

## BELL, AUTHORITY ON CHINA, WILL BE HEARD HERE

### Men Of Church Of This Presbytery To Hold Dinner Tonight

The widely known surgeon, Dr. L. Nelson Bell, of Montreal, will be guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Men of the Asheville Presbytery tonight (Thursday) at the Franklin Presbyterian church.

B. L. McGlamery, of Franklin, president of the district group, will preside at the session, which will begin at 6:30 o'clock.

Dr. Bell, an associate editor of the Southern Presbyterian Journal and a member of the Board of World Mission of the Presbyterian General Assembly, will speak on "Our Tithing Adventure".

The noted surgeon spent 25 years in China as a missionary, and during his stay in the Far East became a close friend of Ching-Kal-Shek, the Chinese Nationalist general. He recently visited the general at his headquarters on Formosa as an ambassador of good-will to discuss the Far Eastern situation.

According to Mr. McGlamery, the dinner meeting is being held by the Men of the Church to help raise funds for remodeling and re-equipping the kitchen at the Mountain orphanage, a project now under way.

More than 75 men, representing 10 churches in the district, are expected to attend.

Dr. Bell will be introduced by Edward G. Roberts, of the Malvern Hills (Asheville) Presbyterian church. Mr. Roberts, chairman of the committee on progress for the Presbytery, also will make a special report on the tithing effort being promoted on a church-wide basis this fall.

Brief reports also will be made by the following:

E. L. Provost, of Waynesville, membership; Dr. C. D. Thomas, of Black Mountain, nominations; J. O. Williams, of Black Mountain, finances; J. J. Stone, of the Kenilworth church in Asheville, church publications; and C. C. Demaree, of the West Asheville Presbyterian church.

## Higher Phone Rates Sought By Company

Franklin and Highlands telephone users can expect an increase in rates soon, if a petition submitted by the Western Carolina Telephone company is approved by the State Utilities commission.

R. E. McKelvey, general manager of the telephone company, presented the petition before the commission at a hearing in Bryson City October 9.

According to Mr. McKelvey, his company is seeking a gross increase in revenue of \$40,189.44, and has suggested increases that would bring in the additional revenue.

Approval of the petitioned rests by the Utilities body, which also sets the effective dates of changes, he said.

Present rates and suggested increases for Franklin are as follows:

Business (one-party), \$4.25 to \$7.25; business (two-party), \$3.75 to \$6; business (four-party), \$3.25 to \$5; business (rural), \$3.25 to \$5.

Residential (one-party), \$3 to \$4.25; residential (two-party), \$2.50 to \$3.50; residential (four-party), \$2.25 to \$3; residential (rural), \$2.25 to \$3.

In Highlands: business (one party), \$4 to \$7.25; business (two party), \$3.50 to \$6; business (four party), \$3 to \$5; business (rural), \$3 to \$5.

Residential increases suggested for Highlands are the same as Franklin.

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**PLAN BAKE SALE**  
The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will hold a benefit bake sale Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at Sossamon's Furniture store, it has been announced.

## Crowd Of 250 Witnesses 4 Simultaneous Fights

Ill feelings, reportedly over the tie football game between Franklin High school and Clayton (Ga.) High, broke into fist fights in front of the Macon theatre Sunday night about 8:30 o'clock.

Franklin football players were not involved in the brawl.

Jailed briefly in connection with the fight were Harold Moses, of the U. S. Air Force and the Walnut Creek community, and Cecil Free, of Clayton. The soldier, charged with drunkenness and taking part in an affray, was released on \$50 bond. The Clayton youth was fined \$7.10 by Justice of the Peace Sam J. Murray for being involved in the fight.

Six others taking part in the fight are unidentified.

Approximately 250 Sunday night moviegoers watched as four separate fights raged back and forth in front of the theatre for more than half an hour.

Efforts to locate an officer to break up the brawl proved useless. Franklin's night policeman was on another call and

neither the sheriff nor the highway patrolman could be located. The fights broke up when the cashier started selling tickets to the show.

After the movie, fighting threatened to break out again, but Sheriff J. Harry Thomas appeared on the scene and the crowd rapidly broke up. He then arrested Moses and Free.

According to eye-witnesses, Moses started the fight when the Claytonites approached the movie house.

Three civilians helped Moses fight Franklin's side of the battle. Six men were in the Clayton force, four fighting, and two shouting encouragement.

