

Calendar Of The Week's EVENTS

(Data for this column should reach The Press by not later than noon Tuesday. In order to keep the calendar accurate, secretaries of organizations are requested to notify the newspaper of changes in the time or place.)

THURSDAY, JUNE 16
3 p. m.—F. S. Johnston (Methodist) Bible class at home of Mrs. W. A. Rogers.
7:30 p. m.—Post No. 108, American Legion, at Slagle Memorial building.
8 p. m.—Nequassa Chapter No. 44, Order of the Eastern Star, at Masonic hall.

SATURDAY
7:30 p. m.—Teen Age club at Hotel Hearn.
8 p. m.—Dance (American Legion benefit) at Memorial building.

MONDAY
10 a. m.—Board of county commissioners at courthouse.
7 p. m.—Franklin Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, at Memorial building.

TUESDAY
7:30 p. m.—Junaluskee Lodge No. 145, A. F. and A. M., at Masonic hall.

WEDNESDAY
7 p. m.—Franklin Rotary club at Memorial building.
7:30 p. m.—Macon County Memorial Post No. 7339, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at Agricultural building.
7:30 p. m.—Teen Age club at Hotel Hearn.

Miss Jane Setser Serves As 'Miss Macon' At 1949 WNC Rhododendron Ball

Miss Jane Setser represented this county as "Miss Macon" at the annual Rhododendron Ball, held at the city auditorium, Asheville, Saturday evening.

Miss Setser, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Setser, of the Cartoogechaye community, was chosen for the annual honor by a committee named by the Franklin Chamber of Commerce. She was one of 16 sponsors from as many Western North Carolina counties to participate in the 1949 Rhododendron festivities.

Each sponsor was accompanied by a chaperon and two escorts, all of their own choosing. Miss Setser chose as her chaperon her sister, Mrs. Bob S. Sloan, and as her escorts her brother, Tom Setser, and Allan Brooks, Jr.

As the Macon County representative, Miss Setser was an honor guest at a tea given at the Biltmore Forest Country club at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and a buffet supper at the Battery Park hotel at 6:30.

She and the other 15 sponsors also were formally presented to the "court" of the mythical kingdom of Rhododendron at the Coronation ball, held at the auditorium at 9 p. m., at which the new king and queen



MISS JANE SETSER
'Miss Macon'

of Rhododendron were crowned. Miss Setser, who was graduated from Brevard college this spring, was chosen as maid of honor for the college's May Day festivities a few weeks ago. She also was secretary of the graduating class, and was a member of the college's Euterpean Literary society and Christian Workers' club.

MACON MAN IS DROWNED WHILE ON FISHING TRIP

Body Of J. W. McCoy, 50, Of Gneiss, Found In French Broad

John William McCoy, 50-year old farmer of the Gneiss community, was drowned in the French Broad river, in Transylvania county, Monday. His body was found by searching parties Tuesday morning.

Mr. McCoy, who recently had been making his home with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Henderson, of near Brevard, left the Henderson home Monday morning, saying he was going to spend the day fishing in the French Broad. Late Monday, when he failed to return, his brother-in-law became alarmed and went to search for him. Mr. Henderson followed his tracks to the edge of the river, and saw his fishing pole a few feet downstream.

Mr. Henderson notified the Transylvania sheriff's department, and Sheriff Bert Freeman and members of the Brevard fire department searched the stream all Monday night. Tuesday morning approximately 100 others, including firemen from Hendersonville, joined the searching party, and the body was found about 10 a. m., about 300 yards below the point where the fishing pole was discovered.

Searchers were aided in their quest by boats furnished by the Ecusta Paper corporation and equipment for recovering bodies in water, furnished by the Red Cross aquatic school at Camp Carolina.

Mr. McCoy was said to have suffered from epilepsy, and members of the family presumed he fell into the water when he suffered an attack.

Mr. McCoy, who was a member of the Pine Grove Baptist church, was a native and lifelong resident of the Gneiss community.

Survivors include a son, James Edward McCoy, of Franklin; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Lavinia Conley, of Franklin; a brother, J. D. McCoy, of Greenville; and two half-sisters, Mrs. Henderson, of Brevard, and Mrs. Eula Henry, of Ellijay.

