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PLAN DAM 405 FEET HIGH ON QUEEN'S CREEK

Washington Dispatch Says Local Firm Has Filed Papers

A proposal for construction of a dam 405 feet high and 65 feet long across Queen's Creek, in the Winding Stairs section, has been filed with the Federal Power commission by the Nantahala Power and Light company, it has been announced in Washington by the power commission.

J. E. S. Thorpe, president of the Nantahala firm, has been out of town for sometime, and no other official at the company's headquarters here would comment on the Washington announcement.

Plans call for an earth-faced, rock-filled dam, impounding 1,020 acre-feet of water, and covering about 36 acres. A 6,500-foot long steel pipe is proposed to connect the reservoir with the power house, where a 2,000-horsepower turbine is to be installed.

Queen's Creek flows into the Nantahala river just below the Nantahala project of the company, and the Queen's Creek generator is to be connected with the present system at Nantahala.

Power generated, the announcement said, will be transmitted for sale to the public and to the Aluminum Company of Carolina. Both the latter firm and the Nantahala company are subsidiaries of the Aluminum Company of America.

The new project will be the sixth hydro-electric development of the Nantahala company. The others are at Glenville, Nantahala, Franklin, Andrews, and Bryson City.

58th Anniversary To Be Celebrated By Prentiss Couple

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. (Lum) Sanders, of the Prentiss community, will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary December 28.

Mr. Sanders was born on December 1, 1867, and Mrs. Sanders, the former Miss Flora Cabe, was born February 24, 1870. Both have spent their entire lives in Macon county. Mr. Sanders is a farmer, and both are members of the Pleasant Hill Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders have three daughters, Mrs. Dona Carpenter, of Prentiss, Mrs. Jud Tallent, of Franklin, Route 3, and Mrs. Hester Carpenter, of Prentiss, 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Do You Remember ... ?

(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Leap year is nearly gone. Franklin's old bachelors that remain on hand should be sold to the highest bidder.

Monday night was the longest night of the year, 14 hours and 34 minutes.

We've bought a Christmas turkey.

25 YEARS AGO

There will be a program and Christmas tree given by the Sunbeams and Y. W. A. girls at the Baptist church, Friday evening, December 23rd, at 8 o'clock. All denominations are cordially invited to come and bring presents for each other.

SCROLL NEWS; W. A. Keener

killed two hogs last week that weighed 650 pounds.

10 YEARS AGO

Beauty in simplicity was the wedding of Miss Eunice Cunningham and Mr. John Theodore Siler, which was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Presbyterian church.

A special Christmas dinner was served to 183 pupils of the Highlands school in the school lunch room Thursday noon. The lunch room is under the supervision of Mrs. Helen Thompson.

Plan New Year's Watch Service At Baptist Church

A New Year's watch night service will be held at the First Baptist church next Wednesday night, starting at 8 o'clock.

Following a worship service, the Training union, under the direction of Mrs. Herbert McGlamery, will present a program.

Next Sunday evening's service at the church will be devoted to a student night program, in keeping with the student program of the Southern Baptist convention.

COLLEGE GROUP HOME FOR YULE

Scores From Schools Over U. S. In Macon For Holidays

Scores of Macon County's young men and women who are attending colleges and universities throughout the country are at their homes in various parts of the county, spending the Christmas holidays with parents and other relatives.

Those home from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, include:

Miss Merrily Brooks, Clell Bryant, Rufus Pannell, Perry Henson, James L. Huggins, Harold Roper, and Bob Leach.

Coming home from N. C. state, Raleigh were LeRoy Roper, Max Parrish, Bill Cochran, Brownlow Addington, Tom Setser, Dwight Wilson, Andy Patton, Glenn Patton, Charles Vinson.

Annie Sue Conley, Rea Harmon and Mildred Reid, who are attending Meredith college, Raleigh, Miss Dorothy Ray, from the University of New York, Miss Dorothy Jones, from Crichton Business college, Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Anne Ray and Jean Hemphill from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, are home.

