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Intellect and money have
been the gods of the twentieth
century—and look at the mess
we're in!

**Macon Highway Safety
Record for 1948 to Date**
(From State Highway Patrol records)
KILLED 2
INJURED 9

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These Figures Down!

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INITIAL DEER HUNT IS HELD IN U. S. FOREST

**8 Killed In Three Days
On Standing Indian
Management Area**

For the first time in the history of the Nantahala National Forest, authorized deer hunting took place in two forest areas the last three days of last week.

Managed hunts were held in the Standing Indian and Fires Creek wildlife management areas, the latter in Clay county. Similar hunts are scheduled for today (Thursday), tomorrow, and Saturday, and for the last three days of next week.

T. E. Poovey, of Granite Falls, Caldwell county, was the first to bring down a deer in a managed Nantahala hunt. Hunting in the Standing Indian area, he killed a four-point buck at 7:35 a. m. last Thursday. The animal weighed 103 pounds, forest dressed.

While hunters from this county were among the 24 taking part in last week's Standing Indian hunt, none of the local men was among the eight to make kills.

The seven, in addition to T. E. Poovey, who got bucks were: W. B. Poovey, of Granite Falls, an eight-point buck weighing 110 pounds; Ernest Lewis, of Sylva, a 10-point buck weighing 167 pounds; James A. Longo, of Asheville, an eight-point buck weighing 115 pounds; J. M. Cowart, Hayesville, a six-pointer weighing 95 pounds; Frank J. Yount, of Granite Falls, an eight-pointer weighing 117 pounds; A. Kelly Robinson, of Gastonia, an eight-pointer weighing 143 pounds; and N. H. Gurley, of Cullowhee, a seven-pointer weighing 100 pounds.

All the animals killed were fat and in good condition, Forest Service officials reported.

Last week's kills brought the total in Macon County this season to approximately 30.

While exact figures are not available on the number killed in the state hunt, on non-Forest Service areas, November 15, 16, and 17, it was estimated that hunters got about two dozen in that hunt.

Nor was a list available of those successful in that hunt. Among those who are known to have gotten deer during that three-day period, however, were Fred Slagle, Paul Duvall, Tom and Ed McNish, and Richard Jones, Jr.

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

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK
There are two Mormon elders tramping through Macon County, scattering their objectionable literature. Such cattle are not needed here. There are Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal, and Presbyterian ministers here to attend to the religious wants of our people without these tramps.

25 YEARS AGO
On Thursday, November 15th, the citizens who had subscribed for stock in the proposed farmer's warehouse and organization met at the courthouse in Franklin and adopted the by-laws and elected a board of directors. At a meeting of the board of directors, Frank I. Murray was elected president and Charles H. McClure, vice president.

10 YEARS AGO
On November 18 a large number of Negro citizens from Haywood, Jackson, Clay, and Macon counties attended a charity banquet sponsored by the members of the Ant club of Macon County. The Ant club is a savings club that was organized on August 5, 1938. The members felt that saving money themselves only was too so they assumed a pro-trying to help some Macon County while they were for themselves.

Recovers \$152 in Cash He Lost Last Summer As Result Of Ad Last Week

Cash lost last summer has been returned to its owner, Bennie Browning, of Cullasaja, as a result of a "lost" advertisement in last week's Want Ad column of The Press.

Quince Shope, employe of Burrell Motor company's recapping department, found Mr. Browning's wallet when it was lost in August. He had held on to it and the \$152 it contained ever since, waiting for the rightful owner to turn up.

Recently a friend persuaded Mr. Browning to try an advertisement, even at this late date, and the unexpected \$152 pay-off was the result.

It was the second time recently that a large sum of cash has been recovered here by the owner as a result of an advertisement. Some months ago a local business man dropped approximately \$80 in currency on the street here. There was nothing by which to identify the money.

He knew, however, the approximate amount and about

when and where he lost it, and so stated in his advertisement. Two days later he had his money.

