

### CONVOCA-TION MEETING HELD IN HIGHLANDS

#### More Than Sixty Attend Episcopal Fall Session

The fall meeting of the convocation of Asheville of the Episcopal church was held Tuesday at the Church of the Incarnation, Highlands, with the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, dean of the convocation, presiding. More than 60 persons, representing 20 congregations from the western part of the state, attended.

The Rev. G. Mark Jenkins, rector of the Calvary church, Fletcher, was elected dean of the convocation for the coming year, succeeding Mr. Morgan, who has served for the past year.

John McTammany, of Asheville, was elected secretary-treasurer, succeeding William Tyndall, of Cherokee.

A major purpose of the meeting, it was explained, was for devotion and the promotion of missionary endeavor in this area.

The meeting opened at 10 o'clock in the morning with the celebration of Holy Communion, with Mr. Morgan as celebrant.

Luncheon was prepared and served by the Woman's auxiliary of the church at "Wolf Ridge", the home of the Misses Ravenel on Sunset mountain.

Mr. Morgan said reports from the congregations represented showed progress along various lines of church work, especially among the young people of the churches.

#### Baptist S. S. Meet To Be Held Sunday

The Macon County Baptist Sunday School convention will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Sugar Fork Baptist church, it has been announced.

### Do You Remember . . . ?

(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

#### 50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

The Asheville Citizen has been conspicuous for its absence for nearly two weeks past. A card from the editor explains that the trouble is caused by a breakdown in machinery.

These cool mornings are forcible reminders that some of our subscribers who promised us wood on subscriptions last winter have not rattled in with it yet, and that we now need it.

A telephone line is being erected between Murphy and Hayesville.

Franklin seems to have some of the unbustiest boys that can be found in any town.

Possoms will soon be ripe.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

Mr. Editor: I occasionally see notices in the Press of some of our Methodist young women giving dances or attending dances. I feel like shrugging my shoulders and hiding my face out of very shame. T. R. Gray.

We heard a man say yesterday that the reason women around Franklin like a party line is so they can keep a line on the other party.

Many locals were crowded out this week.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

More than 600 workmen on the Nantahala dam project struck Wednesday morning when differences between the Utah Construction company contractors for the job, and union representatives failed to be settled by other means.

A two-reel sound motion picture dealing with Macon county people and scenes will be shown free of charge in the courthouse auditorium here Saturday, October 19.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Flanagan plan to leave Franklin Wednesday, October 30, for their new charge in Whitmire, S. C. Mr. Flanagan announced this week.

### United Nations Day Will Be Noted Here October 24

"The strength of the United Nations depends upon the support it receives from the people throughout the world."

Those words were spoken by Harry S. Truman, President of the United States, as he proclaimed October 24 as United Nations Day, urging the people of the United States to give their fullest cooperation to the world peace organization, now in its fifth year.

Macon County, only a small segment of the United States, both in area and population, is planning an appropriate ceremony in observance of the day, to be held at the Franklin stadium Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Otis N. Brown, past national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will speak on the United Nations, outlining some of the problems confronting the organization, and discussing some of its weakness and accomplishments.

A United Nations flag, one of

many made in this county by women in the home demonstration clubs, will be presented to the Franklin High school and will be raised in a ceremony, along with Old Glory.

The UN flag, blue, with a white world and olive branches stitched on it, stands as a United symbol of the free countries as a hope for world peace.

Dr. Clarence Poe, president and editor of the Progressive Farmer, said, "It is the flag of 59 separate nations, united to protect freedom and Democracy . . . Government of the people, by the people, for the people in every member nation the world over."

The Franklin High school band, under the direction of Sammy Beck, will present a program of marching music.

The Rev. Hoyt Evans, chairman of the Macon County United Nations Day program committee, urged all citizens in the county to attend the ceremony and help further world peace, through the United Nations.

### FORMER V. F. W. HEAD TO SPEAK

#### Otis Brown To Address Local Post At Meet Next Tuesday

Otis N. Brown, of Greensboro, past national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be principal speaker at a meeting of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the courthouse here.

Mr. Brown, executive director of the North Carolina unit of the V. F. W., is the only man from the South to hold the national commander's position in the organization.

He will speak on the national and international defense situations, and will outline things veterans may do to further security measures in the United States.

