



FOUR COPPERHEADS, ranging from a foot and a half to three feet, were killed Sunday morning on Cecil Green's farm, near Wayah Creek by Landy Pendergrass and Jerry Green.

THIS YEAR'S folk festival seemed to have left a pretty good taste in most mouths — particularly Saturday night's staiding.

APPEARS to be an unusually large of tourists walking the streets and shopping the stores for this time of the year. Maybe most of them are en route home to put the kiddies in school and are looking for bargains.

THE HOT breath is on PRESS reporter Todd Reece's neck for sure. He passed his physical last week and is now sweating out a draft call.

A BIG VOTE of thanks to the Lions who took time out this week to repair and straighten up the battered "Welcome to Franklin" signs on the highways leading into town. Lion J. C. Crisp was in charge of the work.

TERRY SANFORD, the Democratic nominee for governor, is not only addressing Western Carolina's commencement this month, but also will speak the 24th at 12:30 p. m. at a meeting at the Jarrett House in Dillsboro of the W. N. C. Regional Planning Commission.

FRANK MARTIN, local Lion who is a deputy district governor, was in Hazelwood Sunday for the summer quarterly meeting of District 31-A Lions Club Cabinet.

THAT NEW MAIN Street furniture company set up in the old Reeves Hardware building didn't last very long. It's moved back to Andrews.

POOR OLD Indian Mound. It's the largest remaining one in the whole State of North Carolina and nobody gives a hoot about it.

BURRELL'S new Thrift Court on US 23-441 doesn't say "No Vacancy". It has a cheery sign, neon naturally, that says "Happily Filled".

THE NEW satellite, Echo 1, was spotted streaking along by many local persons Saturday night and Monday. Tuesday night, however, an overcast prevented the game of satellite watching.

FLORIDA GATHERING

Rain forced the cancellation of last Friday's meeting of the Florida Club and it has been rescheduled for tomorrow (Friday) at noon at Vern Busch's home "Wide Horizon".

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.

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.

Friday: Florida Club picnic, noon, Vern Busch's home on Wide Horizon Drive (old County Home Road).

Tuesday: Methodist Men's "ladies night", Carson Community Building, 7 p. m.



COACH DICK STOTT (foreground) watches while his Panthers execute a play on the high school field. The Panthers are working out twice daily at the school and in "Death Valley", their secret practice field in Patton community. (Staff Photo)

PANTHERS GETTING READY — Coach's Whistle Runs Things

And the shrill blast of Coach Dick Stott's whistle is heard throughout the land . . .

In the early morning fog in the Franklin High stadium and in the vastness of "Death Valley", the "secret" practice field of the Panthers in Patton community, Coach Stott's rush of breath through his metal instrument of sound directs the '60 fortunes of the team.

Some 60 boys, including those on the junior varsity squad, have been working out twice daily for nearly two weeks.

Franklin High's first game of the season will be a home clash September 2 against Clayton, Ga. Coach Stott declines any comment about his team's prospects for the year in Smoky Mountain Conference play, other than to promise that fans will get their money's worth.

The Panther Schedule:
Sept. 2, Clayton, home.
Sept. 9, Ga. Industrial, home.
Sept. 17, Clarksville, away.
Sept. 23, Cherokee, home.
Sept. 30, Sylva, away.
Oct. 7, Rebbinsville, away.
Oct. 14, Swain, home.
Oct. 21, Murphy, away.
Oct. 28, Hayesville, away.

Franklin's junior varsity squad has an eight-game schedule for the season, all games scheduled for Thursday nights at 7 o'clock.

The Jayvee schedule:
Sept. 1, Murphy, home.
Sept. 8, Cherokee, away.
Sept. 15, Hayesville, home.
Sept. 22, Swain, away.
Sept. 29, Murphy, away.
Oct. 6, Cherokee, home.
Oct. 13, Hayesville, away.
Oct. 20, Swain, home.

AS MODERATOR — Cloer Is Named By Church Group

At the 57th annual session of the Macon Baptist Association last Thursday and Friday, the Rev. W. A. Cloer, pastor of the Cartoogechaye and Longview churches, was elected moderator for the coming year.

A past moderator, Mr. Cloer succeeds Franklin businessman J. C. Jacobs, who held the post for two years. Named to serve with the new moderator were the Rev. J. H. Propst, pastor of the Highlands church, vice-moderator; Mrs. John Campbell, reelected clerk; Mrs. Arvel Parker, reelected treasurer; Mrs. I. T. Peek, reelected historian; and the Rev. Clyde Collins, Co-wee pastor, chairman of the executive promotion committee, succeeding the Rev. R. R. Standley.

Described as one of the best sessions in several years, the 57th meeting was held at the First church in Franklin

and at the Ridgecrest church with more than 500 persons attending.

