

## TOWN HIRES MURPHY MAN FOR PROJECT

### Brandon Will Supervise Installation Of New Sewer Extension

Bill Brandon, of Murphy, has been hired by Franklin to oversee the installation of the Bonny Crest sewer extension. Work on the project, a feature of the 1952-53 town budget, is expected to begin sometime within the next week, weather permitting. Phillips and Ward, of Franklin, was awarded the sewer project contract at last Monday night's meeting of the board of aldermen.

The local outfit was low bidder with \$2,601.

Town Clerk C. O. Ramsey said Mr. Brandon, who will work as an on-the-job inspector, has wide experience in sewer construction. He will move here January 26.

The town clerk also said the final load of pipe for the project will arrive here this week. Some 35 to 40 residents of the Bonny Crest section will benefit from the extension. It involves the installation of approximately 7,432 feet of line and the construction of 19 manholes.

## POST FAVORS BONUS BALLOT

### Legionnaires Will Again Back Junior Baseball Team Here

The local American Legion Post last Thursday night went on record as favoring a state-wide referendum for a veterans' bonus.

Commander Fred C. Vaughn reported that the 21 men present at the meeting, which was marked by discussion on the bonus issue, all voted in favor of such a proposal.

A number of veterans' organizations throughout the state are stumping for a referendum to let the people decide if ex-servicemen should be given a bonus by the state.

The local Legionnaires also decided to back a Junior American Legion Baseball Team again this year. A junior team had its beginning here last year and its season was highly successful.

### Study Series Opening Sunday At Methodist Church, Murray Leader

The first in a series of study course sessions will be held at the Franklin Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Rev. C. E. Murray, pastor, will lead the discussions. While the course is sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the church, it is open to Methodists, men and women, from all churches in the county, it was pointed out.

The book to be studied is "Toward Understanding the Bible", by Dr. Georgia Harkness.

**'PLAYERS' WILL MEET**  
A meeting of the Franklin Community Players is planned tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock at Ted Reber's office on The Square, it has been announced.

## The Weather

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

FRANKLIN			
Temperatures			
	High	Low	Rain
Wednesday	63	41	.....
Thursday	55	50	.73
Friday	55	45	.42
Saturday	55	38	.34
Sunday	40	32	.03
Monday	52	24	.....
Tuesday	60	19	.....

COWEETA			
Temperatures			
	High	Low	Rain
Wednesday	62	36	.04
Thursday	55	44	1.99
Friday	53	41	.71
Saturday	42	36	1.26
Sunday	43	33	.01
Monday	49	24	.....
Tuesday	56	19	.....



William (Bill) Hartman, head backfield coach at the University of Georgia, was guest speaker at a banquet given by the Rotary Club Wednesday evening of last week honoring the Franklin High School football team and cheerleaders. Talking things over at the close of the banquet are (L to R) Franklin High Coach Ralph (Chuck) McConnell, Rotary President Donald B. Smith, Mr. Hartman, and Rotarian C. S. Brown, program chairman.

## December Road Work Is Listed

The State Highway Commissioner completed 1.4 miles of stabilization and 3.05 miles of paving in Macon County during December, 10th Division Commissioner L. Dale Thrash announced this week.

Newly-stabilized roads and their lengths are Ellijay Road, 1 mile, and Tellico Road, .4 mile.

Roads graded, drained, and surfaced with traffic-bound macadam were Cade Road, .75 mile; Setser Branch Road, .10 mile; Bryson Branch Road, .65; Picklesmyer Road, .65; Wilson Road, .50; and Hicks Road, .40 mile.

A total of 28.10 miles of road work was completed in the 10th division during the month, the commissioner said.

## Nurse Will Speak At P. T. A. Meet

"War on Tuberculosis" will be the topic of Mrs. Frank Shope, public health nurse, when she addresses a meeting of the Franklin Parent-Teacher Association Monday night in the high school cafeteria.

The nurse also plans to show a film on the fight against tuberculosis.

Mrs. T. H. Fagg, vice-president, will preside. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock.

