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ARROWOOD NOW OPEN, HAS BEEN MUCH IMPROVED

Work Marks Beginning Of Rehabilitation Of Play Areas

Marking the start of post-war rehabilitation of National forest recreation areas, many improvements have just been completed at Arrowood Glade, which is now open for the season.

The Glade, Nantahala National forest recreation unit, is situated at the foot of Wayah Bald.

The pool has been enlarged, a new sand beach has been put in, and a new diving platform installed. J. Clinton Johnson, Forest service landscape architect in charge of recreation in the Appalachian area, said.

In addition, the mud has been scraped from the bottom of the pool, Mr. Johnson said, and four new concrete-and-stone tables have been built in the picnic area, bringing to a dozen the number of tables available. A new bridge also has been built, and the entire area has been cleaned up.

As in recent years, lack of funds make it impossible to keep lifeguards at the pool, and while the general public is invited to use the area, Mr. Johnson pointed out that persons swim at their own risk. Red and white signs on the beach point out that no lifeguards are stationed at the spot.

Rehabilitation of other recreation units in the forest will follow, Mr. Johnson said, with the next project planned being work on the Vanhook area, at Cliffside, on the Franklin-Highlands road.

Morgan Represents This Diocese At Sewanee Meet

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, of Franklin, represented the diocese of Western North Carolina at a meeting of the board of trustees of the University of the South at Sewanee June 7.

Do You Remember ... ?

(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Dr. S. H. Lyle's horse, while standing hitched to a post in front of the Press office Thursday evening, took fright to Porter's reaper passing the street and broke loose and upset and smashed the buggy attached to him.

Indigo blue calico, first grade 16 yards for \$1.00. Guaranteed not to fade. Calico in 10 yard pieces, guaranteed colors, 50c per piece. E. K. Cunningham.

It will be borne in mind that the Allman house is still open, dispensing to weary and hungry, rest and food, that never fail to give real comfort and pleasure, call whenever you will.

25 YEARS AGO

Judge Willis killed a groundhog last Wednesday afternoon with a stick on the veranda of the annex of the Franklin Terrace.

The Round Dozen Sewing club was reassembled and entertained by Mrs. M. D. Billings last Friday afternoon. The hostess, in her characteristic way, served delicious refreshments.

On Tuesday evening from 9 to 11 the faculty and students of the Effa Ellis Perfield Summer school were beautifully entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnston. The members of the McDowell Music club were the hostesses at this delightful occasion.

10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Glenn Ray entertained at a quilting party at her new home near the Iotia bridge Thursday of last week, her birthday anniversary. A lovely quilt was made and everybody had a delightful time.

Marked by beauty and dignity was the marriage of Miss Pearl Elizabeth Blaine to Mr. Harley Dunbar, both of Franklin, which was quietly solemnized on June 5, at the First Methodist church in Waynesville.

Wayah Flowers To Be At Best June 17 To 25

The flowers on Wayah Bald will be at the height of their beauty between June 17 and June 25, J. Clinton Johnson, U. S. Forest service landscape architect, stationed here, said this week.

The laurel and azalea already are blooming on the lower slopes of the mountain, he said, and the peak should be covered with bloom by next Monday.

The rhododendron on Craggy Gardens, near Asheville, is at its best now, he added.

MOTOR FREIGHT SERVICE SOUGHT

Hearing On Blue Ridge Firm's Application Set For Tuesday

The question of giving the Blue Ridge Trucking company, of Asheville, franchise rights to operate motor freight lines through Franklin will be placed before the State Utilities commission in Asheville next Tuesday.

The hearing is set for 10 a. m. at the Langren hotel.

T. W. Angel, Jr., in his capacities as mayor and president of the Franklin chamber of commerce, will attend the hearing to urge the commission to grant the franchise, and it is understood that a number of other business men here also plan to be present.

Allen B. Ray, traffic manager of the Blue Ridge concern, was in Franklin Wednesday in connection with the approaching hearing, and was told by a number of firms here that the service is badly needed, and was assured of their support.

The petition to the commission seeks the right to haul freight from Asheville to Sylva, from Sylva to Bryson City, from Sylva to Franklin, and from Bryson City to Franklin.