Reports from the 42 churches in the association showed a gain of 364 members, 236 by baptism and 128 by letter, for a total county-wide membership of 7,345.

Total gifts through the churches in the past year came to \$136,730, a gain of \$15,730. Mission gifts came to \$16,413 and pastors' were paid a total of \$45,560.

Highlight of the first day at First church was the annual message brought by the Rev. L. A. Howard, pastor of the Holly Springs church. The second day at Ridgecrest was marked by the doctrinal message by the Rev. Thad Dowdle. Programs of both days included reports on all phases of Baptist work in the churches of the association and of the denomination.

Upon recommendations of the credentials committee, the Mashburn Branch church was received into full fellowship with the body after being under the watch care of the association for a year. The newly-organized Horse Cove church, near Highlands, was received under the watch care of the association for a year.

Next year's session will be held with the Pine Grove and Iotla churches on August 10-11.



Mr. Cloer

AT BAPTIST CHURCH — Seminary Professor Sets Youth Series In Franklin

Dr. John Terrill Wayland, professor of religious education at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, will be the speaker for the annual "Christian Life Emphasis" next week at First Baptist Church.

The week-long series is scheduled to begin Monday, August 22, and to end Sunday, August 28. Services will be nightly at 8 o'clock.

This year's theme is "Problems of Youth As Seen Through the Eyes of Jesus." The closing day of the series will be observed by the church as "Off-to-College Day".



Dr. Wayland

A Missourian by birth, Dr. Wayland attended the public schools of Moberly, Mo., and trained at William Jewell College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Yale University, receiving his Ph. D. degree from the latter. He has held pastorates in Monroe, North Wilkesboro, and Durham in this state, in Baltimore, Md., and was a chaplain in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

During college days he became the first president of the Baptist Student Union of Missouri. After coming to North Carolina, he became president of the Baptist Training Union Convention and has served as speaker and leader of forums at student conventions in North and South Carolina. He is a trustee of the North Carolina Baptist Home for the Aged and was chairman of the board at its inception. Dr. Wayland has been a professor at Southeastern since 1953.

HOMECOMING SLATED

Homecoming will be observed at the Shortoff Baptist Church in Highlands on August 28. Lunch will be served on the grounds at noon, following a sermon by the Rev. G. A. Cloer. The public and all singers are invited.

Opening Of Schools Set Wednesday

It'll be back to school next Wednesday for all school children in Macon County, except those in the Highlands area.

Because of the tourist season, Highlands will have a delayed opening the day after Labor Day, according to Supt. H. Bueck.

Summer hasn't been a vacation for the members of the system's maintenance staff, the superintendent said this week. They've been busy making repairs and improvements. At all schools, traffic areas (halls, toilets, etc.) and some auditoriums have been painted. Exterior trim at all has been improved at several, and new cooking equipment has been installed at Highlands and Nantahala. Also, a new six-inch well has been dug at Cullasaja School to supplement its existing supply of water.

Mr. Bueck also announced that Franklin Elementary School has been accredited by the state. This means all schools in District I have been approved.

Two Arrested For Highlands Robbery Attempt

Two Franklin men are in jail on a charge of entering the room of Mrs. Bertha Almond, manager of Hotel Edwards in Highlands, sometime early Wednesday morning, with intent to commit burglary.

John S. Gregory, about 24, of Franklin was arrested by Highlands police in the hotel bathroom a few minutes after the attempted robbery and is being held at the Highlands jail.

Walter Knight, Jr., 17, was arrested Wednesday morning in Franklin by Sheriff J. Harry Thomas and Highlands police officers and is being held in the county jail.

Mrs. Almond told officers that one of the men tried to choke her as she was sleeping and hit her head with a shoe or some other object. She managed to fight the man off and screamed for help.

A hearing for both the men was set for yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon in Highlands.

Callahan Child Satisfactory After Emergency Surgery

Five-year-old Melissa Callahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Callahan, yesterday (Wednesday) was reported in satisfactory condition at Angel Hospital after undergoing emergency surgery Friday night for a ruptured liver.

