

### PAUL NAVE IS NAMED TO HEAD LOCAL LEGION

#### New Officers Of Post To Be Installed At July Meet

Paul Nave, local representative of Coble Dairy Products, was elected commander of Post 108, American Legion, at last Saturday night's meeting, held at the Slagle Memorial.

Mr. Nave, who will succeed Harold Enloe as commander, and other new officers of the post are expected to be installed in July.

Other officers were elected as follows:

E. G. Crawford, adjutant and finance officer; the Rev. Hoyt Evans, chaplain; Harold Elloe, first vice-commander; John D. Alsup, second vice-commander; John Crawford, assistant adjutant and finance officer; A. R. Higdon, service officer; Bob S. Sloan, assistant service officer; Gilmer A. Jones, guardianship officer; Cecil Parker, sergeant-at-arms; Frank I. Murray, Sr., historian; Horace Nolen, athletic officer; Bill Bryson, child welfare officer; and W. R. Waldroop, graves registration officer.

Lon Dalton was named membership chairman, and Bob S. Sloan is in charge of publicity.

#### Jimmy Rogers To Be Given Rating Of Star Scout

Jimmy Rogers will be promoted to the rank of Star Scout, third highest rating in Boy Scouting, at the court of honor tonight (Thursday) at Carson's Chapel.

Three other members of the Franklin troop will go up for merit badges. They are Charles Thomas, Bob Myers, and Frank Henry, III.

### Do You Remember ... ?

(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

#### 50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Jas M. Williams & Co., of Charlottesville, Va., are putting in a new saw mill at Aquone with a capacity of three to four hundred thousand feet per month. The dam and boom have been constructed just back of the Munday store house. The mills will be on the far side of the river and the lumberyard on this side.

Commissions have been issued by the governor of North Carolina to state delegates to the international gold convention in Denver. Dr. S. H. Lyle is one of the thirty from this state.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

Mr. T. W. Angel, Jr., returned the first of this week from Chapel Hill, where he has been a student at the University of North Carolina.

Mr. John Crawford and son, Will, of Clay county are here spending several days with relatives. Mr. Crawford is an old resident of Macon, but this is his first visit here in several years. He is an uncle of Messers Lee and Wade Crawford.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

In a ceremony of beautiful simplicity, Miss Margaret Adelaide McGuire, daughter of Mrs. William B. McGuire, was married to John Warner Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Rowe Cooper, of Athens, Ga. Saturday afternoon, June 5, at 5 o'clock on the spacious lawn at the home of the bride's mother.

Mrs. Henry Slagle, of Cartoogechaye, received a pair of pea fowls from her son, Dr. Dick Slagle, in Puerto Rico, who is doing clinical work there. The pea fowls were in perfect condition when they arrived.

Among the students who have returned from college to their homes here are Charles M. Hunter, Winton Perry, and Bobby Sloan from the University of North Carolina, Nick Hunter, J. D. Patton, Floyd Weyman and Jeff Enloe, Jr., from North Carolina State college.

### Wayah Flowers Few This Year, Due To Freezes

This spring's late frosts and freezes played havoc with the flowers on Wayah Bald, Clinton Johnson, of the Forest Service, said this week.

The blossoms, added to the scenic beauty of the peak, ordinarily make Wayah one of the show places of all Western North Carolina in June. But this year the bloom is light.

There are comparatively few azalea blossoms, and almost none of the white, Mr. Johnson said; the laurel, also in bloom now, is somewhat scattered; and indications are the rhododendron bloom will be much lighter than usual.

The view from Wayah, however, more than repays a trip, at any time of the year, Mr. Johnson added.

### MISS SLOAN IS HEAD OF NURSES

#### Promotion Of Franklin Woman Announced By Grady Hospital

Miss Timoxena Sloan, of Franklin and Atlanta, has been appointed director of nursing (superintendent) of Grady hospital, Atlanta, according to an announcement received here from the hospital.

Miss Sloan, who is the daughter of Mrs. J. S. Sloan, was promoted from the position of director of nursing education, a post she has held at Grady hospital since 1941.

She is a graduate nurse from Presbyterian hospital, New York, and received her baccalaureate degree from Columbia university.

