

1,775 CHILDREN STILL SUBJECT TO DIPHTHERIA

No More Cases Listed,
But Officials Urge
Immunization

No more cases of diphtheria were reported in this county during the past week, but that doesn't mean there will be no more, health department officials said.

For figures of the department show that approximately 1,775 children, between the ages of three months and 10 years, still have not received a full series of diphtheria immunizations.

Mrs. Frank Shope, public health nurse, termed this "a critical situation", and urged parents to have their children immunized as soon as possible, either through the local health office or private physician.

Since the announcement three weeks ago of the death of a Macon child from diphtheria, and four reported cases of the disease in the Cowee community two weeks ago, the health department has given 415 immunizations. This figure represents only three days' work, since immunization clinics are held one day each week.

According to Mrs. Shope, 2,655 diphtheria immunizations were given in 1950 to children in the three-month to 10-year age group; about 85 per cent of that total to first year school children, and those up to 10 years of age.

On the basis of population, she pointed out, the above figure means that only some 15 per cent of Macon's estimated 2,100 children, from three months to six years, have received adequate immunization series against the disease.

"This indicates that we are in reverse, or have the cart before the horse," she declared.

"The greatest number of these immunizations should have been given to our infants three months to one year of age. They are the most susceptible ones. Indications are that parents are neglecting and taking undue chances with their youngsters' lives. The only certain protection against diphtheria is immunization before the age of six months, with booster doses of diphtheria toxoid at one year and at school age.

"This urgent appeal to have your children immunized is not a routine public health notice," Mrs. Shope said, "because with some 1,775 children in Macon County without adequate protection, there is great danger, especially during the winter. You, as parents and guardians, have a tremendous responsibility."

Miss Corbitt

Talks To Cartoogechaye
P. T. A. On Foods

Miss Nina Corbitt, assistant nutritionist with the State Health department in Raleigh, was guest speaker at the October meeting of the Cartoogechaye Parent-Teacher association.

The nutritionist, who is conducting a special nutrition course for elementary school teachers here this month, spoke on the seven basic foods.

Miss Corbitt was introduced by County School Supt. Holland McSwain. Mrs. Charles Nolen, president, presided.

Mrs. Norman West's and Mrs. Bob Blaine's classrooms tied for the attendance prize.

Slaughterhouse Ordered Closed Pending Reports

The slaughterhouse of Ed W. and Verlon B. McCoy, in the Cowee community, was ordered closed by Judge Wilson Warlick in an order signed in federal court in Asheville Monday, until proper reports are filed with the Office of Price Stabilization, according to an OPS announcement received here.

The firm was ordered to pay the costs of the court action. The partners yesterday were preparing their reports for filing, so that they can resume business.

Here Are 'Achievement Days' First Place Winners



Mrs. Juanita Peck, of the Cullasaja community, (back to camera) was one of some 1,500 persons who visited Slagle Memorial building Friday and Saturday to view home demonstration and 4-H exhibits. In this picture, Mrs. Peck looks over the first prize-winning entry of the Union H. D. club, which asked the question, "Which would you choose, yesterday or today?", and carried out the theme with a display featuring home appliances of yesteryear and today. The two poised ladies at each side of the exhibit are dummies, the one on the left displaying clothing like grandmother wore, the other modern attire.



Mrs. Alice Ray, of Franklin, (foreground) and Mrs. M. G. Welling, of Anville, Pa., and Franklin, view the Union 4-H club's first place exhibit, which depicted wildlife conservation, before and after. Barren land at the right shows willful waste of land, scrubby trees, and foliage infested with insects, not very conducive to wildlife. On the left is rich, green forest land, a farm home, animals, and a fish pond, showing correct conservation measures. The Union entry was one of 11 4-H exhibits, representing Macon's 15 clubs, entered in competition.

1951 Tourist Season Best County Ever Had

Death Claims Mrs. E. Lyle At Age Of 88

Mrs. Ella Talitha Staton Lyle, widow of Dr. S. H. Lyle, died at her home here last Thursday evening, following a long illness. She was 88 years old.

Funeral services were held at Trumont inn, the home of her son, S. H. Lyle, Friday afternoon, and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery here.

Born at Tarboro January 12, 1863, Mrs. Lyle was the daughter of James B. and Mrs. Nancy Phippen Staton. She was graduated from the old Asheville Female seminary, Asheville, and it was while she was a student there that she met Dr. Lyle. An accomplished musician—she was a pianist as well as vocalist—she came to Franklin with a group of students to give a concert, and while here met Dr. Lyle.

Mrs. Lyle was active in the MacDowell Music club, which flourished here for many years, and during most of her life in Franklin took a prominent part in the affairs of the Franklin

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KILLED IN KOREA



—Courtesy Asheville Citizen.

