

**No. 1**  
It would operate on a "and-by" basis, meeting frequently for additional training. Any units, especially those on the coasts, operate on a 24-hour schedule.  
Some questions and answers about G.O.C.  
Q. Why do we have to have air defense during peacetime? Why not wait until war is declared?  
A. Air defense measures taken during peacetime can be compared to an insurance policy taken out on life or property during a normal time of good health or fair weather. Like insurance, we hope that we shall never have to use it but if the occasion arises we have a means of protection which may help to nullify or greatly reduce the effort of an unexpected disaster. Waiting until war is declared before implementing air defense measures would be comparable to waiting until we become seriously ill to apply for life insurance.  
Q. According to newspaper accounts, a great deal of money is being spent by the air force

**Legal Advertising**  
**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator of estate of J. P. Bradley, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 11 day of May, 1954, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.  
This 11 day of May, 1953.  
GEORGE W. REECE,  
Administrator  
M14-6tc-GR-J18

**FRANKLIN DRIVE-IN THEATRE**  
THURS., FRI., MAY 14-15  
"TEN TALL MEN"  
Jody Lawrence—Gilbert Roland  
SAT., MAY 16  
Double Feature  
"BONANZO TOWN"  
Fred Sears — Slim Duncan  
Technicolor  
"BLONDIE"  
Fenny Singleton—Arthur Lake

SUN., MON., MAY 17-18  
"ANOTHER MAN'S POISON"  
Bette Davis — Gary Merrill  
TUES., WED., MAY 19-20  
"THUNDERHEAD, SON OF FLICKA"

**MACON THEATRE**  
NIGHT SHOWS 7 and 9  
SAT. 12 NOON Continuous  
SUN. MAT. 2:30. NITE 9:00  
THURS., FRI., MAY 14-15  
"THE LADY AND THE BANDIT"  
(Technicolor)  
Louis Hayward

SATURDAY, MAY 16  
Double Feature  
"HAWK OF WILD RIVER"  
Charles Starrett  
— Also —  
"HAREM GIRL"  
Joan Davis  
Plus Color Cartoon

SUN., MON., MAY 17-18  
Ronald Reagan  
Rhonda Fleming  
"TROPIC ZONE"  
Technicolor  
Plus Tweetie Pig Cartoon and Latest News

TUES., WED., MAY 19-20  
Richard Widmark  
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to provide radar which presumably would furnish all the information needed on the movements of hostile aircraft. Will you tell me why there is a need for a Ground Observer Corps in addition to radar?  
A. A radar unit is indeed a marvelous piece of equipment. It is very complicated, however, and may become inoperative at an inopportune moment, just as your television set does when you have the neighbors in to watch an interesting program. Radars are susceptible to jamming by an attacking force which would greatly impair their usefulness at a time they would be most needed. In spite of these difficulties, radar is by far the best way of following the movements of aircraft at high altitudes. Even when radars are working perfectly, they do not do a good job of following the movements of aircraft at low altitudes. This is true because the electronic omissions from radar sets are reflected upwards when they strike the earth's surface. This results in gaps between radars that sometimes go higher than 5,000 feet, where there will be no knowledge of aircraft movements at all unless this information is provided by ground observers. The ground observer method is superior for obtaining information of the movements of low flying aircraft.  
Q. It is difficult for me to understand how my observation post is going to have much influence on the protection of my community. The attacking planes will be here and gone before we will be able to do anything.  
A. The ground observers in any one community are providing information which may aid neighboring communities. It is a mutual assistance organization where each group depends on all other groups. If every observation post does its job well, all communities, including yours, will have additional protection against attacking aircraft that they would not have without the Ground Observer Corps.

**No. 2**  
Means, Billy Mason, L. A. Moore, Bobby Moore, Billy Morrow, Edwin Nolen, Lee Roy Peek, Joe Phillips, Max Phillips, Lee Poin-dexter, Tommy Raby, Dickie Raby, John Roper, Grover Shuler, Howard Smith, Charles Swafford, Carl Swanson, Elmon Vanhook, Wayne Wiggins, and Jim Williamson.  
Girls: Geneva Allen, Mertis Angel, Joyce Baldwin, Winnie Bates, Betty Bradley, Helen Bradley, Barbara Brendle, Betty Brendle, Joan Brendle, Shelby Jean Britton, Grace Brown, Nancy Cabe, Willa Mae Cabe, Carlien Childers, Betty Clark, Shirley Ann Cloer, Mildred Corbin, Myra Crawford, Bernice Curtis, Annie Ruth Dean, Shirley Dean, Virginia Dills, Jean Duvall, Juanita Evans, Virginia Franklin, Mary Garner, Frank-abelle Gibson, Sally Mae Guffy, Mildred Gregory, Betty Sue Guyer, Ann Hays, Joyce Henry, Laura Jean Huggins, Mattie Jo Hurst, Martha Jones, Opal Keener, Thelma Ledford, Selma Ledford, Laura Lyle, Barbara Sue Mann, Drucilla Mason, Betty Moffitt, Betty Jean McCall, Jean Moore, Julia Moody, Louise Morgan, Willene Moses, Dixie Nell Myers, Eoline Nicholson, Barbara Jean Pannell, Patty Lou Phillips, Lucille Pickens, Cora Ann Queen, Nancy Ramsey, Evelyn Ray, Louise Ray, Juanita Reece, Wilma Renshaw, Una Sanders, Anna Laura Shepherd, Minnie Lee Shepherd, Mary Etta Shook, Roberta Snyder, Peggy Solesbee, Barbara Stiles, Betty Tippet, Jessie Lee Welch, Joyce Welch, Jo Ann Wilhede, and Sue Williams.