Mr. Brown was commander of the veterans' organization in 1941 and traveled in Europe and Asia studying international problems.

He spends a great deal of time at present in Washington studying legislation affecting veterans.

All veterans in the county, and interested persons, are invited to attend the meeting, it was explained by V. F. W. officials.

### Now Shortage Of Cement Halts School Building Program

Another shortage, this time cement instead of steel, is slowing construction of Macon county's new schools, supposedly to speed atomic developments.

Guy L. Houk, county school superintendent, said this week that cement, believed to have been consigned for school construction in this county, is being diverted by the Atomic Energy commission, probably for construction projects at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

He obtained his information, Mr. Houk said, from W. B. Dillard, Sylva contractor, who has the contract for construction of the new schools here.

He explained that Mr. Dillard investigated the situation when promised deliveries of cement failed to arrive and found that the AEC has been diverting cement shipments from manufacturing outlets.

Steel shipments, Mr. Houk said, are beginning to arrive and construction at the Nantahala school is progressing rapidly. Roughed-in plumbing already has been finished there, he said.

Contractors, he said, have obtained enough steel pipe, cast iron soil pipe, and boilers to finish the job at all of the schools.

### Education Association Unit To Name Officers

The Macon county unit of the North Carolina Educational association will meet at the Cullasaja school Saturday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, it has been announced. A feature of the meeting will be the election of officers for the year.

### ROBERT ROGERS FUNERAL TO BE HELD FRIDAY

#### Body Of Macon Soldier, Killed In Korea, Is Home Again

The body of Pfc. Robert L. Rogers, Jr., young Macon soldier killed in Korea, came back home Tuesday, and funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church here at 10 a. m. tomorrow (Friday).

Pfc. Rogers, 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Moore, of Franklin, the first Macon County man to lose his life in the Korean war, died in Japan September 19 of wounds received in action in Korea. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were notified that the body would be brought back to the States, and last

Business houses here will close from 10 to 11 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) morning for the funeral of Pfc. Robert L. Rogers, Jr., it was announced by the Franklin Merchants association.

Thursday received a telegram saying it had arrived on the West Coast. The body was accompanied here from Seattle, Wash., by Pfc. Earl P. Steeno.

Full military rites will be given the young soldier, with the local posts of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in charge of that phase of the service, and members of the two posts will serve as active pallbearers.

The Rev. M. W. Chapman, the Rev. C. E. Murray, and the Rev. Hoyt Evans will be the officiating ministers at the service at the church. Immediately after that service, the funeral

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### Morgan And C. Sorrells Win Contest

Miss Carleen Sorrells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sorrells, of Franklin, Route 3, and Dillard Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Morgan, of the Nantahala section, are Macon county winners in the 1950 4-H and home electric contest, it was announced this week.

As the county winners, they will receive a free trip to Raleigh for the 4-H Electric Congress, October 30 and 31, where they will compete for district and state prizes.

The competition is sponsored by the Extension service, in cooperation with electric companies, which provide the prizes. The Nantahala Power and Light company gives the prizes for the five-county area that firm serves.

Also attending the congress from this county will be Don Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brown, and Miss Othella Cabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cabe, last year's county winners, who will compete for district and state honors.

The local power firm will give a \$100 college scholarship to the 4-H boy and the 4-H girl winning first place in this district, and \$50 watches to the second-place winners.

Contestants were required to show what they have learned about the better uses of electricity, and what they have done to plan for its better uses.

### 600 Pack School Auditorium For Boxing And Wrestling Show Band Fund Nets \$70

The Franklin high school band fund was fatter by \$70 after the dust settled from the boxing and wrestling benefit show staged in the high school auditorium Saturday night.

R. G. Sutton, principal, said gate receipts totaled \$320. Expenses, he said, were deducted from that amount, \$10 apiece for each boxer, and a cut of the gate for the wrestlers. Materials for the ring, built by boys in the agricultural class at the school, came to \$65.

The small auditorium was filled with more than 600 persons who occupied every available space, standing and sitting. An overflow crowd viewed the 24 rounds of boxing and

wrestling from the balcony. Topping the night's entertainment was an hour-long tussle on the canvas between Chief Saunooke, a professional wrestler from Cherokee, and Wallace Martin, Franklin High school teacher.

