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HUNDREDS COMING TO 4TH CELEBRATION

Federal Highway No. 19 Rerouted Over State Highway No. 285

ROUTE SHORTER THAN FORMERLY

Distance Between Asheville
And Atlanta, Less By
57 Miles

WILL RE-MARK MAPS

Change Will Be Indicated
In New Publications
On Roadways

Federal Route No. 19, between Dillsboro and Gainesville, by way of Bryson City, Andrews, Murphy and Blairsville, has been changed to Federal Route No. 23, and the route from Asheville by way of Dillsboro, Franklin and Clayton to Gainesville has been designated Federal Route No. 19, according to news dispatches from Raleigh, as an announcement given out by John D. Waldrop, state highway engineer.

The two routes, as announced, take the following courses:

TO BUILT CITY, Tenn., U. S. 19E FROM Bluff City, Elizabethton and Elk Park to North Carolina line, via Cranberry, Minneapolis, Plum Tree, Ingalls, Spruce Pine, Burnsville to Swiss. U. S. 19W, from Bluff City, via Johnson City and Erwin, to North Carolina line, via Sioux to Swiss. At Swiss U. S. 19, reunited, continues via Asheville, Waynesville, Sylva, leaving N. C. 10 at Dillsboro, via Franklin to Georgia line, and via Atlanta, Thomasville, Ga., and Tallahassee to St. Petersburg, Fla.

U. S. 23—Starting at Portsmouth, Ohio, and via Ashland and Jenkins, Ky., Wise and Big Stone Gap, Va., Kingsport, Johnson City and Erwin, Tenn., to N. C. line via Sioux, Swiss, Weaverville, Asheville, Waynesville, Sylva, taking the place of the present U. S. 19 at Dillsboro, via Bryson City, Topton and Murphy to the Georgia line, and on to Atlanta.

Nurses Graduate On Monday Night

Miss Elizabeth Kelly, member of the Education Equalization board of North Carolina, addressed the members of the graduating class of nurses from Angel Brothers' hospital at the Baptist church here Monday night. This is the second class to graduate from the local hospital, the work required for graduation representing three years of training.

Dr. Grover Wilkes of Sylva presented the hospital pins to the nurses, and Dr. T. H. Brabson, associate surgeon at Angel's hospital, presented diplomas to the class. T. J. Johnston, Franklin attorney, presided at the exercises, and John E. Rickman pronounced the invocation.

Nurses receiving diplomas were Hattie Burr Messer, Dorothy Iva Lee Moore, Mrs. Lelia Dryman Gibson, and Christine Franks.

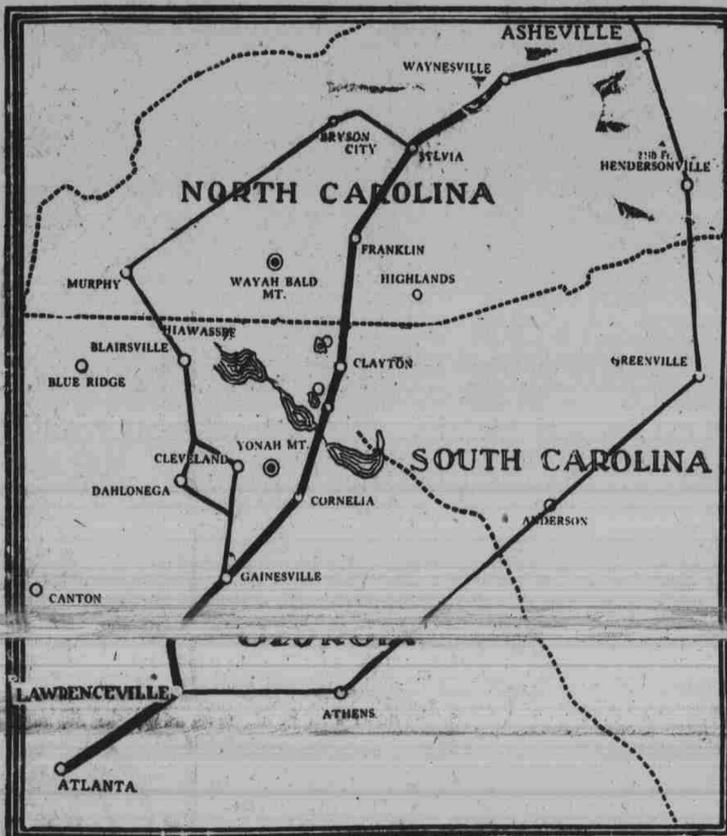
After the exercises a reception was held at the nurses home for the student nurses and their friends lasting from 10 until 1 o'clock. Including the nurses about 50 persons were present.

