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WATER STUDY **GROUP HOLDS MEETING HEF** Forest Researchers From Over U. S. Drawn By

Approximately 40 specialists in water resource management from all parts of the United States are in session here, dis-cussing the various phases of their work.

Work At Coweta

The group, representing the Pacific Northwest, the South-west, New England, the South, and other sections of the country, are from the research sec-tion of the U. S. Forest Service.

conference, which got under way Monday morning and will continue through Wednesday of next week, to be followed by a number of field trips, is headed by E. N. Munns, chief of the Forest Service's division of watershed management, Washington, D. C.

The unusual situation of the Coweta branch of the South-eastern Forest Experiment station and the outstanding work being done there brought the group to Franklin, it was said. Sessions are being held at the Slagle Memorial, but yesterday the party spent the day observing the work being done at Coweta. Marvin D. Hoover, re-search iorester at Coweta, led field trip to the station. Kelly's inn here is headquarters for the group.

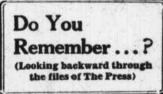
Slagle Named Bank Of Franklin's **Board Chairman**

A. B. Slagle is the new chairman of the board of directors of The Bank of Franklin. Mr. Slagle, already a member of the board, was elevated to the chairmanship recently, to succeed the late C. Frank Moody.

Stockholders later will elect a new director to fill the vacancy on the board. Board members, in addition to Mr. Slagle, are M. L. Dowdle, president, R. S. Jones, vice-president, H. W. Cabe, cishier, Fred M. Arnold, and Grover Jamison, Sr.

HOLD. BANQUET

The Otter Creek (Nantahala) High school held its annual junior -senior banquet at the Slagle Memorial Monday evening.



50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK W. E. Sanders of Skeenah took breakfast at Hotel Jarrett and left for Dillsboro. We have been informed that he probably gone to enlist in the Cuban war.

rm Snaps Trees Damages Roofs Here; Section Gets Rain

Last Sunday afternoon's storm, which took two lives when a boat capsized on Lake Burton, just across the Georgia line, played havoc with a number of trees and roofs here.

Trees were blown down on the Slagle Memorial prop-erty, at the site of Dr. Edgar Angel's new home near-by, in the Methodist cemetery, and on Harrison avejust in front of the nue, Derald Ashe home. The wind blew off sec-

of the roofs of the H. H. Gnuse home on Harrison avenue and of Dr. Angel's home.

Meanwhile, this section, suffering from drought, rereived about an inch of rain this week. The Coweta **Experiment** station reported out one-third of an inch of rain during the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. Monday, two-thirds of an inch the next 24 hours, and .11 of an inch Tuesday.

BOARD RETIRES \$5.000 BONDS Commissioners Write Forest Head About

Grazing

The board of county commissioners, at its meeting Monday, retired \$5,000 Franklin township road bonds, addressed a letter to the supervisor of the Nan-tahala National Forest requesting that "the upper Nantahala River portion" of the forest "be opened and grazing of stock therein permitted" under forest regulations, and approved re-newal beer licenses to 15 Macon county retailers. The board also approved a petition that the state take over and maintain the road to the Franklin Golf course.

board ordered \$16,000 paid the Hanover Bank and Trust company, \$5,000 to retire Franklin township bonds, and \$9.000 interest due on countywide bonds. Franklin township remaining outstanding bonds total \$36,000.

The letter to the forest supervisor, which assures the For-est Service of a desire to cooperate, reads, in part, as fol-"This section (of the forest)

been opened to public has grazing for many years and is a very definite asset in this particular respect to farmers who engage in stock raising and others dealing in cattle and livestock. In the event grazing is not permitted during the ensuing years, a great many individuals engaging in the aforesaid businesses will be definitely handicapped and suffer serious financial reverses, as they have

FRANKLIN, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1948

Franklin Judging HEALTH BODY **REJECTS TOWN** SITE FOR WEL

Turn To Bryson Property; **Board Orders Fencé** In Street Moved

State health authorities have disapproved the Harry Thomas site for Franklin's proposed fourth deep well, due to the presence of a hog lot above the site, and the board of aldermen, at its monthly meeting Mon-day night, voted to seek an agreement with Dan Bryson for use of a site on his property just back of the Highlands Briar plant in East Franklin. One well digging concern started boring on the Thomas property several weeks ago; but stopped when muck was en countered. Recently the town contracted with à second firm, with the understanding that that digging would continue on the Thomas property. The health authorities' rejection of the site a few days ago, however, forced a change in locations.

