



A 10-year-old night blooming cereus, to the joy of its owner, Mrs. Manson Stiles, produced two big blooms Wednesday night of last week for the first time. The plant is a member of the cactus family.

### Mrs. Carpenter Heads Macon Unit Of Teacher Group

Mrs. Dora G. Carpenter, teacher at Cowee School, was installed last Thursday as president of the Macon unit of the N. C. Educational Association for 1955-56.

The installation was a feature of the first association meeting of the new school year. Others serving with Mrs. Carpenter are Z. Weaver Shope, vice-president, and Jack Angel, secretary-treasurer.

Held at the East Franklin School, the meeting also was marked by the appearance of Nathan Yelton, executive secretary of the N. C. Teachers and the State Employees Retirement System. He explained a proposal to combine teacher retirement and social security.

A social hour followed the meeting.

### Red Cross Calls Off Flood Appeal

The local American Red Cross chapter has called off its special appeal for flood and hurricane relief funds.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCollum, executive secretary, this week said she had been notified that the needed 10 million has been raised and that no more contributions will be asked.

She said the \$39 raised here following an appeal last week has been sent to national headquarters.

### 462 GET VACCINE —

### Polio Shots Offer Reactions

Flashing emotions ranging from nonchalance to window-rattling shrieks of objection, 463 first, second, and third graders trooped into the Macon Health Center last Thursday for shots of the Salk polio vaccine.

Transported to the center by school busses, the children offered a wide range of reaction: "Didn't hurt a bit," one little first grader informed Dr. Guy V. Gooding. (Moments later, his wall of dismay echoed down the corridor as he explained, "Didn't hurt much!")

"You didn't take my picture," reminded a somewhat wistful little girl. "And I didn't cry."

With two teachers steering clear of his flailing legs (they were trying to calm his fears), one husky boy shook the win-

### O. F. SUMMER RESIGNS POST

#### Quits School Board To Fill Teaching Job In Highlands

O. F. Summer has resigned from the three-man Macon Board of Education to teach in the Highlands School.

Chairman Erwin Patton received his resignation by mail Tuesday morning.



Mr. Summer He said he will turn the resignation over to the Democratic SEE NO. 1, PAGE 10

### Cullasaja 2nd School Accredited

Honors for being the second accredited elementary school in the county go to Cullasaja.

County School Supt. Holland McSwain this week announced that the nine-teacher school has met all standards recommended by the State Department of Public Instruction and will receive a certificate of accreditation. Z. Weaver Shope is principal.

The superintendent said several other schools are working toward the goal.

Otto was the first to be accredited about two years ago.

An active and cooperative P. T. A. is responsible for Cullasaja being accredited, according to school officials.

Among accomplishments listed are:

The school has a health rating of 96 per cent; all teachers have "A" certificates; equipment standards set by the state have been met; and the school has a growing library of specified books.

### Teachers At Cowee Hit Goal

Memberships in county, state, and national teacher associations are held by all nine teachers at Cowee School, according to Supt. Holland McSwain.

He said this is the first school to reach this goal.

The Cowee faculty is composed of Alex Arnold, principal, W. R. Rickman, Mrs. Gladys R. Elmore, Mrs. Martha C. Shields, Mrs. Talitha M. Goodwin, Mrs. Selma H. Dalton, Mrs. Carolyn B. Flanagan, Mrs. Lily C. Moody, and Mrs. Dora G. Carpenter.

"They are to be commended for their excellent professional interest," the superintendent commented.

### Civil War Train Movie Filming Set This Month

Filming of a Civil War drama—the theft of a train, "The General" by Yankee Capt. J. J. Andrews—is scheduled to begin this month along the tracks of the Tallulah Falls Railway.

It is understood that a portion of the movie will be filmed at the "Y," near Prentiss.

Being produced by Walt Disney, the movie will go into production about the 19th, it has been learned.

