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## CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

### Gov. Broughton Issues Appeal; O. F. Sumner County Chairman

The following appeal has come from the Governor's office, Raleigh.

Under the sponsorship of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, there will again be held this year the annual sale of Christmas Seals. The people of North Carolina have always responded wholeheartedly to this opportunity for serving so commendable a purpose.

It is well known that the proceeds of the sales of Christmas seals go directly and completely towards the object stated; that is, for the relief and prevention of tuberculosis in North Carolina. A substantial portion of the proceeds is used in the respective counties in which the sales are made. Those who are charged with this undertaking are among our most highly regarded and public-spirited citizens, who are deserving of the fullest cooperation on the part of our people.

Now more than ever before there is a need for this sort of undertaking, and I earnestly urge that the people of this state in every city, town and county will give wholehearted response to this appeal.

Sincerely,

(Signed) J. Melville Broughton  
Governor of North Carolina.

#### Local Chairman

O. F. Sumner will again head the sale of Christmas seals in Macon county, W. H. Finley is chairman for Franklin.

The county's quota for this year has been set for \$100. Of this, 75 per cent of the money derived from the sale of the seals remains in Macon county to be used for the prevention of tuberculosis. This fund is largely administered by the county nurse.

Mrs. Gaines found this fund to be invaluable in buying sputum cups and other necessities for the county's patients suffering from this dread disease, and to pay transportation for suspected cases to Black Mountain for examination. These are only two of the many uses found for the money," said Mr. Sumner.

### Last Rites For James Houston, 95

Lacking only a few years of reaching the century mark, one of Macon's oldest citizens, James Houston, died on Sunday, November 23, at his home near Franklin after an illness of a few months.

Surviving are six children; Emilis Houston, Melvin Houston, Engram Houston, Mrs. Perry Holland, Mrs. S. W. Bowers, and Mrs. S. W. Bowers and Mrs. Fred Bowers; 56 grandchildren and 72 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Sugarfork Baptist church on Monday, November 24. Rev. George W. Davis, pastor, officiated at the service, assisted by Rev. J. O. Nix and Rev. Frank Reid.

Palbearers were grandchildren: Roy Houston, Herman Houston, Ray Houston, Clyde Houston, Joe Bowers, and Kelly Houston.

### Doris Houston, 4, Dies Following Operation

Doris Houston, age 4, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Angel Clinic on Tuesday, November 25 died Wednesday at 5:45 a. m. Funeral services will be held at Clyde, Thursday, November 27.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Houston; two sisters, Helen and Jean; two brothers, Reid and J. C.; and grandparents, Mrs. C. D. Reid, of Spring City, Tenn., and Mr. John Houston, Spring City, Tenn.

The family have recently moved here from Spring City, Tenn., and are now living in the Iotla community.

### C. T. Blaine's Store Robbed Friday, Nov. 21

Burglars broke into the store owned by C. T. Blaine on Main street last Friday night, November 21, and carried away approximately \$25.00 worth of merchandise and \$5.00 to \$10.00 in cash.

The stolen merchandise consisted largely of candy, cigarettes, chewing gum and five flashlights.

The store was entered through the right rear window and the thief on entering had pried the bars apart.

No arrests have been made to date, but local police officials are investigating the case.

## Food For Defense

### Program Of Macon FSA For 1942

At least two milk cows, 50 laying hens, and a brood sow is to be a Food-For-Defense goal in 1942 for every farm family with an average of 6 people farming under U. S. Department of Agriculture's rehabilitation program, County Farm Security Administration Supervisors Albert L. Ramsey and Carl S. Slagle announced today upon their return from Asheville, where they attended a 3-day farm and home management conference.

Other goals include a year-round garden; 3 acres of wheat, where harvesting facilities are to be had; and potatoes and truck crops adapted to local conditions.

Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Slagle said the conference was called to set goals and standards in farming plans for FSA borrowers next year with emphasis on "health and diet." Vance E. Swift, of Raleigh, State FSA Director, was the principal speaker and representatives were present from 25 western North Carolina counties.