**No. 3**  
tone solo, by Miss Norma Jean Welch; "Colonel Boogy March", by Aldred; "Allan A. Dale Overture", by E. Hanson; "Theme and Variations", trombone solo by Richard Dryman; "Are You From Dixie", by Cobb; "Coca Cabana", a samba by H. Waters; "Barbarosa", bass solo by Bryan Hurst; "Southland", by White; "El Capitan", by John Phillip Sousa; and "Star Spangled Banner", by Smith.  
Members of the band are: Clarinets, Jeanna Cunningham, Ellen Calloway, Joy McCollum, Gary McKelvey, and Sue Williams; Flutes; Nancy Angel, Beverly Stockton, Carolyn Dowdle, and Julia Waldrop; Piccolo, Beverly Higdon; Trumpets, Bill Zickgraf, Jack Love, Lewis Cabe, and Franklin Lee McSwain; Saxophones, Herbert McKelvey, Nancy McCollum, Patsy McFalls, and Dale Edwards; French horn, Ann Hays and Jean McCollum; Trombones, Richard Dryman, Holland McSwain, Doris Shook, and Edward Palmer; Baritone, Norma Jean Welch; Bass, Bryan Hurst, and Charles Baldwin; Percus-

**No. 4**  
Paul Killian, Senior class president, and Bill Zickgraf offered a toast to the Seniors.  
Miss Annette Dalrymple gave a toast to the teachers and Richard (Dick) Stott responded on behalf of the faculty.  
Emory Crawford toasted the juniors, as secretary-treasurer of the Senior class.  
Then came the program, as light and airy as Paris itself.  
Bill Mendenhall, accompanied by a noted French singer on a record, appeared in top hat and tails to present a pantomime that is still drawing chuckles from those who witnessed it.  
A professional-like Apache dance by Herbert McKelvey and Miss Margaret Crawford painted a colorful picture of cafe life in some sections of the French city and Bud Siler was at his cigarette-puffing best as the shunned suitor.  
Misses Jean and Joy McCollum, accompanied by The Durham Hi-Hatters, who played for the dance following the banquet, sang a duet in French.  
The waiters and waitresses, all dressed in Apache costume, were Misses Margaret Crawford, Audrey Gibson, Jo Ann Henderson, Betty Hurst, Carolee Reece, Anna Setser, Virginia Swanson, and Leonard Long, Herbert McKelvey, Bud Siler, Kenneth Tallent, Robbie Gay Tallent, and Bobby Womack.  
Chairmen of the banquet committees included Miss Carlene Sorrells, food; Bobby Biddle, decorations; Miss Lela Jo Galley, program; Bill Zickgraf, music; and Miss Marianne Johnston, invitations.  
The banquet was prepared by mothers of students.

**No. 5**  
"Oh, so beautiful". Miss Bori has been an American citizen for a number of years and she remarked that America is the most wonderful country in the world.  
**No. 6**  
coach had not cooperated in a number of school matters.  
Supt. McSwain, Chairman Sorrells, and Board Members A. A. Siler and Claude W. Cabe visited all county schools Monday and Tuesday to survey needs in the system.  
The superintendent said the three foremost needs are (1) furniture and equipment, (2) additional classrooms and lunchrooms at Cowee and Otto, and (3) additional school buses.  
Monday they visited Otto, Union, Cartoogechaye, Nantahala, Cowee, Iotla, and the new Chapel (Negro) School, which is under construction. Franklin, East Franklin, Cullasaja, and Highlands were inspected Tuesday.  
The other two members of the board, John M. Archer, Jr., of Franklin, and Neville Bryson, of Highlands, were unable, because of business, to make the inspection tour.

