

Can Complete All Schools As Planned

F. T. BRENDLE DIES IN KOREA, WIDOW LEARNS

Is Third Macon County Man Killed In Action In This War

Sgt. Furman T. Brendle, of the Watauga community, previously reported as missing, was killed in action in Korea November 29, according to a message received by his wife Sunday night from the Department of Defense.

He is the third Macon County man reported killed in action in the current war.

In January he was listed as having been missing in action since December 2. At that time, Mrs. Brendle said the last word she had received from her husband was in November.

Sheriff J. Harry Thomas delivered the message to Mrs. Brendle Sunday night after the local Western Union office had closed. She is the former Miss Viola Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, of the Watauga community.

Sergeant Brendle was a member of General MacArthur's command and had served in the army for six years. His last visit home was in April, 1950, when he was granted a 60-day furlough because of the illness of his two-year-old child.

He was a son of Mrs. Lula Brendle and of the late Matthew Brendle, Jr. A brother, P. C. Thomas Brendle, was drowned in a river at Fort Benning, Ga., while on maneuvers during World War II.

Mrs. Brendle has been serving as a nurse's aid at Angei clinic here.

Bulletins

Eloise Nancy Vanhook, 4, and Tommy Vanhook, 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vanhook, Franklin, Route 2, are recovering satisfactorily at Angei hospital after swallowing approximately 20 phenobarbital tablets Wednesday morning. Mrs. Vanhook said Nancy must have climbed and taken the bottle of medicine from a shelf.

OFFERS HIGHLANDS BILL
A bill to authorize the Town of Highlands to appropriate not more than \$1,000 annually for advertising was introduced in the general assembly this week by Rep. C. Tom Bryson.

Shedd

Execution Is Scheduled For Tomorrow

Curtis Shedd is scheduled to die in the gas chamber at Raleigh tomorrow (Friday).

Shedd's death sentence was upheld by the state supreme court when his case came up for review March 7, and the execution of the convicted slayer of two girls automatically was set for March 23.

Although no appeal was perfected by Shedd's attorneys, the high court reviewed his case and found no error in the lower court's judgments.

The 29-year-old Walhalla, S. C. slayer was convicted here during the December term of court by a special Jackson County jury for the slaying of Jo Ann Boyter, 8, and Johnnie Mae Boyter, 14, whose bodies were found near the Highlands garbage dump August 12.

Sentenced to die January 27 by Judge J. Will Pless, presiding judge, Shedd's execution was delayed until the supreme court reviewed his case.

Workshop Being Held At Nonah Craft House

A workshop, featuring recreation and puppets, is being conducted at the Nonah Craft house on Cartoogechaye by Miss Elinor Kuhn, of Smith college, Northampton, Mass.

The workshop will continue for about 10 days. Miss Kuhn's appearance here is under the auspices of the Southern Mountain workers.

Annual Easter Sunrise Service Will Be Held Sunday On Wayah Bald

Plans are complete for the fourth annual Easter sunrise service on Wayah Bald.

The interdenominational service will start at 6:25 a. m., six minutes before the sun climbs above the rim of eastern mountains.

Worshippers are requested, however, to arrive at "High Haven" camp, the scene of the service, by 6:15 or 6:20 o'clock, the Rev. Hoyt Evans, chairman of the sponsoring group, said.

Motorists are advised to give themselves an hour for the trip from Franklin.

Several other special Easter services are planned in the county.

The usual sunrise service at St. Agnes Episcopal church, marked by celebration of the Holy Communion, will be held at 6:30 o'clock, the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan has announced.

Members of all denominations are welcomed, Mr. Morgan said.

The M. Y. F. of Union Methodist church will present a play Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The young people of Mount Zion Methodist church will present a pageant at 11 a. m., a program of music and readings will be given at Gillespie Methodist chapel at 2 p. m., and the young people of Maiden's Chapel Methodist church will assist at the evening service with a pageant and special Easter music.

If the weather is good, plans are to hold the Wayah service on a platform off the east porch, with the congregation facing the reddening east.

Otherwise, it will be held inside the camp, where a big open fire will provide plenty of heat.

Sound equipment will be installed, thus making it possible for persons inside or outside to hear. Motorists who desire may remain in their automobiles and still hear the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones, SEE NO. 1, PAGE 6

FRANKLIN HIGH '50-51 TROPHIES TO STAY HERE

Football and basketball trophies won by Franklin High teams last season will remain in their positions of prominence in the principal's office.

Whether or not the school was entitled to keep the hard-earned "oscar" became a big question following the announcement that Jack Norton was too old to play high school ball.

