

FRANKLIN HAS—
Elevation of 2,250 feet.
Municipal power dam.
Water supply from a well
750 feet deep.
NO MOSQUITOES



MACON COUNTY
Seventeen peaks over 3,000
feet high.
Twenty-seven peaks be-
tween 4,000 and 5,000 feet in
elevation.

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MRS. BERRY HERE APRIL 12TH-13TH

Will Explain Operation of Electric Range and Show How to Prepare Tasty Meals Quickly.

A two day demonstration of cooking a complete meal on the Westinghouse automatic electric range, that actually turns itself on and off at designated times, will be given the people of Franklin by Mrs. Clara Berry of Atlanta on April 12 and 13.

Those who have seen these ranges have expressed wonder and delight at this remarkable stove. Mrs. Berry's demonstration will see the raw food placed in the stove, a simple alarm clock set at a certain time, and then a little later will see Mrs. Berry take the food out of the stove piping hot, and ready to eat.

Everybody at the demonstration will get a chance to prove for themselves that the food is actually cooked as Mrs. Berry will place the food out for those present to sample.

The electric stove that will be used is one of the many time and money saving electric devices manufactured by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company. It has been so perfected that it is practically fool-proof and so simple in its operation that even a child could cook a whole meal on it.

The automatic range has been achieved by Westinghouse by using an alarm clock and a thermostat. The former turns on the electricity while the latter turns it off when a desired temperature has been reached. A complete chart showing the temperature needed for cooking any kind of food has been worked out scientifically, and is given with each automatic range installed.

In this manner, housewives may prepare meals at any time and have the stove cook them ready to serve at any time she may designate. It means that the drudgery of watching food cook is eliminated from the duties of the modern day housewife.

A complete line of Westinghouse automatic ranges, from small ones for families of two or three, to ones large enough to cook for families of ten or fifteen, can be seen at the display room of The Nantahala Electric company and the office of the city clerk.

Week of April 19th Is "Clean Up" Week

At Monday night's meeting of the town board of aldermen it was ordered that the week of April 19th, be designated as Clean-up week, and the town health officer and chief of police were ordered to see that the town was cleaned up. If you have any trash to haul off put it in boxes or barrels and notify the chief and it will be disposed of.

Failure to comply with this order makes YOU liable to a fine.

North Skeenah News

Mr. Wimer Hasting's slogan is "work while the sun shines." He is turning out lumber and cross ties in a hurry at his mill.

Mr. J. L. Sanders is all smiles—it's another girl.

Mr. Ed and Itasca Sanders, from Prentiss, were in this section Sunday.

Mr. George Kimsey and wife and Minnie Sanders were visiting Mr. J. H. Sanders Sunday evening.

Mr. Lawrence Moffitt's children were visiting Mr. Charley Carpenter Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Preloe and Quince Shope are daily going from this section to work on the road on Cowee mountain.

Mr. Manson Sanders and wife went to Franklin on business Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Stiles from Hickory Knoll was in this section the past week on business.

Mr. Grady Stockton, who has been at home to see his sick son, returned Sunday to Ellerton, Ga., where he has been at work on constructing concrete bridges.

Mr. Vester Stockton was visiting Rev. Rotent at Midway Sunday.

Mr. E. B. Dehart has returned to his farm. He has been living at Franklin, near his post office work.

Mr. Eole Bingham from Gastonia has been visiting Mr. Manson Sanders' family the past week.



MRS. CLARA BERRY, who will demonstrate the Electric Range at the Nantahala Electric Company, April 12 and 13.

All Day Singing at Olive Hill Proves Big Success

A day beautiful beyond words, a crowd which numbered the largest ever seen at Olive Hill, baskets heaped to overflowing with good eats and numerous melodies sung by some of the best singers to be found under the sun combined in making Easter Sunday a day long to be remembered and cherished in the hearts and memories of all who attended the all-day singing at Olive Hill Sunday. The program started at 10 a. m., and lasted until 3 p. m. Ernest Roper and his singing class started the day right by the rendition of several fitting and perfectly sung songs. This was followed by several beautiful and timely quartets by John Dalton and his melody makers.

Between songs the gathering was honored by a recitation of the Golden Texts of the past quarter by Misses Esta and Charlotte Dewese.

One of the feature numbers of the whole program was the recital of the names of the books of the Bible in their order by little Virlian and Annie Mae Roper.

At 11:30, Mr. George B. Patton, one of Macon county's promising young lawyers and known in certain circles as one of Mr. Horn's babies, delivered an interesting and helpful talk on: "Where Do WE Go From Here?" Mr. Patton brought his eager and attentive listeners many helpful and interesting ideas. He aptly compared success along any and every line of endeavor to a ladder, stating that it is necessary to start at the bottom and keep climbing. He clearly and forcibly brought before his hearers the fact that once you become satisfied and stop climbing you are sure to slip back down the ladder and thus lose the progress you have already made. In other words, the only way to hold your own in well doing is to keep moving forward.