**TOWN BOARD HOLDS MEET**  
**Town Employees Rehired; Mayor Names His Committees**  
The Franklin Board of Aldermen and Mayor W. C. Burrell, all voted back in office in the town's May 5 election, met in special session Tuesday night to keep the governmental machinery rolling smoothly.  
All town employees were rehired and the mayor appointed a committee to set up the 1953-54 budget.  
The employees are: Charles O. Ramsey, clerk and treasurer; R. S. Jones, attorney; C. D. Baird, chief of Police; A. C. Tysinger, fire chief and building inspector; Dr. H. T. Horsley, health officer; and Herman L. Childers, water superintendent.  
Policemen Homer Cochran and Nelson Ledford were rehired as police assistants.  
Aldermen Verlon Swafford, A. G. Cagle, and J. C. Jacobs were named to the budget committee. The town starts its fiscal year July 1 and the budget must be approved at the first meeting of the board in July.  
The street committee is composed of Erwin Patton, chairman, Oscar Ledford, and Mr. Swafford.  
Named to the water committee were Frank Martin, chairman, Mr. Cagle, and Mr. Jacobs.  
Vic Perry, president of the Franklin Jaycees, and Jaycee Cullen Bryant appeared before the board to ask the town to advertise in the 1953-54 state Jaycee directory. After discussing the matter, the board moved to take a full page (\$100) in the directory as a means of promoting the town.  
In the event some legal aspect arises over the advertising, the board, mayor, and clerk said they would pay for the page out of their own pockets.  
Frank B. Duncan requested the board to take action on a water drainage problem on the old Baptist lot at the intersection of West Palmer and U. S. 23, which he and Lee Wood purchased from the church. The matter was turned over to the water committee for investigation.  
The board adopted the same privilege tax schedule used last year.  
Prior to the meeting, Mr. Ledford treated town officials and guests to a steak dinner at Cagle's Cafe.

**McGlamery Says Two-Thirds Of Goal In Sight**  
B. L. McGlamery, head of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce membership drive, has reported about two-thirds of the \$3,000 goal is in sight.  
Members of the drive committee met briefly Wednesday night of last week at the Nantahala Power and Light Company building and at that time the sale of memberships totaled \$1,202.  
In discussing the progress of the drive, William Katenbrink, C of C president, commented: "Many (businessmen) consider the price of a membership as an outright contribution. They don't seem to realize it is for promotional advertising and acts as stimulus for their business."  
An informal meeting of the newly-organized industrial committee was held following the drive meeting. No action was taken, although committeemen discussed a number of ideas in regard to helping industry settle here.

**McKelvey Buys Grill In Franklin; Bryson Leaves For Orlando**  
R. E. McKelvey, of Franklin, has purchased The Theatre Grill next to Macon Theatre from Wiley Bryson.  
The deal was closed Friday. The new owner said this week he would continue to operate the business under the same name.  
Mr. Bryson left Tuesday for Orlando, Fla., where he plans to go into business. His family will join him there June 15.

**HUNT HEARING SET**  
Sportsmen will be given an opportunity to express their desires and opinions as to how the 1953-54 hunting regulations in the state should be set at a public hearing on May 26 at the Sylva courthouse. The hearing is being held by District 9 of the Wildlife Resources Commission and is set for 7:30 p. m.

**AUXILIARY WILL MEET**  
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bob S. Sloan in East Franklin. It has been announced. Mrs. Charles Waldrop and Mrs. Joe Setser will be hostesses.

**BAKE SALE PLANNED**  
The St. Agnes Episcopal Auxiliary will hold its monthly bake sale tomorrow (Friday) at Martin Electric Company at 9 a. m., it has been announced.  
sion, Carlene Sorrells, Bobby Biddle, and Gene Dowdle.

**THE SICK**  
Eddie Mashburn, of Franklin, is a patient at Angel Clinic, recovering from injuries received in an automobile wreck in Raleigh recently.  
Clinton Tilson, of Franklin, is under treatment at Angel Clinic for rheumatic fever.  
Ben Lenoir, of Franklin, is ill at Angel Clinic with a virus infection. He underwent an operation Tuesday, clinic attendants reported.  
Steve Brown, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown, of Franklin, has been taken to Atlanta, Ga., for treatment of an eye injury. The child is reported to have hurt his eye with a toy.  
Gilmer A. Jones is recuperating at his home from a recent operation at Angel hospital.

