

A complete listing for classes of entrants in the Franklin Garden Club's annual flower show appears on the inside of this issue.

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Supt. Bueck Announces School Dates

Schools in Macon County will open for the 1960-61 year on August 24, according to H. Bueck, county superintendent.

4-H Members To Attend Convention

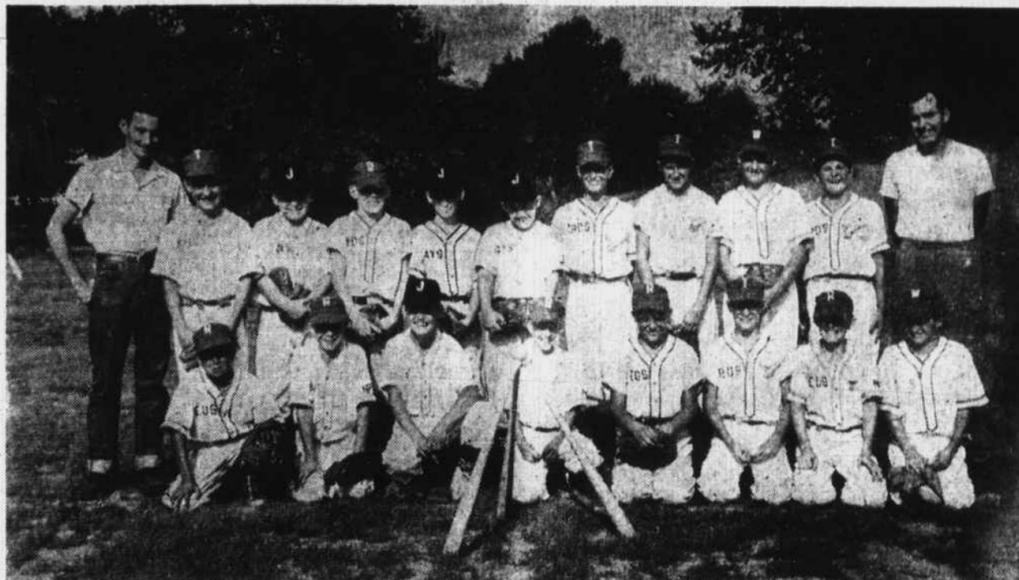
Six senior 4-H Club members from Macon County will be a part of the 1960 state 4-H Club delegation July 25-30 at North Carolina State College in Raleigh.

Learn, Live and Serve through 4-H, is the 1960 theme for the club's convention.

Macon's delegates are Sue Crawford, Elizabeth Ann Ammons, Susan Cunningham, Reggie Ammons, Kenneth Reynolds and Lowell Crawford.

Participating in the week's program will be a high point in their 4-H club career and it carries with it responsibility as well as opportunities.

As these Macon delegates arrive on State College Campus, they will immediately become members of what leaders call, "North Carolina's finest group of boys and girls."



THESE 16 LITTLE LEAGUE all stars, chosen from the four teams here carry Franklin's hopes into tournament play opening in Canton today (Thursday).

Reddys; Gary Palmer, Thunderbirds; Bobby Simpson, Reddys; Alvin Doster, Wildcats. Back row, left to right, Coach Jim Williamson; Homer Holbrooks, Thunderbirds; Ray Jones, Jaybirds; Andy Norton, Thunderbirds; Eddie Holman, Jaybirds; Eddie Bateman, Jaybirds; Buddy Henson, Thunderbirds; Edward Bryant, Thunderbirds; Alton Sutton, Wildcats; Richard Alexander, Thunderbirds; and Coach Bob Carpenter.

TOURNAMENT AT CANTON —

Franklin's Little League All Stars Meet Canton-Waynesville Winner Sat.

CLAYTON INTERESTED — 131 Florida Club Members Show Up At Black Rock

Franklin's fast growing Florida Club, composed of Florida folks who vacation here in the Mountains, continues to grow by leaps and bounds with 131 members showing up for a club picnic at Black Rock State Park near Mountain City, Ga., July 15.

Total membership is presently numbered at 178. The club was invited to hold the picnic at Black Rock by the Clayton, Ga., Chamber of Commerce and the president and secretary of the chamber were present to

welcome the Floridians. The Franklin Chamber also had a representative at the meeting, and Clayton officers were so impressed with the idea of the Florida Club that they invited C. G. "Robbie" Robinson, president of the club, to come to Clayton to assist that town in organizing its own Florida Club in Rabun County.

The value and popularity of the club is attested by its growth. Its organizational meeting was attended by 24 persons. More than 80 were present for the first meeting, a covered dish supper, and indications are that the present membership still has not reached a peak.

A covered dish picnic at Cliffside is the next scheduled get-together for the club on Friday, July 29. Dinner will be served at 12 noon. All Floridians are urged to attend and to bring along any recreational equipment they can spare to add to the fun of the day.

