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beginners and intermediates, to be held throughout the rest of the Summer. The lakes of the Nantahala National forest have been made available for this program.

Mr. Fysal will return in September, according to present plans, to offer courses in first aid and accident prevention. In this field, two courses are provided. One has to do primarily with home accidents and is a 12-hour course; the other covers both home and farm accidents and is a 15-hour course.

Those attending the meeting, in addition to Mr. Huneycutt and Mr. Fysal, were John D. Alsop, representing the Nantahala National forest, S. W. Mendenhall, county farm agent, representing the 4-H clubs, William Crawford and George Hill, from the Franklin High school, and Carl Tysinger, chief of the Franklin Fire department and chairman of the local Red Cross safety committee.

**Renshaw Is Speaker At WNCAC Meeting**

E. W. Renshaw, supervisor of the Nantahala National forest, made a talk at the meeting of Western North Carolina Associated Communities, held Tuesday at the Ecusta plant, in Transylvania county. Others on the program include J. Herbert Stone, regional forester, of Atlanta, and Carl Krueger, of Asheville, Pisgah supervisor. Mr. Stone, former Nantahala supervisor, spent Monday night here, en route to Ecusta.

**Schedule Of Clinics Given By Mrs. Gaines**

Mrs. Josephine D. Gaines, public health nurse, has announced clinics as follows: Otter Creek school April 21; Kyle school April 23; and Highlands school April 24. All the clinics are set for 10 a. m. In addition, a fourth Friday clinic will be held in Franklin April 25 from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Clem Sutton, of Washington, Ga., spent the week-end here visiting her mother, Mrs. S. H. Lyle, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lyle, Jr.

The Rural Electrification Administration has approved loans totalling 3 and a quarter million dollars to 13 borrowers in nine states.

**Our Great America by Mack**



**HOUSES GROW IN AMERICA!** STANDING IN DEDHAM, MASS., AND TODAY THE LARGEST FRAME HOUSE IN AMERICA, IS THE FAIRBANKS HOUSE BUILT IN 1632. SINCE THE LUMBER WAS HAND-SAWED FOR THIS ANCIENT DWELLING, AMERICA'S FORESTS HAVE GROWN 9 1/2 TRILLION BOARD FEET OF SAW-TIMBER, ENOUGH TO BUILD 950,000,000 AVERAGE FIVE ROOM HOUSES.



**Mines Will Long Continue Hazard To Ocean Shipping**

**Continued from Page One Courthouse Here Called One Of 'Worst' In Area**

Dean Monday morning, the grand jury was drawn and Judge Bobbitt delivered his charge to that body. Members of the grand jury were Manson L. Stiles, who was appointed foreman, Edd Odell, Joe Angel, T. L. Williamson, H. S. Talley, S. R. McConnell, E. P. Moffitt, Dennis Ghornerly, W. E. Hodgins, Sam Bryson, Jr., Harley Ramsey, Osborn Younce, J. C. Brown, Fred Lowe, David A. McCall, Ervin Bradley, Norman Reece, and Frank Johnson.

The names of the jurors were drawn by Linda Kay Smith, four-year old daughter of Patrolman and Mrs. Pritchard Smith, Jr.

In his charge, Judge Bobbitt cited the grand jury system as one of the ways the government is kept close to the rank and file of the people, explained the process of handling bills of indictment and of making presentments, and instructed the jurors as to their duty in investigating the county's offices, institutions and properties.

In commenting on the courthouse, Judge Bobbitt remarked with a smile that "grand juries from time immemorial have been making recommendations for a new courthouse in Macon County, as everybody in North Carolina knows. You probably will agree that something ought to be done, and quickly, for, with one exception, this courthouse enjoys the reputation of being the worst in Western North Carolina."

**NEWS about PEOPLE**

**140 Friends Call As Mrs. Slagle Has 80th Birthday**

Mrs. Henry Slagle was honored at a celebration Sunday afternoon at her home in the Cartoogechaye valley, marking her eightieth birthday. Approximately 140 friends called during the afternoon, among them five—Mrs. W. A. Setser, Mrs. Geo. A. Jones, Mrs. J. S. Sloan, Mrs. Myra Allman, and Mrs. C. C. Cunningham—who are older than Mrs. Slagle, while the youngest guest was Tommy Nolen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nolen.

The celebration was arranged by Mrs. Slagle's daughter and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Setser, Mrs. Fred Slagle, and Mrs. Richard Slagle. Two of Mrs. Slagle's six living children, Mrs. Setser and Fred Slagle, were present, while a third, Dr. Richard Slagle, telephoned from Philadelphia to wish her many happy returns.

**Will Cause 'Mysterious' Explosions At Sea For Years**

In the years ahead, there will be isolated reports of a big luxury liner or freighters being damaged or sunk by "mysterious" explosions at sea. Some will be minor accidents, others may be tragedies claiming scores of lives.

The seas know no armistice, and they will continue to nurse the man-laid bundles of destructions called "mines" for years to come. Mine-sweeping forces continue to pluck the explosives from restless waters, but they can never achieve complete success.