The announcement reads in part:

"Miss Sloan has been in our educational department 12 years, and has been director of nursing education since 1941. She has a sound foundation of training and experience. In addition, she has the advantage of an intimate acquaintance with the hospital's traditions, its present policies and its future programs. She subscribes to the highest standards of her profession, and she is particularly interested in the intelligent correlation of the teaching and practice of nursing. She has outlined some very specific plans which are designed to improve the service of her department, and we have given assurances of administrative encouragement and cooperation.

We are very glad that a member of our own organization, who has served loyally and successfully, has deserved our appointment to greater opportunities and responsibilities."

#### Methodists Plan Vacation School, Starting Monday

The annual vacation church school at the Franklin Methodist church will open Monday and continue through Friday, June 27, with sessions from 9 to 11 a. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday.

A preliminary session for the purpose of registration will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the church, when refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Pearl Hunter will be director of the school. Others on the staff are Miss Frances Furr, secretary; Mrs. C. N. (Joe) Dowdle and Miss Carolyn Long, pianists; Mrs. Zeb Conley and Mrs. Jim Cunningham, kindergarten teachers; Mrs. Roy Cunningham and Miss Carolyn Long, primary; Mrs. Allen Siler and Mrs. Henry Christy, juniors; Mrs. D. A. Stewart, intermediates; Mrs. Ray Hemphill, handwork instructor for juniors; and Miss Dorothy Conley, assistant teacher. Mrs. W. E. Hunnicutt heads the committee on refreshments.

#### Baptist Vacation Bible School To Close Friday

The two-week vacation Bible school at the First Baptist church here will close with commencement exercises tomorrow (Friday) evening. The school has attracted an average attendance of 224, the largest on record at the church.

### Dupree Named Town Clerk At Highlands

R. N. Dupree has been chosen by the Macon county board of commissioners as town clerk to succeed Mrs. Virginia P. Merrill, who resigned. Mr. Dupree was sworn in by Mayor James O. Beale Monday afternoon, and assumed his new duties immediately.

Mrs. Merrill plans to leave shortly on an extended trip through the northwestern part of the United States and Canada.

Mr. Dupree has accepted the position on a temporary basis, since he and Mrs. Dupree plan to teach in the Highlands school during the coming school year.

### Number From This County Win Diplomas

Macon County students were graduated during the past fortnight from a number of institutions of higher learning.

Four from this county received diplomas from N. C. State college, Raleigh, Monday. They are:

Brownlow Addington, Keith Edward Gregory, and George Wayne Walker, all of whom received the bachelor of science degree in animal industry; and Glenn Andrew Patton, the B. S. degree in agricultural engineering.

Robert Stanley (Bob) Sloan was given the bachelor of arts degree from the University of North Carolina Monday, and at the same time a certificate in public health nursing was awarded Miss Laura A. Slagle.

Miss Frankie Elizabeth Horsley received the B. S. degree from Wake Forest college in exercises last week, and Miss Mildred Reid was graduated from Meredith college.

Earlier last week five young women from this county received their diplomas from Woman's college of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

#### Kimsey Boy Injured In Hay Rake Mishap

Harold Kimsey, young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kimsey, of Franklin, is ill at Angel clinic, suffering from a fracture of the skull. The boy was hurt while driving a hay rake. The horse ran away, Harold was thrown to the ground, and the rake passed over his body.

#### PLAN SINGING HERE SUNDAY

The Young People's Singing convention will be held at the courthouse here Sunday at 1 p. m. All singers, especially young people who sing, are invited. The Rev. Theron Slagle will preside.

George Henry Hill and Beverly Christy, who represented the Youth Fellowship of the Franklin Methodist church at a conference at Camp Carlisle, returned home Friday night of last week.

### Miss Wells, Former Iotla Principal, Will Retire After 41 Years In Schools

After 41 years' work in the schools of North Carolina, Miss Elizabeth Wells will retire July 1.

Miss Wells is a native of the Shortoff community, and for seven years served as principal of the Iotla High school. In 1920 she went to Johnston county as supervisor of rural schools, and she has been there ever since.

