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STANDLEY ACCEPTS CALL OF CHURCH

**Flying Missionary
Arriving This Week
At Baptist Church**

A flying missionary who developed a mission aviation program in Brazil, the Rev. Robert R. Standley, has accepted a call as pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

He and Mrs. Standley are moving here this week and he will assume his duties with the church immediately.

Mr. Standley, who succeeds the Rev. M. W. Chapman, resigned, has been in pastoral, evangelistic, and church organizational work in Brazil since 1934 and has worked under the foreign missions board of the Southern Baptist Convention since 1949. He was graduated last spring from Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest and also is a graduate of Asbury College in Kentucky.

In Brazil, he promoted a mission aviation program and for seven years served as director and pilot in the flying missionary group, which served churches in the remote areas. He also is author of a study course book, "Flying Missionaries".

A native of Ohio, he is the son of R. Ralph Standley, Sr., a retired Baptist minister now living in Asheville.

The Standleys have two children, Robert R. III and Margaret Ann, both students at Baylor University.

You'd Better Get With It!

Forgotten to pay off that parking ticket?

You'd better get with it then. The Town of Franklin is drawing 67 warrants against motorists this week for non-payment of parking tickets.

Local Contractor Gets Bridge Job

A Franklin contractor, W. A. Hays, has been awarded the contract for construction of a bridge across the Pigeon River in Haywood County to the Mount Hope camp owned by Champion Paper and Fibre Company.

His low bid was \$14,391. The contractor started work on the bridge Monday morning. He plans to use about 11 men.

Cold Springs Area Is Sold

Cold Springs, a picnicking landmark on Wayah Road, has been sold to two Franklin, Mich., men for development as a summer home colony.

The property was sold by Wayah Valley Ranch, Inc., to Paul Kanold, a Burroughs business machines official, and Wallace E. Zierer, a Chrysler Corporation official.

One hundred and eleven acres were involved in the deal, which was closed Friday by E. M. McNish.

Cold Springs has long been a favorite spot for picnicking. Before the road across the mountain was constructed it was a "resting place" for hikers going to the crest of Wayah Bald.

4-H'ers Going To State Meet

Two Macon County 4-H clubbers will be in Raleigh Sunday through Tuesday for the Farm and Home Electric Congress.

They are Tony Denny, of the Nantahala club, son of Orrin Denny, and Martha Ann Blaine, of the Patton club, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blaine.

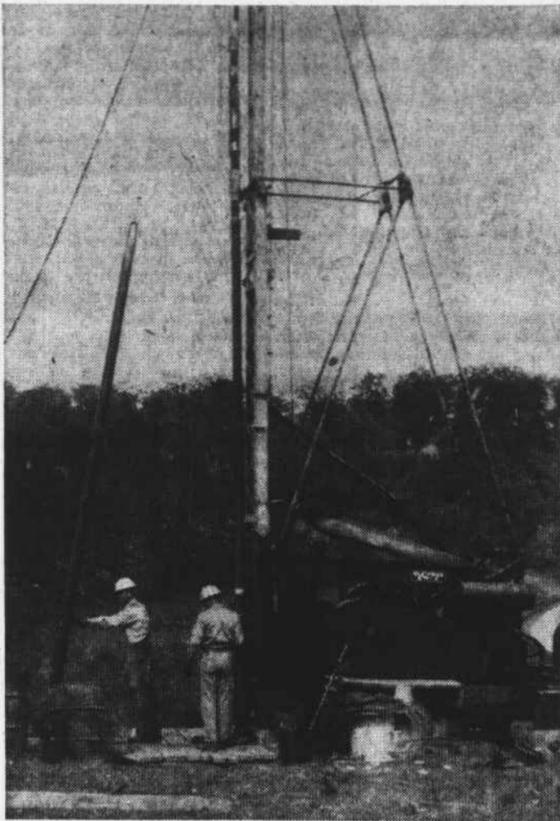
Nantahala Power and Light Company is sponsoring them on the trip.

Clark Walker, assistant agent in charge of 4-H work, will accompany them.

Girl Scout Group To Gather Here

A council meeting of the Nantahala Area of Girl Scouts of America is slated Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Franklin Methodist Church.

The area embraces the counties of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, and Swain.



—Franklin Press Photo

A New Well Shaft Is Going Down ON EAST SKYLINE — Well Drilling Rig Starts Another Shaft For Town

A well drilling rig is breaking the skyline on the east side of Franklin this week as work gets under way on the second of two wells recently authorized by the board of aldermen to boost the water supply.

At the first well on the George Reed property on the west side of town, an eight-hour test conducted Monday of last week produced 75 gallons a minute. The town is now ready to hook this well into the system.

Drilling equipment was moved east the following day to the Jac-

obs property on Ulco Drive behind the Bonny Crest section. Drillers Franklin this week as work gets under way on the second of two wells recently authorized by the board of aldermen to boost the water supply.

H. H. Gnuse, Jr., chairman of the water committee, explained that a good producing well in the Ulco Drive section will serve not only to boost the water supply, but also will provide better fire protection for nearby residences since a larger main will be necessary. This section of town is now served by a three-quarter inch main, he said.

