

ATOMIC BOMB FILM WILL BE SHOWN MONDAY

Army Movie On Medical Effects Of Blast To Be Free To Public

An army motion picture, "Medical Effects of the Atomic Bomb", will be shown at the courthouse here Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The film, which is said to show graphically the destruction and after-effects of an atomic explosion, will be presented here under the auspices of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, the local public health department, and the civil defense unit here. There will be no admission charge, and the public is invited, it was announced.

The movie was obtained from the army by Representative Monroe M. Redden for showing in his, the 12th, congressional district.

Arrangements to bring the picture to Franklin were made Monday when Clifford E. Brown, Mr. Redden's secretary, and J. Richard Queen, staff director of the mines and mining sub-committee of the house committee on interior and insular affairs, were here for the purpose. A projectionist from the American Enka corporation will come to Franklin Monday to show the film.

The picture, in color, is divided into three parts, each lasting about half an hour.

The first part deals chiefly with the physical destruction and casualty effect of an atomic explosion. Part 2, designed primarily for medical personnel, presents the medical problems in the treatment of atomic casualties. Part 3 portrays the difficulties and methods of providing medical services in an atomic disaster.

This third section of the film shows the part medical personnel may play in alleviating the disaster caused by atomic bombing, the magnitude of this task, and suggests that no bombed city will be able to care effectively for its own casualties, but will be dependent upon organizing assistance from the surrounding area.

It indicates the preparatory measures which should be carried out: the training of medical technicians; the blood typing of potential donors and victims; the storage of large quantities of medical supplies; the training of first aid and rescue squads; the organization of ambulance and transport service and the execution of a program of public education. First aid activities, rescue work, supply, evacuation and communication are briefly depicted with emphasis on centralized control and coordination.

Water Problem Eased But Not Licked; Here Are Some Basic Facts

Franklin's water shortage last week was short-lived, at least temporarily, and the town's three storage tanks were full to the brim by last Thursday night, and yesterday still were full.

But it can happen again! The cooperation of the general public, and not a solution to the water problem, filled the tanks, according to Mayor R. M. Dillard. The fact remains, something is going to have to be done about the water supply, because Franklin is growing rapidly. Another shortage, coupled with a flash fire, could spell disaster here.

Following the mayor's "save water" request May 22, individuals, seeking an answer to the water problem joined one of three camps: those who advocate use of a watershed nearby; those who feel that a new well will supply the town amply for the next five years; and those who think the addition of new rings on the storage tanks to increase capacity is the answer.

Each of the proposals seem logical—and will be expensive. For an accurate appraisal of the situation, here are some facts about present facilities.

Four wells supply Franklin's 600 water consumers. The first well, sunk in 1910, was the beginning of the water system here. With typhoid taking the lives of rich and poor alike, the town board in 1910 made the first move.

According to George H. Dalrymple, the only living member of the then town board, board members stayed in session all night seeking the answer to the same question people are now—what to do about water? And as today, Mr. Dalrymple said a proposal to set up a watershed in the Wayah area and pipe it in to Franklin was discussed. But the board—Dr. S. H. Lyle,

Dr. F. L. Siler, Everett Franks, Dr. W. H. Higgins, and Mr. Dalrymple found it could not issue enough bonds to put in a watershed system, and decided to sink a well. The shaft was sunk on land near the present Nantahala creamery, and today that well is the second highest producer of the four. Cost to the town was approximately \$800.

Over the 41-year period, three more wells, not counting a number of futile attempts, were dug. One is located at Mrs. Walt McConnell's on Iotla street, one on Rogers hill, and the latest, sunk a few years ago, is near the site of the new elementary school in East Franklin.

This month (May) the first well pumped approximately 2,300,000 gallons; Rogers hill, 1,080,000; McConnell, 3,076,900; and the East Franklin well produced 1,438,000 gallons over the 30-day period.

During April the four pumps mustered up approximately 7,608,500 gallons of water, but Franklin's 600 consumers used only about 6,159,310. Subtraction will show that approximately 1,000,000 gallons of water are unaccounted for.

Possible explanations as to where the lost water goes are: (1) a bad leak which has failed to show on the surface. (2) one of the wells may be running dry, or an unmetered pump is failing to bring the water to the surface.

Average revenue to the town each month from the sale of water is approximately \$1,850, less expenses, which include approximately \$203 per month for electricity to run the pumps, according to C. O. Ramsey, town clerk.

The three storage tanks, on Harrison avenue, hold approximately 300,000 gallons.