Other matters discussed at the meeting included the monthsold controversy about a fence on the Bob Davis sub-division at the foot of Trimont, a pro-

Franklin Now Has Plenty Water; Tanks Overflow

At present, Franklin has plenty of water, with the town tanks running over, Herman Childers, water su-perintendent, said this week. The pump in the West Main street well was lowered another 50 feet a few days ago, Mr. Childers said, and this has increased the output-by four or five gallons a min-ute. This well, he added, is now producing about 60,000 gallons a day, as compared with about 48,000 last fall before the equipment was checked and reconditioned and the pump lowered.

posal that a third man be added to the town's police force, the levying of privilege taxes the completion of the Deand pot street paving.

The board instructed the town clerk, in consultation with the town attorney, to write Randolph Bulgin and the Rev. J. Q. Wallace to remove the fence that allegedly runs down the middle of a sub-division' street within 30 days. The action fol-lowed the report of James Denman, civil engineer, who had been employed by the town to make a survey of the sub-diviwith a view to determinsion. ing the exact location of the street. Mr. Denman, filing a map with the town, reported that the Bulgin-Wallace fence, constructed about a year ago. runs down the middle of the

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Team Wins First **Place In Contest** The beef cattle judging team of the Franklin Future

Farmers won first place in the area judging contest at Waynesville last Saturday. Ten teams were entered from seven mountain counties Boys on the winning team

were Foy Dryman, high man of the contest, Bob Tippett, and Bo Setser.

entitled the team to enter the district contest in Statesville Saturday.

The Franklin dairy judging team won fourth place at the Mountain Experi-ment station Saturday. Boys on the dairy team were Eugene Gray, second high man in the contest, Edward Crawford, and Bobby Joe Corbin. Both teams were coached

by E. J. Whitmire, voca-tional agriculture teacher here.

CABE CALLS



office.

explained.

The body of another Macon County boy has come home.

Sanitarian

son City, will be in the Frank

lin area Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday of each

week, spending the remainder of his time at Cherokee. He

will work out of the local health

C. B. Thomas will continue as

district health sannarian, it was

He is Pfc. Wayne R. Vanhook, who was killed in action in the European theatre in 1944. Reported missing in action June 17 of that year, it was not until 18 months later that his body was found.

Returned to the United States aboard the U. S. S. army transport Robert Burns, the body araved in Franklin yesterday afternoon, and funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon at the Clark's Chapel Methodist church, with the paster, the Rev. D. P. Grant, and the Franklin Presbyterian minister, the Rev. Hoyt Evans, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The local post of the American Legion will have charge of the graveside rites.

Pallbearers will be Erwin Patton, Horace Nolen, Reid Womack, Lon Dalton, Phil Mc-Collum and Owen Ammons.

Color bearers and color guards will be Bobby Porter, Cecil Park-er, T. L. Raborn and Arver Parker, and the firing squao will be composed of Don Alison. r'rank Reece, Siler Slagle, Robert Parker, Ralph Henson, Joe Bradley and Weaver Hurst. Harold Bradley will be bugler and the honor guards will be Horace Nolen and Owen Ammons. Acting as honorary escorts will be other members of the Legion in attendance.

Mr. Vanhook, who was born

Board Votes To Provide More Room Before Next Year

Four new classrooms are to be joined the staff of the district health department, has been as-signed as local approximation in the opening of school next fall, built at the Franklin school this it was decided at Monday's meeting of the county board of signed as local sanitarian here. Mr. Grant, who lives in Bryeducation.

Members of the board voted unanimously to construct the addition, after County Supt. Guy L. Houk had. presented figures on average daily attendance.

The location of the addition and the type of construction will be determined at a subsequent meeting of the board-probably a called session to be held with-in the next few days, it was indicated.

The cost of the addition will be financed from the approximately \$50,000 the board now has in its capital outlay fund.

The board also approved the action of the local school committees of the Franklin and Highlands school districts in reemploying all the present teachers in those two districts holding standard certificates.