When she completes her work there the latter part of June, she plans to come back to her native mountains for the summer. Then she will return to the red-roofed cottage she built in Smithfield a number of years ago, to spend the remainder of her life doing the many things she always has wanted to do, but until now has never found time for.

Miss Wells' father was a Unitarian minister and her mother a teacher. Seeking health for Mr. Wells, the couple came South and settled at Shortoff, and there Mary Elizabeth Wells

### Bridal Veil Falls Photo Appears In New York Newspaper

A picture of Bridal Veil Falls, on the Franklin-Highlands road, was published by The New York Herald Tribune in its issue of Sunday, May 25.

The two-column cut appeared in the tourist section of the paper, on the same page with an article about Miami's Royal Poinciana Festival and another about the tourist prospects of the state of South Carolina.

"Cars Pass Under Cascade in North Carolina" was the caption that appeared over the picture. Underneath was the line: "Bridal Veil Falls forms natural arch over Highway". The location of the falls was not given.

The photograph was supplied by the news and advertising division of the State Department of Conservation and Development.

### UNION SERVICE SERIES PLANNED

#### Methodist - Presbyterian Sunday Night Meets To Start July 6

Plans for a series of Sunday evening union services by the Methodist and Presbyterian churches here were worked out at a meeting held Tuesday night at the Presbyterian church. Neither church is conducting evening services now.

The services, to be held at 8 p. m. each Sunday evening, will get under way July 6.

The first service will be held at the Presbyterian church, with the Methodist pastor, the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, in charge. The service July 13 will be at the Methodist church, with the Presbyterian pastor, the Rev. Hoyt Evans, in charge, and thereafter the place and the minister conducting the service will alternate.

The plan calls for guest ministers, when available, to conduct the services. The choirs of the two churches will work together to provide the music, and arrangements were made for 10 ushers at each service, five from each church, under the leadership of H. W. Cabe and T. H. Fagg.

Persons attending the meeting, in addition to the pastors of the two churches, included Mr. Cabe, W. Katenbrink, Louis Manning, John Bulgin, Mr. Fagg, B. L. McGlamery, Mrs. Zeb Conley, Mrs. H. A. Wilhite, Miss Elsie Hayes, and Mrs. Claude Bolton, who was named secretary-treasurer of the union organization. Mr. Evans is chairman.

#### Slagle In California At Rotary Convention

A. B. Slagle, representing the Franklin Rotary club, is attending the International Rotary convention in San Francisco, Calif.

### Medlin Drives Through War, Dies In Mishap

During his 20 months' overseas army service, Dewey Medlin served through four European campaigns, driving trucks carrying engineers' equipment, supplies, and personnel through blackouts and every other type of difficult driving condition—only to die in a motor vehicle accident in his native mountains.

Mr. Medlin, 26-year old son of the Rev. and Mrs. D. Judson Medlin, of the West's Mill community, was fatally injured shortly after noon last Saturday when the motorcycle he was riding collided with an automobile on Cowee mountain. Patrolman Pritchard Smith, Jr., who investigated the accident, said Mr. Medlin apparently lost control of his motorcycle while passing a truck on a curve, and collided with an automobile driven by James G. Spencer, of Pine Knot, Ky.

Mr. Medlin died shortly after he arrived at Angel hospital here.

Others hurt, though not critically, in the accident included Carl Dietz, of West's Mill, who also was riding the motorcycle. Mrs. Spencer, and Mrs. George A. Cordell, the latter also of Pine Knot, Ky.

Funeral services for Mr. Medlin, who was reared in Swain county, were held at Bryson City Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Arrangements were under the direction of Potts funeral home.

He is survived by his parents, and seven sisters, Mrs. Irma McLean, Mrs. Ed Wiggins, and Mrs. Hiram Taylor, all of Belmont, and the Misses Dorothy, Jean, Gwendolyn, and Bobby Medlin, all of West's Mill. Mr. Medlin, who entered service in October, 1941, held the American Theatre, American Defense, and Victory medals, and the European Theatre of Operations medal with four bronze stars.

### Porters

#### Win Recognition For Musical Work

Articles about the work in the field of music of James B. Porter and his wife, Mrs. Ellen Jane Lorenz Porter, of Dayton, Ohio, recently have appeared in the Dayton Daily News.

