

## COUNTY BOARD IS SWORN IN

### Ashe Takes Office As Franklin Township Constable

Dispensing with ceremony, Clerk of Court Harley Cabe swore in the new county board of commissioners, consisting of Gus Leach, chairman; C. A. Bryson and C. L. Blaine, in a brief prelude to the commissioners' regular monthly meeting here Monday.

Chairman Leach is the only new member of the board. Commissioners Bryson and Blaine having successfully stood for re-election.

G. L. Houk was reappointed county attorney for 1940-41 and Lester Arnold, present register of deeds, was again named as county tax supervisor for the same period. The commissioners also approved the bonds for the register of deeds and the county accountant.

Derald Ashe was also sworn in by the clerk of court as constable for Franklin township. Until the recent election, the post of constable here had been vacant for a number of years.

### Committee Named For Aid To China And Rice Supper

Plans for the Rice Supper for China War Relief to be given at Kelly's Tea Room next Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock, promise an enjoyable affair.

The following steering committee appointed by J. H. Stockton, local chairman of Medical Aid to China, will meet to complete arrangements tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock in Mr. Stockton's office in the Asher building.

Rev. J. L. Stokes II, Rev. C. F. Rogers, Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, J. A. Sutton, Miss Lattie Kelly, W. H. Finley, Sam Mendenhall, Mrs. J. E. Perry, A. K. Higdon, T. W. Angel, H. W. Cabe, Mrs. Chas. Melichar, Mrs. Frank Killian, Guy Houk, Mrs. Ben W. Woodruff, R. S. Jones, Mrs. Lola P. Barrington, Mrs. H. E. Church, John Bulgin, Paul Carpenter, James Hauser.

The public is cordially invited to attend the supper, and preparations are being made for a capacity crowd. The entertainment committee will provide an enjoyable program.

For those who may be unable to attend the supper and who wish to contribute to this community's aid to war sufferers in China, boxes will be placed in Angel's and Perry's Drug Stores, in the Bank of Franklin and The Franklin Press office. Dime coin cards will be supplied. The bowl of rice parties that have been successfully conducted all over the country ask each person to contribute at least the cost of a meal to war relief in China.

## C. P. Mason And W. L. Welch Are First To Leave In Draft

### Volunteers Fill Macon's Quota; Two Enlist In Regular Army

Carl Paul Mason and William Langford Welch, who both volunteered for immediate service rather than wait to be conscripted, will be the first Macon county men to be inducted into the army under the selective service act.

Mason and Welch will leave here by bus at 7 a. m. Monday for Fort Bragg where they will receive their year's training. They will come to the draft board's offices here Sunday afternoon from their homes in the Burningtown section to receive their papers and final instructions and will spend the night in Franklin.

**Son Of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mason** Mason, the son of Mr. and E. R. Mason of Route 3, is 32 years old. Welch is 23 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch of Route 3. Both men are single.

Thurman Henry of Route 3 was appointed alternate by the board in case either Welch or Mason were unable to go.

Two other volunteers, Harry Woody and Dover Raby of Route 3, refused to wait their chances in the selective service machinery. Immediately after their physical examination here last Wednesday, they went to Asheville and were accepted for three-year terms in the regular army. They will be

## Achievement Day

### To Be Held Saturday By County 4-H Clubs

The annual county 4-H club Achievement day will be held in the basement of the Methodist church here next Saturday, December 7, beginning at 10 a. m. All the 4-H clubs in the county will take part in the program, with Miss Emma Lou Hurst of Cartoogechaye, vice-president of the county clubs, presiding.

R. W. Shoffner, state extension economist, will give an illustrated lecture on "Making Our Homes More Beautiful." Also included in the program will be a special presentation by the West's Mill club on "Citizenship."

After lunch, the 4-H club girls who have majored in clothing during the year will have a dress review and a canned fruit and vegetable contest. The boys will go out to A. B. Slagle's dairy farm for a stock judging contest.

Eighty-one 4-H club girls will receive certificates for completing their clothing projects, and 19 girls will receive Food Preservation certificates. The boys will receive certificates for their projects which were crops, gardens, calves and pigs.

### Local Men Go On South Carolina Deer Hunt

Four local ninners, Lester Arnold, C. Tom Bryson, Jim McCall and Wiley Clark, left here Tuesday noon to test their prowess on South Carolina deer.

