

### Scout Honor Court Held Thursday

Eight newcomers to scouting received Tenderfoot awards at the Smoky Mountain Court of Honor Thursday night, the day marking the 41st birthday of the Boy Scout movement in the United States.

Held at the Franklin Methodist church, the honor court saw 28 Boy Scouts receive advancements in rank and merit badges.

S. David Alexander, Troop 1, Franklin, Robert Edwards, Bobby H. DuPree, Louis S. Edwards, Rommie R. Rucker, John R. Beck, Charles Watson, and Crawford Calloway, all of Troop 7, Highlands, received Tenderfoot badges.

Second Class badges were awarded to Jack Hollman, Troop 1, Franklin, Jerry Reighard, William Kent Taylor, and Morris Monteith, all of Troop 14, Cullowhee.

Eric Hern and Leonard O. Long, of Troop 1, Franklin, received First Class badges.

Merit badges were awarded to scouts in the following troops: Troop 1, Franklin; Robert Womack, stamp collecting; Bill Hunnicutt, stamp collecting, home repairs; Lewis Cabe, woodcrafting; Richard Russell, dramatics; Bill Zickgraf, dramatics; Howard Patton, botany; Richard Renshaw, personal health, public health; Robert Siler, small grains, reading; Leonard Long, civics, forestry, art; Frank Allison, citrus fruit culture, cycling, farm home and planning, farm layout; Herbert McKelvey, grasses - legumes, weather, small grains and cereals, animal industry, public speaking; Ben Edwards, small grains and cereals, animal industry, public speaking.

Bennie Reese, of Troop 1, Sylva, received a badge for zoology.

D. B. Euwer, field scout executive, made the Tenderfoot awards; Bennie Reese, Jr., Second Class awards; and John Alsup, First Class; and merit badge presentations were made by John Edwards.

The Rev. C. E. Murray, pastor of the Methodist church, pronounced the invocation.

### Services Held For C. Phillips Macon Native

Funeral services for Charles Robert Phillips, 64, who died Saturday afternoon at his home in the Patton community after a brief illness, were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Mt. Zion Methodist church.

Mrs. R. H. Hull, pastor, and the Rev. C. E. Murray, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, officiated. Graveside rites were conducted by members of the Franklin American Legion post.

A retired sawmill operator, Mr. Phillips was a native and lifelong resident of Macon County, a veteran of World War I, and a member of the Methodist church. He was born January 10, 1887, the son of the late Jonathan and Addie Hicks Phillips. He was married to Miss Vernon Lawson Bradley, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to the widow, are two daughters, Laura Faye and Bobbie Gaye, of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Ann Daves, of Franklin, Mrs. Cora Snyder, of Cornelia, Ga., Mrs. Dora McNab, of Pompano, Fla., and Mrs. Kate Baker, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; and five brothers, L. B. Frank, and Wendell, of Franklin, Tom, of Brevard, and Clarence, of Greensboro.

Pallbearers were legionnaires, all World War I veterans. They were, E. W. Renshaw, H. W. Cabe, Frank Reese, W. R. Walldrop, Joe Setser, and Lon Dalton.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Bryant Funeral home.

### Workstock Clinic To Be Held Here by Doctor

Clinics to treat domestic animals for internal parasites, will be set up in certain areas of the county Monday and Tuesday, S. W. Mendenhall, county agent, announced this week.

### F. J. HEAZEL TO ADDRESS C OF C DINNER MEET

#### Event Set For Tomorrow Night At Slagle Memorial

Francis J. Heazel, prominent Asheville attorney and Western North Carolina civic leader, will be principal speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce tomorrow (Friday) night at the Slagle Memorial building.

In 1946, Mr. Heazel, who at that time was president of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker at the



FRANCIS J. HEAZEL

local commerce body's annual dinner meeting.

He was the first person in Western North Carolina to be appointed Knight of the Order of St. Gregory for outstanding work with the Catholic church. The appointment was made in 1938 by Pope Pius XI, and Mr. Heazel was the fourth person in the state to receive the honor. In 1946 he was elevated to the rank of Knight Commander by Pope Pius XII.

Well known as a civic leader, he was one of the first in 1938

### MUSIC GROUP'S CONCERTS HERE ARE UNCERTAIN

#### Chairman Appeals For More Symphony Memberships

Persons who are interested in having the N. C. Little Symphony orchestra come to Franklin for its sixth annual appearance here have only three more days in which to assure the concerts here.

Local Symphony officials announced last week that it will be necessary to cancel the orchestra's two concerts here, unless the \$750 required is "in sight" by Saturday night of this week.

Yesterday the total in the Symphony fund had climbed to \$475. At least \$175 more must come in by Saturday night to assure the concerts. If \$650 is on hand by Saturday night, sponsors believe the remaining \$100 will come in before the concerts, set for March 1.