Summer

Arrives Here With Rush, But Nights Stay Cool

Summer weather arrived here this week, with the mercury hitting 90 degrees—an unusual high for this region—last Sunday, and rising into the high eighties Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The summer temperatures came rather suddenly and the contrast with the weather of a week ago made the heat more noticeable.

Only Wednesday of last week, the early morning temperature was only five degrees above freezing, and light frost was reported in some areas, while the following day the low reading was only 39.

The nights, however, continue cool, as usual, the mercury having dropped to 58 degrees on the warmest night so far this season.

Asheville 'Weather Man' Here To See Forest Heads

Frank C. Hood, official in charge of the U. S. Weather bureau in Asheville, was here this week for conferences with officials of the Nantahala National forest with reference to the fire weather service provided by the Asheville bureau during the forest fire season, which usually extends from February 15 to May 15 and from October 15 to December 15.

Fire weather information is given forest headquarters here by telephone daily during the fire season.

Similar data also is provided by the Asheville bureau to national and state forest services in the remainder of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, and parts of Kentucky, Tennessee, and Georgia.

Republicans To Hold Meeting Saturday At 3

The Macon County Republican executive committee will meet at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 15, to reorganize and transact other business, it was announced this week by A. R. Higdon, committee chairman. All members of the party are invited to attend, he said.

Granite is the hardest, most durable stone.

NEARLY \$1,000 IS RAISED FOR WORK OF C. OF C.

94 Macon Firms, Persons, 12 From Outside, Take 1946 Memberships

The Franklin Chamber of Commerce 1946-37 membership fund this week was within striking distance of the \$1,000-mark.

Additional memberships have boosted the total raised for the organization's work to \$974. Frank B. Duncan, membership committee chairman, announced. The figure two weeks ago stood at \$734.

At that time, 72 local firms and individuals, and six from outside the county, had taken memberships. Since then 22 local and six more out-of-county firms and individuals have become members.

Pointing out that \$1,250 to \$1,500 is needed adequately to finance the chamber's activities, Mr. Duncan asked those who have been approached, but who postponed joining, as well those who may not have been solicited, to see him or President T. W. Angel, Jr., or to stop at the chamber's booth on Main street and join.

An additional list of new members was made public this week, and it was pointed out that a final supplementary list will be published later.

Those who became members during the past fortnight are: Zickgraf Hardwood company, Charles Morton, Wayne Faulkner, Mrs. R. G. Beshears, Miss Amy Harrison, Gene Pannell, Fred D. Cabe, H. H. Gnuse, L. W. Manning, Miss Annie Lou Huscusson, Miss Helen Rickman, Miss Dorothy Jones, Kelly's Inn and Tea Room, H. H. Plemons, E. L. Hyde, W. C. Penn, C. H. Aspinwall, Claude Bolton, John Archer, Mrs. Lena Arnold, James G. McCollum, and Nantahala Power and Light company, all of Macon County, and the following from outside the county: Morgan Bros., of Asheville; Gennett Lumber company, Asheville; A. & P. Tea company, Charlotte; Nehi Bottling company, Bryson City; Sylvia Laundry, Sylva; and Champion Paper and Fibre company, Canton.

H. A. Smith, 84, Dies At Coweta Home

Funeral services for Hezikiah Alexander Smith, 84, who died June 8, were held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Asbury Methodist church at Otto, with the Rev. Charles E. Parker, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church, officiating in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. V. N. Allen. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Smith, a native of Rabun County, Georgia, had lived in the Smith Bridge township for the past 41 years. A farmer, he was a son of the late Jacob and Martha Smith. He married Miss Eruelline Allen, who survives. He was a member of the Asbury Methodist church.

Mr. Smith died at his home in the Coweta community on Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock, following an illness of one week.

The pallbearers were Jim Henson, Frank Norton, Lyle Jacobs, Bill Henson, Howard Bradley and Frank Curtis.

Surviving, in addition to his widow, are one son, Bill Smith, of Tuscon, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Rachel Coleman, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Callie Turpin, of Tiger, Ga.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Potts funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Highlands Briar Head In Town For Few Days

M. Monderer, of New York, arrived here Monday on a business trip in connection with operation of the plant of Highlands Briar, Inc., of which he is president. He was accompanied by his family. It is understood they will be here until sometime next week.

