

MANY THOUSAND HERE ON FOURTH

Several Accidents Reported,
None Serious; Three Ar-
rests Made

EVENTS ON SCHEDULE

Various Activities Entertain-
ed Crowds Throughout
Gala Day

Ten thousand people are estimated to have attended the celebration held in Franklin on July 4. This is believed to have been the largest number to have ever gathered in the town on a single day. Several minor motor accidents occurred in or near Franklin. A number of people called at local hospitals to have wounds dressed. None of these was seriously hurt. Jacob Anderson was struck by an automobile on the Georgia highway and remained in Angel Brothers' hospital overnight. His injuries are said to have been minor ones.

Only three arrests were reported by officers. Bob Ledford (colored), M. Williamson and Will Gregory were jailed for disorderly conduct, the result of intoxication. This is reported to have been the second successive Fourth of July on which Williamson was arrested as the result of liquor charges.

Street dancing by school girls under the direction of Miss Eleanor Sloan and Mrs. W. B. Kester attracted a large crowd. In a dancing contest, Lucy Thompson, Little Miss Southards, and Ruth Higgins were prize winners. Four local colored gentlemen entertained the crowds with two street prizefights in the early afternoon.

Tennis and golf tournaments were held for enthusiasts in these sports. A Negro ball game late in the afternoon drew spectators to the baseball diamond on the grade.

Throughout the day people thronged the vicinity of the airplane landing field in East Franklin. Two planes were here for the day, the promoters of the air festival being unable to secure a third machine. Bonnie Rowe had not sufficiently recovered from an accident at Lenoir to do the stunts he had promised and to make a jump with a parachute.

At noon 10 Confederate veterans were entertained at dinner at the home of T. J. Johnston. The dinner was sponsored by the local chapter of the U. D. C. Street dancing and a dance in the Scott Griffin hotel were features of the entertainment provided on the night of the Fourth.

Federal Highway No. 19 Unchanged

A news dispatch printed in the daily press of North Carolina to the effect that Federal Highway No. 19 had been rerouted by way of Franklin to Gainesville, Ga., and on to Atlanta, instead of continuing to follow its previous route by Bryson City and Murphy and thence to Gainesville, has been labeled as a premature report by District Highway Commissioner James G. Stikeleather.

W. C. Markham, executive secretary of the American Association of Highway officials, favored the change, according to Mr. Stikeleather, who objected to the change of numbers. As circumstances now stand it is certain that the route by Franklin is to receive Federal Highway No. 23, which highway begins at Detroit and ends in Florida, while the towns on Federal Highway No. 19 will remain on that highway, with the Federal number unchanged.

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SUPREME COURT MAKES DECISION IN WISHON CASE

Jim Wishon, of Nantahala, temporarily free under a bond of \$10,000 pending the decision of the State Supreme court on his case in the superior court of Macon county in which a jury found him guilty of second degree murder for killing Pink Solesbee more than a year ago, was re-arrested by Sheriff C. L. Ingram on Sunday, after the State Supreme court had upheld the action of the superior court of this county. Wishon was sentenced to a term of 12 years in the state prison at Raleigh. He will be taken to Raleigh this week by Sheriff Ingram.

LACK OF WATER REPORTED HERE

Ordinance Passed Against Excessive Use of Supply In Tanks

Shortage of water in the tanks which are used as reservoirs for Franklin's water supply caused the board of aldermen to pass an ordinance Monday night to place a fine of \$2.50 on any person using town water to sprinkle lawns, wash automobiles, or in any manner use an

the second offense a fine of \$5 will be placed on the guilty person, and the penalty for the third offense is confinement in the county jail for a period to be set by the mayor.

It was pointed out by the aldermen that in case of a fire the supply of water is insufficient for saving a building from burning.

Mark Dowdle was named by the aldermen to take the place of John E. Rickman who has resigned from the board because of his duties as postmaster. Henry Cabe was named to serve in Mr. Rickman's place as mayor pro tem.

W. B. McGuire was appointed from the town board to serve with T. W. Angel, Sr., of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, on a committee to have a sign near Highway No. 10 at Dillsboro directing travelers toward Franklin placed in a more conspicuous position.

John M. Moore and Dr. J. H. Fouts were named to compose a committee to investigate the lawfulness and advisability of adding to the town budget an amount sufficient to care for needed advertising, publicity, development of an airport, and certain municipal improvements. This committee is also to name the amount considered advisable for this item of the budget.

Mark Dowdle and J. S. Conley were appointed as a committee to find a place suitable for garbage disposal. If the site is approved it will be purchased and used as ground on which trash and garbage may be burned or buried.

Caleb Ridley Will Hold Revival Here

Caleb Alford Ridley, well-known minister and native of Macon county who has made his home in North Dakota for the last several months, will return to Macon to open a revival meeting at Franklin on Sunday, July 20. Mr. Ridley has recently conducted several revival campaigns in North Dakota.

