

### 'WEEK' REAFFIRMED — Retarded Children's Group Hears Teacher

Accept a child's limitations, but never "clip his wings" was the philosophy advanced by Mrs. John Vernon, Highlands teacher, in addressing the Macon County Unit of the N. C. Association for Retarded Children in the Franklin High Library Monday night.

"Every person has a handicap," Mrs. Vernon told her audience, "but we don't want to be reminded of our differences. Children who are slow learners must be treated as realistically as possible . . . given a chance to achieve success and happiness."

She ended her talk with the "Beatitudes for Parents," by

Marion Kinneman. The organization reaffirmed its faith in the theme, "Retarded Children Can Be Helped," by announcing the observance of "National Retarded Children's Week" and its purposes.

### Miss Wykle Tapped For OES Branch

Miss Fannie Mae Wykle was installed into the Rainbow for Girls Assembly 100 at Arroyo Grande, Calif., on November 9 at the Arroyo Grande Masonic Lodge.

The Rainbow for Girls Assembly 100 is a branch of the Order of the Eastern Star. Miss Wykle, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wykle, is now attending Arroyo Grande Union High School there and is residing with an aunt, Mrs. Emma Jean Anderson, formerly of Franklin.

### Local President Flies To Meeting

Mrs. Frank L. Henry, Jr., attended the mid-year council of the Business and Professional Women's Club in New Bern over the week end.

Mrs. Henry is president of the Franklin club. Mr. Henry flew his wife to New Bern. Their son, Tommy, accompanied them there for the week end.

### United Fund Goes Slowly

Expressing concern over the drive's progress, United Fund officials this week are redoubling their efforts to raise the needed goal of \$12,128.

Dr. J. L. Hill, Jr., campaign chairman, Tuesday reported initial collections by volunteer canvassers the first two weeks of November proved to be considerably lower than in past drives.

However, canvassers plan to again call on merchants this week and next for their U. F. donations.

A concentrated drive also is scheduled for industrial contributors and rural organizations are being asked to help, Dr. Hill said.

It was emphasized by the chairman that pledge cards may be signed if firms prefer to pay later.

### Jaycee Committee Named To Assist Youth Program

Jaycees President Robert C. (Bob) Carpenter this week announced the formation of a committee to help promote the youth program of the Franklin Teen Center.

On the committee are Bob Moore, chairman, Bill Zickgraf, Roy M. Biddle, Jr., Grady Corbin, and T. W. Angel, III.

Mr. Carpenter said the purpose of the new group will be "to help all existing youth activities now in operation, from the standpoint of guidance and advice, including aid in selection of offices. It also will generally fill in the weak spots that might appear in the program. Our main purpose, of course, will be to aid the youth council in instilling interest in the teen center and to help start new programs."



BILL BROWN (left) and Ken Clark bagged this five-point buck Tuesday afternoon on Standing Indian. It weighed about 125 pounds. (Staff Photo)



THIS BIG nine-point buck was bagged Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock in the Rainbow Springs section by either James L. Teem or Bruce Estes — they're not sure whose shot felled him. Pictured with the buck are (L to R) Mr. Teem, Mr. Estes, and Allen Berry, a companion. (Staff Photo)



GIL LEDFORD (right), of Route 2, bagged this seven-point buck in the Harrison Cove section Tuesday morning. At left is Jimmy Sanders, also of Route 2, who was hunting with him. (Staff Photo)

### Dryness Hampers Hunting

Dry weather, not marksmanship, is keeping deer kills on the low side this season.

Hunters in large numbers (205 opening day at Standing Indian) are emerging from the woods with few bucks (only five opening day at Standing Indian).

The disgruntled red-patched stalkers of game report it is so dry in the woods that stepping on a twig echos like a rifle shot for miles and the deer run in the opposite direction.

Monday morning's opening of the season also had fewer hunters in the Wayah and Standing Indian management areas. Their numbers, however, are expected to improve the rest of this week and next.

Local restaurants are opening early to feed visiting hunters.

### Hunter Starts Forest Blaze, Ranger Reports

A forest blaze labeled "a hunter's fire" by Wayah District Ranger W. L. Nothstein burned about 15 acres between Dirty John and Hurricane on the Aquone side of Wayah Monday afternoon.

With the help of seven or eight hunters from Topton, who discovered the fire, about noon forest service personnel had the blaze under control in an hour after arriving on the scene.

