

## URGE GENEROUS RESPONSE HERE TO BLOOD NEED

Mobile Unit Is Coming Tomorrow, V. F. W. Sponsors Visit

Macon County-ites are asked to turn out in force for the scheduled visit of the American Red Cross Bloodmobile tomorrow (Friday) at the Franklin Presbyterian church.

Hours will be 2 p. m. to 8 p. m. Blood collected here is to be earmarked for defense purpose only, it was pointed out.

W. W. Reeves, commander of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post, which is sponsoring the mobile blood unit's visit here, emphasized the following facts as evidence of the need for a heavy turn-out of donors:

"The armed forces medical council reveals that the average hospitalized casualty requires four pints of whole blood and two units of plasma. This requires nine donors for the average casualty.

"The value of a reserve supply of plasma has been proved in Korea, yet it is one vital commodity that assembly lines cannot produce and money cannot buy. Plasma, a blood derivative obtained by separating red cells from human blood, has never been synthesized. It is manufactured only in the human body.

"Before the weather in Korea reaches its severest peak, let's take advantage of our chance to help our fighting men by giving our blood when the Bloodmobile comes. Remember, we are at home with our families and friends, enjoying the comforts of our free country—surely the least we can do is give our blood to save the lives of the men who are fighting for our freedom and way of life."

Refreshments will be served during the unit's visit by the V. F. W. Ladies auxiliary.

## Weekly Classes

In Rhythmic Movement Planned Here

Plans for weekly classes in rhythmic movement for Macon County children and young people were announced this week under the sponsorship of County School Supt. Holland McSwain, county school teachers, and local citizens.

Don Oscar Becque, a visiting professor at Western Carolina Teachers college and a well known American dancer, will conduct the classes.

The first class is planned for Saturday at 10 a. m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars building on Palmer street. Interested parents are requested to bring children to this first demonstration lesson, since it will be necessary to have a class enrollment of 40 to 50 pupils, if the series is to continue.

Mr. Becque's lecture on "Modern Dance in Education", at the last meeting of the Macon County unit of the N. C. Education association here, prompted Mr. McSwain and county school teachers to make arrangements for classes here.

At 10 a. m. Saturday a class for four and five year olds will be held; at 11 a. m., one for six and seven year olds; at noon, seven to 12 year olds. Special and ballroom dance for pre-teen agers and high school students is planned for 1 p. m.

Mr. Becque, who will be assisted by his wife, is said to have been one of the first to introduce modern dance teaching methods into progressive schools, and has taught his method of dance at a number of New York schools and colleges.

## Lt. Horsley To Visit Here, Then Go To Korea

Lt. J. C. Horsley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horsley, of Franklin, will complete gunnery training at Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz., next week, and will spend a few days here before reporting for duty in Korea. He received his wings as a fighter pilot in August at Craig Field, Ala.

## Dog Field Trial Here Success Despite Rain

"A man doesn't have to be crazy to do this—but it's a help!"

The speaker? Dr. O. D. Biddy, of Brevard, president of the Western North Carolina Field Trial association.

The occasion? North Carolina's first grouse dog field trial, held in Macon County Saturday.

The location? White Oak Bottoms, in the Standing Indian Wildlife Management area.

Of course Dr. Biddy's remark was made in fun, but weather conditions (a drizzle that outlasted the field trial) could easily have added a serious note. It just wasn't the ideal day for a dog trial, and because of the wind and rain, only a few birds were flushed to challenge the hunting prowess of the dogs and the handling ability of their owners.

But no one in the hunting party seemed to be very perturbed about it at lunch, as they packed away the barbecue dinner prepared by the women of the Cartoogechaye Parent-Teacher association.

From all indications, the field trial was a success, considering the weather and the fact that it was this state's first attempt at such an event.

Twenty dogs (10 braces) were put through their paces over flagged courses in the rough Standing Indian area, under the scrutiny of three outstanding Northern grouse field dog judges. The trial party numbered about 35, including a few wives and daughters. The majority of dog owners was from Asheville and vicinity, but Tennessee entries swept the first two places in the trial.

Roughshod Doc and Rough County Jeff, male pointers, entered and handled by John S. O'Neal, Jr., of Bearden, Tenn., won first and second places, respectively. A female Brittany spaniel, Carolina Queen, entered and handled by S. M. Ledbetter, of Asheville, took third place.

Of the 20 entries, ten were setters, seven pointers, and three Brittany spaniels.

A field trial of this type is designed to test a dog's ability to handle game. The Standing Indian area afforded more than a test for the dogs because of the rough terrain. And the trial also introduced some of the animals to a new kind of game—deer. More deer were flushed out of the heavy underbrush than grouse, and some of the dogs, after recovering from the shock of seeing such a strange creature, immediately gave chase, disrupting the trial momentarily.

Judging the trials were Howard D. Pavey, of Flint, Mich., a well-known Michigan grouse dog judge, E. G. Smith, of Pittsburgh, Pa., owner and handler of a number of top dogs in Pennsylvania, and Gene Gallo-way, of Marienville, Pa., a professional dog handler.

The W. N. C. Field Trial association was formed in March of this year, with a view to sponsoring an annual field trial in this state.

