

## Macon Gets Large Share Of Receipts

Macon County soon will receive a \$12,569.08 check from the state treasurer—its share of Nantahala National forest receipts for the fiscal year ending July 30, 1952.

This year's amount represents an increase of about 50 per cent over last year's, which came to approximately \$8,000.

Each year the Nantahala forest, with offices in Franklin, turns over 25 per cent of its receipts to the state, which in turn allocates a proportionate share to each county having forest service land within its boundaries, according to Forest Supervisor E. W. Renshaw.

Macon, with 147,598 of the Nantahala forest's total acreage of 440,353 gets the lion's share of the receipts over the six other counties—Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Swain, and Transylvania—having forest acreage.

Graham, with 105,519 acres, is second to Macon and this year will receive \$8,985.74.

The forest supervisor explained this week that increased timber sales and stumpage price rates received for national forest timber were responsible for higher allocations this year. Total allocation to the seven-county area is \$37,499.38, as compared with \$26,318.87 for the fiscal year ending July 30, 1951.

On the basis of the increase, the total allocation amounts to .085 cents per acre for the counties.

Macon's share will be prorated to each county fund—debt service, 8 per cent; general fund, 34 per cent; and school fund, 58 per cent, 38 per cent going to capital outlay and 20 to current expenses.

Following are the amounts the other six eligible counties will receive. Forest acreage appears in parenthesis:

Cherokee (80,872) \$6,886.86; Clay (58,040) \$4,942.54; Graham (105,519) \$8,985.74; Jackson (27,601) \$2,350.43; Swain (15,873) \$1,351.71; and Transylvania (4,850) \$413.02.

## Younce Awarded Ribbon For Duty On Korean Front

For service in Korea with the 47th "Viking" Infantry division, Cpl. Joseph Younce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Younce, of Franklin, recently was awarded the Army Commendation ribbon with medal pendant at Camp Rucker, Ala., the army has announced.

The Macon County corporal, a veteran of 10 months in Korea, previously has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's badge, the Purple Heart, and the Korean Service Medal with two battle stars.

The latest award, made for service in Korea with Company F, 9th Infantry, 2nd division, was presented by Major General Norman Hendrickson, commander of the 47th Infantry division.

Prior to entering service in November, 1950, Cpl. Younce worked at the Bank Hosiery Mill in Hildebran.

## The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall, as recorded in Franklin by Manson Siles, U. S. weather observer, and at the Coweeta Hydrologic Laboratory:

COWEETA			
Temperatures			
	High	Low	Rain
Wednesday	79.5	43	
Thursday	74	52	.22
Friday	69	50	.164
Saturday	84	64	.003
Sunday	79	64	.171
Monday	85	54.5	.002
Tuesday	81	62	.228
Wednesday	81	46	.03

  

FRANKLIN			
Temperatures			
	High	Low	Rain
Wednesday	81	47	
Thursday	75	55	.26
Friday	70	54	.20
Saturday	86	64	trace
Sunday	81	67	.69
Monday	86	63	
Tuesday	80	62	.36

## GOVERNMENT TAKING LOSS FOR MINERS

### Speaker Say Mica Could Be Bought In India For One-Third

The federal government could buy mica from India for stockpiling for about one-third of what it is paying domestic producers, but is taking the loss in order to help the miners in this country, H. E. Harman, Jr., regional director of the U. S. General Service Administration, told a meeting of mica miners from over the southeast, at the courthouse here Tuesday.

The government has set aside \$28,000,000 for domestic mica purchases, he said. If it is all spent, the subsidy to domestic miners would be about \$16,000,000.

Mr. Harman, who was one of four speakers, remarked that this is noted as a large mica mining area, but said only small amounts of mica are being received from this county. With reference to the government's rule that no amount less than 46 pounds will be purchased, he said miners could pool their output in order to get the 46-pound minimum.

