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PRESS TO MOVE **TODAY TO ITS NEW OUARTERS**

Will Open For Business On Palmer Street Tomorrow

The Franklin Press will move its office from its present lo-cation, on the Square, to its new quarters, on Paimer street, tomorrow (Wednesday.)

Due to the move, the news-paper o fice will be closed all day today. It will open for business at the new location Thursday morning.

The new home of The Press is near the eastern end of Palmer street, near where Palmer and East Main intersect. The newspaper plant and offices are on the north side of Palmer, directly across the street from Wood's Motor Court.

Because this is the busiest season of the year, the newspaper printing equipment will not be moved to the new location until after Christmas.

Persons having business with the newspaper, however, are asked to come to the office, at the new location on Palmer stheet, starting Thursday morn-

ing.
The staff of The Press will take its customary one-week Christmas vacation from today through December 25, The office on Palmer street, however, will be open as usual, except on Christmas day.

Returning from vacation the morning of December 26, the county's 11 townships were apstaff will put out next week's pointed by the board of county issue of the paper in a two-day period—Wednesday and Thursday. The paper will be put in the post office. Thursday night,

order in time to start work Prookshire, Monday, December 31, on that Frank Bo Monday, December 31, on that Frank Baldwin, Nantahala: week's paper, with a view to Robert Parrish, Bu:ningtown; getting that issue out at the and Parnell Bryson; Cowes. time on Wednesday

Gregory Is Cited For Outstanding Work At U. Of Mo.

Keith E. Gregory, of Franklin recently was cited for outstanding achievements at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., during the college's fifth honors convocation, it has been

learned here. Mr. Gregory, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Gregory, received honors in Gamma Sigma Delta, honor society in agriculture, and Sigma honor society.

Back To Work — In New Building



These two beaming young ladies, both second graders at Highlands school, were more than pleased last Thursday with the move into the new Highlands school. So pleased, in fact, that they settled right down to work on the 3-R's, only taking time out to smile their approval of the new surroundings for the

Board Names Tax Listers For '52 Year Changes Are Made; Goes

Tax listers for 1952 in Macon commissioners at its regular session Monday morning. Listers, by townships, are as

for delivery Friday.
On Friday morning, December Jack Cabe, Millshoal; C. B. Bry-Frank I. Murray, Franklin; 28, the difficult task of moving son, Ellijay: Everett Mashburn, the newspaper's equipment will Sugarfork; L. A. Edwards, Highget under way.

It is hoped that it can be in S. Sams, Smithbridge; J. H. Carroogechayes

> A number of road petitions were approved during the brief 19-A and US 23. session and forwarded to the state highway engineer in Bry-

Draft Board Gets Call For 15 Men January 15

The local draft board last week received an induction call for 15 Macon County men, to leave here January 15, it has been announced.

WILL BE CLOSED

will be closed December 24, 25, Florida. 26. 31, and January 1, officials have announced.

Holiday Time!

What's New At Franklin High

By BETTY HENRY the students Already

Franklin High school are getting restless, waiting for the holidays to begin. And it won't be long, just until the 21st, and then it will be no waiting for the state of the s and then it will be no more

school until the 31st.
Programs have been arranged in the individual home-rooms, all in the Christmas vein. These programs will be given the 21st, just before class is dismissed for the vacation.

Heat? Plenty!

The students of Franklin High school are happy, indeed to be in the new building. This building has been the dream of each student and faculty member for years. And now that the dream has become a reality, they are striving to take advantage of all

Already they are preparing the opportunities offered.

Already they are preparing this event. They have been the instead of red in the probably the most-needed and most-appreciated item of ils new building is the heat was hardly sufficient to keep and white for their class colors; therefore, the tassells will be event those who were fortunate spough to have a seat near a radiator warm. Now the heat sevent in food of clid days off units event in food of clid days the past few years.

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tion.

