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FOOTBALL TEAM STARTS SEASON

Locals Lose To Canton In Opening Game Last Friday

The Franklin high school football team started the season last Friday night with a game played on the Canton field with Canton high school, which resulted in a score of 19 to 0 in favor of Canton.

Canton chalked up its first marker in the opening period when Rhodamer clinaxed a 70-yard drive by plunging four yards over the line to tally. Fowler and D. Hipps shared ball-toting duties during the drive.

A partially blocked kick, which Fowler ran to the 15 yard line, paved the way for the second touchdown. Hipps took it over from the one-yard stripe.

A 15-yard pass from Hamlett to Wyatt in the end zone accounted for the final tally in the fourth period. D. Hipps plunged through the line for the extra point.

The line-up was as follows:

Pos.	
Canton (19)	Franklin (0)
LE—Rhymer	Shepherd—LE
LT—Bob Pitts	J. Seizer—LT
LG—Bill Pitts	Arvey—LG
C—W. Cooper	Higgins—C
RG—Jacobs	Guest—RG
RT—Clark	C. Pennington—RT
RE—Miller	Leatherman—RE
QB—Fowler	Honeycutt—QB
LH—Hamlett	Wilkie—LH
RH—Rhodamer	Culver—RH
FB—D. Hipps	Higdon—FB

Substitutes for Franklin: Cabe, Pattillo, Cunningham and Fouts.

To Play Cornelia Tomorrow

The Franklin Panthers are scheduled to play the Cornelia team on the local field tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3:30.

Admission will be 15 cents for high school students and 25 cents for adults.

The squad is in good trim for the game, and it is hoped that a large crowd will attend.

Mrs. Howard, 75 Dies At Otto Tuesday

Mrs. Nancy Adaline Howard, 75, died at her home at Otto on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock following an illness of nine months. Death was caused from paralysis.

Mrs. Howard was born in Macon county on January 1, 1864, and has lived her entire life in the county. She was married to George Howard, of Otto, and was a member of the Mulberry Methodist church.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Mulberry Methodist church, with the Rev. J. C. Swain, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, George Howard; three daughters, Misses Carrie and Georgia Howard, of Dillard, Ga., Route 1, and Mrs. Roy Walters, of Sappho, Wash.; four sons, Zeb Howard, of California; Fred Howard, of British Columbia; John and Tom Howard, of Dillard, Ga., Route 1, and five grandchildren.

Funeral For Miss Guy Held At Cowee

Funeral services for Miss Margaret Jennie Guy, 54, were held Saturday afternoon at the Cowee Baptist church. The Rev. R. F. Mayberry, pastor, was in charge of the services, assisted by the Rev. J. L. Roberts, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church.

Miss Guy died Friday morning, following an illness of several months.

Miss Guy, daughter of the late George and Margaret Sweatman Guy, was a member of the Snow Hill Methodist church. She had made her home in Macon county all her life.

Pallbearers were: T. M. Rickman, S. C. Leatherman, Will Rickman, Fred McGaha, Bob Rickman and Paul Guy.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. R. D. Sisk, Franklin; Mrs. Birdell Kepley, Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Minnie Duvall, Almond, and two brothers, Fred Guy, of Asheville, and Furman, of Etna.

Band Meeting To Be Held October 4

The members of the Franklin band and all who are interested in the organization are urged to attend a meeting at the agricultural building on next Wednesday night, October 4.

A. W. Freeman, teacher and leader from Murphy, will be present at the meeting, and it is hoped that it will be possible to get practice started right away.

Wm. Roper Macon Veteran Dies In Colorado

The following clipping has come to us from a Colorado Springs newspaper that touchingly describes the last days and the death of one of Macon county's last surviving Confederate veterans:

"A bent old man who three quarters of a century ago fought for the Stars and Bars in the army of the Confederacy and who six weeks ago came west for the prime purpose of dying, Thursday had been granted his last wish—burial beside the body of his wife in Colorado Springs.

"He was William Roper, 95½ years old, whose home was in Franklin, N. C., and who fought with Robert E. Lee through most of the Civil war.

"He died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James F. Kane in Beaver Park, northeast of Penrose. To the last he kept steadfast his dislike, or dread, or doctors—particularly 'damn Yankee' doctors—and with death staring him in the face, refused medical aid.

"On July 16 the aged, silver-haired old man alighted from a train at Colorado Springs. Police officers kindly offered him help, found he had come west 'to die'.

"I kind of had a feeling I might not last long,' he told officers. 'My wife's buried out here and when my time comes I want to be with her.'