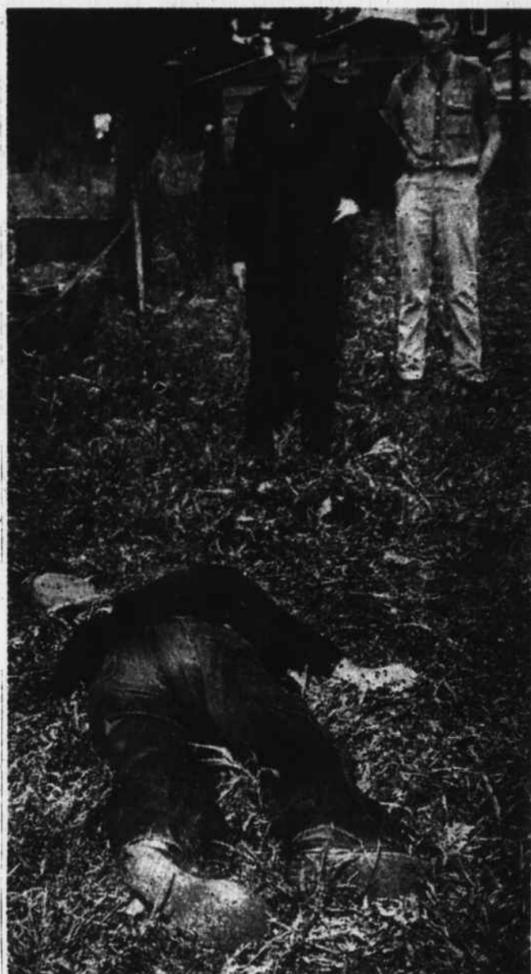
The child recently fell out of the family car at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Calloway, as her mother backed out of the driveway and a wheel passed over her midsection. Mrs. Callahan suffered a fractured wrist in trying to grab the child as she fell out of the car.

BENEFIT MOVIE

A benefit performance of Walt Disney's newest Technicolor picture, Pollyanna, will be shown at Galax Theatre in Highlands on Tuesday, August 23, from 2 p. m. to midnight. Proceeds will go to the Highlands Community Hospital.

STANDLEY NAMED

Mayor W. C. Burrell has appointed the Rev. R. R. Standley to head a United Nations observance in Franklin August 23-29.



THE GRUMPLED body of Robert Lee Welch, Cartoogechaye farmer, was found near the doorway of his barn Friday morning. His son-in-law, Frank J. Haxnab, had pumped five .22 rifle shots into him. (Staff Photo)

TWO MORE WOUNDED — Two Are Dead In Family Row

Tragedy struck a heavy blow in the Cartoogechaye community, early Friday when a 42-year-old carpenter went berserk and shot and killed his father-in-law, seriously wounded his wife and their two-year-old child, and then inflicted a mortal wound on himself.

Robert Lee Welch, 67, killed instantly by five .22 rifle shots fired by his son-in-law who ambushed him as he went to his barn to do the morning chores.

Frank Jackson Hannah, the son-in-law, who died at 2:25 p. m. Friday at Angel Hospital from a self-inflicted pistol wound in the left temple.

Mrs. Wilma Hannah, 34, Han-

nah's estranged wife, wounded twice by her husband, once with a rifle and once with a pistol, who yesterday (Wednesday) was reported by Angel Hospital to be making a satisfactory recovery.

Elmer Hannah, 1, believed by Sheriff J. Harry Thomas to have been accidentally shot by his father during the quarrel, is also making a satisfactory recovery at Angel Hospital.

Friday's shooting spree at the Welch farm came as the aftermath of domestic difficulties between the Hannahs. The husband appeared at the August term of Superior Court here on a charge of assault on a female (his wife). Judge W. G. McLean continued payment for judgment in the case until the December term and advised the Hannahs to go home and try to iron out their difficulties.

Sheriff Thomas, S.B.I. Agent P. P. Kitchin gave this sequence of events after their investigation:

Telephones Wife

Hannah, who had been living in Haywood County with relatives since separating from his wife, telephoned Mrs. Hannah at the Welch farm Thursday asking if she had decided to let him come back and live with her. She told him she didn't want to live with him anymore.

With a suitcase and a rifle, Hannah hired a taxi in Waynesville about 7 p. m. that night and left. SEE NO. 1, PAGE 5

The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall below are recorded in Franklin by Mansour 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.

	High	Low	Rain
Wed., Aug. 10	83	64	00
Thursday	77	65	.61
Friday	79	61	trace
Saturday	83	64	1.21
Sunday	84	62	.08
Monday	87	64	00
Tuesday	88	60	00
Wednesday	81	61	00

HIGHLANDS

Wed., Aug. 10	83	60	00
Thursday	76	63	00
Friday	70	64	00
Saturday	76	62	00
Sunday	80	61	00
Monday	86	60	00
Tuesday	79	54	00

* No Report.



LOCAL GIRL WINS \$2,000 SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Barbara Jean Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cunningham m. of Franklin, has been awarded a \$2,000 scholarship (\$500 for four years) by the National Foundation. Miss Cunningham, a '60 graduate of Franklin High School, is shown reading the scholarship certificate with Victor H. Perry, county chairman of the National Foundation. Miss Cunningham will attend Richmond Professional Institute, a division of the University of Virginia, for study in orthopedic therapy. (Staff Photo)



TAKES TOP SHOW HONORS

Sweepstakes winner in the Franklin Garden Club's annual flower show Wednesday of last week was Mrs. S. M. Winkleblack, of the Holly Springs community. For more pictures and a listing of the show winners turn to the inside pages of this issue. (Staff Photo)