Another much-needed department is the lunchroom, which killed in action in Korea July is now furnished with tables, 17 by an exploding landmine. each with four chairs. Previous-Although there are many im- morial cemetery, named in his provements yet to be made, the honor. school is now able to take care

The Seniors When graduation day finally arrives next year at Franklin High school, there will be 105

proud seniors marching down the aisle to receive their di-Already they are preparing for this event. They have been

'UNCLE REMUS' ROUTE MARKE

Through Franklin, Misses Bryson

Road markers for the new Uncle Remus route (US 441), a direct highway from Lake City. through the Smokies, to and sang Christmas numbers. Miami, Fla., were erected by the

son City, and F anklin, but the present markers by-pass Bryson ty, routing the highway from Cherokee to Dillsboro, and then to Franklin over NC 107, US

J. C. Jacobs, president of the ducted by Mrs. R. H. Hull, mas-local chamber of commerce, tor of the West Macon Metho-said Friday that no official word has been received here concerning the change in routing.

The Remus route, so-named because it passes through the hometown, Eatonton, Ga., of Joel Chandler Harris, author of | and Mrs. W. T. Fouts, of Frank the Uncle Remus stories, recently was approved by highway officials in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, The Macon County airman, who and Tennessee, states through enlisted in April of this year. which it passes.

Church

To Memorialize Macon 10-day furlough here with his parents. County Soldier

Pfc. Lyle Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter, former residents of this county, comfortable place to study, they establishment of the Lyle Meof realize that they must do their morial Baptist church, near Anutmost to show their apprecia- derson, S. C., where his parents are now living.

> The 23-year-old soldier was His body was returned from

A portion of young Mr. Carof the needs of the students ter's estate is to be given for the erection of the new Baptist the erection of the new Baptist Macon County, the recent dischurch, which also will bear his covery of a skelton in the Cul-

Annual Turkey Shoot To Open

GOLF COURSE, **LODGE BOUGHT** BY LOCAL MEN

Duncan And Angel Plan To Lease Property In Near Future

The purchase of the Franklin odge and Golf Course by Frank B. Duncan and T. W. Angel, Jr., local businessmen, was announc-

ed this week. The new owners plan to lease the property in the near future. The lodge and adjoining land were purchased from George K. Bowen estate.

Mrs. J. M. McGill, of Cassadaga, Fla., a sister of the late Mr. Bowden, of Chicago, Ill., has operated the lodge for the past everal seasons.

Franklin PTA Yule Program Attracts 375

Monday night's meeting of the Franklin Parent-Teacher association, highlighted by a Christmas program and the presentation of school golf trophys, drew an estimated 375

Special Yuletide selections were sung by first, second, third, and fourth graders, and the elementary glee club, under the leadership of Miss Alice Weaver, public school music teacher.

The Franklin band and the high school chorus, directed by W. (Sammy) Beck, played

Trophies to winners in the state highway commission in recent school golf tournament Macon County Thursday. A slight mix-up occurred, high school teacher who superhowever. The proposed route vised the golf classic. Pat Patpassed through Cherokee, Bry-tillo was awarded the cham-son City, and F anklin, but the pionship trophy, Bill Fingland 'irst flight, and Bill Zickgraf, second flight.

Refreshments were served by the association hospitality committee. The devotional was con-

Fouts Is Promoted To Corporal Grade

Merritt C. Fouts, son of Mr lin, Route 3, recently was promoted to corporal in the air force, it has been learned here received basic training at Kees-It affords tourists in the Mid- ler Air Force Base, Miss. He The local health department West a through highway to served briefly at F. E. Warren Air Force base, Wyoming, before being transferred to Kansas City, Mo., where he is now stationed. He recently spent a

John G. Cloer Is Due Back In U. S.

John G. Cloer, a third class

· 4 Above

Zero Temperature Noted As Winter Strikes

Winter put a stranglehold on Macon County this week!

It's been chilly for a couple weeks, most assuredly o ercoat weather, but Saturday and Sunday saw the murcury skid downward from a low of 25 to a low-low of 4 above ze o Sunday. Monday the temperature climbed back to 40, then slid down to 7 above. This quick change saw vehicles of all descriptions receiving winter treat ment against burst blocks and frozen radiators.

