

NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS SET

Officials Say Instruction Will Begin When Schools Open

A nutritional program, including classroom instruction for school children and refresher courses for elementary teachers, will be put into practice with the opening of Macon County schools this fall.

The announcement was made this week by Dr. Carl C. Janowsky, district health officer, and County School Supt. Holland McSwain.

The new program was outlined at a meeting of state health and county school officials here last Thursday.

During October Miss Nina Corbitt, assistant nutritionist with the state health department in Raleigh, will instruct special courses in nutrition for Macon County elementary teachers and public health nurses, the health officer said.

Teachers and nurses will in turn instruct school children through classroom work, he added.

After October Miss Corbitt will be here at intervals to supervise the program.

Officials meeting to outline the program included Dr. Janowsky, Miss Corbitt, Dr. Beryn Bosley, chief nutritionist of the state health department, Mrs. Louise East, district supervisor of public health, Mr. McSwain, Mrs. Elizabeth Guffey, Macon County elementary school supervisor, and Mrs. Frank Shope, public health nurse.

Primarily, Dr. Janowsky said, the program is designed to teach school children the essentials of good health through proper diet.

MOFFITT RITES HELD SATURDAY

Pfc. Floyd W. Moffitt Buried At Arlington Cemetery

Funeral services for Pfc. Floyd W. Moffitt, Macon County's first casualty in the Korean war, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Hickory Knoll Baptist church.

After the service here the body was taken to Fort Myers, Va., for burial in the Arlington National cemetery.

The 21-year-old soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moffitt, of the Hickory Knoll community, was killed in Korea August 15, 1950.

Officiating at the service here was the Rev. Hoyt Evans, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church and chaplain of the local American Legion post. Members of the Legion post served as pallbearers.

Surviving include the parents; two brothers, S. Sgt. Ben Moffitt, with the U. S. Air Force in Japan, and Sgt. Frank Moffitt, with the air force in Alexandria, Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Keener, of Alexandria, Va., Betty, Georgia, and Jean Moffitt, of the home; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCall, of Cashiers.

Arrangements were under the direction of Bryant Funeral home.

Two Rattlesnakes 'DunProwling' Here

Rattlesnakes are on the prowl again, but a couple of them are "dunprowling".

Neal Penland, of Franklin and Waycross, Ga., killed a granddaddy rattler on Cowee Bald last Thursday that measured 47 inches in length and had 14 rattlers and a button.

Grady Dalton came by the Press office last Thursday and related how he killed a 38 and a half inch rattler on Fred Arnold's land at Cowee. The snake, Mr. Dalton said, was six inches around in the largest place and had nine rattlers and a button. It was discovered by Mrs. Burgess Shelton and her children as they were picking blackberries and Mr. Dalton was called to kill it.



Pictured above are the proud parents of Scouts Herbert McKelvey and Ben Edwards, taken just after the boys received scouting's highest honor, the Eagle rank, last Thursday evening at a court of honor at the Franklin Methodist church. (L. to R.) John W. Edwards, his son 15-year-old Ben, John D. Alsop, who made the awards, 14-year-old Herbert, Mrs. R. E. McKelvey, and Mr. McKelvey.

MRS. WILSON FLOWER SHOW TOP WINNER

Tri-Color Awards Go To Mesdames Thomasson, Mitchell, Smith

Mrs. Q. M. Wilson was sweep-stake winner in the eighth annual Highlands Flower show, sponsored by the Highlands Biological station, Saturday and Sunday, in the Museum of Natural History building.

Mrs. E. M. Thomasson and Mrs. Brandon Smith tied for the tri-color award in the artistic arrangements division, and Mrs. Clarence E. Mitchell won the tri-color award in the division of horticulture.

The show was acclaimed by many as the "equal of any big city show", and Mrs. Byron Sissonson, chairman, and her committee were praised by the sponsors for their fine spirit of cooperation and the artistic grouping of the exhibits.