In reply to a question from Harry Patton, he said he knew of no plan to establish a sub-depot here. The depot for this area is at Spruce Pine.

He also said he knew of no plans to relax the standards of quality, the percentage of mica "stain".

Some of those attending the meeting said it was not possible to mine mica profitably under the present rigid quality standards, and following the discussion, a meeting of representatives of the National Miners association, with headquarters here, and of the Southeastern Miners association, of Spruce Pine, was held, at which ways to get the standards lowered were discussed.

A committee was appointed to confer with like committees from the New Hampshire and Pacific Coast areas, with a view to sending a delegation to Washington to urge a modification of the standards.

Those elected to the committee are Sam Phillips and Frank Phillips, of Spruce Pine, N. H. Knight, of High Point, Harry Buchanan, of Brevard, and Roy H. Fouts, of Franklin.

W. S. Flint, head of the mica program in the southeast, with headquarters in Spruce Pine, said the inspectors and buyers will do all possible to teach producers how to prepare mica for sale, and announced that a buyer and an inspector will spend three days here, starting next Monday, for the purpose. Miners who wish to be shown how to trim their product properly should bring their mica to A. W. Reid's shop in East Franklin Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, he said.

Also speaking at the meeting were Carl Buchanan, chief buyer for the Spruce Pine depot, and Gayl Young, inspector, from Washington.

Mr. Fouts, secretary of the National Miners association, presided and introduced the speakers.

## Several County Teachers Receive Master's Degrees

At least five Macon County teachers received master's degrees at college summer graduations recently.

R. G. Sutton, Franklin supervising principal, Carl Talley, of Highlands, who teaches at Nantahala, and Mrs. Gladys Kinsland, who has been teaching at Cowee, this year, obtained their master's degrees from Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee, and Edwin T. Williams, of the Franklin High school, and his wife, Mrs. Ruth Stewart Williams, teacher at Iotia, received masters' from Peabody Teachers college, Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Sutton was a member of the first four-year graduating class at Cullowhee, receiving his B. S. degree in 1932, and this summer was a member of the first class given master's degrees by W. C. T. C.

## Addington, Macon Native Named Ashe County Agent; One Of Youngest In N. C.

Brownlow Addington, Macon County native, has just been named county agent in Ashe county. Only 30 years old, he is one of the youngest county agents in the state.

Mr. Addington, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Addington, of near Franklin, has served as assistant agent in Forsyth county for the past four years, and he was the subject of an illustrated feature article in a recent issue of The Winston-Salem Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Addington, the former Miss Virginia Tessier, daughter of Mrs. Reby S. Tessier, of Franklin, and their two children, Albert and Rebecca Louise, have moved from Winston-Salem to Ashe county, and Mr. Addington took up his new duties there September 1.

The Winston-Salem newspaper's feature refers to Mr. Addington's given name, "Alexander Brownlow". Relatives here explained that the Brownlow is for a minister who visited here many years ago, and the Alexander for the late Dr. Alexander Brabson, well known Macon County physician.

The feature story in the Winston-Salem paper is reprinted below:

What makes a county farm agent?

A. B. Addington, assistant in Forsyth for the past four years, has become a full-fledged county agent in his own right.

At the prime age of 30 years, he is one of the youngest county agents in the state—and will serve as such in the top livestock county in the state, Ashe.

A peek into "A. B.'s" personal background makes this upward step seem quite logical and inevitable.

Listen to the talk of farmers and agricultural leaders who have known him during his years of work in Forsyth, and that logic is confirmed.

Across the state in Macon County, where North Carolina,

South Carolina, and Georgia all manage to rub farming elbows just one county short of Tennessee, the countryside still remembers a certain "Doc Brownlow"—a patient, cheerful, faithful old country physician of the old school ever ready to go, day or night, to serve a person in need of his skill.

Get A. B. Addington to talking about his own early days on the Macon County dairy farm of his father, and somehow the name of old Doc Brownlow creeps, willynilly, into his talk.