Tuesday, with only a minu-mum temperature of 24 brought hains out for automobiles moving between Franklin and H lands, and Franklin and Sylva, in the early mo ning. A clearing sky and accompanying sunshine, and sand spreading crews from the State Highway department, made quick work of the treacherous ice.

Just what else is in store for Maconites as winter gets a firm-er hold is anybody's guess. Old timers, however, say it will be a hard winter.

Decorations To Be Judged

en club sponsored third annual outdoor Christmas decoration contest, previously scheduled for December 23, has been changed to December 22 (Saturday), for the convenience of one of the out-of-town judges, club officia's announced this week.

The judges, as yet unan-nounced, will tour Franklin that night to select contest winners.

Three divisions are planned judging: Best out-door Christmas scene: best outdoor tree; and the most effective window and door display.

As in the past, no prizes will be awarded, but first, second and third place winners, and a number of honorable men tions will be announced.

Judging will stress originality and general appearance, it was

Cadet Fulton Completes Advanced Flight Course

Naval Cadet Samuel J. Fulton on of Mrs. M. L. Holt, of Highlands, recently completed advanced fight training as a student carrier pilot at Corpus the Naval Air station, Pensacola, Fla., for carrier qualifications, according to a navy an-nouncement. Cadet Fulton is a service in 1948.

On Christmas Eve Howard E. Wallace Is Promoted To Corporal

In San Diego, Calif., Christmas eve, according to his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thad Cloer, of Franklin, Route 2.

The Macon County cells.

Howard E. Wallace, son of Mrs. John L. Wallace, of Franklin, Route 1, recently was promoted to corporal while serving with the 135th Infantry Part.

Cartoogechare: Edith Byrd. Charlman, W. N. Dalrymple regular, Joe Hodgins an Charles Nolen alternates. The Macon County sailor is a ment's 47th division at Camp Franklin High school graduate. Rucker, Ala., it has been learn-

That unusual zing in the air in the program. means just one thing-Christ-

Downtown Franklin has donned its Yuletide garments, colorful lights installed by th tiremen, and Christmas trees lining Main street, compliments of the local

commanded by W. W. Reeves.
And Maconites have a full program ahead for the holidays. including special church services, Christmas plays and programs, and a visit by Santa

Following are some of things happening within the

The Search for the Christ evening at 7:30 o'clock. play will be directed by Mrs. W. M. Chapman, Mrs. Harry Corbin, and Orval Murray. The church choirs also will take part

ENLOE HEADS COUNTY PMA

December 22 Fulton And Morgan Also church will include the enactment of a play, "The Man who Shut the Door on God", Fri-At Convention

election Thursday.

munities were chosen.

Mr. Enloe was named to the chairman's post during a P. M. A. convention at the Agricultural building, attended by community delegates chosen in Thursday's election. Other members of the county com-mittee include Robert Fulton, election. vice-chairman, and Carl Morgan. J. R. Shields and Miller Norris were chosen alternates.

In each community, a chairvice-chairman, member, and alternates were member, and two alternate. were elected. The committee

Southeast Franklin: Charle dent carrier pilot at Corpus Christi, and has been ordered to McClure, vice-chairman, Lew... vannook, regular, Fred Ammo and Carl Donaldson, alternates Southwest Franklin: R. Wells, chai man, Carl Angel Franklin High school graduate and attended N. C. State college, Raleigh, prior to entering Homer Cochran, alternates.

Millshoal: Robert Taylor chairman, Gordon Smith, vicealternates.

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ly the students who bought their lunches had to sit on the bleachers in the study hall and ble Skeleton Found In Shallow Grave

lasaja community.

Bobby Downs, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Downs, unearthed the remains while burying a chicken near his home Here On Friday December 6, and since that time it has been the talk of the

A mystery has descended on were so arranged when un-old timers recall, but nothing earthed as to indicate that the was found to bear out the reperson was holding his or her ports. head with both hands when put to rest; the grave was about six "Bloody Rock", a large red feet above the Fulton road, built granite stone on the Fulton some 10 years ago.

