

Searchers Find Missing Hunter Dead

THINK ROLAND WAS VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

Missing Since Monday; Body Is Found Near Tallent Branch

The body of W. G. Roland, about 60, of the Burningtown community, who was the object of an intensified search after he failed to return to his home from an all-day deer hunt Monday, was found in an almost impassable wooded area near the Jim Tallent branch about 9:45 yesterday morning.

It was believed he suffered a heart attack while hunting. His shotgun, cocked and loaded, was in his hand, and there was no visible evidence of violence.

When Mr. Roland failed to return after dark Monday, a search party was organized. By Tuesday morning more than 75 men were combing the thickly wooded section where he was last seen.

It was learned that men mining at the Pol Miller mine saw the hunter hitch his horse to a tree Monday afternoon just below the mine and go up the mountain on foot, carrying his shotgun. The horse was still tied where Mr. Roland left it when searchers started hunting for the missing man.

The body was found by James Roper in a sheltered hollow just below the ridge of the mountain. Mr. Roper fired his gun into the air—a prearranged signal to let other searching parties know that Mr. Roland had been found.

Members of one searching party said they must have walked within 20 feet of the body during the night, but failed to see it.

When the search began, a blood hound was brought in but failed to pick up Mr. Roland's trail because of the freezing cold during the night. Dogs, belonging to Mr. Roland, were turned loose in hopes that the animals would lead searchers to their master, it was learned.

Searchers, in Jeeps, tried to reach the body over an old logging road but were unable to get within two miles of the section where it was found. The road was ankle deep in mud from the morning thaw. The body was brought out on an improvised stretcher to a waiting Jeep, which carried it down to the main road.

The deer hunting season opened here Monday, and yesterday at least four hunters were reported to have made kills Monday. The four are J. V. Groce, Ed Edwards, E. M. Lloyd and Fred Hemphe.

Monday marked the first time the Wayah wildlife management area has been opened to deer hunting, and hunting will be allowed both inside and outside the management areas of the Nantahala forest in Macon County, through today, it has been announced.

In addition to the Wayah area, the Standing Indian area is open for the three days of hunting. Bryan Setser, wildlife protector, is in charge of hunts in the Wayah area, and Ed Waldrop is in charge at Standing Indian.

Hunting inside the management areas, it was explained, requires a special permit and the deadline for obtaining such a permit has passed. However, forest officials said, hunters are not required to have a special permit.

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The Weather

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

	High	Low	Pct.
Wednesday	65	26	00
Thursday	65	40	04
Friday	60	36	00
Saturday	59	14	00
Sunday	58	32	00
Monday	59	46	97
Tuesday	58	23	00

Franklin Rainfall
(As recorded by Macon Sites for TVA)
Wednesday, none; Thursday, none; Friday, Trace; Saturday, none; Sunday, none; Monday, Trace; Tuesday, .86 of an inch.

Macon Has 5,044 Dwelling Places, Increase Of 1,189, Census Shows

An increase in the number of dwelling places in Macon County in the past 10 years was reported this week by the Atlanta regional office of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

The report, based on current figures made public by the Commerce Department's Bureau of the Census from its 1950 census of housing, showed that in April of this year there were 5,044 dwelling places in the county, compared with 3,855 in 1940. This is an increase of 3 per cent in the decade.

The number of dwelling places recorded for the county this year represented an average of one dwelling place for each 3.2 persons, based upon the recent census of population issued by the Census Bureau, which gave

Second Draft Call, For Five Men, Is Received By Board

An induction call for five men was received last Thursday by the local draft board and the men will report to Charlotte, December 14, and be sworn into the army.

W. N. Sloan, chairman, said notices have been mailed to the men making up the call and their names will be released for publication as soon as the men leave for induction.

This call this week came on the heels of the county's first induction call, which numbered 30 men and was received in October. That group is scheduled to report for induction November 30. The names of the men making up the draft will be made public next week, Mr. Sloan said.