May every one, whether present at Olive Hill Sunday or not, firmly resolve to never become satisfied, but to push on and on as did Columbus in days of old in his search for a water route to India. It is true that Columbus never reached India, but what is better still he discovered a new world. There are still many undiscovered worlds in the realm of human possibility. Are you willing to pay the price to see shores unseen by the eyes of mortal man? If so, be a Columbus and sail on and on.

At 12:30 a bountiful and delicious dinner was spread by the good ladies. Much of the success of the occasion was due to the invaluable services rendered by the ladies. The superintendent hereby wishes to thank one and all of the ladies for their cooperation in making the day enjoyable to all.

After an hour's recess for lunch the scene of action was shifted from the school house to the home of Mr. Sam Sweatman. This was done on account of the lack of room in the schoolhouse and upon the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Sweatman. On the beautiful hill, in front of Mr. Sweatman's house were rendered many songs that were pleasing to the ear beyond degree. Mr. Jim Raby added to the success of the singing by playing the organ.

Mr. Charlie Roper of Oak Dale was there, together with many visitors from communities throughout the county. Quite a number were down from Franklin, among whom were Misses Freda Siler and Cornelia Smith.

Everyone seemed to have a big time and in behalf of the Sunday school at Olive Hill, the superintendent wishes to state that we sure enjoyed having you. You are most cordially invited to come and join with us in our Sunday school each Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Our Sunday is your Sunday school because it is everybody's Sunday school. Come again, but do not wait till next Easter.

OAK HILL SOLD TO LOCAL FIRM

Mrs. Iris Porter Miller Sells to Galloway-Zachary Co. Beautiful Hotel Property —Will Open May 1st.

One of the biggest real estate deals taking place in Macon county for some time occurred last Saturday when Mrs. Iris Porter Miller sold to the Galloway-Zachary company her hotel on Highway No. 28, two miles west of Franklin. For some years, under the management of Mrs. Miller Oak Hill has been an extremely popular tourist hotel and many prominent people from all sections of the country have found rest and comfort within its hospitable walls. Mrs. Miller has recently completed extensive improvements on both the hotel and grounds at a cost of several thousand dollars. The new owners plan still further improvements to make Oak Hill second to none in this section as a summer hotel.

When ready for the use of the public on May 1st, each room will have a bath or connecting bath. A landscape artist is expected to make plans for beautifying the 60-acre tract on which the hotel is located. Hereafter Oak Hill will be lighted from the municipal plant. A private water supply obtained from a spring on the mountain in rear of the building furnishes a bountiful quantity of pure spring water.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. D. Porter, now in Florida, will have charge of Oak Hill during the coming season.

Route Four Extended

A four miles extension has been authorized for rural route No. 4 to take effect April 16th. The extension concerns only the Brendle Town and Watauga sections of the county. The route now leaves the highway at Herman Dean's store, goes up Watauga creek to the church then west to the highway, making only a small loop. When the extension becomes effective the carrier will follow the highway from Dean's store, go thru Brendle Town and continue up the mountain for half a mile to where there is a connecting road between the highway and the old road. The route here then will follow the old road down the mountain to Mr. Herman Henry's store and on back to the highway at Dean's store. This extension will accommodate many families who now have to go two or three miles for their mails.

It is suggested that patrons on the extended line get their boxes ready before April 16th.

Horn Will Not Enter Race

In answer to a direct question by a Press representative as to whether he would again enter the race for re-election to the house of representatives, Attorney A. W. Horn stated that his physical condition prevents his aspiring to this honor even should the people ask that he run again. Attorney Horn has hundreds of friends throughout the county who will regret that the condition of his health will prevent his acceptance of further political honors at the hands of the people.

SERVICES SUNDAY AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. F. Rauschenberg will preach in the Presbyterian church in Franklin on Sunday, April 11th. The public is cordially invited.

MR. DOUGHTY HERE

Mr. E. W. Doughty of Augusta, Ga. who owns 200 acres of land on the upper Nantahala was in Franklin last week-end on his way to the Nantahala. Mr. Doughty is making extensive improvements on his holdings across the mountains. He has recently set many kinds of fruit trees from California by way of experiment. The results of this experiment will be followed with interest by the people of Macon county.

A Proclamation By the Governor

The President of the United States has asked that the Governors of the various states join him in proclaiming and asking the cooperation of their people in American Forest Week April 18th to 24th.

The wasteful depletion of the American forest has been a national reproach for more than a generation. As a people we have literally squandered inherited capital until we have begun in the prime necessity of wood to feel the pinch of actual want. This has been the more deplorable because with intelligent care returns from forest lands would today be a stable source of national income and employment. Instead, wood which is in a hundred ways essential to every-day life, which is the basis of great industries and which in the shape of forest cover is essential to continued use of the land itself, is becoming so scarce that one of the chief economic problems is to find a substitute for what might have remained a continuing and ever renewing natural resource. In beauty and utility the land produces nothing to compare with the tree. Wantonly to destroy a forest is an evil as destructive in its final results as the practice of the ancient conqueror who sowed his enemy's field with salt.