While teachers with nonstandard certificates were not reemployed, that does not mean that they may not be employed later, it was said. Before reemploying them, however, an effort will be made to obtain teachers with standard certificates.

The two committees met last Saturday.

The Nantahala district committee is yet to act.

The extra classrooms are not a part of, but will be in addition to, the Franklin school addition that it is proposed to build from the \$400,000 bond issue, Mr. Houk pointed out.

Average daily attendance last year, Mr. Houk told the board, gave the Franklin school a state allotment of one extra teacher, but she was not hired this year because there was no classroom available for another teacher. And the improved average daily attendance for the first seven months of this year -the period taken into account in alloting teachers—will give this county an allotment of three more teachers, a total of four.

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Pointing out that average daily attendance for the county as a whole this year has been the best in a decade, Mr. Houk presented these figures:

1946-47 enrollment: elemen-Mr. Vanhook, who was born September 3, 1922, attended the Franklin High school and was

H. W. Cabe, chairman of the Macon County Democratic executive committee, this week issued calls for county precinct meetings and the party's county convention. The precinct meetings are to be held Saturday of this week, at whatever hour suits the con-

Democratic

venience of the various precincts, Mr. Cabe said. The Democratic county con-

vention is called to meet Saturday, May 15, at 3 p. m. at

At the precinct meetings, del-gates will be named to the county convention and precinct committees of five, two of them women, will be elected. The chairman of each precinct committee automatically will be-come a member of the new

county executive committee. Preceding the county convention, the new executive commit-

tee will meet to select county chairman. A feature of the county convention is expected to be the choice of delegates to the state

convention of the party. Meanwhile, the county board of elections, at a meeting last Saturday, declared the following Democratic candidates, since they have no opposition, the party's nominees:

R. E. Norton, surveyor; L. B. Nichols, of Andrews, state sena-tor; Thad D. Bryson, Jr., of Franklin and Bryson City, solicitor, twentieth judicial district; and Dan K. Moore, of Sylva, judge, twentieth district.

The only names, therefore, heretofore depended entirely upon the grazing facilities af-forded by the Nantahala Na-tional Forest in the section above referred to. Succumbs At sentative and the 14 persons seeking the five nominations for membership on the county board of education.

Grant Named The win in Waynesville Franklin Area's As

The mica mining company, of Detroit, Mich., represented here by Messert. Sherk and Snider, have received a carload of machinery for their mine on the Lyle Knob.

25 YEARS AGO

The Music club was entertain-ed by Mrs. W. M. Smith last week. The subject for the afternoon was Gade, with Mrs. W. F. Curtis as leader. The program was as follows:

1. Current Events in the Musical World.

2. Talk on Gade-Mrs. T. W Porter.

3. Swedish Fantasie - Tim Crawford.

4. Nature's Voice-Mrs. Harold Sloan.

5. Swedish Wedding March-Miss Weaver and Mrs.' Kings berry.

6. Spring Song-Mrs. Gilmer Jones.

10 YEARS AGO

The Rt. Rev. Robert Gribbin bishop of Western North Carolina, preached at the morning service on Tuesday, May 3, cel-ebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the consecreation of St. Agnes Episcopal church. Reference was made to the benefac tors of the church in the past, especially to the donors of the beautiful Gothic house of worship, built as a memorial to Agnes Souther Bell, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bell of New York, and of the work and devotion of the women in the church, making pos-sible the continuance of the shurch's usefulness.

We understand that grazing "We understand that grazing will be permitted this year up-on the portion of the Nantahala National Forest lying within the State of Georgia and we know positively that livestock grazing within the State of Georgia will drift across and utilize the portion lying in North Carolina." Those granted beer licenses for the year May 1 to April 30 are: Mrs. Cora Reid, W. D. Gunnin, Mrs. Lois Cagle, Fred Cabe, nin, Mrs. Lois Cagle, Fred Cabe, Parker Norton, Clyde San-ders, Mrs. Clara Morgan, Mrs. J. E. Perry, Harry L. Womack, Kay F. Montague, Lester L. Arnold, and Roy L. Jones, all of Franklin and vicinity; W. L. Watson and L. C. Billingsley, of Highlands, and L. C. Sitenn Jr. Highlands; and L. C. Stepp, Jr.,

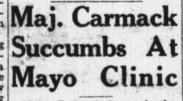
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Passmores Celebrate Their Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Passmore, of the Nantahala community, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary April 22. Mr. and Mrs. Passmore, who have been life-long residents of their community, have six children-David, Bergon, Golia, and Oscar Passmore and Mrs. Earl Dills, all of Nantahala, and Mrs. Will Dills, of Wesser-and 25 grandchildren.

