

Aquone

By RUTH STEPPE

Mr. and Mrs. Burges, Virginia Burges, Gracie Roper, and June Roper visited Rabun Gap, Ga., Sunday.

Employees of the Utah Construction company will receive a three-day holiday over the Fourth of July.

There were over 2,000 people at the Homecoming here Sunday. Dinner was served on the grounds. Mr. Billy Forsyth and Lee Watkins gave one hundred watermelons free.

Mr. Lee Dillard has been very sick.

Lee Russell moved to the CCC camp Monday.

The CCC boys here went back to the main camp at Otto. They left here Saturday.

Maxwell Home

A General Review Of Its History

On Sept. 10, 1910, T. S. Slagle and wife, Laura Siler Slagle, deeded to the Home Missions Committee of the Asheville Presbytery a large tract of land upon which "they agreed and promised to establish a home and school for the needy and destitute children of the white race to be known and called the Maxwell Home and school."

On October 15, 1931 the Asheville Presbytery in its semi annual session held at Highlands voted to suspend support of the Maxwell Home for boys. At this same meeting after much discussion this action was amended to permit continued operation of the home at least until the close of the school term in June, provided friends of the institution could raise the funds necessary for its maintenance. The vote in the proposal to discontinue the school after Dec. 31 was 18 to 16.

Following this action, through the hard work of Rev. S. R. Crockett, manager of the school, and his wife; the support and contributions of the Franklin Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal, and Presbyterian churches; the Franklin Rotary Club; and friends of the school the home was kept open through the winter.

The following statement was released by Dr. Campbell, D. D., of Asheville, chairman of the presbytery Home Missions Committee to a representative of the Franklin Press on Nov. 31, 1931 regarding the committee's attitude toward Maxwell Home, "I wish to assure the good people of Macon county that the Presbytery of Asheville has received the splendid gift of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Slagle has a sacred trust which will be carried out. The Maxwell Farm Home has been suspended only temporarily. Any reports about the contemplated sale of the property are absolutely false." At this time there was no definite statement whether the school would close on Dec. 31 or June 1.

The December 24, 1931 issue of the Franklin Press carried a copy of a petition signed by many citizens of Macon county expressing confidence in the management of the Maxwell home by Rev. S. R. Crockett and in his ability to continue the operation of the home and expressing the hope that the Asheville Presbytery would see fit to continue operation of the institution.

On Jan. 14, 1932, Dr. Campbell in a statement to the Asheville Citizen disclosed that the Missions Board had decided to "suspend operation of Maxwell home temporarily, but that it was intended to reopen the school on a more permanent basis in the future." The home was at this time still open under the management of Rev. S. R. Crockett and had, according to Rev. Mr. Crockett, through the cooperation and support of the church and civic organizations of Macon county been able to reduce the indebtedness of the school, even though the Asheville Presbytery had discontinued support. Contributors to the Maxwell home expressed a willingness to continue their support to the home.

At the 72nd session of the West Asheville Presbyterian Church the Asheville Presbytery in April, 1932 by a vote of 27 to 17 decided to close the Maxwell Home and to remove the 16 boys there at the time to the Mountain Orphanage near Black Mountain. Dr. Campbell stated that the home was closed for financial reasons. Rev. S. R. Crockett, superintendent, made a strong appeal for its continuance and showed in his report concerning the operation of the school that since the previous fall the school had reduced its indebtedness \$500 and that it had about \$700 more to apply on this.

Following the action of the 72nd session, Maxwell Home was closed and no attempt has been made by the Asheville Presbytery to reopen the school since.

Recently T. M. Slagle, one of the donors of Maxwell Home, has filed suit against the Home Missions Committee of the Asheville Presbytery demanding from the defendant an account of the trusteeship and asking the court to appoint a new trustee to carry into effect the provisions of the trust. The plaintiff further asks that a decree be entered to have the property operated under the terms of the contract entered into November 10, 1910.

