

Red Cross First Aid Courses Begin Nov. 3

All Over 17 Eligible For Training For Defense

Standard courses of the American Red Cross will be conducted in the Agricultural building beginning Monday, November 3, is announced by Harley Cabe, county Red Cross chairman. All over 17 years of age are urged to attend. The classes will be conducted from 5:15 p. m. to 7:15 p. m. They will begin Monday and end with the Friday session. Each class will last two hours.

Hanford Wilson, qualified instructor under National Red Cross headquarters, with four years' experience, will conduct the classes. First aid in cases of accident in the home, school or on the job, also resuscitation in cases of drowning, making of temporary splints and bandages will be included in the instruction. Special instruction for preparedness for national defense will be a feature of the courses.

Enrollment can be made at the Agricultural building or with Mr. Cabe, at his office in the court house.

Two Negro Selectees Returned For Treatment Following Bus Collision

Mark Hanna Ray and George Carpenter, two of the five Negro selectees who left Franklin last Monday morning for Fort Bragg, were returned Wednesday to be treated for injuries received when their bus collided with a truck near Clyde. They are in the Angel clinic and will return to Fort Bragg when they have recovered.

Ray, who was leader of the group, and Carpenter received first aid treatment at the Haywood county hospital, and were able to continue their journey. However, they were returned here by the military authorities. They were traveling on the regular Smoky Mountain Stages bus to Asheville. The other selectees, Weldon Alex Hall, James Robert Bryson, and Hanes Fred Jones were uninjured. The selectees were given a send-off party at the Frazier Community house on Friday evening, October 24, at which time they were addressed by the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan.

Ex-Slave Meets Former Mistress After 40 Years

A meeting of mistress and former slave, both living in Macon county, but who had not seen each other for 40 years, took place last Sunday. Two friends of both parties, John H. Thomas and Alex Moore, arranged the meeting to celebrate the 93rd birthday of "Uncle" Jim Deal of West's Mill. They took the aged ex-slave for a visit to his former mistress, Mrs. Jane Deal Bryson, who lives at the old Bryson home near Salem church, by whose family he was owned.

Mr. Thomas recounted the touching occasion when Mrs. Bryson, 91 years old, and blind for four years, recognized the voice of the faithful old servant who wanted to see her before he died.

"We planned on the way that we would not tell Mrs. Bryson who was with us. At first she did not recognize his voice, but after talking together for awhile, she said, 'Why, it is old Jim!'" It was a happy meeting, and a fitting celebration of the faithful old Negro's birthday.

Uncle Jim Deal is still a familiar figure in the county. He is well and active, is still able to work, and comes to town occasionally. He draws a Confederate pension for services in the War Between the States. He was born in Columbia, S. C., coming to Macon county with the Deal family before the war.

Jim Deal heard the first shot fired at Charleston, S. C., in the Confederate War where he served as body guard to Capt. Huger until he was sold to William Deal of this county. He receives a Confederate pension for his services during the war.

Will Webb Arrested After Attack On Rabun Man

Will Webb, who attacked and beat Tim Tig, age 75, at Mountain City last Saturday night, October 25, was arrested in the Horse Cove section of Macon county by deputy sheriff, John Dills. The officer reported that Webb had been returned to Rabun county where the incident occurred and placed in the custody of officials there.

Dedication Of Oak Grove Church Last Sunday

Oak Grove Baptist church was filled to overflowing last Sunday on the occasion of the dedication services that took place at 11 a. m. The program lasted all day. The dedication sermon was preached by the Rev. W. E. Conner of Knoxville, Tenn., and the services were directed by the pastor, the Rev. R. W. Williams.

A large number of former pastors and members, who are now living in other localities were present for this notable occasion. The church, which was begun in 1935, and completed last week, is a frame building, seating about 400 people. The completed building represented the loyal efforts and sacrificial labors and gifts of pastor and people. Many worked with their own hands and gave much time to the construction of the church which stands on a hill in the Etna community.

A revival meeting in the new church will begin Sunday, November 9, with the Rev. W. E. Conner as the preacher.

