

These Were 'Left Over' ...



—Staff Photo by J. P. Brady

It's been "standing room only" for many Franklin High school students the past week, after moving into their new building last Thursday. There just aren't enough seats to go around, especially in study halls.

Temporary bleachers in the gym-study hall of the old building enabled all to find seats, but without the bleachers, there is a shortage in the new structure.

In the photo above, taken Friday during a study period, about 35 students are shown standing in the back of the room; another 15 were out in the hall.

Similar situations will confront Macon students when they move into other new schools, according to County Supt. Holland McSwain. Present funds will not permit equipping the new buildings adequately, he said.

The situation at Franklin high now has been ironed out temporarily by splitting study halls between three rooms.

CHURCHES PLAN TRAINING WORK

County - Wide Methodist School Will Open Here Sunday

A county-wide training school for men, women, and church youth of Macon Methodist churches is set for Sunday through Wednesday of this week at the Franklin Methodist church.

Church officials have announced that special courses will be offered each evening at 7:30 o'clock, under the sponsorship of the Conference Board of Education and churches in the Franklin area.

A special course for adults will be taught by Charles W. Phillips, of Greensboro, widely known in education and church circles.

Mrs. Robert E. Early, of Highlands, will conduct a Bible course for workers with nursery, kindergarten, primary, and junior children. The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, of Murphy, will give a course on "What it means to be a Christian".

Mrs. Corbin, Once Home Agent, Dies

Mrs. Adelaide Bulgin Corbin, Macon County's first home demonstration agent, died Sunday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. McGuire, of Franklin, after a long illness. She was 67 years old.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Franklin Presbyterian church. The Rev. Evans, pastor, and the Rev. J. Q. Wallace, a former pastor, officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Corbin, who returned to Franklin to live in 1949, after spending a number of years in Diamond, Mo., was born October 18, 1884, the daughter of W. G. and Mrs. Virginia Moore Bulgin.

Prior to her marriage in 1925 to Arthur Fester Corbin, of Gouverneur, N. Y., who died in 1940, she taught in Macon Macon County schools. As this county's first home agent, she was responsible for the organization of the first 4-H club in the county. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. McGuire, are a brother J. Randolph Bulgin, of Franklin, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The following deacons of the Franklin church were pallbearers:

Theo Siler, John B. Ray, Horace Nolen, Bryant McClure, T. H. Fagg, and George M. Slagle, Jr.

Arrangements were under the direction of Pettie Funeral home.

Churches Plan Union Service In Highlands

A union Thanksgiving service, of the four Highlands churches will be held at 10 o'clock on Thanksgiving day at the Methodist church, it has been announced.

The Rev. John C. Corbitt, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach the sermon, and the other pastors will assist in the service.

This will be the fourth consecutive community Thanksgiving service held in Highlands.

New Well Is Giving More Than Other 4

Franklin's new well, completed November 7, is pumping more water per minute than the town's other four wells combined, town officials report.

After the Virginia Supply and Well company finished drilling operations, a 36-hour pump test showed that the 300-foot well was producing approximately 200 gallons of water per minute.

In April of this year, when a thirsty Franklin was almost to the point of counting its water supply by drops, the four old wells were able to muster up only 7,608,500 gallons for the month. At 200 gallons per minute, the new well can produce 8,640,000 a month—about a million gallons more than the other four.

The new well is near the Little Tennessee river, behind the Friendship Tabernacle. The town leased the 25 by 25 foot tract from Herbert Angel in September, after the site had been approved by a state geologist and a health officer.

Solid rock was struck at 65 feet, and piping was not needed from that point on, the drilling crew reported.

When coupled with the old wells, town officials expressed the opinion that Franklin's 60C water consumers will be amply supplied for the next three or four years, at the least.

Rapid population growth within the town limits in the past 10 years has put a heavy drain on present facilities.

Tobacco Grading Demonstration Is Planned Tomorrow

A tobacco grading demonstration is scheduled for tomorrow (Friday) morning at 9:30 o'clock on Mrs. Bartlett Bennett's farm in the Iotla community, County Agent S. W. Mendenhall announced Tuesday.

A government grader will be present to help Macon tobacco growers get top prices for their tobacco, he said.

Persons wanting transportation to the Bennett farm are asked to be at the county agent's office by 8 a. m.

