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MODERN 'BETSY ROSSES' AT WORK—With the approach of United Nations Day, October 24, home demonstration club women here are making United Nations flags. The photo above was made Friday at the meeting of the Macon Council of Home Demonstration clubs. The flag-making, in which the silk screen method is used, is an educational project of the clubs. One of the flags is to be presented to the board of county commissioners, to be flown, along with the United States flag, from the courthouse. Flags will be made for other organizations desiring them, the only charge being the cost of materials, it was explained. In the picture, left to right, are Mrs. Ralph Bradley, newly elected president of the council, Mrs. Dan Reynolds, county citizenship leader, Mrs. Homer Greene, clothing leader of the Carson's Chapel club, Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, county home agent, and Mrs. Graham Grindstaff, county clothing leader.

SILER HEADS BOARD

The Board of Stewards of the Franklin Methodist church held its first meeting for the new conference year Monday night and elected officers for the year. A. A. Siler was elected chairman of the board, W. W. Sloan, vice-chairman; William Katenbrink, secretary; and Henry W. Cabe, treasurer.

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

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK
Next week is court here and all who owe the Press anything, either on subscription or advertising, will please come in settle, as it takes money to run a newspaper in this part of the world as well as anywhere else. So come along brother and pay your share.

Sheriff Roane, who was shot on the 24th of last month, is improving, we are glad to state.

The mica business is on a boom in Macon now.

At a meeting of the Democratic executive committee of this county Monday, Hon. J. F. Ray was elected sub elector for Macon county. Judges to hold the senatorial primary were appointed, a list of which will be published later.

25 YEARS AGO
It is going to be pretty difficult for any set of map makers to keep secret the existence of a concrete road from Franklin to Sylva. This road is now under construction and will be finished within a year or less time.

An Oakland sedan parked at the top of Main Street hill last Sunday decided to test its speed capacity. Consequently, it quietly moved off down the hill, gathering momentum as it proceeded. Near the bottom of the hill this shiny Sedan saw an electric light pole to its liking, knocked the pole down, jumped Palmer street and landed against a tree in the yard of Mr. W. C. Cunningham's residence. No one was hurt during the wild race.

Deputy Sheriff B. C. Munday is able to be on the street, after being wounded some days ago by an alleged whiskey runner.

10 YEARS AGO
Brevard High used Franklin's Red Panthers as a stepping stone to their third straight win of the season here last Friday, decisively walloping Coach Hawkins' eleven to the tune of 24-0.

Mayor J. O. Harrison, honorary chairman, has announced the appointment of J. Horner Stockton and Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson as co-chairmen of a Franklin committee for the annual nation-wide Bowl of Rice Party campaign.

State Asked To Take Over Road By Lake

The Macon county board of education, which met Monday morning, voted to send a letter to L. Dale Thrash, tenth division highway commissioner, requesting the State Highway commission to take over for maintenance the Nantahala lake road, after Guy L. Houk, school superintendent, told the board the road was "unsafe for school bus travel."

The road goes through Wayah Gap, skirts Nantahala lake, passes through Kyle, to the Nantahala community. According to Mr. Houk, the road is being maintained at the present time by the Forest Service.

He told the board that he had personally inspected the road and that wash-outs on the lake side of the road make it unsafe for travel, and he pointed out that, at some points, traffic is one-way because road fills have given way and fallen into the lake.

Mr. Houk said he could see no reason why the lives of "our school children should be in jeopardy" when traveling over the road.

Board members also agreed to notify Ronald Green, Asheville architect, to draw plans for the proposed Iotla, Slagle, and Union schools, and submit them to the board for approval as soon as possible.

Mr. Houk announced that one additional teacher has been added to the faculty at the Chapel (Negro) school, bringing the total number to three.

Divisional

Baptist Meeting Will Be Held Here

The Bryson City division of the Business woman's federation of the Baptist Woman's Missionary union will meet at the First Baptist church here tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced this week by Mrs. Hylda Shepherd, general secretary of the Mary Tipton circles here.

