

**NEWS about PEOPLE**

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**MRS. JONES PRESENTS HER PUPILS IN RECITAL**

Mrs. Richard Jones presented her speech and dramatics pupils in recital at the Slagle Memorial building last Friday evening.

About 50 parents and friends were present.

Mrs. Roy Biddle was pianist for the musical readings and the dances.

Two one-act plays and the following readings were presented:

"The Old and the New", by Nancy Siler and Brenda Cunningham; "The Riddle", Anna Pattillo; "Santa's Son", Douglas Pearson; "Troubles", Susie Cunningham; "Santa's Preference", Martha Angel; "A Gift for Santa", Linda Shope.

"Dad's Bills", Jane Zickgraf; "The Star Above the Manger", Margaret Crawford; "Son, You Washed?", Anne Zackary; "Uncle Snake Bit Bob's Sunday School", Margaret Jones; "Betty Practices Her Piano Lesson", Patty Lou Phillips; "Jimmy Crickets and the Cows Got Out", Rich-

ard Jones; and "Oh, The Shepherds in Judea", Patty Lou Phillips.

The cast of characters for the one-act play, "The Toy Shop", was: Douglas Pearson, Linda Shope, Martha Angel, Susie Cunningham, Anna Pattillo, Brenda Cunningham, and Nancy Siler.

Members of the cast for the second play, "The Fir Tree", were: Douglas Pearson, Jane Zickgraf, Margaret Crawford, Margaret Jones, and Anne Zackary.

**GUILD WILL CONTINUE COLLECTION OF BOOKS**

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Franklin Methodist church is continuing its collection of books for the Franklin school library, and this week announced that persons who have books they wish to contribute are asked to leave them at the store of Roy F. Cunningham.

Decision to continue the collection was reached at the guild's annual Christmas party, held December 8 at the home of

Mrs. Guy Sharpe, assisting Mrs. Sharpe in entertaining were Mrs. Carl Cane, Mrs. Mildred Shope, and Mrs. Henry Christy.

**Personal Mention**

Miss Harriette Kinnebrew returned to Franklin last week, after spending several months in Florida and Statesboro, Ga. Miss Jess Angel is quite ill at Angel hospital.

Richard Tesreau, Jr., and son, Richard III, are visiting Mr. Tesreau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tesreau, Sr., at their home on the Wayah road.

Thomas J. Beasley, Jr., a student at Riverside military academy, Gainesville, Ga., is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Beasley, operators of the Skyway hotel. Young Beasley holds a rating of sergeant first class at Riverside.

**Tessier Graduated From Air Tactical School In Florida**

Maj. Jesse N. Tessier was one of 13 North Carolinians graduated from the Air Tactical school at Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Fla., December 16, according to an announcement received here.

Maj. Tessier is the son of Mrs. Reby S. Tessier, of Franklin.

For the past 16 weeks, these officers have taken an intensive course in subjects of special importance to Air Force officers in responsible positions.

**Sorrells Will Preach For Tellico Baptists**

The Rev. W. L. Sorrells, of near Franklin, will preach at the Tellico Baptist church Christmas afternoon, it has been announced. The service is set for 2 p. m.

**National Forest Timber For Sale**

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina up to and not later than 2:00 p. m., January 23, 1950, and opened immediately thereafter for all the live timber marked for cutting and all merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing about 168 acres on the Lee Branch Unit on the watershed of Nantahala River, Nantahala National Forest, Macon County, North Carolina, estimated to be 108 HBM, more or less, of hardwood timber. No bid of less than \$18.00 per M ft. for white oak, \$12.50 per M ft. for northern red oak, \$6.50 per M ft. for chestnut oak and \$3.50 per M ft. for scarlet oak and black oak will be considered. In addition to the price bids for stumpage, a deposit of \$1.50 per M for all timber cut will be required for sale area betterment work. \$500 must accompany each bid to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted, the conditions of sale and submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina or the District Ranger, Robbinsville, North Carolina. D22 and J12

**Will Hold Sing Sunday At Oak Grove Church**

The fourth Sunday sing of the northern division of the Macon County Singing convention will be held at the Oak Grove Baptist church December 25, starting at 2 p. m., it has been announced by the president of the organization, Harley B. Mason.

**Barber Uses Shop For Distribution Of Pine Seedlings**

John Smith, Brevard barber, should have a pine pole out in front of his shop in place of the usual red and white striped pole. That's the opinion of John E. Ford, forestry specialist for the State College Extension service. According to Mr. Ford, the

Brevard man is so interested in getting more planted in Transylvania county that he has obtained a supply of free seedling application blanks from the local farm agent and distributes them to customers in his shop.

Since he has been in business at Brevard for about 40 years, Mr. Smith has a pretty good idea as to which of his customers have idle land on which trees can be planted. He is con-

vinced that there are many acres in the county which can be made to produce a profitable crop of timber with no loss in production of farm crops and livestock.

Mr. Smith is president of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce.

A majority of the states of the United States limit the workday of children between 14 and 16 years of age to eight hours per day.