W-H-O-P-S !! DEXOLA
The price listed for dexola oil in the A and P ad on page 10 is inadvertently reversed. The price on a quart bottle of dexola is 49c instead of 94c.

The western district Little League tournament for 1960 opens today (Thursday) in Canton where Canton meets Waynesville, and in Andrews where Andrews meets Sylva.

Franklin drew a bye in opening round play and will meet the winner of the Canton-Waynesville game Saturday in Canton at 5 p. m.

Amid the high pitched "chatter" of "atta boy Andy," and "that's slamm'n' the old ball, Eddie," which has echoed around the Franklin team's practice field for the past week, coaches Jim Williamson and Bob Carpenter have commented that, "the all star tournament team is rounding into shape in fine fashion."

Made up of outstanding players from the four local teams, the Reddys, Jaybirds, Thunderbirds and Wildcats, the team is part of an international organization and can go as far in tournament play as champs of the world, if victories hold out. If Franklin is able to down the winner of the Canton-Waynesville game on Saturday, the team will then meet the winner of the Andrews-Sylva game, at a so far undetermined site, on Monday, July 25.

Expressing high praise for "this year's crop of stars," the coaches explained that, "we seem to have good depth in pitching and we will also have some heavy artillery on the bench in case some of our starters falter."

"This fact, coupled with a

very fine overall spirit leads us to believe that we have the best potential for a good showing that we have had in recent years."

The remaining half of the current season will be resumed following tournament play. This break between halves of the regular season has resulted in an abnormally long rest for team members on the tourney team, and sharp action is expected locally for the rest of the season.

Saturday's game at Canton is set for 5 p. m. and league officials expressed hope that there would be a large turnout of local folks for the game. Ed Healy, manager of Franklin's radio station, WFSC, said that he hoped arrangements could be completed to broadcast the game.

NO MUSIC CLUB MEETS

No meeting of the Franklin Music Study Club will be held during the summer months. The next meeting will be at the regular meeting time in September.



Miss Penny Taylor

Miss Taylor Awarded Scholarship

Miss Penny Sue Taylor of Franklin was awarded a \$200 scholarship by the James G. K. McClure Educational and Development Fund.

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OPENS SUNDAY NIGHT — Waynesville Preacher To Lead Methodist Revival

The Rev. R. Herman Nicholson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Waynesville, is to be the guest preacher-evangelist this week, Sunday through Friday evenings, 7:45 o'clock, at the Franklin First Methodist Church.

Mr. Nicholson's over-all theme for his series of messages during this week of special services is, "Responsible Response to God."

The evening subjects are to be: Sunday, "Success After Failure"; Monday, "Is God Really Significant?"; Tuesday, "Forgetting the Past"; Wednesday, "What's Important About the Church?"; Thursday, "Christian Urgency"; and, Friday, "Our Final Opportunity."

Services Open

A cordial invitation to attend and participate in this special Christian opportunity and fellowship is urged upon the people of the Franklin area, it has been announced by the central committee making the arrangements, Mrs. E. G. Crawford, chairman, Mrs. Harry Pangle, Mr. Bob Sloan, and the Rev. Robert E. Early, pastor.

Graham Hymns

Each evening's opening song service of Gospel Hymns (using the Billy Graham Crusade Hymnal) is to feature a song by the children, and requests from the congregation; the children are to form Sunday night's choir, and both piano and organ are to be used as accompaniment.

Irredell Native

Mr. Nicholson was reared in Irredell County and Statesville.



Rev. R. H. Nicholson

where he attended Mitchell Junior College. He graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne of Hickory, and earned his Divinity Degree at Duke University. He served the Louisville Circuit, and churches at Whitwell, Shelby, Polkville, Providence Road (Charlotte), and is in his fourth year at Waynesville First Methodist Church.

Mr. Nicholson was with the navy in World War II in the Korean action, and holds the commission of Commander in the Chaplain's Corp of the U. S. Naval Reserve. He married Miss Hazel Montgomery of Statesville. They have three children.

No Stranger

Mr. Nicholson was the enthusiastic and able teacher of a training school course at Franklin Methodist Church last spring and the church anticipates a great week of spiritual leadership as he brings the series of messages.

Cutshall To Train Prison Personnel

Capt. John E. Cutshall of the Macon County Prison Camp will head a school for all prison personnel from the seven camps in the Highway Department's 14th division next week.

Capt. Cutshall recently attended the Custodial Officer's Training School for a week at the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill.

He studied courses at this school in preparation for heading the school at the Macon camp. He was elected president of his graduating class at the institute, and will return for two additional weeks of training in two months.

The school for 14th division officers, which will be set up at the Macon camp, will feature the latest methods in teaching, including visual aids and simulated working conditions.

