# Calendar Of The Week's **EVENTS**

# Franklin

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7:30 p. m .- Post No. 108, American Legion, at Slagle Memorial building.

7:30 p. m.—Nequassa chapter No. 43, Order of the Eastern Star, at Masonic temple.

#### FRIDAY

7:30 p. m.—Bingo party (Rotary club benefit) at Memorial building. SATURDAY

#### 8 p. m.—Dance (American Legion benefit) at Memorial build-

SUNDAY 3 p. m.—Methodist W. S. C. S. day Asheville convocation, to be nd Wesleyan Guild study class held at St. Agnes church here.

and Wesleyan Guild study class at Methodist church. MONDAY

10 a. m.-Board of county commissioners at register of deeds office.

#### TUESDAY

3:30 p. m.-Two-day Episcopal Convocation of Asheville opens at St. Agnes church. 8 p. m.-Evening session, Convocation of Asheville.

#### WEDNESDAY

8 a. m.-Final session, Convocation of Asheville. 7 p. m.-Franklin Rotary club at Memorial building. THURSDAY

7:30 p. m.-Franklin Lodge No. 452, Loyal Order of Moose, at Memorial building.

# P. T. A.

# To Hold Founders' Day Henry, of Asheville, recently Program Monday

Founders' day will be observed by the Franklin Parent-Teacher association at its February meeting Monday night. The program, set for 7:30 at school, will mark the 52nd anniversary of the organization of parent-teacher work.

The oldest mother present and the teacher with the longest service record at the Franklin school will be presented.

Principal Robert Guy Sutton will speak briefly. He will be introduced by County Supt. Guy

### A tea will follow the program. TWO STILLS TAKEN

Sheriff J. P. Bradley this week reported the recent capture of two stills. A 65-gallon outfit was taken on Onion Mountain February 6, he said, and a 20 or 25 gallon copper still on Wheat Field Branch, in the Tesents section, February 8. Sheriff Bradley said he learned of the existence of the Tesenta still from parties in another section

# Do You Remember.

(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEW The legislature made no mistake in selecting Samuel L. Rogers of Macon County as one the directors of the penetentiary and W. T. Lee of Haywood as one of the board of internal improvement. These gentlemen are as good citizens as we have up here in the mountains and can be relied on to do the right thing at the right time in the right way.— Quoted from The Asheville Citi-

# 25 YEARS AGO

There has not a car passed here in a week. Better be something done to the road.—From Aquone Items, sent in by "Honeysuckle."

The latest attempt at a record flight indicates that the airplane has been perfected now with the exception of mechanical troubles.

Take your Jefferson Standard Policy with W. B. Lenoir, Resident Agent-Advertisement.

# 10 YEARS AGO

John Calhoun Henderson, 86, well known resident of the Cul-lassia section, died Wednesday,



# IN POLIO DRIVE Macon Folk Give Total Of \$3,658 To Fund

For Paralysis

Although they were assigned a 1949 quota exactly double that of last year, the people of Macon County this year again gave more than they were asked to give to the fund to fight infantile paralysis.

A total of \$3,658.28 was raised in the campaign that closed Monday, J. H. Stockton, county campaign director, announced This is more than \$400 in excess of the quota, which was \$3,240.

WILL SPEAK HERE-The Rt.

Rev. M. George Henry, bishop

of the Episcopal diocese of West-

ern North Carolina, will deliver

the sermon at the opening ses-

sion Tuesday might of the two-

**EPISCOPALIANS** 

Bishop Henry To Preach

At Two-Day Session

The Episcopal Convocation of

Asheville will meet in semi-annual session at St. Agnes

church here Tuesday and Wed-

nesday of next week. It will be

the first time in nine years that

a convocational meeting has

A highlight of the two-day

pre-Lenten session is expected

to be the service Tuesday night.

at which the Rt. Rev. M. George

consecrated as bishop of the

diocese of Western North Car-

olina, will preach. The general

public is invited to attend this

service, which is set for 8

Approximately 75 clergy and lay members from churches

throughout this region are ex-

pected to attend the meeting.

The convocation, one of two in

this dio ese, embraces roughly

that section of North Carolina

from Black Mountain and Try-

The meeting will open with a

business session Tuesday after-

noon, to be followed by reports

and visits, and that evening

Bishop Henry will conduct the

evensong service and preach.

Holy communion will be ad-

ministered at 8 a. m. Wednees-

day, and the Rev. John W. Tu-

ton, rector of Trinity church, Asheville, will conduct the med-

itations, starting at 10 o'clock.

1:15, concluding the meeting.

Adult Members

Boy Scout week.

is \$1.

