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will be made by members of the Macon association.
Starts At 9
The first-day program will begin at 9 in the morning.
At 11:30, the Rev. W. A. Cloer, pastor of the Cartoogechaye church, will deliver the missionary message.
The evening service at the Iotla church will start at 7:30, with the Rev. Thad Robert Dowdle, of the Longview section, and the Rev. John Ralph Willis, pastor of the Mount Hope church, doing the preaching.

A program of special music is slated by the Iotla and Franklin male quartets and the Macon County Brotherhood Chorus, under the direction of Lowell McKee.

Second Day
On the second day, at the Cartoogechaye church, members of the association will hear more reports on state and local activities. The session also will start at 9 o'clock.

The Rev. James Hayes, of Winston-Salem, superintendent of the two Homes for the Aging, will speak; R. M. Hauss, of Shelby, who is with the Allied Church League, will discuss civic righteousness; Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College, is scheduled to speak on christian education; the Rev. B. W. Thomason, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Brevard, will discuss the

work of the Brotherhood; and the Rev. Jack Bagwell, associate Sunday School secretary, of Raleigh, will report on accomplishments in this field.

Duvall To Preach
At 11:30, the Rev. Judson Duvall, pastor of the Burningtown church, will deliver the annual doctrinal message.
The host churches will serve lunch to those attending, Mr. Chapman said.
Vice-moderator of the local association is the Rev. M. C. Wyatt.

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in proper working condition and beyond repair.

2. Install a shower.
3. Build two additional rooms on the west side of the building for living quarters for the keeper and use the two rooms in the main part of the jail, now used as living quarters, for adequate facilities for women and juvenile cases.

The jail report noted that juvenile cases are now being passed to Haywood County.
Grover Jamison, Jr., was the court-appointed foreman of the grand jury.

Jurors were Earl Blaine, E. O. Rickman, J. C. Dowdle, Robert Carpenter, James Hauser, J. N. Fisher, Dillard Frazier, Claude Cabe, Lester Southard, Parker Gregory, C. A. Conley, J. Ward Long, I. T. Peek, W. T. Holden, Henry Christy, Willie Moses, and Jay Houston.



Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kingsbery

Kingsberys To Celebrate Anniversary; Organ Recital In Their Honor Slated

Next Wednesday will be a day of double celebration for Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kingsbery.

The date (August 8) will mark not only their 50th wedding anniversary, but also the second birthday of their only great-grandchild, Gregory Benson, of Fremont, Neb., who will be here for the two events.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbery will hold open house for their friends Wednesday evening at their home on White Oak Street. A celebration earlier in the day is planned for the great-grandson's birthday.

The Kingsberys' daughter, Mrs. Emily K. Ferrara, of New York, as well as their granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Benson, are expected here early next week. Dr. Lloyd Kingsbery, of Honduras, son of the celebrating couple, probably will not be able to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbery, who made their home here for many years, returned to Franklin from California a year and a half ago, after Mr. Kingsbery retired.

They were married August 8, 1906, in Carrollton, Ga., home of Mrs. Kingsbery, the former Miss Laura Coleman. Mr. Kingsbery was reared in Atlanta.

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calibre bullet wound was responsible for his death.

In presenting its case, the state placed strong emphasis on the improbability of the boy being able to shoot his father from the position where he showed officers he was standing. It suggested that the angle at which the bullet entered the head placed the accused at a point much higher than where he said he stood. The bullet entered high on the left side of the head.

Countering the boy's lawyers bore down on the accidental shooting theory, introducing the man's hat as "resembling a groundhog" from a distance. It was also the contention of the defense that the angle of entry of the bullet did not necessarily suggest a shot from above, but that the elder Mathis could have tilted his head downward so as to receive the shot on a straight line.

Arraigned Monday
The youth appeared briefly in the courtroom Monday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock for arraignment before the judge and then was returned to the county jail, where he has been since the shooting.

Although scheduled to begin Tuesday morning, the trial did not get underway until after the noon recess.

The state prosecutor, Solicitor Thad D. Bryson, Jr., called a parade of witnesses to the stand, including Mrs. Fred Messer, Dr. J. W. Kahn, Coroner C. Jack Ragan, Fred Messer, Willard Gibson, Junior Passmore, Eskimo Howell, Chief Deputy Newell Pendergrass, Sheriff J. Harry Thomas, and S. B. I. Agent P. R. Kitchen.

Court-appointed defense attorneys, C. Banks Finger and G. L. Houk, exercised their right of cross examination, but did not call any witnesses in behalf of the defendant.

Still Was Alive

In her testimony, Mrs. Messer said the elder Mathis was alive and slumped over under a poplar tree when she and her son, Willard Gibson, and Eskimo Howell went up the mountain. Earlier, she said her son, the defendant, James Dudley Mathis, and Junior Passmore had been to the scene. She also testified that James Dudley refused to return the second time.

Dr. Kahn's testimony covered the location of the 22 slug in the dead man's head, which was located by X-ray.

Coroner Ragan, one of the first officials on the scene, described in detail the general terrain of the area and identified pictures he took of the body.

Fred Messer was the neighbor who first learned that something had happened to Mathis. He testified that the boy, James Dudley, came to him where he was working in the woods and told him "some-

James Porter To Play Wednesday At 4 P. M. At Methodist Church

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kingsbery, whose 50th wedding anniversary falls on next Wednesday, James B. Porter, of Dayton, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Porter, of Franklin, will give an organ recital at the Franklin Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The public is invited.