The only damage reported was a smashed pane in an attraction display in front of the theatre. Clyde Gailey, theatre manager, said one of the men offered to pay for the broken glass, but he refused the offer because the glass was already cracked.

The Franklin High Panthers and Clayton High fought to a 27 to 27 deadlock in Clayton September 28.

## Marvin McDowell Gets Golf 'Dream' Shot, Hole-In-One

Marvin McDowell, of Cullasaja, Sunday joined the ranks of golfdom's immortals—he shot a hole-in-one.

He made the once-in-a-blue-moon shot on the No. 4 hole of the local links with Wiley Clark and four other golfers standing by. The hole is about 140 yards.

So far as could be learned, Golfer McDowell's "dream shot" was the second one ever made on the local golf course. Dr. Furman Angel holed his tee shot on the same No. 4 in 1948.

## Panthers Hit Sylva Eleven For 28-0 Win

Pattillo-Mashburn and Company, riding the crest of a lengthy win streak, capped another bidder for Smoky Mountain conference honors Friday night by rolling over Sylva 28 to 0.

The Panthers have a clean conference slate with three wins—Andrews, Hayesville, and Sylva.

Sports fans are predicting that Franklin and the power-laden Swain High Maroons will again be gunning for the conference crown. Friday night, while the Panthers were romping over Sylva, Swain High handed Murphy a stinging 35 to 6 defeat to stay in the unbeaten ranks with the locals.

**Play Here Tomorrow**  
Tomorrow (Friday) night the Panthers will take on Robbinsville for their third straight home game. Kickoff time is 8 o'clock.

Baeks Pattillo and Mashburn were the spark plugs in the Panther attack against Sylva. The fleet-footed Mashburn set up the touchdowns with swivel-hipped runs, and Pattillo bulled his way for all four of Franklin's scores, and chalked up the extra points.

The hard-charging fullback drove the ball into pay dirt SEE NO. 2, PAGE 6

## 25 Editorials Are Entered In Franklin Press Contest

Twenty-five entries were received in The Franklin Press contest for the best editorials on Macon County as a good place to live.

This week they will be forwarded to Charles K. Robinson, editor of the Sunday Citizen-Times, Asheville, who will serve as contest judge. Mr. Robinson will select the five prize-winning entries, and five honorable mentions.

The contest, announced September 13, closed October 11. The rules provided, however, that any mailed entry bearing a postmark as late as October 11 would be eligible. In order to give ample time for receipt of any entry mailed from a dis-

## MRS. JONES IS NAMED TO POST

### Franklin Woman Elected District Director Of PTA Work

Mrs. Weimar Jones, of Franklin, is the new director of this 11-county P. T. A. district.

She was elected at the annual conference of District No. 1, North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, held at the Hendersonville High school last Thursday, and was installed immediately. It was the first time this county—or any of the four counties in the extreme west—had furnished the district director.

Nominated from the floor, Mrs. Jones won over an Asheville woman, Mrs. Rooby Wilson, who was the choice of the nominating committee. The Franklin woman's name was placed before the meeting by Charles McConnell, president of the Cullowhee P. T. A.

The nine delegates from the Franklin association, headed by Mrs. Allen Siler, president, also brought back with them the \$5 attendance prize, offered to the association with the largest attendance at the conference, distance considered.

As district director, Mrs. Jones will be responsible for the direction of P. T. A. work throughout the district. By virtue of her office, she becomes a member of SEE NO. 3, PAGE 6

## Williams Named Vice-President Of Teacher Unit

Edwin (Ed) Williams, Franklin High school teacher, has been named vice-president of the business education division for the western district of the North Carolina Education association.

The election of district officers was a feature of the western district N.C.E.A. 29th annual convention held in Asheville Tuesday.

School children were given a holiday so Macon's teachers could attend the Asheville session.

## AREA LEADERS OF METHODISM TO MEET HERE

### Missionary Institute, Set-up Session Are Planned Today

More than 100 persons, representing 32 churches in the Waynesville Methodist district, are expected to attend an all-day Missionary institute and Set-Up meeting at the Franklin Methodist church today.

Of special local interest will be a discussion of the Highlands Methodist church building project, which has been designated the "advance special No. 1" of the Western North Carolina Methodism this year.