The four men will hunt for two days in the Big Swamp, near Summerville, S. C., returning to Franklin Friday. They expect to be accompanied by a party from Highlands and one from Clayton.

### Last Rites Held For Mrs. C. R. Phillips

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles R. Phillips of the Potts Branch community were held at the Mount Zion Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. J. C. Swain, pastor of the Macon circuit, conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Tabor, pastor of the First Methodist church of Canton. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Phillips died at her home on Route 1 Tuesday morning, following a long illness.

She was born here in Macon county on May 30, 1894, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waldrop of Route 1. She was married to Charles R. Phillips, also of this county, on October 15, 1923.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Erwin Patton, Paul Patton, Earl Harrison, Harold Enloe, Carl Slagle and Jess Shope.

Surviving are the husband, her mother, Mrs. J. A. Waldrop of Route 1; one brother, Ralph Waldrop of Route 2; and four sisters, Mrs. Walter Swanson and Miss Myrtle Waldrop of Route 1; Mrs. J. P. Rickman of Canton; and Mrs. J. K. Blaine of Great Falls, Mon.

### Beloved Lady Passes



MRS. HATTIE GASH MOORE. Ninety-seven, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Nolen, on Cartoogechaye Monday night.

## LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. MOORE

### Beloved Woman Passes At Age Of 97 Monday Night, Dec. 2

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Gash Moore, 97, known to her many relatives and friends throughout Macon and Clay counties as "Aunt Hattie," were held at the Hayesville Methodist church last Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The services were conducted by the Rev. A. J. Clemmer, Jr., pastor of the Hayesville Methodist church, Rev. J. C. Swain, pastor of the Macon circuit, Rev. J. L. Stokes II, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, rector of St. Agnes Episcopal church, and Rev. Dan H. Dennis, pastor of the Shooting Creek Methodist church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Moore, member of a family prominent in the founding of Macon county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Nolen, on Cartoogechaye early Monday night. Her health had been declining for the past few weeks but only within the last few weeks had her condition become serious.

### Born In Transylvania County

She was born in Transylvania county on October 13, 1843, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alley Gash. Her mother, Margaret Siler Gash, was a sister of the four Siler brothers who were among the first Macon settlers and had a conspicuous role in the county's subsequent history.

After her parents' death within nine days of each other when she was eight years old, she came to Franklin to live with her uncle, Jesse Siler. Here she spent her early girlhood days, living in what is now the home of Mrs. George A. Jones on West Main street.

### Married Capt. William P. Moore

From this home she was married, about 75 years ago, to William Moore, who served as a captain of the Confederacy and who was reared a few miles from Franklin. His father, Colonel Joab Moore, was at one time sheriff of Macon county. She became a member of the Franklin Methodist church 84 years ago.

The young couple moved to Hayesville where they made their home until the death of Captain Moore on their golden wedding anniversary. Since then Mrs. Moore lived alternately with her children in Clay and Macon counties.

Four generations of Mrs. Moore's descendants joined in the celebration of her 97th birthday at Mrs. Nolen's home on Cartoogechaye last October 13.

The pall bearers at the funeral were Charles Nolen, Jess Shope, Frank Moore, Claude Moore, Forrest Moore and Ira Moore.

Surviving are seven children, Mrs. Nolen and Mrs. A. B. Slagle of Macon; Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. H. C. Moore, Lawrence Moore and W. P. Moore, all of Sayesville; and John J. Moore of Stuart, Fla., besides 35 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

### Sam Tallent Hurt In Saw Mill Accident

Sam Tallent, 17 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ell Tallent of Route 1, was severely injured last week when he fell against a saw in Bill Harbison's saw mill at Highlands, where he was employed.

He was brought to Angel hospital here where doctors ascertained that the saw had severed two ligaments in his right arm. His condition is reported as fair this

## Construction

### Reaches Normal Capacity On Dam Project

Construction activities on the Nantahala dam project reached normal capacity this week, following the nine-day shut-down which was terminated last Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

It could not be ascertained how many of the Northern workers, who left the job for fear of violence, had returned to work but a number of out-state workers are now employed on the dam site. The project was closed down by the Utah construction company, contractors for the dam which is being built by the Nantahala Power and Light company here, when local groups threatened to drive off the Northern workers.

