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## FOREST HEAD TO BE MOVED

Schilling, Slated For  
Post In West, Given  
Farewell Dinner

E. A. Schilling, supervisor of the Nantahala National forest since May, 1943, expects to be transferred shortly to Albuquerque, N. M., and he and his family were honored last Saturday night with a farewell dinner, given them by employes of the forest service.

Although his official travel orders have not arrived, it is understood that Mr. Schilling will be in charge of the wildlife and recreation division of the national forests in Region 3, which embraces New Mexico and Arizona. A former resident of Missoula, Mont., Mr. Schilling has been with the forest service since 1925.

His successor as supervisor here has not been announced.

John D. Alsop of the Nantahala staff, served as toastmaster at the dinner, given at the Terrace hotel, and made the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Schilling of a gift from the forest service personnel, two five-piece place services of sterling silver flatware.

A number of talks were made, in which it was brought out that the Nantahala became a first class forest under Mr. Schilling's administration. The retiring supervisor, in his talk, declared he believed Western North Carolina has greater possibilities for development than any other part of the Appalachian region, and called on the forest employes to give his successor the same cooperation he has received from them.

**Do You Remember . . . ?**  
(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

**50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK**  
Last Wednesday night, on Peirsimon, someone shot through a window of Mr. Jos. Crunkleton's house while the family were at supper, and killed his 11-year old daughter. It was supposed that the shot was aimed at Mr. Crunkleton.

W. F. Burns has made a contract with Mr. W. H. Waldrop to build two rock chimneys with nine fireplaces for which he is to get \$508.

The horse of Dr. W. A. Sprinkles, being tied at Addie on Tuesday, fell dead, it is believed from fright at an approaching train. He made every effort to get loose and falling died from sheer alarm.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
Frank Jones arrived in Franklin one day last week from Cuba, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Jones, on Bonny Crest.

On Friday evening, February 11, Paul Newman and "Speed" Thompson entertained the members of the S. S. Literary society. Those who enjoyed the evening were the Misses Charlotte Conley, Kate Patton, Mary McConnell, Edna Blaine, Eva Baird, Fannie May Kanaday, Margaret Cozad, May Carpenter, Laura and Ella Jones, and Messrs. "Speed" Thompson, Paul Newman, Gaston Curtis, Allen Siler, Edgar Angel, Wiley Carpenter, Robert Cornwell, Robert Setser and Phillip Newman. After playing several interesting games, delicious refreshments of cake and sherbet were served.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
Mrs. John Parker, 55, of Rabun Gap, Ga., and her 16-year old daughter, Minnie, lost their way while crossing the Nantahala mountain on foot Monday night. Next morning workers from Coweta experiment station found the two women huddled together under a tarpaulin lean-to left in the woods. The elder woman, frozen as rigid as a board, was dead, and her daughter was unconscious, her hands and feet badly frozen.

Miss Marie Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Palmer, of Franklin, is directing production of the annual Carnelian society play at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.



**TSINGTAO, China (Delayed)**—Pfc. George E. Patton, left, son of Robert A. Patton of Franklin, is shown here being greeted by Rep. Harold Cooley of North Carolina, when the Tar Heel congressman was in China recently as a member of a congressional investigating committee on a Pacific inspection trip. The other marine in the picture is Cpl. Arthur R. Warren, Jr., of Lowell, N. C.

Pfc. Patton, 24, one of five brothers who have been in the services, has been overseas nearly two years, serving on Guadalcanal, and Solomons, Okinawa, and in China. A student of architecture and landscape architecture at State college when he volunteered during his senior year, he is doing public relations work with the marine corps, and his father and aunt, Miss Olivia Patton, have received copies of a number of the sketches he has done in the course of his work.

## Sloan Talks On Education At P. T. Meet

Bob Sloan was the chief speaker at Monday evening's meeting of the Franklin Parent-Teacher association, and chose as his topic the European school systems, as contrasted with that in the United States. In Russia, he said, youth can obtain thorough training along a single line, but gets no well-rounded education; a youth is taught a trade, rather than to think. In Germany, youth is taught not to think; an enforced idealism is substituted for thinking. France has no set pattern, but that country is living in the past. The English system is more like the American, and yet more unlike it; there is freedom of education and of speech, but a social caste system.

