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## FRANCHISE TO BE GRANTED FREIGHT LINE

Trucking Company To  
Establish Line To  
Asheville

The Blue Ridge Trucking company has recently been notified by government officials that they will be granted a franchise to operate a trucking line between here and Asheville.

Application for this franchise was made several weeks ago and a hearing was held in Asheville before the Utilities commission to determine the advisability of establishing a trucking line in this territory. Several prominent business men from Franklin attended this meeting.

A. B. Goldstien, official of the trucking concern states that a regular schedule had not yet been made, but that deliveries were being made in this area and that as soon as certain routine business details were attended to a daily schedule would be established.

The company will furnish freight deliveries from here to Asheville and to all towns in between. Pick-ups and deliveries will be made in each town.

### Builders

#### Handicapped By Difficulty In Getting Materials

Work on local building projects is proceeding, although builders state they are handicapped by difficulty in obtaining materials.

Excavation work at the Van Raalte plant site is practically completed and machinery and materials for the foundations are being moved to the site.

Duncan Motor company has nearly completed steel frame work on their new garage building.

Most of the excavation work has been completed for the memorial building which A. B. Slagle is erecting in memory of his son, the late Charlie Slagle. A well graded road has also been recently completed to the site.

Local contractors and hardware dealers who furnish most of the necessary materials needed in these buildings state recent delays in freight shipment have made it increasingly difficult to furnish supplies.

### Do You Remember ...?

(Looking backward through  
the files of The Press)

**50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK**  
Some of our young people held a camp-fire sociable at the old Camp Ground Monday night.

Miss Emma Curtis, after five weeks' absence teaching on the head of Betty's Creek, in the extreme southwestern corner of Macon county, returned home Saturday, having given a fonder vacation of two weeks.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
**FLATS**—Well, I see Brother Pat has resurrected again. Glad to see him able to write once more. He says don't go to the music parties; he says that the devil goes to them. I'll bet the ears off a ground hog's head that if you will look right close you would see Brother Pat hid around somewhere near.

**HARDS CRABBLE**—The meeting has closed, and everyone is lonesome. There were about 31 souls saved during the meeting. Hope it won't be so long until another meeting. There were 18 baptized.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
Scores of people from Macon county went to the Indian reservation yesterday to get a glimpse of President Franklin D. Roosevelt as he stopped there for a brief ceremonial after a motor trip through the Great Smoky Mountains National park en route to Asheville and Charlotte.

Home-coming day was observed Sunday at the Liberty Baptist church with several hundred members and former members of the church present. This is an annual occasion at which friends gather at the church from several counties and states to spend the day together.

### Ten Scouts To Receive Awards At Local Court Of Honor

The Smoky Mountain boy scouts district court of honor will be held at Arrowwood Glade, Thursday Sept. 12, at 8:00 p. m. The following ten scouts from Franklin troop no. 1 will receive awards: Star scout, Bergen Hall; first class, Burton Leach, Jimmie Conley, Jimmie Rogers, and Grady Thompson; tenderfeet, Clyde Norton; merit badges, Frank L. Henry 111, John M. Archer, 111 Manuel Holland, and John D. Alsop, Jr.

John W. Edwards, local scoutmaster, stated that the public was cordially invited to attend the court of honor.

### Lions

#### To Assist Local Football Team This Fall

Plans were made by the Franklin Lions club at the last regular meeting held Monday night, September 8, to make arrangements for the completion and repair of the fence around the Franklin athletic field.

A motion was also passed to assist the Franklin High school football team by offering the assistance of the club in the sale of tickets and seeing that the games this fall received publicity.

It was also announced that there would be a meeting of the publicity committee at the home of Bob Sloan, Thursday evening September 12 at 7:30. Any members who had missed the regular meeting are urged to attend.

### Services At St. Agnes Church Canceled For Sunday, September 15

Due to the absence of the minister in charge there will be no service at St. Agnes Church next Sunday, September 15.

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan is in attendance as deputy to General Convention of the Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

There will be the regular service at 8:00 P. M. on September 22.

### Railroad To Resume Normal Schedule

Freight traffic on the Talulah Falls railway between here and Cornelia, Ga. has been delayed during the past week to enable the rail road to make repairs on the track. In an especially critical condition was a trestle near Talulah Falls, Ga. This has now been placed in adequate state of repair.