For several years he held pastorates in Atlanta, including the Central Baptist church and the Third Baptist church of that city. He is the author of several books and religious treatises, including, "Shadowing a Drunkard" and "The Southern Mountaineer."

The meeting will be held in the Macon county court house and will continue for an indefinite period.

W. M. S. TO MEET

The Woman's Missionary society of the Iotla Baptist church will meet at the church on Saturday, July 12, at 2:30 p. m. The Sunbeam band of the church will meet at the same hour.

BOTANIST VISITS STANDING INDIAN

Dr. Bloomquist Of Duke
University Takes Class
On Field Trip

STOP AT TAUKEETAH

Scientist And Pupils Are En-
tertained By Miss
Olive Patton

With his summer school class in botany, Dr. H. L. Bloomquist of the faculty of Duke university, who is teaching botany courses at the Duke summer school at Lake Junaluska spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday near Franklin. He returned to Lake Junaluska with the class on Tuesday morning.

Miss Olive Patton was hostess to Dr. Bloomquist and his botany class while they were here. The visitors spent the week-end in Camp Taukeetah, six miles from Franklin, of which Miss Patton is owner and director.

While at the camp two field trips were made to the Black Place on Highway No. 28 between Franklin and Hayesville for the purpose of studying the sand of virgin forest in that vicinity. Two trips were made up Cartoogechay creek and one to Standing Indian mountain for the purpose of collecting plant specimens. Dr. Bloomquist stated that many

section that are not found elsewhere. The scenery from Standing Indian, he said, was the most impressive he had seen in this section. Pisgah and Mt. Mitchell not excepted.

The Duke botanist stated that he will make Camp Taukeetah the base for tours into this section each summer. Next week he will take his class on a field trip in the Great Smoky mountains.

Dr. Bloomquist is an outstanding botanist. He has taken special training in his work at the University of Chicago and at Cornell university.

BALDWIN MAKES RECORD IN GOLF

Caddy Shoots Hole-in-One
On Green No. 4 On Lo-
cal Course

The first hole-in-one to be made by a local golf player on the Franklin golf course was made by Vernon Baldwin, 16, a caddy, who took part in the tournament held here on July 4. The record shot was made on green No. 4. Young Baldwin was one of a foursome which included J. W. Street, Major S. A. Harris and C. C. Angel, editor of the Bryson City Times.

On only one occasion has a hole-in-one been previously made on the local golf course. This was made by an Asheville man on green No. 2, approached by a short fairway. Par on green No. 4 is four strokes.

Two flights were played in the tournament held here on the Fourth. Ed. Bryson of Bryson City won the first flight and Vernon Baldwin won the second flight. A club bag valued at \$50 was first prize and a \$12.50 club was second prize.

A foursome composed of G. L. Houk, Thad Bryson, Jr., of Bryson City, and two other Bryson City men witnessed Baldwin's record breaking shot.

Zebulon Weaver Fishes In Nantahala At Aquone

Aquone, July 6.—Ex-congressman Zebulon Weaver of Asheville, accompanied by Frank Johnson also of that city, and Will Wiggins of Bryson City, spent three or four days in Aquone the past week.

Mr. Weaver, who with his other honors is noted as a fisherman found here in the crystal Nantahala river ideal water for pursuing his favorite sport, and a great number of rainbow trout surrendered to his skill. The trio returned to their homes Saturday, July 5.

GARAGE IS SOLD TO NEW OWNERS BY JACK WYMAN

Sale of the Franklin Battery and Radiator works to C. C. Noyes and E. F. Moffitt, employees of the Macon Chevrolet company, has been announced. The new owners took charge of the business on Tuesday morning. It is understood that the new owners will continue to give battery, radiator, and garage repair service. In addition to this they have other plans which are not yet complete.

Jack Wyman, retiring owner of the battery and radiator works, states that his business plans for the future have not yet been made.

ROAD TAX LEVY IN 3 TOWNSHIPS

Franklin, Highlands, Nanta-
hala Are Assessed;
Jurors Named

Macon county's board of commissioners in session here on Monday ordered that there be levied on each \$100 of real and personal property in three townships the following special township road tax: Franklin 20 cents, Highlands 15 cents, Nantahala 35 cents.

Jurors named for the first term of the August term of the county court are:

John H. DeHart, W. A. Shields, Harley Ramsey, Walter Talley, H. S. Sanders, L. S. Conley, Raymond Sanders, H. A. Williams, W. T. McDonald, Jess W. Slagle, W. O. Lewis, Oscar L. Dobson, R. F. Bryant, J. K. Conley, A. M. Wilson, J. H. Cunningham, T. W. Angel, Jr., Walter C. Sanders, J. N. Lewis, J. S. Smith, E. B. McCollum, Oliver Ray, Ned Teague, George Crisp, F. W. Stuman, W. G. Barker, R. I. Womack, W. E. Welch, C. W. Parrish, W. L. Deal, Judd Crawford, John L. Gibson, Jr., W. H. Patterson, B. M. Hughes, N. L. Jolley.