The headquarters for the movie company is in Clayton, Ga.

### Bee Keeper Schools Scheduled By Stevens

W. A. Stephens, extension service bee specialist, will conduct bee keeper schools over the county today (Thursday) and tomorrow.

Today he will be at Dock Rogers', on Buck Creek Road, at 8 a. m.; Walter Taylor's, Holly Springs, 10 a. m.; Charlie Bateman's, Burningtown, 1:30 p. m.; and Harley Ramsey's, Tellico, 3:30.

The schedule tomorrow will be Fred Morgan's Nantahala, 9:30 a. m.; J. R. Shields', Nantahala, 11 a. m.; Sam Waters', Kyle, 1 p. m.; and Arthur Wood's, Aquone, 3 p. m.



An unidentified Panther back prepares to eat some turf after picking up yardage in last Friday night's opening game against Rabun High in Clayton, Ga.



Panther Johnny Mashburn reaches skyward for a pass. Seconds later he was flattened by oncoming Rabun High players.

### Cab Request Turned Down

An application to operate three taxis in Franklin was turned down Tuesday night by the board of aldermen on the grounds that no need for additional taxis exists at the present time.

Action on the application, which was protested in a petition by nine taxi drivers operating in town, has been hanging fire for some time. It was submitted by John Seymour and Roy Cowart under the firm name of Veterans' Cabs.

In other business, the aldermen named Police Chief C. D. Baird deputy tax collector to assist Clerk C. O. Ramsey with collections; voted to accept McGuire Street as a city street; and changed the board's regular meeting night from the first Monday to the first Tuesday of each month.

### P. T. A. MEETING

The Cartoogechaye P. T. A. will meet at the school Tuesday night, September 13. This meeting will be at 7 o'clock, instead of the regular meeting time, because of the revivals being held in the community.

### PANTHERS LOSE FIRST

#### Rabun High Powers To 18-6 Victory With Good Ground Attack

By TOMMY GNUSE

Sports Editor Franklin High Rabun County High's footballers unleashed a terrific ground attack in the fourth period to push across scores on drives of 59 and 62 yards and defeated the Franklin High Panthers 18 to 6 Friday night in Clayton, Ga.

It was the season opener for the Panthers, who tomorrow (Friday) night play in Andrews at 8 o'clock.

Coach Howard Barnwell's Panthers got the first break of the non-conference Georgia game in the second period, when Jerry Finney recovered a Rabun fumble on the Rabun High 15. The Franklin drive was cut short, however, and they were unable to move the ball beyond the 14. Clayton came back strong in the middle of the period, driving 66 yards in 12 plays with fullback Joe Blalock smashing across from the 2 to put his team ahead 6 to 0.

Willard Smith spearheaded a 77-yard scoring drive for the Panthers in the third period with runs of 11 and 41 yards. He hit pay dirt from the 1. The attempt for the extra was no good and the score was notched at 6 to 6.

Rabun High returned the kickoff to their own 38 and from there made a steady SEE NO. 2, PAGE 10

### An Unordered Bath Fixture . . .

How would it feel to walk into the bathroom, switch on the light, and see a big copperhead snake coiled on the floor?

Mrs. Ellis Soper is perhaps the best local authority on that question, because she recently had exactly that experience, at her home just east of Franklin.

She first thought the object on the floor was a belt she had dropped, Mrs. Soper said, but when the object moved, she knew better.

Promptly closing the door and making sure the snake couldn't wriggle under it, Mrs. Soper called a neighbor, who killed the reptile.

### Men Working Overtime On New Project

Crews are working seven-day weeks to speed completion of the Cowee Gap-Dillsboro link of 23-441, according to the resident highway engineer, S. T. Usry.

For the past three weeks, men have worked Saturdays and Sundays on the project, he reported Tuesday. They also worked Labor Day, he added.