Luncheon will be served at

Of Boy Scouts

The adult membership drive of the Boy Scouts of America

will be launched here this week,

immediately following the ob-

servance last week of National

The council maintains offices

in Asheville, from which point

the Scout executives and pro-

fessionally trained leaders oper-

ate. This county's quota is \$642.

interested in the work of the

been held in Franklin.

o'clock.

on west.

Of Convocation

For a number of years this county has consistently contributed more to the polio fund than its quota.

In announcing the result of the 1949 March of Dimes campaign, Mr. Stockton issued the following statement of appreciation:

"This is to express my deepest personal appreciation to every person and organization who had a part in making the Macon County 1949 March of Dimes drive a fine success. The teachers, students, ministers, and workers all did a good job, and everyone responded most graciously. You have a worthy part in a great cause. Please accept my sincerest thanks."

Of the total raised, \$1,252 was donated by individuals and business firms. In addition, \$221.06 given by Highlands firms and persons in connection with a canvass made by the Highlands Rotary club. The remaining approximately \$2,100 was given by schools and communities and raised at benefit affairs.

The list of those donations follow:

Otto school and community \$140! Cowee school and community, \$150.68; Slagle school and community, \$60.45; Salem school and community, \$33.11; Chapel (Negro) school and community, \$28.

Watauga school, \$13.15; Higdonville school, \$37.40; Iotla school, \$31.39; Union school, \$29; Clark's chapel school, \$17.-95; Pine Grove school, \$19.40; Otter Creek school, \$36.89; Holly Springs school, \$30.64; Mashburn's Branch school, \$8; Kyle school, \$10.50; Mountain Grove school, \$7; Oak Ridge school,

Franklin school (including receipts from hillbilly show and

Holly springs 4-H club, \$147; Watauga Baptist church, \$16; Gold Mine Baptist church \$10; american Legion polio benefit dance, \$43; Rovary club-operated dime board, \$82; Macon Theatre collections, \$107.16; from coin collectors in Frank-\$131.66; Franklin Lions club, \$35; Nequassa chapter No. Thorpe said. The funds raised will go 43, Order of the Eastern Star, toward the overhead expenses \$25; Olive Hill - Burningtown of the Daniel Boone council, of Home Demonstration club, \$10; which this county is a part. Franklin lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, \$25.

# Highlands

Collection in the Highlands section, where Dr. William A. Matthews served as chairman: Contributions received in a

Solicitors will ask persons Boy Scouts to become adult members of the organization. The minimum membership fee

# Razing Old Home To Make Way For

Work of razing the old Dr. Woodfin house, an East Main street landmark, got under way this week in preparation for the erection on that lot of an office building by the Nantahala Power and Light company to serve as the power firm's

While it was said that no plans have been approved for the structure, and no date has been set for the start of construction, grading of the lot will get under way early next menth.

The one - story frame Woodfin house was built by Dr. Woodfin, and later was occupied for many years by his daughter, the late Mrs. Laura Robertson, the mother of Henry G. Robertson, of Highlands. The house is believed to be one of the oldest in Franklin.

The site for the new structure is on the north side of Main street, just at the top of the "Town Hill', on the east. The property, with a frontage of approximately 82 feet and a depth of about 530 feet, was purchased by the Nantahala company some months ago from Mrs. Logan Allen and her son, Logan Allen, Jr. They reserved the building, with the understanding that it would

be removed, and have since sold it to Paul Vinson. Mr. Vinson is demolishing the house, and will move the materials in it.

Plans for the construction of a three-quarter million dollar hydro-electric plant on the Tuckaseigee river, in Jackson county, were announced this week by the Nantahala Power and Light company. The Nantahala firm, a subsidiary of the Aluminum Company of America, has headquarters in Frank-

Application for approval of the Tuckaseigee project has been before the Federal Power J. E. S. Thorpe, president of the Nantahala company, announced receipt of a telegram from FPC waiving jurisdiction and saying that construction could proceed without a permit.

This project, along with others estimated to cost more than six million dollars and designed basketball benefit games), \$334 .- to double the power output of Carolina Utilities commission.

Will Be Sought Ridgecrest Baptist church, \$17.27 high, with a 400-foot crest, is youngest brother, was advanced proposed, to be situated about a mile below the Glenville project power house. The water will pass from the dam through he and his wife could "dodge

no announcement has been made as to whether part or that they were needed at home all of the project will be let to work.

In all three cases, the atten-Nantahala company itself.

approved by the State Utilities May. on Thursday of next week (Feb- school, \$130.51; Scaly school and \$2,850,000; and improvements fines could have amounted to young man. ruary 24), Miss Frances Barr community, \$175; Gold Mine costing \$140,000 at the Bryson and Morgan.

