

## COUNTY TOPS BLOOD QUOTA WITH 156 PINTS

### 170 Macon Donors Sign With Bloodmobile To Give

Macon County topped its quota by six pints when the American Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Franklin last Thursday afternoon.

A total of 170 persons registered, and from that number 156 "productive" donors gave blood. Macon's quota was 150 pints of blood.

The collection was under the joint-sponsorship of the local Red Cross chapter, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the V. F. W. auxiliary. The life-giving blood was flown direct to the fighting front in Korea.

A steady flow of donors registered at the Presbyterian church, where the mobile collection unit set up its headquarters, and awaited their turn to "save the life of a serviceman". Previously, collection hours had been set from 1:30 to 7 p. m., but a heavy rush of donors from 6 o'clock on, kept nurses and doctors working until approximately 9 o'clock.

Col. Frederick Starr Wright, medical director of the American Red Cross regional blood center in Asheville, said the response of Macon County citizens was more than gratifying. The mobile unit will probably return to Franklin sometime in March, he said.

Also expressing gratitude for the fine response, Frank Plyler, V. F. W. commander, who was in charge of the collection here, said there was never any doubt in his mind but what Macon County would go over the top in its donations.

He also commended the many firms and businesses in Franklin that allowed employees time off from work to visit the bloodmobile.

V. F. W. auxiliary members volunteered their services to aid in registering donors, and served juice, and cookies, to persons waiting to give blood. Coffee served was donated by the local A & P store, and was prepared by auxiliary members.

## SERVICES FOR MRS. CABE, 73, HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Scroggs Cabe, 73, who died at her home in the Tesenta community Sunday at 6:30 a. m. following an illness of two weeks, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Dryman's Methodist church.

The Rev. L. C. Stevens, pastor, and the Rev. C. E. Murray, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, officiated.

Mrs. Cabe had been in ill health for about five years. She was a native and life-long resident of Macon County, and was born November 23, 1878, the daughter of the late John W. and Annie Greene Scroggs. She was married to Thomas Jasper Cabe December 25, 1898.

Surviving are the husband; six daughters, Mrs. J. W. Adlington, Mrs. Elias Buchanan, Mrs. James L. Justice, Mrs. Ted Henry, and Mrs. Tom Hopkins, all of Route 2, Franklin, and Mrs. John Norton, of Route 1, Dillard, Ga.; four sons, Lem, Mell, and Milo Cabe, of Route 2, Franklin, and Earl Cabe, of Route 1, Franklin; 25 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and a brother, Charlie Scroggs, of Walthalla, S. C.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. They were Hayes Herman, Junior Buchanan, Thomas Justice, Junior Cabe, and D. L. Cabe.

Granddaughters acting as flower bearers were Lois and Evelyn Cabe, Jean Justice, Joyce Henry, Louise Ledbetter, and Lee Agnes McKinney.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Watauga School To Give March Of Dimes Supper

The Watauga school will give a box supper Saturday night at the school at 8 o'clock and will turn the proceeds over to the March of Dimes drive, it has been announced.

## Nothstein To Conduct Survey Of Wood Uses

William L. Nothstein, management assistant with the Nantahala National forest here, has been appointed to conduct a survey of wood-use needs at military installations, in conjunction with the Forest Products laboratory at Madison, Wis., a research branch of the U. S. forest service.

Mr. Nothstein said this week he plans to leave for Washington, D. C. sometime next week where he will meet representatives of the Forest Products laboratory and the Timber Engineering company, a Washington firm, who will assist him with the survey.

The survey which will take about five weeks, will begin in Washington, he said, and will cover military establishments from the capital city south.

## Meeting For Music Group Set Tonight

A meeting of the entire membership of the local unit of the N. C. Symphony Society has been called for 7:30 o'clock tonight (Thursday) at the Agricultural building.

Important matters affecting the future of the Little Symphony concerts in Franklin must be acted upon, and it is important that all officers, workers, and members of the society be present to help make the decisions, E. J. Carpenter, president, said.

Meanwhile, it was learned that the 27 persons making up the little Symphony will spend four nights in Franklin in March.

The group will give two concerts here on Thursday, March 1, and will remain overnight. The following day, the orchestra will play at Demorest, Ga., returning here to spend Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. Monday the group will go to Murphy for concerts.

The orchestra will play for Symphony members at the Franklin Methodist church at 8 p. m. March 1. Earlier that day—at 2:30 p. m.—the orchestra will give a free concert for Macon County school children at the Friendship tabernacle.

In connection with the matinee, Miss Laura M. Jones, membership chairman, is emphasizing the importance of children's familiarizing themselves with the program before the concert. In some of the schools, she said, records are being played of the compositions on the program. In addition, a pamphlet, "Symphony Stories", is available at the schools at the nominal charge of 10 cents. Miss Jones learned this week that almost 100 per cent of the children who will attend the concert from Cullasaja school have obtained and are studying the "Symphony Stories". Reports from other schools were not in.