The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall below are recorded in Franklin by Macon Miles, U. S. weather observer; in Highlands by Taylor N. Hall and W. G. Newton, TVA observers; and at the Covatta Hydrologic Laboratory. Readings are for the 24-hour period ending at 5 a. m. of the day listed.

FRANKLIN			
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., July 13	87	63	.00
Thursday	84	66	.00
Friday	83	55	.00
Saturday	81	58	.00
Sunday	82	59	.00
Monday	85	61	.00
Tuesday	85	60	.00
Wednesday	84	60	.58

COWETA			
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., July 13	84	58	.00
Thursday	85	65	.23
Friday	83	52	.00
Saturday	81	57	.00
Sunday	80	56	.00
Monday	80	55	.00
Tuesday	83	69	.00
Wednesday	84	72	.61

HIGHLANDS			
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., July 13	80	60	*
Thursday	81	60	*
Friday	74	50	*
Saturday	73	62	*
Sunday	74	54	*
Monday	73	54	*
Tuesday	78	60	*
Wednesday	*

*no record.



Herman Dean

Herman Dean Succumbs At Home

Macon Native Was Merchant And Farmer; Active Republican

Herman Dean, 66, Macon County native, merchant and farmer, died Wednesday, July 13, at his home on Harrison Avenue, following an eight months' illness.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 15, at the First Baptist Church, and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Dean was born August 31, 1893 in the Oak Grove community in Macon County, the son of Davis and Alice Morgan Dean. He married Miss Alma Berry of Macon County on December 31, 1916, with the ceremony performed at her home in the Holly Springs community.

Mr. Dean was well known in the county as a merchant and farmer. For several years he operated the Franklin Terrace Hotel. He was long active in the Republican party in Macon County and was a member of the county elections board for a number of years and was a candidate for the general assembly two years ago. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Officiating at the funeral were the Rev. Louis Howard, pastor of the Holly Springs Baptist Church and the Rev. Thad Robert Dowdie, pastor of Ridgecrest Baptist Church. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Alma Berry Dean; one son, Davis Logan Dean, who is a Master Sgt. in the U. S. Air Force at Sunny Vale, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne Franklin, of Statesville, and Mrs. Glenn Davis, of Franklin; two brothers, Walter Dean and George Dean, both of Franklin; two sisters, Mrs. Jeter Higdon, of Route 4, and Mrs. Ed J. Carpenter, Sr., of Franklin; and two grandchildren.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Captain Henry F. L. Henry

F. L. Henry Is Promoted To Captain

Frank L. Henry III has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the U. S. Army.

Capt. Henry entered the Army in July of 1952 and received his commission through the Army Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga.

He attended both the airborne and Ranger courses at Fort Benning and made a total of 56 parachute jumps while serving with the airborne units both in the U. S. and Japan.

In the past three years Capt. Henry has become a rated Army aviator flying light aircraft and serving as an instrument flight instructor with the Army Aviation School at Fort Rucker, Ala.

Capt. Henry and his family are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Henry, Jr., before moving to Camp Walter, Tex., where he will train to fly helicopters.

A Letter From Martti

(Editor's Note: Martti Haapakoski is a foreign exchange student from Finland who spent the past year in Franklin and attended Franklin High. At the present time he is touring various points in the United States along with the other exchange students who spent the past year in this country, before returning to his homeland. While Martti was in Franklin he lived with The Rev. Robert E. Early's family and the Earlys received this letter from Martti this week. The Earlys wanted to share Martti's letter with his many friends and school-mates in Franklin and it is printed in its entirety below.)

Dear Folks,

Yesterday, when we arrived here in Lexington, Va., I received your letter, and I was so thrilled about it. Many thanks.

I have been trying to write you a real letter instead of only post cards, but evenings are always so short that I have to go to bed as soon as I come from our many parties, dances, picnics, and so on.

We are really living a busy life. Sometimes I even feel whether we're at all going to make it all the way to New York, but now

I guess, we will. In most stopping places we have so full schedule that we have hardly time to unpack nor pack again any of our baggage. In some blessed towns we have, however, some free time, which is usually used for sleeping.

I have had pretty good luck almost all the time. I haven't forgotten anything valuable yet, and I hope I won't do it either. My laundry has been washed in the most families, where I've stayed, so that I have always a supply of clean clothes, which pleases me greatly.

Tomorrow we'll leave for Washington, and everybody is greatly excited, because all the buses will meet there.

Today we've been sight-seeing this old town of Lexington (Virginia) and the whole day has been completely full of program so that we had hardly time to eat. At 9 o'clock we went to see the "Natural Bridge", where we stayed a couple of hours. After it came a tour to a big carpet (rug) factory, called Lee, where we also ate lunch. Then we saw the sights of Lexington (Lee's Chapel, Virginia Military Institute, etc.), which all was quite interesting although tiring, because we walked!! (Quite unusual.)

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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. Auxiliary:** 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.