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'Operation Ouch' moved into Macon County over the weekend with the arrival of the first shipment of the new Salk polio vaccine. Andrew Jones, March of Dimes chairman, is shown presenting the vaccine to Mrs. Frank Shope, public health nurse, who will assist the Macon Medical Society with a vaccination program.

Unsuspecting Benny Starts Polio Vaccine Program

Seven-year-old Benny Shope, Franklin second grader confined to Angel Hospital for treatment of rheumatic fever, made history Monday morning when he rolled over on his stomach, thinking he was going to have his back massaged.

Dr. Edgar Angel popped the unsuspecting youngster in the backside with the first shot of the new Salk polio vaccine administered in this county.

And even as Benny's startled exclamation died out, other members of the Macon Medical Society and the staff of the local health department were ironing out the final wrinkles in a mass vaccination program to give the beginning shots to some 535 first and second graders. (Second grader Benny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lake V. Shope, requested he be given his first shot since he would be unable to attend a clinic with his classmates.)

Tomorrow (Friday), the mass vaccination program will open at the Highlands Community Hospital under the supervision of Dr. C. R. Biddle. At this clinic, 58 Highlands first and second graders (their parents requested the vaccine earlier) will officially kick-off "Operation Ouch", the slang name the nation-wide program has acquired since the vaccine was pronounced effective last week.

Next Wednesday, in an all-day operation beginning at 9 a. m. at the health center on Riverview Street, several hundred youngsters in the Franklin and Nantahala school district will receive their first shots. They will include first and second graders from Cartoogechaye, Chapel, Cowee, East Franklin, Cullasaja, Franklin, Iotla, Nantahala, Otto, and Union.

Although only 642 doses of the vaccine were requested by parents, Macon found it had been sent 866 when the ship-

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Bus Company Stops Direct Service Here

The four direct busses linking Franklin with Asheville and Atlanta, Ga., have been "temporarily discontinued" by Smoky Mountain Stages, Inc., because of highway construction in Georgia.

A "shuttle" bus running between Cherokee and Highlands, via Franklin, is now the county's only bus contact with the outside.

T. W. Angel, Jr., manager of the local station, said the company put the changes into effect last Thursday because of the new detour on US 23-441 in Rabun County, Ga.

He added, however, that the change is "only temporary" as far as he can learn.

In the past, two busses have gone to Atlanta daily and two to Asheville.

But, here's the schedule for the new "shuttle" runs:

At 8:30 a. m., the bus goes to Cherokee, via Bryson City, making connections for Knoxville, Chattanooga, and Asheville. It returns to Franklin at 11:45 a. m. At 12:15 p. m., it goes to Highlands for connections to Atlanta and Asheville and returns to Franklin at 2:40 p. m. At 6:15 p. m., it again departs for Cherokee, returning here at 9 p. m.

Road-E-O Is Staged

Written examinations behind, 25 of Franklin High's best drivers yesterday (Wednesday) displayed individual driving know-how over a tight and tricky test course set up on West Main Street as the closing feature of the Jaycee-sponsored "Teen-Age Road-e-o".

The top driver from this

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COURT NEARS QUICK END OF DOCKETS

Trial Of Criminal Matters Over, But Civil Cases Remain

Yesterday (Wednesday) at noon, the April term of Superior Court appeared headed for a quick wind-up with the criminal docket disposed of and only a few civil matters remaining to be handled.

The term opened Monday morning with Judge Dan K. Moore, of Sylva, presiding.

Motor vehicles cases dominated the light criminal docket, as in terms past. There were only a few jury trials. Most defendants chose to enter guilty pleas and pay fines.

Following are some of the cases disposed of during Monday's opening session. A COM-

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M'GLAMERY HEADS PTA

Franklin Group Picks New Officers; Nurse Has Program

B. L. (Benny) McGlamery was elected president of the Franklin Parent-Teacher Association at the organization's April meeting Monday night.

Mr. McGlamery, who is manager of the retail offices of the Nantahala Power and Light Company, will succeed Mrs. E. W. Renshaw. Mrs. Renshaw plans to move to Atlanta, Ga., soon.

Other officers, all reelected, are Edwin T. Williams, vice-president; Mrs. Bill Bryson, secretary; and Mrs. John L. Crawford, treasurer.

The slate of officers was presented by a nominating committee, made up of Mrs. Weimar Jones, chairman, J. Ward Long, and Mrs. S. F. Beck.

The new officers will be installed at the May meeting.

Mrs. Mae Shope, county health nurse, presented the program. She told of plans to bring the mobile X-ray unit to Macon May 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 11, and showed a film on tuberculosis.

Mrs. Renshaw, president, presided.

Local Auxiliary Host To District Meeting Today

The St. Agnes Woman's Auxiliary is hostess today (Thursday) to the auxiliaries of District 1, of the Diocese of Western North Carolina.