"Live-at-home has been a first requirement of FSA borrowers in past years," the supervisors said, "and we are redoubling our efforts now, as our part in the current 'Food For Freedom' campaign, to furnish such financing and advisory assistance as will help farmers who need it to establish live-at-home enterprises."

"Two needs are paramount," he pointed out: "FSA farmers need to produce now sufficient food to safeguard the health of their own families, with some to spare for others in the fight for freedom; and secondly, they need to make provision for the future."

"Now when the world needs poultry, meat and dairy products, and we have a chance to sell our surplus, is the time for the small farmer to establish himself on a sound operating basis and thus be in better shape after the war is over," Mr. Ramsey said. "He must not only get started on a sound food and feed production basis now but he must improve his land now so that after the war is over he will have a farm which is capable of supporting his family on a decent standard," he pointed out.

The supervisor quoted State Director Swift as saying that a large proportion of farm people who come to FSA for help usually are those who have not been able to produce much more than half of the essential foods—such as milk, chickens, eggs, pork and vegetables—necessary to maintain safe health standards.

"Farm Security Administration is trying to help such families to acquire the facilities to produce 100 per cent of their own food needs with a little surplus for defense. And on top of that we are trying to help our borrower families to so plan their farming operations and follow such practices as will build up the land."

"Food For Freedom" goals set up by the Department for Macon County as a whole for 1942 call for a 73,500 gallons increase in milk; a 46,000 dozen increase in eggs; a 30 per cent increase in oats and a 33 per cent increase in hay for feed. These goals are for all farm families in Macon county and we feel that the farmers are willing and anxious to help is this great program. Make this next year a year of production to feed your family and livestock and a surplus to help feed someone else in need.

### Jobs For 150 Civil Engineers, Stated by OPM

RALEIGH, N. C., November 26.—Order for 150 civil engineers for the Office for Civilian Supply, a division of the Office of Production Management, has been placed with the State Employment Service Division of the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Duties of these engineers will be to pass on city, county and state government requests for priority designations on essential material needed for the operation, maintenance or construction of public projects or facilities, at times suggesting substitute material or changes in specifications.

Salary ranges on these jobs are from \$2,000 a year for student engineers to \$5,000 a year for highly qualified senior engineers. Most of the openings will be in Washington but some of these employees will travel on speaking tours and make surveys.

Civil engineers interested in these important national defense jobs may obtain complete information at any local State Employment office.

## HEALTH QUEEN ATTENDS MEET

### Miss Hurst To Represent State 4-H Clubs In Chicago, Ill.

Miss Emma Lu Hurst, North Carolina's healthiest 4-H girl will leave for Chicago on Thursday, November 27, where she will attend the 4-H National Club Congress and represent North Carolina in the health contest held there.

Miss Hurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hurst of the Cartoogchaye community, earned the right to represent North Carolina in the National event when she won the state 4-H health contest held in Raleigh last July.

Emma Lu's trip to Chicago is being sponsored by the Cartoogchaye Home, Demonstration Club, Franklin Lion's Club, 4-H Clubs from the Cartoogchaye, Oak Grove, Otter Creek, and West's Mill communities, and by contribution from interested individuals. She will join other state contest winners in Raleigh Thursday and the entire group will spend two weeks in Chicago competing with other 4-H boys and girls from all over the nation for national honors.

## Luther Stewman

### Killed At Nantahala Dam, Funeral At Cullasaja

Funeral services for Luther Stewman, 30, were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Sugarfork Baptist church at Cullasaja. The Rev. Frank Reid, of Satulaha, Ga., and the Rev. Frank Holland of Cullasaja, officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Stewman was instantly killed Thursday morning at 1:30 o'clock in a truck accident while employed by the Utah Construction company on the dam project at Nantahala. He was backing his truck in a dump when the left rear wheel struck a large rock at the side of the road, causing the truck to overturn and pinning him underneath. His head was crushed and his leg broken.

Mr. Stewman, a son of Jess and Elizabeth Moore Stewman, was born in the Cullasaja community where he lived most of his life. In 1937 he was married to Miss Katherine Walker.