"His daughter in Beaver Park was notified and took him to her home. The old southern veteran—only one in Fremont county—failed gradually in health. And Monday evening he died.

"Because he had no medical attention, the Fremont county coroner's office was notified. Coroner Dr. W. T. Little released the body to a Colorado Springs mortuary.

"And Thursday a stooped and weary old man's final wish was carried out. His casket was lowered into a grave that adjoined that of his wife."

DEATH CLAIMS OLD RESIDENT

Mrs. Sallie Lowe Tippett Passes At Home In Iotla Section

Mrs. Sallie Lowe Tippett, 95, died at her home in the Iotla section Wednesday morning about 1 o'clock, following an illness of more than one year. Death was caused from old age and complications.

"Aunt Sallie," as she was known to hundreds of relatives and friends, was born December 9, 1843, being 95 years, nine months and 18 days old. She was the oldest woman in Macon county, where she has lived all her life.

Mrs. Tippett was the daughter of the late Nathan and Betty Lowe, one of the pioneer settlers of this county. She joined the Cowee Baptist church in early girlhood, and was the oldest member of that church. She was a devout Christian, a good mother and neighbor, and will be greatly missed in her neighborhood. She was the widow of W. D. (Bud) Tippett.

Funeral services were held at the Cowee Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. R. F. Mayberry, pastor, was in charge of the services. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Sam Gibson, Lee Mason, Marvin Pickens, George Brendle, Ralph West and Calvin Wilson.

Surviving are two sons, Henry and Robert Tippett, of Iotla; two daughters, Mrs. Ingle Cope, of Gay, Jackson county, and Mrs. J. Bass Hurst, of Iotla; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

St. Agnes Ladies To Hold Rummage Sale

The ladies of St. Agnes church will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, October 7, in the Thomas produce store on Main street. Warm coats, shoes and other clothing will be on sale.

Notice To Members Of Garden Club

Those members of the Garden Club who plan to attend the meeting next Monday afternoon are asked to meet at the Franklin Methodist church at 1:30 p. m., where cars will be available to convey them to the home of Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe at Cashiers.

Interest Fixed On Neutrality

President Roosevelt Delivers Strong Message Asking Repeal Of Arms Embargo—Bill Drawn by Senator George Faces Hard Fight—Poland Divided—Neutral Nations Threatened.

In view of the fact that all of the nations of Europe seem likely to be involved in the war now raging, interest in the United States centers upon congress and the action that will be taken to keep us out of the struggle.

President Roosevelt delivered to congress last Thursday what many believe to have been the ablest message of his career. The President asked for the repeal of the embargo clause of the present neutrality act, and proposed a cash and carry system, the barring of all credit to warring powers, and also barring American citizens from the zone of hostilities. He stated that in his candid judgment the nation could be kept neutral, and that the repeal of the embargo would aid in the efforts for peace.

A bill has been drawn by Senator Walter George, of Georgia, which it is thought will meet the views of the administration and will also be acceptable to many opponents of repeal. But a long fight is expected to be made by Senators Borah, Clark, Johnson, Nye, LaFollette and other bitter foes of repeal. It will probably be a month or six weeks before action is taken.

The conquest of Poland seems to be practically complete, with the surrender of Warsaw which occurred Wednesday. The country has been divided between Germany and Russia, Russia getting about two-thirds, which is mainly agricultural, while Germany takes the remaining third, consisting of the rich industrial areas.

On the western front the heavy artillery duels continue and the French have made some advances into German territory. The Maginot and Siegfried lines are still intact, and it is admitted that neither can be broken without a terrible sacrifice of men.

The Germans are massing troops at points, and there is fear that they will attempt to swing around the end of the Maginot line and invade France through Belgium. Both Belgium and Holland are fully mobilized and ready to resist any attempt to violate their neutrality. They are also prepared to open their dikes and flood the low sections.

As The World Turns

A Brief Survey of Current Events In State, Nation and Abroad.

CHEROKEE COUNTY FAIR

Crowds are attending the Cherokee county fair at Murphy this week, where more than 1,000 different exhibits represent every class of production in five counties in this section of North Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia.

COTTON MILLS REOPEN

The Martel Mills near Asheville in the Woodfin section, which have been shut down for nearly a year will begin operation in two weeks, it is announced. The mills which manufacture sheeting and yarn will employ 400 persons.

CHAMPION FIBER INCREASES PAY

A five per cent increase in wages and salaries has been announced by the Canton branch of the Champion Paper and Fiber company due to better business conditions.