**LIST YOUR PROPERTY NOW**

Tax listers will be at the following places in the various townships on the dates given to list property for the year 1950. The Board of Commissioners asks all persons to cooperate to the fullest extent in helping the listers to get a correct list of all property. The law provides that a penalty shall be effected against any person failing to list his or her property (although this will not be applied to non-residents). All persons should make a strong effort to see the List Taker or have some person represent them and save the embarrassment of going before the Board asking for corrections when they have failed to list their property.

Following are the List Takers for January 1, 1950:

**Franklin Township:**

Frank I. Murray—Beginning Jan. 3, 1950, upstairs in the jury room of the courthouse, all week days throughout the month.

**Millsheal Township:**

Jack Cane—Beginning Jan. 6, 7, Reid's Store; Jan. 13, 14, 15, Smith's Store, Jan. 19, Mountain Grove School; Jan. 20, 21, Holly Springs School; other days through the month at home.

**Sugarfork Township:**

Mrs. Faye M. Mashburn—Beginning Jan. 6, Buck Creek School; Jan. 7, Walnut Creek School; Jan. 13, Gold Mine School; Jan. 14 Willie Moses Store; Jan. 20, 21, Gneiss Post Office.

**Smithbridge Township:**

Beginning Jan. 6, 7, James Norris' Store; Jan. 13, Buchanan Store; Jan. 14, Rush's Store; Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21, Otto Schoolhouse.

**Highlands Township:**

Walter Bryson—Beginning Jan. 3, in Bryson's Garage in Highlands and continuing on all week days throughout the month.

**Flats Township:**

Earl Dryman—Beginning Jan. 6, 7, Brown's Store; Jan. 13, 14, 20, 21, Sealy Schoolhouse.

**Ellijay Township**

C. B. Bryson—Beginning Jan. 6, 7, C. Tom Bryson's Store; Jan. 13, 14, Higdonville Schoolhouse; Jan. 20, Charlie Jones' residence; Jan. 21, David Stanfield's Store; Jan. 27, Ben Gibson's Store; Jan. 28, Mashburn Branch Schoolhouse; Jan. 28, D. L. Norris's Store.

**Cartoogechaye Township:**

Bryan Setser—Beginning Jan. 6, John Roane's home; Jan. 7, Billy Byrd's home; Jan. 13, Oscar Lewis' home; Jan. 14, Shope's Store; Jan. 20, 21, and 28, at Ledford's and Hopkins' Stores.

**Nantahala Township:**

J. R. Shields—Beginning Jan. 6, Choga; Jan. 7, Dwight Water's Store; Jan. 13, Beechertown Schoolhouse; Jan. 27, 28, Kyle Schoolhouse; Jan. 20, W. W. Cochran's Store; Jan. 14 Clint Grant's Store; Jan. 20, 21, Otter Creek Schoolhouse.

**Burningtown Township:**

Robert Parrish—Beginning Jan. 6, 7, O'Mohundro's Store; Jan. 13, 14, David Ledford's Store; Jan. 20, Stiles Post Office; Jan. 21, Calhoun's Store.

**Cowee Township:**

Frank Browning—Beginning Jan. 6, 7, E. O. Rickman's Store; Jan. 13, Rose Creek Old Schoolhouse; Jan. 14, Edd McCoy's Store; Jan. 20, Buchanan's Store at Iotla Bridge; Jan. 21, T. M. Rickman's Store; Jan. 28, C. N. West's Store

All property owners are required to return to the List Taker all the real estate, personal property, etc., owned by each on the first of January.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years are required by law to list their polls during January.

All persons who own property and fail to list it and who are liable for a poll tax and fail to give themselves in will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, subject to a fine or imprisonment upon conviction.

**FARM CENSUS NOTE**

Each farm owner shall prepare a list of the acreage of each crop grown, including tenths of acres of truck. The list should show the total acres cultivated by the owner, also the acres cultivated by all tenants on each separately recognized farm, the acres in improved pasture, woodland, idle and other lands. He shall be prepared to report the number of hogs sold or slaughtered during past 12 months and tons of fertilizer to be used during this crop year. This information is kept confidential and has no relation to taxes. Its purpose is for agricultural education, economic analysis and safer guidance of county agents and farmers generally.

**LAKE V. SHOPE, Tax Supervisor**

*Merry Christmas*

May the blessings of Christmas descend upon your homes in abundance.



**Downs Feed & Grocery**

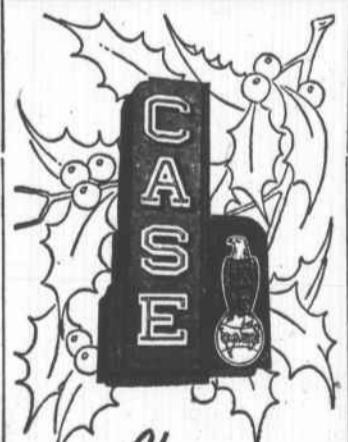


May all the wonderful things that go with Christmas be yours in the fullest abundance this year.



From all of us here to all of you—a most happy holiday.

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**Merry Christmas**

AND A VERY HAPPY AND

**Prosperous New Year ERWIN PATTON FRANKLIN, N. C.**