



R. J. (BOB) BRYSON has been appointed Macon County State Forest Ranger to replace his father, J. Fred Bryson, who retired June 31 after 24 years with the service.

FOR MONTHS, the Asheville Citizen and Times have been beating the drums (and the bushes) telling about their long awaited 90th anniversary edition, which comes out Sunday.

JUNEBUGS have made their annual belated appearance throughout this section in the past week.

THE ST. PETERSBURG Times Sunday edition had an article about a woman from that fair city who found a 93 1/2 carat star sapphire at the Holbrook Mines here, the second largest ever taken from the mine, with a value estimated from \$200 to \$2,500.

RABUN GAP'S Educational Art Center opens its third seminar symposium next Monday, featuring lectures, demonstrations and classes in Handicrafts.

ASHEVILLE'S 13th annual Craftman's Fair also opens Monday, running through July 22 in the city auditorium there, sessions running from ten 'till ten.

PARKING LANES in Franklin got a fresh coat of glistening yellow paint to make Main Street look a lot neater, this week.

T.V. REPAIRMEN in Franklin report that they've been swamped with orders to get resident's sets back in working order for the ballhoop of the political conventions which got under way Monday.

FRANKLIN VOLUNTEER Fire Department is sponsoring the rock 'n Roll show and dance in the Rollerdrone again this Friday night with proceeds going to the Youth Center Fund.

MANY THANKS to John Bulgin who did an emergency welding job on the Press's press Tuesday night to prevent this week's paper from being late.

FRANKLIN HAS purchased a new insecticide fogging machine to spray the city dump and any other probable trouble spots where germ carrying insects might congregate. The big "fogger" really puts out a cloud of spray.

SUMMER HAS turned on some of its hottest days this week to send local folk seeking the comfort of shady places an air conditioned buildings.

GUS BALDWIN has moved into his new super market in East Franklin and plans a Grand Opening for next week.

CHIEF AND Mrs. R. J. Baker returned home one night this week from a short vacation. Mrs. Baker unlocked the front door and started in, only to turn and practically knock Mr. Baker down on her way back out, screaming "Rattlesnakes!" The Bakers finally got enough courage to see where the ominous buzzing was coming from. They found two baby chimney sweeps buzzing away.

what's doing?

JAYCEES: First Monday, Zickgraf's Lumber Co., Third Monday, Dillard House, Dillard, Ga. 7:00 p.m.

ROTARY: Every Thursday, 7 p. m., Slagle Memorial Building.

LIONS: Second and fourth Mondays, 7 p. m., Slagle Memorial Building.

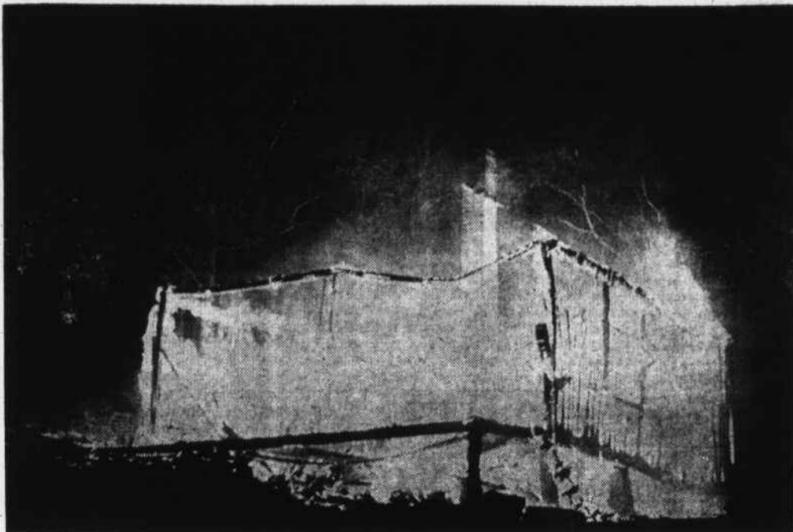
JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB: Fourth Monday, 7:30 p. m., Agricultural Building.

V. F. W.: Second and fourth Wednesdays, 8 p. m., V. F. W. Post Home on Palmer Street.

V. F. W. Auxillary: Second Monday nights, 8 p. m., at post home.

AMERICAN LEGION: Third Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Slagle Memorial Building.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB: Fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m., at the Normandie.