That is Franklin's water system to date.

Cliffside Area

Will Open For Season Tomorrow

The Cliffside Lake recreation area, just off the Highlands road, will officially open for the season tomorrow (Friday), Ranger John Wasilik, Jr., announced this week.

The area, maintained by the Nantahala National Forest, features fishing, swimming, hiking, and picnicking.

Fishing in the lake will be permitted Monday through Friday of each week, from 9 a. m. until one hour after sunset. Daily permits costing \$1 will be required of all persons, regardless of age, the ranger said.

80 GRADUATED AT 39TH FINALS OF FRANKLIN HI

53 Girls, 27 Boys Win Diplomas At Program Monday Afternoon

High school days were over Monday afternoon for 80 Franklin school seniors who stepped forward on the stage at Macon theatre and received their high school diplomas from Guy L. Houk, county school superintendent.

The occasion marked the high school's 39th annual commencement. Fifty-three girls and 27 boys made up the graduating class.

Awards, previously announced, were made by R. G. Sutton, principal. He also made special awards in music to Bryan Hurst and Miss Ann Hays, both undergraduates.

Earlier, the Rev. M. W. Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist church, had delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates at the theatre, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mariann Sherrill, class salutatorian, welcomed the standing-room only audience, following the invocation given by the Rev. C. E. Murray, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church.

Miss Connaree Nolen, co-valedictorian, speaking on "What Is Our Destination?", emphasized that "we must know where we are going before we board the train for our destination."

Briefly reviewing progress in Macon County schools since the class of 1951 entered the school system in 1939, Miss Ann Teague, who tied with Miss Miss Nolen for valedictorian, said the many advancements "give students pride in their school and a faith in themselves."

The Franklin band, under the direction of S. W. Beck, played "Panis Angelicus" and "The Waltz King". Mrs. Henry W. Cabe played the traditional march from "Aida" and "Tannhauser", as the processional and recessional, respectively.

Miss Una Crawford delivered the farewell for the class, after which the seniors sang their class song. Mr. Murray pronounced the benediction.

Pierce To Hold Revival

The Rev. Ropmie Pierce, of Wingate, N. C., will conduct a series of revivals at the Cowee Baptist church beginning Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, it has been announced. Special music will be under the direction of Hoyt Rutledge, of Wingate college.

KICKED BY MULE

Harley Edwards, of Etna, who was kicked by a mule May 21, has been discharged from Angel clinic, where he received treatment for the injury.

Macon To Receive No Pre-Induction June Draft Call

Macon County will receive no pre-induction call in June, state selective service headquarters informed the local draft board Monday.

Two weeks ago the board also received word that no men from this county would be called for induction in June.

Newly Weds Are Drowned At Tallulah

A 21-year-old former resident of the Sealy community and his bride of four days were drowned May 23 while fishing in Tallulah gorge.

They were identified as Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Durand Vinson, of Atlanta, Ga. They were married May 18 at the Tallulah Falls Baptist church and were on their way to Atlanta, where they planned to make their home.

Mr. Vinson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vinson, of Athens, Ga., former residents of Sealy. Mrs. Vinson was the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Russell, of Tallulah Falls, Ga.

Mr. Vinson is survived by his parents and three sisters, the Misses Laverne, Delores, and Maxine, all of Athens. Mrs. Vinson is survived by her parents; a brother, C. E. Russell, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn.; and a sister, Miss Paulette Russell, of Tallulah Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Tallulah Falls Baptist church, and burial was in the Clarkesville cemetery.

W. L. Conley

Is Claimed By Death; Rites Held Monday

W. L. Conley, 75, a native of Macon County, died Sunday in a local hospital, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Zion Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. C. E. Murray, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Born March 6, 1877, Mr. Conley was the son of Charles P. and Mrs. Elizabeth Patton Conley. He was married to Miss Daisy Hester, who died a number of years ago. He was a member of the Mt. Zion church. Survivors include a son, Clyde Conley, of Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Crawford, of Franklin, Route 1, and Mrs. Louise Calloway, of Franklin; and a brother, Lester Conley, of Franklin.

Palbearers were Jess Shope, Bunyon Kaiser, Harold Moore, Jack Conley, Irwin Patton, and Robert Vinson.

Tickets To Drama To Be Sold Here

Will Elect New School Head Monday

The Macon County board of education is expected to elect a county superintendent of schools at its meeting Monday morning.

The board sometime ago set June 4 as the date to name a superintendent to succeed Guy L. Houk, resigned.