Roy G. Beashears, local station agent, stated that he expected the normal freight schedule to be resumed Wednesday, September 11 and be continued in the future.

Mr. Beashears also stated that Tom Addington had recently been appointed train master for the Talulah Falls railway and that he would be in charge of all rail traffic between here and Cornelia.

### Red Cross Local Chapter Receives 5th Honor

The Macon county Red Cross chapter recently received their fifth consecutive certificate of honor from the national American Red Cross according to Rev. W. Jackson Honeycutt, chapter chairman. These awards were given on yearly bases.

Over subscription of the recent campaign fund drive and the home service work done in this county were factors which caused the national organization to again bestow this honor on the local chapter.

### Revival Services To Begin At Union Church

The Rev. V. N. Allen, pastor of the Union Methodist church, has announced that a series of revival services will begin at this church on Sunday night, with the Rev. E. A. Fitzgerald, of Webster, doing the preaching.

The services, which are scheduled to continue through the coming 10 days, will start each evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

The annual reunion of the Leatherman family will be held the third Sunday in September (September 15) at the home of Dock Leatherman, in the Leatherman community.

### Zebulon Conley

#### Taken By Death, After Long Illness

Zebulon W. Conley, 68, well-known builder and contractor, who fell two months ago fracturing his hip, died at his home one mile west of Franklin on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. He had been in declining health for the past five years.

Mr. Conley, a son of the late William Conley and Mrs. Sarah Wyant Conley, was born on September 26, 1877, and had lived most of his entire life in Macon county. He was very quiet and unassuming in his nature but at heart peace loving and deeply interested in all civic affairs.

He was known throughout all Western North Carolina for his high architectural qualifications and had built and supervised some of Macon county's best constructed buildings. He was supervisor of the W. P. A. projects in Macon county as long as it functioned. He served on the Macon county board of education and as board of alderman for the town of Franklin in his earlier life. He was a member of the St. Agnes Episcopal church. In 1920 he was married to Miss Minnie Whitehead of Winterville.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the St. Agnes Episcopal church, with the Rev. N. C. Duncan, former rector of the church, officiating, in the absence of the rector, the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, and was assisted by the Rev. W. Jackson Honeycutt, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church. Burial followed in the Franklin cemetery.

The pallbearers were Henry W. Cabe, Jess S. Conley, Carl S. Slagle, Lake V. Shope, George R. Conley and R. S. Jones.

Surviving in addition to the widow are five children, Mrs. John K. Hunter, Z. Wilburn Conley, Kenneth Conley, Misses Dorothy and Barbara Conley, all of Franklin, and two grandchildren. Also a number of nieces and nephews.

Bryant funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

### Veterans

#### Loss Of Limb Entitles Veterans To Autos

Recent legislation enacted by congress entitles veterans, who have lost the use of one or both legs at or above the ankle, to obtain government financed automobiles.

Upon being interviewed by a representative of the Franklin Press Frank Duncan of Duncan Motor company, W. C. Burrell of Burrell Motor company, and Robert Mooney of Mooney Motor company, all stated that they would place such veterans in a special classification that would entitle them to the same priority as doctors, mail carriers and other essential users.

Forms necessary for this benefit are expected any day according to Bill Bryson, local service officer.

Besides the basic qualification of disability, there are several features of the cars for amputees law that should be borne in mind by the veteran.

The total purchase price of the car must not exceed \$1,600 including the cost of such special attachments as are necessary to make the vehicle safe for operation and any tax which is reflected in the purchase price.

Veterans will not be reimbursed for cars already purchased.

The veterans administration will not authorize payment for a car sold to a veteran who does not have a license to operate it.

For details as to how to make application for this vehicle veterans are advised to see Bill Bryson, local service officer.

### The Weather

Below are the official temperature readings and amounts of rainfall for the seven days ending Thursday morning at 8 o'clock:

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	85	54	0
Friday	74	50	0
Saturday	78	50	.02
Sunday	81	62	.02
Monday	83	66	.48
Tuesday	80	40	.42
Wednesday	84	62	0
Total rainfall for the week .94.			

Here's a rule you "orter" follow: Learn to swim, or water swallow.

### Cunningham Pays In Advance For 1,000 Cups Of Java

Roy Cunningham recently took steps to assure himself of at least one cup of coffee each day from now until April 12, 1949.