North Carolinians need no more than remember the vanished naval stores industry, wiped out by the needless sacrifice of the long leaf pine forest to take this lesson to heart. We should know, too, that while two-thirds of our total land area is in timber of some kind, much of it has been so burned and abused that it returns no revenue and is a tax burden rather than an asset. We should know that we are cutting yearly twice as much timber as we permit to grow, and that the great furniture industry and the many wood-using plants are every year importing their raw material from abroad; much of it from the Pacific coast states at ruinously high freight charges.

Such remedies as are possible by state action it is my purpose to endeavor to apply to the limit of the state's ability to meet the emergency. These include a state-wide organization to prevent and control forest fires, guided by a strong forestry department to gather and supply information to the end of popular education as to forest needs. They include effective forest laws to encourage reforestation, experiment and demonstration forests and scenic woodland parks. Most of all, however, we need appreciation on the part of the people of the fact that timber is as much a necessity as other crops; that it is as much property as a dwelling house and that it should be held sacred against violent trespass or negligence. Properly managed the timber lands can in twenty-five years be returning as much in money annually as the cotton crop and at infinitely less expense for maintenance. Mismanaged and neglected, these same lands can in the same time become practically barren wastes, of little or no value and a drag on other lands. Knowledge of these facts can be brought to our people only by ceaseless education, continued publicity and tireless effort.

Now, therefore, I, Angus Wilton McLean, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim and designate the week of April 18th to 24th, 1926, inclusive, as American Forest Week to be observed by all proper educational and publicity agencies, both public and private, by special efforts to bring this subject before the students in our schools and colleges, and the members of our civic clubs, women's clubs, and other organizations. Special programs, exercises and addresses should be arranged wherever possible.

The cooperation of the newspapers and their advertisers is also suggested in inserting brief slogans about forest fire prevention such as was so effectively given by several papers last year.

As Governor of this State and as honorary chairman of Forest Week committee I do therefore hereby urge all public officials, public and business organizations, industrial leaders, landowners, editors, educators, clergymen, and all patriotic citizens to unite in the common task of forest conservation and renewal.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the State of North Carolina.

ANGUS W. McLEAN,
(Seal) Governor.
Raleigh, April 9, 1926.

BIG REALTY DEAL NEAR FRANKLIN

Carolina Mountains Realty Co. and J. G. K. McClure Buy 1300 Acres 12 Miles From Franklin.

Through the Owens Realty Company, a local organization, the Carolina Mountains Realty Corporation and Mr. James G. K. McClure, both of Asheville, recently closed the deal for the purchase of 1300 acres of land 12 miles below Franklin near Etna. The boundary includes the holdings of Mr. J. T. Welch, Mrs. Raleigh Lindsey and Mr. J. T. Gibby on Tabor's Mill creek in the Cowee mountains on the line between Swain and Macon counties. It is understood that the present owners plan extensive developments on this tract with a view to offering lots for sale during the coming spring and summer.

The Owens Realty Company is composed of Messrs. J. G. J. L., and Lally B. Owens and Mr. Clyde West.

South on Verge of Livestock Development

During the next five years the South will experience one of its greatest periods of livestock development according to R. S. Curtis, of the Animal husbandry department at State College.

"There are four sound, fundamental reasons why this is true," says Prof. Curtis. "First, the rapid development in industrial and business lines will make necessary the production of more livestock and livestock products. With the increase of industrial workers in this section, there will come some who are livestock-minded and both of these facts will have their influence.

"Second, the coming of tourists or settlers from livestock states is bringing to the attention of our home people the possibilities of livestock farming in a climate suitable for its successful propagation and in a territory adjacent to the great consuming markets.

"Third, the eradication of the cattle tick is now nearly completed and opens up the way for a freedom of exchange of breeding stock which makes all territory accessible to the best markets of the country.

"Fourth, the lesson taught by the war, post war conditions and the destruction of cotton by the boll weevil is having and will have a favorable effect on diversified farming. This will take into account the marketing of roughages through cattle and the furnishing of a home supply of meat.

Prof. Curtis states that there are several other minor considerations but these are the leading ones. The growing of livestock is sound in principle and in fact as proven by the accumulated wealth of other sections which have followed this plan for decades.

Atlanta Citizens Invest Here

Mrs. Porter King and Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin, both of Atlanta, have purchased camp sites near the home of Mr. John Slagle and Miss Anna Slagle at the foot of Wayah Bald. Each has awarded contract to Mr. Slagle to build a lodge on their respective holdings. Work will begin at once so that the lodges may be ready for occupancy by the coming summer. The Press understands that these camps will be located near that of Mr. E. C. Kingsbery, work on which is now going forward.

Franklin and Macon county extend a cordial welcome to both Mrs. King and Mrs. Lumpkin. Their lodges are to be located in one of the most beautiful sections of the South, whose bounteous nature may be enjoyed to the fullest possible extent.

Forest Fire

Last Friday night a spark from the engine of the freight train on the F. railroad set fire to the forest on the "Y", a short distance above Franklin. The county fire warden, Mr. J. Mann, and other wardens were soon on the scene and with the assistance of nearby citizens got the fire under control Saturday morning after it had burned over about 80 acres. The fire endangered the granary of Mrs. Joseph Smart, burning the leaves to within 30 feet of that building.