

UP AND AT 'EM AGAIN

Franklin High's lads and lassies, who open their 1957-58 cage season here Tuesday night, are practicing, practicing, practicing in the gymnasium. Pictured above, Coach C. K. (Ike) Olson (left background) watches as three of his boys engage in some under-the-basket play.

AGAINST WAYNESVILLE —

Franklin Hi Lads, Lassies To Open Season On Tuesday

Franklin High's lads and lassies will open their 1957-58 basketball season on the home court Tuesday night against Waynesville.

The girls will hit the hardwood at 7:30, and the boys play at 8:30. Two more home games are scheduled, Andrews on Dec. 10 and Sylva on Dec. 13, before the locals move out of town.

The 17-game schedule lists nine home and eight away games against Waynesville, Andrews, Sylva, Cherokee, Swain High, Cullowhee, Webster, Glenville, and Highlands.

Coached this year by C. K. (Ike) Olson, the boys' squad has seven lettermen as its nucleus—Gary Clark, Jack Hyde, Doug Pearson, Larry Brooks, Harold Elliott, Don Ledford, and Gary McKelvey. Backing up the lettermen are Buddy Cloer, Tommy Roten, Robert Wallace, Guy Duvall, John Killian, Bobby Swan, Eugene Haire, Jimmy Yeary, and Ronald Harper. Newcomers reporting out for the season include Doug Young, Jim Nolen, Johnny Stamey, Bobby Poindexter, Clayton Richardson, Harold Henry, Wayne Cole, Gene Morrow, and Gilmer Henry.

Franklin's lassies, coached by SEE NO. 2, PAGE 10

Franklin High Cage Schedule

Dec. 3, Waynesville, home
Dec. 10, Andrews, home
Dec. 13, Sylva, home
Dec. 17, Cherokee, away
Jan. 3, Waynesville, away
Jan. 7, Swain, away
Jan. 10, Cullowhee, home
Jan. 14, Webster, away
Jan. 17, Highlands, home
Jan. 21, Glenville, away
Jan. 24, Sylva, away
Jan. 27, Cherokee, home
Jan. 31, Swain, home
Feb. 4, Cullowhee, away
Feb. 7, Webster, home
Feb. 10, Highlands, away
Feb. 14, Glenville, home

DOCTOR ON JOB

Dr. H. T. Horsley, who has been ill for several months, has resumed his practice of medicine at his office in the Ashear Building.

YOUTH CENTER OPEN

The Franklin Youth Center will be open again Friday, Nov. 29, from 7:30 to 11 p. m. in the basement of the town hall. All teenagers are invited to attend. Door prizes will be given.

SOIL VOTE IS SLATED NEXT WEEK

Taylor And McClure Are Nominated For Supervisor Post

An election to pick a soil conservation supervisor for the Macon Soil Conservation District is slated the week of Dec. 2-7.

Walter Taylor, of Holly Springs, and Bryant McClure, of Otto, have been nominated by regular petition for the post on the three-man county committee.

The winner will take the seat being vacated by Robert Parker, of Franklin, vice-president, who is ending a three-year term. The other two members of the committee are Milton Fouts, chairman, and Edwin T. Bradley, secretary-treasurer.

A new member is elected to a three-year term each year.

Ballot boxes will be placed at the following locations over the county during the week-long election:

County agent's office; Paul Swafford's Store; Fouts' Store; McCoy's Store (Oak Grove); Tom Rickman's Store; Anderson's Store (Tellico); Owenby's Store (Nantahala); Clyde Morgan's Store; Hawks' Service Station; Soil Conservation Office in the post office; Pressley's Store; Bate-man's Store; Parrish's Store; Sealy Post Office; Bob Estes' Service Station; Gneiss Post Office; Lee Crawford's Store; Farmers Federation; Downs and Dowdle; and Brown and Carson.

They Felt It Here Too ...

They can add a fifth county to the list of those feeling the earth tremor Sunday afternoon.

Numbers of Maconians have reported feeling the tremor, which shook buildings and homes and rattled windows and dishes. Some said there were two different movements, seconds apart.

There was no reported damage here or in any other counties feeling the shock.