For the benefit of those who have not bought memberships, but would like to do so, it was pointed out that, in the event this year's concerts are canceled, some arrangement will be worked out whereby those who wish them can obtain refunds.

An adult membership is \$2; junior memberships, for high school students, are 60 cents. A membership, it was explained, entitles the holder to attend the evening concert here on March 1, and to attend any other of the orchestra's regular concerts in the state; and finances the free matinee March 1 for Macon County school children.

For those who enjoy music, it was pointed out, the \$2 assures one or more evenings of musical entertainment. For those who themselves are not interested in music, the membership provides a musical educational advantage for Macon County school children.

Letters were sent this week to all former members who have not rejoined, emphasizing the educational value of the

### Cab Driver Charged With Putting Tacks Under Tires

Joe Angel, Franklin taxi driver, last week was charged with "attempted malicious injury to personal property," after an unidentified person reported seeing him place tacks under the tires of an automobile parked in a "reserved" taxi zone January 29.

After being served with a warrant, the cab driver appeared at a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace John M. Moore, posted \$300 bond, and was bound over to superior court.

Investigating officers, C. N. Byrd, state highway patrolman, and C. D. Baird, Franklin chief of police, said tacks, pushed through squares of stiff rubber so they would stand upright, were found under the left front and right rear tires of an automobile parked in the area at the side of the court house. The automobile was owned by C. L. Campbell, of Route 3, Franklin.

Angel admitted that he placed the tacks under the tires, the officers said, but gave no reason for his actions. A sworn statement was obtained from the person who reported the incident and will be introduced as evidence when the case comes up in court, they said.

Although a number of signs say to the contrary, there are no "reserved areas" in Franklin for taxis, the chief of police said. Parking areas at the side of the court house and on the town square are public property and no areas are reserved for taxi stands.

### Boy Scout Fund Drive Is Now Underway

Efforts will be made this week and next to complete the Boy Scout adult membership drive in as short time as possible. The campaign, under the leadership of Ted Reber, has

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### Dimes Drive Passes The Halfway Point

March of Dimes contributions passed the halfway mark this week, J. Horner Stockton, campaign director, announced, and a "Mother's March on Polio" is being planned in an effort to reach Macon County's \$3,000 goal.

Only \$1,614.33 has been received, the director said, leaving the county \$1,385.67 short of its goal. Contributions this week totaled \$387.17.

A breakdown of the week's donations listed Highlands as contributing \$184.73, Holly Springs, \$12.24, Chapel (Negro) school, \$10, and the local American Legion post, \$5.

Claude Bolton, in charge of collections from contribution cards mailed to Macon County citizens, said \$185.20 was received this week. Contributions from the cards now total \$386, he said.

Plans for the mother's march will be completed sometime this week, Mr. Stockton said. He urged all mothers who would like to help in this phase of the drive to contact him at his office in the Bank of Franklin building.

"It will mean a lot to the prestige of the county," he pointed out, "to put the drive over the top, but it will mean a lot more to the children, stricken with polio, when they are able to walk again. Our dimes and dollars can put them on their feet and I urge everyone to join in the fight against polio."

### Special Girl Scout Workers' Meet Called

A special meeting of all Girl Scout workers in this county has been called by Mrs. R. G. Lichtenstein, county chairman, for 7:30 p. m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones.

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### 60 Gal. Still Captured In Flats Area By Sheriff

A 60 gallon copper still, in operation at the time, was found and wrecked by Sheriff J. Harry Thomas and a posse of law enforcement officers Monday morning in the Flats township approximately a mile from the North Carolina-Georgia state line.

Two men were arrested at the scene. They were identified as Buster T. Carver, of Rabun Gap, Ga., and Ellis C. Watkins, of Clayton, Ga.

In addition to the still, officers found 1,000 gallons of fermenting mash, 100 gallons of spent mash, 700 pounds of sugar, and three gallons of distilled alcohol.

Other still equipment confiscated, the sheriff said, included a 55-gallon doubler, a 100-gallon mash heater box with copper condenser, a 55-gallon steel cooler barrel with copper condenser, a 40-gallon relay barrel, a 55-gallon sloop barrel, 24 55-gallon fermenter barrels, and nine cases of half gallon jars.

Assisting in the raid was Agent Fretz, federal revenue officer, M. A. Nelson, Highlands chief of police, and other Macon County law enforcement officers.

As the North Carolina party searched for the still, Sheriff Thomas said, the sheriff of Rabun County, Ga., and his deputies were combing the woods for the unit on the Georgia side.

The two men arrested posted bonds of \$500 each and were bound over to federal court.