FIRE DESTROYS HOME

Barnard Phillips' home in the Hickory Knoll community was completely destroyed by a fire of unknown origin Friday night, July 8. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and their four small children were all away from home when the fire occurred. The Franklin Fire Department answered the alarm when a neighbor called in the report, saying that she feared members of the family might be trapped in the fire. The home was already destroyed by the time the truck arrived and firemen made no attempt to quench the blaze. The county Sheriff's department is continuing an investigation to determine the cause of the fire. (Staff Photo)

HDC Leaders In Raleigh For Farm Week

Mrs. Ted Blaine and Mrs. Harley Stewart of Patton Home Demonstration Club and Miss Delpha Reed of Franklin Club are attending Farm Home Week at N. C. State College in Raleigh.

Mrs. Florence Sherrill, Home Economics Agent, accompanied the group who began the activities of the week by attending open house at Meredith College. A new Home Management House and Home Economics Department were visited Tuesday afternoon at Meredith College.

The State Home Demonstration Council will be attended by Mrs. Ted Blaine, who has been selected as Macon County's voting delegate.

Mrs. Blaine will be honored as Western District Leadership winner at a ceremony scheduled to be held at the Coliseum of N. C. State College Wednesday evening. Last October Mrs. Blaine was selected Macon County's Home Demonstration Club "Woman of the Year", and this honor made SEE NO. 1, PAGE 8

Macon County Cancer Drive Reaches Quota

The American Cancer Society drive for funds in Macon County has reached its quota of \$1,712 and a check for this amount was recently mailed to the society according to Mrs. Velma Conley, chairman of the local chapter.

Mrs. Conley expressed her appreciation to everyone who helped meet the quota for this year.

Aiding the drive in the final days, local restaurants turned their receipts for coffee sales for one day over to the fund.

Restaurants participating included Cagle's Restaurant, \$5.78; DeSoto Trail Restaurant, \$5.26; H and J Restaurant, \$4.32 and Uncle Remus Cafe, \$1.37.

SINGING

The regular monthly singing will meet in a special session with the Coweta Baptist Church Sunday, July 17 at 1:00 p.m. Several singing groups will be present and all Macon County singers are invited to attend. J. L. Sanders will be in charge.

24 YEARS' SERVICE — J. Fred Bryson, County Forest Ranger, Retires

A phone jangling in the middle of the night to report a forest fire has become a familiar sound at the home of J. Fred Bryson, Macon County Forest Ranger for the past 24 years.

"But that should be a thing of the past," chuckled Mr. Bryson, "as soon as people realize that I'm no longer the ranger."

Mr. Bryson's retirement became effective June 31, after 24 years

with the service. But the work will stay in the family.

Mr. Bryson's son, R. J. (Bob), has his father's love of forestry work and his appointment to replace his father as Macon County ranger in the State Forest Service, came through this week.

All of Mr. Bryson's service with the Forest Service has been spent in Macon County except for a SEE NO. 2, PAGE 8



MACON COUNTY FOREST RANGER J. Fred Bryson is retiring after 24 years in the State Forest Service. (Staff Photo)



Mr. Conley

C. A. Conley Is Chairman Auto Assn.

Charles A. Conley, Sr., Conley Motor Co., Inc., has been appointed an Area Chairman of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association.

Mr. Conley will be the liaison officer between new car and truck dealers in Macon County and the state organization and the National Automobile Dealers Association, said C. W. Wickham, Tarboro, president of NCADA.

In announcing the appointment, President Wickham said that Mr. Conley will advise the two associations on local happenings and will keep the dealers in his area informed on state and national affairs affecting the retail automotive industry. Mr. Conley will also conduct a joint membership drive of both organizations in October.

"We in NCADA and NADA feel extremely fortunate to have Mr. Conley's active help," Wickham added, "for his is a vital position in our organization."

HOW MUCH ?

Franklin's recent water rate increase for users living outside the city limits raised the cost from \$2 to \$3 for the first 1000 gallons and 7.5c to 8c per hundred on the next 5,000 gallons, instead of \$7.50 to \$8.00 on the next 5,000 gallons as was reported in last week's Press and Sunday's Asheville Citizen.

NEW FAIR BUILDING

The Macon County Fair association met Monday night and voted to construct a new fair building on the county property on the Georgia road. The association finance committee met Wednesday to plan for financing the new building. Next week's Press will carry complete details on the new building.

SUPPER ANYONE?

The Cartoogechaye Community Development Organization will serve supper to the public Saturday night, July 16, beginning at 6 o'clock in the Cartoogechaye School cafeteria. Plates will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Proceeds from the supper will be used for community improvements.

Scouts Going To Colorado For Jamboree

Four Franklin Scouts are leaving Sunday for the Boy Scout National Jamboree in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Paul Cabe, Billy Swafford and John Crawford, members of Explorer Post 202 and Tommy Crawford of Scout Post 202 will depart from Asheville by train Sunday for the jamboree which is being held a year early to tie in with the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Scouting in this country. The jamboree is normally held every four years.