Attending Mars Hill college and now at home are Miss Jeanette Harrison, Miss Barbara Zoelner, Paul Lee Plemmons and Cecil Tallent. Miss Carolyn Leach is here from Murray State Teachers college, Murray, Ky., Miss Barbara Stockton from Brenau college, Gainesville, Ga., Miss Betty Horsley from Wake Forest college and Misses Zena Pearl Rickman, Maxine Dean and Bessie Penland from Brevard college.

Home from Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee, are Misses Catherine Meadows, Lucille Edwards, Maxine Wright, Jessie Ruth Stewart, Freda Hall, Annie Will Howard, and Iva Dell Norton, and Frank Murray, Jr., John Gibson Murray, J. C. Cunningham, Jack Carpenter, Jack Angel, Ed. Carpenter, Jr., Frank Plyler, Don Cabe and Harry Moses.

Miss Mary Alice Rickman, attending Bessie Tift college, Forsythe, Ga., is home for the holidays. George Huhnleutt is here from the University of Georgia, Athens. Home from Duke university, Durham, are Allan Brooks, Jr., Robert Zahner and Bud Thompson.

Misses Louise Pendergrass, Carolyn Long, Margie Blumenthal, Betty Jane Waldrup, Myra Slagle, Frances Fufr, Freda Mae Arnold, Margaret Corbin, Virginia Burnette and Jessie Potts are here from Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

Others home for the holidays are John Wasilik, from Manhattan college, New York City; Miss Elizabeth Wasilik, who attends the College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, N. Y., and Miss Mary Frances Page, of Stevens College, Columbia, Mo.

Fifth Sunday Sing To Be Held Here Dec. 29

The Macon County Fifth Sunday Singing convention will be held next Sunday, starting at 10 a. m., in the courthouse here for their all-day singing. It has been announced by J. M. Raby, president. Mr. Raby said he expects choirs, quartets, and classes from all sections of the county, as well as singers from the adjoining counties and from Georgia and South Carolina. Arrangements have been made to have an amplifier installed for the program.

Two 80-year-old wells are still producing oil in the Pennsylvania field.

FRANKLIN HAS GAYEST YULE IN SIX YEARS

Programs Given, Homes Observe Traditional Holiday Customs

Franklin this week had the happiest and gayest Christmas since 1940.

Highlights of the observance included the Christmas music in the Methodist church Sunday night, the American Legion-Veterans of Foreign Wars open air program Christmas eve, St. Agnes' Episcopal church's annual midnight service Tuesday night, and the program presented by younger children of the Methodist Sunday school Monday evening at the church. In addition, there were many other programs, including special services in most churches throughout the county Sunday.

Less spectacular was another form of observance—the family reunions in homes in every section of Macon County, the Christmas trees and opening of stockings, the traditional Christmas dinners, and many holiday parties.

Sunday night's cantata drew one of the largest audiences ever seen in a Franklin church. Every seat was filled, and approximately 100 persons stood in the rear of the church auditorium as the combined choirs of the four churches here presented a program that won warm praise both from those with musical training and those without. The program was directed by Mrs. Louis Manning, with Mrs. H. W. Cabe at the organ and Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones at the piano. Mrs. R. S. Jones gave a number of appropriate readings.

A choir singing Christmas carols around the decorated tree on the square, a talk by the Rev. Hoyt Evans, Presbyterian pastor, and trumpet music—"Silent Night" and "Taps"—by Paul Plemmons featured the mid-afternoon program sponsored by the veterans' organizations.

After the program, wreaths were placed in front of each of the 86 white crosses that bear the names of Macon County dead of World War 2.

The midnight service at St. Agnes' church is held every year, as this year, as usual, was attended by persons from all denominations. The service, conducted by the rector, the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, started at 11:30 on Christmas eve and ended early Christmas morning.

The Monday night program at the Methodist church, carrying with it the universal appeal that only children participants can bring to a performance, was seen by a large and appreciative audience. It told the Christmas story in music, readings, and pantomime. The scenery included the manger scene, and a star that moved as the Wise Men drew near. The program was directed by Mrs. C. N. Dowdle, Mrs. Marion Perce, and Mrs. R. S. Jones, and Harmon Gnuse and Ernest Hyde were responsible for the effective lighting.

James Guffey Dies At Brother's Home On Cowee Mountain

James (Jim) Guffey, 70, died in the Angel Clinic Tuesday morning at 7:20 o'clock. He had been in ill health for the past year, and was taken to the clinic for treatment on Sunday.