The pallbearers were: Harvey McConnell, E. J. Carpenter, Jess Estes, J. H. McConnell, Clarence Phillips, and Oliver Hall.

Surviving are the widow; one son, Douglas; the parents; three brothers, Felix, of Phoenix, Ariz., Furman and Lemuel Stewman, of Cullasaja, and six sisters, Mrs. Carrie Henry, Mrs. Beulon Holland, Mrs. Andrew Gregory, Mrs. Fred Early, and Mrs. Agnes Mashburn, of Cullasaja, and Mrs. Roy Wykle, of Sylva.

### December Term Of Court To Convene Monday

The December term of court will convene Monday, December 1 with Hon. W. H. Bobbit the presiding judge. During the civil term of court a number of condemnation suits dealing with lands acquired by the Nantahala Power and Light company in the connection with the recent dams built will be heard. The criminal docket will precede the civil docket.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swann, who are now occupying the Presbyterian Manse apartment, will move to the Leach apartment house when it is completed. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Leach will also occupy one of the apartments.

Miss Dorothy Jones, of Peace Junior college, Raleigh, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Jones.

Richard R. Johnson, who has recently completed a trip around the world on the Steamship Bienville, carrying lend-lease supplies to the British in the Near East, arrived in Franklin Sunday night from New York where he landed a few days before. A letter recounting a number of his experiences on the six-months voyage, during which his vessel lay in a Suez harbor which was bombed regularly by Nazi planes for the two weeks while the ship was being unloaded, was published in the October 23 issue of this paper.

H. E. Church, Jr., of Alocos, spent the Thanksgiving weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Church.

## Bank Edition

### Of The Franklin Press And Highlands Maconian Next Week

A special edition of the Franklin Press and Highlands Maconian will be issued next week to celebrate the formal opening of the Bank of Franklin in the handsome new building just completed. According to Henry Caba, cashier, the building will be completed sufficiently for the move to be made from the temporary quarters in the Macon Theatre building, during next week. The fixtures and furnishings are being installed this week. A celebration of the event is planned for the week following, when the Directors and other officials of the bank will entertain with "open house" to all patrons and friends throughout this section.

No effort will be spared to make this an outstanding event in keeping with the importance of this institution to the people of Macon county.

C. F. Moody, chairman of the Board, said yesterday that the bank directors had erected a building that is modern in every respect to meet the present and future needs of the bank's business, and the convenience of the bank's customers.

### Quarterly Conference At Franklin Methodist Church Next Sunday

The Rev. W. L. Hutchins, district superintendent, will preach and conduct the first quarterly conference at the Franklin Methodist church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service.

Members of the community not otherwise engaged are invited to attend by Rev. J. L. Stokes, II, pastor.

### Rev. Nathan Brooks To Preach At Baptist Church

Rev. Nathan Brooks of Raleigh, state secretary of the Baptist Training Union, will preach at the Franklin Baptist church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at a fifth Sunday rally. Mr. Brooks will also speak at the B. T. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m.

### Fifth Sunday Singing Convention To Meet

The regular meeting of the fifth Sunday singing convention will be held in the courthouse in Franklin on Sunday, November 30 according to an announcement by J. M. Raby, chairman. The public and all those interested in good "old fashioned singing" are cordially invited to attend.

### Home Demonstration Clubs Schedule For Dec.

The schedule for the Home Demonstration clubs for the week of December 1-6 is as follows: Monday, Iotla, Mrs. Maggie Huggins; Tuesday, Walnut Creek, Mrs. W. A. Keener; Wednesday, Holly Springs, Miss Homer Justice; Thursday, Otto, Otto schoolhouse; Friday, Cullasaja, Mrs. Pritchard Peek; Saturday, Burningtown, Mrs. Robert Parrish.

This will be the first meeting ever held by the Burningtown group and a local Home Demonstration club will be organized in the community at this time.

The clubs will study holiday cooking with Christmas salads being demonstrated.

Worth McKinney, assistant U. S. district attorney, of Asheville, was in Franklin Tuesday to visit Mrs. McKinney who is ill at Angel Clinic. He was accompanied by Lamar Caudle, district attorney and Charles Price, district marshal.

