

Macon County Square Dance Team Going On Sullivan Show

'Red Water' Project Set For March

To Sterilize Town System; Mains To Be Flushed Sunday

At a special session Friday night, the Franklin Board of Aldermen took a positive step toward correcting "red water" complaints.

In March, on a date still to be set, the entire water system will be sterilized with a chlorine solution to kill the iron bacteria growth reportedly responsible for the trouble. A state report on the "red water" situation suggested the board take this approach. The sterilizing project will mean, in effect, that water customers will be without water for drinking and bathing for a 24-hour period. An emergency supply will be held in reserve in case of a fire or some other emergency.

Meanwhile, in a move to relieve the situation in the south end of town, where most of the trouble is concentrated, Water Supt. Herman Childers plans to flush out mains Sunday. They will not be sterilized, however. Customers in the area are being notified of the plan.

Station Ready For FM Switch

Open House Set Friday Afternoon; Public Invited

Open house will be held by radio station WFSC in Franklin tomorrow (Friday) from 3 p. m. to midnight as the station officially begins FM broadcasting at night.

Edwin P. Healy, manager, said the public is invited to visit the studios in the Nantahala Building and watch broadcasting activities.

A brief dedicatory program is planned at 3 o'clock, with short congratulatory talks by a number of leading citizens, he said.

Light refreshment will be served during the open house hours.

After Friday night, the station's regular sign-off time will be 11 p. m. During the day, it will broadcast on both AM and FM and will go to FM only after sunset.

KEENERS CELEBRATE

She Says It Took About 10 Months To Be Fooled

"It took him about 10 months to get me fooled," laughed Mrs. George M. Keener Sunday afternoon at her home on Walnut Creek.

This explanation of their courtship was received with a smile by Mr. Keener, 76, who that afternoon with his wife and members of their family had reflected on 50 years of married life.

The Keeners were married January 19, 1908, at her parents' home in the Pine Grove section by John Vinson, a brother-in-law of the bridegroom. The newlyweds set up housekeeping first in the Nickajack section. They have

farmed on Walnut Creek for the past 34 years.

Mrs. Keener, 65, is the former Miss Callie Russell.

They have eight children, Mrs. Ella Peek, of Route 5, Lee Keener, also of Route 5, Ira Keener, of Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Genette Houston, of Tooca, Ga.; Mrs. Ann Wiley, of Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Dorothy Bryson, of Detroit, Mich.; George M. Keener, Jr., of Norcross, Ga.; and Carroll Keener, who is stationed with the U. S. Army in Michigan.

For added variety, the Keeners have 24 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



Have A Bite . . . Keeners Celebrate Anniversary



Heading for the national television limelight are the Otto Cloggers, (L to R), Carol Watkins, Rebecca Bradley, Janice Cabe, Carolyn Myers, Jessie Carpenter, Dean Led-

ford, Tommy Hunt, Phil Roberson, Shorty Oliver, Bo Corn, and Bobby Hunt. Absent was Larry Bunton.

Otto Cloggers To Perform March 2 In New York City

Macon County's prize-winning square dance team, the Otto Cloggers, this week closed negotiations to appear on Ed Sullivan's television show on March 2.

The 12 young dancers and their parents met Sunday afternoon with Bob Cox, the talent scout for the southern region of the Sullivan variety show, at Otto School to complete final arrangements. Mr. Cox has been working on the deal for several weeks.

A local string band organized by Harry Roberson, father of one of the team members, will "back up" the Cloggers on the show.

Another First

This will mark the first time a non-professional group from this area has been thrust so rapidly into the national limelight.

"There are thousands of acts in the world that would give anything for an opportunity like this," Mr. Cox declared.

For purposes of the Sullivan show, the dancers will dance as the "Smoky Mountain Cloggers". They will be one of several folk acts to perform that night.

The talent scout said the Sullivan show wants to reach the "tap roots of American folk music" by presenting representative groups from all over the country.

Love Of Dancing

Mr. Cox, who became interested in the Cloggers when they won a talent show he produced from a Greenville, S. C., television station last year, said he selected the local dancers because he was impressed by their ability, their very apparent love for square dancing, and for their stamina.

He said he considered them "representative of American youth".

Team Members

Members of the team are Bo Corn, Janice Cabe, Larry Bunton, Jessie Carpenter, Rebecca Bradley, Bobby Hunt, Carol Watkins, Phil Roberson, Shorty Oliver, Dean Ledford, Tommy Hunt, and Carolyn Myers.

The Cloggers will fly from Spartanburg, S. C., to New York City for rehearsals on March 1.

Deweese Home Burns Thursday

The Deweese home in the Iotia Community burned to the ground on Thursday of last week.

The home was completely destroyed and the only articles saved were a washing machine and some bed covers.

The young married couple has an 18-month-old baby girl.

Franklin Girls Still Undeclared

Franklin High's lassies brushed off Highlands and Greenville Friday and Tuesday, while the boys split their games.

On the local court Friday night, the girls defeated Highlands 60 to 21 to remain undefeated in conference play. Cissy Dowdle was high scorer with 18 points. Leota Beck and Lucy Henry got 15 each. The boys lost to Highlands 58 to 37. Lowe was high scorer for the winners with 19 points.

At Greenville Tuesday night, the girls chalked up another easy win, 61 to 37 with Dowdle, Beck, and Henry splitting the strings for 19 points each. The Franklin boys also won their game, 71 to 52. Doug Pearson took scoring honors with 24 points.

Tomorrow (Friday) night the Franklin teams play in Sylva and next Tuesday will play host to Cherokee.

CENTER TO OPEN

The Franklin Youth Center will be open tomorrow (Friday) night from 7:30 to 11:30 p. m., it has been announced.