Since the seating capacity at the Tabernacle is limited, this year's free matinee will be limited to children in the first seven grades.

High school students may attend the evening performance by obtaining student memberships for 60 cents. Regular, adult memberships are \$2.

## BASKETBALLERS LICK HIGHLANDS

The Franklin High basketballers walked rough shod over Highlands Friday night, the boys winning 44 to 20, and the girls 49 to 8.

Mack Lewis led the males to the win with 18 points and Dorothy Medlin sparked the lasses to a lop-sided win with 14.

Tomorrow night (Friday) the locals journey to Cullowhee for a game, and will meet Bryson City here Tuesday night.

Last week the Bryson City cagers dumped the high flying squad from Nantahala, which up to that time led the field in conference wins. The upset opened the Smoky Mountain conference thrown wide. Leading contenders for the crown now are Bryson City, Franklin, Nantahala, and Cullowhee.

## Memorial Gymnasium Named For James P. Raby, Macon Native

### Rock On Highlands Road Being Blasted Away By State Highway Crews

The State Highway commission is removing the huge rock on the Highlands road near Cullasaja falls, that has been branded as "dangerous" by many Macon County people.

The subject of much criticism, the rock jutting out over the road and large vehicles had to swing to the left side of the road to avoid hitting it, thereby endangering traffic approaching the blind curve. The commission has been blasting away the obstruction this week, an official said.



A new memorial gymnasium at Peachland High school, in a recent dedication ceremony, was named for James Paul Raby, a Macon County native and agricultural teacher at the school for 13 years.

### P. T. A. Family Night Supper Set For Feb. 17

The Franklin Parent-Teacher association will hold a "Family Night" supper at the school here the evening of Saturday, February 17.

Plans for the event were made at a meeting of the P. T. A.'s executive committee, held at the home of Mrs. Allen Siler, president, Monday night.

The supper, like similar suppers held by the P. T. A. in past years, will be served cafeteria style, and is not restricted to members of the local association. All interested persons throughout the county are invited to come and bring their families, it was explained. While the event enables the P. T. A. to raise funds for its activities, it also serves as a community get-together, it was pointed out.

A program, under the direction of Mrs. S. H. Lyle, Jr., will follow the supper.

### Local V.F.W. Post Will Give March Of Dimes Dance Saturday Night

A benefit square dance, the proceeds of which will go to the March of Dimes campaign, will be staged by the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post Saturday night at the post's building on Palmer street.

The "hoe down" will get under way at 8 o'clock, with Ed Carpenter and his string band providing the musical impetus for shuffling feet.

Frank Plyler, V. F. W. commander, urged square dancers and non-square dancers alike to attend.

"If you can't square dance, we will find someone to teach you how! You will have an evening of good clean fun, and the \$1.00 admission charge will go to help some child walk, or maybe even square dance, again," he said.

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## Paper Drive To Be Sponsored Soon By P. T. A.

The executive committee of the Franklin Parent-Teacher association mapped plans for a waste paper drive at a meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Allen Siler, president.

The tentative collection date for paper will be sometime in the latter part of February, it was announced, and Macon County citizens are urged to save paper and magazines for the drive. Further details concerning the drive will be made public later.

The committee named February 17 as the date for the organization's Family Supper, which will be held at Franklin High school. Sixteen persons attended the meeting.

## Houk Cites Progress On New Schools

Barring unforeseen circumstances, all four of Macon County's new schools, Highlands, Nantahala, Franklin, and East Franklin elementary, should be completed in time for occupancy by September, the beginning of the 1951-52 school year, Guy L. Houk, county school superintendent, said this week.

All the materials for the construction of the four schools have been received, he said, and if satisfactory weather conditions continue all of the schools should be completed by September. Nantahala and East Franklin will "definitely" be finished by then, Mr. Houk declared.

All steel work and most of the brick work at the Nantahala school has been completed, and the building should be completed by mid-summer, he said.

Work at the East Franklin school is "progressing rapidly". Workmen have begun erecting structural steel at Franklin High school and the steel work there should be finished in about a week if the weather is good, he said.

Other than preliminary grading, construction at the Highlands school has not been started because of adverse weather conditions in that area this winter.

## NUTRITIONIST TO ADDRESS H.D. LEADERS

Miss Virginia Wilson, extension nutritionist at North Carolina State college, will conduct a training school for the Foods and Nutrition project leaders of Macon County's 20 home demonstration clubs Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m., in the Agricultural building kitchen.

Mrs. Carl Slagle, county Foods and Nutrition leader, who made the announcement, said that Miss Wilson will discuss the use of milk in the diet, and demonstrate the preparation of milk dishes.