Herschel Simons, an employee of the A. & P. store, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Angel Clinic on Tuesday.

Mrs. George A. Jones returned from Asheville Sunday, November 23 after spending three weeks there visiting her sons, G. Lyle Jones and Weimer Jones.

Miss Vallie West of Raleigh is visiting her father, W. J. West at his home at West's Mill.

Lawson Brown was operated on for appendicitis at Angel Clinic Tuesday.

Theodore Hedden is being treated at Angel Clinic for blood poisoning resulting from a tooth extraction.

Wilburn Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Conley, of Louisburg college, Louisburg, is spending this quarter at home, and will return the first of the year.

Mrs. O. B. Thomas and daughters, Jane and Stevie, of Richmond, Va., are visiting Mrs. R. B. Omohondro of Franklin.

## Rains Relieves Blackout Order Of OPM By Dec. 15

### 450 Pound Bear Killed In Big Laurel Section

A 450 pound bear, one of the largest ever reported in this section, was killed Wednesday, November 26 in the Big Laurel section near Cowee Bald by Frank Parker of Sylva.

Other hunters in the group with Mr. Parker were Reg Enloe, C. G. Middleton, J. C. Cannon, Emerson Phillips, Carrie Dean, and Roy Cogdill, all of Sylva.

The party stopped in Franklin to weigh the bear and quite a large group gathered to admire the kill. Many remarked upon the fine texture and thickness of the coat worn by this king of the forests.

## Jack Angel

### Will Become Eagle Scout At Court Of Honor

Jack Angel will be awarded the rank of Eagle Scout at the Smoky Mountains District Court of Honor that is to be held here Monday night, December 1st, at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Ralph Andrews of W. C. T. C., district chairman of advancement will preside at the meeting, and the Rev. J. L. Stokes II will make the presentation.

Scouts from Macon, Jackson, and Swain counties will receive advancements.

The public is invited to attend.

### Scout Counselors To Meet

A meeting of the local Boy Scouts merit badge counselors will be held following the Scout Court of Honor Monday night at the Methodist church. All merit badge counselors are asked to be at the meeting. The meeting will be under the direction of the local Scout troop committee, B. L. McGlamery, C. Melichar, T. T. Love, E. J. Whitmore, and J. S. Conley. Ralph Andrews, district chairman of advancement, will take part in the meeting.

## More Red Cross

### Roll Call Memberships

Additional Red Cross enrollments are acknowledged in the following list of memberships collected since last week's report. Only a few of the rural workers have completed their collections, these and other town contributions will be reported next week. All workers are requested by the chairmen to turn in their enrollment forms with their collections, as these have to be sent to national headquarters with membership report. Memberships may be paid or sent to the chairmen or left at the Franklin Press office.

Walter Young, J. E. Taylor, Oscar Adams, Robert Henry, Sam A. Bryson, Mrs. Fred Moss, Claude Calloway, George Pattillo, Bill Bryson, Mrs. G. E. Brown, Mrs. Charlie McClure, J. T. Siler, Mrs. A. A. Angel, Mrs. H. T. Mozeley, George Brown, Martha C. Shields, Mrs. Wilson Smart, Mrs. J. T. Siler, Mrs. John Henry, Mrs. John M. Archer, Mrs. Harold Sloan, Mrs. H. H. Gnuse, Mrs. M. F. Jones, Mrs. John C. Wright, Mrs. Jess Shope, Mrs. John Norton, Mrs. Gus Leach, Mrs. W. C. Penn, Miss Nora Leach.

Mrs. K. F. Montague, Ed Whitaker, W. W. Sloan, Mrs. A. B. O'mohundro, Jim Cunningham, James Wurst, John Ansel, Violet B. Carr, Emory Hunnicutt, Norman R. Hawley, Tollie T. Hall, Dr. H. T. Horsley, Mrs. H. T. Horsley, Jean Swan, Ralph Womack, Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Mrs. Harley Dunbar, Mrs. Joe Dowdle, Mrs. M. L. Dowdle, Mrs. James Bollock, Mrs. James B. Wurst, Mrs. A. R. Higdon, Mrs. Furman Angel, Mrs. B. Kirkstone, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore, Mrs. Lorraine Brooks, Clyde Gailey, Macon Theatre, P. L. Threlkeld.