Jurors for the second week are: Roy F. Cunningham, S. H. Crunkleton, S. W. Bowers, D. G. Stewart, R. N. Stiles, J. T. Houston, W. B. McGuire, H. C. Miller, E. W. Howell, John P. Rickman, A. L. Pondexter, J. A. Clark, Charlie A. Williams, J. C. Mell, A. L. Ramsey, F. H. Hill, Andy Sorrels, J. H. Bradley.

It was ordered that one woman be admitted as an inmate to the county home.

Concrete Pouring Nearly Complete

Pouring of concrete on the eight miles of Highway No. 28 between Franklin and Gneiss is scheduled to be completed by Thursday or Friday of this week. The highway will be opened to traffic within two weeks after the laying of concrete has been completed, it is stated.

Already more than half of the distance is being used for travel, the stretch of completed highway between C. T. Bryson's store at Cullasaja and the Gneiss post office having been opened.

Work is scheduled to start early in August on hardsurfacing the 13 miles on No. 28 between Gneiss and Highlands. This surface is to be of asphalt, tar mixed, and the shoulders of the highway over this distance will be of concrete.

Improvement Of Road Underway In Forest

Improvement of a 12-mile stretch of road through the lands of the Nantahala National forest between Clayton and Pine Mountain in Rabun county, Georgia, is underway under the direction of Forestry Road Supervisor Grady Siler, and Will Wright of Highlands.

One-half of the distance is to be improved by the State of Georgia in cooperation with officials of the forest.

Purchase of a late model gasoline shovel to be used jointly by the Nantahala and Pisgah forests on roads through forest lands, is contemplated by officials of the forest service.

C. OF C. SUPPER COMES TUESDAY

Trade Body To Hold Fourth
Of Community Gather-
ings In Scott Griffin

2 SPEAKERS SECURED

James G. Stikeleather And
D. Harley Will Address
Members

James G. Stikeleather, district highway commissioner, and J. D. Harley, of the firm of Harley and Pennell of Spartanburg, S. C., which was awarded the contract for surfacing Highway No. 28 between Franklin and Gneiss, will be the chief speakers at a supper to be given by the Franklin Chamber of Commerce in the Scott Griffin hotel on Tuesday night, July 15, at 8 o'clock.

This is the fourth of a series of community suppers sponsored by the Franklin Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of advancing plans the organization has made for the development of the town.

H. A. Osborne, well-known dairyman of Canton, has been invited to attend the gathering on Tuesday night, and an invitation has been sent to W. S. Davis, mayor of Highlands.

Chamber is endeavoring not to limit its activities solely to the town of Franklin, but to aid and sponsor any movement that will advance the interests of Macon county.

Charge Of Bigamy Held Against Man

Charged with bigamy, Samuel W. Bolick, young man of Hickory in Catawba county, is held in the Macon county jail in default of a bond fixed at \$2,000.

Bolick, who is said to have been married for three years during which time he made his home in Hickory, came to Macon county on June 2, and on July 3 motored to Clayton, Ga., with Ethel Sanders, young woman of the Watauga section of Macon, where they were married. Sheriff C. L. Ingram was told that Bolick had corresponded with Miss Sanders through the last five years, the correspondence being carried on secretly for the three years during which Bolick was married. The Sanders girl denied that she knew Bolick had a wife.

Bolick's wife in Hickory discovered letters from Miss Sanders last week addressed to her husband which explained his absence. An uncle of the young man came to Macon county, reported the affair to Sheriff Ingram, and had Bolick and his second wife arrested at the home for the Sanders girl's parents on Watauga last Saturday. The young woman was released on bond.

Many Relatives Visit Carpenter On Birthday

On Sunday, July 6, nine children, twenty-seven grandchildren, two sisters, (Mrs. Margaret Sprinkles and Mrs. Mary Rhoades) and other relatives and friends of Mr. Herman Carpenter met at his home on Jones creek to celebrate his seventy-third birthday. Among those present from outside the community were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stiles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and family from Lula, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. George Moffitt and family, Misses Lucy and Carrie Hopper, and Charles Nolen.

A picnic dinner was enjoyed under the trees outside.

MISS KELLY IMPROVING

Miss Elizabeth Kelly, who has been confined to her bed since suffering a heart attack on Monday night, June 30, is improving from the illness, and within a few days expects to be up.

Miss Kelly has been visited by friends from many parts of North Carolina since she became ill.