Wildlife Protectors Bryan Setser and Edward Waldrop were marshals for the event.

## 60 Aged Go Off Assistance Roll Due To Lien Law

Sixty persons drawing old-age assistance dropped from the pay roll when the property lien law, an act of the 1951 legislature, went into effect October 1, figures at the Macon County welfare office show.

The law places a general lien on the real property of persons receiving old-age assistance.

On September 30 assistance check receivers numbered 339. On November 1—a month after the effective date of the law—279 were receiving assistance, a decrease of nearly 18 per cent.

## Roland Youth, Grid Manager In 1950, Dies

Clinton Roland, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roland, of Franklin, died November 20 in a local hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

Funeral services were held the following Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Oak Grove Baptist church. Services were conducted by the Rev. Clarence Taylor, the Rev. C. C. Welch, and the Rev. W. N. Cook. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Young Mr. Roland was a member of the Oak Grove church. He attended Franklin High school, and was a manager of the 1950 football team. He recently enlisted in the U. S. Air Force and at the time of his death was awaiting a call to active duty.

Surviving are his parents; two brothers, Calvin, Jr., and Henderson, of Franklin; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Letterman, of Blowing Rock, and Miss Edwina Roland, of Franklin; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. D. C. McCoy, of Franklin.

Pallbearers were Walter Hall, Jr., Kermit Dehart, J. D. Parrish, Leonard Hall, Frank Deal, and Bobby Tysinger.

Serving as flower girls were Misses Freda Moore, Sallie Mae Clark, Luetta Browning, Jean Blaine, Shirley Dean, Evelyn Dean, and Geraldine Bradley.

Bryant Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

## PLAN CONFERENCE

The quarterly conference of the Franklin Methodist circuit will be conducted by the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, of Waynesville, district superintendent, at the Salem church Sunday at 3 p. m.

## KILL 24 DEER IN 4-DAY HUNT Will Hold Second Open Period Next Week In Two Areas

The Standing Indian and Wayah Wildlife management areas yielded 24 deer during last week's four-day hunting session—20 in the Standing Indian area and four in Wayah.

After a brief time-out to give the fleet-footed deer a breather, hunters will again stalk through the woods next week in another four-day session, December 5-8.

In last week's hunt (Monday through Thursday), hunters took just one deer less than in the combined eight-day series last year, when hunters brought back 23 bucks.

Participating in last week's hunt here was the movie and radio personality, Roy Acuff, of Nashville, Tenn., who, along with 12 friends, set up headquarters at the McNishes' Wayah Valley ranch. Three in Mr. Acuff's party bagged deer, but the star of Saturday night's "Grand Ole Opry" returned to Tennessee empty-handed.

He commented on the hunt over the air on his program Saturday night.

Local hunters downing deer in the first hunt numbered about three, according to wildlife area officials, and the rest of the kills were chalked up by out-of-county hunters.

Soft Drinks Keep Fire Under Control Till Firemen Arrive

Soft drinks have now gone in for fire fighting.

Firemen, called to Townsend's cafe in downtown Franklin about 10 p. m. last Thursday, found that soft drinks were stealing their thunder. Here's how:

Hot coals in a bucket ignited some kindling on top of the bucket and fire began eating up the side of soft drink crates nearby. However, as quickly as the flames would gain some headway, an overheated soft drink would take the situation in hand by exploding and checking the fire.

The bursting bottles aroused L. D. Woodard in an apartment over the cafe and he investigated and turned in the alarm.

No damage was reported, save a few broken pop bottles.

## 2 GEORGIA MEN HURT IN MISHAP

Two Georgia men were injured early Saturday night on the Georgia road (US 23) when the automobile in which they were riding failed to negotiate a sharp curve, struck a tree, broke through a barbed wire fence, and went over an embankment into a pasture.

The driver, Verden Wiley, of Alto, Ga., received treatment at a local hospital for broken ribs and cuts and bruises. He will be charged with drunk driving, according to Highway Patrolman C. M. Byrd, the investigating officer.

Golden Wiley, of Lula, Ga., a cousin of Verden Wiley and a passenger in the car, was treated for a dislocated shoulder and cuts and bruises. He will be charged with drunkenness, the patrolman said.

The accident happened about 7 o'clock, a few hundred yards south of the Scenic Motor court. The vehicle, which was demolished, was traveling south. The patrolman said evidence indicated that it was going too fast to make the curve.

## Basketball Season To Open On Tuesday At Crabtree High

The Franklin High basketballers will open the 1951 loop season Tuesday night in Crabtree against Crabtree High, under the coaching craftsmanship of Ray Lowe.

The local's first game on the home court will be December 11 against Nantahala High.

## Optimist Bowl Game, With 3 From Franklin, Set For Friday Night

The popular Optimist Bowl, which brings together the cream of eastern and western high school football players, is scheduled for Friday night at Asheville Memorial stadium.

Franklin High's contribution to the bowl game this year is three men. Panther Coach Ralph (Chuck) McConnell, a former Western Carolina Teachers college grid star, is assistant mentor of the Western squad. In his lineup for the game is Fullback Pat Pattillo and Tackle Richie Jones, co-captains of the 1951 Panthers.