A life-long resident of Macon county, Mr. Guffey had made his home with his brother, Ben Guffey, on the Cowee mountain for the past four years. A farmer, he was unmarried.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Watauga Baptist church, with the Rev. Lee Crawford, officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were John McIntyre, John Bingham, Paul Morgan, Joe Morrison, Wylie Sanders, and Bob Brandle.

Surviving are three brothers, Ben Guffey, of Franklin Star Route, Edd Guffey, of Prentiss, and Sam Guffey, of Franklin, Route 4, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were under the direction of Bryant funeral home.



HERBERT A. M'GLAMERY

MACON SOLON OUTLINES VIEWS

McGlamery Tells How He Stands On Major Problems

Herbert A. McGlamery, Macon County representative-elect, this week issued a statement outlining his views on some of the chief problems facing the 1947 general assembly.

At the same time, he announced that he will be at the courthouse all day Saturday, January 4, available for conferences with citizens of the county on legislative matters.

Mr. McGlamery will leave for Raleigh January 6. Legislative conferences are planned there the following day, and the general assembly will open on Wednesday, January 8.

His statement follows: "I think the voters of Macon County, who honored me by electing me as their representative, are entitled to know my views on some of the most important legislative problems, and I take this opportunity of expressing myself.

"Schools: I favor the proposed 20 per cent increase in salaries for teachers, and other state employes in the lower salary brackets; also the maximum appropriations for other school purposes, possible under a balanced budget.

"Farm-to-market Roads: The time has come when these roads must be improved, and I am prepared to vote for any reasonable sum for that purpose.

"Prohibition Referendum: I am for a referendum by the people of the whole state on the question of the sale of whiskey, beer, and wine. I believe that this question, like any other, is one that the people have a right to decide for themselves.

"Taxes: I am opposed to any increase in taxes.

"Liability Insurance: I favor a law requiring every owner of a motor vehicle to carry liability insurance, to be paid for when he buys his vehicle license, at rates to be worked out by, and approved by, the state.

"Truckers' Licenses: The present regulation fixing the amount of the license on a basis of the maximum load hauled often works a serious hardship on truckers. I favor a license fee based solely upon truck capacity.

"Agriculture: Any legislation that will tend to raise the standards of farming and the farmers' standard of living will get my vote.

"Veterans' Legislation: I shall support any legislation deemed advisable on behalf of North Carolina veterans.

"Old-age Assistance: I will support any bill that will improve the present law on this subject.

"Fish and Game: I am for better laws and administration relating to fish and game. Exactly what is needed is a suggestion that I believe will have to be worked out by the general assembly.

"For the benefit of voters, and especially those interested in any particular legislation, I will be at the courthouse all day on Saturday, January 4, available for conferences."

Miss Freda Siler, of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Siler.

Farm Cooperative Is Organized Here

The Weather

	High	Low
Friday	42	26
Saturday	58	18
Monday	61	20
Tuesday	65	31
Wednesday	52	33

Gift, Letter Presented To John Edwards

In appreciation of the untiring efforts of John W. Edwards as scoutmaster of the Franklin troop of Boy Scouts, members of the Franklin Rotary club Saturday presented him with a gift and a letter of commendation and gratitude. The Rotary club is the sponsoring organization for the local troop.

At the same time, the Rotarians presented a gift to James Hauser, who for many years has served the local troop in a number of capacities.

Pen and pencil sets were presented each of them.

Mr. Edwards, who has served as scoutmaster for the past two years, has been transferred by the Forest service to Otto, and is having to give up his scoutwork here.

The letter to Mr. Edwards, signed by the individual members of the Rotary club, follows: "Dear John:

"As an expression of our sincere appreciation of your excellent work with the Boy Scout Troop of Franklin during the past two years, we present you with this small gift.

"It has been our privilege to observe the keen interest and fine fellowship among the scouts of your troop, and to watch the progress of these boys in the principles of scouting. We are grateful to you for your leadership in training these boys to become better scouts in the present and better citizens in the future.

"Our loss will be some other community's gain, but we assure you that we will give our support to the continued growth and improvement of the scout troop which you have so ably led for us.

