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HERE'S LATEST IN T. F. RAILWAY EQUIPMENT—Pictured above is one of the two new Diesel engines which the Tallulah Falls Railway recently put in service to handle freight. The 70-ton engines, it is said, will pull more than twice the tonnage that the old steam locomotives would. The Diesel also has the advantage of giving off no smoke to blacken the country through which the train passes, and no sparks, with the ever-present danger of starting a woods fire.

Baseball

Team Wins 1, Loses 1;
Schedule Announced

Franklin baseball team broke even the past week-end, defeating Marble 15-5 and losing to Hiwassee, in a close game 5-3.

After knocking the cover off the ball Saturday to defeat Marble by a one-sided score, the local team, playing their first home game of the season, got off to a shaky start in the Saturday encounter. Several errors made by Franklin players in the first two innings gave Hiwassee a commanding lead which Franklin was never able to overtake, although the players fought hard until the last out. In the last half of the ninth, with two out, Franklin loaded the bases only to have the next hitter strike out.

The local boys play Marble here Saturday afternoon and travel to Andrews for a Sunday game.

J. D. Gibson, business manager, made public the following schedule for the first half of the season for the Franklin club.

- Sat. May 1, Marble, here.
- Sun. May 2, at Andrews.
- Sat. May 8, at Hayesville.
- Sun. May 9, Andrews, here.
- Sat. May 15, Hayesville, here.
- Sun. May 16, at Isabella.
- Sat. May 22, Isabella, here.
- Sun. May 23, Isabella, here.
- Sat. May 29, at Isabella.
- Sun. May 30, Hayesville, here.
- Sat. June 5, Andrews, here.
- Sun. June 6, at Hayesville.
- Sat. June 12, at Andrews.
- Sun. June 13, Marble, here.
- Sat. June 19, Hiwassee, here.
- Sun. June 20, at Marble.
- Sat. June 27, at Hiwassee.

FOOD HANDLING STUDIED BY 200

3-Day Course Here Draws
Person From All
Over County

More than 200 persons attended the sessions of the Macon County foodhandlers' school, held at the Agricultural building here Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Pointing out that both employees and employers from food handling establishments in every section of this county took the three-day course, public health officials in charge of the school expressed gratification at the response, as shown by the attendance, and the interest indicated by those present at the classes.

W. A. Broadway, state district sanitarian, remarked that it was the best attended such school, considering the number eligible, he has ever seen in North Carolina. C. B. Thomas, who is in charge of sanitation in this health district, was responsible for arrangements.

The same class was held morning and afternoon, so that part of the employees of an establishment could attend in the morning, and the others in the afternoon. The primary purpose of the courses, it was explained, was to acquaint food handlers with the importance of sanitation and with the latest methods.

Americans eat out for 65,000,000 meals a day, it was pointed out, and the importance of sanitation in public food handling places was stressed with the statement that 15 of 25 major communicable diseases are transmitted by mouth.

The school opened Monday morning with the invocation by the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Episcopal minister, and a word of welcome by Chairman W. E. Baldwin of the board of county commissioners. Dr. Mary Michal, district health officer, responded. The program then turned to germs, food handling practices and personal hygiene, how to serve food, and dishwashing.

Establishments with 100 percent attendance will be given special placards, and individuals who attended one session each of the three days will be issued certificates.

Plan Conference For Recreation Leaders In June

A joint training camp and training conference for state recreational leaders will take place at Camp Sherwood Forest, in Crabtree Creek State Park, from June 13 to 19, according to Tom Morse, superintendent of state parks. The joint session, including the Camp Leaders and Counselors Training Camp and the Playground Leaders and Summer Workers Training Conference, will be sponsored by the N. C. Division of Forestry and Parks and N. C. Recreation commission.

The teaching staff will be made up of experts from the State Board of Health, North Carolina State college, the North Carolina Recreation commission, the Department of Conservation and Development, and other public private agencies.

Reservations may be made by writing to Thomas W. Morse, Superintendent of State Parks, Box 2719, Raleigh, N. C.