A move to prevent further discontent was seen in the announcement by the American Federation of Labor that hereafter Harold Dalrymple of Franklin would represent workers on the Nantahala job. Dalrymple was formerly union representative on the Glenville project, a Macon county job, well liked by his associates.

The workers returned to the project after a mass meeting last Thursday at which Forrest H. Shuford, state commissioner of labor, read a letter from Governor Hoye assuring protection to both North Carolina and out-of-state workers. George Putnam, project superintendent, and James Turner, representative of the International Union of Operating Engineers of the American Federation of Labor, also spoke, urging harmony and cooperation.

## Fontana Project

### Granted A Rehearing Before Commission

The proposed Fontana hydroelectric project on the Little Tennessee river will be given a rehearing before the Federal Power commission on January 15, in Washington, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington yesterday.

The Nantahala Power and Light company requested a rehearing before the commission after that body had turned down their request for a license to build the dam.

### Company To Present Data

The commission's finding November 5 that interstate commerce would be affected by construction of the Fontana project blocked the company's proposal to build a 470-foot earth-rock dam at Fontana. The commission held the river navigable and declared that the power dam would alter steam conditions below it.

The petition asked the opportunity to present additional data in support of the company's claims, and additional information on plans for the project, including a provision for increased storage capacity during abnormal flood conditions.

The company claims the dam would aid in development and regulation of the Tennessee river system, which already possesses something of a gigantic network of power dam projects.

It listed plans for the Knoxville Power company, also a subsidiary of the Aluminum company, for construction of Chilhowee dam, a hydro-electric development on the Little Tennessee downstream from Fontana.

The Nantahala Power and Light company announced several weeks ago that it was ready to proceed at once with the construction of the dam on favorable action by the power commission.

### Fire Department Will Sponsor Square Dance Here Next Thursday

A benefit square dance to provide funds to assure a merry Christmas for needy persons in the county who otherwise might not have one, will be given by the Franklin volunteer fire department at Panorama Courts, on the Georgia highway, next Thursday night, December 12, Chief Derald Ashe announced this week.

Music will be furnished by a local string band for the dance which will begin at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Until this year, the fire department has raised a sum among its members for the relief of the poor each Christmas. This year the department decided to try to raise money on a larger scale, hoping to be able to help a greater number of persons.

The fire department committee in charge of arrangements for the dance consists of Dick Conley, Carl Tysinger and Charlie Bradley.

## Held Court



JUDGE WILSON WARLICK Of Newton, Who Presided Over the December Term of Macon County Superior Court Here This Week.

### Town Board Holds Routine Meeting

The town board of aldermen disposed of a number of routine matters at their regular monthly meeting here Monday night, adjourning after an hour and one-half's discussion devoted chiefly to the street improvement program.

Among other matters passed was the appropriation of a sum to buy a new safe and other equipment for the town office, since most of the former equipment was destroyed by fire.

### Scout Paul Plemmons Receives Eagle Badge At Court Of Honor

Climaxing an impressive court of honor ceremony Monday night, the Rev. Frank Bloxham, who came here from Lincolnton especially for the purpose, presented Scout Paul Lee Plemmons with his eagle badge.

Plemmons, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Plemmons, is the ninth Franklin scout to achieve the highest rank in scouting.

W. A. Allen, scout executive of the Daniel Boone council, presided over the meeting. Sylvia was the only other scout troop represented. Approximately 100 persons witnessed the ceremony.

Other awards made were: James Stockton and Floyd Jacobs, tenderfoot badges; Dick Angel, first class badge; and John Allen Higdon, star badge.

Following the awards, Scout Executive Allen showed a movie depicting the various phases of scout activity. Scout John Wasilik, Jr., the only other active eagle scout in the troop at present, briefly reviewed the achievements a scout must successfully pass in advancing from tenderfoot rank to eagle scout.

The Franklin troop presented Mr. Bloxham with a fine briar pipe as a token of their appreciation for his services to the local troop. Ben Woodruff made the presentation.

The troop at present consists of 28 members, organized into four patrols, the Bear, the Eagle, the Hawk, and the Flaming Arrow. Jimmy Hauser is scoutmaster, E. J. Whitmire, assistant scoutmaster, and John Wasilik, Jr., senior patrol leader. Oscar Bryant, Jesse Conley and Sam Mendenhall are the only active members of the troop committee.