The Missionary institute will begin at 10 a. m., the set-up meeting at 1:30 p. m. Presiding will be the Rev. W. Jackson Hunneycutt, district superintendent.

At 11 o'clock, the Rev. Walter Miller, president of the conference board of missions, will preach on "Our Inescapable Debt".

During the afternoon session, reports will be made by district stewards and by delegates to the Sioux City, Iowa, conference, and action will be taken on the district council's report on objectives for the new year.

At the close of the afternoon session, Mr. Hunneycutt will meet SEE NO. 4, PAGE 6

## UN Program To Be Held Wednesday

A United Nations Day program, marking the sixth anniversary of the birth of the UN, will be held here next Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, it was announced yesterday.

Dr. Rosser Taylor, head of the division of social science at Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee, will be the guest speaker.

The program, to which the general public is invited, will be held at the Franklin school athletic field. Should the weather be bad, it will be moved to Friendship tabernacle, it was explained.

## Macon Girls Win Honors At Nursing School Finals

Two Macon County young women—Miss Lela Ann Cabe and Miss Ruby Frances Elliott—won high honors at the recent graduation exercises of the Greenville, S. C., general hospital school of nursing.

Miss Cabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cabe, of Franklin, Route 2, was awarded the faculty prize of \$25 for outstanding work, and Miss Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, of Franklin, Route 4, received the Holmes trophy, awarded each year to an outstanding student of the school.

Miss Cabe was voted by the faculty and a majority of the head nurses as "the member of the graduating class who has most consistently practiced good bedside nursing, with consideration for the safety and comfort of the patient, with professional dignity, and loyalty".

## Robert Parrish, In England, Is Given Promotion

Robert M. Parrish, stationed in England with the 91st Fighter squadron, has been promoted to sergeant, according to information received here.

The 20-year-old serviceman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Parrish, of Franklin, Route 3.

He is a Franklin High school graduate and joined the U. S. Air Force in October, 1949.

## Cartoogechaye P. T. A. To Meet October 24

The Cartoogechaye Parent-Teacher association will meet at the school at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of next week, it has been announced.



Scout Robert Womack Thursday night became the 21st to receive scouting's highest award, Eagle rank. The 14-year-old scout is shown above with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Womack. When Mr. and Mrs. Womack took their place beside their son for the Eagle presentation, they left their four-year-old son Billy, sitting in the audience by himself. Lonely, the youngster inched his way up the aisle, took his place with his family, and also had his picture made.

## Franklin Gaining In Wealth Twice As Fast As In Population

During the past decade Franklin has gained in wealth exactly twice as fast as it has in population.

The taxable wealth within the town's corporate limits has more than doubled, figures compiled by Charles O. Ramsey, town clerk, reveal. Property in the town was valued for taxes at \$1,160,664 in 1941, Mr. Ramsey pointed out, while the total this year is \$2,505,590.

The 10-year gain of \$1,344,946 represents an increase of 116 per cent.

During almost the same period—1940 to 1950—the population increased from 1,247 to 1,975, a gain of 58 per cent.

## Girl Scouts' Drive At \$161 Of \$600 Goal

To date, \$161 of Macon County's \$600 quota in the Nantahala area Girl Scout fund drive has been raised to date, according to Mrs. R. G. Lichtensten, county chairman.

Franklin's share of the county quota is \$350. Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones is heading the Franklin campaign.

The Scout officials appealed to everyone in the county to help reach the quota, pointing out the success of the Scout movement here.

Following is a list of contributors to date:  
The Rev. C. E. Murray, American Legion Auxiliary, Women's SEE NO. 5, PAGE 6

## Cabe, Serving In Korea, Promoted To Corporal

Theodore H. Cabe, of Franklin, Route 2, recently was promoted to the rank of corporal in Korea, where he is serving as a cook with the 7th Infantry division's 32nd regiment, according to the Army Home Town News center.

Cpl. Cabe entered service in August, 1949, and wears the combat infantryman badge and the Korean service medal.

## Who Is 'Temptation Jones'?

### Clues, Clues Everywhere, But Nobody KNOWS A Thing

Who is Temptation Jones? Only two persons know at the present time, but the lucky individual who figures out just who the mysterious character is stands to receive several hundred dollars in cash and prizes.