Athletic

Field Day Planned Today
At School Here

Featuring boys' and girls' week, sponsored here by the Franklin Rotary club, a field day of athletic events will be held at the Franklin school today (Thursday) from 12:30 to 3:15 p. m.

W. G. Crawford is in charge of the event, which is being held for the second successive year. All schools in the county have been invited to participate.

The regular track events are open to students, under 15 years of age, in grades one through eight, while children 12 years of age or younger may enter the sack, potato, and three-legged races.

Bronze medals will be awarded to first place winners in the track events, and red and blue ribbons to second and third place winners. The school winning the largest number of points will be given a trophy. In addition, there will be miscellaneous prizes for special events.

Many churches in the county last Sunday held special services for youth in observance of the week.

Miss Jones

Retiring After 49 Years,
Raleigh Paper Reports

When Raleigh's Hugh Morson High school closes its doors June 4, it will mark the conclusion of the outstanding teaching career of Miss Laura M. Jones, of Franklin and Raleigh, the Raleigh News and Observer reported last week.

Miss Jones has taught for 49 years.

The story, which was accompanied by a photograph, pointed out that Miss Jones started her teaching career in her home town of Franklin in 1899. She is now concluding her 25th year in Raleigh, all but a few of which have been at Hugh Morson. She went to Hugh Morson when it opened in 1927, and has taught there ever since. Miss Jones has specialized in mathematics.

Miss Jones, the story continues, has her retirement plans well laid out. She is coming back to Franklin, where she recently purchased a home (the old Burton Lyle home on Harrison avenue.)

School Immunization Schedule Is Announced

A schedule of inspections and immunizations by the Macon County Health department has been announced by Mrs. Frank Shope, public health nurse, who is devoting her entire time to health work in this county.

All first graders are to be immunized against diphtheria and whooping cough and vaccinated against smallpox at the Franklin school April 30 and May 5 and 6 (instead of May 6 and 7, as previously announced). May 7 typhoid immunizations are scheduled at the Otto school.

Will Give Play Friday At Higdonville School

The eighth grade of the Higdonville school will present a play, "Young and Lively", at the school tomorrow (Friday). The comedy is said to be unique in that all character portrayed are persons under 16 years of age. The general public is invited. Admission is 35 cents.

HARRY HIGGINS IS LAID TO REST IN NATIVE SOIL

Rites For Macon Man
Killed In France
Held Here

Sgt. Harry S. Higgins, Jr., who was killed in the invasion of France July 8, 1944, aged 21, was laid to rest in his native soil here yesterday (Wednesday), following services at the Franklin Methodist church at 4 p. m.

The service was the first held in Franklin for a Macon County man killed overseas. One such service was held at Nantahala, and other Macon men whose bodies have been returned to this county were buried in national cemeteries.

Members of the local post of the American Legion, under the direction of Commander W. H. Finley, participated in the services at the church and those at the graveside in the Franklin cemetery.

The pastor, the Rev. J. H. Brendau, Jr., the former pastor, the Rev. W. Jackson Huncutt, or Asheville, and the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Episcopal minister, were the officiating ministers, and Sgt. Higgins' former football team companions were pallbearers: Mack Patton, Bill Bryant, Harold Baldwin, Roy Setser, Jimmy Perry, and Joe Pattillo.

Bob Porter was in charge of the Legion color bearers; Don Allison, of the firing squad; and Erwin Patton, of the honorary pallbearers.

Sgt. Higgins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Higgins, of Franklin, was a member of the Franklin Methodist church, and was active in Boy Scout work, having been an Eagle Scout.

He enlisted in October, 1942, and left for overseas Christmas Eve, 1943, as a member of the 508th regiment, parachute infantry, 82nd division. His was in the first wave of the invasion June 6, 1944.

Bond Signers To Pay Costs In Beer Case

Mr. and Mrs. Kay F. Montague and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cagle, signers of the \$500 bond required by Judge Dan K. Moore in issuing the restraining order against the wine and beer election here last February, will be required to pay any damage sustained by the Macon County board of elections as a result of the restraining order.

This was the decision handed down by Judge F. Donald Phillips at the last term of court here. J. Clinton Brookshire, clerk of the court, was appointed by Judge Phillips as referee to ascertain the damages in the case.