Norton played end on the football squad and center on the basketball team, and trophies won by the teams could have been declared ineligible to stay at Franklin High.

However, the muddy waters cleared up during a meeting of Smoky Mountain conference coaches in Murphy last Wednesday.

According to R. G. Sutton, Franklin principal, the coaches dismissed the Norton ineligibility case after deciding that a protest should have been made earlier if there were grounds for a protest.

The trophies, the Smoky Mountain conference football runner-up iron man, and the conference basketball championship, have found a home at the high school.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. SELLERS

Rites For Well Known Franklin Woman Held Monday

Mrs. Sallie Stalcup Sellers, widely known native and lifelong resident of Macon County, died at her home in East Franklin Sunday at 6:30 a. m. at the age of 79.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the St. Agnes Episcopal church. The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, rector, officiated, and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery here.

Mrs. Sellers was a member of the St. Agnes church and the Woman's auxiliary of the church. She was a charter member and past matron of the Nequassa chapter, Order of the Easter Star. For a number of years she operated Riverview Inn.

Born November 12, 1871, she was the daughter of William R. and Mrs. Harriett Love Stalcup. She was married to William H. Sellers February 23, SEE NO. 3, PAGE 6

Elwood Cabe, Macon Man, Is Awarded Bronze Star For Heroism In Far East

Master Sergeant Elwood Cabe, of Franklin, who is serving with the Marine corps in Korea, was recently awarded the Bronze Star medal "for heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy while serving with a Marine infantry company in Korea on November 28, 1950."

The leatherneck sergeant, who has 14 years' service with the Marines, has been in Korea eight months. The medal, awarded in the name of the President of the United States and the commanding general of the First Marine Division, was presented to Sergeant Cabe for service as set forth in the following citation:

"When his company was attacked by a strong enemy force and the command post was being subjected to heavy and accurate enemy small arms and artillery fire, Master Sergeant Cabe, acting as company first sergeant, voluntarily organized an evacuation party and assisted in carrying eight seriously wounded Marines to a nearby aid station. On his own initiative he then organized a portion of company headquarters into an assault force and fearlessly, in the face of enemy fire, led his group in a counter-attack which successfully regained the original positions. His display of leadership and coolness under fire materially contributed to the successful repulse of the enemy attack. Master Sergeant Cabe's initiative and courageous actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Mrs. Cabe, the former Miss Stella Dunn, is residing here until her husband's return. The couple made their home at Camp Legune before Sergeant Cabe was sent overseas. He is the son of Mrs. Harve Cabe, of Franklin, Route 3.

PUPILS STAGE PTA PROGRAM

Demonstration Of Work Of Students Wins Applause Of 165

An audience of 165 applauded a program presented by school children at Monday night's monthly meeting of the Franklin Parent-Teacher association.

A dozen boys and girls from Mrs. J. A. Flanagan's fifth grade conducted a devotional program, members of the school's choral group, under the direction of S. F. (Sammy) Beck, sang several numbers, home economics students of Mrs. T. J. O'Neil modeled dresses they had made; and members of the Franklin chapter, Future Farmers of America, Wayne Proffitt adviser, held a demonstration meeting of their organization. Mrs. S. H. Lyle, Jr., was program chairman.

At the association's business session, Mrs. Pearl Hunter, Mrs. Franagan, and Mrs. Russell Cabe were elected as a nominating committee to present a slate of officers for next year at the April meeting. Mrs. Allen Siler, SEE NO. 5, PAGE 6

Cowee Boys, Slagle Girls Win Tournney

The Cowee lads and the Slagle lassies slashed their way to the championship of the district one elementary basketball tournament, which raged for three nights, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, in the Franklin High gym.

Runneup trophies went to the Slagle boys and Ottb girls who tried hard but failed to dump the chaps in the finals.

Eleven elementary teams, six boys and five girls, gave fans a thrilling preview of basketball in Macon County in the years to come when the midget cagers enter high school. With all the confidence of professionals, the teams battled it out for the SEE NO. 4, PAGE 6

COMMISSIONERS PUT UP \$60,000 FOR BUILDINGS

Tax Rate Remains Same; Action Made Possible By Surplus

The board of county commissioners agreed this week to make \$60,000 available to the county board of education, so that it will be possible to complete this county's school building program.

The step will require no increase in the tax rate, Chairman W. E. (Gene) Baldwin, said.

Following announcement of the commissioners' decision, contracts for the construction of the Slagle, Iotia, and Union schools were let Tuesday.

Under the plan worked out by the commissioners, the money to finish the school buildings as planned will be provided by a shift in next year's taxes. The rate will be exactly the same next year as this, but taxes that have been going for debt service will be shifted to school capital outlay.