Mr. Cunningham made a contract with Cagle's cafe for them to furnish him with 1,000 cups of coffee, one each day for 1,000 days from date of contract.

The contract was dated September 11, 1946, signed by principal parties witnessed by Zeb Angel.

Mr. A. G. Cagle, one of the proprietors of Cagle's cafe stated that he had received \$50.00 cash from Mr. Cunningham completing the transaction on the part of Mr. Cunningham.

## HEARN HOTEL BUILDING SOLD THIRD TIME

#### Building Sold By Furman Angel To Schulman Brothers

Dr. Furman Angel announced the sale of the hotel building which he recently purchased. The sale was made to Sol Schulman and wife, of Sylva, and B. Schulman and wife, of Waynesville.

A sum of approximately \$45,500 was involved in the sale according to the stamps on the deed. The sale was made subject to the conditions of the present leases.

The Schulman brothers have made no statement for the public concerning plans for future use of the building.

### Flight Officers

#### May Be Appointed 2nd Lieutenants In Reserve

All qualified flight officers of the Army of the United States who have had actual honorable service in the AAF and who are otherwise eligible will be offered an appointment in the Officers Reserve Corps for an initial period of five years as second lieutenant, Air Corps Reserve Lt. Thomas H. Suydam, Reserve Affairs Officer of the Asheville Military District, announced today.

The provisions of this new policy, the Lieutenant announced are that any flight officer of the AUS who has had actual service in the AAF; who is physically qualified for general service, limited service, or general service with waiver; who has served honorably; and who has not been separated for unsatisfactory service is eligible for the appointment if he attained a minimum efficiency index of 40 and is recommended to the Adjutant General by the Commanding General, AAF.

Prior to recommendation for appointment, a review will be made of such of the applicant's records as pertain to educational and experience background, record of disciplinary action, commendations, and decorations and awards.

The minimum age limit is 18, the maximum, 35.

Eligible flight officers may be commissioned in the Air Corps Reserve upon termination of active duty upon application for consideration direct to the Adjutant General. Flight officers already separated will be eligible for consideration for these appointments provided application is made prior to July 1, 1947 or prior to the termination of the war, whichever is earlier.

### Highway U. S. 23 Now Through Paved Route

Highway U. S. 23 which passes through Franklin on a direct route to Atlanta has recently become a through highway from Michigan to Florida, with every inch of the route paved.

The last link on pavement on this important north-south highway was recently completed and will be opened to the public on September 14 in a dedication ceremony at Lowmansville, Ky.

The U. S. delivered a record-breaking 16½ million tons of food abroad in one year—one-sixth of all production—to help avert famine.

### PTA

#### To Hold First Meeting Of New School Year

First meeting for this school term will be held by the Franklin Parent Teachers Association on Monday night, September 16, eight p. m. at the Franklin High school building.

Mrs. Weener Jones, newly elected president, will give a talk on "Why a PTA in my community."

Mrs. Jones stated that plans and organization for the coming year would be discussed and she hoped that all parents and teachers who were able would attend.

### Football Team

#### To Hold Practice Game Friday Night

A practice game will be held Friday night between the Red and White teams of Franklin High school football team. The game will begin at 7:30 p. m., and there will be a small admission charge.

The following is the schedule of the team as it stands to date:

September 13, open; September 26, Brevard, there; September 27, Murphy, here; October 4, Bryson City, there; October 11, Robbinsville, here; October 18, Andrews, here; October 25, open; November 1, Andrews, here; November 8, Bryson City, there; November 15, Murphy, there; November 22, open; November 29, open.

All games played here will be night games.

### Meat Prices

#### Placed Into Effect In September

RALEIGH, Sept. 11—Ceiling price posters, based in the new meat prices which went into effect Tuesday Sept. 10, have been mailed to practically all meat retailers in North Carolina, and should be prominently displayed on or near each dealer's meat counter, OPA District Director Theodore S. Johnson said today.

Johnson also announced that slaughter controls over both federally inspected and non-federally inspected plants have been reestablished by OPA "to assure an equitable distribution of available meat." Formerly, control of federally inspected plants had been under the Department of Agriculture, but will now be administered by OPA's Washington office, Johnson said.