GEORGE EDGAR GUEST

Pvt. Guest, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coley Guest, of Franklin, Route 4, died October 17 of wounds received in action in Korea, the Defense department has informed his parents. The 23-year-old Macon soldier was reported wounded October 4. He was a Franklin High school graduate and was employed by the Ziegler Lumber company prior to entering service in November, 1949.

Dry Falls, Macon County's No. 1 Attraction, Draws 125,000

Two words describe Macon County's 1951 tourists season—The Biggest!

This statement is not just a haphazard guess, everything points to its validity.

At a recent meeting of the Western North Carolina Tourist association, Macon representatives stood with figures to back them up and declared that this year's season definitely was the largest. That fact also was reiterated at meetings of the Western North Carolina Associated Communities and the Macon County Tourist association.

With the "biggest year" definitely established, it is logical to ask: What was Macon's magnetic attraction? Three theories have been advanced:

(1) A big drawing card, which helped Macon to an appreciable degree, was something entirely outside the county—the Cherokee drama, "Unto These Hills". Thousands of "one-nighters" stopped in Franklin on their way to see the historical pageant.

PTA ORGANIZED AT NANTAHALA

The Nantahala School Parent-Teacher association was organized at a meeting at the school Monday night.

C. L. Talley, member of the school faculty, was elected president.

Other officers are: Mrs. Pauline Jones, vice-president; Mrs. O. C. Hall, secretary; and Mrs. Hattie Nelson, treasurer.

Following the election, the officers of the new association were installed at a ceremony conducted by Mrs. Welmar Jones, of Franklin, district P. T. A. director, who assisted with the organization. Mr. Talley, the president, then took charge of the meeting.

One of the actions taken at this first meeting was the appointment of a transportation committee, to seek to provide transportation for all who wish to attend the meetings. The group also voted to meet twice monthly, on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings. The next meeting is set for November 13.

The association was launched

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PICK COUNTY 4-H WINNERS

Miss Bryson, Stiwinter
Will Attend Electric
Congress Nov. 5-6

Miss Edwina Bryson and Otis Stiwinter have been chosen Macon County winners in the 1951 4-H Farm and Home Electric contest, it was announced this week.

Miss Bryson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bryson, of Cullasaja, and young Stiwinter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stiwinter, of Gneiss.

As county winners, they will receive gold medals and both will be awarded a trip to the 1951 Electric Congress in Raleigh November 5 and 6. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Barbara B. Hunnigutt, assistant county home agent.

The electrical project is supervised by the North Carolina Extension service in cooperation with five major power companies in the state. Each company awards prizes to winners in its area.

The Nantahala Power and Light company, with home offices in Franklin, awards prizes in the six-county area it serves.

In addition to the county awards, the Nantahala company will present a \$100 scholarship to the 4-H boy and girl winning first places in this district, and \$50 watches to second place winners.

John M. Archer, Jr., president of the Nantahala company, will present the district awards at the closing luncheon of the Electric congress November 6.

Contestants in the 4-H project were required to submit written reports on what they learned about the various uses of elec-

Traffic Light In Front Of Courthouse Put In By Town

The Town of Franklin installed a traffic signal in front of the Macon County court house Wednesday morning, bringing to an end one of the town's worst traffic bottle-necks.

For years harassed drivers, especially on Saturdays, have honked and maneuvered their vehicles through a traffic jam at the courthouse, as vehicles converged on the spot from the side of the courthouse, Phillips street, and Main.

With the installation of the new light, motorists are prohibited from turning left off Phillips street into Main; they must first circle the court house to continue out West Main.

A large tree on the West side of the courthouse was cut in connection with the light project.

Union Wins Both First 'Achievement' Places

4-H-ers Buy Birds Back At Auction

Macon County 4-H clubbers showed smart business heads at their poultry auction Friday morning at Slagle Memorial building, by outbidding outsiders and keeping most of the 120 chickens put up for auction.

According to T. H. Fagg, assistant county agent, all but 12 birds went back into 4-H flocks. Sale of the birds, which 4-H-ers raised from day-old chicks, brought \$319.20. The highest lot of 12 chickens brought \$3.10 each. The low bird was \$2.40, with an average sale price of \$2.66.

Prior to the auction, a 4-H poultry show was held, under the Danish system of judging. Judges were C. F. Parrish, head of the Extension poultry department in Raleigh, and his assistant, Tom Morris.

There were no white ribbon winners. Eight pens of blues, and two reds, but no whites. If the red winners had been on grain for about two more weeks, they, too, would have been blue ribbon winners.

FARM PLANS FILLED BY 1575

A total of 1,475 Macon County farmers have filed farm plans for soil building and pasture improvement under the 1951 Production and Marketing administration program, according to the local P. M. A. office.

