

## 42 Deer Bagged By Hunters Here

### 72 Bucks Taken In Standing Indian, 15 In Wayah Territory

Six-hundred five hunters pushed eagerly into the Wayah and Standing Indian Wildlife Management Areas for four days of deer hunting this week, and when the smell of gun smoke drifted away 42 bucks were prime candidates for home freezer lockers.

Yesterday (Wednesday) was the last day of the first series. The number of kills in the two areas was not known at press time. The final hunt of the brief season will run from Monday through Thursday.

Even the bitter cold last Thursday (Thanksgiving) and Friday failed to slow the advance of dauntless red-draped hunters, whose all-consuming fire for deer stalking smoldered during the recent closing of the national forests because of fire danger—a move that forced the postponement of scheduled hunts (November 16, 17, 23, 24, and 25) and temporarily held the antler collectors in check. But a new schedule of hunts relieved the pacing nimrods of their misery and sent bucks for the tall timber.

Of the 42-buck total bag, 27 were downed on Standing Indian and 15 on Wayah.

On Thanksgiving Day, 202 shivering hunters from all sections of the state rolled into the Standing Indian area and 96 into Wayah. At sundown, the bag for the former stood at 11 bucks, for the latter, eight.

Friday, 69 hunters came out of Standing Indian with a bag of four bucks, according to Ed Waldrop, wildlife refuge assistant. But things weren't so rosy on Wayah that day. The 32 stalwarts tromping through the brush failed to register a single kill.

Reed Queen, who is in charge at Arrowwood Glade, said the situation brightened for the 58 hunting the Wayah area Monday. The day's kill was four, including a 210-pounder bagged by an unidentified Cartoogechaye man. Seven bucks were downed in the Standing Indian area that day.

Tuesday, five were killed in Standing Indian and three in Wayah, with 39 and 50 hunters registered, respectively.

## L. KILPATRICK DIES FRIDAY

### Services For Native Of Clay Conducted At Fairview Church

Lee Kilpatrick, 83-year-old native of Clay County and resident of the Nantahala community in this county for 62 years, died Friday at 3:30 a. m. at the home of his son, Carl Kilpatrick, on Murphy, Route 1.

A retired farmer and charter member of the Fairview Baptist Church at Nantahala, Mr. Kilpatrick had been ill only a brief time. He had served as Sunday School superintendent of the Fairview church for nearly 40 years.

Funeral services for Mr. Kilpatrick were conducted Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Fairview church by the Rev. Carl Denny. Burial was in the Union Hill Cemetery on Camp Branch.

Born October 23, 1870, Mr. Kilpatrick was the son of Elias and Mrs. Sally Coffey Kilpatrick. In 1891 he was married to Miss Amanda Mason, who died in 1948.

Survivors include four sons, A. F. of Candler, Route 2, Carl, of Murphy, Route 1, A. G., of Murphy, Route 1, and C. C. Kilpatrick, of Nantahala; five daughters, Mrs. I. F. Mashburn, of Canton, Mrs. L. H. Mashburn, of Nantahala, Mrs. E. R. Mack, of Murphy, Route 1, Mrs. L. L. Grant, of Flats, and Mrs. Kermit Dalrymple, of Ellijay, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Sallie DeHart, of Marble; 34 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren, and three grandsons served as pallbearers.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Cagers Split Tilts Tuesday In Rabun Gap

In a pre-season warm-up game Tuesday night in Rabun Gap (Ga.) the Franklin female cagers polished off the Rabun Gap girls 39 to 26, but the local lads took a 46 to 41 pasting.

This coming Tuesday night the lads and lassies will officially uncork the 1953 season in Sylva at 7:30 o'clock.

Tentative positions for the Sylva clash have been assigned by Coach R. A. Byrd. Girls: forwards — Ruth Brown, Audrey Gibson, and Jody Lenoir; guards — Anna Setser, Hazel Vinson, and Fenes Pruitt. Boys: forwards — J. L. Henry and Johnny Tippett; center—Dolpha Fouts; guards—James Buchanan and Billy Harper.

## Mrs. Cabe, 78, Dies At Home Wednesday

Mrs. Addie Virginia Saunders Cabe, a native of this county and widow of Harve Grey Cabe, died Wednesday afternoon of last week at her home in the Holly Springs community.