REV. J. C. SWAIM



Pastor of Asbury Church and Macon Circuit.

REV. W. L. HUTCHINS



Waynesville District Superintendent, who will have part in Asbury dedication.

Champion Typist



First woman to win the title in 25 years, Margaret Hamma, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was crowned world's champion amateur and professional typist after typing 149 words per minute, a new record, in the international typing contest in Chicago. She used an all-electric machine.

CHARLOTTE E. CONLEY PUBLISHES POEMS

"Poems," by Charlotte E. Conley, is the title of a little booklet containing twenty-one poems by Miss Conley, and recently published by the Franklin Press. "To My Mother" is the simple inscription in the booklet, which the Author is selling personally and through the help of friends.

Ellijay

By HAZEL AMMONS

Many people of this community attended the funeral of Theodore Gregory at the Mountain Grove Baptist church Wednesday, June 25.

Crops and pastures in this section are looking good after the summer showers.

Vance Jennings has been ill for the last week but is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Coggins and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stivinter of Cullasaja last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Haze Beasley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shephard and family, of Sylva were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Alex Ammons Sunday, June 29.

Mrs. Vance Jennings was called Sunday to the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Hurst, of Leatherman, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Dewey Dillinger, of Gastonia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mincey.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Carey and daughter, Katherine have moved back here from Washington, D. C., for the summer.

Death Of Waynesville Teacher From Macon

Mrs. Emma Dawson, 61, formerly Emma McDonald, of Macon county, for many years a teacher in the colored schools of Franklin and Waynesville, died last week at her home in Waynesville, and funeral services were held from the A. M. E. church in that town last Sunday afternoon. She received her early education at St. Cyprian's Mission school in Franklin, under Archdeacon Kennedy and studied until she had a first grade certificate. She was an excellent teacher, having taught for more than 40 years, and an outstanding citizen of her race. She was organist and an active worker in her church.

Surviving are four sisters: Carrie Stewart, Aline Mings, Leena McDowell, Virginia Sisk; three brothers, Harris, of Waynesville, Frank, of High Point, and Charles, of Cheraw, S. C., and a large number of nieces and nephews.

Job Listings For Govt. Skilled Workers

A Job-Opportunity List is currently published by the U. S. Civil Service Commission at semi-monthly intervals showing the skilled workers needed by Government agencies for National Defense positions.

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FOR SALE — 12-28-32-acre tracts of wooded land less than two miles from courthouse. Rich cove land and good spring in each tract. Also tree-covered lots 1 to 3 acres on Windy Gap Road. Prices reasonable. Easy terms.
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SATURDAY SPECIAL SALE

800 Baby Chicks, each	9c
Can Rings, 3 packages	10c
Mountain Honey, half gallon.....	85c and \$1.00
Lipton's Individual Tea Bags, 8 for	10c
Lipton's Tea and 4 free glasses, 1 lb.	95c
Super Suds, 4 lb. 5 oz., free dish cloth.....	59c
Camay Soap, 3 cakes	15c
Fine Art Soap, 4 cakes	16c

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Notice...

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to close our respective places of business all day July 4, 1941, and observe it as a legal holiday. Respecting the wishes of the President of the United States in his proclamation:

E. K. Cunningham & Co.	Jess' Shop
Macon Furniture Co., Inc.	Pearls Beauty Shop
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Jack Sanders	Darling Beauty Shop
Frances Shop	Jo's Beauty Shop
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Polly's Store	J. B. Pendergrass

County Public Assistance \$31,571 For Year

Public assistance payments for Macon county's aged, needy and dependent children totaled \$31,571 for the fiscal year ending this week, according to Nathan H. Yelton, director of the public assistance division of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

Yelton said \$21,180 was spent during the year for old age assistance in the county with 243 persons receiving grants from this fund during the month of June. In addition, 11 widows of Confederate veterans received \$3,350.40 for the 12-month period, making the total spent for needy aged \$24,530.40.

