

PROGRESS ON POWER PLANT

Defense Aluminum To Be Made By Nantahala Power

The gigantic hydro-electric plant under construction at Nantahala in this county by the Nantahala Power and Light company is being rushed to completion to become another unit in the production of aluminum for national defense. When completed it will produce approximately 60,000 horsepower.

The force of around 1,000 men is working in three shifts, and it is expected to increase this number to rush the project to completion—possibly within a year.

The Glenville project of the same company in Jackson county is practically complete, and some of the machinery and skilled workers are being transferred to Nantahala. Power from both plants will be used by the Aluminum Company of America to produce aluminum for national defense. The Nantahala project will have about twice the capacity of the Glenville plant.

Power House

Excavations for the power house at Beechertown, near Topon, known as Camp No. 1 of the Utah Construction company building the dam, are complete and work of pouring concrete for the foundation will begin next week. A diversion tunnel is already completed which will divert the water during the building of the dam. One tunnel head is being driven at this point, and two others on either side of Dick's Creek which will be connected by a pipe line across the creek. The other end of the tunnel at the power house end is also being dug that will meet that which heads from Dick's creek. The tail race at the power plant has also been excavated, and excavation is nearly finished for the pen stock—the big steel pipe which carried water from the tunnel to the power house. This pipe will be laid in a bed of concrete. The tunnel head at the power house is 600 feet up on the side of the mountain.

Work has begun on transmission lines from Glenville to Webster to connect with the present transmission lines.

From Nantahala tower transmissions will be built across Graham county. The right-of-way is now being cleared and foundations being built for these huge steel towers. It is expected that the water will begin to fill the lake during the summer.

Jersey Forest Fire Wipes Out Chicken Farm



Samuel Ikenson ruefully surveys some of the 4,000 casualties on his chicken farm near Lakewood, N. J., victims of the forest fire that raged through the Jersey resort area. Nearly 100 homes were destroyed and damage was estimated in the millions. The flames threatened to wipe out Lakewood itself before the fire split into two sections and passed around the community.

Aquone To Be Flooded

Since a large part of the Aquone community will be under water when the lake fills, a number of the residents have already moved or will build homes on the banks of the lake.

The Nantahala Power and Light company has been purchasing farms in this area for the past ten years in anticipation of the building of the dam. The company has been removing the cemetery, with permission given by relatives, to a location on the side of the lake. The Baptist church is in the lake area, and will be rebuilt by the company. The Aquone school, which employed two teachers during the past year, may have to be abandoned. It is possible that pupils attending this school may be transported by bus to nearby schools, since the formation of the lake is expected to reduce the population in that area, it is reported.

Roads Re-Located

The Aquone post office will be located on one side of the lake if it is continued. Many homes will be rebuilt on the banks of the lake, as some of the farms will be only partially flooded.

Some state and national forest roads that will be under water will be replaced with new highways well above the margin of the lake. The main highway between Franklin and Andrews will have to be relocated, and it is proposed that this pass through the Dick's Creek community and cross the Nantahala river just below the dam site. The new highway will be wider and better surfaced than the present road, it is promised.

The lake will add another scenic and recreational attraction to the county's assets, that will offer boating and fishing to residents and visitors.

Good Canning

Demonstration Will Be Held May 7

Food conservation will have an important roll to play in the Defense Program of 1941. In order to train leaders for all county workers who are in charge of canning and for the help of any other interested person, a food conservation demonstration will be given

Cemetery Trustees

Seek To Replace Records Destroyed In Fire

When the Bank of Franklin burned in November, every record pertaining to the Franklin Cemetery was destroyed by the fire. Only a few lot owners had recorded their deeds. This presented a problem next to the impossible—to determine the ownership of the various lots. However, we believe that this has been worked out correctly with very few possible exceptions. It is urged that each lot owner have his deed recorded for his protection, for there could be another fire later on.