The board has approximately 20 applications on file. The meeting, set for 10 a. m., will be the first formal session of the board for the new member, Walter Bryson. Mr. Bryson, of Highlands, was appointed May 16 to succeed Tillery T. Love, resigned. He was named to the board by the county Democratic executive committee.

Mr. Houk, who has served as superintendent since 1939, resigned April 12. His resignation is effective June 30, the date of the expiration of his present two-year term. In announcing his resignation, he said he plans to engage in the full-time practice of law in Franklin.

Whitewater Falls Motorcade Will Stop Here Friday

A North Carolina-South Carolina Whitewater Falls motorcade will stop in Franklin about 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Mayor R. M. Dillard has been informed.

The announcement about the motorcade was received from the Oakland-Sapphire-White Water Civic club in Transylvania county.

The purpose of the motorcade, it was explained, is to advertise the annual Whitewater Falls basket picnic June 13.

Mayor Dillard said the visiting group will be shown such courtesies as the time of the stop here permits.

Cartoogechaye Folk Will Lay Contest Plans

The Cartoogechaye Community council will hold a special meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Nonah health house to formulate plans for the community, which recently entered the Western North Carolina Rural Community Development contest.

Cartoogechaye residents who toured the Wolf Fork community in Georgia last week will make reports. The Georgia community has been conducting a similar community development program.

Tie-In With Cherokee Pageant Seen As Big Tourist Advantage

Tickets to the Cherokee drama, "Unto These Hills", which opens its second season June 23, this year will be on sale daily at the Franklin chamber of commerce office on Main street.

This was announced at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors Friday night at the Agricultural building, following several months of negotiation with the Cherokee Historical association for permission to sell tickets here. Last year tickets were sold only at the pageant.

This development is expected to have a marked effect on the tourist business here. Tourists interested in attending the drama are much more likely to stop over in Franklin, it was pointed out, if they can buy their tickets here, and can thus be assured of seats without having to go to Cherokee to purchase tickets.

Mrs. Marie Barnard, C. of C. secretary, told directors the association had agreed to supply the local chamber office with 10 tickets to each performance—six \$2.40 tickets, and four \$1.80 admissions.

Reservations for each showing must be made before 5 p. m. in order that unsold tickets can be released for sale in Cherokee.

Nightly performances, seven days a week, will be presented from June 23 through July 8; and nightly thereafter—except Monday—through September 4.

In line with the local sale of tickets, Franklin taxi drivers announced that taxis will make round trips each night to Cherokee, returning after the show is over. A charge of \$2.25 per person will be made, they said.

The directors discussed a new folder advertising Franklin for next year, and appointed a secret committee to approve or disapprove solicitations in town.

Poppy Sale

Poppy Day here Saturday was highly successful and disabled American veterans will benefit by more than \$100 as a result of the sale, Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones, sale chairman, said this week.

Girl Scouts of Franklin Troop 4, assisted members of the local American Legion auxiliary with the sale. Although a number of communities in the county have not reported poppy sale results, the campaign in the Franklin area alone netted more than \$100, Mrs. Jones said.

The poppies, sold each year in honor of the country's fighting men, were made by disabled veterans. Proceeds are to be turned over to the veterans.

Scout Jean Russell led other members of Troop 4 in the sale by selling \$25 worth of poppies.

No Major Rain Recorded Here In 5 1/2 Weeks

The drought here Sunday entered its sixth week.

The last heavy rain recorded in Franklin, according to Manson Stiles, TVA weather observer, was on Sunday, April 22, when .93 of an inch fell.

In the five and a half weeks since, Mr. Stiles said the only rain here has been an occasional very light shower.