Mr. Porter, now organist at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Dayton and a teacher of organ, for several years before moving to Dayton was organist at the Methodist church here.

He is widely known in Ohio musical circles, and has appeared in a number of recitals here, on his annual summer visits to Franklin.

The tentative program, expected to last about an hour, follows: Voluntary on the Doxology, Old Hundredth, by Purcell; Fugue in C major, Buxtehude; We All Believe in One God (the Giant Fugue), J. S. Bach; O Sacred Head, J. S. Bach; Chorale in A minor, Franck; Clair de Lune, Debussy; Prelude on a Theme of Praetorius (A Son Is Born), Edmundson; Alleluia, E. J. L. Toccatina on the Hymn "O Filii et Filiae", Van Hulse.

In addition to the organ numbers, a piano selection, by Mr. Porter's niece, Miss Eve Porter, of Bryan, Texas, is planned.

thing's wrong with him (the father)". Mr. Messer said the three boys left to go to the scene and that he started preparing a blanket stretcher. He abandoned this project when the Passmore boy called from the mountainside that "it's no use", he told the court. Mr. Messer said James Dudley never did come right out and say what was wrong with his father.

Willard Gibson, on the stand, related that James Dudley, on the way up the mountain, told him "they may think that I did it", but did not explain what.

Junior Passmore and Eskimo Howell corroborated the testimony of the other witnesses.

Deputy Pendergrass, first on the scene after the shooting was reported to the sheriff's office by Mr. Messer, told of incidents at the scene and also of two conversations with James Dudley soon after. He said the boy first told him he didn't know his father had been shot, but later admitted he shot him, mistaking him for a groundhog.

Sheriff Thomas and Agent Kitchen, under questioning by both the prosecution and defense, introduced testimony relating to the terrain at the scene, the location of the tree under which the elder Mathis was found, the angle of fire to the location from where the boy said he stood and fired the shot, and the location of trails in the area.

Rest The Cases

The defense attorneys and the state solicitor rested their

cases shortly before 5 in the afternoon. The judge recessed the court and the attorneys took up their arguments with the opening of court yesterday morning.

The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall, as recorded in Franklin by Manson Stiles, U. S. weather observer; in Highlands by Tudor N. Hall and W. C. Newton, TVA observer; and at the Coweta Hydrologic Laboratory.

FRANKLIN			
Temperatures			
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., July 25	85	63	.12
Thursday	88	61	—
Friday	92	62	—
Saturday	92	65	—
Sunday	90	59	—
Monday	88	58	trace
Tuesday	81	66	.14

HIGHLANDS			
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., July 25	79	60	trace
Thursday	83	57	—
Friday	85	59	.25
Saturday	88	68	.13
Sunday	85	57	—
Monday	76	62	—
Tuesday	70	62	—

COWEETA			
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., July 25	82	59	.05
Thursday	84	56	.43
Friday	89.7	59	—
Saturday	90.2	60	—
Sunday	87.5	56	trace
Monday	83	56	.23
Tuesday	80	64	trace

BENNETT TO PREACH

The Rev. Stanley Bennett, pastor of the Montreat Presbyterian Church, will preach Sunday at the Franklin Presbyterian Church in the absence of Ray Pearson, who will be attending a meeting of the synod at Montreat. Mr. Pearson is supplying the church this summer.

M. Y. F. MEET CHANGED

Regular meeting of the Macon County Methodist Sub-District, set for August 6, has been postponed to August 13 at 7:30 p. m. at the Highlands church, it has been announced.

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HIGHLANDS

THURS.-FRI., AUG. 2-3
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Thurs. Show: 3, 7:30, 9:35 p. m.
Admission:
Matinee 15c — 50c
Night 20c — 60c

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4
Barbara Stanwick
Barry Sullivan
"THE MAVERICK QUEEN"

In Technicolor
Shows at 3, 7:30, 9:25 p. m.
Admission 15c — 50c

SUN.-MON., AUG. 5-6
Jeff Chandler-Lorraine Day
And Tim Hovey
In
"TOY TIGER"

In Technicolor
Sunday Show 3-9 p. m.
Monday Show 7:30-9 p. m.
Admission:
Matinee and Night 15 and 50c

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7
Burt Lancaster-Anna Magnani
In
"THE ROSE TATTOO"

Special Matinee at 3 p. m.
Night Shows 7:30 and 9:30
Matinee Adm. 15c — 50c
Night Adm. 20c — 60c

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8
Anne Baxter-Sue Forrest
In
"BEDEVILED"

CinemaScope and Technicolor
Shows 7:30 and 9:25 p. m.
Admission 15c and 50c

money for construction of a new courthouse, he suggested the sale of the lot the old building now occupies. He also suggested construction of a building that could house all county offices "off the main street... with adequate parking facilities".
Judge Nettles specifically cited "outmoded equipment" in the sheriff's department and the lack of fireproof storage facilities for county records as things that need changing immediately.

"You can't expect law enforcement agencies to cope with criminals who are equipped with the finest equipment... can you?" he asked.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us at the time of the death of our loved one, Perley Medlin. We also want to express our appreciation for the many lovely flowers.

The Family and Relatives

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all our relatives

and friends for the help, kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved Husband and Daddy.

Mrs. W. T. Fouts and Family.

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