Demonstration club Food and Nutrition leaders are Mrs. T. T. Henderson, Walnut Creek club, Mrs. Wade McConnell, Maple Springs club, Mrs. Woodrow Bu ch, Otto club, Mrs. Pritchard Russell, Cullasaja club, Mrs. Jesse Allen, Nantahala club, Mrs. Leona Moore, Carson Chapel club, Mrs. George Brown, Iotla club, Miss Homer Justice, Holly Springs club, Mrs. Paul Newman, Mulberry club, Mrs. Aaron Cunningham, Hickory Knoll club, Mrs. Ralph Bradley, Oak Grove club, Mrs. Taylor Crockett, Cartoogehaye club, Mrs. E. O. Rickman, Liberty club, Mrs. Hardin Gribble, Union club, Mrs. Carl Slagle, Upper Cartoogehaye club, Mrs. J. H. Long, Watauga club, Mrs. Roy Wiggins, Clark's Chapel club, Mrs. Howard Stewart, Franklin Business Woman's club, and Mrs. Frank Gibson, Cowee club. A representative of the Travelers club will also be present at the meeting.

The Rev. C. L. Grant, pastor of the Franklin Methodist circuit, has announced the hour of Sunday services at circuit churches.

Bethel Methodist at 11 a. m., Salem at 3 p. m. and Clark's Chapel at 7:30 p. m.

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## DIMES DRIVE PROGRESSING WELL HERE

### Schools, Organizations Are Backing Fight Against Polio

Macon County is rallying behind the March of Dimes drive, which was launched here last week, so "others may walk again".

School children are rapidly filling the dime cards that have been distributed in Macon schools, and numerous organizations and schools are sponsoring benefits and turning over the proceeds to the polio fund.

The local Veterans of Foreign Wars post is giving a March of Dimes square dance at its building on Palmer street Saturday night, and on the same night the Watauga school is giving a box supper for the polio fund.

Macon's goal is \$3,000 and the local drive is a part of the annual nation-wide campaign started by the late President Roosevelt, to combat the dread disease which strikes young and old alike, without regard to race, creed, or social position.

J. Horner Stockton, county campaign director who has served in that capacity in three previous drives since 1946, said this week, "Macon County has always exceeded its goal in past campaigns, and I am looking forward to seeing the county go over the top once again." Since the county was late in starting its drive, he said the drive will continue until the goal is reached.

He commended the local theatre for assisting in the campaign. Following the showing of a short film, issued by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, theatre patrons are given the opportunity to contribute as collection plates are passed through the audience.

The film is entitled, "An Important Day with the Father of the Year," movie star, Robert Young. In the movie, Mr. Young takes theatre goes on a tour of a hospital where infantile paralysis victims receive treatment and encouragement "to walk again."

Youngsters, their frail bodies supported by braces, continue to smile and make almost superhuman efforts to regain the use of their limbs, weakened by polio. Mr. Young introduces an eight-weeks-old baby... a victim of polio!

Urging everyone to fight for the Fifth Freedom, freedom from pain, he asks for contributions, pointing out that the March of Dimes drive can help in the fight for the Fifth Freedom.

Collections at the theatre have been more than generous, Mr. Stockton said.

Also, 1,000 special contribution cards have been mailed to Macon County citizens.

"If you have already made your contribution and have received one of the special cards also," Mr. Stockton said, "please give it to a friend or neighbor so he may have the opportunity to contribute to this worthy drive."

## Wildlife Association

The Macon County Wildlife association will meet tomorrow night (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock at the Agricultural building to map a program of action for the year, William L. Nothstein, president, announced this week.

In addition to the business session, a movie on hunting and fishing in Alaska will be shown. Mr. Nothstein urged all association members and persons interested in wildlife to attend the meeting.