Funeral services, under the direction of Bryant funeral home, were held at the Walnut Creek Baptist church at 11 a. m. yesterday (Wednesday), with the Rev. Arvil Swafford and the Rev. W. N. Cook officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Curtis McCoy, Warden Dills, Grady Henry, Don Henry, Padgett McCoy, and Louis Dills.

College Diplomas Won By More Than A Score Of Macon Men, Women

More than a score of Macon County young men and women have been graduated from universities and colleges over the country during the past fortnight.

A dozen or more institutions of higher learning have conferred diplomas on Macon youths this commencement season.

Among the college graduates, with the schools from which they received diplomas, are the following:

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill: Miss Merrily Brooks, Miss Frances Furr, and Gilmer A. Jones, Jr. (law).

N. C. State College, Raleigh: Ernest Lawrence Munger, Highlands, and Alvin Dwight Wilson (both in forestry).

Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee: Miss Jessie Ruth Stewart, Miss Freda Mae Hall, Harry Corbin, Donald Cabe, Frank Murray, Jr., John Gibson Murray, and Edgar Carpenter, Jr.

Brevard Junior College, Brevard: Miss Jane Setser.

Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro: Miss Jeannette Harrison, Miss Carolyn Long, and Miss Betty Callahan.

Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.: Miss Ann Flanagan.

Lees McRae Junior College, Banner Elk: Miss Margaret Moore.

University of Georgia, Athens: George Hunnicutt (agriculture); Georgia Tech, Atlanta: Boone Leach.

Fassifern School, Hendersonville: Miss Marna Cobb, Highlands.

Erskine College, Due West, S. C.: Miss Angela Anderson, Highlands.

Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.: Miss Dorothy McCutcheon.

Mars Hill College, Mars Hill: Miss Annie Sue Conley.

WILL CUT OVER TO NEW PHONE SYSTEM SUNDAY

No Longer Necessary To Crank; Project Cost \$65,000

Starting Sunday, telephone users here won't have to crank their phones any more.

The Western Carolina Telephone company has changed from the old magnet to the more modern common battery telephone system, and the cut-over to the new system is set for 7 o'clock Sunday morning. Starting at that hour, telephone users will signal the operator simply by picking up the telephone receiver.

The change, which includes installation of the latest type of telephone instruments, the installation of a five-position common battery Western Electric switchboard in place of the old two-operator magneto board, and improvement of long distance facilities, represents an investment of approximately \$65,000, Russell E. McKeivey, manager, said.

He added that the new equipment is designed to take care of Franklin's needs for the next 10 years, and that in planning for the 10-year period his company has anticipated an increase of 90 per cent in the number of telephone users here.

The change will involve an increase in the number of telephone operators on duty during a 24-hour period from five to 14.

Under the new set-up, the local operators will be in position to complete most long distance calls, instead of having to relay them to other points, Mr. McKeivey said. Specifically, Franklin now has direct lines to Asheville and Atlanta, both of which are large concentration points of toll facilities.

Since the cut-over to the new system necessitates the change in many telephone numbers, new directories have been issued, and are being mailed to subscribers this week. The new numbers will become effective Sunday morning.

Pointing out that the telephone operators are no more familiar with the new numbers than the general public, Mr. McKeivey asked that subscribers consult their new directories and call by number.

Work on the new outside facilities got under way last January, and representatives of the Western Electric company have been engaged in installing the new switchboard for the past seven weeks.

Youth Worker Employed By Church Here

The Franklin Methodist church has employed a full-time youth worker for the summer season.

Miss Mozelle McCormick, of Mount Airy, was selected for the position and assumed her duties last Sunday.

Miss McCormick, who has the title of director of religious education, was graduated from Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, this spring. While a student there, she specialized in religious education.

She came to Franklin direct from Greensboro, and will be here for the three summer months, working with the young people of the Franklin and Carson's Chapel churches.

The movement to obtain a director of religious education for the church here was initiated sometime ago by the Wesleyan Service Guild, and that organization presented the plan to the board of stewards, which endorsed it.