About 100 persons from business women's circles in the division, which embraces Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Swain, Jackson, and Macon counties, are expected to attend. Miss Helen Gibson, of Bryson City, is divisional president and will preside.

Miss Ruth Province, of State Baptist headquarters in Raleigh, will be the guest speaker.

SQUARE DANCES CANCELED

The benefit square dances which the Otto Parent-Teacher association has been sponsoring each Friday night at the Otto school will be discontinued until further notice, it has been announced. Cancellation was caused by the conflict with the football games Friday nights.

Boy Falls From Kin's Tombstone, Is In Hospital

Billy Fink, of Gastonia, three-year old grandson of Will Rogers, of Highlands, suffered a broken leg and a crushed chest Sunday when he climbed on his grandmother's tombstone at the Buck Creek cemetery, and the stone, loosened from its base, fell on him.

He was brought to Angel clinic, where his condition yesterday was reported as serious. He is expected to recover, it was added.

Mrs. Dowdle

Dies; Funeral Held Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Lorena Dowdle, 70, who died Saturday night following a short illness, were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Asbury Methodist church. Burial was in Rush cemetery.

The Rev. L. C. Stevens, pastor, and the Rev. Robert L. Poindexter, officiated.

Mrs. Dowdle, a native and lifelong resident of Macon County, was born February 22, 1880, in the Iotla community, the daughter of John and Mrs. Ellen Byrd Campbell. She was a member of the Asbury Methodist church, and was married to George Dowdle in 1898. Mr. Dowdle died 13 years ago.

Surviving are four sons, Ralph Dowdle, of Sedro Woolley, Wash.; Arthur Dowdle, of Dillard, Ga.; Route 1, Fred Dowdle, of Franklin, and Howard S. Dowdle, of the U. S. Navy; six daughters, Mrs. Floyd Brooks, of Harrison, Tenn.; Mrs. Fred Vinson, of Sealy, Mrs. Clarence Thurmond, of Rabun Gap, Ga.; Mrs. Lewis B. Hargett, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Georgia Dowdle, of Atlanta, Ga.; and Miss Ellen Dowdle, of Franklin; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie

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Says History Will Create Love Of Land

"Instill in your young people the history of your county, of their heritage. If they knew the history of the people of Macon County, they would have a greater love for their county", D. L. Corbitt declared at Tuesday night's annual meeting of the Macon County Historical society at the courthouse.

Mr. Corbitt, head of the division of publications of the N. C. Department of Archives and History, was guest speaker at the meeting, attended by about 40 persons.

Following the public meeting, members of the society, at a business session, reelected all the organization's officers for the coming year. The officers are Miss Laura M. Jones, president, Ed McNish, vice-president, E. W. Long, treasurer, Miss Cecile Gibson, secretary, and Robert Fulton and Miss Lassie Kelly, directors.

Mr. Corbitt told the society that the greater the variety of its objectives, the wider would be the interest in its work, and he suggested tours to historical points in the county, the collection and preservation of old diaries and letters, and putting on paper the recollections of older persons in the community.

He remarked that the minutes of the pleas and quarter sessions court, which he said were on record in the courthouse here back to the early 1800's, and later of the county commissioners, the tax records, the census records, the laws, and statistics contain much of the history of the county, but, in addition, information about the churches, the schools, the roads, and, most of all, the people also is needed to fill in the history

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Townsend, Who Served In Korea, Describes That Land As 'Mountainous As Nantahalas'

"Korea is as mountainous as the Nantahalas."

That comparison, on a Macon County level, suggests why the United Nations experienced difficulty in gaining grounds in the first phases of the war in Korea.

The comparison was made by William B. Townsend, Franklin restaurant owner, and he wasn't just talking through his hat, or playing the role of "arm chair analyst". Mr. Townsend knows first hand. He has the "Mr." on his name now, but up until January of this year, he was Captain Townsend, with a hitch in the regular army, which included occupation duty in Japan, and many trips into Korea on army business.