Plan Special Workshop Next Week At Nonah Center

A special workshop will be held at Nonah Community center next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, it has been announced.

Mrs. Flossie Copley, pottery instructor, and Bob Helmle, folk dancer, both of Penland School of Handicrafts, Penland, will be guest instructors.

Mrs. Copley will demonstrate the use of non-fired pottery in making tea tiles, lamps, and other useful articles. There will also be an opportunity to print Christmas cards and note paper and to make Christmas tree ornaments from native materials. The craft classes will be held Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 4 o'clock and Tuesday from 10 to 4. After the workshop, some of the articles made will be on sale to help pay the expenses.

The folk dancing will take place in the recreation room of the Health house Monday evening at 7:30. Mr. Helmle will teach folk dances from many lands and will show some of the native costumes he brought back from Europe.

Members of the Cartoogechay community and the craft leaders of the home demonstration clubs are especially invited to attend these sessions.

Mr. Helmle also will conduct folk dance sessions at St. Agnes parish house in Franklin Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Everyone interested in folk dancing is invited.

Hold Conference Sunday

The first quarterly conference of the Franklin Methodist circuit will be held at the Iotia church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, it has been announced by the pastor, the Rev. C. L. Grant. The meeting will be conducted by the district superintendent, the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt.

Hold Meet Friday Night

The Macon County Baptist Deacons' conference will be held at the Iotia Baptist church Friday night, it has been announced by Paul Swafford, secretary. Supper will be served by ladies of the church at 6:30 p. m., and a business session and program will follow the supper.

SWAIN HI WINS CHAMPIONSHIP BY 31-20 SCORE

Fighting Franklin Team Loses To Maroons, Led By Hyatt

The \$64 question as to who will wear the Smoky Mountain conference football crown was answered Friday night as the powerful Swain High Maroon Devils, sparked by fullback Mack Hyatt, humbled a fighting Panther eleven, 31 to 20. The win earned the Maroon Devils the title of King Football in the conference. The Panthers held the title in the palm of their hands for a week, leading by one-half game, after Swain bowed for its first loss of the season, to the highly charged Sylva Golden Hurricanes, which Franklin previously had beaten.

However, the game Friday night pushed Swain High to the conference throne by virtue of a tie game against the Panthers, marked up earlier in the season in a game with Hayesville.

The Panthers will meet the Clayton, Ga., eleven in a non-conference game Thanksgiving day on the local field. The game is set for 2 p. m.

Offensively the Panthers outplayed Swain High, but fumbles rocked the local lads back on their heels most of the game. Statistics show that Franklin picked up 237 yards offensively to Swain High's 150.

A crowd of football fans estimated at more than 3,000, many journeying here from Sylva, Hayesville, Bryson City, Robbinsville, Cherokee, and Andrews, watched as Mack Hyatt, a better-than-average high school fullback, led the Maroon Devils to victory over the fighting, but outclassed, Panthers.

Three costly fumbles and a blocked punt helped to put Hyatt and company ahead in the ball game, after the Panthers recovered a fumble on the opening kickoff and Fullback Charlie Shields plowed through the center of the Swain line for a touchdown. John (Bardy) Archer's conversion was no good.

After the Panther score, both teams settled down for the remainder of the first quarter. Then the hard-charging Maroon Devil line and the swivel-hipped antics of Fullback Hyatt began to take effect on the locals.

Tackle Robert Hyatt recovered the elusive pigskin as it squirted from the hands of Panther Back Bo Norton, in the second quarter on the Franklin 30-yard stripe, and turned the ball over to Fullback Hyatt, who took the Panther line in his stride and rode over for a touchdown, tying the game, 6-6.

Again Franklin fumbled in home territory, and M. Hyatt romped over the goal pushing the score to 13-6. Then, Franklin fumbled again on home ground and M. Hyatt gave a repeat performance, moving the score to 19 to 6.