WILL CROWN QUEEN —

Homecoming Being Observed At Franklin High Friday

Franklin High School will observe "Homecoming" tomorrow (Friday) night when the Bulldogs of Murphy High School invade the local stadium for a conference game with the Panthers at 8 o'clock.

"Homecoming" festivities will take the half-time spotlight and will include the crowning of a "Homecoming Queen", who is being selected from among 10 candidates nominated by the football players and voted on by the student body.

A "Homecoming" party for high school students is scheduled in the cafeteria following the game.

Candidates for the queen title are Jean Burrell, Joann Burrell,

Eva Gutierrez, Dwain Horsley, Vivian Keener, Frances Alexander, Ann Hall, Shirley Henson, Alice Bradley, and Kay Ledford.

GAME POSTPONED

A flu epidemic that put most of the Franklin High Panthers on the sick list forced the postponement of the Franklin-Bryson City game here last Friday. Coach Dick Stott asked for the postponement when only seven footballers of a total of 69, including the junior varsity, showed up for school Wednesday morning of last week. The game will be played at the end of the season.

ACHIEVEMENT EVENT SET NEXT WEEK

**Home Demonstration
Club Women To Hold
Meeting At Carson**

Club women of Macon County's 22 home demonstration clubs will hold their annual "Achievement Day" next Thursday, Oct. 31, at the Carson Community Center.

The presentation of "The Gavel" to the best club of the year and the selection of "Club Woman of the Year" will spotlight the session, which will open at 10 a. m.

Slated to lead recreation and singing is G. L. Carter, assistant state 4-H leader of State College Station.

Mrs. George Byrd, president of the county council, will preside. The Rev. Donn K. Langfitt will give the devotional and the Rev. S. B. Moss the invocation. Greetings will be extended by County Agent T. H. Fagg. Miss Sally Kesler will be pianist.

Nominees for the "Club Woman of the Year" award include Mrs. T. T. Henderson, Walnut Creek club; Mrs. Charlotte Henderson, Union-View; Mrs. Gordon Southard, Sandtown; Mrs. Pritchard Russell, Cullasaja; Mrs. I. T. Peek, Franklin; Mrs. Marlin Combs, Iotla; Mrs. Harley Stewart, Patton; Mrs. Earl Justice, Holly Springs; Mrs. J. L. Young, Hickory Knoll; Mrs. Grace Ayers, Mulberry; Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Ridgecrest; Mrs. W. W. Berry, Higdonville; Mrs. Claude Beeco, Watauga; Mrs. George Parrish, Olive Hill-Oak Dale; Mrs. Bob Southard, Upper Cartoogechaye; Mrs. Earl Smart, Clark's Chapel; Mrs. George Byrd, Cowee; Mrs. O. C. Hall, Nantahala; Mrs. John Cunningham, Carson; and Mrs. J. M. Maddox, Cartoogechaye.

Carson club will handle decorations. Registration and hospitality committee is composed of Mrs. Earl Smart, Mrs. Marlin Combs, Mrs. Cline Crawford, and Mrs. C. T. Bryson.

Mrs. Pangle Gets District P.-T. A. Post

Mrs. Harry Pangle was elected district P.-T. A. secretary at Tuesday's annual meeting of this 11-county district, held at the Canton Junior High School.

Mrs. Pangle, who is serving her second year as president of the East Franklin Parent-Teacher Association, is the second Maconian ever to hold a district P.-T. A. office.

Others from this county attending the Canton meeting were Mrs. Glenn Hastings, Mrs. Elmon Teague, Mrs. Clint Shope, and Mrs. Lawson Shook, representing the Union P.-T. A., and Mrs. Weimar Jones, former district director. Mrs. Jones was a member of the district nominating committee.

FM Change Is Delayed

Equipment delays have chilled radio station WFSC's plans for night broadcasting on FM, according to Edwin P. Healy, manager.

Oct. 15 was the station's target date for the change-over, but it now has been changed to Nov. 15 because of the delays, he said this week.

The Federal Communications Commission granted the daytime station a night broadcasting permit in September.

Mrs. Conley Is Honored

A certificate of commendation has been awarded Mrs. Lester Conley, president of the local chapter of the American Cancer Society, for her efforts in the 1957 fund campaign.

Macon County was among the top 10 in the state in the campaign. In raising \$1,556.58, it nearly doubled its quota.

"I don't feel the honor for the achievement should be mine," Mrs. Conley said this week. "Without the help of everyone in the county it couldn't have been done."



—Franklin Press Photo

PLANNING FOR THE 'HARVEST SALE'

This group Tuesday night of last week made plans for the Franklin P.-T. A.'s "Harvest Sale", which is set for Saturday night in the high school gymnasium. (L. to R.) Mrs. Margaret Cabe, Vance Rucker, Mrs. Margaret Bulgin, Mrs. Lasca E. Horsley, P.-T. A. President S. A. Bundy, B. L. McGlamery, Clayton Ramsey, and Mrs. Furman Angel.