Lon Campbell, who has been under treatment at the Angel hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home, Franklin, Route 3.

Van Raalte To Start Picking Glove Operators Next Week; Production Scheduled In July

STUDENTS HOME FOR VACATION

Scores Of Macon Youths Arrive From College To Spend Summer

Scores of Macon County boys and girls who are attending various colleges and universities have returned home during the past week or 10 days to spend the summer vacation with parents and relatives.

Among those home for the summer are:

Clyde Drake, Cecil Tallent, and William R. Ramsey, and Miss Emma Lou Hurst and Jeanette Harrison, all from Mars Hill college, Mars Hill; Misses Zena Pearl Rickman and Betty Sue Tilson, James Stockton, and John Bradley, Brevard college, Brevard; Miss Merrily Brooks, Stephen's Junior college, Columbia, Mo.

Miss Anne Flanagan, Winthrop college, Spartanburg, S. C.; Misses Carolyn Long, Margie Blumenthal, Betty Jane Waldrup, Frances Furr, Louise Pendergrass, Myra Slagle, Margaret Corbin and Virginia Burnette, Woman's college of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro; Miss Elizabeth Wasilik, New Rochelle college, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Miss Barbara Stockton, Brenau college, Gainesville, Ga.; Miss Ann Ray, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Miss Marion Moody, Alabama Polytechnic institute, Auburn, Ala.; Miss Betty Horsley, Wake Forest college, Wake Forest; Rufus Pannell, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Misses Margaret Moore, Catherine Meadows, Hazel Morgan, Mary Raby, Jesse Ruth Stewart, Evelyn Norton, Louise Carpenter, Maxine Wright and Nancy Potts and Jack Carpenter, Edgar Carpenter, Jr., Don Cabe, and J. C. Cunningham, Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee; and Miss Mildred Reid, Merideth college, Raleigh.

Tippets

Here For First Visit In 39 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie M. Tippett, of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent the latter part of last week in Franklin with Mr. Tippett's brother, W. T. Tippett, and other relatives and friends. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dewese at Briartown before reaching Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tippett, who were en route to New River to visit a son, Cpl. Harold W. Tippett, and another son, Chief Petty Officer Eugene L. Tippett, at Yorktown, Va., will return to Oklahoma by way of Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Niagara Falls, Canada, and Great Lakes, Ill., making a tour of about six weeks.

Mr. Tippett, a former resident of the Burningtown section of Macon County, left here about 39 years ago and this was his first visit back. He is a son of the late Rev. Jim Tippett, and has a number of relatives throughout the county.

Roy Mashburn Complets New Service Station

Roy Mashburn has just completed his new service station near the depot, and will open for business Saturday, he announced this week. The new building, constructed of brick and tile, is 30 by 72 feet.

Mr. Mashburn was a member of the former automobile firm of English-Mashburn Motors.

5 Bus-Loads Of Students Here En Route To Homes

Five bus-loads of young people stopped briefly in Franklin Wednesday night. The group had been to Ridgecrest to attend the South-wide assembly of Baptist students, and were en route back to their homes in Alabama.

The Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	82	39	—
Friday	84	48	—
Saturday	87	51	—
Sunday	90	54	.18
Monday	88	56	—
Tuesday	85	57	—
Wednesday	88	58	.01

Rainfall this month, to date, .71 of an inch.

Macon People Donate \$162 To Food Fund

The total contributed in this county to the Emergency Food Collection on behalf of UNRRA this week was more than double the amount reported a week ago. The total now stands at \$162.73, as compared with \$80 this time last week, J. Ward Long, local treasurer, reported.

Considering, however, that the funds are being collected to provide food for thousands overseas who literally are starving, it is believed that many more substantial contributions will be made within the next few days.

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, local chairman, has pointed out that all donations, regardless of size, are welcomed.

Donors to date were listed by Mr. Long as follows:

J. L. Graham, of Highlands, Franklin Lions club, Mrs. J. E. Perry, Miss Margaret Sidney, of Highlands, Miss Daisy Cadwell, the Mount Zion Sunday school, and the County Council of Home Demonstrations clubs.

