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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore, of Burnsville, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cartledge, of Weaverville, and Miss Grace Cartledge, a student at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, were here for the weekend visiting Mrs. J. L. Barnard, Sr. and other relatives.

Mrs. Jeannette Elliott spent the weekend in Asheville visiting her daughter, Miss Emma Jean Elliott, Mrs. William Kinsland and small son, Joe, have moved to Marietta, Ga., to join Mr. Kinsland who is employed there.

Miss Helen Moore has arrived from Berea college, Berea, Ky., to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kingsbery left yesterday (Wednesday) by car for Miami, Fla., where they will take a plane for La Lima, Honduras, for a visit of six weeks with their son, Dr. Lloyd Kingsbery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hunnicutt, of Asheville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jones.

Lt. and Mrs. Fred Henry spent the weekend here visiting Mrs. Henry's mother, Mrs. Gilmer L. Crawford. Lt. Henry is stationed with the U. S. Marines in Edenton and Mrs. Crawford is a senior at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee.

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Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldrop have as their guest, Mrs. Rae Waldrop, of Atlanta, Ga.

Ernest Short, Kenneth English, Douglas Dunn, and Hubard Henderson, all of the children's home in Decatur, Ga., spent the weekend at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Vance B. Vanhook, of Franklin, Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones and two children, of Decatur, Ga., spent a recent week-end with Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jones' son, Mack Jones, who is stationed with the U. S. Navy in Norfolk, Va., and has recently returned from Mediterranean waters, also visited them.

Mrs. Trixie Bowen, of Arlington, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Dryman, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carson and daughter, Rebecca, left Friday for a ten-day vacation in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mrs. A. E. Snelson, of Asheville, has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brady.

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the invocation. Introduction of special guests was handled by Dr. J. L. Hill. This list included J. William Snow, president of the Asheville Jaycees, and wife; Les Martin, president of the Jackson County club, and wife; and Thomas C. Posey, of Asheville, national director of this district, and wife. J. P. Brady was master of ceremonies.

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ford observed, "This has been a rare treat for all of us."

From another room came the voice of Principal W. G. Crawford introducing the delegation to another class.

More questions and answers. (Mr. McGough peeked anxiously at his wrist watch.)

Finally, Mr. McGough and Charles Freeman, of N. C. State College, who is accompanying the Pakistanians over the state, got their charges aboard a school bus for the trip to Holly Springs.

Because of the steady down-pour, scheduled stops at farms and points of interest were not made, but these many features were pointed out and explained through the fogged windows of the bus.

The Pakistanians asked hundreds of questions and jotted down a steady stream of notes.

At the Holly Springs Community Center, the visitors really got to the core of community development work in a round-table discussion with citizens and agricultural workers. The flow of questions and answers continued for more than an hour.

Taking part in this unique exchange of ideas were Ibrahim Shamim, Mrs. Homi Homji, Asaddar Ali, Homi Homji (under secretary of economic affairs for Pakistan), Miss Akhtar Mohyuddin, Akbar Khan, Barkatullah Khan, Walter Taylor, Mrs. Don Seagle, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Winkelblack, Miss Callie Deal, Mrs. Robert Corbin, and Mrs. Paul Ammons.

The Pakistanians' questions ranged from points of community organization to what they considered the perplexing problem of getting everyone to work together.

(For example, after Mr. Taylor had explained that projects and other community decisions were reached by majority vote, Mr. Homji asked, "... but what of those who do not favor (a project) do they not work?")

County Agent T. H. Fagg and Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, home agent, officially welcomed the group on its arrival at East Franklin.

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But the driver of the Buick had other ideas.

With the patrol car closing in, he turned off the main highway into the Roller Mill Road, raced up the dirt road through the colored section, and into US 64, near Chapel School.

From here the speeding automobile rolled into Franklin, turned up Maple, into West Main, and up Bidwell to NC 28.

Patrolman Ferguson, who was driving, said he reached nearly 100 m.p.h. through the Iotia stretches while closing in on the Buick.

On the grade this side of the Cowee church, Mrs. Ensley started unloading the half-gallon jars, he said, tossing away the cardboard case at the church.

The patrolman said he closed the gap on the Buick near Lost Bridge and stopped it. The couple was trundled off to the county jail.

Later, the officers returned to the scene of the jar unloading sequence and found eight lids and broken glass.

In his eight years on the patrol, Patrolman Ferguson said he had never seen a "crazier driver" than Ensley.

"He was passing other cars in curves and over hills... we expected to see him meet someone headon at any minute," the officer declared.