Benefit Sale Will Be Held In Gymnasium

Committees are busy preparing for a benefit "Harvest Sale" in the Franklin gymnasium Saturday night.

Sponsored by the Franklin P.-T. A., the fund-raising auction sale will be held from 6:30 to 10:30 with J. Ward Long, B. L. McGlamery, George Mallonee, and Ralph L. Smith serving as auctioneers.

Proceeds from the event are to be divided evenly between funds for purchasing equipment for the gymnasium and improving the school grounds.

A planning session for the "Harvest Sale" was held Tuesday night of last week in the high school gymnasium.

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'Flu Bug' Hits Several Schools

"Flu bugs" (nationality unknown) this week started becoming something of a problem as they spread through several schools, causing absenteeism to rise sharply.

Tuesday morning, Franklin High had 133 students out with the flu, Franklin Elementary had 48, and East Franklin had 60.

Yesterday (Wednesday) the school situation seemed to be improving somewhat.

Before this week, the "bugs" had no pattern to their movements. Iotla School two weeks ago was in the grip of a small epidemic with about 40 per cent of the student body out for a couple of days. This was the only school hit at the time.

Franklin High's football team came next and the Robbinsville game was played with several first stringers out sick and others ailing but playing anyway. Then, last week, the team itself suffered an epidemic (more than 95 per cent of the players were sick) and the Bryson City game Friday night was postponed.

But, the "bugs" weren't just playing around in Macon County. Students at N. C. State and Pfeiffer College were home several days last week because of epidemics.

Sales Increase Here — Over A Million

Gross retail sales in Macon County for the fiscal year ending June 30 were more than a million dollars above the previous year, according to figures appearing in The Retailer, monthly publication of the N. C. Merchants Association.

Sales for 1956-57 hit \$9,926,651, as compared with \$8,682,943 in 1955-56.

However, the general tightening of the consumer dollar this fall is reflected in gross sales and use tax collections here during August.

For this month, tax collections were down \$2,899.55 over August, 1956; from \$21,648.78 to \$18,758.23.

This would indicate business for the month was off about \$90,000.

AT N. C. STATE FAIR —

Macon County Exhibitors Are Awarded 11 Ribbons

Macon County entries won 11 ribbons at the N. C. State Fair in Raleigh last week.

This was in addition to the fourth place ribbon and \$450 won by the "challenge exhibit", which was made here for the western district by the Agricultural Workers Council.

A total of 16 entries came from here, according to County Agent T. H. Fagg. The 11 ribbons they won were three blues, five reds, and three whites.

For the third straight year, corn (Funk G-134) entered by Aaron Hedden, of Franklin, Route 1, won a blue ribbon.

Blue ribbons also were won by

Miss Ruth Holbrooks, of Franklin, Route 5, who entered a cushion and Mrs. Rex Andrus, of Route 1, who exhibited a hand woven bed cover.

Winning red ribbons were the Dendy Brothers, of the Goldmine section, for a plate of five McIntosh apples, a plate of five Golden Delicious, and a plate of five Red Rome apples; Jud Tallent, of Route 1, for a cushion; and J. L. Huggins, of Route 4, for corn (Funk G-134).

The Dendy Brothers also won a white ribbon for a plate of five Grimes apples, and Algie Raby, of Route 4, received two whites for two varieties of corn, Funk G-134 and Jarvis Golden Prolific.

BUT IT WAS TRUE —

She Didn't Believe It . . .

"I still don't believe it . . . and won't until I have the check in my hand."

That's the way Mrs. R. M. Biddle, Sr., of Franklin, appraised the situation the day after being informed she was the winner of the area Good Housekeeping Week contest and could take a five-day trip for two to Mexico City or pocket \$1,000 cash.

Well, to make a good story better, that was last Thursday. Today, a week later, Mrs. Biddle has banked her \$1,000 and is sure "my creditors are happy about the whole thing".

Actually, she didn't even want to make the trip to Asheville that paved the way for her streak of

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The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall below are 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 Coweta Hydrologic Laboratory. Readings are for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. of the day listed.

FRANKLIN				
	High	Low	Rain	
Wed., Oct. 16	63	53	.00	
Thursday	73	53	.74	
Friday	67	50	.10	
Saturday	67	30	.00	
Sunday	73	25	.00	
Monday	63	27	.00	
Tuesday	66	39	.00	
Wednesday	66	49	.00	
HIGHLANDS				
Wed., Oct. 16	56	50	*	
Thursday	59	50	*	
Friday	62	48	*	
Saturday	61	30	*	
Sunday	60	25	*	
Monday	55	30	*	
Tuesday	56	40	*	
Wednesday	56	49	*	
COWETA				
Wed., Oct. 16	63	52	.02	
Thursday	70	51	1.23	
Friday	65	45	.42	
Saturday	65	27	.00	
Sunday	69	24	.00	
Monday	*	26	.00	
Tuesday	65	37	.00	
Wednesday	—	47	trace	

A \$1,000 Check And Its Franklin Owner

* No Record.