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## New Survey Approved By W.N.C.A.C.

### Bueck Presides At Spring Meet Here Tuesday

A new survey is to be made of Western North Carolina's recreation facilities.

Western North Carolina Associated Communities, holding its quarterly meeting here Tuesday approved its executive committee's recommendation that it sponsor the study. Plans call for publication of the new material by next April.

H. Bueck, of Franklin, W.N.C.A.C. president, in announcing the recommendation, recalled that the similar survey made some 10 years ago now is out of date, and pointed out that, in collecting, analyzing, and editing the new data, the organization will have the assistance of experts from the N. C. Recreation Commission, the TVA, and other agencies.

Ralph Andrews, of the N. C. Recreation Commission, making the report, said the study is to cover three aspects of recreation in this region: (a) The enduring things, like the mountains; (b) the man-made facilities now available; and (c) the potential developments the study suggests as being needed.

The luncheon meeting, held at Kelly's Inn, also was marked by a wide variety of reports. Forty-eight persons were in attendance. The next W.N.C.A.C. session will be held at Cherokee July 8.

## Jones Appointed To Patton's Staff

G. A. (Andy) Jones, Jr., a Franklin native, is one of two men appointed last week by Attorney General George B. Patton to his staff.

Mr. Jones, a graduate of the University of North Carolina Law School, has been practicing law in Raleigh since 1955. Before going to Raleigh, he was associated with Jones and Jones here for some time.

He has been assigned to the State Highway Division of the attorney general's office.

Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jones, of Franklin.

## CAMPBELL PRESIDING — April Court Term Opens On Monday

Since the December term, about 200 new cases have been docketed for trial during the April session of Superior Court, which opens here Monday morning with Judge Hugh Campbell, of Charlotte, presiding.

In addition, 38 hold-over cases are scheduled to be heard by the judge, according to Mrs. Kate M. Wrinn, clerk of court.

The majority of the new cases deal with traffic violations where

cash bonds have been posted, she explained. Court procedure will involve confiscating the bonds.

Three days of the term Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, have been set for trial of criminal matters. A civil docket listing eight divorce cases and 11 other civil matters is scheduled to be heard by Judge Campbell starting Thursday morning.

This will be Judge Campbell's first court session in Macon County.

## IN LOCAL HOSPITAL — Patton, Well-Known Figure Politically, Dies Monday

A well-known political figure in Democratic circles many years ago, Robert Andrew Patton, died Monday at 10 a. m. in a local hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. Patton, 72, was a former state senator and representative in the 1930's. He served in the senate in the 1933 term and twice was county representative to the

General Assembly, in 1935 and 1937.

Funeral services for the Macon County native were conducted yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at the Franklin Methodist Church by the Rev. S. B. Moss, the Rev. Glenn Anderson, and the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan. Burial was in the Patton Methodist Church Cemetery.

Son of the late George and Mrs. Ann Phillips Patton, Mr. Patton was for many years engaged in the auction and real estate business here. He was a member of the Patton Methodist Church and had been married twice. Mr. Patton's first wife was the former Miss Mamie Slagle, who died in 1935. His second wife, Mrs. Louise A. Patton, died in October, 1954. They were married in 1947.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Helen Patton, of Racine, Wis.; six sons, Charles R., of Johnson City, Tenn.; Col. James D., of Washington, D. C.; George E., of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mack S., of Hendersonville, Lewis, of Shalimar, Fla.; and Andrew J., of Dallas, Tex.; a sister, Miss Olivia Patton, of Franklin; and 14 grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Erwin Patton, Thad Patton, Homer Mashburn, Siler Slagle, H. W. Cabe, and T. W. Angel, Jr. Arrangements were handled by Bryant Funeral Home.

## 10 Students Compete; 4 Win Firsts

Ten Franklin High students competed in the annual Western District Science Fair and Academic Field Day, and four of them topped first places.

Held on the campus of Western Carolina College Saturday, the event attracted top students from Asheville west. Seventy-five exhibits were entered.

First places in academic tests were won by Gary McKelvey, General Science; Joann Burrell, Mechanics of English; Tommy McNish, Geometry; and Janice Pruitt, first year Spanish Grammar.

Gary also won second place in Original Declamation competition and another Franklin High student, Dwain Horsley, got second in Oral Interpretation.

Tommy competed in Physics and Janice in second year Algebra.

Competing, but not placing, were Shirley Cabe, Spelling; Joyce Cole, Algebra; Larry Jones, American History; and Bill Krickbaum, Senior Math Survey.

## 4-H Clubbers Gather Saturday; Winners Listed

Macon County's 4-H clubbers gathered Saturday at East Franklin School for their annual "4-H Demonstration Day".

Following are the winners of the various events participated in by clubs and individuals:

Farm and Home Electric Demonstration: (Girls), Martha Blaine, Patton club, 1st place, Rosa Ann Cabe and Wanda Bailey, East Franklin club, 2nd place, Deleda Drinnon and Frances Simonds, Burningtown club, 3rd place, (boys), John Kahler and Harris Elmore, Highlands club, 2nd place.

Public Speaking: (Seniors), Betty Raby, Burningtown club, 1st, Irene Cloer, Patton club, 2nd, Mildred Bingham and Sherry Whelan, Patton and Franklin clubs, tied for 3rd; (Juniors), Kathy Cochran, Watauga, 1st, Kay Fouts, Iotia club, 2nd, Brenda Buchanan, Iotia club, 3rd.

Presiding Officers Contest: (clubs), Holly Springs community club, 1st, Cartoogechaye Junior, 2nd, Watauga Community Club, 3rd; (individuals), presidents, Linda Cochran, Watauga, 1st, Charlie Enloe, Cartoogechaye, 2nd. SEE NO. 2, PAGE 8

## Adams Joins Wayah Staff

Stan Adams, a native of Four Oaks, has joined the staff of Wayah District Ranger W. L. Nothstein as a junior forester.