Mrs. Ensley was released on \$400 bond Monday night, charged with aiding and abetting transporting whiskey.

Her husband is still in the county jail under \$800 bond. He is facing trial for speeding and reckless driving, transporting whiskey, improper equipment, and no valid operator's license.

Youth Leaves Training School; Picked Up Here

Fourteen-year-old Gene Autry Stuffel, a central figure in the pistol slaying of his stepfather here in October, was picked up here Saturday and returned to Stonewall Jackson Training School, where he was sent in December for an indeterminate sentence.

Sheriff J. Harry Thomas, who found the youth at the home of a neighbor near his grandmother's, Mrs. Gertrude Shelton, on Saturday, said the boy left the training school the day before.

The youth's mother, Mrs. Hazel Stuffel, is now serving 15-20 years in prison for the slaying of Kenneth Tom Shelton.

Livestock School Is Scheduled

A. V. Allent and J. A. Christian, specialists in animal husbandry, will conduct a special livestock school for Macon County farmers today (Thursday) at 9 a. m. at the Agricultural Building.

The specialists are from the extension department, N. C. State College, Raleigh.

A seed and fertilizer school, primarily for dealers and agricultural workers, is set for tomorrow night at 7:30 at the Agricultural Building, according to County Agent T. H. Fagg. Dr. E. R. Collins and A. D. Stuart, agronomy specialists with the extension service, will have charge of the meeting.

Justice Coming To Discuss Plans For League Here

Jack Justice, of Canton, state director of the Little Tar Heel League, plans to come here Tuesday night to discuss the possibility of setting up a four-team league in this county.

The meeting, to which all interested persons are invited, is set for the Nantahala Power and Light Company building at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Justice extended a special invitation to community representatives to turn out for the discussion, since sponsoring a team would be a worth-while project for the organized communities.

Girl Scouts Sponsoring Dance Saturday Night

A dance will be sponsored Saturday night at Slagle Memorial Building by the senior Girl Scouts in Franklin.

It will be semi-formal and music will be by the Starlighters.

Dance time will be from 8 to 11:30. Admission will be 75 cents and \$1.25.

Special Education To Be Talked Tonight At Union P. T. A.

Talks on special education will feature a meeting of the Union P. T. A. tonight (Thursday) at 7:30, it has been announced.

Appearing on the program will be the elementary supervisor, Mrs. Beth Guffey, and Miss Esther Seay, special education teacher. They will discuss the program in this county.

Masons Meet Tuesday For First Time In New \$35,000 Hall

Masons met for the first time Tuesday night in their new \$35,000 hall on Church Street. Columns for the Colonial-type two-story brick building still have not arrived.

Foolish Groundhog

Most folks hereabouts ignored the antics of the weather prognosticating Brer Groundhog on the 2nd, and for good reason.

"Groundhog Day" (mountain variety) is the 14th. Flatlanders, and those uninitiated, persist in their belief that the little animal "feels the wind" on the 2nd. However, true to tradition, Brer Groundhog's actions on the 14th will be diligently reported — and believed — by this newspaper.

DIMES DRIVE MOVES SLOWLY

Carpenter Reports 'About \$1,800 For Campaign So Far

March of Dimes contributions climbed slowly this week, reaching approximately \$1,800, according to the campaign chairman, Dean Carpenter.

The annual drive was extended last week to the 15th by J. Horner Stockton, chapter chairman, in disclosing that the county needs an estimated \$7,000 in donations this year to repay money borrowed for treatment of polio patients in past years.

This figure would cover Macon's quota in the current campaign and settle the patient debt with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, he explained.

Contributions reported by Mr. Carpenter this week include \$59.80 from the fifth Sunday sing; \$103 raised by the Rotary Club at benefit Bingo; and \$142.66 made by Cowee School and community at a box supper.

Paul West, of Franklin, has raised the highest amount collected among individual solicitors. He turned in \$130.50, which he collected in a canvass of the north side of Main Street, Mr. Carpenter said.

A number of schools, communities, and individuals still have not reported.

First Aid Course Has 21 Students

Twenty-one persons are enrolled in the American Red Cross chapter's first aid course in Franklin.

Organized Monday evening, classes for the 18-hour course are scheduled twice weekly, Monday and Thursday, at the Nantahala Power and Light Company building at 7:30 p. m.

Interested persons may still register at tonight's meeting.

Instructors are Howard Barnwell, Mac Whitaker, and A. C. Tysinger.

Road Work In January

In January, the State Highway Commission did 5.2 miles of highway work in this county.