For the past number of years Alex Sprinkles has been caretaker of the Cemetery and no one can justly complain of his service. Of course, quite a number did not arrange with him to keep their lots. In such cases, the cemetery with its limited funds saw that the lots were mowed twice a year, but this does not leave them in a condition in keeping with the respect we have for those who are buried in them.

Prior to this Mr. Sprinkles has charged \$1.00 per lot per year for their upkeep. He states that this only yields him an income of around 12 cents an hour and that quite often he has to wait for his pay until the end of the year and in some cases has worked all summer keeping up lots and has received no pay at all. Mr. Sprinkles states frankly to the Board of Trustees that he could not continue to do the work on the above basis and make enough out of it to support himself and his family. The Board of Trustees, therefore, fixed the price per lot per year at \$1.50 to be paid in advance. The price of preparing a grave, removing the surplus dirt, and leveling up and sowing the grave in grass was also raised from \$5 to \$7.50.

There is nothing in the by-laws of the Association requiring its members to have any particular persons to keep up the lots or to pay any particular price. It is a great deal more satisfactory, however, for one man to have it in charge. Alex has served us faithfully during the past several years and it is hoped that all the members will continue to avail themselves of his services. Those who wish to do so, will please see him immediately about it.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that each lot owner takes his deed subject to the rules and regulations of the Association. These rules are as follows:

1. Each grave shall be kept level with the surrounding lots in order that the mowing may be done more easily.
2. No person may place any monument or other obstruction in any walkway, and the refuse from any lot must be moved entirely from the cemetery.
3. The planting of shrubs or trees is only allowed in lots set apart for that special purpose.
4. Each person shall keep his lot in a condition calculated to show the respect to which those buried in such lots and the adjoining lots are entitled. Only those who have died whose memory and resting place have been forgotten.

by Mr. D. E. Hall of the Burpee Can Sealer company in the Agricultural Building May 7 at 10 a. m.

It is important to remember that this training school is for the benefit of Macon county homemakers. Those attending are urged to bring pencil and note book and be ready to ask questions. Mr. Hall will be glad to test and readjust the gauges of pressure cookers.

Because no one can foresee what is before us in the immediate future a full pantry is the best preparation for the individual family.

Macon County Boys Display Live Stock



Mack Seiser and Carter Hurst are among the boys who will exhibit purebred livestock at the second annual livestock program Saturday, May 3, at the state fairgrounds.

About 70 animals will be entered.

Riverside

Miss Ella Moore spent Friday night in Highlands with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Knight.

R. B. Curtis and Donald Schayer of Demorest, Ga., visited friends in this community last week-end.

Mrs. Ella Hamby of Ismay, Mon. visited Mrs. W. C. Ledbetter last week.

Miss Blanche McCoy, of Cullasaja, spent Sunday with Miss Ella Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCoy, of Clayton, Ga., spent the week-end with Mrs. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cane.

Harold Cook of the Robbinsville CCC camp spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Cook.

Mrs. Johannie Young of Athens, Ga., is spending several days with her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Young.

Fred Dowdle of the Otto CCC Camp spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. G. C. Dowdle.

Mrs. F. E. Brown of Prentiss, and Mrs. Mary Conley of Nickajack, visited their sister, Mrs. Ingram Conley, Friday night.

Church Services

Sunday, May 4
BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. F. Rogers
9:45 a. m.—Bible school.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.
7:00 p. m.—The Brotherhood.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

FRANKLIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. L. Stokes II
10 a. m.—Church school.
11 a. m.—Worship service.
Sermon Topic: "A Child and the Church."
7:15 p. m.—Young Peoples meeting.
8:00 p. m.—Topic: "The Missing Epitaph."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Hubert Wardlaw
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Services.

MACON METHODIST CIRCUIT
Rev. J. C. Swain
1st Sunday:
11 a. m.—Union.
2:30 p. m.—Hickory Knoll.
7:30 p. m.—Asbury.