REFUGEES TEACH IN ASHEVILLE

Asheville Teachers' College has on its staff two German Jewish refugees, Miss Hilda Weiss, Ph.D., of Frankfurt, and Miss Ann Hoffman.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FORMED IN MURPHY

About 100 business men, merchants, and other interested citizens of Murphy met in the Cherokee county courthouse Monday night and organized a city chamber of commerce. C. D. Mayfield was elected president.

FLEET MANEUVERS

A dispatch from San Pedro, Calif., reports that 101 ships of the U. S. fleet with over 400 fighting planes put to sea Tuesday for four days of secret maneuvers.

Italy is still neutral, but the Italian press is assailing the proposed repeal of the arms embargo by the United States as an effort to aid Britain and France, and Mussolini is advising all powers to make peace and leave Germany and Russia in possession of Poland.

Conferences are being held in Moscow between Russian officials, the German foreign minister and representatives of Turkey, and it is feared that an accord will be reached between these powers which will result in a further spread of hostilities.

Turkey controls the Dardanelles, the only entrance to the Black Sea, and the Dardanelles cannot be forced, as England found at an awful cost during the World War. Turkey also has strong influence over the Arab population in Palestine, Syria and other sections of the near East, and could give much trouble to Great Britain and France in their colonies and protectorates.

A mass attack of German planes upon a squadron of British warships Wednesday resulted in a complete victory for the British, and seems to prove what naval experts have been claiming, that aircraft is ineffective against battleships.

Indications point to an agreement between Germany and Russia whereby the two countries will attempt to divide or control all of the continent of Europe except France and Italy, and Italy is expected to be offered a share of the spoils. Finland, Latvia and Estonia will probably go to Russia, and Germany expects to take over Rumania and to control Hungary. The remaining small powers may be allowed their own governments under German or Russian supervision.

Hitler is said to be preparing another peace offer based upon his victory in Poland and using the German army as a club to force submission to his terms. He knows that the offer will be refused, but it will enable him to tell his own people that he offered peace, and that France and England must bear the blame for the continuation of the war.

Baptists To Conduct Fellowship Revivals In County

The Rev. J. C. Pipes, a worker of the State Baptist Board, will direct Fellowship Revivals in the following Baptist churches in Macon county October 2-6.

Coweta, Cowee, Franklin, Highlands, Holly Springs, Iotla, Liberty, Oak Grove, Pleasant Hill, Ridgecrest, Sugarfork, Tellico and Watauga.

The following preachers will speak each night at the above churches, at 7:30 p. m.:

J. C. Pipes, Weaverville; M. L. Lewis, Flat Rock; W. N. Cook, Webster; Frank Leatherwood, Waynesville; Edgar Willax, Suit; W. H. Covert, Weaverville; H. M. Hocutt, Sylva; Hobart Rogers, Mars Hill; P. L. McMahan, Boonford; E. Pink White, Rutherfordton; C. C. Prince, Bostick; W. C. Laney, Brookford.

J. C. Pipes will speak at the Franklin Baptist church each day at 3 o'clock. The public is invited.

LIBRARY GETS SIX NEW CASES

Material Donated, Lions Club Gives Cash Needed

At the regular meeting of the Lions Club Monday evening in Cagle's Cafe the 20 members present voted unanimously to pay from the treasury of the club the amount necessary to cover the cash outlay in connection with the construction of six new bookcases which have been installed in the public library. The new cases will hold about 1,500 books.

The library has received so many new books within the past few weeks that more shelves had become a real necessity, and Miss Lassie Kelly and others contacted the business men of the town who were very generous in the donation of time and material. The Zickgraf Hardware company gave the chestnut lumber, the Franklin Hardware company donated varnish, Reeves Hardware company furnished nails and material for the backs, the Macon Furniture company did the hauling, A. W. Reid's cabinet shop gave a day and half of labor toward building the cases, and Potts woodworking shop gave the use of their shop and machinery. The six bookcases cost \$30.00, three-fourths of which was donated, and the remainder was paid by the Lions Club.

The Lions Club sometime ago took up the matter of a traffic light at the intersection of the Georgia and Murphy roads, and the town board has ordered it to be installed.

Bible Class Will Have Rummage Sale

The F. S. Johnston Bible Class of the Franklin Methodist church will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, September 30, in the Cunningham building adjoining the Franklin Hardware store. All kinds of clothing and household articles will be on sale.