The ex-army captain, who is still on the inactive list, strikes one as being a veritable "Information Please" on the Orient. He was stationed with the army at Fukaoka, Japan, as assistant supervisor of the Kyushu division of the Third Military Railway Service, and had occasion to visit Korea many times, before the North Korean Communists moved across the 38th parallel and started the war now in progress.

Mr. Townsend's first visit to the "land of morning calm" was in October, 1946 and he entered the port of Pusan, which today is the main port of entry for United Nation troops and supplies.

"As a harbor for ocean going vessels," Mr. Townsend said, "Pusan wasn't very good." Port

N. C. SYMPHONY CAMPAIGN WILL START TUESDAY

Annual Members' Drive To Bring Orchestra Here Planned

The sixth annual membership campaign of the North Carolina Symphony Society in Macon County will be launched Tuesday.

Memberships finance the appearance here each spring of the N. C. Little Symphony orchestra for two concerts, an evening performance for members, and a free matinee for Macon County school children.

E. J. Carpenter is president of the Macon chapter of the society, and Miss Laura M. Jones is membership campaign chairman.

In announcing that this year's membership campaign will start Tuesday, Miss Jones asked that all workers meet at her home on the Georgia road Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Those who find they cannot attend the evening meeting are asked to come to Mr. Carpenter's office in the Bank of Franklin building Monday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 to obtain their materials and instructions.

Memberships this year are \$2, the same as last season, and it was pointed out that a membership not only entitles the holder to attend the evening concert here and helps make possible the free concert for children, but that it also entitles the holder to attend regular concerts of the orchestra anywhere in the state.

Letters are going out this week to those who are being requested to work in the campaign, and in making the list of workers public. Miss Jones

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Panthers Lick Indian Team By 34-0 Tally

A high-riding Panther eleven, sparked by Backs Henry and Shields, scalped the Cherokee Indians 34-0, on the local field last Friday night before an estimated 2,000 football fans.

The versatile Atkins boys surprised fans by playing the first half of the game running out of a single-wing formation, instead of the usual "T" formation, and then converted back to the "T" the second half. The Panthers massed an impressive 20 points in the first half, and collected the remaining 14 points in the final half with the second string playing most of the time.

The Indians never threatened to move the Panthers out of the win column and the Frank "Nink" Henry-Charles Shields combination proved to be too much for the Cherokee eleven, although many fans predicted that the Panthers were due for an upset.

Henry picked up 109 yards in n'ne tries with the ball, and Shields totaled 105 yards in the same number of carries.

Franklin kicked off to the Indians and, after running four plays without picking up a first

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KILLED IN KOREA



ROBERT L. ROGERS, JR.

ROBERT ROGERS IS FIRST MACON DEAD IN KOREA

Body Of Franklin Youth To Be Brought Back Home For Burial

Pfc. Robert L. Rogers, Jr., 18, son of Mrs. Thomas H. Moore, of Franklin, died in Japan September 19 of wounds received in action in Korea. He was the first Macon County serviceman to lose his life in the Korean conflict.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore received a telegram from the Defense department Saturday night, notifying them of their son's death.

They were notified September 23 that Pfc. Rogers had been "slightly wounded" in action in Korea on September 12, and a week later they received the message that he had died September 19. They have received no information about the nature of his wounds. He presumably was taken from Korea to a hospital in Japan.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Moore were informed by the Defense department that the body will be returned to the States as soon as transportation is available. No definite funeral plans will be made, Mr. Moore said, until more detailed information is received about when the body will arrive in this country.

Pfc. Rogers entered the service September 8, 1949, and went overseas in July. Mr. and Mrs. Moore received a letter from him postmarked September 10, saying that he was back from the Korean front lines for a two-day rest.

A member of the First Calvary division, he received his training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and Fort Benning, Ga. While at Fort Benning, he several times visited his parents here, the last time in June.

Born August 17, 1932, at Blittmore, he was the son of Robert L. Rogers, a veteran of World War I, who died in 1934. Young Rogers came to Macon County as a child, and attended school at Iotla, Franklin, and Oak Ridge, Tenn. He was a member of the Baptist church at Laurens, S. C., and was active in the young people's organizations of the Baptist church here, when he was in Franklin.