A report received this week from 14th Division Commissioner Harry E. Buchanan lists the following jobs:

Ben Addington Road graded, drained, and surfaced with traffic-bound macadam for 0.2 mile; Locust Hill Road, 1.3; Wells Grove Church Road, 0.5; Roller Mill Road, 1.2; Crawford Road, 1 mile; Winding Stairs Road, 0.5; Camp Branch Road, 0.4, and Tellico Creek Road, 0.1, were all strengthened with traffic-bound macadam.

Boys Win Both; Girls Lose One

Franklin High's male cagers won both games this week, but the girls split theirs.

Playing Sylva High last Friday night in Highlands, the girls emerged victorious, 46 to 43, thanks to the 27-point high-scoring antics of Lucy Henry. The boys, paced by Willard Smith's 23 points, rolled to a 48 to 35 victory.

Tuesday night at Glenville High, the boys continued winning by polishing off their opponents, 55 to 44, with Bill Mendenhall bucketing 13 points for high scoring honors. The girls, however, lost their game 45 to 26.

With the conference tournament getting under way next week, no games are scheduled Friday and Tuesday.

SINGING AT ASBURY

The second Sunday singing of the southern division of the Macon County Singing Convention will be held at the Asbury Methodist Church the 12th beginning at 1:45 p. m., it has been announced by Tom Henson, secretary.

VALENTINE'S SALE
A Valentine's Day bake sale will be sponsored Saturday, beginning at 9 a. m., at Angel's Drug Store by the Franklin Junior Woman's Club, it has been announced.

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this comes from school stores and benefits.

The principals figure they annually spend an additional \$29,000 in the 11 schools on capital expenditures—principally equipment, he added.

Both requests are now being carried out, according to Supt. Holland McSwain, and will be ready within a week or so.

Why Shortage?
The schools are experiencing a shortage of equipment is being studied under the plan. Mr. Gnuse said it has been decided the shortage stems mostly from the recent school building program. The bond money built only bare rooms and "we are now having to scrape the bottom of the barrel to equip them," he noted.

It is the suggestion of the P. T. A.'s that any future building programs earmarked money to equip the additions, as well as build them, Mr. Gnuse declared.

As example of this is the new Franklin gymnasium. The school board is having to borrow from capital outlay funds this year to equip the building, cutting the amount that can be used elsewhere, he said.

"We'll never catch up on past needs if current expenditures won't carry the load," Mr. Gnuse explained. "Enough money to completely build and equip additions should be included in any future bond programs."

P. T. A.'s represented at the meeting with the school board included Franklin, Cullasaja, Iotia, Cowee, and Otto.

Mr. Gnuse said this group is seeking county-wide endorsement of its plan.

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VIEWS

By BOB SLOAN

has from six to seven hundred dollars, was defeated.

This year, the clamor is that the budget must be balanced so we cannot make any cuts in taxes. If it isn't done this year, the Republican party will not be able to do once in four years what the Democrats with Harry Truman did three out of seven years.

Since industry profits, even after taxes, are surpassing all previous records in many cases, I suggest that the tax favors that were granted them be dropped and the basic exemption for each dependent be raised from \$600 to \$800. Any-

one knows that a person can't subsidize for the amount you could when the \$600 figure was set up, and it appears that industry is well able to pay some more tax.

MACON THEATRE

FRANKLIN, N. C.

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SCHEDULE OF SHOWS

Week Days—7 and 9 p. m.
Saturdays—1 p. m. Continuous
Sunday — 2:30 and 9 p. m.

THURS-FRI., FEB. 9-10

Broderick Crawford
Ralph Meeker
In

"BIG HOUSE U. S. A."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Double Feature—Two Cartoons

"MARSHAL OF HELDORADO"

Also

"MISS GRANT TAKES RICHMOND"

Starring

William Holden - Lucille Ball

SUN.-MON., FEB. 12-13

Humphrey Bogart
Frederick March
In

"THE DESPERATE HOURS"

Starring

Greer Garson - Dana Andrews
In CinemaScope and Color

TUE.-WED., FEB. 14-15

"STRANGE LADY IN TOWN"

Starring

Greer Garson - Dana Andrews
In CinemaScope and Color

COMING Three Big Days

Sun.-Mon.-Tues., Feb. 19-20-21

Audie Murphy

In

"TO HELL AND BACK"

In CinemaScope and

Technicolor

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FRANKLIN DRIVE-IN THEATRE

STARTS AT DUSK

Friday-Saturday — February 10-11



Late Show 10:30 Saturday
(Buy Tickets at 9:45)

And

Sunday-Monday — February 12-13



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BYRON PALMER
HILO HATTIE