A third recent instance of staunch honesty was the case of a working mother who lost her entire week's earnings while on her way to buy groceries for her children.

She was at The Press office to insert a "lost" advertisement when another woman, overhearing what was said, remarked that a neighbor had found a pocketbook of the same description at about the time and place hers was lost, and containing about the same amount of money. The two went off to investigate.

After a few questions, the finder of the pocketbook brought it out.

The mother's expectant face fell—but she did not hesitate. "That one isn't mine," she said.

Whether she ever found hers was not learned.

Morgan Is Named Convocation Head By Episcopalians

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, of Franklin, was elected dean of the Asheville convocation of the Episcopal church, at the convocation meeting held at All Souls church, Asheville, Wednesday of last week. In the Episcopal church, the position of dean corresponds to that of chairman or president in most other organizations. The term is for one year.

The convocation, a part of the Diocese of Western North Carolina, covers, roughly, all western North Carolina lying west of Rutherford county.

Mr. Morgan is minister-in-charge of St. Agnes church here, the Church of the Incarnation at Highlands, and five other churches in this region.

Dwight Hoilman Dies In Winston-Salem Hospital

Dwight Hoilman, 40, operator of the City Pressing club here, died Tuesday at 4:30 a. m. in a Winston-Salem hospital, following a brief illness.

Born in Macon County in 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoilman, he was engaged in the clothing business in Winston-Salem before entering the dry cleaning business in Franklin.

He is survived by his widow; his parents; one sister, Mrs. Jim Clark, of Oak Grove; three brothers, Terrill Hoilman, of Franklin, Dover Hoilman, of Winston-Salem, and Forrest Hoilman, of Detroit, Mich.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed Wednesday morning, but it was expected that the funeral will be held some time Thursday.

Bryant funeral home will be in charge of the arrangements.

Orphanage's Friends Asked To Put Gifts In Boxes In Stores

Boxes bearing "Mountain Orphanage" signs, have been placed in various Franklin stores, and persons who wish to contribute to the orphanage are asked to place their gifts in these boxes this week.

The institution, situated near Black Mountain, is owned and operated by the Asheville Presbytery, Presbyterian Church U. S., and is now providing a home for 51 children, six of them from Macon County.

Of the total, it was said, only 10 are from Presbyterian homes. Nineteen are from Baptist homes, six from Methodist, one from a Salvation army home and 15 from families affiliated with no church.

The orphanage, it was pointed out, is having difficulty in stretching its budget, but is now operating at a cost on only \$1.86 per day per child.

DEATH CLAIMS RALPH MOORE

**World War I Veteran
Is Given Military
Graveside Rites**

Ralph Moore, 55, well known Macon County veteran of World War I, died Saturday in Veteran's administration hospital in Augusta, Ga., following a long illness.

A native of Macon County, he was the son of the late Joab and Lelle McDonald Moore, and served 12 months overseas during the first World War. He was a member of the Franklin Presbyterian church.

Funeral services were held Monday at Carson Chapel, with the Rev. A. C. Gibbs, assisted by the Rev. J. Q. Wallace, conducting the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Moore is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph A. Pattillo, of Washington, D. C.; two sisters, Mrs. G. B. Burrell and Mrs. E. N. Cabe; and two brothers, W. L. Moore and G. H. Moore, all of Franklin.

Military graveside rites were conducted by his companions in

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Will Have Places For New Trainees In Farm Program

There will be openings in the G. I. farm program here during January, according to E. J. Whitmire, director of the program.

The number to be added to the program will be determined by the number who complete their present training, in addition to the number who have been dropped since July, according to the director.

Disabled veterans will receive first preference in filling the vacancies, with men who buy their own land to farm being given second choice, according to Mr. Whitmire.