The seismograph at the University of North Carolina recorded a tremor shortly after 3 p. m., but officials there said they were unable to pinpoint the area it was in.

Citizens in Swain, Haywood, Cherokee, and Jackson also reported they were "all shook up" by the earth tremor.

About an hour after the tremor, a sleet and hail storm hit in many sections of the county. However, there was no connection between the two — just another topic for Sunday evening conversation.

COMMUNION SERVICE

The celebration of Holy Communion is set for 7:30 a. m. today (Thursday) at the St. Agnes Episcopal Church by the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan.



AROUND THE POT-BELLIED STOVE THEY TALKED

The pot-bellied stove, hallmark of American rural politics, was present last Thursday in the county courthouse when Congressman George A. Shuford, of Asheville, visited with constituents. Congressman Shuford (left) is shown chat-

ting with (L to R) Register of Deeds Lake V. Shope, Sherriff J. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Kate M. Wrinn, clerk of Superior Court, and Jess Shope, chairman of the county Democratic party.

FOR YULE PARADE —

Santa Claus Is Coming To Franklin Saturday

That celebrated roly-poly gentleman in the red suit from the North Pole is coming to town Saturday for Franklin's annual Christmas Parade.

Santa Claus, in an advance communique, this week informed the parade co-chairman, Hall Callahan and George Brown, that he will arrive at the Macon County Airport at 2 p. m. In the event of adverse weather, he'll swap his airplane for automobile.

For the Christmas parade at 2:30, Santa will ride in a pony-drawn cart, throwing candy and gifts along the parade route.

As the official opening event of the Yultide season, the parade is attracting considerable interest among businesses, clubs, and communities, according to the co-chairmen.

Nearly 50 floats and marching groups are expected to participate. Cash prizes totaling \$100 are being offered the best non-business floats. A gold cup will be awarded the best business entry.

Units entering the parade must be at the assembling point on Depot Street near the railroad depot no later than 2 o'clock so positions can be assigned, Mr. Callahan emphasized.

The parade route will be from Depot, through town on Main Street, and then back to Depot via Palmer Street.

WAS MACON NATIVE —

Airplane Crash In Alaska Claims Life Of Lt. Stamey

A 29-year-old Macon County native and pilot in the Alaska Air National Guard, First Lt. Dennis V. Stamey, was one of four Guardsmen killed Saturday in an airplane crash during a snow storm in Alaska.

Lt. Stamey had ferried a jet airplane from his home base in Anchorage, Alaska, to California and the night before the crash had visited in San Francisco with his brother, Sgt. Ted Stamey.

He visited his mother, Mrs. Marie Cook Stamey, and other relatives here this summer while on a jet navigation training exercise from Alaska.

Funeral services for the young pilot are incomplete. The body is expected to arrive here this week end.

Lt. Stamey's wife, the former Miss Hazel Bernice Moses, will arrive here from Anchorage today (Thursday) or tomorrow, according to members of the family. Mrs. Stamey has been teaching in Anchorage, where she and her husband and their three children, Rebecca, Sonja Lee, and Dennis V., Jr., made their home.

Details of the airplane crash that claimed Lt. Stamey's life have not been released. It is understood, however, that he was a crew member on a C-54 on the flight, possibly co-pilot.

The crash occurred near Gustavus, 20 miles west of Juneau, Alaska, on the southeastern tip of Glacier Bay National Monument.

One report received here said the airplane had been turned away from one air base because of a snow storm and it was at-

tempting to land at an auxiliary field. Seven are reported to have survived.

A graduate of Franklin High School, Lt. Stamey attended Western Carolina College. He taught school in Alaska for a short time before joining the Alaska Air Na-

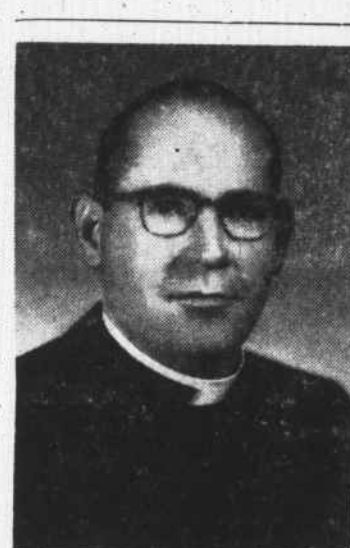


First Lt. Stamey ... Crash Victim

tional Guard. He received special flight training at Big Springs, Tex., and at Anchorage. He first learned to fly at the Franklin field.