Still others place the blame on road, some 400 to 500 yards Who is, or was, it? Some in from where the skeleton was the community believe that it found. Superstition has it that is Charlie Parker, a father of someone was murdered on the nine who rode off one day some Tock many years ago, and since

Many Events Planned As Community Dons Yuletide Atmosphere

A Christmas tree and treat

The Otto school has announc-

ed plans for a Christmas pro-

gram Thursday at 1:30 p. m., at

a meeting of the school parent-teacher organization.

ned at the East Franklin elem-entary school Thursday after-

noon at 1:30 o'clock, with school

scenes, with an all-student

Celebration of Christmas at

"Behold This Child", will be

given at the Franklin Presby-

terian church Sunday at 7:30

p. m., with Miss Alice Slagle di-

recting. An offering for retired

ministers will also be taken dur-

Churches on the West Ma-

planning to ce'ebrate over "

holidays with Christmas pro-grams. "The Life of Christ", through the use of color sl des.

7:30 o'clock at the Maiden's Chapel church, and Saturday

night at 7 o'clock at Gillespie's

chapel. The young people of the Mt. Zion church will give "A

Christmas Album" Sunday eve-

Christmas eve at 11:30 p. m

celebration of the Holy Com-

munion is planned at the St.

Agnes Episcopal church, Frank-

lin the Rev. A. Rufus Morzan.

has announced. A program of

Christmas music also is planned.

and the public is invited to at-

nation, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 11 a. m. A (hrs.

mas program also will be pre-

sented at the Highlands church

Christmas eve at 4 p. m., and

a similar program is planned

for St. Cyprian's (Negro) church at 6 p. m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at St.

Cyprian's Christmas day at 6

Room", will be given at the Co-wee Baptist church Sunday eve-

ning at 7 o'clock. Junior and in-

termediate groups at the church

also plan individual plays or presentation at that time.

A Christmas play, "The Empty

Highlands Church of the In

Christmas day at the

ning at 7:30 o'clock.

will be shown Friday night

church Sunday school.

ing the program.

A Christmas program is plan-

Highlands Methodist church.

SIXTEEN PAGES

The local Order of Eastern

mas isn't far off!

Star's annual Christmas party is planned for Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic lodge, and will be featured by the ex-change of gifts by members. A Christmas cantata, "Song of the Holy Night", will be giv-en Thursday evening at 7:30 Veterans of Foregin Wars post,

o'clock at the Highlands Presbyterian church, under the directorship of Mrs. Louis Edwards and Mrs. O. F. Summer, organ-Claus sometime in the wee hours of Christmas morning. program is planned Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the

next week in Macon:

Child" will be presented at the First Baptist church Sunday

choruses and pupils highlight-ing the Yule celebration. Nativcast, are planned, and the boys' and girls' choruses will sing a number of special Christmas selections.

day at 7:30 p. m. Recitations and Christmas songs will be

J. H. Enloe, Jr., Friday was given by the children of the named chairman of the Production and Marketing Administration county comm.ttee. following a county-wide P. M. A.

In the election, committeemen for Macon County's 13 com-

follow, by communities:

Marshal Franklin: North Fouts, chairman, Verlon Poindexter, vice-chairman, Rogers, regular, Edwin Bradly and Don Shuler, alternates.

er, regular, Harvey Stewart and Homer Cochran, alternates.

chairman, C. W. Henderson, 1egular, Luther Young and Jack

regular, Joe Hodgins and Charles Nolen alternates. Ellijay: Fred Corbin, chair

A Christmas pantomime will be given at the Snow Hill Methodist church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the church's Methodist Youth Fel-lowship, M. Y. F. President Miss Anna Laura Shepherd invited

the public to attend. "This is Christmas", a yule play, will be presented at the Windy Gap Baptist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Beatrice Douglas, Macon Baptist missionary, will direct the

The Weather

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Wednesday, trace; Thursday, 1; Friday, 15; Saturday, 1.7; Sunday, none; Monday, no.e; Tuesday, 24.