## New Officers Of Blue Ridge Lodge Have Been Picked

New officers of Blue Ridge Lodge No. 435, A. F. and A. M., installed to serve during 1953, are J. Lawrence Hicks, master; P. Leon Calloway, senior warden; Magnus S. Thompson, junior warden; James A. Hodges, treasurer; William N. Slatery, secretary; William G. Edwards, senior deacon; John R. Calloway, junior deacon; Thomas M. Wright, steward; Warren S. Alexander, steward; Henry M. Wright, tyler; and C. Edward Potts, chaplain.

### DEACON TO MEET

A county-wide meeting of Baptist deacons is scheduled next Thursday, January 22, at 7 p. m. at the Cowee Baptist Church with the Rev. Tommy Gales, Cowee pastor, as the speaker, it has been announced.

### VISIT SUPERVISOR

Frank Foltz, with the Gallatin National Forest in West Yellowstone, Montana, and his sister, Mrs. Theo B. Bush, of Honolulu, Hawaii, visited Nantahala Forest Supervisor E. W. Renshaw here this week, while on an extensive vacation tour of the United States. It was the first reunion in 18 years for Mr. Foltz and Mr. Renshaw, who worked together on the St. Joe Forest in Idaho for seven years.

## SCHOOL PLANS POLIO DANCE

### Otto Will Turn Proceeds Over To Dimes Drive; 'March' Slated

Otto School's annual March of Dimes square dance is planned Saturday evening at the school house with all proceeds earmarked for the county's polio drive, which opened last week.

Harry Roberson, chairman of the dimes drive in the Smith-bridge Township, is in charge of the dance and arrangements for the music.

The dance will get under way at 7:30 o'clock and the public is invited.

County School Supt. Holland McSwain, for the second year, is heading the county-wide March of Dimes campaign and he reported yesterday (Wednesday) that organization in most of the townships has been completed. Macon's goal this year is \$3,500.

The chairman hopes to wind up the drive by January 24 with the county going over its goal.

A "Mother's March on Polio", a feature of past drives here, is now being planned, Mr. McSwain said. The date for the door-to-door canvassing will be announced later.

Coin collectors in the form of miniature iron lungs already have been distributed, he added.

In addition to Mr. Roberson, township chairmen assisting Mr. McSwain with this year's drive include, Owen Ammons, Millshoal; Miss Marie Jennings, Ellijay; Mrs. O. C. Corbin, Sugarfork; the Rev. Robert E. Early, Highlands; Mrs. Fred Vinson, Flats; the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Cartoochey; Warren Owenby, Nantahala; Mrs. George Byrd, Cowee; and Norman Blaine, Franklin.

## Five Attend Inauguration Of Governor

Five men from this county were present at the inauguration of William B. Umstead as governor of North Carolina in Raleigh on Friday.

One of the five, Jim Raby, remained in the Capital City as an assistant to the sergeant of arms in the house of representatives.

The others were Lake V. Shope, register of deeds, Sheriff J. Harry Thomas, A. G. Cagle, and John M. Archer, Jr., president of the Nantahala Power and Light Company here.

## Tag Sales Lagging Behind Figure For 1952 Here

With the deadline little more than two weeks away, sale of North Carolina's 1953 license tags is lagging behind last year, Verlon Swafford, manager of the local office of the Carolina Motor Club, reported Tuesday afternoon.

The deadline is January 31. Motorists driving with 1952 plates after that date will be subject to arrest, the manager pointed out.

Through Tuesday afternoon, the local office had sold 1,306 tags—126 less than for the corresponding period last year. A breakdown shows the following purchases: 811 automobile tags; 443 truck; 47 trailer; and five motorcycle.

Mr. Swafford reiterated his plea, "buy right away and avoid the last minute rush."

### RETURNS TO BASE

Airman 2/c Kenneth Young has returned to Sheppard Air Force Base after spending a 14-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wymer Young, of Franklin, Route 4.