This ruling came as the result of the case of Robert Davis, Lex Vanhook, Charlie Rogers, and Wilson Rogers vs. J. J. Mann, Ted Blaine and Jess Ray, constituting the Macon County Board of Elections, in which the plaintiffs took a voluntary non-suit when the case came up here before Judge Phillips. The court found that the defendants then and there moved for judgment and an assessment of damages against the signers of the restraining order and their sureties on their injunction bond.

Mr. Brookshire was directed by Judge Phillips to ascertain the damages sustained by the county board of elections (the election costs) and to report his findings to the next term of court.

Divorces were granted in the cases of E. T. Elliot vs. Leora Elizabeth Elliot, Theodosia Holland vs. Kerma Holland, Clyde Bateman vs. Anna Lois Bateman, and Harold Bradley.

In last week's Press it was erroneously reported that Howard Welch was fined \$100 and cost for operating a vehicle under the influence of intoxicating beverages. This should have read Harold Welch, but was mistakenly recorded on the court records.

PLAN REUNION

The Reuben Russell family reunion will be held at the Baldwin church, near Hiwassee, Ga., May 9, it has been announced.



LT. CHARLES M. HUNTER

HUNTER TO HAVE MILITARY RITES

Macon Man To Be Laid
To Rest In Raleigh
National Cemetery

A military funeral for 1st Lt. Charles Marcus Hunter, who was killed in action in southern France August 18, 1944, will be held in Raleigh next Wednesday, afternoon at 1:30 p. m., his mother, Mrs. Pearl D. Hunter has been notified.

Lt. Hunter's body will be laid to rest in the national cemetery at Raleigh.

The Macon County man, who was 27, was the son of Mrs. Hunter and of the late Nicholas J. Hunter, of Franklin and Lynchburg, Va. Lt. Hunter was a graduate of the Franklin High school and of the University of North Carolina, having worked his way through the latter institution. At the time he entered service, in September, 1941—three months before Pearl Harbor—he was budget manager for the B. F. Goodrich company in Macon, Ga. He had been overseas about a year and a half at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Franklin Methodist church, and as a boy was active in 4-H club work.

Persons from this area planning to attend the military funeral, in addition to Mrs. Hunter, include Mrs. Hunter's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Enloe, of Sylva, Mrs. Mary Enloe Moody, of Bryson City, Mrs. Dan K. Moore, of Sylva, and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dowdle, of Franklin.

Demonstration

Club May Schedule Is
Announced

The schedule of home demonstration club meetings for May was announced this week by Miss Carolyn Corry, home agent.

"Getting More Color in Your Meals" will be the topic for the May demonstrations, Miss Corry said, adding that special features in observance of home demonstration week also are planned.

All meetings, unless otherwise indicated in the following schedule, will start at 2 p. m.:

- Olive Hill club, May 3, at 10 a. m., with Mrs. Leland Roper;
- Walnut Creek, May 4, 1:30 p. m., Mrs. Lee Keener; Maple Springs, May 5, Mrs. Raymond Sanders; Otto, May 6, Mrs. Hattie Norton; Cullasaja, May 7, Mrs. Harry Thomas; Otter Creek, May 10, 2:30 p. m., Otter Creek school; Carson Chapel, May 11, Mrs. J. R. Ray; Iotla, May 12, Mrs. Fannie Gibson; Holly Springs, May 13, Mrs. Frank Cate; Cartoogehaye, May 19, Mrs. Joe Setser; Oak Grove, May 25, Mrs. Coburn Holden; Burningtown, May 25, Mrs. Grady Duvall; Watauga, May 26, Mrs. Clyde Downs; Union, May 28, Mrs. L. C. Stevens; and Co-wee, May 28, Mrs. Carol Reynolds.

The district federation meeting will be held at Bryson City May 27.

Progress Reported In Cancer Fund Campaign

Continued progress in the campaign for funds to fight cancer was reported this week by Mrs. Lester Conley, Macon County commander for the American Cancer society. This county was assigned a quota of \$300, and Mrs. Conley said this week that, while exact figures were not available, she feels that the goal will be reached, and possibly oversubscribed.