Franklin Eleven, Though Losing 7 to 6 To Bryson Puts On Fine Exhibition

In the last football game of the season for the Franklin High school eleven, the numerical score was Bryson City 7, Franklin 6, but hundreds of Franklin fans came away from last Wednesday afternoon's contest satisfied that they had seen one of the hardest fighting groups of players ever to represent the local high school.

Against heavy odds, the Franklin team came close to winning. Franklin entered the game a two-to-three touchdown underdog, and for the first five min-



WILL PRESIDE—Carl S. Slagle will preside at the Western District Welfare Meeting in Asheville next Tuesday. Mr. Slagle who is chairman of the Macon County Welfare board, is president of the Western District, which embraces 19 counties in the end of the state. Mrs. F. H. Potts, Macon County superintendent of welfare, is district secretary. The theme of Tuesday's annual meeting will be "Today and Tomorrow in Public Welfare". Speakers will include leading figures in North Carolina welfare and political circles.

Honor Roll At Franklin Is Announced

The Franklin school honor roll for the first quarter of this school year was announced this week by W. H. Finley, the principal.

A total of 67 pupils in the entire school "made" the honor roll.

The list, by teachers' rooms, follows:

Miss Meadow's: Frances Talent, Betty Russell, Judy Houston, Sue Bailey.

Mrs. Hunter's: David Alexander, Rachel Brown, Carolyn Dowdle, Johnny Dills, Jo Ann Burrell, Mary Louise Long.

Miss Jamison's: Laura Baker, Helen Cochran, Jean Phillips, Rebecca Reece, Joan Thomas.

Miss Wallace's: Randolph Bulgin, Jimmy Tysinger.

Mrs. M. Ramsey's: Tommy Gnuse.

Mrs. Hemphill's: Jerry Bailey, Monroe McClure.

Mr. Mann's: Robert Siler, June Miller, Hattie May Wiggins, Carolyn Cochran, Bobby Womack, Leonard Long.

Mrs. Flanagan's: Max Henderson.

Mrs. V. Ramsey's: Viola Keener, Ray Ledford.

Mr. Angel's: Carrol Childers, Paul Killian, Max Phillips, Lee Poindexter, Jr., Mertis Angel Jack Love, Julia Moody.

Miss Bailey's: Martha Roten.

Mrs. O'Neil's: Betty Ann Guffey, Mary Ann Killian, George McDonald, Verlie Poindexter.

Mrs. Waldroop's: Lester Green, Jr., Eugene Patton.

Mrs. Brown's: Martha Ann Stockton.

Mrs. Fulton's: Carolyn Bryson, Una Crawford, Luanne Gibson, Barbara Sue Holland.

Miss Enloe's: Dudley Conley, Barbara Gribble, Mary Ellen Stoudemire.

Mrs. Whitmire's: Connaree Nolen, Mariann Sherrill.

Mrs. Johnson's: Pauline An-

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Calves From Macon Win Most Of Prizes At Fat Stock Show

Achievement Day Program For 4 Hers Set For Saturday

The annual Achievement Day program of Macon County 4-H clubs will be held at the Agricultural building, Saturday, starting at 10 a. m.

Medals will be awarded to county winners, and certificates will be presented to those 4-H members who have completed projects.

Pointing out that Achievement Day is an excellent time for members to "actually take stock of their accomplishments during the past year, and to see just what 4-H club work has meant", club leaders urged all 4-H members in the county to be present.

Since the meeting will last into the afternoon, it is suggested that those attending bring lunch.

LIONS TO FETE FOOTBALL TEAM

**Franklin Players To Be
Club's Honor Guests
December 13**

Members of the Franklin high school football team of 1948 will be honor guests of the Franklin Lions club at the next regular Lions meeting December 13.

The club voted unanimously Monday night to honor the high school team, in appreciation of "the fine spirit and determination" shown by the light but hard fighting eleven this fall.

It is hoped that arrangements can be made to enable the squad to be presented with their letters for the past season performances.