The trip will include a bus tour of Chicago en route to Colorado Springs, 10 days at the jamboree and bus tours of Dallas, Tex., and New Orleans, La., and a steam boat ride on the Mississippi River, on the trip home.

These Scouts from Franklin will join 53,000 other scouts from the United States and foreign countries for the jamboree.

While at Colorado Springs the boys will tour several points of interest including Pike's Peak and the Air Force Academy, and will hear prominent guest speakers on the subject of scouting.

PLAY SUSPENDED

Franklin's Little League baseball teams have suspended play in the last half of the regular season until after the district tournament which begins July 23 in Canton. An all star team composed of players from the four local Little League teams is now practicing for tournament play. The Press will carry complete pre-tournament coverage in next week's issue.

BULGINS REPAIR SCOOTER —

Scooter Testers Discover N. C.'s Southern Hospitality

Two Dickinson, N.D., boys who are traveling around the country by motor scooter discovered the real meaning of "Southern Hospitality" as they traveled through North Carolina, and in particular, through Franklin.

The scooter jockeys, Robert Iverson and Francis Ulschak, camped out one night in Franklin and faced the gloomy prospect of an extended delay in their trip because of mechanical troubles with one of their scooters.

John Bulgin and his family found out about the traveler's troubles and invited the boys to spend the night with them while Mr. Bulgin and his son Fred, both mechanical wizards, "doctored" the ailing scooter.

Bulgins made quick work of the repairs and had the boys on their way the following morning.

The scooter adventurers are both students at Dickinson High in their home town. They con-



BYSTANDERS LOOK OVER the wrecked car of a Fort Benning, Ga., soldier which crashed into two other vehicles Saturday night on the Georgia Road, seriously injuring a Franklin Man. The car was a total loss. (Staff Photo)

LAMBERT HOSPITALIZED — Franklin Man Seriously Hurt In Three Car Crash Saturday

A Franklin man was seriously injured in a three car crash Saturday night on U. S. 23-441 near the old county home, only yards away from the glittering gale of a carnival which was winding up a week's stand on the ball park.

Franklin C. Lambert is hospitalized here, suffering from multiple contusions, abrasion

and internal injuries.

Mr. Lambert was stopped in the highway, waiting for oncoming traffic before turning left onto county road 1152, in his three quarter ton pickup truck, when a 1958 car driven by a soldier from Fort Benning, Ga., traveling approximately 60 mph slammed into the rear of the truck, knocking it 115 feet

off the road and throwing Mr. Lambert out of the cab.

The soldier's car then careened into a 59 model car traveling in the opposite direction driven by Mrs. Arlice Gragg, of Otto, and rolled off the road, pinning Mr. Lambert, who had been knocked from his truck, beneath it, 45 feet from the point of first impact.

Early arrivals to the scene freed Mr. Lambert from beneath the soldier's car, and an ambulance arrived to take him to the hospital. The soldier, Kenneth Ray Breeden, whose home address is 417 Hill St., Beckley, W. Va., was unhurt.

Mrs. Gragg's car was knocked 50 feet but she was unhurt. Damages to her car were estimated at \$200 and included a smashed grill, headlight, fender and front bumper.

Mr. Lambert's truck suffered a crushed left rear fender and bed. Damages to it were estimated at \$175.

The wreck was investigated by officers of the county sheriff's department and the state highway patrol.

Mrs. Gragg told officers that Mr. Lambert was signaling for a left turn when his truck was struck. Sheriff J. Harry Thomas questioned the soldier about the crash and he replied, "I don't know what happened."

Officers and drivers of two wreckers worked for over an hour to clear the resulting traffic jam and to move the smashed vehicles from the scene.

The soldier, Mr. Breeden, was charged with reckless driving. He posted bond and left for his home in West Virginia.

TALLEN REUNION

The Tallent family reunion will be held Sunday, July 17, at the home of Harve Tallent near Moravion, just off the old Georgia Highway.

All friends and relatives are invited to come and bring a picnic lunch.

LION OFFICER

Frank Martin will be installed as one of three new deputy district governors of District 31-A Lions Club in Western North Carolina at the Candler school cafeteria in Candler, Monday, July 18 at 7:00 p.m.

The Weather

Table with columns for High, Low, and Rain for Franklin and Coweta counties.

* No record.



AROUND THE COUNTRY BY MOTOR SCOOTER: Robert Iverson, left, and Francis Ulschak, of Dickinson, N. D., who are touring the country to test a Rockford, Ill., company's motor scooters camped out in Franklin's recreational park one night recently and spent the following night with John Bulgin's family while Mr. Bulgin and his son, Fred, repaired one of the scooters. (Staff Photo)