Boy Scouts Mark Appalachian Trail; Turkey, Doe, Snake

A work hike on the Appalachian Trail was scheduled for last Saturday, October 25. The day was perfect for a hike in the woods and there could have been no more perfect a section to hike through than the portion of the trail from Wallace Gap to Big Spring Gap, Albert Mountain, and Bear Pen Mountain. The party was composed of four boy scouts, Harold Bradley, Dick Angel, Billy Dean, and Frank Murray, under the leadership of the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, who is a member of the Appalachian Trail Conference.

After a frosty start they soon warmed up to the trail. It leads through a portion of the Standing Indian game refuge. This made the trip all the more delightful as there were calls of the wild turkey and an abundance of squirrels and grouse. As the party returned a beautiful doe ran along the side of the ridge in front of them. The greatest excitement came when Frank Murray discovered a rattle snake about two miles and a half from the beginning of the hike. The party had some difficulty in getting at him as he was under a rock. Finally, however, they twisted him out with a forked stick and killed him. He measured four feet.

The work for the trip was the marking of the Appalachian Trail in this section with paint blazes and metal markers so that other hikers might follow it more easily. Only seven and a half miles of the trail was marked in this way on this trip.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Stamey

Final rites for Mrs. Rozetta Ann Stamey, 76, were held at the Pleasant Hill Baptist church in Skeenah on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Lester Sorrells was in charge of the services. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Stamey died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leona Sanders on Franklin Route 2 on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, following an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Stamey was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sanders, of Franklin Route 2. She was a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist church and had lived in the South Skeenah community all her life.

Surviving are the husband, Robert Stamey, and six children, Mrs. Connie Cowart and Mrs. Leona Sanders, both of Franklin Route 2, Ernest of Mecklenburg county, Wiley and Charles of Franklin Route 2; and Claude of Franklin; three sisters, Mrs. Callie Ledford of Franklin Route 2, Mrs. Eva Sanders of Prentiss, and Mrs. Martha Jones of Ontario, Calif.; three brothers, Manson Sanders of Franklin, Henry and J. C. Sanders of Prentiss; 38 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

Leo H. Manley, supervisor, and Charles L. Hayes, work projects officer of the National Youth Administration of Area No. 9, both from Asheville, were in Franklin on Wednesday.

New AAA Committees Appointed By County Agent

The following AAA committees for every township of Macon county were appointed last week by Sam Mendenhall, county agent:

County Committee
C. W. Henderson, chairman, Cullasaja; Robert Fulton, vice-chairman, Cullasaja; John C. Ferguson, regular member, Franklin Route 4; B. W. Justice, first alternate member, Franklin Route 4; and W. C. Ledbetter, second alternate member, Franklin Route 2.

Sugar Fork, Highlands, Flats
Sugarfork township, T. T. Henderson, chairman, Cullasaja; John C. Dills, vice-chairman, Cullasaja; D. M. Rogers, regular member, Highlands, Buck Creek route; S. W. Bowers, first alternate member, Gneiss; and B. C. Dendy, second alternate member, Gneiss.

Highlands township, R. J. Cobb, chairman, Highlands; T. M. Keener, vice-chairman, Highlands; Jess Keener, regular member, Highlands; R. H. Houston, first alternate member, Highlands; and L. E. Picklesimer, second alternate member, Highlands.

Flats township, J. N. Fisher, chairman, Sealy; Ray Dryman, vice-chairman, Sealy; H. C. Miller, regular member, Sealy; Frank Miller, first alternate member Sealy; and Albert Brown, second alternate member, Sealy.

Smith Br., Nantahala, Burn'town
Smith Bridge township, Robert Stewart, chairman, Otto; T. A. Bateman, vice-chairman, Franklin, Route 3; J. K. Brown, regular member, Franklin Route 2; J. T. Vinson, first alternate member, Dillard, Ga., Route 1; and J. J. Gray, second alternate member, Franklin Route 2.

Nantahala township, J. R. Shields, chairman, Flats; Carl Bateman, vice-chairman, Flats; J. L. McMahon, regular member, Nantahala; Cline Evans, first alternate member, Flats; and Wymer Cochran, second alternate member, Flats.