Plans also were made by the Lions at their Monday night meeting to operate the dime board again this year. It will be in operation each Friday and Saturday in December through Christmas. The money contributed will be spent for Christmas gifts for needy children in Macon County and Macon County orphans who are living in orphan homes, and for the blind.

A committee also was appointed to make arrangements for a ladies' night banquet, to be held in January.

Philpott Breaks Ankles, Wrist In Escape Try

Floyd Philpott, who was captured November 16 in Little Rock, Ark., may not be able to stand trial here at the December term of court, according to local police authorities.

Philpott jumped from a second story window of a Little Rock hotel, and broke both ankles and a wrist in attempting to escape from two postal inspectors. It is not known whether his physical condition will permit him to come here for the term of court opening December 6.

Bern Garland, his alleged associate in several robberies in Western North Carolina, is being held in the Waynesville jail and is expected to face trial in December.

Philpott is wanted in connection with 40 post office burglaries, in North Carolina and six other states. He is a native of London, Ky.

New Veterans Aid Officer To Be In Franklin Tuesdays

John A. Davidson, of Murphy, has succeeded David Sigmon as the representative for the North Carolina Veteran's commission in this area. Mr. Davidson will visit Franklin on Tuesday afternoon of each week, and be available at the Veterans office in the courthouse to assist veterans in their problems.

Local Boys' Entries Capture 6 First Places

Macon County farm boys, competing against some 70 from all over this end of the state, captured most of the honors at last week's annual Western North Carolina Fat Stock show in Asheville.

The animals adjudged the grand champion, the reserve champion (second best), the best heavy weight, and the best light weight all came from this county, and the Macon boys won first place for three-animal and five-animal groups.

All of the Macon entries were bred and raised on Macon farms.

The only awards the Macon youngsters didn't bring home with them were those for best medium weight animal and for showmanship.

The grand champion was a Hereford steer weighing 930 pounds and owned by Hayes Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Gregory, of the Rabbit Creek community. Young Gregory is a student at N. C. State college, and his animal was shown by Paul Duvall. Both are members of the Franklin school chapter of the Future Farmers of America. The Gregory calf was adjudged the best light weight entry in the show.

James Patterson, of Franklin, Route 2, won the reserve championship with his 1,310-pound Short Horn. His animal also captured the prize as the show's best heavy weight entry.

All the calves of the 11 Macon boys—seven of them members of the FFA, and four of 4-H clubs—competing sold at premium prices when auctioned and brought a total of \$4,478.60, or an average of a little more than \$407 apiece.

Gregory's calf was bought by Macon County bidders for 75 cents per pound, a total of \$697.50.

Patterson's reserve champion was auctioned for 41 cents per pound, or \$537.10.

Other Macon boys entering calves were Joe Taylor, Prelo Crawford, Charles Gregory, Reid Fouts, Jack Roper, Fredrick (Bo) Setser, John Tippet, Billy Cabe, and Lamar Houston.

The Macon boys showed their animals under the direction of E. J. Whitmire, vocational agriculture teacher here, assisted by T. H. Fagg, assistant county agent.

The some 80 Western North Carolina boys with entries in

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More Than \$300

Raised To Date In Drive For Symphony

Slightly more than \$300 has been raised toward bringing the N. C. Little Symphony Orchestra to Franklin again this season, it was announced yesterday.

The total, shown by preliminary reports made Tuesday, is well over one-third of the county's quota, and does not include the memberships obtained by a number of workers, whose reports are not in.

Encouraged by these preliminary reports, workers expressed the belief that the campaign can be brought to a successful conclusion after the Christmas holidays.

The Weather

Temperatures and precipitation for the past seven days, and the low temperature yesterday, as recorded at the Coweeta Experiment station.

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	67	44	.30
Thursday	64	38	.00
Friday	65	55	2.00
Saturday	62	30	1.87
Sunday	67	27	.00
Monday	57	47	.66
Tuesday	52	44	.16
Wednesday	42	29	

Total inches of rainfall.....5.28

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