### Debate Medal Given To R. S. Jones, Jr., Finalist Winner

Richard S. Jones, Jr., won the Franklin High school speaking contest that culminated in the appearance of four students at last week's Franklin Rotary club, sponsor of the event.

The four speakers—Miss Mar-

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### Rabies Quarantine Placed On County



ZEB MEADOWS

Mr. Meadows, Franklin postmaster, has been ordered to report for active duty with the navy March 26. During his tour of duty, it is understood, he will be granted a leave of absence as postmaster. A lieutenant (j. g.) in the reserve, Mr. Meadows will go to Key West, Fla., for a 3-week refresher course, and then will report at Orange, Texas, for sea duty with the mine sweeper, USS Jubilant. He served on a mine sweeper during World War 2. He has served as postmaster here since last May 31.

Franklin High's high scoring forward, Birdie Sue Carpenter bucketed 15 points to lead the local lasses to a 30 to 28 defeat of the Stecoah girls at the high school Tuesday night.

Tommy Raby found the hoop for 11 points to show the Franklin boys the way to a 49 to 30 win over the Stecoah crew. Bo Norton and Peter Stamey ran second with 10 points each.

### Health Officer Moves To Stop Spread Of Disease

A county-wide rabies quarantine has been invoked by Dr. Carl C. Janowsky, district health officer, as a measure to combat outbreaks of rabies in a number of Macon County communities, and to prevent the spread of the disease into other areas.

All dogs are required to be confined, in accordance with the Public Health laws of North Carolina, to the premises of the owner for a period of 90 days, the doctor said. However, a dog may leave the premises on a leash or under the control of its owner or a responsible person.

Dr. Janowsky also announced the appointment of Dr. O. H. Burns, as rabies inspector for the county.

"Rabies has occurred in some communities of our county and I now appeal to all the people in Macon County to obey the public health laws concerning the confinement of rabid dogs, and to cooperate with local health authorities in controlling the wide outbreak of this disease in our county. The laws are made for the protection of your family, your pets, and your farm animals."

Burns, as rabies inspector for the county.

Dogs must be vaccinated for rabies sometime within the 90-day quarantine period on dates to be published by the rabies inspector, or at a time within the period at the convenience of the owner, health officials said.

Dr. Burns will hold a rabies clinic at the Mt. Grove church this (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock and at the Ellijay post office at 10:30. Tomorrow morning (Friday) he will be in Otto

### Birth Calendar Project Begun By Lions Club

Everyone, within certain limitations, is going to have more than a Happy Birthday, including free passes to the movie, free milk shakes, and free dinners, when the Franklin Lions club launches its "community birthday calendar" project soon, Ted Reber, project chairman, said this week.

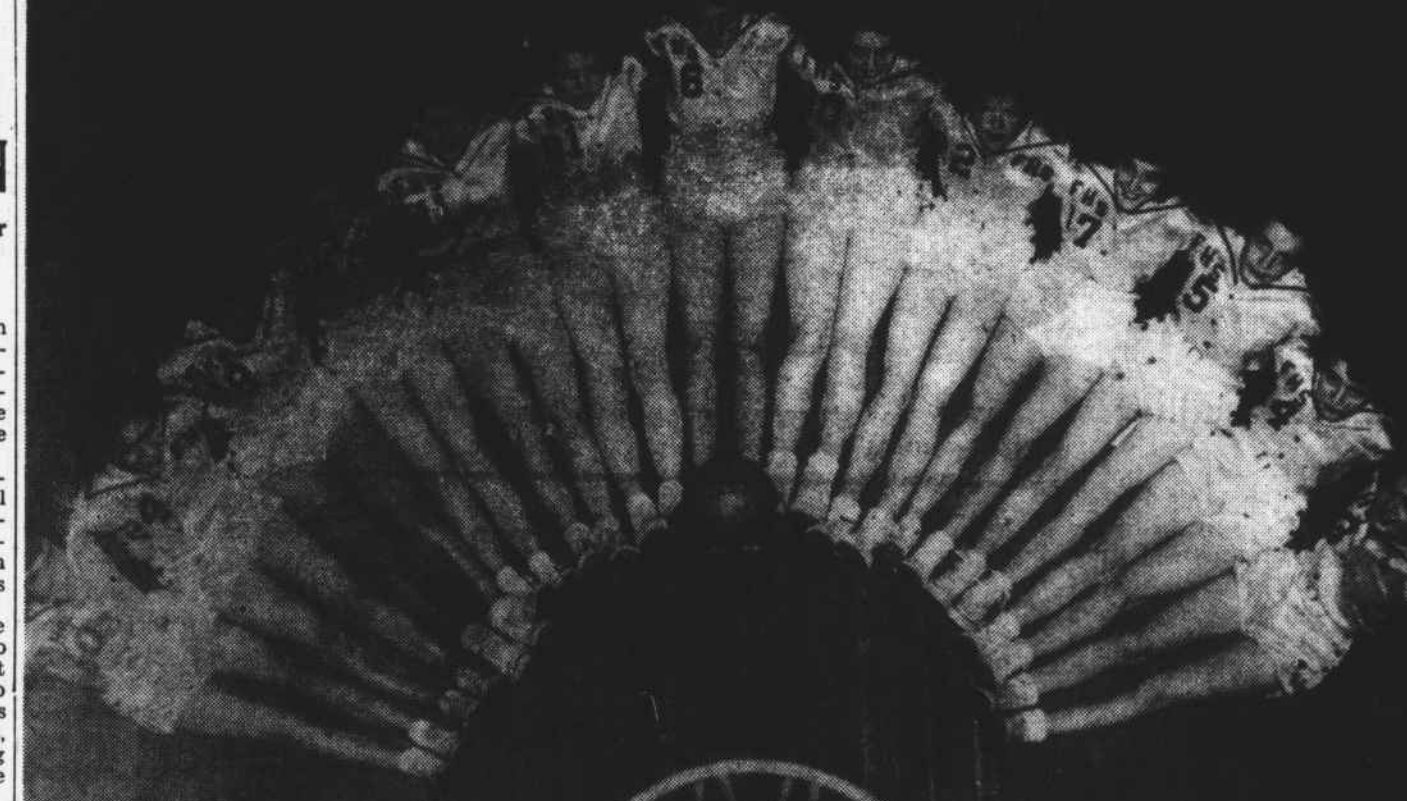
The birthday calendar is a fund raising "adventure in friendship," he said, and a large percentage of the money collected will be used by the Lions to purchase new instruments for the Franklin band.

