian military alliance, administration sources said today.

### ROOSEVELT TO RADIO REARMAMENT REPORT ON OCTOBER 12

President Roosevelt will give the United States and the entire Western hemisphere a report on America's rearmament in a radio speech on the night of October 12 from Dayton, Ohio.

### DEFENSE BILL DELAYS ADJOURNMENT

The last big defense appropriations bill of the session was expected to slide through the senate without difficulty today, but disagreement over a preparedness airport construction program put a new stumbling block on the rocky road to a recess for congress.

### NAVY INCREASES ATLANTIC FLEET

A "Patrol Force" U. S. fleet, of more than 125 vessels and the necessary complement of aircraft, for the Atlantic, was announced Thursday by the navy—a step towards the two-ocean navy planned.

### WILLKIE RAPS NEW DEAL

Wendell L. Willkie extended his presidential campaign into Ohio and Pennsylvania industrial cities Thursday after accusing the Roosevelt administration of playing "politics with preparedness."

### INCREASED FUNDS TO GREAT SMOKIES

The operating budget of the Great Smoky Mountains National park approved for the current fiscal year shows an increase of \$13,330 over the preceding fiscal year's budget, bringing the total to \$101,670. This includes funds for the administrative force, the ranger naturalist service, engineering, road and maintenance, sanitation and the like.

A separate amount also is provided for the construction of minor roads.