Turning to America, he declared that "the greatest blunder in any educational system is in not teaching people to think."

The Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt called attention to the campaign for memberships in the North Carolina Symphony society, and the plan to bring the orchestra to Franklin for a concert, and in the course of the discussion the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, president of the association, remarked that "it is a travesty on our intelligence that there is no music in this school, and so little in the community."

The committee to seek gravel to be placed about the school building reported that the board of education has been approached, and that if it fails to provide the gravel, the P. T. A. will.

Refreshments were served at a social period that followed the meeting.

## Clothing

**Drive To End Saturday;  
Ask Stores To Send  
Garments Here**

The Victory Clothing collection for overseas relief will end Saturday, and Jos. Ashear, county campaign chairman, this week asked that all stores in the county which have served as collection centers bring the clothes they have collected to the courthouse if possible, and to notify him by mail if they cannot.

Next week the garments will be assorted and packed for shipment, Mr. Ashear said, adding that already a number of persons have volunteered to assist in this work.

**Saw Mill Bought From  
Tippett By W. N. Grimm**

W. N. Grimm has purchased the three-block saw mill near the prison camp, from Lee Tippett. Mr. Grimm is reconditioning the mill, and plans to resume operations at the present location about March 1.

## Boy, 2, Taken To Hospital After Drinking Lye

Stevie Hedden, two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hedden of Franklin, Route 3, was brought to the Angel clinic early this week, suffering from the effects of drinking a considerable quantity of lye.

The mother, it was understood, was using the lye in washing, and the child, unnoticed, picked up the can and drank from it.

The little boy has recovered sufficiently to return home.

## Slides

**To Be Shown At Series  
Of Farm Meetings**

S. W. Mendenhall, county agent, and Mrs. Florence S. Snerrill, home demonstration agent, will show colored slides on fertilizing and cultivating corn and on homestead planning at a series of meetings to be held during the next fortnight.

Both men and women are being invited to the meetings.

The schedule follows:

Monday, February 25, Upper Tesenta, 10 a. m.; Otto School, 2 p. m.

Tuesday, February 26, Tellico Baptist church, 10 a. m.; Iotla school, 2 p. m.

Wednesday, February 27, Prentiss Baptist church, at 10 a. m.

Thursday, February 28, Higdonville school, 10 a. m.; Holly Springs school, 2 p. m.

Friday, March 1, Hickory Knoll church, 10 a. m.; Cowee school, 2 p. m.

Monday, March 4, Gold Mine school, 10 a. m.; Pine Grove school, 2 p. m.

**More Than \$100  
Already Raised  
For Concert Here**

E. J. Carpenter and his committee on memberships in the N. C. Symphony society Thursday reported encouraging progress, with more than \$100 in memberships already raised.

A \$1 membership entitles a member to attend the symphony orchestra concert here and that to be given in Asheville; a \$5 membership entitles him to attend any concert the orchestra gives; and a \$25 membership is open to those who wish to do something special to encourage this state musical movement.

Most of the counties in this area already have sold enough memberships to assure them of concerts by the orchestra, and the committee feels sure the necessary \$450 will be raised in this county in a short time.

Mrs. W. M. Katenbrink has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where she spent ten days visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Kelton, and Mr. Kelton. While in Atlanta, Mrs. Katenbrink attended the fashion shows and purchased new spring merchandise.

## Fine Calves To Be 'Loaned' Farm Boys By Business Men

**The Weather**  
The official high and low temperature readings and the rainfall for the past seven days follow:

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	60	30	4
Friday	46	22	0
Saturday	52	18	9
Sunday	62	20	0
Monday	61	25	0
Tuesday	57	39	6
Wednesday	51	32	0

Rainfall for the week, one inch; for the month of February, to date, 5.17; for the year, 13.25.