Burnington township, Carl Morgan, chairman, Stiles; Ernest Huggins, vice-chairman, Franklin Route 3; J. A. Ward, regular member, Franklin Route 3; E. B. Byrd, first alternate member, Stiles; and Fred Ledford, second alternate member, Franklin Route 3.

Cowee, Mill Shoal, Cartoogechaye
Cowee township, E. C. Rickman, chairman, Leatherman; Miss Katherine Bowden, regular member, Franklin; first alternate member, Albert Raby, West's Mill; and second alternate member, Floyd Roper, West's Mill.

Millshoal township, John C. Ferguson, chairman, Franklin Route 4; W. C. Taylor, vice-chairman, Franklin Route 4; Marion Deal, regular member, Franklin Route 4; Fred Fox, first alternate member Franklin Route 4; and H. G. Cabe, second alternate member, Franklin Route 4.

Cartoogechaye township, R. C. Enloe, chairman, Franklin Route 1; J. H. Brookshire, vice-chairman, Franklin Route 1; Bryan Setser, regular member, Franklin Route 1; Roy Southards, first alternate member, Prentiss Star Route; J. S. Waldroop, second alternate, Prentiss Star Route.

Elijay, Franklin
Elijay township, J. L. Clark, chairman, Cullasaja; Billie Higdon, vice-chairman, Cullasaja; Grady J. Henry, regular member, Elijay; A. J. Moore, Franklin; Robert Henry, second alternate member, Elijay.

Franklin township, north, W. B. Bennett, chairman, Franklin Route 3; W. L. Ramsey, vice-chairman, Franklin Route 3; W. M. Barnard, regular member, Franklin Route 3; C. A. Setser, first alternate member, Franklin; John B. Burleson, second alternate member, Franklin.

Franklin township, south, C. A. Rogers, chairman, Franklin Route 1; and Floyd Potts, second alternate member, Prentiss.

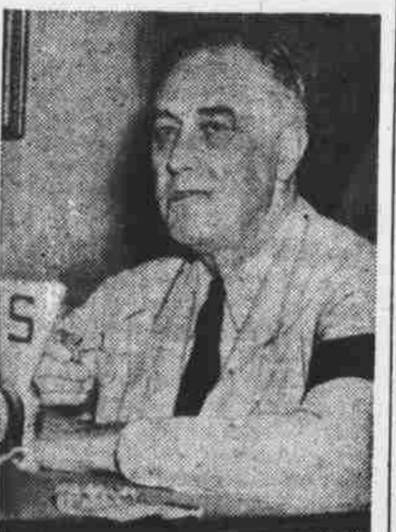
Stolen Car Found By Atlanta Police

A new 1941 Plymouth owned by Miss Alice Slagle which was stolen Saturday night, October 18, from the garage at her home was found by police officials in Atlanta Thursday, October 23.

Miss Slagle reported that the car had not been damaged except for the loss of the spare tire and the ignition switch had been broken. The car had been driven 700 to 800 miles since being stolen.

Atlanta police found the car parked about three feet from the curb on a street in the heart of the city.

Plea for Charity



President Roosevelt called upon every American citizen to contribute to his local Community Chest. He is shown as he made his plea for charity to the nation.

Wealth of County Increased By \$30,000 Through FSA

During the six years of its existence the Farm Security Administration rehabilitation program has in various ways aided 20,000 families in North Carolina and has enabled 1318 of these to purchase farms. Those that have not bought a home have been assisted by loans and supervised plans of well diversified farming, subsistence gardening, and improved conservation practices.

In Macon county there has been a total of \$72,951 loaned by this agency of which \$31,304 has already been repaid. These loans plus the guidance and supervision offered by FSA workers have brought an increase in the average income of Farm Security families in this county from \$525 to \$671, and have increased the wealth of the county by \$29,930.

Another service rendered by this governmental agency is the establishment of a Farm Debt Adjustment board composed of local men in the various communities throughout the county who aid families to work out an adjustment of their old debts whereby they can pay them. While the committees have no legal authority, by bringing the farmer and his creditors together for a friendly discussion it is often possible to arrange a scaledown of obligations, reduce interest payments, or extend the time enabling creditors to get substantial payments which they might not otherwise receive. Reductions amounting to \$34,681 have been worked out for 39 families in this county; while at the same time the sum of \$1,568 in back taxes has been paid.