Ranger Nothstein said a carelessly tossed cigarette is believed to have started the fire.

### Earlys Are On The Go With Snow

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert E. Early, who present a program, of color slides, poetry, and music entitled, "My Father's World," are much in demand these days.

On November 21 they will give their program to the Cullowee Garden Club. The following Thursday they will be in Hayesville for the Clay County Home Demonstration Club "Achievement Day." The next Tuesday they will go to the Sylva Rotary Club "Ladies Night" for a Thanksgiving program and on December 8 will present it to the Clayton Rotary Club "Ladies Night" program.

### Jones Is King College Marshal

Bruce Jones, a student at King Business College in Charlotte, has been chosen as a marshal at the college's graduation exercises on November 30.

This selection is based on scholastic record and citizenship. Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Jones, is a 1958 graduate of Franklin High School.

### Clell Bryant Visits Relatives; Returns To New York City

Clell Bryant, formerly of Franklin, has returned to New York City following a 10-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bowden Dryman.

Mr. Bryant is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bryant and the grandson of Mrs. C. T. Blaine. He visited his brother, Cullen Bryant, and Mrs. Bryant while here.

An interior decorator, Mr. Bryant is a member of the National Society of Interior Design and is presently the head designer of Joseph Huston of New York, where he has been employed for seven years. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and Parsons' School of Design in New York.

Among the many interiors that Mr. Bryant has designed have been the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal, Canada; the Habana Hilton in Havana, Cuba; the Benjamin Franklin and Bellevue-Stratford Hotels in Philadelphia, Penn.; the Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach, Fla.; the American Express Office in New York City, San Francisco, Calif., London, and Paris; the president's suite and the apartment for the Duke and Duchess of Windsor in the Waldorf in New York; and the United States Embassy for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge.

### Death Takes Mrs. Blaine, Maconian

Mrs. Elizabeth Beaver Blaine, widow of John J. Blaine, of the Patton community, died Friday morning in a nursing home in Pensacola, Fla., after a long illness.

Ninety-one, since 1942 she had lived in Pensacola with a daughter, Mrs. Harley Dunbar.

Born in Copperhill, Tenn., Mrs. Blaine was reared in Cherokee County and at one time taught school there.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the First Baptist Church here by the Rev. R. R. Standley. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

In addition to Mrs. Dunbar, surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Baltimore, Md., a son, David N. Blaine, of New York City, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### East Franklin P.-T. A. Meeting Set For Tuesday

The East Franklin P.-T.A. will meet Tuesday, November 22, at the school at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting was scheduled for Thursday, November 24, but because of Thanksgiving the earlier date was set.

The program will consist of a panel discussion on "Pre-school Education." Everyone is urged to attend, especially all parents of children who will enter school next year.

### Two Judges To Preside Over Term

Two judges will preside during the December term of Superior Court here, according to information received by Mrs. Kate M. Wrinn, clerk of court. As scheduled, Judge W. K. McLean, of Asheville, will open the term on the 5th and will be on the bench the first week. However, for the second week, another Asheville judge, Zeb V. Nettles, will preside, she said.

In announcing this, Mrs. Wrinn reported the December term is stacking up "about average" on the number of criminal and civil actions. Most of the cases docketed on the criminal calendar are motor vehicles law violations.

### Edwards Couple Marks Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edwards celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday, November 13.

A special service was held at Burningtown Baptist Church in their honor.

### SIX-COUNTY SINGING

The Six-County Singing Convention will be held Sunday, November 20, at 1:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church at the foot of Cowee Mountain just off U.S. 23-441 east. All singers and the public are invited.



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BAKE SALE SET The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a holiday bake sale Tuesday, November 22, at the Nantahala Power and Light company building. The sale will begin at 9 a. m.

P.-T.A. MEETING The Franklin P.-T.A. will meet Monday night, November 21, at 8 o'clock in the High school cafeteria. All parents and teachers are urged to be present.

THRIFT WEEK! ... a good time to start saving! As a matter of fact, ANY time is a good time to start saving ... the sooner the better! The Thrift Week slogan urges you to "Save — it's the American Way to Success." We urge you to get started NOW by opening a Savings Account here. Systematic saving is the key that will open the door to a better life and a brighter world for you and yours. Thrift does pay ... handsomely!

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