Rotarians Hosts To Walhalla Club

The Franklin Rotary club entertained the Rotary club of Walhalla, S. C., at a dinner here Thursday in the Scott Griffin hotel. The purpose of the gathering was to promote friendly co-operation between the towns represented by the two clubs. Thirteen Rotarians from Walhalla were in attendance.

In the afternoon the visiting Rotarians were carried on a motor tour to the summit of Wayah Bald, a peak in the Nantahala National forest 15 miles from Franklin, famous for the splendid view it commands.

Asheville-Franklin-Atlanta Route Becomes Federal Highway No. 19



THE ASHEVILLE-FRANKLIN-ATLANTA short-route has been designated as a link in Federal Highway No. 19 which formerly followed the route by Bryson City, Murphy and Blairsville to Gainesville, Ga. Fifty-seven miles have been cut from the Federal Highway by re-routing it by Franklin and Clayton. The map shows the three principal highways between Atlanta and Asheville.

PARTY SELECTS GEORGE PATTON

Mayor of Franklin Elected
County Chairman of
Democrat Body

George B. Patton, mayor of Franklin, was unanimously elected chairman of the Democratic party in Macon county at the Democratic convention held in the court house at Franklin on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Lassie Kelly Cunningham was unanimously elected vice-chairman, and L. B. Linder was unanimously elected secretary.

Upon motion made and duly seconded the following successful candidates in the recent county primary were confirmed: W. A. Rogers, representative; A. B. Slagle, sheriff; Frank I. Murray, clerk of superior court; C. Tom Bryson, register of deeds; C. M. Moore, coroner; J. O. Harrison, W. D. Barnard and Walter Gibson, county commissioners.

Committeemen Recommended

It was recommended by the convention that the representative elected from Macon county choose three of the following to compose the board of education of Macon county: Dr. S. H. Lyle, W. L. Ramsey, Alex Moore, Miss Charlotte Elliott, C. W. Dowdle, J. R. Morrison, C. F. Moody, Carl Slagle, Lyle, Ramsey and Moore constitute the present board.

The following delegates were named to attend the State Democratic convention in Raleigh on July 3: Miss Charlotte Elliott, Miss Elizabeth Kelly, Mrs. Lassie Kelly Cunningham, Mrs. Sallie Sellers, Frank I. Murray, and J. L. Hauser.

The convention gave a vote of thanks to the outgoing chairman, W. A. Norton, for his services to the party during the last two years.

ATLANTA MAYOR HERE

Mayor James L. Key, recently elected mayor of Atlanta, was visiting friends in town last week. He expressed himself as delighted with Franklin's climate and scenery.

HARBISON AMONG SCIENTISTS WHO ATTENDED MEET

T. G. Harbison, Highlands botanist, represented North Carolina at the meeting of scientists of the southern states in Highlands on June 20 to 22 to formulate plans for the establishment of the Highlands Museum and Biological Laboratory, which is to be partially completed by the summer of 1931. It is a matter of gratification to Macon county to have furnished North Carolina's representative at this meeting. Prof. Harbison's work and discoveries as a botanist and sylviculturist are well known.

SUMMER CAMP SEASONS BEGIN

Parry-dise, Nikwasi Open;
Taukeetah To Start
On July 15

Judge H. L. Parry of Atlanta, owner of Camp Parry-dise at Highlands, one of the better known girls' summer camps of the Southeast, opened the camp for the 1930 season on Tuesday, July 1.

Camp Parry-dise is situated on Little Sealy mountain overlooking one of the mountain views for which the Highlands country is famous. It is located at an altitude higher than that of any other camp east of the Mississippi river. Girls from many southern states annually spend the season here. Judge Parry welcomes interested visitors, provided arrangements for visits are made beforehand.

Nikwasi Opens

Camp Nikwasi at Franklin, one of the two girls' camps located here, opened for the season last Monday. Miss Laura M. Jones, owner and director, states that the enrollment this year is fairly large, and that the names of advisors and campers are soon to be announced.