Increase Of Wealth
Farm Security Administration not only enables the farmer to gain ownership of the land, but also attempts to aid him in making better use of his property. Farm plans are drawn up with the idea of overcoming the old established one or two crop system. Assistance and instruction in canning and the growing of foods for home use, organization or purchasing co-operatives which aid the farmer in acquiring livestock and much needed equipment more cheaply and creation of a merical care program are ways in which the Farm Security Administration attempts to aid its clients to secure a higher standard of living, thereby increasing the wealth of the community as a whole.

Presbyterians Attend Asheville Meeting

The Men-of-the-Church meeting of the Asheville Presbytery that met at the West Asheville Presbyterian church on Tuesday night, October 28, was attended by the Rev. H. G. Wardlaw and the Messrs. Theo Siler and John Bulgin.

Robert G. LeTourneau, of Toccoa, Ga., addressing the gathering on the subject of "Laymen at Work on Evangelism," said, "There are two things I like to do. One is to design machinery, turn on the power and see it work; the other is to tell people about the power of the Gospel and see it work in their lives." The meeting was sponsored by the committee on men's work of the presbytery.

GARDEN CLUB WITH MRS. PAGE

The Garden Club will meet Monday, November 3, with Mrs. L. H. Page. Mrs. Zickgraf, Mrs. Sam Rogers and Mrs. Harve Bryant as assistant hostesses. Mr. Houk will address the meeting.

N. Y. A. Training Center For Macon County Boys Planned

Lions Stage Hallowe'en Event At Panorama Courts

Friday night, October 31, "the goblins will git cha if you don't watch out"; that is, unless you attend the Hallowe'en carnival to be given by the Franklin Lions club at the Panorama courts. This event promises an evening filled with thrills and chills and the proceeds from your evening's entertainment will be used to aid in the promotion of the many charitable projects which are sponsored by the Lions club.

There will be dancing, both round and square, fortune telling, apple bobbing, and many surprise "spook" packages in the way of amusement.

Lions Back Red Cross Drive
Members of the Franklin Lions club unanimously voted to give their support to the Red Cross roll call which starts November 11 and each member in attendance pledged their individual membership.

Many Firms Move Into New Building Now Nearing Completion

As the new bank building nears completion several firms are moving into their new offices this week and the next.

The Macon County Supply company moved this week into its new building. The location of the firm is the same they occupied for 32 years prior to the burning of the old bank building last winter. Jack Sanders hopes to move next week to his same location before the fire.

Jones and Jones have moved into a suite of four offices upstairs and Dr. J. L. West, dentist, has set up his office in new and modern surroundings in the upstairs of the building also.

The Macon County Building and Loan Association expects to move into its new offices within a few days.

Bookmobile Schedule For County For Two Weeks

The following schedule for the bookmobile for the next two weeks, beginning November 3, has been announced by Mrs. Frank L. Murray, bookmobile librarian:

Monday, November 3—Mrs. Frank Sellers, Mrs. Claude Beeco store, Watauga school, E. V. Ammons, Holly Springs school.

Tuesday, November 4—John Cunningham's, Jeff Enloe's, Slagle school, Joe Sester's, Nannie Roan's.

Wednesday, November 5—Ray Sanders, Edd Shope's, Parrish's store, Otto, James Norris' store, Burnett's store, Sealy.

Thursday, November 6—Mrs. T. W. Fouts, Iotla; Mrs. Grady Duval store, Burnington; Mrs. Kate Ray, Oak Dale; Mrs. Jud Tallent's, home, Olive Hill; Iotla School; Mrs. Dutch Mason's.

Friday, November 7—Mrs. H. C. Cabe's, Mrs. O. W. Ray's, Clark Chapel; Mrs. Chas. Rogers's, Mrs. Evert Hoglan's, Hickory Knoll; Mrs. M. B. Norton's, Tesenta.