Exhibitors winning blue ribbons in the various divisions, some of them several "blues" in each division, were Mrs. Fred McNeese, Miss Peggy Potts, Mrs. Byron Sissonson, Mrs. Elliot Caziar, Mrs. James Herkey, Mrs. Robert Reese, Mrs. Charles Quinn, Mrs. T. M. Dechman, Mrs. Sarah Crunkleton, Mrs. Ida Henry, Miss Rebecca Nall, Sam Baty, Mrs. J. E. Root, Miss Marguerite Ravenel, T. M. Dechman, Mrs. C. A. Merck, and Mrs. Bob Moore. Forty red ribbons and 33 white ribbons also

Blood Donors Needed; Unit Stops Here August 28

Defense needs are draining heavily on the nation's supply of blood and Red Cross officials this week expressed the hope that Macon County would turn out in force to donate when the Bloodmobile stops in Franklin August 28 at the Presbyterian church.

Persons who donated when the Bloodmobile was here in February and May can safely donate this time, officials said.

According to Ernest C. Knight, a representative of the regional blood center in Asheville, frost-bite victims from last winter's fighting in Korea still need blood for treatment, and he emphasized less than a 10-day supply is on hand for the whole county.

He said if the Korean war ended today the country would still need donations for at least a year and a half to care for this country's wounded, since no plasma has been stockpiled. It takes two and four-tenths pint of whole blood to make one pint of plasma.

Since the first of the year Macon County donors have contributed 256 pints.

Like Snake Rare, Medium, Well Done Or 'A La Clinker'?

How do you like your SNAKE, rare, medium, or well done?

Mrs. Fred Woods, of the Gneiss community, might oblige you should your taste lean toward snake "a la clinker". She opened the oven of her stove last week and found a SNAKE, species unknown, cooked to a cinder.

Our guess is as good as another as to how the reptile got into the oven. Maybe it had ambitions of becoming an electrician!

FLOOD RELIEF DONATIONS LOW

Only \$14 Of \$195 Goal Raised; Requests Contributions

Pointing out that only \$14 of Macon County's \$195 quota for flood victims in the Mid-West has been raised, the local Red Cross chapter this week issued a special plea for donations.

Tomorrow (Friday) at 8 p. m. the Franklin Junior Woman's club will give a benefit bridge and canasta party at the Agricultural building and the proceeds will be turned over to the country's flood fund.

A rampaging Mississippi river, at its highest flood level in 107 years, last month left thousands in the Mid-West homeless. The job of providing relief for the people was shouldered by Red Cross and quotas were assigned to each chapter in the United States.

"These people need our assistance desperately," Mrs. J. Ward Long, secretary of the local chapter, emphasized, "and I feel sure that we in this county want to do everything possible to help them get back on their feet again."

Of the \$14 raised thus far, Mrs. Long said \$11.25 was donated by the congregation of the Franklin Presbyterian church in a special offering.

The secretary asked all persons wishing to donate to the fund to either leave contributions at the Red Cross office in the Bank of Franklin building or mail them to the office.

Any donation, regardless of how small, will be appreciated, she said.

RESIGNS POSITION
Mrs. Virginia Sloan Swain, formerly of Franklin, extension specialist in family relations at N. C. State college since 1944, has resigned the position to become vocational home economics teacher at Needham Broughton High school in Raleigh.

Mrs. Swain organized the state family life program for North Carolina's home demonstration club women.

She is the daughter of Mrs. W. W. Sloan, of Franklin, and a sister of W. W. (Bill) Sloan.

MACON TOWNS WILL RECEIVE \$13,473 ST. AID

Preliminary Powell Bill Allocations Are Announced

Macon County's two towns, Franklin and Highlands, stand to receive approximately \$13,473 for street aid under provisions of the Powell Bill, according to a preliminary report received from Raleigh this week by Charles O. Ramsey, Franklin town clerk.