Surviving in addition to his wife and children, his mother, who lives in the Higdonville Community, and his brother are three other brothers, Lloyd, Eugene, and Johnny, all of Franklin, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cook, of Alto, Ga.

Judge Will Face Big Court Dockets



HOLDING SERVICE

The Rev. John W. Tucker, pastor of the St. Agnes Episcopal Church, will conduct the annual community-wide Thanksgiving service this (Thursday) morning at 9:30 at the First Baptist Church. The service previously had been announced for 8 o'clock. Pastors of all Franklin churches will participate in the service and a choir composed of voices from all churches will sing.

TOP HONOR — White Elected To N. C. State Honor Society

David Boyce White is one of 32 top-ranking seniors elected to membership in the N. C. State College chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett White, of the Patton Community.

Election to membership in Phi Kappa Phi is regarded as the highest academic honor open to students attending State. The society is the equivalent to Phi Kappa in the liberal arts colleges.

Well Is About Ready For Test

Franklin's latest well digging venture is about ready for testing, according to H. H. Gnuse, chairman of the town water committee.

He said the Bonny Crest shaft will be pump-tested next week. The shaft now contains more water than a baller can remove, and he thinks the well is going to produce a good supply. The shaft was at the 500-foot mark yesterday (Wednesday).

ON BUYING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Troupe Callahan, Miss Sarah Smart, and Mrs. Grace Lunsford spent several days recently in Charlotte on a buying trip.

December Term Opens Monday; Cases Listed

When he convenes the December term of Superior Court Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Francis O. Clarkson will face the largest criminal and civil dockets compiled here in many terms.

The clerk of court, Mrs. Kate M. Wrinn, this week said about 200 new cases will appear on the criminal docket, in addition to about 40 hold-overs from previous terms. The civil docket is large also, listing 17 cases.

Most of the criminal cases are violations of motor vehicle laws, the clerk said.

Judge Clarkson is from Charlotte.

They're Looking Skyward Now ...

Maconians are becoming sky conscious in this new space age recently ushered in by the Russians.

Frank Plyler, commander of Franklin's Civil Air Patrol squadron, watched the rocket that launched Sputnik 1 streak across the sky about 6:20 p. m. Tuesday. He heard on television the rocket's orbit would be in these skies and decided to see if he could spot it. Seeing it was no problem, he reports. "It was as big as a star in the Dipper", and it went from horizon to horizon in about three or four minutes.

A number of people reported seeing red lights in the north Tuesday night. What they probably saw was Aurora Borealis (northern lights), which is visible this time of the year.

Party Slated Saturday

A party featuring refreshments and special entertainment will be held Saturday at East Franklin School for the benefit of the Order of Eastern Star, Nequassa Chapter, and the local library.

The party will begin at 7:30 p. m. The admission will be 50 cents.

The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall below are recorded in Franklin by Macon 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., Nov. 20	54	31	.00
Thursday	44	24	.00
Friday	39	27	trace
Saturday	54	37	1.11
Sunday	64	39	.02
Monday	53	41	1.10
Tuesday	64	23	.22
Wednesday	—	25	.00
COWETA			
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., Nov. 20	53	24	.00
Thursday	44	24	.00
Friday	40	26	.03
Saturday	51	34	1.08
Sunday	58	37	.03
Monday	50	38	1.40
Tuesday	60	21	.14
Wednesday	—	25	.00



THEY'RE GETTING FRANKLIN 'LIT' FOR SEASON

Franklin Volunteer firemen worked far into the night last week making up strings of Christmas lights for installation along Main Street. Money for the lights was raised by the chamber of commerce and the radio station. Firemen in the picture are (L to R) John Bulgin, the Rev. Donn Langfitt, Evan Hogsd, Policeman Nelson Ledford, Hall Callahan, George Slagle, Edwin T. Williams, Henry Wilkie, and Jack Ragan. Seated are J. L. West, Jr., and Jim McCollum.

You Won't Want To Miss The Christmas Parade On Saturday