"Does the 'B' in your initials mean, then, that you were named after Dr. Brownlow?"

"Just call me A. B.," says A. B. But he gives his big head a shake, smiling reminiscently. "He was a great old fellow, that doctor."

Still, you are left with the impression that the B of his name means Brownlow—and Forsyth dairymen, beef cattle farmers, swine growers, poultrymen, and general farmers alike have come to hold a common opinion during the past four years, when a problem arises: "See A. B. Addington. He'll help you on that."

How and why this young farm agent can and does help when called upon can be answered by about three points:

1. When he was six years old, his father taught him to milk by setting him first at the business end of his hardest milker.

"Learn to milk this one—and the rest will come easy," he said.

2. He possesses an abundance of energy, a cheerful enthusiasm, a ready belief that almost any problem can be solved.

3. An earthy person, he likes the farm—but likes it better as improvements can better the lot of the farmer.

Getting rid of the hardest job first apparently became a habit with young A. B. soon after  
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## School's Keeping Again!



## DOUGLAS IS SURE TOUGH

Douglas L. Sanders is a tough little eight-year-old.

Miraculously, he's very much alive and reported recovering after:

(1) touching a 7,200 volt power line near his home Sunday morning, and

(2) being thrown to the ground from a 40-foot power line pole by the shock.

Attendants at Angel hospital yesterday (Wednesday) said Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Sanders, of Franklin, Route 2, suffered only burns on his hands and feet and is recovering satisfactorily.

The eight-year-old's fall was broken by a heavy growth of honeysuckle at the base of the pole.

## Negro School Plans Ready For Approval

Construction of a new Chapel (Negro) school will get under way immediately following approval of final plans by the state board of education, according to County School Supt. Holland McSwain.

The plans will be sent to Raleigh this week by Architect Lindsey Guder, of Asheville, the school superintendent said.

In regular session Monday morning, the county board of education discussed selling the

August term of superior court here totaled \$3,243.15, according to Miss Kate McGee, clerk of court. By law, court fines go to the county school fund.



Members of the local American Legion Junior baseball team were guests of honor at a banquet Friday night at Slagle Memorial given by the Legion post, sponsor of the team. The program following dinner featured brief talks by Legionnaires and the showing of a baseball film.

## IS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

### Miss Hannah Leaves Today To Study In Virginia

A \$1,647 scholarship from the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis has been awarded to Miss Lucille L. Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hannah, of Franklin, Route 1.

Miss Hannah, a 1952 graduate of Woman's College, University of North Carolina, was one of 95 students in the United States chosen to receive a scholarship in physical therapy. She received her degree in physical education from Woman's college.

In preparation for training in physical therapy, Miss Hannah worked this summer as a counselor and waterfront director at Camp Sky Ranch, a camp for physically handicapped children at Blowing Rock.

She will leave today (Thursday) for Richmond, Va., to enter the Baruch Center of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation of the Medical College of Virginia, an affiliate of William and Mary college.

## Macon Couple Takes Alaska Teacher Jobs

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stamey, of Cullasaja, recent graduates of Western Carolina Teachers college, and their 14-months-old daughter, Rebecca, left by plane August 19 for Aniak, Alaska, where they have accepted teaching positions.

Aniak, a town of about 65 families, is situated on the Kus-kowim river, which is fed by melting snows from North America's highest peak—Mount McKinley.

The Stameys plan to teach in the Alaskan town for two years and if they like it will probably make it their home.

In a newly erected school at Aniak, Mrs. Stamey will teach the primary grades, Mr. Stamey serving as principal and grammar grades teacher. Their pupils are made up largely of children of civil service workers and a few Eskimos.

## STOCKTONS PLAN REUNION

The annual Stockton reunion is planned Sunday, September 7, at the old Stockton home place on North Skeeenah, J. H. Stockton, president, announced this week.