The project was financed through contributions by the Guild, Sunday school organizations, individuals, and the people of Carson's Chapel.

For the time being, Miss McCormick is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Siler.

STEWART NEW ROAD ENGINEER

North Wilkesboro Man Succeeds Walker In This Area

Z. V. Stewart will become highway engineer for this (the tenth) division July 1, succeeding John C. Walker, in a shift of N. C. Highway commission personnel.

Mr. Walker, who has served this division as district engineer, with headquarters in Asheville, for the past 26 years, has directed the construction of every state highway in this end of the state, and some of them have been rebuilt two or three times under his supervision.

In the shift, Mr. Walker and Mr. Stewart will exchange places, Mr. Walker becoming eighth division engineer, with headquarters at North Wilkesboro, the post now held by Mr. Stewart.

The change is a part of a reassignment of all 10 division engineers, announced in Raleigh this week by Dr. Henry W. Jordan, chairman of the State Highway commission.

Dr. Jordan said it was necessary to shift some of the engineers, and, since some were to be transferred, it was decided to shift all. Nine of the 10 received new assignments, while the tenth will be retired and succeeded by his former assistant.

Mrs. Rogers, Gneiss, Marks 92nd Birthday

Mrs. J. T. Rogers, of Gneiss, celebrated her 92nd birthday at her home Sunday, June 5.

Although Mrs. Rogers has been confined to her bed by illness for the past nine months, she appeared to enjoy the celebration, marked by visits during the day of many relatives and friends, and a program featured by a talk by the Rev. Arvil Swafford and music by the Black Mountain choir, of Prentiss.

She received many gifts from friends.

Her friends enjoyed a picnic lunch on the lawn at noon.

Plan Revival Series At Snow Hill Church

A series of revival services will open at Snow Hill Methodist church next Monday evening and continue through Thursday, June 30, it has been announced by the pastor, the Rev. R. L. Phillips. Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock, with Mr. Phillips doing the preaching.

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	83	52	...
Thursday	72	58	...
Friday	70	60	...
Saturday	76	57	...
Sunday	83	55	.15
Monday	81	56	...
Tuesday	74	61	.05
Wednesday	83	63	.65

2 Baseball Games Scheduled Here This Week-End

Baseball fans here will have an opportunity to see two games over the week-end.

Franklin will play the strong Craggy Veterans nine, of Asheville, Saturday, and the local nine will meet the Clark's Chapel team Sunday. Both games are set for 2:30 p. m.

Coach Milburn Atkins commented that the Franklin players have shown marked improvement since their game with Highlands, and that he believes fans will see a fast team in action this week-end.

He announced the probable line-up as:

Raby, I. f.; Elliot, s. s.; Holbrooks, 3b.; Price, 1b.; Leatherman, c. f.; Brogden, 2b.; Crisp, r. f.; Higdon or Archer, c.; and Poindexter or Stewart, p.

Plan Clark's Chapel Home-Coming Program

A home-coming program will be held at Clark's Chapel Methodist church Sunday, it has been announced. The general public is invited, and all who come are invited to bring lunch and spend the day. In preparation for the service, the church cemetery will be cleaned tomorrow (Friday).

PLAN DECORATION

A decoration service will be held at the Burningtown Baptist church Sunday, it was announced this week by the pastor, the Rev. C. C. Welch.

Methodists' Service Held By 2 Youths

Two young Franklin men, neither of whom has reached his majority, conducted the morning worship service at the Franklin Methodist church Sunday.

They are Manuel Holland, 19-year old son of Mrs. Pearl Holland, and Neil Mooney, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mooney. Both recently were licensed to preach by the Methodist Waynesville district interim committee. Both became interested in church work, it was said, through their participation in work of the Methodist Youth Fellowship here.

They conducted the service in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. A. C. Gibbs, who had aided them in obtaining their licenses, and who arranged for the service prior to his departure on a trip to Raleigh.

A congregation that filled the auditorium, with young people predominating, was present to hear the youths.