The meeting will begin at 10:30 a. m., with Holy Communion. Bishop M. George Henry will officiate. He is bishop of the W. N. C. diocese.

Following communion, the business will be held. Lunch will be served at the parish house at 1 o'clock.

The district includes Brevard, Canton, Waynesville, Sylva, Andrews, Murphy, Cherokee, Highlands, and Franklin. Approximately 75 women are expected.

Mrs. S. H. Lyle is the local auxiliary president.

ROTATION BILL CLEARS

District Senator Will Be Elected By His Own Voters

In future, the Democratic nominee for state senator from this five-county senatorial district, will be chosen in the primary election by the Democratic voters of a single county — the county whose turn it is to provide the nominee, under the rotation system in effect in the district.

Rep. G. L. Houk's bill to this effect was passed by the state senate last Thursday. It previously had passed the house. The bill was sponsored in the senate by this district's senator, H. M. Moore, of Clay County.

An earlier law requires the

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Deadline Sharpens Political Picture For Town Elections

Saturday's filing deadline pulled the political picture in Franklin and Highlands into sharp focus for the towns' biennial non-partisan elections May 3.

Registration books will be open in both towns through Saturday, which is challenge day.

Franklin voters will ballot for a mayor and six aldermen, while the Highlands' race will

be for a mayor and five commissioners.

In Franklin W. C. Burrell is unopposed in his bid for reelection, but the decision of veteran alderman Verlon Swafford not to run again and the resignation of Erwin Patton throws open a scrap for at least two seats. J. Frank Martin, J. C. Jacobs, Oscar Ledford, and A. G. Cagle are all seeking reelection to the board for third two-year terms. New faces in the race are those of W. K. (Ken) Hooker, who is serving out Mr. Patton's unexpired term by appointment, J. L. West, Jr., Prelo Dryman, and Sam Gibson.

On the other hand, the mayor's race in Highlands will be wide open with V. W. McCall and Carlton Cleveland seeking the post. W. L. Cobb, who is now ending 10 years as mayor of the resort town, did not seek reelection.

Seven men, four of them incumbents, are shooting for seats on the five-man board of commissioners. The incumbents are C. E. Talley, L. W. Rice, Sr., Steve Potts, and Tudor N. Hall. New candidates are J. Phil Tate, Frank Crane, and H. S. Talley. The fifth member of the present board, Harry A. Holt, did not file for reelection.

Scout Leaders To Meet Here

Adult committeemen of the Smoky Mountain Boy Scout District plan a supper meeting tomorrow (Friday) night in Franklin.

The men will eat at Horsley's Restaurant at 6:30 and from there will go to the Nantahala Power and Light Company for a business session.

R. E. McKelvey, of Franklin, district chairman, said a number of committee reports will feature the business meeting.

The district embraces the Macon, Jackson, and Swain areas.

Lions Club's Broom Sales Bring \$280

The Franklin Lions Club's annual broom sale so far has brought in \$280, according to Prelo Dryman, chairman.

He said the sale will continue until all brooms are sold. About four dozen are on hand.

Proceeds going to the club will be used to buy glasses for the needy in the county, Mr. Dryman said.

The brooms are made by blind workers.

Knows Electricity From A-Z

A freckled-faced 15-year-old Franklin High sophomore with an A to Z knowledge of electricity and a yard-wide smile is representing the Franklin chapter of the Future Farmers of America in the district Farm and Home Electrical Contest.

But the student, young Frank Nolen is just doing what comes naturally. His father is Charles Nolen, well-known electrician.

Here are some of the things that strengthen Frank's chances in the event:

He has just finished wiring

the new F. F. A. stock barn at the high school, a project that saw him draw the wiring plans, secure the necessary materials, and personally do the job.

He fixed it so the church bell at the Carson Chapel now rings at the flip of a switch.

He utilized an old electric motor and an old cream separator for this one.

He has repaired three electric motors, electric cords, and a number of appliances, including irons, clippers, heaters,

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M'SWAIN REELECTED TO POST

School Board Acts At Brief Meeting; Committees Changed

Holland McSwain was reelected county superintendent of schools by the newly appointed three-member Macon County Board of Education last Thursday afternoon.

The board also appointed district school committees for two-year terms.

Both actions were taken, by unanimous vote, at a called meeting that lasted less than half an hour.

Mr. McSwain, who has served as county superintendent for nearly four years, will start his third two-year term July 1.

In naming committees for the three school districts, the board reduced the number on the Franklin committee from eight to five, and the number on the Nantahala committees from five to three. (A revision of the state school law, now pending in the General Assembly, provides for school committees of not less than three nor more than five, Mr. McSwain explained after the meeting.)

The chief function of the committees is to elect teachers; their choices must be approved by the county board and the superintendent.

Members of the new Franklin district committee are Elmon Teague, of Prentiss, H. L. Bryant, of Franklin, Sammy Bryson, of Franklin, Route 5, all reelected, Oscar Rickman, of Route 4, and Jess Shope, of Route 1.