Dependent children received \$7,042 during the year, with 125 being given checks during the month of June. Grants in both categories were paid from combined federal, state and local funds of which the county paid one-fourth the cost of grants and administrations, with the state making up another fourth and the national government providing one-half the total outlay.

The public assistance director, who has managed the program for four years and two months leaves the state welfare department this week to take over as secretary to the State School Commission.

WHITMIRE-WHITE WEDDING IN NEW YORK

The wedding of Edward Jordan Whitmire, Jr., and Miss Genevieve Helen White, both popular teachers in the Franklin high school faculty, took place in St. Thomas Episcopal church, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday, June 22, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride wore a lovely gown of ivory satin with train and long veil of tulle, and carried an arm bouquet of sweet peas. She entered the church on the arm of her father, Frank White, who gave away the bride.

Mrs. Amelia Bush, of Brooklyn, was matron of honor, and Miss Eleanor Akelaitis, also of Brooklyn, was bridesmaid. Both wore long gowns of Nile green and maize net, designed with bouffant skirts, and carried arm bouquets of talisman roses. The ushers were Dr. Algrid White, brother of the bride; and Edward John Valentine, who was the groom's best man.

Mrs. White, mother of the bride, wore a sheer gown of navy, trimmed in white, with a corsage of talisman roses.

The wedding party entered the church to the strains of Wagner's wedding march in "Lohengrin", while the recessional was Mendelssohn's wedding march. Soft organ music was played during the ceremony. The chancel and sanctuary were decorated with palms.

After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Whitmire arrived in Franklin on Tuesday, and are at home with Mrs. W. W. Sloan in East Franklin.

Consolidated List—as it is officially and completely called—shows that shore establishments of the Navy, and arsenals, armories, and air depots of the War Department need workers for such varied employments as aircraft engine test operators, instrument makers, lens grinders, gage makers, gage checkers, aircraft electricians, parachute mechanics, ordnancemen, procurement inspectors, harness-machine operators, ironworkers, tool-grinding machine operators, and bomb-sight mechanics.

Positions are now open at yards and arsenals throughout the United States at such varied locations as Bremerton, Wash., Pensacola, Fla., San Antonio, Texas, Springfield, Mass., and Dayton, Ohio. Over 100 qualified machinists are needed at Watertown Arsenal, Mass. almost 200 lens grinders could be employed immediately at Frankford Arsenal, Penn., 200 shipfitters are being sought for the Yard at Bremerton, Wash., and over 150 aircraft sheet-metal workers are needed at San Antonio, Texas.

Written examinations are not given for any Federal positions in skilled trades included in the Consolidated List, but applicants are "passed" on qualifying experience and training as shown in their

notarized applications. Application forms are available at any post office.

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(After 6:00 P. M.)
FRED ASTAIRE
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SATURDAY, JULY 5:
No. 1
"Ride On Vaquero"
With: CESAR ROMERO
ROY ROGERS IN
No. 2
"The Ranger and the Ladie"

MON.-TUES., JULY 7-8:
TYRONE POWER
LINDA DARNELL IN
"Blood And Sand"
IN TECHNICOLOR

WED.-THURS., JULY 9-10:
Louis vs. Conn
GUY KIBBEE
DICK TROUT IN
"Scattergood Baines Pulls the Strings"

NOTICE

All of the grocery stores in Franklin will be closed Friday, July 4th with the exception of one store.

We, the undersigned Groccermen do not feel that true American citizenship is being observed when cooperation is not given for the purpose of this holiday.

WE WILL BE CLOSED

Swafford's Market	City Market
Dixie Store	C. L. Pendergrass
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A & P Food Store	Farmers Federation
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BLACKBERRIES Wanted

We will start buying blackberries Thursday, July 10th, paying 15 cents per gallon delivered to cannery or to truck routes. Will cover same routes each day as in the past on about same time schedule. Berries must be delivered same day as picked in good clean condition.

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