The two grapplers thrilled the capacity crowd with a show that included everything from hammar locks to hair pulling, and the bout ended in a draw.

Boos and jeers, coupled with ohs and ahs when the Indian Chief was on top, seemed to indicate that most of the fans were pulling for the high school teacher.

In the boxing corner, the

### More Than 3,000 Motor Tags Sold Here In 10 Months

More than 3,000 sets of 1950 license plates have been sold in Macon County since December 1, 1949, according to figures made public by Verlon Swafford, manager of the local branch of the Carolina Motor club.

The local office, he said, has sold 1,800 sets of tags for automobiles, 1,059 for private trucks, 79 for farm trucks, 131 for trailers, and 10 for motorcycles.

### MRS. F. MOODY DIES, AGED 76

#### Funeral To Be Conducted At Home At 3 P. M. Today

Mrs. C. Frank Moody died at her home at the Moody Farm yesterday (Wednesday) morning about 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Moody, who was 76 years of age, had been in ill health since she suffered a broken hip about a year ago, but had been seriously ill only a few days.

Funeral services will be held at the home today (Thursday) at 3 o'clock, and burial will be in the Franklin cemetery.

The Rev. William Sorrells, pastor of the Iotia Baptist church, of which Mrs. Moody was a member, and the Rev. Hoyt Evans and the Rev. M. W. Chapman, Franklin Presbyterian and Baptist pastors, respectively, will be the officiating ministers.

Pallbearers will be Lawrence Limer, Boyd Burrell, Ralph Fouts, Marshall Fouts, Houghton Williams, and Paul Swafford.

Honorary pallbearers will be Mark L. Dowdle, A. B. Slagle, H. W. Cabe, Jim Swafford, Wayne McCracken, H. L. Bryant, Gilmer A. Jones, R. S. Jones, W. C. Burrell, and Walter Gibson.

The former Miss Maggie D. Turpin, of Haywood county, Mrs. Moody and her late husband, well known farmer and business man, bought the Moody farm from the late Normand Barnard and moved there from Haywood county in 1914, and Mrs. Moody made her home there from that time until her death. She was the daughter of Capt. John and Mrs. Elmira Turpin, of Haywood county.

She was active in the Woman's society of the Iotia church, and was a member of the Macon County chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Survivors include four daughters, Miss May Beryl Moody, of the home, Mrs. Noble Jarrett, of Waynesville, Mrs. Lyman Higdon, of Franklin, and Miss Nora Moody, of Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee; and two sons, Wade Moody, of Knoxville, and Jack Moody, of Tacoma, Wash., and six grandchildren.

#### SLAGLE P. T. A. TO MEET

The Slagle Parent-Teacher association will meet at the school at 2 p. m. Wednesday of next week, it was announced yesterday.

#### PLAN RUMMAGE SALE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Snow Hill Methodist church will hold a benefit rummage sale in Franklin Saturday morning.

### Macon Gets Draft Call For Nov. 30

#### More Than \$200 Raised In Symphony Campaign

More than \$200 already has been raised in the N. C. Symphony membership campaign, which began in this county last week, Miss Laura M. Jones, 1950 campaign chairman, announced yesterday.

The goal is \$750, which will pay for two concerts here next spring by the N. C. Little Symphony orchestra, one for adults in the evening, and a free afternoon educational performance for the school children.

The response has been encouraging, Miss Jones said, adding that many persons who have not previously been members are joining this year.

Among groups especially active in the campaign this year are the home demonstration clubs of the county.

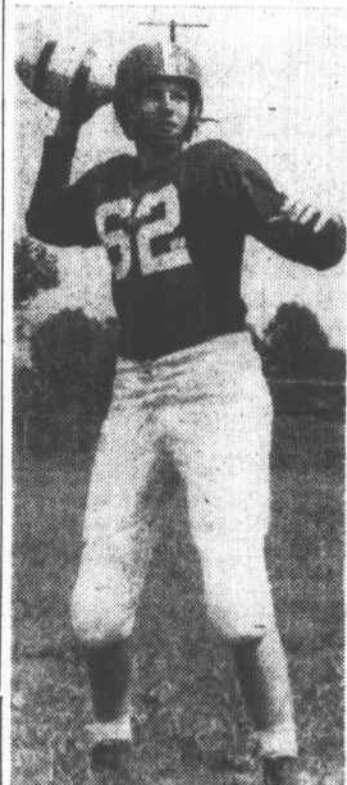
The local Symphony organization is headed by E. J. Carpenter, president, and Mrs. Allen Siler, Franklin, and Mrs. John H. C. Perry, Highlands, are co-chairmen of the membership campaign. Mrs. Betty L. Alexander is secretary, and J. H. Stockton treasurer.

