

JURY LIST FOR AUGUST COURT TERM DRAWN

Pick 5 Women To Serve; Judge Rudisill Will Preside

The jury list for the August term of superior court—which includes the names of five women—was released for publication this week by Miss Kate McGee, clerk of court.

Court will convene in the Macon County courthouse August 20, with Judge J. C. Rudisill, of Newton, presiding.

The women jurors are Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, of Franklin, Mrs. Lella Gibson, of Franklin, Route 2, Mrs. Nina Tippet McCoy, of Franklin, Mrs. Esther Freas, of Franklin, and Mrs. Pearl Mashburn, of Franklin. Mrs. Flanagan and Mrs. Gibson were listed as first week jurors and the remaining three, second week jurors.

The list was drawn Tuesday by five-year-old Julia Anis Ellenburg, daughter of Mrs. Martha Ellenburg, of Prentiss.

First week jurors are Thad Patton, Franklin; Roy Henry, Franklin, Route 2; Will Denney, Flats; Ras Duvall, Flats; William Howard Baty, Highlands; C. H. Southards, Franklin, Route 1; Roy H. Holt, Highlands; Walter Dean, Franklin; E. C. Hodges, Prentiss; J. C. Shuler, Franklin, Route 3; Lyle Painter, Franklin, Route 3; Norman Paschal Norton, Franklin; Frank Curtis, Franklin, Route 1; Lee Poindexter, Franklin; W. A. Hays, Franklin; J. A. Reeves, Franklin, Route 3; J. F. Smith, Franklin, Route 1; Glenn Dills, Nantahala; Frank Holbrooks, Franklin, Route 3; A. A. Grant, Flats; Prioleau Shope, Prentiss; C. R. Hodgins, Prentiss; J. S. Waldrop, Franklin, Route 1; Furman Hall, Franklin, Route 3; Frank Dalrymple, Flats; H. G. May, Flats; S. W. Bowers, Gneiss; O. R. Roper, Franklin, Route 3; Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, Franklin; Mrs. Lella Gibson, Franklin, Route 2; Perry Brendle, Franklin, Route 4; Mel drum D. Cabe, Dillard, Ga., Route 1; Verlon McGaha, Franklin, Route 3; G. E. Nix Scaly; John Blaine, Franklin, Route 2; and Lawrence Talley, Sealy.

Second week jurors are Paul Guy, Franklin, Route 3; Herbie Nicholson, Franklin, Route 1; G. W. Douthit, Flats; James F. Cunningham, Franklin, Route 1; J. P. Bryson, Franklin, Route 4; Joe Raby, Franklin, Route 3; Weimer Dewese, Franklin, Route 3; Sheridan Evans, Flats; Tom Thompson, Franklin, Route 4; J. D. Hastings, Prentiss; Lawrence Patton, Franklin; Everitt Raby, Franklin, Route 4; Mrs. Nina Tippet McCoy, Franklin, Route 3; Lawrence Long, Franklin; Mrs. Esther Freas, Franklin; Mrs. Pearl Mashburn, Franklin; Louis A. Edwards, Highlands; and Henry Waldrop, Franklin, Route 1.

15 Plan To Attend Farm And Home Week

County Agent S. W. Mendenhall announced this week that 15 Macon County men and women making plans to attend the annual Farm and Home week, slated for July 30 through August 2 on the campus of North Carolina State college, Raleigh.

Special busses to take those attending from Swain, Jackson, Haywood, and Macon counties will leave Waynesville at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 30th, the county agent said.

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Bloodmobile To Visit Highlands Today

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James O. Beal and W. H. Cobb will be in charge of collection arrangements.

The bloodmobile is scheduled to be in Franklin August 28.

CROWDS ATTEND MEETING HERE

Bishop Henry is Guest Preacher Of Series Of Services

Large crowds are attending the nightly interdenominational evangelistic services being held this week at Friendship tabernacle. The series is an annual county-wide event.

The Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, bishop of the Western North Carolina diocese of the Episcopal church is the guest preacher.

Several hundred persons were present at the opening services Sunday evening; the big auditorium, said to seat between 1200 and 1500, was two-thirds filled Monday night; and the attendance was good again Tuesday night.

For his eight sermons, Bishop Henry has chosen a single subject, "The Gospel"; that is, "the good news". His text for the series of sermons is from Romans 1:16: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth."

Ministers of the various denominations are participating in the services, and the choir, made up of persons from the congregation, is under the direction of Roger Cole, minister of music at the First Baptist church. Misses Edith Plemmons and Patricia Landrum are serving as pianists.

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Tax Rate Of \$1.10 Will Be Same; Schools Get Boost

Operating expenses for Macon County for the fiscal year 1951-52 have been estimated at \$151,000, an increase of approximately \$11,000 over last year. The tax rate will remain the same—\$1.10 per hundred.

The new budget was outlined Monday at the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners.

Operation and maintenance of Macon County's new schools, most of which will be ready for use this fall, accounts for most of the increase in the budget. An estimated \$90,775—57 cents of the tax levy—expenditures and capital outlay will go to the schools. Part of increased school expenses is due to a 1950 legislative act increasing the salaries of school bus drivers.

Of the levy, 50 cents will go to schools, capital outlay, and 7 cents to schools for current expenses. Last year 14 cents of the levy went for capital outlay and 12 cents for current expenses.

The 50 cents for schools' capital outlay actually is to cover the \$60,000 advanced by the commission several months ago to provide a sufficient total to complete the school building program. The proceeds of this 20-cent levy, therefore, will not be available for use during the

BODY OF FIRST WAR CASUALTY IS COMING HOME

Moffitts Informed Son's Body Is Being Returned

The body of Pfc. Floyd W. Moffitt, Macon County's first casualty in the Korean war, is en route to the United States, his parents were informed this week by the office of the quartermaster general.

The 21-year-old soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moffitt, of the Hickory Knoll community, was killed in action August 15, 1950. He was sent overseas July 27 following the outbreak of hostilities in Korea.

The young soldier, a veteran of three years' service during World War II, including occupation duty in Italy and Trieste, reenlisted in the army June 20, 1950. Prior to that time he farmed in the Hickory Knoll section.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

4 Macon Reservists Receive Promotions

Four Macon County army reservists, members of the 347th Engineer Aviation battalion at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., have received promotions, it has been learned here.

They are C. D. Baird, of Franklin's chief of police, who has been promoted to corporal, R. L. McGaha, of Franklin, Route 4, promoted to sergeant, Vernon A. Cunningham, of Franklin, Route 2, promoted to sergeant, and J. B. Henson, of Franklin, Route 2, promoted to corporal.

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