## COACH TALKS AT BANQUET

### Rotary Club Honors Team And Cheerleaders At Banquet Here

A player must possess three things—loyalty, sincerity, and intelligence—if he wants to be successful in the modern and scientific brand of football played today, William (Bill) Hartman, University of Georgia coach, said here last Wednesday night.

Mr. Hartman, head backfield mentor for the Georgia Bulldogs, was guest speaker at a Rotary Club banquet at Slagle Memorial honoring the Franklin High School football squad and cheerleaders. His appearance here was arranged by Rotarian C. S. Brown, program chairman for the banquet and a long-time friend of Mr. Hartman's.

The Georgia coach cited several instances where loyalty, sincerity, and intelligence have paid dividends for his team and he emphasized that the three are reflected in the classroom as well as on the football field.

He said the three essentials do not necessarily apply to athletics for businessmen, too, can utilize them as a means of being successful.

Panther Coach Ralph (Chuck) McConnell introduced the members of his squad to the Rotarians and their special guests and expressed his and the team's appreciation for the support received from the civic organization through the years.

Cheerleader Shirley Dean introduced members of the cheering squad.

Rotary President Donald B. Smith served as master of ceremonies.

## MEANDERING ALONG MAIN STREET

**DENIED RUMORS OF THE WEEK**... that Dr. E. W. Fisher, who recently purchased the old Lyle place, is going to open a clinic... that Roy Gwaltney, manager of the A & P Store here for seven years is going to take over a super market in Canton... that Al Strong, who waxes poetically in print to draw the hungry into his cafe, Dryman's, sold out.

**PASSING GLANCES, LEFT AND RIGHT**... "Gas For Less" is moving into Franklin... the frame Jamison building next to the post office is being torn down... Prelo Dryman's new store is shaping up rapidly and he hopes to be open for business about the first of the month.

**WILL ADDRESS P. T. A.**  
Dr. Amelia Bauer Kahn, of Franklin, is scheduled to address the Otto Parent-Teacher Association on "Mental Hygiene" tonight (Thursday) at the school.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock.  
A psychiatrist, Dr. Kahn directs the mental hygiene clinic in Asheville.

## Year's First Draft Group Is Inducted

Macon County's first draft contingent in 1953—one of the largest in almost a year—reported to Knoxville, Tenn., Monday for induction into the army.

The inductees are John D. Alsop, Gene G. Britton, William L. McCall, Claude Allen, R. D. Queen, Glen J. Dehart, James G. Willis, Thomas R. Tippet, Frank D. Corpening, Earl J. Roane, Eugene L. Raby, Allen H. Deitz, Charles C. Jones, Bruce Crawford, William B. Ledford, Avery Stewart, Claude W. Hurst, and James Odell Welch. Mr. Alsop and Mr. Britton were volunteers.

Another call for 15 men on February 10 has been received by the local board, according to Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones, secretary. On that date 10 men also will be sent for pre-induction examinations, she said.

Twenty-two men reported for pre-induction examinations with Monday's call.

A total of 154 men from this county were inducted into the army in 1952.

## SCOUT CABE GETS EAGLE

### Three Franklin Boys Awarded Tenderfoot At Honor Court

Lewis Cabe, a 14-year-old Franklin Boy Scout, who has been named the "Best Scout of the Year" in his troop, received scouting's highest award—Eagle rank—at a Smoky Mountain District Court of Honor last Thursday night in Sylva.

Eagle Scouts Herbert McKelvey and Ben Edwards, who were scheduled to receive Eagle palms at the court of honor, did not get them because of a change in the time limit governing the

Local Scout leaders attending the Scouters' Convention in Asheville Monday night included the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, national council member, H. H. Gnuse, chairman of the Smoky Mountain Boy Scout District, the Rev. C. E. Murray, troop committeeman, John Edwards, Franklin Explorer Post advisor, and Eagle Scout Ben Edwards, junior assistant scout master of Troop 1.

awarding of palms, Scout Master James Hauser explained.

Three Franklin boys—Tommy McCollum, Jimmy McCollum, and Bobby Swann—were awarded Tenderfoot rank. Scout Mark Dowdle received the Pioneering merit badge.