Franklin, with 14 miles of streets falling under provisions of the bill, will receive about \$9,165, while Highlands, with 8.12 miles, will get approximately \$4,308.

Amounts may vary slightly when the final computations are made, the report stated.

The allocation each qualifying municipality in the state is to receive was computed on the basis of relative 1950 population and relative mileage of non-state system streets complying with the 1951 legislative act.

According to the report, the total allocation is \$4,543,096.44, raised by the six-cent state gasoline tax. The amount was equally divided for computing on the basis of population and mileage.

One half, \$2,271,548, was then

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Kindergarten To Open September 4 At Church

A kindergarten school will open at the First Baptist church September 4 under the supervision of Mrs. Joseph W. Fouts, it was announced this week.

The school will be in session each day for nine months, with hours of 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Parents wishing to enroll children in the school are asked to telephone Mrs. Fouts at 228-J, Franklin.

300 Attend Annual Flower Show; 'Calendar Display' Outstanding

Saturday afternoon and evening an estimated 300 persons took time out to view flowers and floral exhibits on display at the Agricultural building.

The occasion was the Macon County flower show, sponsored annually by the Franklin Garden club, and 150 entries in 25 classifications were entered this year.

The most outstanding feature of the show was the "calendar display"—individual floral arrangements depicting each month in the year. Each table, arranged by an individual, won a blue ribbon.

Roses entered by Mrs. Prelo Dryman, of Franklin, won the sweepstakes prize.

Winning entries were as follows:
Tuberous Begonias: Mrs. S. W.

Youth Recovering From Stab Wounds; Aunt Charged

Mrs. Edith Lequire, of the Patton settlement, was arrested Friday morning after stabbing her 15-year-old nephew with a butcher knife.

The boy, Donald Kirkland, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Kirkland, also of the Patton settlement, was stabbed in the chest, shoulder, and arms, and was rushed to Angel hospital in a critical condition. The hospital reported yesterday that the boy was recovering satisfactorily. He was given five blood transfusions, Dr. Ed Angel said.

According to the arresting officer, Deputy Sheriff Newell Pendergrass, Mrs. Lequire said she was at her mail box and young Kirkland ran over her with a bicycle and then drew a knife. She fought back in self defense, she said.

Mrs. Lequire was released on \$1,000 bond. A preliminary hearing is set for Saturday morning.

Houts To Preach At Mt. Zion Church

The Rev. Roy T. Houts, of New Market, Tenn., will conduct a week of nightly services at the Mt. Zion Methodist church beginning Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock, it was announced this week. Services will start each evening at 7:45.

Mr. Houts has been conducting services for the past two weeks at Maiden's Chapel and Gillespie's Chapel.

Gneiss Folks Collecting Money To Buy Arthritis Victim A Wheel Chair

Residents of the Gneiss community are collecting money for a very special fund.

They're hoping to raise enough money to buy Mrs. Fred Woods an aluminum wheel chair. Mrs. Woods has been unable to walk for more than 16 years because of arthritis.

Officers Catch Two Escaped Convicts

MURDER CASE HEADS COURT SESSION HERE

August Term Convenes Monday; Rudisill To Preside

Interest here during the August term of superior court, which convenes Monday morning, in the Macon County courthouse will center around the murder trial of James Theodore Woods indicted at the April term for the May, 1950 slaying of a Macon County logger.

Woods was arrested near Canton last month, climaxing a two months search by police, following the indictment.

New developments in the year-old death of Grady Ray, a 43-year-old logger of the Kyle community, reopened the case. The new evidence has not been disclosed.

Ray's body was found in the yard of a Kyle resident May 17, 1950, and a coroner's jury, not satisfied with the evidence presented at the time, inserted a provision in its verdict whereby the case could be reopened if additional evidence warranted such action.

Presiding will be Judge J. C. Rudisill, of Newton.

The criminal docket consists of 67 cases, 29 of them on drunk driving.

