



Mr. Shope At Work

REGISTER OF DEEDS Does What Title Suggests

A register of deeds does, for the most part, just what the title implies—he registers deeds and papers as a county governmental service to avoid possible property suits and disagreements rising out of ownership.

His other jobs include, among many other minor duties, issuing marriage licenses, recording election returns from the various voting precincts, and indexing subdivisions and plats allowed by law to be registered. He also serves as a secretary or clerk to the board of county commissioners and keeps minutes on the meetings of the board.

Lake V. Shope, Macon native, is now in his fourth four-year term in the office. He has consistently been high man in county balloting since taking office December 6, 1942. He is married to the former Miss Mildred Harrison, also a native of the county, and they have two children, Linda, 11, and Bennie, 7.

Here are a few of the duties of the register of deeds, as set up in the General Statutes of North Carolina:

Registration of Instruments: The register of deeds shall register all instruments in writing delivered to him for registration forthwith. He shall indorse on each instrument in writing the day and hour on which it is presented to him for registration, and such indorsement shall be entered on his books and form a part of the registration, and he shall, immediately upon making the indorsement herein required upon each instrument in writing, index and cross index the same in the order of time in which such instruments are presented to him.

Certify and Register Copies: When a deed, mortgage, or other conveyance conveying real estate situated in two or more counties is presented for registration duly probated and a copy thereof is presented with the same, the register shall compare the copy with the original, and if it be a true copy thereof he shall certify the same, and thereupon the register shall indorse the original deed or conveyance as duly registered in his county, designating the book in which the same is registered, and deliver the original deed to the party entitled thereto and register the same from the certified copy thereof to be retained by

him for that purpose . . .
General Index Kept: The board of county commissioners, at the expense of the county, shall cause to be made and consolidated into one book a general index of all the deeds and other documents in the register's office, and the register shall afterwards keep up such index without any additional compensation. The board of county commissioners shall also have the authority to install the modern "Family" index system and wherever the "Family" index system is in use, no instruments shall be lawfully recorded until indexed and cross indexed under the appropriate family name and the appropriate alphabetical subdivision of said family name, according to the particular system in use.

Index and Cross Index of Registered Instruments: The register of deeds shall provide and keep in his office full and complete alphabetical indexes of the names of the parties to all liens, grants, deeds, mortgages, bonds, and other instruments of writing required or authorized to be registered . . .

Clerk to Board of Commissioners: The register of deeds is ex officio clerk of the board of county commissioners, and as such, shall perform the duties imposed by law or by order of the said board.

Baptist Rally Slated Monday

As a preliminary to an evangelistic crusade in April, a "Macon Baptist Men's Crusade Rally" is planned Monday evening at 7:30 at the First church in Franklin. Sponsor of the rally is the Brotherhood, W. K. (Ken) Hooker will be in charge.

HEAR FREE CONCERT

A capacity audience heard the free concert presented Friday night at East Franklin School by the Montreat College Chorus. Members of the 34-voice choir stayed overnight as guests in local homes.

SCOUT MEET CANCELLED

The scheduled meeting of the Smoky Mountain Boy Scout District committee tomorrow (Friday) night in Franklin has been cancelled because of conflicting business, according to R. E. McKelvey, district chairman. A new meeting date will be announced later, he said.



—Staff Photo by J. P. Brady

PARADE WINNER — This float, entered by Holly Springs, won top honors in Saturday's 4-H parade in Franklin. The entry has 4-H club members fenced in on a trailer and a banner overhead declares them, "Our Best Crop".

Rail oddities



CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our mother, Mrs. Carrie Hall. Also for the beautiful flowers.

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When cash accompanies order: 10 per cent discount will be allowed. 20 per cent for three or more consecutive insertions of same ad.

FOR SALE — 70-Acre farm at Hickory Knoll. Also stock and farm tools. Reasonable price. See Ules Sanders, Franklin, Route 2. M17-4tp-A7

FOR SALE — Three-piece living room suite, good. \$55. Also baled hay, orchard and Ladino clover. \$40 per ton. See Romulus Carpenter, Franklin, N. C. M17-2tp-M24

\$5 REWARD — For the safe return of blue parakeet. Answers to the name of "Blue Boy". Lost Sunday afternoon. Call 374 or 67, G. J. Wilson.

FRUIT of all kinds. Red Delicious and Red Winesap apples. Plants and onion sets. Farmer and Reece Fruit Stand, Palmer and Phillips Streets.

FOR SALE — One mule. Weighs approximately 900 lbs. Strictly guaranteed to work anywhere and is gentle. Contact Eldon Owens, Satolah, Ga.

FOR RENT — Newly decorated three-room apartment with bath. Unfurnished. Call 327-R. M17-3tp-M31

OUT-OF-THE-ORDINARY 13-ACRE PROPERTY that has: black walnut trees, apples, pears, cherries, timber woodland, mountain laurel, grapes, tame strawberries, improved fenced pasture, rich garden, fine springs and a lovely view. It is eight miles from town on a gravel road, just off the Highlands Road (US-64), and has a small house with no plumbing. Priced at only \$3250 cash. This unusual property is a mighty attractive buy for someone!
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On The Square Phone 200
M17-1tc

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE and 35 acres for sale. Barn, chicken house, spring on property. Beautiful view. Near Morrison Church, on Georgia Road. For quick sale. \$4,000 cash. Ernest Stamey, Route 2, Franklin.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS for sale. Franklin Seed Store.

NOTICE TO farmers: We are stocking the Knoxville Fertilizer in 50 lb. bags, which makes handling so much easier. For pastures, lawns, potato and garden, corn and other grain crops. Ray Grocery and Feed Company, phone 278. M17-tfc

FOR SALE — Seed oats, Korean and Kobe lespedeza, rye, Sweet Sudan grass, alfalfa, clover and grass seeds. Ray Grocery and Feed Company, phone 278. M17-tfc

FOR SALE — One Belsaw saw mill with 52 inch insert saw. Any reasonable offer accepted. Taft Henry, Box 246, Highlands, N. C. M17-3tp-M31

WANTED — Man with small portable saw mill and logging equipment to contract logging and sawing of timber. See or call Jack Hennessee, 423-W, Sylva, N. C. M17-1tc

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WANTED — Dogwood timber. Cut 20 — 40 — 60 inches long. Must top 4 1/2 inches at small end. Wood to be delivered to Lee Tippet's Machine Shop. Will be there every Friday to check and pay for wood. O. L. Cope, Sylva, N. C. M17-tfc

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