FRANKLIN METHODIST CIRCUIT
Rev. Philip L. Green
1st Sunday:
10 a. m.—Salem.
11 a. m.—Bethel.
3 p. m.—Louisa.
7:30 p. m.—Clark's Chapel.

ST. AGNES EPISCOPAL
Rev. A. Rufus Morgan
10 a. m.—Church school.
11 a. m.—Holy communion and sermon.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH
Schedule of Masses:
Franklin, every 2nd and 4th Sunday—8 a. m., E.S.T.

MEMORIAL FUND HELPS STUDENTS

Children Of War Veterans Of Macon County Eligible

Shortly after the World War a movement was set on foot to erect a suitable memorial for the 17 Macon county boys who lost their lives in the service. For this purpose \$1005.00 was raised but the question as to the sort of a memorial was never fully decided, and the movement was all but forgotten for a number of years. However, the money raised had been kept on interest in the Building & Loan Association until some two or three years ago, when the principal with the accumulated interest made a total amount of \$2,000.00. It was then agreed by the principal contributors that this memorial should take the form of a permanent loan fund available to the descendants of veterans of the World War for the purpose of higher education. A permanent trust was created, one trustee of which was to be selected by the County Board of Education, one trustee to be selected by the American Legion and one to be selected by the local Bar.

Board Of Trustees

This Board of Trustees now consists of H. W. Cabe, S. H. Lyle, and G. A. Jones. Two Macon county boys, children of World War veterans, have been sent to college by means of this loan fund.

Mr. Cabe, who is treasurer of this fund, states that there is now \$2,277.00 on deposit in the Memorial fund in addition to two loans which have not been paid back. From this \$207.00 is available to be loaned to some worthy boy or girl from Macon county.

Under the trust set up no part of the principal can be loaned to students. The principal itself must be kept invested in bonds and only 90 per cent of the income from this investment is available to be loaned to students. The remaining 10 per cent is permanently invested along with the principal. Those desiring to make application for loans under this fund may see either Mr. Cabe, Mr. Lyle or Mr. Jones.

The ability to recite from memory the names of the 17 boys who lost their lives in the World War is one of the requisites for securing the loan under this plan.

Following is a list of the names of the Macon county boys referred to above:

John Little Fred Crawford, Erwin P. Dowdle, Garcia Calvin Edwards, Haley Dewey Henderson, Victor H. Horn, William H. Hurst, Samuel Mason, Grady Columbus Moore, Chas. McKinney McCracken, Charles Henry McPherson, Lawrence D. Rowland, Joseph N. Shephard, Alfred McNally Slagle, Lewis K. Stiles, William Zachary Taylor, Fredrick P. Vinson and Fain Howard.

Norway is reported to be feeding woodpulp to cattle for fodder with herring and fish meal added to give the essentials of albumen, vitamins, and minerals.

Revival At Salem Methodist Church

Revival services began at the Salem Methodist church, this Thursday night, where daily services will be held at 8 p. m.

The pastor will be assisted by Rev. J. L. Stokes, II, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church. Special music will be an enjoyable feature. The public is cordially invited to attend all the meetings. Salem church is in the Cullasaja community.

Health Dept.

Warns That Flies Are Here Again

By DR. E. N. HOLLER

Where you find many flies you always find filth close by. Tourists will not stay unless surroundings are clean and healthful.

Everyone knows flies carry many disease germs. Now is the time to use reasonable precaution to control the breeding of flies.

Let's we forget, here are some hints on such control:

1. Every garbage can should have a tight fitting cover.
 2. Every horse or cow stall within the city limits of Franklin should be cleaned thoroughly at least every two days and manure spread upon the fields or stored in a fly tight box or pit.
 3. Each residence should have a sewerage disposal properly protected against flies.
 4. All surroundings should be kept clean and well drained.
 5. Houses should be screened with at least 16 mesh screen wire.
- The above measures will also eliminate mosquitoes to some extent. These suggestions are given for your benefit. Remember an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

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