She was 78 years old and had been ill only a short time. Funeral services for Mrs. Cabe were conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Bethel Methodist Church, of which she was a member. The Rev. C. E. Murray, pastor of the Franklin Methodist Church, and the Rev. Arvil Swafford, pastor of the Mt. Hope Baptist Church, were the officiating ministers. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Cabe was a daughter of Wilbur and Mrs. Lucy Tippett Saunders. February 18, 1894, she was married to Mr. Cabe, who died several years ago. Survivors include six sons, Frank, Jack, and Harold, of Franklin, Route 4, Elwood, of Parris Island, S. C., and Fred and Harvey Cabe, of Franklin; three daughters, Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Robert Corbin, and Mrs. Lawrence Dotson, of Franklin; 26 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

The sons served as pallbearers. Potts Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Miss Willis Passes Nurse Board; Is Now Working In Asheville

Miss Edith Willis, of Nantahala, recently passed the State Board of Nursing Examiners and she is now working at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville.

Earlier in the year, Miss Willis was graduated from the nursing school at Memorial Mission.

## BOARD WILL MEET

The Macon County Board of Education will hold its December meeting Monday at 9:30 a. m., it has been announced. Past sessions of the board have been held at night.

## Power Company Sponsoring Contest For Communities

Plans for sponsoring an outdoor Christmas decorations contest among the 17 Macon communities entered in the local rural development contest were announced this week by the Nantahala Power and Light Company.

The power company, which has home offices in Franklin, is putting up \$100 in prize money, according to W. W. (Bill) Sloan, director of rural service. First place will receive \$50; 2nd, \$30; and 3rd, \$20.

In order for the above prize schedule to be used, a minimum of 10 communities must enter the contest, Mr. Sloan explained. Should less than 10 enter, cash awards will not be made, but the winning communities will be recognized, he said. Judging will be on three

## WINTER BRINGS STANDSTILL ON HIGHWAY WORK

### Cowee Gap-Dillsboro Project Moving Along Well, Engineer Says

Work on the Franklin-Cowee Gap (US 23) highway project will be "practically standing still from now until spring," when the 7.34-mile link will be conditioned and surfaced, according to State Highway Resident Engineer S. T. Usry.

Meanwhile, preliminary construction on the seven-mile tie-in project from Cowee Gap to Dillsboro in Jackson County is moving rapidly, the engineer said.

In about two weeks, the grading contractor will wind up work on the deep 142-foot cut at Cowee Gap and all operations on the Franklin side of the project will be suspended for the winter, Mr. Usry explained. For several months, crews have been blasting the roadbed through solid rock in the gap. With the exception of a short distance inside the Franklin city limits, grading on the project was completed earlier in the year.

Tuesday, Mr. Usry said Macon Construction Company had cleared the proposed route from the gap to Dillsboro and he said "pioneer trails" are now being cut in preparation for putting heavy earth-moving equipment to work. The contractor expects to move some heavy machinery in on the project this week, he added. Culvert pipe, for drainage, is being installed on the first two-mile stretch of the Jackson project and house moving on the right-of-way is about 30 per cent complete, the engineer said.

In a recent interview, Mr. Usry reported the Jackson project probably will be under construction until mid-1955.

## Locals Watch Smoky Bowl Tie On Thanksgiving

A healthy handful of local football fans braved the bitter cold Thanksgiving Day in Bryson City to watch the East and the West battle to a 7 to 7 tie in the Smoky Mountain Bowl.

Eleven Panthers were invited to play for the East: Bill Dines, Doyle Clark, Wayne Stewart, G. D. Buchanan, Gene Mashburn, Roger Seay, Adolph Conley, Vic Teague, Connie Potts, Junior Dills, and Max Holland.

Franklin's homecoming queen, Miss Lela Jo Galey, was a contestant in the "Bowl Queen" half-time feature. The queen honor went to a Murphy girl.

Panther Gene Mashburn was the only local griddler to receive an invitation to play in the annual Optimist Bowl in Asheville tomorrow (Friday). The big tackle has been in Asheville all week working out with the Western squad.

## ELIJAY SING SLATED

A singing is planned at the Ellijay Missionary Baptist Church Saturday at 7:30 p. m., it has been announced. The public is invited.

## Power Company Sponsoring Contest For Communities

Points — originality, simplicity, and attractiveness — and Mr. Sloan emphasized that entries must be community projects rather than individual ones.