A graduate of N. C. State College, he has worked in Burnsville and served in the U. S. Navy. He is living at Menden-Hall in Franklin.

## 3 Candidates File Locally For Offices

### Reber on Board Race; G. O. P. Men Also File

Three more candidates filed this week with J. Lee Barnard, chairman of the county elections board.

Franklin realtor Ted Reber filed for the board of county commissioners, Mr. Reber, a native of Pennsylvania, lived in Florida for 30 years before moving here 10 years ago.

Two Republicans also filed. Bulen Peek, farmer of Franklin, Route 4, is in the sheriff's race and Harvey Talley, Highlands merchant, filed for the board of county commissioners.

Deadline for filing is April 19. Franklin policeman C. D. Baird, who previously had announced for the sheriff's race, made it official yesterday (Wednesday) by paying his filing fee.

## Names Submitted For Vacancy On Elections Board

Jim Morrison, of Franklin, Route 3, and A. Winton Perry, of Franklin, both have been recommended as the Democratic member of the county elections board, succeeding Fred S. Moore, resigned.

Jess Shope, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, in selecting Mr. Morrison and Mr. Perry, this week said the final decision of who gets the job will be made by the state elections board in Raleigh. The law requires that two men be nominated, he explained.

## AT ASHEVILLE MEET —

## Local Woman Is Speaker On TVA-College Program

Mrs. Jack Cabe, president of Holly Springs Rural Community Development Organization, appeared on the Tuesday night program of the cooperative TVA-N.C. State College meeting in Asheville. She spoke on "What TVA Has

## DRAW A RESERVE — Water Job Set For Week End

"Operation Red Water" is scheduled for the week end in Franklin in a move by town officials to kill rust-producing iron bacteria in the water system.

The most important thing water customers must do is draw enough water to meet their cooking and drinking needs for a 24-hour period prior to 10 p. m. Saturday.

After a bacteria-killing chlorine concentration is introduced into the system shortly after 10 p. m., water from the town mains may be used normally for everything except drinking and cooking.

A step-by-step explanation of "Operation Red Water" may be found on the inside of this issue in a town-sponsored advertisement.

The operation will end Monday morning, when customers will be asked to let water flow through their own piping until the odor of the chlorine concentrate disappears.

A door-to-door campaign by policemen with special "Operation Red Water" handbills, and newspaper and radio advertising are being utilized by the town to alert all water customers this week.

For about three weeks following the operation, mains will be flushed at intervals to remove bacteria material loosened by the chlorine.

## WILL BE UNMANNED — 'Push Button' CAA Station Soon Will Operate On Bald

With "push button ease", pilots flying at any altitude within 100 miles of Franklin will soon be able to talk directly to their Civil Aeronautics Administration controller at the Atlanta (Ga.) Air

Route Traffic Control Center.

The C. A. A. announced this week that within 30 days it will put into operation the latest scientific development in air-ground communications, a Peripheral Air-Ground Communications Station. The station has been under construction for some time on Wine Springs Bald.

Now nearing completion, the Franklin peripheral station is one of 250 such outlets being installed. SEE NO. 3, PAGE 8

## 'Good Catches' Reported Here By Fishermen

Overcast skies and some high water failed to put a damper on the opening of the trout season Saturday.

Wildlife Protector C. H. Boring described the opening in this county as the "best yet". He said "good catches" were made by all fishermen.

About 96 anglers checked in opening day at Standing Indian Wildlife Management Area and about 44 hit the streams on Wayah, the protector said.

Mr. Boring attributed the success fishermen have been having to the increased stocking program this year.

More trout is being stocked in the streams and lakes over the county this month.

One of the best opening day strings was creel by Tommy Adams, Bobby Corbin, and Doug Young. They caught 31 browns and rainbows in Cullasaja River and Cliffside Lake. The largest was 17 inches and another was 16.

## 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., 2nd	71	27	.00	
Thursday	70	36	.00	
Friday	57	46	.21	
Saturday	56	42	.00	
Sunday	72	49	.58	
Monday	70	42	.00	
Tuesday	67	23	.00	
Wednesday	67	33	.00	
COWETA				
Wed., 2nd	66	27	.00	
Thursday	72	37	.00	
Friday	70	46	.31	
Saturday	54	40	.00	
Sunday	62	44	1.05	
Monday	73	42	.00	
Tuesday	51	23	.00	
Wednesday	66	31	.00	
HIGHLANDS				
Wed., 2nd	68	29	.00	
Thursday	66	34	.00	
Friday	48	43	.00	
Saturday	50	38	.00	
Sunday	68	44	.00	
Monday	45	36	.00	
Tuesday	68	28	.00	
Wednesday	68	32	.00	

\* No record.



### HEADING FOR THE CITY

Miss Frances Winstead (left), Franklin High teacher, and Miss Dwain Horsley are looking over their travel agenda for their trip next week to Washington, D. C., and New York City. As winner of the United Nations speaking contest here, Miss Horsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horsley, won the trip to the United Nations. Miss Winstead was the supervising teacher for the contest. The two plan to leave here Sunday for Greensboro, where they will board a chartered bus for the trip North with other winners in the state. The P.-T. A. is helping them with expenses. (Staff Photo)



"But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came unto the tomb..." (St. Luke). Maconians celebrated Easter at sunrise services and church events. The annual dawn rite atop Wayah Bald, where the above picture was made last year, was cancelled at the last minute because of road conditions. (Staff Photo)

# Franklin's 'Operation Red Water' Is Set For This Week End