Saturday

Last Day To Register For Bond Election

Saturday is the final day on which Franklin persons may register to vote in the special election June 25 on the issuance of \$120,000 town bonds for water main and sewer line extensions and street improvements.

To date, approximately 400 have registered, John H. Thomas, registrar, said Thursday.

For the bond election, a special registration was ordered and only those persons who register for this election—even if they already are registered for general elections—will be eligible to vote. And in the election, a majority of those registered must ballot in favor of the bonds, if they are to be authorized.

Brysons Are Here For First Visit Home In 35 Years

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bryson, of Sedro Woolley, Wash., arrived in Franklin Thursday of last week for a three-week visit with Mr. Bryson's mother, Mrs. J. T. Bryson, at Cullasaja, and other relatives and friends of that community.

This is the first time Mr. and Mrs. Bryson have paid their native county and state a visit in more than 35 years. Mrs. Bryson, also a native of this county, is a sister of John H. Thomas, with whom she will visit while here.

Plan Revival Services At Wesleyan Methodist

A series of meetings will be held at the Wesleyan Methodist church, on Buck Creek, from June 18 through June 30, it has been announced. The evangelist will be the Rev. M. R. Harvey, of High Point. A chalk artist, Mr. Harvey will illustrate his talks with drawings. Special music is planned. Two services will be held daily, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

R. E. (Tony) Welch, who is seriously ill at the Veterans hospital, Oteen, still remains in a critical condition, relatives here have learned.

The condition of R. L. Bryson, Sr., who has been critically ill at his home on Iotia street, remained unchanged Thursday at noon.

Aptitude Tests Planned; Appointments To Be Made By Letter

Selection of 20 to 25 women operators for the Van Raalte company's glove-sewing operation in the Leach building here will begin next week, and actual production of gloves is scheduled for sometime in July, it was announced this week.

The announcement was made by E. Walter Maebert, who will be the manager. T. J. Griffith, will administer the selection procedures.

The Van Raalte company, nationally known manufacturers of gloves, underwear, and Nylon hose, announced four weeks ago that it will build a textile plant, expected to employ about 30 or 35 men and 65 or 70 women, in East Franklin as soon as building materials are available. That announcement added that the glove-sewing operation in the Leach building would get under way in the meantime.

Announcement of plans for a similar mill and a glove operation in Bryson City were made a week later.

The company leased the second floor of the Leach building several months ago for the glove project, and sewing machines for the work already are on hand.

Plan Aptitude Tests

The selections of operators for glove-sewing, Mr. Maebert said, will be based primarily on the use of a number of tests designed to determine the applicant's aptitude for this type of work, and also to indicate for which of the eight or more operations in glove-making the person is best suited.

"It is the desire of the company to attempt to place each person on the work which best suits the individual's ability," he explained. "We feel that in so doing the highest point of mutual satisfaction and progress is reached."

Employ 20 To 25

The temporary location in the Leach building, he continued, will employ between 20 and 25 women on sewing machines, as well as on hand work, and production will be begun some time in July. With the exception of a machinist, no men will be hired until the firm's mill is erected and ready for operation.

Due to the impossibility of applying the aptitude tests to more than one applicant at a time, Mr. Maebert said, letters will be written to various persons who signed the company survey conducted here last fall, in which the person notified will be requested to make an appointment to see Mr. Griffith.

Applications Welcomed

Those persons who did not sign the survey, as well as those who did sign it and do not eventually receive a letter, are welcome to fill out application blanks. Applications also will be welcomed from men who desire work when the new mill is erected and ready to start operation. In employing men however, preference will be given to Macon County veterans, he emphasized.

In order to avoid any possible confusion, Mr. Maebert explained, the time and place to obtain and fill out application blanks will be announced shortly.

Franklin Grill, New Eating Place, Now Open For Business

The Franklin Grill, new eating establishment, situated at the intersection of the Asheville and Highlands highways, just east of the Little Tennessee river bridge here, has been opened under the management of George Tessier.

In addition to the food service, provision has been made for dancing in the evenings.

The interior of the building has been redecorated, and modern equipment has been installed in the dining room and kitchen. The Grill can seat 36.

It remains open daily until midnight.