The power company is sponsoring the contest in the hope that the 17 communities will use it as a basis for Christmas gatherings, he explained, adding that participation also will count in the new rural contest now under way.

## Raleigh Man Appearing For Tourist Talk

Fred Whitaker, manager of the State Travel Bureau in Raleigh, will be here next Tuesday for an informal meeting with tourist home and motor court operators on ways to promote this area as a tourist attraction.

The local Chamber of Commerce has arranged for Mr. Whitaker to lead a round-table discussion, following a luncheon at Cagle's Cafe at noon.

All interested persons are invited to attend the luncheon and participate in the discussion. The meal will be "dutch," according to Mrs. Lasca E. Horsley, C of C secretary.

## 82 Make FHS Honor Roster

Eighty-two Franklin High School students made the honor roll for the grading period just ended, the academic committee announced this week.

Honor students, by grades, are:

Twelfth: Clara Belle Anderson, Geneva Bradley, Luetta Browning, Sue Bryson, Bobbie Burch, Betty Cabe, Christine Cunningham, Annette Dalrymple, Betty Dehart, Thad Dowdle, Barbara Edwards, Ben Edwards, Jeanne Henson, Richard Gibson, Marilyn Henson, Marilyn Higdon, Bea Johnson, Nancy McCollum, Holland McSwain, Freda Moore, Max Morgan, Mildred Morgan, Maxine Peek, Jimmie Sherrill, Carlene Sorrells, Norma Jean Welch, and Mary Sue Welch.

Eleventh: Nancy Angel, Mary Evelyn Cabe, Jeannette Cabe, Margie Curtis, Gaynelle Downs, Ruth Downs, Betty Duvall, Annette Garner, Doris Greene, Jo Ann Henderson, Betty Hurst, Betty Sue Huggins, Jody Lenoir, Leonard Long, Herbert McKelvey, Caroline Reece, Josephine Roper, Edna Earl Stoudemire, Virginia Swanson, Kenneth Tallent, Margaret Thomas, and Bobby Womack.

Tenth: Betty Jean Allen, Wilbur Cabe, Nancy Cabe, Kenneth Dills, Dale Edwards, Tommy Gnuse, Joyce Gribble, Jerry Norton, Joan Sellers, Norman Smith, Ruth Snyder, Sue Solesbee, Beverly Stockton, Bobby Teague, Doris Teague, Joy McCollum, and Morris Jones.

Ninth: Frances Anderson, Doris Bailey, Launa Baker, Lewis Cabe, Pauline Cabe, Myra Crawford, Evelyn Joines, Peggy Neal, Ruth Norton, Richard Patton, Jean Phillips, David Pollock, Frances Seay, Donald Southard, Joan Thomas, and Jim Tysinger.

## DEATH CLAIMS JOE SWEATMAN

### Jackson Native Dies At Age 87; Services Conducted On Monday

Joseph Sweatman, 87-year-old native of Jackson County and resident of this county since early manhood, died Sunday at 5 a. m. at his home in the Cartoogechaye community.

A retired farmer, Mr. Sweatman has been ill for three years.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Cartoogechaye Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. M. W. Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the Rev. W. L. Sorrells, pastor of the Iotia Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Born in Dillsboro August 7, 1866, Mr. Sweatman was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David

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Garden Club Awarding  
Two Prizes To Essay  
Winners In Highlands

## GARDEN CLUB PLANS YEARLY YULE CONTEST

### All Homes, Concerns Eligible To Enter Outdoor Decorations

Preliminary plans for conducting a community-wide Christmas decorations contest were announced this week by members of the Franklin Garden Club.

The Yule contest, now in its fifth year, will be conducted along the same lines as past ones, with three divisions for homes and businesses.

No prizes are being offered, club officials explained, but winners will be recognized.

The three contest divisions are:

(1) Best outdoor Christmas scene—tree, figures, and nativity scenes.

(2) Most effective window and door display.

(3) Commercial displays — shops and stores.

The commercial division was added as a new feature last year by the club.

All homes and businesses within a mile radius of the Franklin city limits are eligible to enter the contest. Registration will close December 22 and judging will be conducted the following night by a secret committee.

## Baptist 'M-Night' Program Planned

A county-wide Baptist Training Union "M-Night" is slated Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, it has been announced.