## LEGION TEAM IS HONORED

### Guests At Friday Event Presented By Local Organization

Fifteen members of the local American Legion Junior baseball team were guests of honor at a banquet Friday night given by the Legion post, sponsoring organization of the team.

A program following the banquet featured brief talks by Fred Vaughn, Legion post commander, C. Banks Finger, assistant coach of the team, and Frank Plyler, chairman of the post athletic committee.

A baseball instructional film, obtained from the University of Georgia for the occasion, also was shown.

The Legion Junior team, formed in this county for the first time in May, wound up with only three wins, as against 12 losses. However, even this box score is impressive for a new team, considering that the local team's chief opponents hailed from Asheville and Canton, two cities that have had

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## SCHOOLS OPEN ON WEDNESDAY; LIST TEACHERS

### Many In New Teaching Posts; 125 Teachers And Principals

The opening of Macon County's 11 schools yesterday (Wednesday) morning found 19 teachers and principals in new surroundings—and some 3,800 school kids back in surroundings they've been trying to forget all summer.

But, as the old saying goes, "what's done is done", and the 1952-53 school year is officially under way. The system has 125 teachers and principals this year.

A number of teachers and principals, several entering the Macon school system for the first time, are at new posts, either through promotion or transfer to a new school.

Principals: R. G. Sutton, Franklin principal for the past four years, recently was elevated to principal No. 1 of the Franklin school district and C. R. Lowe, coach and teacher at Franklin High last year, stepped up to the principalship of the Franklin schools.

Harry C. Corbin has taken over the principalship of Union school, succeeding Mrs. Lucy Bradley, who resigned her principalship but is still teaching at Union. Mr. Corbin taught at Franklin High last year.

Harry Moses has taken over as principal at Iotia school, succeeding Mrs. Marie G. Roper, resigned, who still is teaching at the school.

A newcomer to the system, F. N. Shearouse, recently was named by the county board of education to fill the principalship at the Highlands school following the resignation of O. F. Summer, who held the post for 21 years. Mr. Shearouse was principal at Hot Springs last year.

Teachers: In new surroundings at Franklin High this year are Mrs. Frances Beck, Harold Davis, of Lauada, Mrs. Juanita Lowe, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Mary E. Sloan, and Homer Wike, of East Laport.

Miss Lois Keener, who taught at Highlands last year, is at Cullasaja school; Mrs. Jessie C. Horsley, who taught at Cartoogechaye during the 1951-52 year, is at Union; Miss Alice A. Slagle, Cowee teacher last year, is at Union; Alex Arnold, of Forsythe county, is new at Cowee; Miss Nora Moody, a former teacher in the system who studied in Colorado this summer, is at Iotia; Edgar Carpenter, Jr., of Bryson City, formerly of Franklin, is at his new teaching post at Iotia; Miss Grace Carpenter, who taught at Union last year, has been transferred to Cartoogechaye; Mrs. Ann C. Ramsey, of Franklin, is new at Cartoogechaye; Mrs. Ruth Sursavage, of Andrews, is new at Nantahala school; and James W. Fisher, of Burke county, Mrs. Mary Miller, and

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## Public Invited To Benefit Meal At Louisa Church

A special benefit dinner—to which the public is invited—will feature a meeting of the Carson rural community development council Monday night at the Louisa Chapel Methodist church, according to Fred Bryson, president.

Proceeds from the supper will be earmarked for painting the Louisa church, one of two in the community. The supper, which will start at 7 o'clock, will be served by the women of the church.

The Carson community is one of two in the county entered in the W. N. C. Rural Community Development contest. Prior meetings of the council have been held at the Carson Chapel Methodist church.

## REUNION PLANNED

The Corbin reunion is scheduled for the first Sunday in September (Sept. 7) at the home of Dewey Corbin, it has been announced. All descendants of John and Nancy McClure Corbin are invited to attend.