A number of local football fans are expected to attend the game.

## '52 AUTO TAGS TO GO ON SALE Only One Plate; It's Red With White Letters And Numbers

North Carolina's 1952 automobile license tags will go on sale Saturday, Verlon Swafford, manager of the local Carolina Motor club branch office, announced yesterday.

License renewal applications—more than 1,200,000 for the state—have been mailed and should reach all automobile owners by Saturday, he said.

The new tag—only one plate this year, because of defense metal needs—is a deep red with white numerals and letters. Officials at state prison, Raleigh, where the tags are made, have given assurance that the new license will not fade like last year's, Mr. Swafford said.

Current 1951 plates are valid up to January 31, but owners are urged to buy early and avoid the expected last-minute congestion.

Truck and trailer owners, applying for new licenses, will be asked to list the body style, capacity, and type of fuel used by their vehicle. The N. C. Motor Vehicles department, in cooperation with the War department, is seeking this information as a defense measure, Mr. Swafford explained. Truck and trailer facts are needed in an effort to catalogue the nation's total motor transport capabilities.

Motorists who fail to receive a renewal application should request one from the Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh, supplying the vehicle's make and engine number, the manager said.

The motor club official is situated in the Western Auto Associate store, Franklin.

PLAN GRANGE MEETING

A Grange meeting is planned at the Holly Springs school Monday at 7:30 p. m., it has been announced. All interested persons are invited to attend.

## Wood Murder Case May Be Postponed

December Term Of Court To Open Monday With Rudisill On Bench

The state probably will ask another postponement in the first degree murder trial of James Theodore Wood, at the December term of superior court here, Thad D. Bryson, Jr., solicitor of the 20th judicial district, said this week.

Court will open Monday at 9 a. m. in the Macon courthouse, with Judge J. C. Rudisill, of Newton, resident judge of the 16th judicial district, presiding.

The murder case, scheduled for trial at the August term here, was postponed at that time to enable the state to find additional witnesses in the May, 1950, death of a Macon County logger.

Those witnesses still have not been located, the solicitor said, and for that reason the state probably will ask another postponement.

Wood, a former resident of the Kyle section, was indicted at the April term of superior court here for the slaying of 43-year-old Grady Ray, also of the Kyle community, after additional evidence in the case was uncovered by officers.

Ray's body was found in the yard of a Kyle resident just after midnight, May 17, 1950. At a coroner's inquest his death was attributed to acute alcoholism. However, the coroner's jury provided that the case could be reopened if additional evidence warranted.

The evidence which prompted the reopening of the case has not been disclosed.

The docket, released for publication this week by Miss Kate McGee, clerk of court, lists 75 cases—29 of them for drunk driving.

At the August term here, 29 of 67 cases were for drunk driving.

According to Miss McGee, the December docket is tentative; other cases probably will be added before court opens.

Following are those charged with drunk driving:

Fred Weaver Moody, Neal Zachary, Fred Burgess Jacobs, Leighton Moss, Troy Lee Potts, Otto Grover Brown, Eliza Grant, Bob Reese, Jerome Simons, Oliver Henry Medlin, Norman Clyde Webb, Frank R. Leach, George Copening, George F. Jones, Walter M. Burch, John Cheek, Virgil R. Gibson, Gladys McDeshen, Neville McCoy, Dallas Holland, and Ralph Baldwin.

Other cases include Willard Womack, speeding; James Theodore Wood, murder; Bill Reeves, abandonment; Carlos Adams Rogers, violation prohibition laws; Everett Jenkins, larceny; Dock Gibson, Abandonment; Wade Hampton, larceny; Clair Timothy Tiller, reckless driving; Carlton Martin, aiding and abetting drunk driving; G. D. McClure, abandonment; Marcelus Wood, abandonment; Roy Fountain, transporting and possessing whiskey; Fay Fountain, transporting and possessing whiskey; David Cannon, crime against nature; Clyde Moss non-support; Edith Lequire, assault with a deadly weapon; and assault; T. N. Kirkland, assault; Rufus A. Askew, fraud.

Assault Charged

Van Lequire, assault; Betty SEE NO. 1, PAGE 10

WILL GIVE COURSE

A study course on Latin America will be conducted by Miss Ray Ballard, of Lake Junaluska, at the Franklin Methodist church Sunday at 7:30 p. m., it has been announced.

## The Weather

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

	High	Low	Pct.
Wednesday	52	12	---
Thursday	60	16	---
Friday	62	38	---
Saturday	62	39	---
Sunday	52	45	trace
Monday	60	47	52
Tuesday	47	31	---
Wednesday	51	31	52

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... HAD SO MANY CHILDREN ... Whether it was win, lose, or draw for the Franklin High Panthers, the high school cheering squad stayed in there pitching, filling stadiums from Franklin to Waynesville with yells for the home team. Pictured above, L. to R., are the seven pert young ladies who make up this year's squad: Misses Caroline Crawford, captain, Sue Blaine, Lola Joe Galley, Ann Blaine, Shirley Dean, Pauline Dill, and Sallie Mae Clark.