The Rev. Otis Gragg, of Mountain City, Ga., will deliver the sermon. The theme of the B.T.U. gathering will be "Keeping the Faith."

Arvil Parker, associational associate director, is in charge of the program.

## School Officials Plan Reception For Teachers

A reception for all school teachers in the Macon system will be given by County School Supt. and Mrs. Holland McSwain and Mrs. Beth Guffey, elementary supervisor, at the Franklin Presbyterian Church Saturday from 8 to 9:30 p. m.

## Baldwin Building New Super Market

Construction is now under way on Franklin's first home-owned and operated super market.

Gus Baldwin, who is operating Baldwin's Market with his father, W. E. (Gene) Baldwin, is building the new market on West Palmer Street next to the V.F.W. building.

The new super market, which he hopes to open some time in the spring, will be one story, 42 by 84 feet, of cinder block construction, with a brick veneer front.

A large parking area for customers also will be provided, Mr. Baldwin said.

In addition to a fully equipped meat market, the store will supply a complete line of grocery items, he added.

## Cartoogechaye P.T.A. Makes Stage Curtains In Time For Yule Play

Members of the Cartoogechaye Parent-Teacher Association have made and installed stage curtains at the school—just in time for use at the school's Christmas play, "Star of Bethlehem," slated for December 17.

The association purchased the material and the women members made the curtains. Charles Nolen, Siler Slagle, and Bob Blaine made and installed a permanent pulley and rod for the curtains.

HITLER'S CAR PAYS  
Hitler's personal armored limousine, displayed in Franklin Thursday, Friday, and Saturday under the sponsorship of the new Band Boosters Club, brought \$55.48 into the club treasury. No admission was charged, but contributions were welcomed, with the club getting a share.

## Court Term Opens Here On Monday

### Lawrence Cabe and Arizona Cabe, fraud; Matthew L. Huels, reckless driving; George Howard Reece, aiding and abetting drunk driving.

Civil actions, other than divorces, are listed below with the names of the attorneys for the plaintiffs and defendants appearing in parenthesis:

A. A. Siler and wife, Lucille Siler (Jones and Jones) vs. J. R. Parrish (T. D. Bryson, Jr., G. L. Houk).

Estelle Mashburn Morrow (T. D. Bryson, Jr., J. H. Stockton) vs. W. H. Mashburn (Jones and Jones).

Helen W. Riley (J. M. Horner) vs. Richard Holt (J. H. Stockton).

Harry B. Davis (T. D. Bryson, Jr.) vs. Town of Franklin and Nelson Ledford (Jones and Jones).

Wesley Hooper and wife, Gladys Hooper (C. Banks Fingler) vs. Fred Guffey and wife, Verna Guffey, Ethel Shepherd and husband, Luther Shepherd (G. L. Houk).

F. H. Potts and W. R. Potts (Jones and Jones) vs. Edgar McCall and Sam McCall.

## Steak Dinner Given Monday

The recent W.N.C. Fat Stock Show and Sale in Enka paid savory dividends here Monday night.

Future Farmers of America and 4-H clubbers, whose fat calves put Macon County in the top position at the show and sale, tossed a steak supper at Slagle Memorial Building for local businessmen who were responsible for their receiving \$7,991.11 from the sale of the animals.

While the steak dinner settled comfortably in the stomachs of some 50 special guests, the youthful beef growers entertained with string music and songs.

F.F.A. member Jerry Sutton served as master of ceremonies. Bobby Teague and Paul Smith handled the music end, while Bert Crawford lustily chimed in on "Too Old to Cut the Mustard" and "Hole in the Bottom of the Sea."

Thanks to the businessmen were expressed by Johnny Tippett and Kenneth Brown reviewed the show accomplishments.

The blessing was given by Miss Elizabeth Ann Ammons.

## FIREMEN FIGHT BLAZE

Firemen were called about 2:30 p. m. Wednesday to extinguish a fire at the Bill Hall home on Bonny Crest. A trash fire in the back yard spread and caught the house afire. Damage was not immediately determined.

## M'COY IS ENLISTEE

Nevel Homer McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. McCoy, of Franklin, Route 2, has enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and is now assigned to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S. C. T/Sgt. J. H. Lathrop, local Marine recruiter, announced this week.

## 23 At Union On Honor List

Twenty-three children made the honor roll at Union School for the grading period just ended, according to Principal Harry C. Corbin.