Miss Olive Patton, owner and di-

JAIL WILL MEET STATE DEMANDS

Annex Under Construction;
Compartments Made On
Lower Floor

Endeavoring to meet the requirements of state laws covering the number of compartments necessary for an approved county jail, and covering toilet and water facilities necessary to put a jail in sanitary condition, the board of commissioners of Macon county have ordered that a one story annex be erected at the rear and adjoining the present jail. This annex will house the jail kitchen and dining room. Work on the addition is already underway.

The outside of the jail has been remodeled. A six-inch concrete wall has been erected on the outside with a brick veneer finish outside the concrete. With the erection of the annex, two downstairs rooms of the jail will be available for compartments for prisoners. This makes a total of five compartments in the jail, as required by law. In each of the compartments, new concrete floors have been laid, and running water and toilet facilities are being installed. The walls of all the rooms in the jail are being replastered.

At the front of the upstairs hall in the jail a small room is being constructed that can be used to confine one prisoner. The work of completely remodeling the jail will probably be brought to a finish within three weeks.

Sixty-nine In County Reported Unemployed

The number of persons living in Macon county and usually working at a gainful occupation, who were reported on the unemployment schedule as without a job, able to work, and looking for a job, was 69. These figures are preliminary and subject to correction, and will be supplemented.

AIRPLANES HERE FOR FESTIVITIES

Two Planes Arrive In Frank-
lin; Other Airmen
Are On Way

ADVERTISING IS GIVEN

Events Receive Publicity In
Towns Covering Wide
Mountain Area

Hundreds of people from all sections to Macon county and from surrounding towns of Western North Carolina and North Georgia will attend the mammoth Fourth of July celebration to be held here tomorrow.

Leading the events of the day will be the air festival, featuring stunt flying and dare-devil feats by Bonie Rowe, parachute jumper and aerial acrobat. Mr. Rowe reached Franklin last Tuesday and states that he will give onlookers superthrills by hanging by his toes from the wings and axles of the airplane piloted by Jimmy Krouskop. He will hang from the plane by one hand as it circles

perform his death-defying trapeze act underneath the plane.

Parachute Jump
In a parachute jump on the afternoon of the Fourth, Mr. Rowe will delay pulling the rip cord of the parachute until he has fallen 1500 feet below the airplane. In his jumps here several weeks ago he fell 1000 feet before opening his parachute. Mr. Rowe has been engaged in air stunting for 13 years, and has taken part in moving picture thrillers, and in pictures for the Pathe news service.

Mr. Rowe came to Franklin from Lenoir where he received injuries last week in a parachute jump. He is recovering rapidly and expects to be in good shape for his stunts here next Friday. In the parachute jump in which he was injured, the parachute split after Mr. Rowe had opened it following a drop of 1500 feet. The result was that Mr. Rowe dropped to the ground with unusual speed and received severe bruises.

Three Planes

Mr. Krouskop, who arrived in Franklin with his plane last Monday, states that a 14-year-old girl parachute jumper, Mary Jackson of Macon, Ga., parachute jumper, a relative, will be here for the air festival unless prevented by other plans. She is expected to arrive on Thursday in one of the two other airplanes which will join Krouskop's plane here on the day preceding the Fourth. One of these planes will be piloted by Lt. George (Pop) Keightley and the other by Johnnie Moore. Mr. Rowe states. Lyles Harris, editor of The Press, will ride from Atlanta to Franklin in one of these machines. Mr. Rowe was unable to secure Pilots Jimmy Culpepper and Paul Davis, as previously stated, or a monoplane because of the demand for these pilots elsewhere, and because all available monoplanes were desired in other places on Independence Day.

Lt. Keightley has been flying for the last 15 years. The three ships to be here are licensed by the Department of Commerce, and are handled by good pilots.

From Franklin, Rowe, Keightley and Krouskop will go to the West to fly for several Paramount pictures featuring air stunts.

Widely Advertised

This Independence Day celebration has been advertised as far south as Gainesville, Ga., west of Murphy, east to Asheville, and southeast to Walhalla, S. C. Jimmy Krouskop in his airplane has distributed thousands of circulars throughout the territory bounded by these cities, advertising plans for the day.

The Women's club will open the festivities of the day with an address of welcome in the court house at 10 o'clock by Miss Elizabeth Kelly. In a few moments the grammar grade

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