

Mt. Airy News/March 23, 1922:

Parking of vehicles forbidden on Main Street from intersection of Pine to Chero-cola Bottling works.

March 13, 1924:

E.G. Badgett this week sold his interest in the PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING CO. to his partner, Geo. N. Slaughter. This is an old established business which has enjoyed a large patronage in the soft drink line and will be continued under the management and ownership of Mr. Slaughter at the same stand on Needmore Street. Mr. Badgett has not decided what business he will enter but says he will continue to make Mt. Airy his home.

May 29, 1924: PEPSI-COLA

Large ad: Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co..Geo. N. Slaughter owner & manager: In new style bottle!!

Jan. 29, 1925:

Geo. N. Slaughter, owner of the Pepsi Cola Bot. Co. of this city, last week purchased the J.C. Council two story brick building on S. Main St. opposite the post office. The building was offered at public auction and Mr. Slaughter was the highest bidder, paying \$9,600 for it. Other bidders were C.L. Whitman and S.E. Marshall.

Soon as the interior of the building can be remodeled Mr. Slaughter expects to move his bottling plant into it from his present location on Needmore St. Mr. Slaughter says the building is an ideal one for his needs having a side entrance for loading and unloading and a second story for storage and mixing of syrups.

Aug. 16, 1934:

The bottling plant of George N. Slaughter is now marketing a new drink called "Jumbo-a Super Cola". The product is bottled in Mr. Slaughter's plant in this city. The bottle is larger than the regular pop bottle, containing 7½ oz. of liquid and many samples are being distributed to acquaint the public with its qualities.

May 21, 1936:

Celo, a new bottled drink is now being bottled and distributed in this section by the Slaughter Bottling Works. Celo is described as being "the fruit juice celery drink". Celo, it is claimed, has a piquant flavor that is distinctive and different. Besides having the tangy flavor of celery, Celo combines the healthful sweetness of pineapple and citrus fruits and the aroma of imported spices. Slaughter Bottling Works was formerly known as the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. and is operated by George Slaughter.

Fri. Nov. 17, 1972: (from 25 yrs ago - Nov. 14, 1947)

The Slaughter Bottling plant closed Tuesday. The machinery and equipment has been disposed of to parties in other places, and the building occupied by the plant on Virginia and Willow Street has been leased. G.N. Slaughter who founded the business 28 yrs. ago said this week that he has leased the building to T & H Motor Co. who are to take it over for use as an auto accessory store. He expects to visit places in Florida during the coming months and catch up on my fishing, as he expressed himself to a NEWS reporter.

SLAUGHTER, George N.

Ft. Airy, NC/news/ ues., July 23, 1968

George N. Slaughter Sr., 84, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, died at 10 am Sunday in Albuquerque.

84 years of age, he was a native of Mt. Airy.

For more than two decades the former well known local resident operated a soft drink bottling business in the Granite City, bottling "Slaughter's Ginger Ale," He moved to Florida after retirement, about 15 years ago.

Two years ago he moved to New Mexico.

Surviving are his wife, Zela H. Slaughter, a daughter, Mrs. Dora S. Martin of Albuquerque; a son, George N. Slaughter, Jr. of Okla. City, Okla.; 1 grandchild and a great grandchild.

No word of funeral arrangements had been received at press time yesterday.