On the brighter side, however, leaders of the minesweeping fleet predict the seas will be "reasonably safe" for traffic in another year.

The International Mine Clearance authority, with headquarters in London, has estimated that hundreds of thousands of naval mines were laid in coastal waters during the war. And, since the war in Europe ended, two British destroyers, four British minesweepers and 72 merchant, fishing and smaller civilian vessels have been sunk or damaged by mines in European waters alone.

However, channels to the main ports of the world have been swept and most accidents are due to faulty navigation, according to Capt. J. F. H. Crombie, director of minesweeping in the British Navy.

The task of combing mines from the sea is made doubly difficult by the fact that ground mines, whipped up by rough seas, may suddenly regain "life" after the waters above them have been swept repeatedly.

Most thickly sown along the coasts of Europe, mines also infest the Adriatic, the western Aegean, the waters of western Italy and the Malta area. More than 800 were laid in the Gulf of Naples alone.

In the Pacific, the mine problem is not so serious, but the waters around Japan were thoroughly mined by the United States. The Japanese themselves laid a number of mines off the shores of Singapore, Java, the Malay States, Korea, Formosa and in the Sea of Japan.

The United States sweeping forces have covered around 22,000 miles in the Pacific, destroying about 12,000 mines. But, to cover all area where mines are moored would be impossible and it is estimated that mines will continue to menace shipping off the Japanese coast and in Chinese waters until they are deteriorated by time, which may be about 1951.

**WANT ADS**

All Want Ads payable cash in advance. 1 1/2 cents per word, with a minimum charge of 40 cents for each insertion. Classified display, 10 cents per line. Set in capitals, bold type, or type larger than regular, 15 cents per line.

**MACK SAYS:** If you do not have a good arrester and ground connection for that aerial you have, too bad when lightning starts. For free information, ask Mack or call 249.

**FRANKS RADIO & ELEC. CO.** Phone 249 Basement of McCoy Bldg.

**The Truth About Catholics.** Is the Catholic Church really Catholic? You should know the REAL FACTS. Write for free information to—Box 351, Whiteville, N. C. F27-10tc—May 1

**SHOE REPAIRS** — Guaranteed work. Second hand shoes for sale. Champion Shoe Shop, Benjie Browning, Mgr. Basement McCoy building. A3-1tc

**AT JOE'S Bicycle Shop** you can get new and used parts. Guaranteed repair work. You can rent a bike every day, except during church hours Sunday. A3-1tc

**GOOD POSITION** open for man and wife, veteran preferred, to serve as caretaker for new Memorial building. If couple are familiar with restaurant business, excellent opportunity. Address applications to Box 364, Franklin, N. C. M27-1tc

**LOTS FOR SALE**—Suitable for homes. City water. In East Franklin, near Van Raalte and Highlands Briar plants. Five minutes walk of Zickgraf Hardwood. Dan Bryson. M27-1tc

**WANTED**—Woman for cooking and house work for summer, in Highlands, N. C. Live in house. If interested, write to Mrs. H. D. Randall, 3141 Portsmouth Ave., Cincinnati 8, Ohio. A3-1tc

**CONCRETE and Cement Blocks** on our yard at Otto. Suitable for all kinds of building purposes. Fire-proof and waterproof. Otto Concrete and Cement Products, Tom Alley, Mgr. A3-1tc

**WHITMAN'S CHOCOLATES** — Fresh shipments received every two weeks at The Carolina Mountain Shop, Cashiers, N. C. Sampler \$1.75. Fairhill \$1.25, plus sales tax, postpaid. Mail orders accepted. All mountain handicrafts. Send for free catalog. M27-8tc—May15

**BUILD your home, fire-proof and moisture-proof, with concrete blocks**—steam-cured for greater strength and durability. For construction details, see W. A. Hays, below Franklin bridge. N14-1tc

**WANTED**—To buy Irish potatoes, country ham, and syrup. Top prices paid. Dryman Feed and Grocery. A10-2tc—A17

**BOXWOODS FOR SALE**—Over 400 boxwoods, four years old, compact bushes from 12" to 15" high. Price 50c each, or 40c when bought by hundred. See Mrs. Prelo Dryman at Dryman Feed and Grocery, or write Box 150. A10-2tc—A17

**GARDENS PREPARED FOR PLANTING** — No garden too small, no field too large. Phone 806, George Borden, 3 miles out of Franklin on Bryson City Road. A10-4tp—May1

**WANTED**—Good clean rags, 15c per pound. Stewart's Esso Station, near the Courthouse. A10-3tc—A24

**FOR SALE**—'34 Ford Sedan with '41 motor, good mechanical condition, good tires. Will trade for pickup truck. Thad Cloer, Franklin, N. C., Route 2.