7 DIRECTORS NAMED AT C. C. ANNUAL MEET

Balanced Community Is
Stressed In Talk
By Whitaker

The election of seven directors—two of them for terms of two years—and an address by Edwin B. Whitaker, Bryson City attorney, featured the annual dinner meeting of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, held last Friday evening at Slagle Memorial.

Elected as directors for two years are T. W. Angel, Jr., and W. C. Burrell.

The following five were named directors for one-year terms: Oscar Ledford, Norman Blaine, Frank B. Duncan, B. L. McGlamery, and T. H. Fagg.

The directors will choose a president and treasurer from among their number, and will name a secretary.

Mr. Whitaker, emphasized the importance of a well balanced community, and urged those attending to make a point of knowing their community.

He also stressed the value of desirable amusements, especially during the summer season, so that tourists who come here will have something to do, and will want to come back.

The best results in advertising for tourists, he suggested, can be obtained by advertising Western North Carolina as a whole, with the various communities in this region pooling the resources and efforts, rather than each community advertising separately.

Upon motion of J. E. S. Thorpe, the by-laws were amended to provide for two-year terms for two of the directors, so that no board will be entirely new.

Harmon H. Gnuse suggested that the annual meetings be held earlier either in the winter or late fall, so that the new officials elected at the annual meeting will have time to plan for the approaching season. It was agreed that this did not require amendment of the by-laws, since the directors have the authority to fix the time for the annual meeting.

President Russell E. McKeelvey presided, and John M. Archer, Jr., introduced the speaker. The Rev. Charles E. Parker pronounced the invocation.

A feature of the dinner was barbecue, prepared by E. J. Whitmire and his FFA boys.

Seventy-four persons attended.

Youth Fellowship Will Hold Sub-District Meet

The Methodist Youth Fellowship sub-district meeting will be held at the Franklin church Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Approximately 200 young people and youth leaders are expected. The Franklin MYF, under the direction of Bob Sloan, adult leader, will conduct the program and serve refreshments.

Legion To Hold Dinner Meet Sunday On Wayah

The local post of the American Legion will hold a dinner at the Gilmer A. Jones camp on Wayah Bald Sunday at 1:30 o'clock, it has been announced. Members are asked to come and bring their wives or girl friends. Each couple is requested to bring a basket lunch. Coffee and ice tea will be furnished. A program is planned following the lunch.

Baptist Pastors Will Meet Here On Monday

The Macon County Baptist Pastors' conference will be held Monday, May 3, starting at 10:30 a. m., at the Franklin Baptist church. Business, fellowship, and a luncheon are on the day's program.

The Weather

Temperatures and precipitation for the past seven days, and the low temperature yesterday, as recorded at the Co-weta Experiment station, follow:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	78	42	0
Thursday	75	41	0
Friday	75	42	0
Saturday	80	44	0
Sunday	82	45	0
Monday	81	41	0
Tuesday	84	45	0
Wednesday	81	51	0

Do You Remember ... ? (Looking backward through the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Misses Bertha Gaston and Carrie Sloan left Friday for Athens, Ga., to visit the family of Dr. E. R. Kinnibrew. They will accompany the Dr. and his family to Baltimore to attend the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and visit Washington City and perhaps New York.

25 YEARS AGO

At Columbus, Ohio, on Saturday, April 28, there is to be held a Music Memory Contest for the elementary and high schools of the state of Ohio. In the individual school's elimination contests the five who made the highest score went to Greenville, Ohio, to the county elimination contest. The winners in the county high school contest were Miss Charlotte Conley, of Franklin, N. C., Miss Mary Bess Wilkinson, and Freda Slier, of Arcanum, Ohio.

10 YEARS AGO

Guy L. Houk, who has been principal of the Franklin High school for the past 12 years, has tendered his resignation to the board of the Macon County board of education. In resigning from the public school work, Mr. Houk said that he would devote his entire time to the practice of law. Mr. Houk is one of the three candidates for the nomination of the Democratic party in the June primary for the office of senator in the general assembly of North Carolina from the 33rd district.