The following enrollments have been reported by Mrs. C. T. Bryson from Cullasaja:

Donation, Homer Stewman. James E. Jennings, William G. Crawford, Mrs. Catherine Crawford, C. T. Bryson, Troy Shook, Wiley Clark, Mrs. Wiley Clark, Sam Bryson, Tom Tallent, Mrs. Tom Russell.

Collected by Mrs. T. T. Henderson, Gneiss; Mrs. T. T. Henderson, Mrs. C. W. Henderson, Miss Hester Woods, Miss Nettie Henderson, T. T. Henderson.

The total amount to date reported by Mrs. H. E. Church for the town of Franklin is \$315.

Miss Jessie Ramsey spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey of Franklin.

### Local Power Co. Receives Notice That Permits Xmas Lights

The Office of Production Management has announced that the Southeast can have a bright Christmas in spite of the power shortage that has darkened show windows, theaters, hotels, tourist homes and streets since November 1st.

Rains during the weekend throughout the shortage area have brightened the picture, though the power deficiency is not yet past.

"On the basis of data now available," said J. A. Krug, Chief of the OPM Power Branch, "it will be possible to provide substantial relief from the blackout restrictions on December 15 in time to permit illumination during the Christmas season. If, in the meantime, we get another break from the weather, this date will be advanced by a week or more. But in either case we must have full compliance with the blackout until the date of official modification which subsequently will be announced.

### Rains Relieve Shortage

"With the rains of the past week-end, and with full observance of the blackout for the present, continuation of the freezing of industrial consumption on the September levels, and maintenance of power pool deliveries, we will be able to squeeze through to the end of the year, when normal rains may be expected."

The Office of Production Management advised all utilities involved in the curtailment program by telegram on Sunday night that the 30 per cent curtailment of industry was no longer imminent but that the freezing of industry to September levels must continue.

### Local Plants May Be Affected

The Nantahala Power and Light company on November 6 ordered a blackout in Franklin in compliance with an order issued by OPM to meet the critical power shortage, and which was complied with by all public and private producing agencies in the Southeast.

Since that time all show window and sign lighting has been omitted in the business section of this and other towns and cities in the Southeast area affected by the order.

A threatened 30 per cent reduction of industrial use of power furnished by the Nantahala Power and Light company which would affect the 13 industrial plants in this vicinity, may not have to be enforced, it was learned today, depending upon the rainfall. Other power companies in the area received orders for a five per cent reduction. Should this curtailment be put into effect, our local industries would be seriously affected, an official of the Nantahala company stated on Wednesday.

### Funeral Services For Mrs. Ellen Grant

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Boston Grant were held at the home Thursday, November 27 at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. L. Stokes conducted the services and interment was in the Franklin cemetery.

Mrs. Grant was a life-long resident of Macon county, having been born here on May 20, 1872.

She is survived by two sons, Fred, of Franklin, and Elijah, of Lenoir City, Tenn.; two daughters; Mrs. Eunice Bingham, of Murphy, and Mrs. Edith Cunningham, of Franklin; and one sister, Miss Martha Boston, of Franklin.

### Woody's Neck Broken In Wreck Saturday

Roby Woody of Burningtown, suffered a broken neck from an automobile accident in which the car was wrecked last Saturday afternoon.

Woody and Vernon Young, also of the Burningtown section, were driving on Highway 28, when their car overturned at Double Branches near Iotla, and rolled down the embankment. Woody received a fractured vertebra, and is in a serious condition at Angel Clinic. Henry was treated for minor injuries.

### Garden Club To Meet With Srs. Church Dec 1

The Garden Club will meet Monday, December 1, at the residence of Mrs. H. E. Church at 3 p. m. Mrs. Jimmie Sutton and Mrs. J. W. Long will serve as joint hostesses with Mrs. Church.

All members are reminded not to forget the Christmas toys for the relief box.