"Temptation Jones" is a fund raising campaign being staged by the Franklin Lions club. When everyone finally stops rattling around the town hunting for clues, and the local personage masquerading under the name of "Temptation Jones" is revealed, the Lions will then use the proceeds to help outfit the Franklin schools' safety patrols.

The wraps will be pulled off "Temptation" at the Lions Min-

## WOMACK WINS EAGLE BADGE

### Is 21st Local Troop Member To Receive Top Scout Honor

A 14-year-old Franklin Boy Scout Thursday night became the 21st to receive the highest scouting award—Eagle rank—since the scouting movement was inaugurated here in May, 1926.

Robert Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Womack, received the award during a court of honor at the Methodist church.

Scout Leonard Long, also of the Franklin troop, received Star rank at the brief ceremony. The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan made the award.

At Scout Womack's request, the Eagle presentation was made by John D. Alsop, troop committeeman, who pointed out that everyone should feel "a bit of pride when a boy reaches the highest in scouting."

The honor of pinning the Eagle badge on the red-headed scout's left pocket went to his mother, who, remarked Mr. Alsop, "probably has worked just as hard as you have seeing that you made Eagle." The scout in turn pinned a miniature Eagle badge on her lapel.

Young Womack, who has only been in the Scouts for two years, has earned 30 merit badges. "Required amount for Eagle rank is 21. He is a ninth-grader at Franklin High school and a wing back on the football squad."

The honor court was presided over by Scoutmaster James Hauser.

## Last Year's Hayesville Back Transfers To F.H.S.

Edwin Poindexter, first string fullback on the Hayesville High football squad last year, is now being groomed to run with the Franklin High Panthers.

The 185-pounder transferred to Franklin High school last week and is now working out with the Panthers.

He is 19 years old and a senior this year.

## 4 DIPHTHERIA CASES NOTED HERE IN WEEK

### Appeal Made To Parents For Immunization Of Children

Four cases of diphtheria were reported in the Cowee community this week, and health department officials issued an appeal to all parents in that community to have their children immunized against the disease immediately, either through the local health clinic or private physicians.

Diphtheria has already claimed the life of one Macon County child. A 10-year-old in the Tellico community died of the disease September 25.

Officials said the appeal is not confined to the Cowee community, and urged all parents in the county to take action if their children have not received diphtheria immunizations.

Immunizations of all types are given at the health department clinic in Franklin every Monday. Hours are from 9 a. m. to noon, and from 1 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Although diphtheria is one of the most serious childhood diseases, Mrs. Frank Shope, public health nurse, said it is also one of the easiest to prevent.

Children should begin diphtheria immunizations at the age of three months, receive a booster shot at 12 months, and another before entering school, she said.

In connection with the outbreak of diphtheria here, Mrs. Shope offered the following as general information:

"Diphtheria usually starts with a sore throat, chilliness, slight fever, aching, loss of appetite, and sometimes vomiting and headache. Even though the symptoms are mild, a child may be in great danger. If a mother notices these symptoms, she should notify the doctor at once, for the diphtheria anti-toxin must be given early to be as effective as possible.

"Children who have been exposed to diphtheria and have not been immunized may be given an anti-toxin that will offer temporary protection. Mothers who know that their children have been exposed should see their family doctor and be advised as to what steps to take."

## Macon Man's Body Is Found In Mississippi

The body of Don Kimsey, missing for more than three weeks in the Mississippi river, has been found, the U. S. Maritime commission advised his mother, Mrs. Frank Carpenter, Monday.

The 23-year-old maritime sailor was reported lost overboard from the U. S. Steamer Tunis near Cairo, Ill. September 26.

The body will be returned here for funeral services and burial. Arrangements will be under the direction of Bryant Funeral Home.

Mr. Kimsey, a graduate of Franklin High school and a veteran of World War II, was born August 1, 1928. He was a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist church.

Survivors include his mother; his stepfather, Frank Carpenter, of the Skeenah community; his widow, the former Miss Olga Nicholson, of Cartoogechaye; two sisters, Mrs. Sanford Dills, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Dillard Nicholson, of Cartoogechaye; one half-sister, Delma Jean Carpenter, of the home; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Sanders, of the Skeenah community.

## Drill Team Wires It Was Unable To Get Here

The crack Kingsford, Mich., American Legion Drill team, which failed to materialize at last Friday's football game as scheduled, sent a telegram explaining that they were unable to reach Franklin in time for the game because of a bus break-down.