# **3 MORE FINED** NP&LCo. Building IN COMPULSORY SCHOOL CASES

Parents From Nantahala To Pay \$5 Each And Costs

Three men, Wiley Grant, Wiley Martin, and Garland Morgan, all of the Nantahala area, were fined \$5 each and court costs last Saturday by J. J. Mann, justice of the peace, for failure to abide by the compulsory school attendance law.

The hearings were held in the clerk of the superior court's office, with Mrs. Eloise G. Potts, superintendent of public welfare, Mrs. Florence Sherrill, case worker, Carl D. Moses, principal of Otter Creek school, Clint May, member of Nantahala school committee, and interested spectators present.

Mr. Grant has four children of school age, none of whom has attended school regularly, and one, a 14-year old girl has not attended a day this year, it was brought out at the hear-

Mrs. Sherrill said that when she investigated the case and paid a home visit, the mother of the children told her she had kept the oldest girl home to help her do the work.

Mr. Martin has two boys, Dillard and Goldie, neither of whom has a regular attendance record, the oldest boy. Dillard,

having attended none this year. Mr. Martin said Dillard had kidney trouble and was not able to attend and that Goldie sometimes failed to catch the bus. Goldi had attended only 71 days this year and 38 last year, the school records showed.

Welmar Cochran and Mr. May estified that Dillard helped Mr. Martin on acid wood jobs and that they knew of no reason why the children should not be n school.

Mr. Martin admitted that the boy went with him to acid wood jobs but said that he was not commission for sometime, and able to work, due to his physical condition.

Mr. Morgan, an employe of the Nantahala Power and Light company, has four children of school age, none of whom has an attendance record that would of the school law, it was said.

he Nantahala firm, already had the children were exceptionally 158; Bob Taylor, 109; Lacy Har- for one year each. The 12 nombeen approved by the North bright last year when they at- per, 105; Frank Saunders, 100; insted by the nominating comptended regularly, they were and Eugene Gray, 111. A concrete arch dam, 85 feet promoted; and that Neal, the

Mr. Morgan said that the children were kept home so that a 2,200-foot tunnel to a 3,600 the measles", as neither of them committee in charge of the din- Angel, Jr., and W. C. Burrell — kilowatt unit generator, Mr. had ever had the disease.

Mrs. Sherrill said that the While it is understood that mother told her that the chilearly construction is planned, dren were not kept home for

In all three cases, the attendance records were given by his home, Grandview, Wash., Other projects that have been Mr. Moses and verified by Mr. last week. Mr. Barnard suffer-

commission, but, so far as could Mr. Mann, in passing judg-

# C. of C. To Hold Its Annual Dinner Meet Next Friday



C. OF C. SPEAKER-Dr. I. G. Greer will be the guest speaker at the annual dinner meeting Mr. Grant said he lived four of the Franklin Chamber of or five hundred yards from the Commerce at the Siagle Mem-school bus line and that one of orial building Friday night of the chief reasons he had kept next week. Dr. Greer is execuhis children out of school was tive vice-president of the Busi-that they had had measles and mess Foundation, University of were not entirely well yet.

North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

## Macon Boy Honor Guest At Big Farm Dinner

Macon County's champion corn grower, 14-year old Fred was honor guest at the second annual 100 - bushel - an acre dinner meeting at the person who is interested in the George Vanderbilt hotel in Asheville last Baturday, attended by more than 250 persons.

Young Deal, who is the son Mr. and Mrs. Jake P. Deal, of the Cat Creek community, was presented an award of \$100 by Dr. E. R. Collins, of N. C. State college, as first prize winner in Western North Carolina.

He already had been awarded \$100 prize for his exploit of growing 135 dry bushels on an acre of ground.

Other Macon County 100-bushel growers attending the dinner, with the amounts they raised last year, were:

Roy McConnell, 109; Edd Duvall, 128; Douglas Young, 114; Charles Ferguson, 116: Joe Taylor, 132; Fred Deal, 135; A. L. meet the minimum requirements Ramsey, 132; Frank Deal, 129; of the school law, it was said. Bo Setser, 103; P. Crawford, floor — the membership will In testifying in regard to this 111; John Kinsland, 139; Billie elect five directors, two to serve case, Mr. Moses pointed out that Teague, 113; Owen Ammons, for two years each, and three

the meeting were County R. S. Jones, Troup Callahan, Roy Agents S. W. Mendenhall and Biddle, Thad Patton, Prelo Don Allison and E. J. Whitmire, Jr., vocational agriculture teacher. Mr. Whitmire served on the of the present board - T. W.

### Harry Barnard Is. Taken By Death

News has been received here of the death of Harry Barnard, former Macon County man, at ed a heart attack.