Survivors include his mother and step-father; two brothers, C. Richard Rogers, of Westchester, Penna., and Gerald L. Rogers, of the Naval Air Base at Monterey, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Charles E. Morrow, of Woodruff, S. C., and Mrs. Joe Carson, of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; and a half-brother, Jimmy Moore, of Franklin.

20 From Macon

Attend Democratic Rally At Sylva

Twenty persons from Macon County attended the twelfth district rally of the Democratic party in Sylva Tuesday afternoon.

Highlighting the rally were speeches by Gov. Kerr Scott, Congressman Monroe Redden, and Willis Smith, Democratic nominee for the U. S. senate.

Those attending from this county were W. E. Baldwin, Harry Thomas, E. J. Whitmire, Jr., Harold Enloe, R. S. Jones, Miss Kate McGee, Lake V. Shope, E. W. Long, M. L. Dowdle, Clyde West, Jake Waldrop, Frank I. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Siler Slagle, Mrs. Lester Conley, Lester Waldrop, Jess Shope, Charlie Sutton, Lloyd Waldrop, and Erwin Patton.

SEEK CRUSADE SIGNERS, FUNDS

Macon People Are Given Chance To Help Break Down Iron Curtain

Crusade for Freedom scrolls are being put at leading business places and in the schools, and are being given to civic clubs, and persons who wish to help in this effort to break down the Iron Curtain are invited to do so at once, Henry W. Cabe, county chairman, said this week.

Interested persons may back the campaign by doing either or both of two things: By signing the scrolls as a token of their faith in democracy and freedom; and by contributing money, from one cent up, to aid in the operation and expansion of the campaign to get across the truth to the people under Soviet domination.

The campaign in Highlands will be handled by the Highlands Rotary club.

In connection with the appeal for cash donations, Mr. Cabe pointed out that if people all over the United States contribute, even though their donations are small the total raised will be great. The money will be used chiefly for the operation of Radio Free Europe, a privately-sponsored radio designed to "meet the big lie (of the Soviets) with the bigger truth". It seeks to supplement the work of the State department's Voice of America.

The nation-wide Crusade for Freedom, which will end Saturday, October 14, is headed by General Lucius D. Clay, and has the support of President Truman and American leaders in many lines of endeavor. James G. K. McClure, of Asheville,

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Franklin P. T. A.

Wins Attendance Prize At District Meet

The Franklin Parent-Teacher association won the \$5 prize for having the largest percentage of membership from the greatest distance present at Tuesday's district P. T. A. meeting in Asheville.

Franklin had six representatives, Mrs. Allen Siler, president, Mrs. C. N. Dowdle, Mrs. R. S. Jones, Mrs. Roy M. Biddle, Mrs. Emory Hunnicutt, Mrs. Edgar Angel, and Mrs. Weimar Jones.

Two of the Franklin delegation were appointed to district committees. Mrs. Siler was named on the invitation committee, and Mrs. Weimar Jones was appointed chairman of the minutes approval committee.

Start Work On Cross Street Between Main And Palmer

A new street is being cut and graded from East Main street, beside the post office, through to Palmer street (U. S. 23).

E. J. Whitmire, Jr., chairman of the town board street committee, said the street will be 17 feet wide after paving, and will be one-way, from East Main to Palmer.

The State Highway commission is doing the work and the cost will be charged to the Town of Franklin account. Paving, he said should begin around October 15.

The Weather

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

	High	Low	Pct.
Wednesday	69	37	00
Thursday	61	44	trace
Friday	72	50	00
Saturday	75	51	00
Sunday	75	54	00
Monday	79	50	00
Tuesday	75	39	00
Wednesday	40	00

Franklin Rainfall

(As recorded by Macon Siles for TVA)
Wednesday, none; Thursday, none; Friday, none; Saturday, none; Sunday, none; Monday, none; Tuesday, none; Wednesday, none.

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