Young Cabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cabe, was chosen "Best Scout of the Year" in his troop on the basis of advancement, and participation in scout and community activities. He received \$5 worth of scout equipment.

Tommy Gnuse, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gnuse, and Edward Shatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Shatley, tied for second place. Each received \$2 worth of scout equipment.

Selection of the three scouts was made by Scout Master Hauser, Assistant Scout Master G. R. McSween, and Junior Assistant Scout Master Ben Edwards. The three leaders also gave the prizes.

## PRUITT HURT IN JACKSON

### Crushed By Tunnel Car On Power Company Hydro Project

Beuron Pruitt, a former resident of Iotla, was seriously injured Saturday afternoon in an accident on the Nantahala Power and Light Company Wolf Creek hydro-electric project in Jackson County, it has been learned here.

It is understood that Mr. Pruitt, a tunnel foreman, was crushed by a tunnel car used to haul rock and is in a serious condition at C. J. Harris Memorial Hospital in Sylva.

He and his family recently moved from Iotla to Jackson County so he could be closer to his job.

## STORM HITS IN FRANKLIN AREA FRIDAY

### Minor Damage Reported; Week Brings Variety Of Weather

A flash storm, agitated by wild gusts of wind, struck here about 8 o'clock Friday night, causing minor damage.

The full force of the storm apparently was confined to downtown Franklin, where wind smashed a plate glass window in the Dixie Home Store, tossed metal garbage containers up and down the street, broke a heavy pipe holding a canvas awning at Belk's Department Store, and littered the street with rubble.

Several TV aerials in the area drooped dejectedly after the storm passed.

Dixie Home Store Manager Roy Moore said the cost of replacing the plate glass window would be about \$250. Fortunately, no automobiles were parked in front of the store when the glass buckled and smashed onto the sidewalk and street.

Elsewhere through the county, the week (Wednesday to Wednesday) brought a weatherman's nightmare—rain, snow, and sunshine.

The week-end brought snow in the Highlands area and 1.52 inches of rain fell in the Franklin area. The Little Tennessee River jumped its banks in some sections, but no damage from high water was reported.

From a low of 41 on Wednesday of last week, to 19 Tuesday was the downward march of the temperature.

Monday found the county bathed in sunshine.

## BUSY WEEK FOR CAGERS

### Franklin, Nantahala Win Two; Highlands Splits Games

Franklin and Nantahala High male and female cagers rolled up two victories each this week, while the Highlands lads and lassies split two clashes.

Friday night here, the Franklin lads and lassies downed Highlands 54 to 14 and 61 to 23. Center Dolphas Fouts bucketed 10 to lead his team to the easy victory, while Jody Lenoir threaded the hoop for 14 points to pave the way for the girls.

While Friday's game was raging in the Franklin gym, the Nantahala boys and girls were taking two wins from Stecoah. The boys, paced by Herman May, who racked up 13 points, won 35 to 24. Susie May's 18 points rolled out the winning carpet for the girls, 39 to 23.

Franklin made it four victories for the week on the home court Tuesday night. The lads walked over Glenville, 83 to 44, with Tommy Raby and L. A. Moore bucketing 20 and 18 markers, respectively. High-scoring Jody Lenoir found 25 points, more than Glenville's total score, to lead the lassies to the promised land, 57 to 21. Audrey Gibson took second place scoring honors with 16 points.

On the same night Highlands split a twin bill with Sylva, the boys losing 38 to 30, the girls winning a close one, 29 to 27.

Nantahala continued its winning streak Tuesday night by taking both games with Hiwassee on the Hiwassee court. The lads, sparked by Herman May and his 23 high-scoring points, wrung out the opposition, 50 to 31. Caroline Gregory lobbed in 22 markers for high-scoring honors as the lassies won 41 to 31.

### CRUSADE FUND RAISED

This county's Crusade for Freedom quota has been over-subscribed—by nearly 50 per cent. Henry W. Cabe, county chairman, announced yesterday that \$157.50 had been raised here for this private effort to get the truth to the people behind the Iron Curtain. Macon county's quota was \$110.