### Panthers Win Over Sylva 11 By 7-0 Score

A luke-warm Panther eleven managed to snatch its press clippings out of the fire at the last minute and down a fighting group of Sylva high footballers, 7 to 0, on the Sylva field Friday night.

Franklin football fans, numbering about 1500, watched in almost disbelief as the Panthers, running downhill from their usual brand of classy football, fought off Sylva for 46 minutes and finally started a down-field drive that ended in pay dirt in the dying minutes of the game. Quarterback John "Bardy" Archer and Fullback Charles Shields formed the finger in the dam that kept the Panthers from dropping into the lose column in the Smoky Mountain conference.

Archer, who connected with a steady stream of passes during the game, hit the center of the Sylva line on a quarterback



JOHN (BARDY) ARCHER

sneak for the Panther's game-saving touchdown, and then kicked the extra point. Shields carried the pigskin for 61 yards in nine tries and played a heads-up brand of ball.

Sylva Fullback Cunningham and Right Halfback Enloe ran circles around the Panthers and set Sylva up in a scoring position twice, but they were unable to score. The Franklin line out-weighted the Sylva line almost 15 pounds to the man.

Sylva kicked off to the Panthers, and Bobby Potts carried

#### Local Board Ordered To Send 29 Men To Camp

Twenty-nine men, making up Macon County's first draft contingent, will be sent to Charlotte November 30 for induction in the army.

Although several groups have been sent to Charlotte for pre-induction examinations, this is the first call for induction received in this county since the selective service board was re-activated in July.

W. N. Sloan, chairman, said the call was received by mail Monday morning and the names of those making up the contingent will be made public at a later date.

The board received pre-induction examination calls in October and September, and sent a total of 58 men to Charlotte for physical and mental tests.

#### 2 Rallies Planned By Democrats This Week

With the general election less than three weeks away, this political pace was stepped up here this week as Macon County Democrats announced plans for two district rallies.

Felix Alley, well known retired jurist of Haywood county, will speak to a Democratic gathering at the school house in Highlands Saturday night at 8 o'clock. In addition to the address by Judge Alley, the candidates on the Democratic slate for county offices are expected to be present.

A rally in the Smithbridge township is set for 7 o'clock tonight (Thursday) at the Otto schoolhouse. The announcement was made by Joe Bradley, Young Democrat club precinct chairman. County Democrat office-seekers and party officials will make short talks to the group.

Plans are being made for a county-wide Democrat rally at the courthouse October 23, it was announced by Bob Sloan, county Young Democrat club president.

#### Food Valued At \$1,749 Contributed To Orphanage

Vegetables and canned goods valued at \$1,743.89 were collected in this county by churches of the Macon County Baptist association, and were shipped to the Baptist Orphanage in Thomasville this week.

The Rev. W. N. Cook was in charge of the collection.

In announcing the total contributed, Mr. Cook expressed appreciation to the Farmer's Federation for keeping records on the amount of goods donated and for allowing the association to store the gifts in its warehouse.

#### Mrs. Gray Attending Demonstration Meet

Mrs. J. S. Gray, of Franklin, past president of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, left October 13 to attend the National Home Demonstration council in Biloxi, Miss., October 16 to 20. She joined the other delegates at Bryson City, where she took the chartered bus from Raleigh.

#### The Weather

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

	High	Low	Pct.
Wednesday	74	36	00
Thursday	71	45	00
Friday	72	40	00
Saturday	76	32	00
Sunday	83	38	00
Monday	75	41	00
Tuesday	76	38	00
Wednesday	76	51	00

#### FRANKLIN RAINFALL

As recorded by Manson Stiles for TVA)  
Wednesday, none; Thursday, none; Friday, none; Saturday, none; Sunday, none; Monday, none; Tuesday, none; Wednesday, none.