## Scout

**Sunday Observed With  
Program At Church**

Scout Sunday was observed last Sunday morning in the Franklin Methodist church with Boy scouts and their officials presenting a program.

Talks were made by Scoutmaster John Edwards, on "Scouting In Our Community Life;" Scout Commissioner James Hauser, on "The History of Franklin, Troop 1;" Cub Commissioner John Alsop, on "Cub Scouting In Our Community Life;" Star Scout Jimmy Waldrop, on "What Scouting Means To Me;" Star Scout Johnny Alsop, on "The Court of Honor;" and First Class Scout Stanley Sutton, on "A Boy Scout Meeting." The Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, the pastor, presided at the service.

In attendance were a large number of Scouts from Franklin, Troop 1, cubs of the local Cub Pack, troop committeemen and cub committeemen, the cub master, and secretary of the Cub Pack, and Eagle Scouts Billy Bryant and Paul Plemmons.

February 8 was the birthday anniversary of the Boy Scout organization in America, and Boy Scout week was observed nationally February 8-14.

## Mrs. Gilmore, 81,

**Dies At Home Here Of  
Mrs. J. B. Ray**

Mrs. Cynthia Gilmore, 84, of Birmingham, Ala., who had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. John B. Ray and Mr. Ray at their home on Bidwell street here, died Monday of last week, following a serious illness of only a few days.

Mrs. Gilmore, who was the former Miss Cynthia Scott, was born in Georgia, but made her home in Birmingham for more than 60 years. She was married to Daniel M. Gilmore, who died a number of years ago. She was a member of the Ruhama Baptist church in Birmingham.

The body was taken to Birmingham, and funeral services were held Wednesday.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ray, and five grandchildren.

**Officials Explain  
About Applications  
For Sugar Rations**

Sugar ration application forms, previously available at the register of deeds office and the draft board office, now may be obtained from the draft board only, it was announced this week.

And officials emphasized that the applications are to be filed only for new-born babies, servicemen returning home, servicemen on furlough, persons who have lost their ration books and seek replacements, and persons seeking sugar for feeding bees. There is no method, it was explained, for persons who have ration books to apply for more sugar.

It was added that the local officials merely supply the application forms. The applications should be mailed to the Office of Price Administration in Raleigh, where they are acted upon.

Mrs. Harley Morrison, of West's Mill, has been critically ill at Angel clinic since Sunday.

Mrs. Leona McCarron, of Culasaja, underwent a major operation at Angel clinic last Saturday.

**Highlands Rotary  
Club Is Unique In  
Two Particulars**

The Highlands Rotary club claims the unique distinction of being the highest Rotary club in Eastern America and of being located in the smallest town of any Rotary Club in the United States, according to a statement by Wade Sutton, secretary, at last week's meeting, when the club celebrated the 41st anniversary of the founding of Rotary International.

The Highlands club was organized in April of last year and has 22 members. The club's president, Stacey C. Russell, has been on vacation in Mississippi and Florida for the past two and a half months, and during that time the meetings have been conducted by the vice-president, O. F. Summer.

Short talks were made at last week's meeting by two visiting Rotarians, J. Harvey Trice and W. C. Ball, of Thomasville, Ga.

## Echols Buys Old Morrison School Place

The old Morrison school property on the Georgia road (Highway No. 23) changed hands this week.

The new owners are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Echols, formerly of Washington, Ga., who have lived in this county for the past several years. They bought the property from Jos. Ashear, who acquired it a number of years ago from the Presbyterian church.

The property contains 27 acres, on which there are three frame buildings, with a total of 29 rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Echols plan to operate the place as a tourist home, to be known as Leonard Tourist home. The name is in honor of their son, Leonard. They hope to be ready for guests by June 1. Meanwhile, a number of improvements are to be made.

The buildings already have water and electric lights, and the property is on a bus line.

Mr. and Mrs. Echols and their son and daughter, Agnes, already have moved into their new home.