21 MARRIED MEN CLASSIFIED 1-A

Macon's Draft Board Acts To Conform With Order

Twenty-one Macon County married men with no children, holding 3-A selective service cards, were reclassified 1-A—available for military service—by the local draft board last week, W. N. Sloan, board chairman, has announced.

Reclassification of 3-A's to 1-A conforms to a recent order received here from national selective service headquarters.

Following are married men reclassified 1-A: Rondal Conley, Rozell M. McCoy, James B. Roper, Floyd T. Black, Ed T. Talley, David W. Shields, Emory L. Scruggs, Edgar L. Younce, Howard W. Southard, Larry Cabe, Tom C. McKay, Beauford D. Welch, Alfred J. Thomas, Earny Southard, Eugene V. Wood, Hobart Burnette, John W. Crunkleton, William W. Keener, Roy Roper, Charles R. Wood, Claude N. Curtis.

Also placed in 1-A were Bergen B. Hall, Franklin D. Carpening, Eugene Johnson, Arland McCall, Randolph L. Cabe, Avery J. Mashburn, Eugene Norris. Classified 1-C (member of the armed forces) were Kenneth A. SEE NO. 1, PAGE 6

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This Navy Man Made His Chicken Farm Dream Come True; It Has Paid Off, Too



—Staff Photo by J. P. Brady

Potential hatching egg producers get in line for their morning chow as their owner, ex-navy chief Harry Pangle, of Franklin, Route 4, hands out rations. Believe it or not, there are 700 hungry birds in the lot!

LOCALS LOSE WAYNESVILLE GAME, 41 TO 7

Clash With Clyde Here Friday Night Will Close Season

The supercharged Waynesville Mountaineers ran out of numbers on the score board Friday night in Waynesville as they powered through the spunky Franklin High Panthers, 41 to 7.

Waynesville, leader in the Blue Ridge conference, opened its scoring spree after an exchange of fumbles and at the end of the first quarter led the out-classed Panthers 20 to 0.

With the clock showing less than a minute of playing time, the Panthers, sparked by Fullback Pat Pattillo, took some of the sting out of the lop-sided score by powering down the field from the 50 for a touch-down and extra point which erased the 0 that had been staring them in the face all night.

Friday night on the home field the Panthers will close out this season against Clyde High.

Pattillo, picked by many as the outstanding player of the Waynesville game, bulled down the field behind the do-or-die Panther line for the score. Dick Mashburn went over for the extra on an end sweep.

Although on the losing end of the score from the start, Coach Ralph (Chuck) McConnell's charges, outweighed almost 20 pounds to the man, showed plenty of fire and kept trying for the come-back. Mashburn fumbled the kick-

Home-Coming Program Planned At Halftime

The Franklin High-Clyde High football game Friday night will be "Home-coming Night" for Franklin alumni, it was announced yesterday by the Laurel Leaf annual staff, which is sponsoring the event. Half-time festivities will include the crowning of a home-coming queen and a musical program by the Franklin band.

After the game, an open house is planned at the new high school building, it was said. Kickoff time for the game is 7:30 o'clock.

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A group of Franklin Future Farmers of America and Wayne Proffitt, vocational agricultural teacher, are shown above fitting a calf for entry in the annual Fat Stock Show and Sale, which opened near Enka Tuesday. Macon F. F. A. and 4-H clubbers entered 31 animals in the show. (L to R) Paul Killian, F. F. A. president, Pete Setser, Edwin Nolen, Mr. Proffitt, L. A. Moore, and Dan Moore.

48 MORE MILES OF PAVING DUE

Thrash Lists Secondary Macon Highways To Be Blacktopped

Macon County has received 12.3 miles of paving on secondary roads, under the state road program, and another 48.6 miles will be paved as soon as possible, according to Highway Commissioner L. Dale Thrash.

The 10th highway division commissioner, in a letter to the Macon board of county commissioners, briefly summarized road work in this county, up to November 1, and listed roads due for paving with this county's share of road bond money.

In the letter Mr. Thrash said: "It will take all of next summer and part of the 1953 summer to finish the program. The roads (those to be paved) are not listed in the order in which they will be paved. Some will be first, and some must be last."

Following is the list and miles per road: Patton road, 5.2; Rabbit Creek road, 6.2; Tennesse road, 2.7; Iotla-Burningtown road, 5.2. SEE NO. 3, PAGE 6

Franklin P. T. A. To Hold Monthly Meeting Monday

The monthly meeting of the Franklin P. T. A. will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the library of the new school building.