2nd Week's Schedule
Monday, November 10—Mrs. C. T. Bryson's store, Cullasaja; Mrs. Harriet Higdon's; Higdonville school.

Tuesday, November 11—Mrs. Lease Bryson's store, Salem; Mrs. Howard Stewart's, Gneiss; Pine Grove school.

Wednesday, November 12—Mrs. J. J. Mann's, Mrs. Leona Dunica's, Mrs. Nina Liner's, Prison Camp.

Thursday, November 13—Oak Grove school, Hall's store, Etna; Tom Rickman's store, Cowee; Mrs. Weaver Gibson's, Mrs. Robert Gibson's, Leatherman.

Pvt. J. D. Sutton Take Part In Maneuvers

Private J. D. Sutton, who was one of the first Macon boys to volunteer last year, and who is stationed at Fort Jackson, writes that he is enjoying taking part in the extensive war maneuvers being carried on in South Carolina at this time.

He wrote his mother, Mrs. W. M. Sutton, last week that it is just like the real thing except the bullets. "We captured a bunch last night, but I've been lucky—I haven't been captured yet," he said.

Woodworking Machinery To Be Installed; School Equipment Made

Plans were tentatively agreed upon for the construction of a permanent vocational training center and shop in Franklin on Wednesday, following a conference between Gus Leach, chairman of the county commissioners, G. L. Houk, superintendent of schools and Leo H. Manley, director of the National Youth Administration, Area No. 9.

The proposed building to be constructed will be 130 x 30 feet, housing several thousand dollars worth of power machinery and hand working tools which will be furnished by NYA. The building is to be located on the Franklin school grounds near the present site of the bus garages.

This NYA program is designed to train boys who are not in school and who do not have a vocation, with a trade. Wood working and carpentry will be stressed at first and it is hoped that in the future instruction in metal work will also be added. This course will not conflict with the high school vocational work.

To Make School Equipment
The shop will furnish furniture and other equipment for public buildings throughout the county and it is planned that production will be turned toward the output of articles to be used in the school system first.

The county will furnish the material to be used in this work and a full time foreman-instructor will be employed to train the boys.

The completion of these plans is the result of co-operation between NYA, county and school officials. The proposed training center has been under consideration by the county commissioners for some time.

All Methodist Pastors Returned To This Field

All Methodist pastors of Macon county were returned by the Western North Carolina conference which met in Winston-Salem last week.

The four pastors are: Rev. J. L. Stokes III, of the Franklin church, Rev. Philip L. Green, of the Franklin circuit, Rev. J. C. Swaim of the Macon circuit and J. S. Higgins of Highlands. These attended the conference.

The Rev. W. L. Hutchins of Waynesville, was returned as district superintendent.

Girl Scout Leaders At Camp Lumpkin

Miss Helen Oppenlander of New York City, and Miss Helen M. Gillard of Atlanta, members of the Girl Scout national staff, will be in Franklin on November 1 according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. Gordon Moore, chairman of the Girl Scout local council. While here they will conduct an all-day training class at Camp Lumpkin on Yahow for scout leaders from Lone Scout troops of this area, comprising 22 troops in North and South Carolina and Georgia.

These classes seek to stress the value of democratic training which is vital today in the light of national defense. "Scouts are trained to work together in groups but as individuals, not as mechanized units such as the totalitarian governments have developed with their youth. More than half a million Girl Scouts are learning self reliance, cooperation and patriotism through scouting," said Miss Oppenlander.

The new program for Girl Scouts will prepare girls and women for a vital part in national defense.

Hallowe'en Carnival Of Jr.-Hi To Be Big Event

On Saturday evening, November 4, the Junior Class of Franklin high school will present their annual Hallowe'en Carnival in the auditorium, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Among the entertainments to be given will be the spook house. Sam Ramsey, chairman, has announced that new ideas will be sprung. One of the highlights will be the cake walk. Cakes will be presented to winners and there will be plenty for all. Apple bobbing and fortune telling will be enjoyed and also a world cruise.

Refreshments off all kinds will be on sale. The climax of the Carnival will be coronation of the queen of Franklin high.