Mr. Holland preached, using as his topic, "Power", and Mr. Mooney led the other phases of the service.

Mr. Holland, who has attended school in Franklin and Detroit, is now studying at Brevard college. Mr. Mooney, a student at Georgia Military College, Milledgeville, Ga., this summer is serving as secretary of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce.

Boy, 15, Catches Record Trout In Nantahala River

Fifteen-year old Eddy Buchanan Monday pulled a Brown trout out of the Nantahala river, near Rainbow springs, that is said to be the largest fish of its species ever caught in Macon County waters.

The fish measured 23 1/2 inches in length and weighed four pounds, six ounces.

Young Buchanan, who is the son of Clifford Buchanan, game warden for the White Oak Bottoms section, made his catch with a No. 10 brown hackle, with yellow body.

The fish is on display this week at the City Market here.

Bobby Gay Tallent To Compete In N. C. BTU Memory Contest

Bobbie Gay Tallent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tallent, is at Fruitland institute, in Henderson county, this week to participate in the state Baptist Training Union tournament.

Entered in the junior memory contest, she won the right to go to Fruitland by winning the associational drill held at the Longview Baptist church April 18, and then the contest at the regional convention, held here April 29 and 30.

Her coach for the contests was Mrs. C. E. Parker.

J. J. Mann, Seriously Ill, Shows Improvement

J. J. Mann, teacher at the Franklin school and chairman of the Macon County board of elections, is seriously ill at Angel hospital. Mr. Mann, who suffered a heart attack at his farm on Skenah Creek last Friday morning, was taken to the hospital that day. Hospital attendants yesterday reported his condition as somewhat improved.

Correction

Due to a typographical error, the Franklin township vote for road bonds was incorrectly reported in the vote tabulation published in last week's Press.

The vote for road bonds here was erroneously printed as 295, when it should have read 795.

The correct Franklin township vote on the two bonds issues was: For road bonds, 795; against road bonds, 258. For school bonds, 924; against school bonds, 127.

Miss Moses Wins Competitive Exam WCTC Scholarship

Miss Phyllis Moses, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Moses, of Cullasaja, has been notified that she has won a \$100 scholarship for next year at Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee.

Miss Moses, who was graduated from the Franklin High school last month, was awarded the scholarship on a basis of a recent competitive examination at Cullowhee.

At Cullowhee, Miss Moses plans to major in foreign languages, with a view to teaching languages.

A. B. Brown Is Claimed By Death At Scaly Home

A. B. Brown, farmer of the Scaly community, died at his home Monday night, following a brief illness, at the age of 61.

A native of this county, Mr. Brown had spent his entire life here. He formerly was employed at the Highlands Country club.

Funeral services were held at the Scaly Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. Oscar Nix, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Douglas Billings, Hugh Dryman, Raymond Penland, James Miller, Ed Vinson, and Frank Dryman. Bryant funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving Mr. Brown are his widow, formerly Miss Jessie Chastain, of Dillard, Ga.; two sons, James and Oscar Brown, of Scaly; and four daughters, Mrs. Jessie McCall, Mrs. Ida Houston, both of Gneiss, and Mrs. Tommy Lee and Mrs. Helen Brown, both of Scaly.

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

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Mr. Soper, of Sylva, spent Thursday in Franklin. He came over Wednesday and returned Friday, traveling on his bicycle.

Mr. A. S. Bryson has been on the puny list for several days past.

Our merchants are complaining of dull times. Any stranger perusing our advertising columns would not wonder why.

25 YEARS AGO

A hard fought campaign for the nomination for sheriff and register of deeds came to a close last Saturday night, when C. L. Ingram won the nomination for sheriff over Robert A. Patton, and Horace J. Hurst won the nomination for register of deeds over Steve Porter.

A wave of sadness swept over our town last Saturday morning, when a telegram came announcing the death of Dr. Fred L. Siler in Atlanta, Ga.

10 YEARS AGO

Beautiful Cliffside Lake is rapidly developing into the most attractive recreational area on the entire Nantahala National Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Summer, who recently moved into their new home on Pierson drive, were given a surprise housewarming last week by a number of their friends.