Dr. Carl C. Janowski, district health officer, will show a film entitled "The School That Learned to Eat".

Miss Ethel Hurst, lunch room supervisor, will talk briefly on what the P. T. A. can do to help the lunch room program.

Grouse Dog Field Trial Is Planned

The Standing Indian Wildlife Management area will be the scene of North Carolina's first grouse dog field trial November 24 and 25.

Entries are expected from North Carolina, Tennessee, and possibly Virginia and South Carolina, according to O. D. Biddy, president of the Western North Carolina Field Trial association, sponsor of the trial. Headquarters will be set up at White Oak Bottoms, in Macon County, 16 miles west of Franklin.

The trial will be run over 17 courses, through well populated grouse territory, it was said. Drawings for the trials are set for November 23 at 9:30 p. m. at Panorama court.

All blooded bird dogs, quail as well as grouse, may be entered in the trials, Mr. Biddy said. Judging the trials will be Howard D. Pavey, of Elint, Mich., B. G. Smith, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Gene Galloway, of Marienville, Pa.

Cartoogechaye P. T. A. To Meet Monday Night

The Cartoogechaye Parent-Teacher association will hold its monthly meeting Monday night at the school at 7:30 o'clock, it has been announced.

MACON YOUTHS, PRIZE CALVES AT STOCK SHOW

31 Animals Entered By 4-H And F. F. A. Groups Here

BULLETIN

(By Staff Correspondent)
Macon County swept the field at yesterday's Western North Carolina Fat Stock Show near Enka.

James Setser's calf was adjudged the grand champion of the show, and Johnny Tippett's animal won the reserve championship.

Of the 31 animals entered by Macon 4-H and FFA members, 30 won blue ribbons, and one a red ribbon.

Of the six steers in the finals, five were from this county.

Macon's 31 entries was the largest number from any one county. Haywood was next with 30.

A total of 97 calves were entered in the show.

Twenty-eight Future Farmers of America and 4-H clubbers and their 31 prize beef and dairy calves left Monday for the 17th annual Western North Carolina Fat Stock Show and Sale.

The event, under the sponsorship of the Western North Carolina Bankers association, opened Tuesday at the Hominy Valley Horse and Hound Club Livestock pavilion, near Enka.

Judging was held yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, and the sale is set for 1 p. m. today. More than 90 animals were entered.

In charge of the Macon group is Wayne Proffitt, vocational agricultural teacher.

Local F. F. A. and 4-H'ers include L. A. Moore, Dan Moore, Pete Setser, Edwin Nolen, J. D. Hastings, Leroy Peek, Howard Cantrell, Bill Fouts, Lamar Houston, Bruce Houston, Johnny Tippett, Paul Killian, Johnny Killian, Frank Killian, Jr., Kenneth Taylor, Jerry Sutton, Charles Gibson, Richard Gibson, Billy Harper, Victor Teague, Bobby Teague, Ray Henry, Jim Ayers, Wayne Gregory, Charles Gregory, Joe Taylor, Jack Taylor, and Larry Ferguson.

The show was judged by Dr. E. R. Barrick, assistant professor of animal husbandry at North Carolina State college.

Bart Pendergrass, Aged 6, Dies After Tonsil Operation

James Bart Pendergrass, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pendergrass, died about 4 a. m. Tuesday, following a tonsillectomy Monday.

The little boy, aged 6, this year had been attending Mrs. Joseph Fouts' kindergarten.

Funeral services were held yesterday (Wednesday), at 2 p. m. at the Franklin Baptist church, with the Rev. M. W. Chapman, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Murray, Methodist pastor. Members of the Nequassa chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, served as flowerbearers.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Biadley, of Franklin, Route 3.

PLAN BAKE SALE

A bake sale, sponsored by the St. Agnes Episcopal auxiliary, is scheduled for tomorrow (Friday) at 9 a. m. at the Children's shop, it has been announced.

The Weather

Temperatures and precipitation for the past seven days, and the low temperature yesterday, as recorded at the Covetts Experiment station.

	High	Low	Pct.
Wednesday	41	31	2.02
Thursday	48	26	---
Friday	62	14.5	---
Saturday	66	21	---
Sunday	69	23	---
Monday	57	29	---
Tuesday	58	43	.01
Wednesday	---	84	.00