"As sponsors of the Franklin troop, we, the individual members of the Franklin Rotary club, consider it an honor and a privilege to thank you and to wish for you continued success and happiness."

Blackburn Johnson Takes Public Relations Post In Raleigh

Blackburn W. Johnson, Raleigh newspaperman, formerly of Franklin, has been named public relations director of the North Carolina Committee—United States Brewers Foundation.

Mr. Johnson, a World War II veteran, will succeed Claude S. Ramsey January 1. Mr. Ramsey, formerly of Asheville, will return to the Asheville Citizen-Times company, by whom he formerly was employed.

Mr. Johnson was editor and publisher of The Press from 1931 to 1937. After leaving Franklin, he served successively as editor and manager of the Farmers Federation News, Asheville, state superintendent of credit unions, and editor and manager of The Carolina Cooperator, organ of the North Carolina Cotton Growers association. He entered the army in 1943, and served for 28 months as military government officer in England, France, and Germany. He was discharged this year with the rank of captain.

Honored For 6-Year Record Of Perfect S. S. Attendance

Miss Virginia Cansler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cansler, of Franklin, Route 3, who attends the Iota Methodist Sunday school, has completed her sixth year of perfect attendance, and was awarded a gold bar, the Sunday school perfect attendance award, last Sunday. The presentation was made by the pastor, the Rev. D. P. Grant.

Will Buy Supplies For Farmer, Seek Market For His Produce

A Macon County farmers' cooperative was organized at a meeting at the Agricultural building Saturday.

Its purpose is to save the farmer money on purchases by buying seed, fertilizer, machinery, feed, etc., in quantity for members, and to sell products of the members at the highest price obtainable.

The new organization, to be known as the Macon County Farmers Cooperative, Incorporated, replaces the old Macon County Mutual Social Conservation Association, Inc. Stockholders in the latter, at Saturday's meeting, voted to change the name, to make the organization a stock rather than a non-stock corporation, and to broaden the purposes to cover the activities usually engaged in by a farmers' cooperative.

Any farmer in the county, it was pointed out, may become a member by buying one or more shares of common stock, at \$1 par value per share.

The new corporation has an authorized capital stock of \$100,000—33,000 shares of preferred stock at \$1 per share, and 67,000 shares of common stock, at \$1 per share.

The common stock will be sold to farmers only, while the preferred stock is available to anyone, and the organizers of the corporation expressed the hope that Macon County business men will subscribe to the preferred stock.

The preferred stock will pay six per cent, or such part thereof as the net earnings of the fiscal year will permit, if less than six per cent.

Will Divide Profits

Like all cooperatives, the aim of the corporation, it was explained, is not to earn profits, but to save its members money. Such profits as there may be, after payment of dividends on the preferred stock, will be divided, in cash, to members, pro rated upon the amounts of their purchases through the organization.

The cooperative here will be affiliated with a 15-county Western North Carolina cooperative—the Allied Farmers Cooperative, Inc., recently formed in Asheville, and will take stock in the latter. Contrary to custom in such cases, however, the 15-county corporations will not be owned by the larger organization, but the Allied Farmers Cooperative will be owned by the individual county cooperatives being formed. George Stamey, of Haywood county, has been chosen as chairman of the board of directors of the parent organization.

A. C. Patterson, of Tesenta, was elected Saturday as this county's temporary director in the parent organization, and E. R. White, of the Patton settlement, was chosen temporary treasurer of the local corporation.

Will Meet In February

A meeting to elect a board of directors of the Macon County organization will be held the first Monday in February, and that board, in turn, will elect a full-time director, who will be in charge of the warehouse the cooperative is taking over from the Soil Conservation association.

Organization of the cooperative organizations first was discussed with a view to handling phosphate obtained through the TVA. The TVA has announced that demonstration farmers who have been receiving phosphate from it since 1941 will be discontinued, in order to make room for other farmers on the program. It was explained, however, that any farmer could obtain phosphate at a nominal price, provided he applied for it through a cooperative.

After discussion, it was decided to make the organizations, first designed to obtain this TVA phosphate, full-fledged cooperatives to buy and sell farm commodities and products.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Houk are spending the Christmas holidays in Florida with members of Mrs. Houk's family.