**Union First In Field Day Events Here**  
Union School, with 36 1/2 points, placed first among eight Macon elementary schools competing in the Rotary-sponsored elementary field day May 4 at the Franklin athletic field.  
Franklin and Cullasaja placed second and third, respectively with 27 1/2 and 26 points. Other schools participating were Cartoogechaye, Cowee, Iotla, and East Franklin.  
Clayton Ramsey, Rotarian in charge of the field event, this week announced the winners in each competition as follows:  
Football Throw for Accuracy: Lewis Cabe, Franklin, Tommy Hunter, Union, Robert Wallace, Cartoogechaye, and Aubrey Tippet, Cowee, all tied for first place.  
Baseball Throw for Accuracy: Willard Smith, Otto, first; Rance Tallent, Franklin, second, and Richard Cook, Cullasaja, third.  
50-Yard Dash: Glenn Murphy, Union, first; Bill McCall, Cowee, second; and Mickey Waldrop, Cartoogechaye, third.  
Egg Race (Girls): Toni Corn and Myrtis Cabe, Otto, first; Jackie Rowland and Frances McClure, Cartoogechaye, second; and Pat Cantrell and Katrina Mashburn, Cowee, third.  
200-Yard Relay (Girls): Frances Seay, Frances Holland, Melba Moses, and Shirley Houston, Cullasaja, first; Mysa Crawford, Shirley Hopkins, Rebecca Reece, and Frances McClure, Cartoogechaye, second; Toni Corn, DeLores Cabe, Barbara Curtis, and Myrtis Cabe, Otto, third.  
Sack race (Girls): June Cabe, Otto, first; Nina Norris, Cullasaja, second; and Pauline Ashe, Iotla, third.  
Standing Broad Jump (Girls): Gladys Dehart, Union, first; Elizabeth Clark, East Franklin, and Lois Houston, Cullasaja, tie for second and third.  
Softball Throw for Distance (Girls): Jean Phillips, Franklin, first; Mavis Gibson, Cartoogechaye, second; and Freda Mason, Cowee, third.  
Softball Throw for Accuracy (Girls): Mavis Gibson, Cartoogechaye, first; Christine Cook, Franklin, second; and Pat Cantrell, Cowee, third.  
50-Yard Dash (Girls): Bonnie Lee, Union, first; Juanita Poin-dexter, Cowee, second; and Frances Seay, Cullasaja, third.  
400-Yard Relay (Boys): Bill Cheek, Glen Murphy, Ralph Sanders, and Ray Dehart, Union, first; James Cook, Gerry Clark, Richard Cook, and Harold Phillips, Cullasaja, second.  
Standing Broad Jump (Boys): Ray Dehart, Union, first; Billy Gosnell, Franklin, second; and Junior Berry, Cullasaja, third.  
100-Yard Dash (Boys): Bill McCall, Cowee, first; Bill Cheek, Union, second; and Tom Hunnicutt, Franklin, third.  
Football Throw for Distance: Aubrey Tippet, Cowee, first; Ralph Sanders, Union, second; and Dan Tallent, Iotla, third.  
Egg Race (Boys): Clayton Richardson and Buddy Bailey, Iotla, first; Lewis Cabe and Franklin McSwain, Franklin, second; and Bob Gribble and Jackie Dockery, Union, third.  
Football Kick for Distance: Tom Hunnicutt, Franklin, first; Ruben Anderson, Cartoogechaye, second; and Andy Berry, Cullasaja, third.  
Basketball Free Throw (Girls): Jane Beck, Cartoogechaye, first; Joan Mincey, Cullasaja, second; and Virginia Daton, Otto, third.  
Basketball Free Throw (Boys): Junior Berry, Cullasaja, first; Bobby Young, Franklin, second; and Dolan Bates, Union, third.

**Bishop Henry Slates Visit Here Sunday**  
The Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, of Asheville, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Western North Carolina, plans visits to several churches in this area Sunday.  
His schedule will be: 8 a. m., Macon prison camp; 9 a. m., St. Cyprians for Holy Communion and confirmation; 11 a. m., St. Agnes for morning prayer and confirmation; 2 p. m., Cherokee; 4:30 p. m., St. John's on Cartoogechaye; 8 p. m., St. John's in Sylva.  
The bishop will preach at each of these services.

**Play Planned Tonight At Cullasaja School**  
A play, "Betty Jane From Punkin' Lane", will be presented by eighth graders at Cullasaja School tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.  
Proceeds will be for the benefit of the school music department.

**GOING TO CONVENTION**  
Dr. and Mrs. George R. McSweeney will leave today (Thursday) to attend the N. C. Thuro-practic Convention in Charlotte, being held Friday and Saturday. They will return Sunday.

**INSTALLATION PLANNED**  
Installation of officers and a program under the direction of Mrs. Ray Lowe, of the school's art department, will mark Monday night's meeting of the Franklin Parent-Teacher Association. The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the school. Mrs. John Balgoin, president, will preside.  
North Carolina ranks second only to Texas in the number of farms.

**IN APPRECIATION**  
Thanks to the many friends who brought or sent gifts to the shower for us.  
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