Ministers Conference To Be Held Monday

The Baptist ministers of Macon county will meet at the Franklin Baptist church next Monday, October 2, at 11 a. m.

The following visitors from other associations are expected to attend:

The Rev. J. C. Pipes, Weaverville; the Rev. M. L. Lewis, Flat Rock; the Rev. W. N. Cook, Webster; the Rev. Frank Leatherwood, Waynesville; the Rev. Edgar Willax, Suit; Dr. W. H. Covert, Weaverville; the Rev. H. M. Hocutt, Sylva; the Rev. Hobart Rogers, Mars Hill; the Rev. P. L. McMahan, Boonford; E. Pink White, Rutherfordton; C. C. Prince, Bostick, and W. C. Laney, Brookford.

The ladies of the Franklin Baptist church will serve lunch.

Bennett Reunion Held At Rabun Gap Sunday

The Bennett reunion was held Sunday at the home of George Bennett at Rabun Gap, Ga., with a large crowd attending. This was the second reunion to be held since organization in November.

The next reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett, on Iotla, the first Sunday in September 1940.

A large crowd of the Bennett relatives from Macon county attended this reunion Sunday.

NEW THEATRE BEING BUILT

Burrell Building Modern Structure To House Picture Show

W. C. Burrell announced Wednesday that the new building under construction on the lot adjoining the Chevrolet Motor company's headquarters will be occupied by the Macon Theatre, Clyde Gailey, manager.

The building which is being constructed of brick and tile, 45 by 145 feet, and two stories high is expected to be ready for occupancy before the end of the year.

Two small stores will occupy the front on either side of a foyer leading to the theatre in the rear, Mr. Burrell stated. The seating capacity will be 600, including a balcony for the accommodation of colored people. The auditorium is to be well equipped with all modern comforts.

Jesse Keener, contractor, is in charge of the building operations.

Masons Honor Four Half Century Members

A meeting of Masons of the 41st district was held at the Masonic hall in Franklin on Tuesday evening of last week, September 19, to honor those who have been members of the order for 50 years or more.

The 41st district includes the lodges at Sylva, Dillsboro, Franklin, Highlands, Glensville and East LaPorte, and there were 60 masons present at the meeting.

There were four members honored on this occasion—Dr. F. T. Smith, of Franklin; R. F. Jarrett, of Dillsboro; M. Buchanan, Sr., of Sylva, and John A. Hooper, of East LaPorte.

Among those present were Grand Marshal Clyde Jarrett, of Andrews; District Deputy Grand Master M. Y. Jarrett, of the 41st district, Dillsboro, and District Deputy Grand Master Hosaflook, 42nd district, Waynesville.

Refreshments were served during the evening by members of the Franklin lodge.

Franklin And Gastonia Break Even Saturday

The Franklin baseball team traveled the 168 miles to Gastonia last Saturday for two games with the boys who have been to Franklin twice this season.

The first game, with Johnny Wayne pitching, went to Gastonia by a score of 5 to 0, Ralph Womack caught part of this game and George Jonah, of Asheville the remainder.

The second game was won by Franklin, the score being 3 to 2. Frank Higdon was on the mound for Franklin, with Jonah catching.

The Gastonia team provided board and lodging for the Franklin boys and provided a big fish supper after the game. All who went on the trip speak highly of the treatment received in Gastonia.

Clark's Chapel Wins At Otto

In a game played on the athletic field at the Otto CCC camp Sunday afternoon Clark's Chapel defeated the CCC team by a score 9 to 5.

Macon Will Receive Student Aid Funds

Macon county has been assigned \$260 of the monthly allotment of \$8,000 to Western North Carolina colleges and high schools of National Youth Administration funds, N. C. Larabee, state assistant on student aid has announced.

Allotments are based on: (1) youth population distribution; (2) special needs of particular localities or regions; (3) availability of school facilities; (4) past use of funds and (5) total amount available for the state.

In the high schools the figure representing the total number of youths, in a unit, is multiplied by \$6 which gives the total allotment figure for the city or county, Mr. Larabee said.

Future Farmers Elect Officers For Year

The Franklin chapter of Future Farmers of America met Tuesday and elected officers for the year. The following were elected: Roy Fouts, president; Wayne Bradley, vice-president; Bob McClure, secretary; Lyle Shepherd, treasurer, and Mr. Whitmore, adviser.

There are 76 members in the chapter, the largest enrollment since agriculture has been taught. The chapter has made many improvements in their classrooms as the boys have painted them, made a magazine file and a bulletin file.