"The birthday calendar idea is something entirely different," he pointed out, "because people who contribute actually will be on the receiving end when their birthday rolls around."

The calendar is just like an ordinary calendar, he explained, except it will have persons' names printed on the date of their individual birthdays. On a person's birthday, providing his or her name appears on the calendar, the celebrant is entitled to a number of free gifts from merchants who have contracted advertising space on the calendar.

Each birthday listing will cost 25 cents, Mr. Reber said, and the calendars are to be sold for 50 cents. Also, he pointed out, wedding anniversaries, club

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Franklin High's loop lasses will enter the Smoky Mountain conference tournament in Stecoah Tuesday night with a better than even chance of winning. The feminine thin clads are, (L to R) Shirley Dean, Jean Duvall, Betty Lee Moore, Marie Lenoir, Birdie Sue Carpenter, Grace Setser, Gayl Abercrombie, Jean Setser, Annette Dalrymple, Evelyn Dean, Conarree Nolen, Carolyn Bryson, and Betty Henry.

### Cowee P.T.A. To Sponsor Polio Benefit Friday Night

The Cowee Parent-Teacher association will sponsor a benefit bingo party and cake walk tomorrow night (Friday) at the school, it has been announced. Proceeds will go to the March of Dimes polio fund and the P. T. A. fund.

Piano recitals will be given by students at the school.

### Snow Not Radioactive; Just White And Fluffy, Ordinary 'Plain Jane' Type That's Been Falling For Years

It snowed here this week! One of those outmoded types of snow that is fast becoming an oddity in the world in which the atom reigns supreme.

Radio active snow has been falling all over the United States, or at least reports say so, as a result of atomic explosions being conducted in Nevada. And quite suddenly it has become the vogue to live in a place where the snow fairly dozes with radio activity.

But was Macon County's snow radio active? Nope! Just the ordinary, plain Jane, garden type of "white stuff" that has

### Melodrama To Highlight P. T. A. Family Supper

A one-act melodrama, to be presented by the Franklin High school dramatic club, directed by Clayton Ramsey, will be a feature of the program to follow the P. T. A. Family Night supper at the school Saturday night at 6 o'clock. The title of the old-fashioned melodrama is "The City Slicker and Our Little Nell."

This feature has been substituted for the minstrel show previously planned, Mrs. S. H. Lyle, program chairman, explained.

In the cast of characters are Cruse, Paul Flyler, Misses Doris

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### The Weather

Temperatures and precipitation for the past seven days, and the low temperature yesterday, as recorded at the Coweets Experiment station.

Coweets Station	Max.	Min.	Pct.
Wednesday	38	36	.....
Thursday	39	11	.....
Friday	35	23	16
Saturday	40	26	trace
Sunday	60	24	.....
Monday	67	23	.....
Tuesday	71	26	.....
Wednesday	.....	28	.....

Franklin Rainfall

(As recorded by Macon Station for TVA)  
Wednesday, .70; Thursday, none; Friday, 3 inches of snow; Saturday, none; Sunday, none; Monday, none; Tuesday, none; Wednesday, none.