**FOR ROOF REPAIRING** and painting, see or write O. H. Jackson, General Delivery, Franklin. A10-2tp—A17

**GOOD QUALITY HEAVY BREEDS** 200 \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ \$11.00 WORTHWHILE CHICKS .... 101 W. North Ave. Balto 1, Md. A10-4tp—May1

Make Concrete Brick Make Concrete Blocks Build Homes of Brick Start a cash business, use a TYRA BRICK MAKER or TYRA BLOCK MAKER. Easily operated, only sand and cement and any old shed will do. Build homes cheaply the TYRA WAY. R. K. Tyra Corp., Box X, Tyra, Minn., P. O. Forest Lake. A17-1tc

**FOR SALE**—1938 Buick, 4-door sedan, excellent tires, fair condition, \$395. First come, first serve. See at Zeb Angel's residence.

**FOR SALE**—Power units, gang edgers, wood saws, engine stands, battery charger, wood lathe, vises, pulleys, pumps, generators, A. C. and D. C., pipe dies, soldering irons, motors. Hand trucks for acetylene tanks. Other useful items. M. Higdon, opposite depot.

**FOR SALE**—Vaccinating needle for stock. New. See W. M. Burch, East Franklin. A17-2tp—A24

**MACON SPIRITUAL** singers—For personal appearances. See Eugene Love at Burrell's garage or call 123.

**FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY**—Commercial or farm type hammer mills, Vigoro, lawn mowers, lawn hose, oil stoves, fishing tackle and equipment. Roll roofing, shingles, cement, mortar mix, plaster, and other building supplies. Franklin Hdw. Co., Phone 117. A17-1tc

**WANTED**—One furnished or unfurnished three or four room apartment for immediate occupancy, in or near Franklin. Call 1303 or write Box 469. A17-1tc

**FLOOR SANDING and Finishing**—New equipment, prices reasonable, eighteen years' experience. Will sand floors anywhere. J. J. Grant, Bryson City, N. C. A17-3tp—M1

**GO FAR EAST, YOUNG MAN** A number of the famous, battle-tested divisions on duty in Japan and Korea are now accepting the enlistments of hand-picked, keen young men for service in the Far East.

Among these great fighting divisions are such noted units as the 1st Cavalry Division, now mechanized in Japan; the 6th Infantry Division, on duty in Korea; the 7th Infantry Division, now in Korea; the 24th Infantry Division, known as the "Victory Division," serving in Japan; and the 25th Infantry, or "Tropic Lightning Division," also stationed in Japan.

A 3-year enlistment for duty in the Orient will enable you to choose one of these famous divisions—and you can be a part of it, following initial training in the United States! A 20 per cent increase in pay for overseas service, plus many additional advantages, makes this a fine chance for the young man who wants to see distant lands and fill an important post in the peacetime Army. Ask for details at U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Asheville, N. C. A17-1tc

**PACK SQUARE BEAUTY SCHOOL** 7 1/2 N. W. Pack Square Asheville, North Carolina Students enrollment accepted daily. Phone or write for full information. A17-1tc

**FOR SALE** — 9-piece walnut dining room suite, practically new. For further information Phone 108.

**FOR SALE** or trade—GMC truck, 2 1/2 tons, 6 x 6, 1941

model. Excellent condition, good tires. W. C. Nichols, Box 403, Bryson City, N. C.

**WILL RENT** or share crop, acreage at Lullwater Place, Gneiss, N. C. R. L. Smith, Box 5024, Daytona Beach, Fla. A17-3tp—May1

**AUCTION SALE**—All my household furnishings, one horse, logging tools, canned goods, and other items, Saturday morning, April 19, at 10 o'clock. Fred L. Tippett, about 3 miles out of Bryson City road on the old Bass Collins farm.

**YES, MORGAN'S** sure have played the duce, they made me fat, I must reduce. But how can I turn the good eats down, while filling saws in Franklin town. George Johnson.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—1941 Chevrolet, 2-door sedan. Good condition. See Dean F. Mashburn, Cullasaja, N. C. A17-2tp—A24

**FOR RENT**—Half an acre garden. Very good garden land. See Mrs. R. M. Ledford, on White Oak Street.

**LOST**—Black billfold, Monday afternoon somewhere in Franklin. Contains identification card with name of Mrs. Nellie G. Shirley and Social Security Card. Also one key, and about \$75 or \$80 in money. Return to Press office or Mrs. Nora Mizelle and receive reward.

**CEMENT, ROLL roofing, tin tubs, lawn mowers, Zenith radio batteries, 9 x 12 rugs, rubber boots, coffee pots, tea kettles, Pittsburgh paints.** Macon County Supply Co. A17-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Rock crushing outfit, set up, ready to go, near town, short haul complete with compressor, crusher, screws, cars, drill equipment. For further details, see M. Higdon, opposite depot.

**MACON THEATRE**

WEEK DAYS—Matinee 3:15; night 7:15-9:15. SUNDAY—Matinee 2:15; night 9:00.

Sunday, April 20

John Loder In "WIFE OF MONTE CRISTO"

Monday, Tuesday, April 21, 22

Andrew Stone presents GAIL RUSSELL · CLAIRE TREVOR ANN DVORAK · ADOLPHE MENJOU

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Wednesday, Thursday, April 23, 24

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Friday, April 25

Morgan Conway In "DICK TRACY VERSUS CUE BALL"

Saturday, April 26—12:00 Til 9:15 O'clock

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