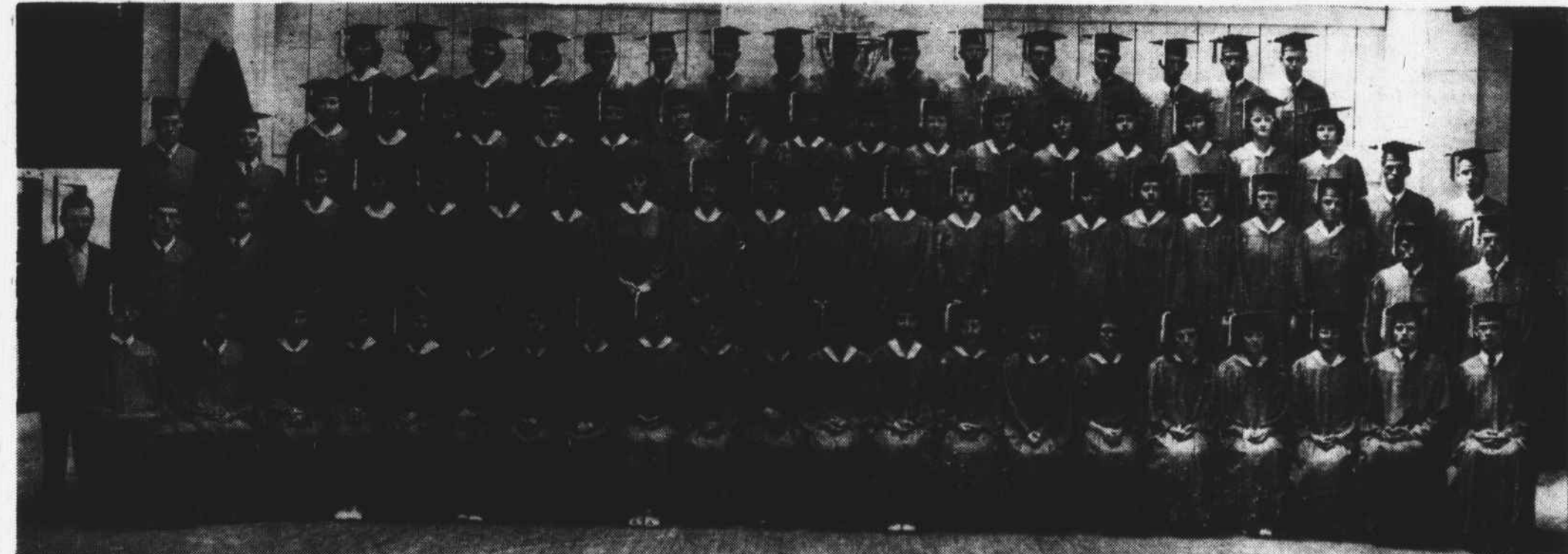
The Weather

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

	High	Low	Pct.
Wednesday	68	59	20
Thursday	72	40	---
Friday	75	34	---
Saturday	71	44	---
Sunday	70	41	21
Monday	68	36	trace
Tuesday	73	43	---
Wednesday	---	47	---

Franklin Rainfall

As recorded by Macon Stiles for TVA: Wednesday, none; Thursday, .09; Friday, none; Saturday, none; Sunday, .16; Monday, none; Tuesday, none; Wednesday, none.



Shown above is Franklin High school's 1951 graduating class. The school's 39th commencement exercises are to be held the evening of May 29 at Macon theatre. Diplomas will be conferred on 80 graduates by G. L. Houk, county school superintendent.

First row (L to R) Wayne Sorrells, Doyle Stiles, Othello Cabe, Luanne Gibson, Jewell Reece, Agnes Carpenter, Martha Stiles, Christine Dills, Ann Teague, Betty Roper, Cieta Belle Tallent, Carolyn Bryson, Betty Lou Constance, Mariann Sherrill, Carolyn Nethstein, Mary Sue Fotts, Lucille Jennings, Clara Maude

Gibson, Sue Howard, Leonard Echols, Harold Norton. Second row: R. G. Sutton, principal, Charles Cabe, Edwin Hall, Birdie Sue Carpenter, Jane Crawford, Freda Lee Tallent, Nell Baldwin, Freda Elliott, Elma Bingham, Bernice Gregory, Norma Crawford, Barbara Gribble, Betty Lee Moore, Cora Mae Cabe, Connaree Nolen, Una Crawford, Doris Sutton, Betty Norton, Verna Buchanan, Betty Lou Norton, Charlie Norton, Calvin Patterson.

Third row: Jack Norton, John Alsop, Lucille Jacobs, Anna Jean Allen, Margaret Waldroop, Barbara Sue Holland, Carol

Norton, Emily Faye Parker, Billy Ramsey, Wayne Pipes, Margaret Rowland, Bessie McConnell, Gracey Setser, Clara Jane Taylor, Virginia Moses, Julia Hunnicutt, Catherine Cabe, Nancy Byrd, Jackie Evitt, Paul Seagle, John Archer.

Fourth row: Jessie McConnell, Beverly Christy, Christine Hall, Frances Fouts, Francis Stevens, Dudley Conley, Duane Cruse, Frank Henry, George Myers, Charles Thomas, Richard Mashburn, Bill Teague, Jack Mashburn, Owen Cabe, Eugene Gray, Daniel Henson. Faustine Holland was absent when the picture was made.