They are, by grades:  
Seventh: Bobby Hunter, Judy Ann Lee, and Anita Woody.

Sixth: David Cabe, Lamar Sprinkle, Leona Bates, Virginia Guffey, Mary Jo Henderson, Rachel Stockton, and Rebecca Mann.

Fifth: Allene Williamson and Ida Mae Ramey.

Fourth: Shirley Sorrells, Betty Sue Williamson, Ethel Sorrells, Aurora Ledford, and Betty Cloer.

Second: Joyce Cloer, Sue Sanders, and Margaret Wood.

First: Gloria Jean Oliver, Marvin Dowdle, and Don Cowart.

## Motor Vehicle Cases Constitute Balance Of Criminal Docket

Charges growing out of motor vehicles violations headline the criminal docket for the December term of superior court, which opens here Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Judge George B. Patton, a native of Franklin and a special superior court judge, will preside at the term in place of Judge F. Donald Phillips, of Rockingham, who is unable to come here as scheduled because of illness.

Seventy-nine cases are listed for trial on the criminal docket, which was released for publication this week by Miss Kate McGee, clerk of court. Of the total, 59 are motor vehicles violations, including 35 drunk driving cases.

On the civil side of the term, which is scheduled to be heard by Judge Patton beginning Thursday, 11 actions, including five divorce cases, are listed.

Defendants charged with drunk driving include Lester B. Chappell, Robert Glen Owens, Marshall Pettis, Henderson Hayes, Verlin Curtis, Turner C. Anderson, W. A. Norton, John C. Southards, Neville McCoy (also no driver's license, careless and reckless driving, and speeding), Lester L. Arnold, Harold Martin, Albert Dixon Turner, Arthur D. Hayes (also carrying a concealed weapon), Guy Addison, Marvin Potts, Bennie Lenoir, Leon Williamson, James Daves Tallent, Herman Lemar Burgess (also careless and reckless driving), Charles H. Ledford, Kenneth B. McCoy (also careless and reckless driving and speeding), Austin Dills (also hit and run), Elzie Nicholson, Tom Frank Scroggs, Leonard Morris Henson, E. M. West (also speeding), Jimmie Holder, William Henry Sanders, Ray Gibson, Paul Humphrey Childers, C. B. Patton, Robert Warren Munger, Charles Martin Hodgens, Bobby Jack Reece (also reckless driving and speeding), and Troy Crisp.

Other cases on the criminal docket are: Rufus A. Askew, fraud; Eckel Rowland, forcible trespass; Ernest Bennet, non-support of illegitimate child; Jural Smith and Louise Hall, adultery; Shirley Walter Kerns, abandonment; Charlie William Paul, careless and reckless driving; Norman P. Fitzgerald, abandonment; W. H. Mashburn, non-support; Joseph Snyder, non-support of illegitimate child; J. D. Welch, resisting arrest; Clifford Alexander Fox, reckless driving and carrying concealed weapon; Harley Ledbetter, assault with intent to rape; Grover Eugene Crisp, careless and reckless driving; Troy Arvil Welch, permitting non-licensed person to operate a motor vehicle; Alma Ledford, no driver's license; Zeb Buchanan, carrying concealed weapon; Gilmer Lee Hall, speeding; William Smalls, no driver's license and operating a motor vehicle on borrowed license; Arthur Elijah, loaning operator's license and permitting another to operate a motor vehicle on his license; Quinton Benfield, speeding; Claude Cowart, violation of prohibition laws; George Lambert, violation of prohibition laws; W. D. Messer, no driver's license and driving after license revoked; Hoyt Reuben Watts, driving while license revoked; Milas Andrew Donaldson, speeding; Ray Eugene Henry, speeding; O. H. Burnside, assault; William T. Head, speeding; Elvin Lester Cabe, speeding; Albert Barnes, assault with a deadly weapon; Walter B. Shirley, aiding and abetting drunk driving; Doris Dean Leaveat, aiding and abetting drunk driving; Grady Childers, speeding and reckless driving; Henry Rich, affray; Robert Sanders, affray and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; Reid O. Watson, speeding; Marjorie C. Sutton, aiding and abetting drunk driving; Edward Franks, taking and possessing a doe deer out of season; T. A. Tilson, taking and possessing a doe deer out of season; Melvin W. Haley, speeding; Douglas Arvey, speeding and improper turn;