PLAN SING

The semi-annual sing of the northern division of the Macon County Singing convention will be held at the Kyle Bap-tist church Sunday, starting at 9:30 s. m. Picnie lunch will be served on the grounds. district meeting at the Fran-pany, and was active in church, social and civic affairs, having been a Shriner, scoutmaster of el received the banner for h ing the largest attendance.



Major J. Frank Carmack, who, with Mrs. Carmack, owned and operated the Franklin Golf Course for about 13 years, died at the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn., Thursday of last week He was 60 years of age.

Major Carmack had been in ill health for several years, and he and Mrs. Carmack sold their property here about a year ago. Since that time, he had been to the Minnesota clinic two or three times, and had been under treatment there for several months at the time of his death. During the years they operated the Lodge, Major and Mrs. Carmack spent their summers in Franklin, going to Florida in the winter. The body was taken to the

family cemetery in Springfield, Mo., for burial. Major Carmack served on the

Mexican border in 1916, and was a major of infantry in France during World War 1, where he received wounds from which he never fully recovered. He was awarded both the Croix de Guerre and the Blesse Medal by

the French government

Prior to coming to Franklin, he had lived in Tampa, Fla., for 13 years, where he was the own-



To Be Sponsored Here By PTA May 15

The "Pal's Club", of Marion, will present a Negro minstrel show at the courthouse here Saturday, May 15, under sponsorship of the Franklin Parent-Teacher association. Two performances-at 3 and 8 p. m.are planned.

The Pal's Club is made up young Marion men, and the group was organized by Guy Hensley, Marion manufacturer, to provide clean social life for the group. The youths have successfully staged their performance in a number of

towns in Western Carolina, their purpose in putting on the show being to raise money for a clubhouse. The local P. T. A. will share in the proceeds.

The show is said to be made up of clean jokes, songs, and instrumental music. The admission prices are 60

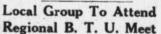
and 20 cents. Tickets will be on sale shortly.

125 AT MYF

More than 155 youth from seven Methodist churches in Macon County attended the subdistrict meeting at the Frank-lin church Monday night. The delegation from Dryman's chap-el received the banner for hav-

was a member of Company A. 175th infantry, 29th division.

The funeral arrangements are under the direction of Potts funeral home.



Between 25 and 30 young people from the First Baptist church here, as well as representatives from other Baptist churches in this county, are expetced to attend the two-day regional Baptist Training union, First Baptist church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, it has been announced by Miss Sara Elizabeth Parker, publicity comfitteeman. Rooms and breakfast will be provided the delegates without charge by Sylva families.

Is Member Of No Party,

E. R. White, who recently was appointed as the representatibe of the Republican party on the Macon County board of elec-tions, this week stated that, though he accepted appointment at the request of the Republican county executive committee, he is not affiliated with that or any other party. He so stated to the Republican lead-ers when he accepted the appointment, he added. He accepted the appointment due to an emergency, he said, when the first person recommended for the position was unable to accept.

1946-47 average daily attendance: elementary, 2;699; high school, 491; total, 3,180.

1947-48 enrollment: elementray, 3,265; high school, 600; total, 3,865.

1947-48 average daily atten-dance: elementary, 2,763; high school, 522; total, 3,285.

With only 15 more pupils enrolled this year than last, he pointed out, the average daily attendance was 96 more.

This will entitle the county to two additional elementary and one additional high school teacher, on the old basis of allotment, and state school au-thorities propose next year to allot more teachers than this, which will open at the Sylva in order to reduce the teacher load.

Mr. Houk also pointed out that in 1946-47, the first grade here had an average daily attendance of 89 pupils; this year, it was 98; and next year indications are it will be 107 or more.



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

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Tuesday	67	49	.62
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