**Bill Sloan Back Home  
After Long Army Duty**

T. Sgt. Bill (W. W.) Sloan arrived in Franklin Monday, after 43 months' service in the army. Sgt. Sloan, who was discharged January 27, was overseas 13 months, serving with the counter-intelligence corps in New Guinea and the Philippines. Prior to entering the service, he was connected with the Nantahala Power and Light company here.

**One In Hospital,  
One Jailed After  
Downtown Fight**

John McCoy, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery McCoy of the Gneiss section, was taken to Angel clinic Thursday night suffering from a stab wound in the chest and lung, and cuts on the face and ear, and two hours later Verlin Welch, of Franklin, Route 3, was arrested by Sheriff J. P. Bradley and Reno Moses, night policeman, and lodged in the jail, charged with the cutting.

The cutting, officers said, occurred in an alley just off East Main street, in the business section, about 8 o'clock.

McCoy, still a patient at the clinic, is reported to be recovering, and Welch has been released under \$500 bond for his appearance at the March term of superior court.

Deland Stencil, of Central, S. C., was admitted to Angel clinic Wednesday to undergo an operation.

**Plan Outlined To Bring  
Registered Heifers  
Into County**

A plan under which Macon County business men will buy registered Guernsey heifer calves and "loan" them to farm boys in this county was announced this week by Sam W. Mendenhall, county agent.

Eight firms already have agreed to buy calves, he said. The calves are expected to cost about \$150 each.

Under the plan, the business man will buy the calf and turn it over to a selected farm boy, and then work with the boy in developing the animal. The boy, in turn, will agree to care for the calf, breed it to a registered Guernsey bull, and give the first heifer calf it has to the business man. The original calf then will become the property of the boy.

The firms which have agreed to buy calves are the Nantahala Creamery company, Duncan Motor company, Burrell Motor company, Southern dairies, Macon County Supply company, Zickgraf Hardware company, Dowdle Wholesale company, and Franklin Hardware company.

**Announced At Meeting**

Mr. Mendenhall made the announcement at Wednesday night's meeting of the Franklin Rotary club in connection with a talk, illustrated by slides, made at that meeting by C. W. Wheeler of Lafayette, Ga. Mr. Wheeler's theme was the thought that it is necessary to build a dairy people as well as dairy herds to have a dairy country. He emphasized in his talk that the business men will not be giving the calves to the boys; that all they will be giving the boys is a chance.

The boys who will get the calves are to be selected by a committee. To qualify, a boy must be a member of a 4-H club or of the Future Farmers of America. And to obtain a calf, a boy will be required to write a letter to the county agent's office stating why he wants a calf and what he intends to do with it.

In his talk, Mr. Wheeler, livestock specialist of the Georgia extension service, said this region possesses a climate admirably adapted to dairying—cool enough in summer for the dairy cow; plenty of rain to make pastures; and cool enough to make the manufacture and handling of milk easy. He added that the spring water is cool enough to quickly take the animal heat out of the milk, that the winters are warm enough to make considerable winter grazing possible, and that the soil is rich in certain minerals.

**Need Dairy People**

In addition, "we have the market. We have in this trade area 3,700 people who don't have enough milk."

"We do not have the cows, but cows alone won't do it. We must have a dairy people."

The speaker then outlined the stages in the development of a dairy people, emphasizing the idea that "it takes a long time to build things worth while", and that the right kind of people "will build a nation".

Footes Thompson, field representative of Coble Dairy products, and J. W. Cooper, Rabun county farm agent, also were guests for the dairy program of the club.

President Carl S. Slagle presided, and Mr. Mendenhall served as program chairman.

**TOO MUCH NEWS**

Unfortunately, type isn't made of rubber. Because it isn't, only a certain amount of type can be crowded into a fixed amount of space.

That is the explanation for the failure of several news items of general interest to appear in The Press last week. For once, there was just too much news.

The items in question appear in this issue.

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan and his sister, Mrs. Esther Freas, spent Wednesday in Asheville on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ledford, of Shooting Creek, a son in February, at Angel clinic.