The son of the late Norman canvass made by the Highlands be learned, have not yet been ment, said he was being lenient, Barnard, Mr. Barnard was rear-Rotary club, \$231.06; Highlands approved by the Federal Power Theatre collections, \$68.90; commission, included an 11.000- would be more severe. The law now the Moody farm, in the Highlands Masonic lodge, \$25; horsepower generator on Wolf allows him to fine a defendant lotla valley, and attended school. horsepower generator on Wolf allows him to fine a defendant lotla valley, and attended school Highlands American Legion, \$69; creek, to cost \$1,900,000; a 20,000- \$25 and costs in each case, in this county, later attending The Nonah Craft house on received from Highlands coin horsepower generator on Nanta- Since each child could constitute University of North Caroli-Cartoogechaye will not be open collectors, \$40.94; Highlands hala river, near Wesser, to cost tute a separate offense, the na. He moved West when a

Mr. Barnard was a brother of Mrs. M. L. Dowdle, of Franklin.

community assets of the highest

type", Mr. Cabe commented.

## Dr. Greer To Be Guest Speaker; Will Name 1949 Directors

Members of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce and interested citizens will gather at the Slagle Memorial building Friday evening of next week for the annual dinner meeting of the organization, at which directors for the coming year will be elected. The dinner is set for 7 p. m.

The guest speaker will be Dr. . G. Greer, executive vice-president of the Business Foundation of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Dr. Greer, former head of the Appalachian State Teachers college, Boone, an authority on mountain folklore, and long active in public health and other phases of social progress in North Carolina, is in wide demand as a speaker. He will be introduced by the Rev. Charles E. Parker, Baptist pastor. Next Friday's meeting was to have been held January 14, but was postponed on account of Dr. Greer's being ill. He has now recovered, and B. W. McGlamery, president of the chamber, had a telegram from him a few days ago saying he will be here for the dinner meeting.

Tickets for the dinner will be placed on sale shortly, and officials of the chamber of commerce emphasized that any work of the organization is invited to attend.

A number of persons from out of town have been invited as guests. In addition to individual invitations to civic and business leaders in Western North Carolina, the chambers of commerce in Highlands, Asheville, Waynesville, Canton, Sylva, Bryson City, Andrews, Murphy, Robbinsville, and Clayton have been invited to send representatives as guests of the Franklin chamber.

President McGlamery will preside at the dinner, and will report on the year's work. Secretary Frank I. Murray, will make a financial report.

From a group of 12 nominated - and any additional persons who may be nominated from the floor — the membership will | mittee are Frank B. Dumean, Accompanying the farmers to B. L. McGlamery, Guy Sharitz, Biddle, Thad Patton, Prelo Dryman, and Roy Goehegan.

The terms of two members do not expire until a year hence.

The new board of directors is expected to meet shortly after the annual session to elect officers for the current year.

### Officials Will Be Here To Aid Income Taxpayers

Representatives of the office of U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue will be in Franklin Wednesday and Thursday of next week to assist taxpayers in preparing their income tax returns for the year 1948, it was announced this week. They may be seen at the courthouse between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

# The Weather

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

	High	Low	Pre
Wednesday	. 60	48	.37
Thursday	51	41	1.79
Friday	58	21	.03
Saturday	. 60	22	.00
Sunday		33	.00
Monday	. 72	52	.00
Tuesday		54	To
Wednesday		47	.00
Total rainf		eight	day

# Macon Folk Hold Nearly 2 Million In U. S. Bonds

The people of Macon County today have a backlog of financial security in the form of U.S. savings bonds totaling just

announced this week.

under two million bollars. The exact amount of govern-

committee: "This sum represents the net

holdings", Mr. Cabe said, "of Series E, F, and G war bonds and peacetime savings bonds bought between May 1, 1941 and for 1948. December 31, 1948, after all

taken from his annual report follows: ntles in population, it stood in year, \$265,101.25.

here from Allison James, of report shows. Greensboro, state director of Savings bonds were bought the U. S. Savings Bond division, in this county last year as

according to H. W. Cabe, county

Mr. Cabe's announcement was 66th place in total purchase of "These splendid U. S. savings accruals about 21/25 chairman of the Savings Bond based on information received bonds during 1948, Mr. James' bonds holdings and sales are the total holdings."

"They will stand the many individual owners in good stead in time of financial need; they Series E bonds, \$201,373.25; will help stimulate local com-Although Macon ranks 79th Series F bonds, \$16,428; Series munity business when and if ment bonds the people of this redemptions or cash-ins' have among North Carolina's 100 cours among North Carolina's 100 cours total for the times get hard; they bring in notice in population, it stood in year, \$265,101.25. "These splendid U. S. savings accruals about 21/2% a year on