ESTIMATED 1,000 AT BAPTIST MEET

Two-Day Session Highly Successful Stockton Says

Approximately 1,000 Baptists attended the two-day session of the forty-eighth annual meeting of the Macon County Baptist association last Thursday and Friday, and J. Horner Stockton, moderator, described the meeting as highly successful.

For the first time this year, the association met at two different churches. Thursday's session was held at the Franklin Baptist church and Friday's at the Watauga Baptist church.

All association officers were

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Annual Farm Tour Shows Good Farming Practices

Led by County Agent S. W. Mendenhall, an estimated 50 automobiles and trucks, loaded with people, yesterday toured Macon County for an inside picture of good farming practices.

The annual farm tour this year featured stops at a number of Macon farms, a ditch blasting demonstration, and a showing of Future Farmers of America and 4-H beef and dairy calves.

Dinner was served by the women of the Iotla and Burningtown home demonstration clubs at the Iotla Baptist church.

Search Continues For Two Men Still At Large

Two of the eight long-term convicts that escaped from the Jackson County prison camp last Wednesday night were captured here by Macon County law enforcement officials.

Six of the eight who made the break from a prison cell block have been apprehended.

Captured here were Earl B. Brigman, 20, of East Lumberton, and Claude Hill, 31, of Kinston. Still at large are Al Turner, 44, of Roan Mountain, Tenn., and Bennie Reynolds, 29, of Macon, Ga.

Turner, serving 14 to 18 years for manslaughter, brazenly bluffed his way by a Jackson County officer Friday evening, just outside Franklin, according to the sheriff's office. The wily convict convinced the officer he was a local farmer and slipped through the cordon.

Bloodhounds failed to pick up the trail of the convict over the week-end. Yesterday (Wednesday) officers expressed the opinion that Turner is no longer in this area.

Brigman, sentenced to five to 12 years in 1949 for robbery with firearms, was caught by Macon officers and highway patrolmen about 11:45 Thursday night at a road-block on the Bryson City highway just outside Franklin. Brigman and two other men—believed to be Hill and Turner—jumped from a stolen automobile as they approached the road-block, officers said. Brigman was captured 45 minutes after abandoning the vehicle.

Highway Patrolman C. M. Byrd arrested Hill Saturday morning about 9 o'clock after being tipped off that a stranger was trying to hitch a ride to Asheville on a milk truck leaving from the Nantahala creamery. Hill made a break for it after the patrolman stopped him on East Main street, but was caught after a short chase through the Baptist lot and around Roy F. Cunningham's store on Palmer street. Hill is serving six to eight years for breaking, entering and larceny.

Both of the escapees have been returned to the Jackson camp, Sheriff J. Harry Thomas said.

Another prisoner, Garland J. Deaver, escaped from a road gang in Jackson County Wednesday and was picked up near Brevard by highway patrolmen.

The sheriff's office described Turner as follows: About five feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 135 to 140, stoop shouldered, slender face, blue eyes, gray hair, tattoos on arms, and walks with a limp in the left foot.

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Zoning Body Elects Sloan As Chairman

At an organizational meeting Friday night, Franklin's newly appointed zoning commission stressed that "the full cooperation of the public is a necessity if a suitable zoning plan for the town is to be worked out", and announced that all meetings of the commission would be open to the public.

The commission began laying preliminary groundwork by electing W. N. Sloan its chairman and B. L. McGlamery, sec-

The Weather

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

	High	Low	Pct.
Wednesday	88	58	.24
Thursday	88	61	.02
Friday	88	60	.14
Saturday	89	62	trace
Sunday	86	61	.01
Monday	88	58	...
Tuesday	90	61	.10
Wednesday	...	58	...

Franklin Rainfall

(As recorded by Macon Station for TVA)

Wednesday, none; Thursday, none; Friday, .12; Saturday, none; Sunday, .35; Monday, none; Tuesday, .10; Wednesday, .47.

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