Biological Groups Meeting Saturday

HIGHLANDS—Several committees of the Highlands Biological Station have meetings scheduled for Saturday and their agenda includes an inspection of the new laboratory now under construction, according to Miss Thelma Howell, executive director.

Headquarters for the sessions will be Hotel Edwards.

At 10 a. m., the board of managers will meet to process applications for the National Science Foundation grants-in-aid administered by the station. Approximately \$4,000 will be awarded in research grants-in-aid for the summer of 1958. Miss Howell reports that the number of grants this year is the largest in the history of the station.

A joint meeting of the building committee and the executive committee is set for 11:30.

Following lunch, the committee is set for 11:30.

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SLATED FOR MONDAY — Meeting Called To Organize Group For Better Schools

A public meeting has been scheduled for Monday night, January 27, at East Franklin School to organize a local Citizens Committee for Better Schools.

On hand to explain Governor Hodges' new program on the state level and to assist with organization procedure will be Bruce Drysdale, of Hendersonville, chairman of District 8, N. C. Citizens Committee for Better Schools.

The East Franklin meeting is set for 8 o'clock. School Supt. H. Bueck, who is handling local arrangements for the meeting, emphasized that the committee is to be composed of non-school people and will be jointly sponsored by the Macon County Board of Education and the Macon Board of County Commissioners. However, the superintendent said school teachers and principals will be available in an advisory capacity should they be needed.

The nucleus of the committee will be three or four sub-committees charged with the task of surveying the needs of the entire school system and making recommendations.

V. F. W. And Auxiliary Giving Benefit Dance Saturday Night For Dimes Drive

A benefit square dance for the March of Dimes is slated Saturday night in Franklin by the V. F. W. Post and Auxiliary.

Dancing will start at 8 o'clock at Slagle Memorial Building.

Advance tickets are now being sold by the post and auxiliary members for \$1 a couple and 50 cents "stag". Regular admission

at the dance will be \$1.25 a couple and 75 cents "stag".

A "Mothers March on Polio" is planned January 30 by members of the Franklin Junior Woman's Club.

"Coffee Day" last Thursday by restaurants raised \$61.87 for the drive, according to J. W. (Red) Smith, chairman. The restaurants contributed coffee receipts for the day.

For the past two week ends, the Franklin Jaycees and other volunteers have manned a "polio roadblock" on Main Street in Franklin. Mr. Smith reported that these two efforts brought in \$190 and \$144.29, respectively.

Measles Are With Us . . .

Measles are stalking schools. Supt. H. Bueck reported East Franklin School had 100 children out with the disease Monday and that it was beginning to spread in other schools, including Otto. Officials at the local health department reminded parents that it is not necessary to post a quarantine notice for the disease, but that each case should be reported.

WINDY GAP SING

The fourth Sunday sing will be held at the Windy Gap Baptist Church Sunday, January 26, beginning at 1:30 p. m., according to Lon Thompson, president. All singers and the public are invited.



HE'S RUNNING

George A. Shuford, of Asheville, has announced his candidacy for reelection as congressman of the 12th Congressional District. The attorney and one-time Superior Court judge is now serving his third term as representative.

IN FEBRUARY —

Smoky Mountain Division Playoffs Scheduled Here

Basketball playoffs of the eastern division of the Smoky Mountain Conference are scheduled for the new Franklin High gymnasium.

Principal-Coach C. K. (Ike) Olson disclosed this week that the local school will be host to the division teams February 17-18-19-20-21 and possibly the 22nd. The finals between the top teams of the eastern and western divisions are tentatively slated for February 28-29 at Hayesville.

Krickbaum Appointed To Academy

Sixteen-year-old William J. (Bill) Krickbaum, Jr., a Franklin High School senior, has been appointed to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

His appointment was made January 14 by Congressman George A. Shuford and he will enter the academy following his graduation in May.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J.



W. J. Krickbaum, Jr.

. . . Gets Appointment

Krickbaum, of Franklin, Route 1, Bill plans to major in engineering.

"That's wonderful," he declared, when learning of his appointment. "I'll do my very best to make it through . . . I'd like to make the Navy my profession."

The Krickbaums moved here last June from Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Krickbaum is the former Miss Lois Wells, of the Patton section.

Official Statement Expected On Building

An official statement is expected soon, placing the Friendship Tabernacle under the direct supervision of the Macon County Ministerial Association for county-wide evangelistic movements.

The trustees of the property, Herbert Angel, of Waynesville, and Roy Mashburn, of Franklin, at an open meeting called by the association last Thursday night to establish policy governing the use of the building, said the A. A. Angel heirs would like for the property to continue under the supervision of the association.

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 5 a. m. of the day listed.

FRANKLIN				
	High	Low	Rain	
Wed., Jan. 15	46	38	.00	
Thursday	43	31	.00	
Friday	36	28	.00	
Saturday	36	25	.00	
Sunday	46	11	.00	
Monday	50	25	.00	
Tuesday	55	38	.51	
Wednesday	—	30	.10	

COWETA				
	High	Low	Rain	
Wed., Jan. 15	46	36	.00	
Thursday	46	32	.00	
Friday	46	26	.00	
Saturday	39	22	.01	
Sunday	34	12	.00	
Monday	46	27	.00	
Tuesday	48	37	.83	
Wednesday	52	28	.58	

HIGHLANDS				
	High	Low	No Record	
Wed., Jan. 15	40	34	—	
Thursday	37	26	—	
Friday	33	18	—	
Saturday	37	22	—	
Sunday	46	13	—	
Monday	42	30	—	
Tuesday	46	33	—	
Wednesday	—	26	—	