The 9.42-mile link is now being paved, Mr. Usry said—weather permitting—that this phase should be finished by the 20th and that the entire link will be open for travel in October. After the paving is completed, some minor jobs, like building shoulders, have to be done.

### Angel Hospital Receives Full Accreditation

Angel Hospital, Inc., has received full accreditation for the first time, following a survey conducted by a field representative of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, it has been announced.

In the past, the commission has given the Franklin hospital provisional accreditation. This year, however, the addition of new equipment in some departments and more complete medical records qualified the institution for full accreditation, according to hospital officials.

The joint commission comprises the American College of Physicians, the American College of Surgeons, the American Hospital Association, the American Medical Association, and the Canadian Medical Association.

Survey of the local hospital was made July 1 by Dr. Peter D. Ward, field representative.

### Four Maconians Enlist In Navy During August

Four Macon County men were enlisted in the U. S. Navy during August, according to GMC William F. Horn, recruiter in charge of the Franklin station.

They were George Lemuel Crisp, of Franklin, Route 5, Harold Luther Gibson, of Highlands, Jack Corbett Wilkie, of Franklin, and Joseph Don Dills, of Franklin, Route 2.

All are now undergoing recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill., the recruiter said.

### GIVE TO LIBRARY FUND

The Franklin Jaycees voted Tuesday night to contribute \$25 to the local library fund campaign now under way, according to C. Banks Finger, president.

### RECEIPTS UP 10% —

### Centennial Felt By Office

Reverberations from Franklin's Centennial celebration last June continue to be heard, and felt—and in the most unexpected places.

The latest effect to be revealed is in receipts at the Franklin Post Office for the first eight months of 1955.

The postal receipts here were more than 10 per cent greater for January through August this year than for the same period in 1954, and Postmaster Zeb Meadows says "the fact that everyone wrote their

### TOWNSHIP BALLOTING IS CALLED

#### Highlands To Vote November 8 On Tax Levy For Hospital

November 8 has been set for a special election in the Highlands Township to determine if the voters want a special township tax levied to support the non-profit Highlands Community Hospital.

A resolution calling for the election was approved by the Macon Board of County Commissioners in session Monday morning. The special election was authorized by the last General Assembly.

The following question is to be voted upon:

Shall the Board of Commissioners of Macon County levy and collect a special annual tax of forty (40c) cents on each one hundred (\$100) dollars of the assessed value of the real and personal property in Highlands Township in Macon County, for the purpose of providing funds for financing the cost of operation, equipment, and maintenance of Highlands Community Hospital, Inc., a non-profit hospital and organization located in the Town of Highlands, North Carolina.

Registration books in the township are to open October 15 and close October 29, under the provisions of the special election resolution. Challenge day will be November 5, the Saturday preceding the election.

Registrar and judges are to be appointed.

### Fatality-Free Holiday Here

Macon County squeezed through the long Labor Day week-end with just a couple of "minor accidents," according to law enforcement officers.

Helping materially to keep the county's highways fatality-free were two wrecked auto safety displays erected by highway patrol in Franklin and Highlands. Patrolmen, assisted by Franklin Jaycees, handed out several hundred pieces of safety literature over the holidays.

A number of tourist homes reported an "off" week-end.

### 'Back To School' Party Held Thursday

A "Back to School" party for Macon County college students was given by the Junior Woman's Club last Thursday night at the Franklin High School cafeteria.



"Take it EASY!"



"I'm smiling!"



"I just can't wait."



"Nothing to it."



"I like shots!"

### The Weather

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

	FRANKLIN		
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., Aug. 31	82	63	.69
Thursday	82	56	.....
Friday	82	57	.....
Saturday	85	60	.....
Sunday	80	60	.....
Monday	81	61	.....
Tuesday	78	62	.....
	COWETTA		
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., Aug. 31	79	64	.....
Thursday	79	53	.....
Friday	82	56	.....
Saturday	81	62	.....
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Monday	79	58	.....
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