The Dayton newspaper in a recent issue published a photograph of Mr. Porter at the organ, in connection with the account of a lecture recital he and Mrs. Porter gave to conclude DePauw university's recent conference on church music. Mr. Porter is choirmaster at Second Lutheran church, Dayton.

Mrs. Porter's photograph also appeared recently, when the degree of doctor of music was conferred upon her by Lebanon Valley college, Annville, Penna., "for her distinguished musical scholarship, her compositions and her services to the cultivation and creation of both secular and sacred music".

Mrs. Porter is chairman of the editorial board of the Lorenz Publishing company in Dayton, of which her father is president. The company, about which the Dayton newspaper recently carried a feature article, is one of the country's largest publishers of church music.

Dr. Joseph W. Kahn and Miss Clyde Berry, members of the staff of Angel hospital, were both injured in an automobile accident Wednesday afternoon.

### Franklin SOFTBALL LEAGUE

#### Results

Friday, June 6:  
Oilers 6; Burrell 19.  
Rotary 7; Veterans 3.  
Monday, June 9:  
NP & L Co. 19; Zickgraf 17.  
Veterans 31; Burrell 9.

#### Coming Games

Friday, June 13:  
Burrell vs Zickgraf.  
Oilers vs Rotary.  
Monday, June 16:  
Veterans vs NP & L Co.  
Rotary vs Zickgraf.

### REPORT SUPPLY OF WATER HERE SERIOUSLY LOW

#### Citizens Urged To Guard Against Waste; Filter Units Ordered

Franklin's water supply is critically low, and members of the board of aldermen this week called upon citizens of the community to conserve water in every possible way.

In no case should hoses be turned on lawns or gardens, W. C. Burrell, water committee chairman, said, nor should town water be used for washing automobiles, whether in garages or by car owners.

With the water level in the reservoirs remaining low, it is urgent that a reserve be built up, because of the possibility of fire, it was pointed out.

Meanwhile, Mayor T. W. Angel has telephoned and telephoned Richmond, Va., in an effort to

#### Fagg Resigns

T. H. Fagg today (Thursday) resigned as a member of the Franklin board of aldermen. Mr. Fagg has moved outside the town limits, and thus is disqualified to serve on the board. Mr. and Mrs. Fagg and family have moved to the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones, on the Georgia road. Mr. Fagg, manager of the Nantahala Creamery, was chosen as an alderman in the election May 6, and took office the latter part of last month.

speed the purchase of two mobile filtering units, ordered by the town May 24 from government surplus.

It is proposed to obtain water either from the creek running eastwardly through the southern part of the town or from the Little Tennessee river, pass it through these filtering units, which have chlorinating attachments, and pump it into the water mains.

The two units each has a maximum capacity of 75 gallons per minute, or a total of 150 gallons. This is about the flow from the town's three wells, and thus would almost double the quantity of water available. The pumps would operate against the pressure in the water mains, however, and thus the maximum probably would be considerably reduced, it is said.

The filtering units, town officials explained, are being installed as an emergency, temporary measure. They added that it is proposed to use them only as necessary; when the tanks are full, the inflow of stream water will be cut off, and turned on again only when the level starts to drop.

The units, mounted on GMC trucks, are priced by the government at \$4,155.50 each, but municipalities buying them are given a 95 per cent discount, so the actual cost to the town of both units is only a little more than \$400. The equipment has never been used.

As soon as the purchase has been given the formal approval required in acquisition of government property, it is proposed to send someone to Richmond, Va., where the units are stored, to drive them to Franklin, and Mr. Burrell expressed the hope that they can be obtained sometime next week.

The water supply here long has been no more than adequate, it was said, with the supply frequently becoming short. In addition, a number of temporary factors have aggravated the present situation. Considerable water has been used in testing sections of new mains being laid; difficulty has been experienced with pumps at the wells; and the drought is believed to have affected the wells' flow.

The water situation was the topic at Wednesday night's meeting of the Rotary club, which devoted its program period to a general discussion of the problem.

Mrs. Cora Reid and her daughter, Miss Pauline Reid, went to Raleigh last week to attend the graduation of another daughter of Mrs. Reid, Miss Mildred Reid, from Meredith college. The three have returned to their home here.