Franklin received, lost ground

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Mendenhall

Heads Area Agents, Will Attend U. S. Meet

S. W. Mendenhall, county farm agent, will leave Friday morning by automobile to attend the National County Agent's convention November 27, 28, and 29, in Chicago.

He was elected president of the western district county agents at a district meeting in Asheville in October, and was selected, at that meeting, to represent the western district at the convention.

Mrs. Mendenhall will accompany him on the trip, along with delegates from Rowan and McDowell counties.

Mr. Mendenhall said he understood that delegates will be entertained in the "Windy City" by Illinois county agents and that a number of tours of the city and surrounding area have been arranged.

P. T. A. Hears Dr. Janowsky Talk On Food

A talk on nutrition and progress reports on the organization's work marked Monday night's meeting of the Franklin Parent-Teacher association.

Dr. Janowsky, who show a 'I'm on nutrition, following his talk, outlined the six basic elements of a balanced diet, and then listed the seven food groups necessary for good health.

He listed the elements as protein, "the building blocks of the body"; carbohydrates, made up of starches and sugar, to provide energy; fats, to provide fuel and heat; vitamins, the most important of which, he said, are A, B Complex, C, and D; minerals, including iron, copper, calcium, phosphorus, and iodine; and water. Also

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More Lighting Planned Here At Christmas

Plans for more elaborate uptown Christmas decorations than Franklin has had in previous years were outlined at a meeting last Thursday night, held at the Burrell Motor company showroom.

Present were representatives from the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants association, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Rotary and Lions clubs, and the Garden club.

It was decided to buy 2,000 additional feet of wire, with lighting fixtures, for more overhead colored lighting, and to place evergreen trees, sprayed a silver hue, along the sidewalks on uptown Main street. It is hoped the silvered trees can be put in place and the lights be turned on Saturday of next week. A big Christmas tree, with lights and decorations, also is planned on the Square.

In the past, wires bearing colored lights have been strung, zig-zag, from light pole to light pole. The additional wire will permit a string of lights along each side of the street, with those previously used strung from wires on each side of the street, instead of from the poles. This is expected to show up much better than the fewer lights have in past years.

The evergreen trees, six or eight feet high, are to be placed, with a wooden crosspiece nailed to the bottom of the tree trunk, in galvanized tubs, and the tubs filled with wet sand to hold the trees in place.

E. W. Renshaw volunteered to get the trees, W. W. Reeves to furnish a dozen of the tubs, R. R. Gaines to spray the trees, the V. F. W. to arrange the trees in the tubs along the sidewalks, and a group from the Garden club will solicit contributions from organizations and business firms to finance the purchase of the additional wire and bulbs. Officials of the Western Carolina Telephone company were asked to place the order for the wire and bulbs, thus giving the community the benefit of a wholesale rate.

KILLED IN KOREA



PFC. FLOYD W. MOFFITT

Word has been received here that Pfc. Floyd W. Moffitt, of the Hickory Knoll community, was killed in action in Korea August 15. (Asheville Citizen photo.)

E. B. CONLEY DIES AT OTTO

Rites For Well Known 80-Year Old Man Held Tuesday

Ed Bascombe Conley, 80, well known Macon County man, died Monday about 4 p. m. at his home in the Otto community, following an illness of several years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Asbury Methodist church.

The Rev. L. C. Stevens, pastor, officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

A native of this county, Mr. Conley was born April 27, 1870, the son of the late Joseph and Mrs. Esther Gibson Conley. He was a farmer and carpenter and a member of the Asbury Methodist church. In 1894 he was married to Miss Ada Bradley.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Maude Shope, of Otto, and Miss Fannie Conley, of Atlanta, Ga.; three sons, B. L. Conley, of Wildwood, N. J.; J. N. Conley, of Otto, and S. B. Conley, of Salem, N. J.; two brothers, B. A. Conley, of Porterdale, Calif., and N. C. Conley, of Gainesville, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Wallace Brown, of Gainesville; and ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Shope, John and Dudley Conley, Lake Shope, and Frank McCall.