The five members of the old committee not reelected are Joe Bradley, Owen Ammons, Eugene Crawford, Edwin J. (Ed) Bradley, and George Byrd.

Committee members for District No. 2 (Nantahala) are D. L. Owenby, John Wishon, and Howard Cross, all reelected.

The other members of the old five-member committee were

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Information Booth Opening Set For May 1

The Franklin Chamber of Commerce's information booth on Main Street will open for the season May 1, it was announced this week.

Applications for personnel to operate the booth are now being reviewed, according to the executive secretary, Mrs. Lasca E. Horsley.

At a meeting of the chamber last Thursday night, some repair work and painting of the booth had been authorized.

Meanwhile, plans for revision of the Franklin accommodation folder are under way. All tourist homes must list accommodations with Mrs. Horsley by the last of the month in order to be in the new folder. The chamber has authorized the printing of 3,000, the secretary said.

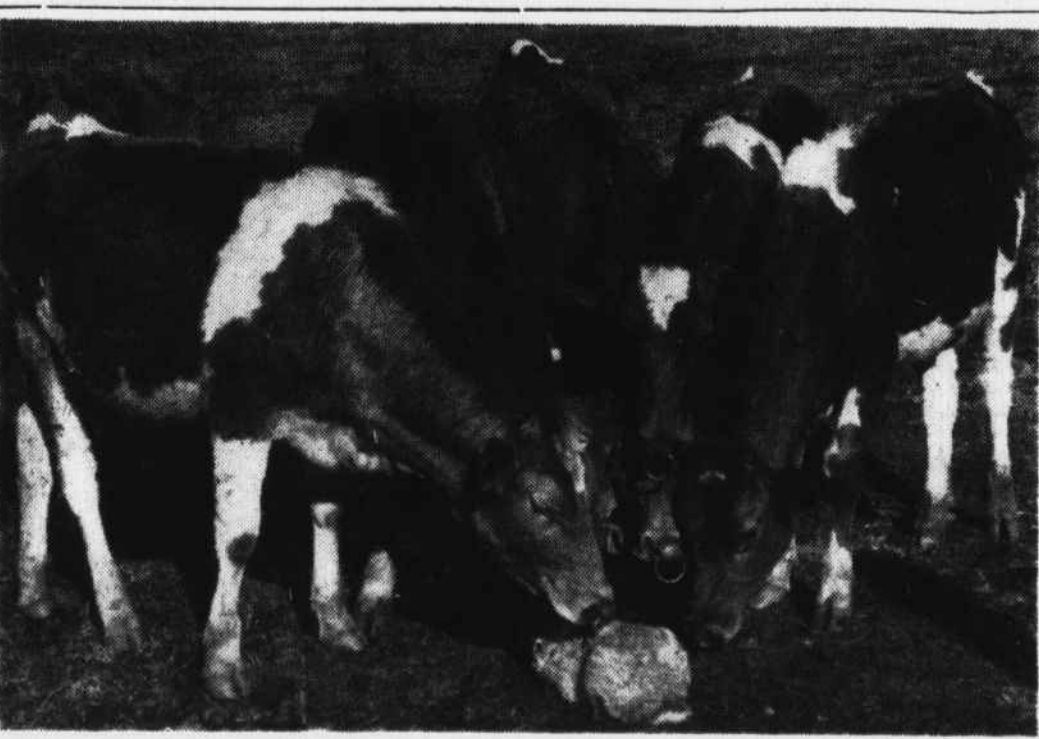
The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall, as recorded in Franklin by Manson Stiles, U. S. weather observer; in Highlands by Tuler N. Hall and W. C. Newton, TVA observer; and at the Covetta Hydrologic Laboratory:

FRANKLIN			
Temperatures			
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., April 13	68	54	1.02
Thursday	72	54	.11
Friday	78	39	....
Saturday	85	36	....
Sunday	86	39	....
Monday	86	44	....
Tuesday	84	51	....

HIGHLANDS			
Temperatures			
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., April 13	60	55	.69
Thursday	60	48	1.7
Friday	72	44	....
Saturday	76	39	....
Sunday	76	39	....
Monday	77	44	....
Tuesday	78	54	....

COWEETA			
Temperatures			
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., April 13	66	60	1.58
Thursday	70	54	.02
Friday	79	39
Saturday	83	37
Sunday	82	41
Monday	89	45
Tuesday	84	51



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QUIT SHOVIN' — Some young Guernseys lined up to get their licks in on Brer Rabbit's hide and he apparently enjoyed the unusual rub-down, which took place recently on the A. B. Slagle farm run by Mrs. Robert McClure. Salt in his fur is the only logical explanation for the cows' interest in the rabbit, which hopped off later in a licked-down and bedraggled fur coat.



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Electrician At Work