## The Weather

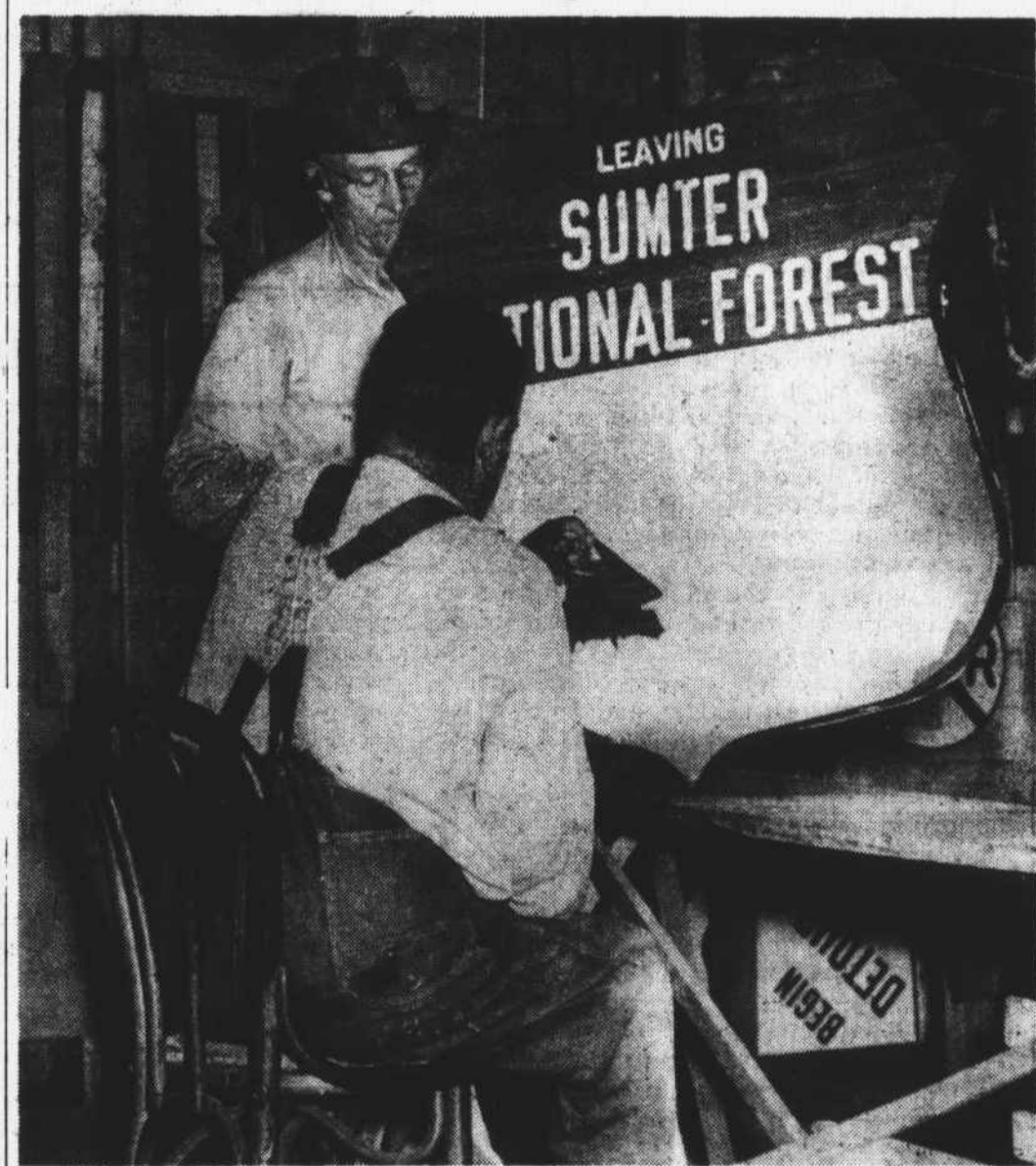
Temperatures and precipitation for the past seven days, and the low temperature yesterday, as recorded at the Coweeta Experiment station.

Coweeta	Max.	Min.	Pct.
Wednesday	51	29	....
Thursday	37	19	....
Friday	44	9	....
Saturday	48	16	trace
Sunday	57	32	trace
Monday	63	38	.05
Tuesday	52	43	.07
Wednesday	35	.02	....

Franklin (As recorded by Macon Times for TVA)

Wednesday, .10; Thursday, none; Friday, none; Saturday, none; Sunday, none; Monday, trace; Tuesday, .10; Wednesday, trace.

## Forest Service Sign Shop Here Makes Signs For 11 States, Embracing 13 National Forests



When a sign shop, employing only two men, furnishes signs of all descriptions for 13 national forests in 11 states, that's news! And such a sign shop exists near here.

This news-making shop is one of a group of unassuming buildings nestled in the all-enveloping calm of the Wayah valley, all of which combined make the Wayah Depot, an integral unit in the operation of the Nantahala national forest. The small 40 by 60 foot sign shop supplies the whole South-

ern region (region 8) of the United States Forest service, with signs ranging from small trail markers to huge heavy-weight "portal shields," which mark the entrances and exits of national forests.

The states and national forests that receive some 14,000 assorted signs each year from the shop are, North Carolina (Pisgah-Croatan and the Nantahala), South Carolina (South Carolina national forest), Florida (Florida national forest), Georgia (Chattahoochee national forest), Tennessee (Cherokee national forest), Louisiana (Kisatchie national forest), Arkansas (Ouachita and Ozark forest), Oklahoma (Ouachita national forest), Texas (Texas national forest), Mississippi (Mississippi national forest), Alabama (Alabama national forest).

Forest officials estimate that 200,000 feet of lumber each year enter the sign shop and emerge brightly painted, each bearing some message that either informs or warns. The national forest signs are made of wood, metal, or plastic.

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