Potts funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Lake Emory Stocked With 3,000 Bluegills

Lake Emory was stocked last Friday with approximately 3,000 bluegills, averaging two inches in length, it has been announced by Jeff Shope, district game and fish protector. Local persons who applied for the fish, and assisted in the stocking were W. W. Sloan, W. T. Moore, Walt McConnell, T. W. Angel, Jr., W. W. Reeves, H. P. West, and D. A. Stewart.

Santa Claus May Be Coming To Franklin — In Person!

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Local merchants have decided to invite Santa to come to Franklin this year on an inspection trip, during the pre-Christmas shopping season, to make sure they are plenty of Christmas gifts in the stores here. While he is here, the old fellow also is likely to do a little checking on his own, to find out about the behavior of Macon County youngsters during the past year.

Of course Santa will have to come when he can, but it was explained that December 2 is the date the local merchants

F. W. MOFFITT KILLED IN KOREA PARENTS LEARN

Macon Youth Previously Reported 'Slightly Wounded' Aug. 15

Pfc. Floyd W. Moffitt, 21-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moffitt, of the Hickory Knoll community, was killed in action in Korea August 15, his parents were notified last Wednesday night.

Pfc. Moffitt previously had been reported "slightly wounded" on August 15.

His is the second Macon County death reported in the Korean war. Pfc. Robert L. Rogers, Jr., died September 19 of wounds received in action a week earlier.

After being notified that their son had been wounded, Mr. and Mrs. Moffitt waited for further word, and finally enlisted the aid of the Red Cross here in an effort to find where their son was hospitalized.

In answer to a letter written by the Moffitts to the Adjutant General of the army, young Moffitt's parents were advised September 11 to write "hospital directory section, APO 503, in care of the post master, San Francisco, Calif."

According to Mrs. Moffitt, when no word was heard from their son by October, a telegram was sent to the adjutant general, requesting that something be done toward locating the whereabouts of their son. An answer, received by the Moffitts, October 17 read, "in reference to your recent communication regarding Pfc. Floyd Moffitt, 14229049, no further information has been received since he was previously reported slightly wounded in action overseas. Authorities have been directed to forward a special progress report direct to you via air mail, and to have Pfc. Moffitt write." The message was signed by the adjutant general.

The message received last week said: "The Secretary of the Army has asked me to express his deep regret that your son, Pfc. Floyd W. Moffitt was killed in action in Korea, August 15, 1950. He was previously reported slightly wounded on that date. Confirming letter follows. I regret that the notification was so long delayed."

The young soldier was a veteran of World War II and served on occupation duty in Italy and Trieste for three years. He farmed in the Hickory Knoll section for a year before re-entering the army last June 20. He was stationed at Fort Knox until he was sent overseas July 27.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are two brothers, Sgt. Ben Moffitt, serving with the Army Air Force in Langley Field, Va., and Frank Moffitt, of Franklin, Route 2; four sisters, Mrs. Edna Keener, of Alexandria, Va., and the Misses Betty, Georgia, and Jean, of the home. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCall, of Cashiers.

Red Cross To Hold Annual Meet Tuesday Night

The annual meeting of the Macon county chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the Franklin Presbyterian church, Mrs. J. Ward Long, executive secretary of the chapter, announced this week.

Officers will be elected and a yearly progress report, covering the various phases of Red Cross work in the county, will be made by Mrs. Long. A film, "When Disaster Strikes" will be shown following the program.

The Rev. Hoyt Evans, chapter chairman, will preside.

PLAN BOX SUPPER

A box supper, the proceeds of which will go to the school and P. T. A. to help pay for a new refrigerator, will be held at the Cullasa's school Saturday night, it has been announced.