### Bank Of Franklin Board Meets With Architects To Plan New Building

The board of directors of the Bank of Franklin, who, together with Harve Bryant, own the Bank of Franklin building here which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago, met Thursday with a representative of the firm of Alexander and Alexander, Asheville architects, to discuss plans for rebuilding.

No decision was made at the meeting today, but, according to Henry W. Cabe, cashier of the bank, definite plans should be forthcoming shortly.

Mr. Cabe estimated that it would probably be the first of March before actual construction could begin, considering the amount of razing and cleaning-up to be done, and not knowing how much winter weather would retard the work.

Anyone wishing to either sew or

## COURT TERM CLOSES HERE

### Judge Warlick Disposes Of Routine Docket In Three Days

Judge Wilson Warlick adjourned the December term of Macon county superior court sine die here Wednesday afternoon, after disposing of a routine run of minor criminal cases in less than three days. Only one case was heard on the civil docket.

Fred Khoury, driver of the automobile in which Mrs. Lon Campbell of Seneca, S. C., was fatally injured on the Georgia highway last September, pled guilty to a charge of involuntary manslaughter. After he had stated that he had made settlement with Mrs. Campbell's heirs, Judge Warlick continued his prayer for judgment for two years upon good behavior and payment of the costs. Khoury was forbidden to drive in North Carolina for a period of 12 months.

Howard Gibson, who has escaped twice from the county jail here, was sentenced to four months on the roads on two indictments for breaking jail.

### Charge Not Proved

Solicitor John M. Queen not proved a charge of assault with a deadly weapon against State Highway Patrolman Ed C. Guy without bringing the case before the court. The charge was brought by W. F. Tippet who alleged that Guy had driven into his automobile in an attempt to knock it out of the highway so that it could be searched.

Judge Warlick granted a large number of continuances during the three-day session.

Twenty-two true bills were brought in by the grand jury, consisting of J. E. Myers, foreman, Floyd Martin, J. M. Brown, George Sprinkles, W. A. Sellers, Ed Cruse, Carl Ammons, A. L. Shields, W. E. Hodgins, Wiley Stamey, Lewis Moses, Floyd Potts, J. E. Bryson, Grover Angel, Lawrence Myers, Wiley Sanders, W. R. McCracken and W. R. Cunningham.

### Grand Jury's Report

The grand jury reported to Judge Warlick that the county home was in good condition with the exception of a defective flue which they considered a fire hazard. The county schools were found to be in good condition, and the county jail in "fair" condition. The courthouse, they reported, was "badly in need of repair."

Cases disposed of during the court term included:

Robert Sanders pled guilty to possession of whiskey and received a four months' sentence, suspended upon good behavior and the payment of a \$25 fine and costs. Richard Sanders pled guilty to the same offense and received a six months' suspended sentence and a \$100 fine.

Carl Tallent, forcible trespass, prayer for judgment continued for 18 months upon payment of costs. Julian Collins, possessing and transporting whiskey, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

R. H. Munger, transporting whiskey, eight months on the roads suspended for 18 months on good behavior and payment of costs. Estell Henry, violation of the prohibition laws, 12 months' jail sentence suspended on good behavior.

Bob Gibson and Thurman Kell, reckless driving, fined and taxed with the costs.

Driving while under the influence of intoxicants. William R. English, \$50 and costs, license suspended for 12 months and automobile to be sold for county school fund; Sam Wilson (second offense) 18 months' road sentence suspended for three years, license suspended for 12 months; Johnnie Carpenter, license suspended for 12 months, \$50 and costs; Charlie Middleton, licenses suspended for 12 months, \$50 and costs; Alvin Stewart, 4 months' road sentence suspended on good behavior and payment of \$50 fine and costs, license suspended for 12 months; T. D. Calloway, four months' sentence suspended for two years on good behavior, \$50 fine and license suspended for 12 months; and John Palmer, \$50 fine and costs.

### F. D. R. VISITS CARIBBEAN

President Roosevelt left Washington Monday to board the U. S. S. Tuscaloosa for a seagoing inspection of Panama Canal defenses in the Caribbean.

knit for the Red Cross can secure the materials at the rectory on Mondays and Thursdays from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.