Mrs. Mary B. Justice, P. M. A. secretary, said farmers have received \$13,732 in pasture seeds under the program this year, in addition to the following:

(1) 9,503 bags of superphosphate and 1,316 tons of lime for soil building.
(2) 21,084 pounds of Austrian winter peas, 2,460 pounds of vetch, and 4,595 pounds of ryegrass for winter cover crops.
(3) Fertilizers: 3,577 bags of 1-14-14; 11,285 bags of 2-12-12; 10,140 bags of 0-9-27; and 1,447 bags of potash.

Also, farmers have seeded 1,682 pounds of alfalfa so far, she said.

PLAN RUMMAGE SALE

The Wesleyan Service guild of the Franklin Methodist church this week announced plans for a rummage sale Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Children's shop. All members are requested to take rummage to the Children's shop before Saturday.

Estimated 1,500 View Home Demonstration, 4-H Exhibits

Exhibits entered by the Union Home Demonstration club and the Union 4-H club stole the show at the annual Macon County "Achievement Days" Friday and Saturday, by winning first places in their divisions.

An estimated 1,500 persons viewed the 30 exhibits displayed at Slagle Memorial building by the county's 20 home demonstration clubs and 15 4-H groups.

The Iotla club won the gavel, an annual award presented to the club with the highest number of points for yearly accomplishments. Mrs. Terrell Parrish is president of the winning club, which received the honor with 734 points.

Second in accomplishments was the Hickory Knoll club, with 700 points. Holly Springs was third with 677, and Cowee fourth with 652.

Home demonstration clubs and 4-H groups held their annual achievement days jointly this year, but exhibits were judged separately and prizes awarded to winning 4-H and

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CHARLIE JUSTICE

All American Charlie "Choo Choo" Justice, at present a back-field coach at the University of North Carolina, where he starred for four years with the Tar Heels, was invited to be guest speaker at the Rotary football dinner last (Wednesday) night at Slagle Memorial building. Invited to the dinner, given in honor of the Franklin High Panthers, were high school football stars and coaches from Canton, Brevard, Waynesville, and Bryson City.

FRANKLIN LOSES TO BRYSON CITY AS 4,000 WATCH

Angel's Passing Kills
Hope Of Title When
Maroons Win 13-6

An estimated 4,000 football fans saw Franklin High's hopes of copping the Smoky Mountain conference crown go up in smoke Friday night as Sharpshooter Bill Angel passed the Swain High Maroon Devils to a 13 to 6 victory over the Panthers in Bryson City.

Both of the powerful grid machines sported clean conference slates with the opening kickoff.

The win placed Swain High in the top position of conference play, with only Hayesville remaining in their way for the crown. The Panthers dumped Hayesville 7 to 6.

Tomorrow (Friday) night, Murphy journeys here for the Panthers' final conference game. Two non-conference games remain on Franklin's schedule—Waynesville, November 9, and Clyde, November 16.

Angel, Swain High's triple-threat blocking back, took to the air to lead his team to victory, after the Panthers stopped the Maroon ground attack cold.

In the first quarter, the little 140-pounder flipped a bullet pass

PLAY MURPHY TONIGHT
The Franklin-Murphy game, set for tomorrow (Friday) night, has been moved ahead to tonight, Coach Ralph McConnell said last yesterday. The change will enable fans to attend the Swain High-Hayesville game Friday night, he said.

from his own 5-yard line to Tailback Fred Hyatt on the Maroon 45, and Hyatt swivel-hipped his way through the Panther defense for the score. Carroll Wright kicked the extra point. Wingback George Craig tossed a pass to Angel in the third quarter and the fleet blocking back carried over for Swain's final score.

Panthers Roar Back
After the Maroons' first score, the Panthers roared back on the ground and smashed from their own 28 to the Swain 17. Back Dick Mashburn passed to Pat Pattillo on the five, and Pattillo blasted his way over on fourth down for the Panther score. Pattillo was smothered by the Maroon line as he tried for the extra through center.

Franklin's score came through the courtesy of the Panther line, which bodily lifted the Maroon line off the ground so Pattillo could burrow under the pile-up for the score.

During the half, Swain High held homecoming festivities.

Play By Quarters
Following are the highlights of the game, by quarters:

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Girl Scout Week Being Observed In This Area

Girl Scouts of the Franklin intermediate troop marked the opening of Girl Scout week Sunday by attending the morning service at the Franklin Methodist church. At the service, conducted by the Rev. C. E. Murray, pastor, the Scouts were given special recognition.

Scout week is being observed on a nation-wide scale from October 28 to November 4.

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan was reelected camp chairman, and Mrs. R. G. Lichtenstein, county chairman, of the Nantahala

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	74	58	1.06
Thursday	74	29	---
Friday	71	35	---
Saturday	71	42	trace
Sunday	70	58	30
Monday	64	36	---
Tuesday	72	50	0.05
Wednesday	---	46	---

Franklin Rainfall
(As recorded by Mennon Stiles for TVA)
Wednesday, .48; Thursday, .03; Friday, none; Saturday, none; Sunday, .32; Monday, none; Tuesday, .07; Wednesday, .07.