The difference between the amount of money on hand and the amount necessary to complete the building program was revealed Monday of last week when the school board opened the bids for the Union, Slagle, and Iotia schools.

The board of education had on hand—from this county's school bond issue and from the grant from the state—approximately \$260,000, but the low bids for these three schools totaled \$313,000. In addition, two other projects remain to be advertised and let—the Negro school, and the remodeling of the present Franklin high school into an auditorium. In addition, several thousand dollars will be required, it was pointed out, for equipment and for grassing and other work on the grounds of the new schools.

By adding to the \$260,000 left in the building fund approximately \$30,000 the board of education has accumulated from various sources, it was estimated that the program could be completed as planned with an extra \$60,000.

At a special meeting Monday morning, members of the board of education invited the commissioners to join them, and the problem was discussed. The commissioners agreed to provide SEE NO. 6, PAGE 6

Charles C. Daniels Claimed By Death In New York At 86

Charles Cleaves Daniels, Franklin summer resident, died at St. Luke's hospital, New York, Tuesday. He was 86.

Funeral services will be conducted at Wilson, his former home, this afternoon, and burial will follow in the family plot there.

A New York attorney for many years, Mr. Daniels began the practice of law in Franklin. Earlier he had edited the Kinston Free Press and the Wilson Advance, previously edited by his brother, Josephus Daniels.

In Wilson he served 12 years as solicitor, later served as county attorney for Grant county, Oklahoma, and during the Wilson administration was special assistant to the U. S. attorney general.

Survivors include his widow, the former Miss Mary Robinson, who was reared at "Dixie Hall" here; a daughter, Miss Hope Daniels; and a son, James Robinson Daniels, all of New York.

Lee Crawford Farm Sold To McNish's Kin

The Lee Crawford farm, on the Murphy road, has been bought by William J. Allen Nashville, Tenn., banker. The deed was put on record in the register of deeds office here Monday.

Mr. Allen made the purchase from Mrs. May H. Crawford, widow of Gilmer L. Crawford, for a price reported as \$25,000.

The 325-acre property, long a landmark here, has been in the Crawford family for approximately a century. It was the home place of Capt. J. G. Crawford, father of Lee Crawford and grandfather of Gilmer L. Crawford.

The place was willed by Lee Crawford to his wife, Mrs. Carrie Sloan Crawford, and several years ago she sold it to her son, Gilmer L. Crawford.

Under terms of the agreement, Mrs. Crawford and her family are to have possession of the home, where they are now living, for six months.

Mr. Allen, who is a brother-in-law of Edd McNish, of Wayah Valley, said he plans to develop the place into a beef stock farm. The farm will be managed for him by J. B. Wyatt, of Waynesville.

Mr. McNish was the real estate agent handling the deal.

PLAN SUNDAY SING

The fourth Sunday sing of the Northern division of the Macon County Singing convention will meet with the Mt. Sinai church beginning at 2 o'clock, Harley B. Mason, president, announced this week.



WINNERS AND TROPHIES—Team captains proudly display the trophies their teams won in the District 1 elementary basketball tournament which brought together the cream of Macon County elementary basketball crop Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights. They are (R to L) Roger Evans, Cowee captain whose team won the boys' championship; Buster Thomas, captain of the Slagle boys, who were runners-up; R. G. Sutton, Franklin principal, who made the trophy presentations; Josephine Lenoir, captain of the Slagle girls, who won the girls' championship; and Carrol Stockton, who captained the runner-up Otto girls' team.

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New Draft Call Brings Total Inducted From Macon To 65

The local draft board last week received an induction call for 15 men to report to Charlotte April 5, bringing to 65 the number of men who have been inducted into the army from Macon County since the start of the Korean war.

A pre-induction call received this week is for 35 men to report to Charlotte April 3 for preliminary examinations; W. N. Sloan, board chairman, said.

The men making up the calls will be notified by the end of the week, he said.

WE'RE SORRY!

Miss Laura Lyle received a letter in basketball at the presentation exercises at Franklin High last week. Her name was unintentionally omitted from last week's Press story on those receiving awards.

The Weather

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

	Max.	Min.	Pct.
Wednesday	34	22
Thursday	38	27
Friday	48	31
Saturday	68	25	.68
Sunday	58	42	.68
Monday	52	45	.42
Tuesday	50	26	trace
Wednesday	26

RAINFALL
(As recorded by Macon Station for TVA)

Wednesday, .10; Thursday, trace; Friday, none; Saturday, .01; Sunday, none; Monday, .11; Tuesday, .16; Wednesday, none.