Slaughter quotas for the current period, which began September 1, for all registered livestock slaughterers were listed by Johnson as follows:

Cattle—90 per cent of the 1944 quota bases; calves—90 per cent; hogs—70 per cent.

These quotas, the OPA director said, are based on an analysis of expected livestock supplies and are subject to periodic revision as supplies increase or drop off.

"These reinstated controls will prove a big step in holding down any attempt at black market slaughtering," Johnson said. "The order requires all slaughterers to mark meat with their license number or inspection stamp. That way, any meat illegally sold can be traced back to the person or plant that killed it."

Farmers who kill for their own use, the OPA official pointed out, are not covered by the "stamping" regulation.

"These slaughter controls will neither increase nor decrease the total amount of meat, but will merely make sure that legitimate slaughterers will get their share of available meat at ceiling prices—and no operator will be able to slaughter a disproportionate amount of livestock. It will make for better balanced operations all around and a more even distribution of our meat supplies all over the country," Johnson said.

### Nora Ramey Recovering From Injuries Received In Fall From Automobile

Nora Ramey, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey of Otto, is recovering from injuries recently received when she fell from the back seat of an automobile in which she was riding and struck her head on the pavement fracturing her skull.

Miss Ramey is at present confined in the Angel clinic.

## 18 CALVES TO BE SHOWN AT CATTLE SHOW

Eighteen Guernsey calves are being entered for the Fall Junior Dairy Cattle show which will be held at Asheville, Friday, September 13. Boys who have calves in top show conditions will receive additional money for their efforts. The Danish system of judging will be used. \$2,000 in prizes are to be awarded.

The standard classification will be used as follows:

Junior Calves—Dropped January 1, 1946 to June 30, 1946, inclusive.

Senior Calves—Dropped July 1 to December 31, 1945, inclusive.

Junior Yearling—Dropped January 1 to June 30, 1945, inclusive.

Senior Yearlings—Dropped July 1 to December 31, 1944, inclusive.

Boys having Junior Calves and their sponsors are:

Fred Deal, Route 4, Franklin—self; Jerry Potts, Cullasaja; Coble Dairy Products; Wayne Stewart, Route 1, Franklin—self; William Waldroop, Franklin—J. D. Elrod, Field Representative for Southern Dairies.

Boys having Senior Calves and their sponsors:

Claude Allen, Route 3, Franklin—Zickgraf Hardware Co. Eugene Gray, Route 2, Franklin—C. L. Pendergrass. Melvin Penland, Route 3—Macon Supply company.

Freddie "Bo" Setser, Route 1, Franklin—A. B. Slagle.

Wayne Stewart, Route 1, Franklin—Glenn Ray.

Bobby Tippet, Route 3, Franklin—Burrell Motor Co.

Boys having Junior Yearlings and their sponsors:

Hoyt Brookshire, Route 1, Franklin—Joe Ashear.

Tom Cabe, Route 4, Franklin—Alf Higdon.

Bobby Jo Corbin, Cullasaja—Harold Sloan, Lester Henderson.

Frank Deal, Route 4, Franklin—Wiley Brown.

Lee Downs, Route 3, Franklin—Frank Duncan.

John Kinsland, Route 3, Franklin—Harry Thomas.

Victor Teague, Prentiss—Dowdle Wholesale Co.

Senior Yearling Calf:

Adolph Conley, Route 1, Franklin—self.

No male calf may be entered that was born prior to January 1, 1946. The calf of Fred Deal being the only male calf from the county to be shown.

Calves will leave Thursday, from the Vocational Agricultural building and at designated spots in the county. The calves will be bedded down and exhibitors, their parents, and business men are expecting to participate in a Brunswick stew being sponsored by Mr. Charlie Rackley of Southern Dairies.

Judging will be at 10 a. m., on Friday, September 13 at the New Planters Warehouse, Biltmore.

Members O. E. S. To  
Hold Rummage Sale

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star who have anything for the rummage sale that is to be held on West Main street, on Saturday, September 21, are asked to please leave it at the Frances Shop.

Crop reporters say that the U. S. will have only 9 turkeys this year where it had 10 last year. Uncertainty of feed supplies is blamed for the drop.

### Smokey Says:



There may be no heaven on earth, but "Smokey" thinks absence of wild fire in the woods would be near to it. Your community, too, can be far more attractive and prosperous if you do your part to prevent wild fires.