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They Enjoyed The Saturday Night Finals Of Festival

CROWD PACKS STADIUM FOR FOLK FINALS

Event Described As Largest Yet; Winners Listed

An estimated 1,500 men, women, and children poured into the Franklin High stadium Saturday night for the finals of the fifth annual Macon County Folk Festival.

Robert W. (Bob) Moore, president of the sponsoring Jaycees, described the near-capacity crowd as the largest ever to turn out for a single night's performance of the festival.

Attendance for the three-night event has been set at about 3,000.

The first two performances were held the 15th and 16th. Rain on the 17th forced the postponement of the finals until Saturday night.

As previously announced, Mr. Moore said the proceeds of the festival and the club's "Daytona Beach Vacation" project will go into the construction of tennis courts at the town playground. He yesterday said work on one court will get under way almost immediately.

Competition for prize money between square dance teams, string bands, and individual entertainers was confined to those from Macon County. However, several out-of-county acts performed during the three shows.

A secret panel of out-of-county judges selected the following winners:

Square Dance Teams: Otto Cloggers and Franklin Teenagers, tie for first place.

Buck Dancers: Dan Angel, blue, Jack Frady, blue, Bobby Carver, blue, Rosie Carver, blue.

Harmonica: "Uncle Ed" Higdon, blue.

Banjo: Jay Dowdle, blue, Roy Donaldson, red, Shorty Kirk.

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THE OLD AND THE YOUNG of buck dancing was demonstrated by Jack Frady, 75, and year-old Rosie Carver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Carver, of Franklin. Both were folk festival favorites.

ELEGANT SIMPLICITY — Everyone's Proud Of Little White Church On The Hill

"Not only the church members, but the whole community is proud of the little white church on the hill. It is elegant in its simplicity, inside and out."

This quote from The Circuit Rider, a mimeographed news letter published monthly by the Macon Methodist Circuit, senses the understandable pride members and the community have for the new Hickory Knoll

Methodist Church, which was dedicated Sunday morning at a service conducted by the Rev. Glenn Anderson, pastor, and the Rev. R. L. Poindexter.

Sunday's dedication climaxed many years of hard work on the part of the small congregation of the 61-year-old church. What more proof is necessary than to point out that the building was built without going in debt and is valued at \$15,000.

Established in Nov. 1896, the church received but 12 members: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long, Misses Nan and Mary Cabe, Hamilton Stiles; Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Winstard, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Long, and Miss Ella Long. At that time T. B. Johnson was pastor, W. W. Duncan was bishop, and T. W. Wagg the presiding elder.

Services were held in the old SEE NO. 4, PAGE 8

Interest Low In Balloting About Booth

Member interest in the Franklin Chamber of Commerce's proposed information booth construction project seems to be low.

Of the chamber's 200 members, only about 25 have returned the ballots mailed out week before last to seek approval or disapproval of the project, according to Mrs. Lasca E. Horsley, executive secretary.

And of the 25 returned, about seven are against the construction of a new booth on Town Square.

Verlon Swafford, chamber president, yesterday (Wednesday) urged the membership to return the ballots as soon as possible so he and his directors can either continue or abandon the project.

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There Was No Justice At League Presentation Here

There was no justice Monday night at the Little League and Pony League presentation ceremony.

The district Little League official, Jack Justice, of Canton, failed to show up as guest speaker for the event.

However, the officials of both leagues tightened up the gap in the program and the presentation of awards to teams, managers, and players went off smoothly.

Championship trophies were presented to the Jaybirds, winners of the Little League season, and to the Yardbirds, Pony League winners. Robert C. (Bob) Carpenter, president of the Little League, made the presentation to the Jaybirds. Making the

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READY TO GO Friday night against Georgia Industrial School are Coach Dick Stott and Franklin Panther co-captains Edward Shatley (left) and Gilmer Henry.

AGAINT GEORGIA —

Franklin Panthers Open '57 Season Here Friday

Coach Dick Stott has announced the probable starting offensive line-up for the Franklin High Panthers opening game here tomorrow (Friday) night with the Georgia Industrial School from Alto.

The kick-off is set for 8

Miss Mary Sanders Dies In Hospital; Rites Set Today

Miss Mary Sanders, 36, a native of Macon County, died in a Franklin hospital Tuesday at 8 p. m. after an illness of three days.

She was a daughter of Milas and Frankie Vaughan Sanders. Miss Sanders was a member of the Franklin Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today (Thursday) at Bryant Funeral Home. The Rev. Donn Langfitt, pastor of her church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Iota Methodist Church cemetery.

All-Stars Divide Saturday Games

In Brevard Saturday, the Little League All-Stars split a double-header.

The locals won the first game 6 to 3 in eight innings of play, but dropped the second game to Brevard, 2 to 1.

Here week before last, the All-Stars blanked Brevard in both games of a double-header.

IS GRADUATED

Mrs. Nancy Jane Perry, wife of Assistant County Agent Kenneth Perry, was graduated Sunday from nurse training at Grace Hospital in Morganton.

Nine from Macon County, including a principal and several teachers, were among the 120 who received degrees Friday night from Western Carolina College.

James Norman West, principal of Cartoogechaye School, and Miss Edna M. Jamison, Franklin Elementary teacher, both were awarded master of arts degrees in education.

Wilford W. Corbin, of Franklin, Route 5, who teaches in Alaska, Mrs. Dorothy Raby McNeil, of Route 4, who teaches in Gastonia, and Mrs. Mildred Deal Thompson, of Route 4.

John Blanchard Brendle, Union School teacher, and Mrs. Una Crawford Setser, Franklin High teacher, both were awarded bachelor of science degrees in education.

Bachelor of science degrees were presented to Lonnie Harrington Crawford, of Route 1, and Earl George Roper, of Franklin.

OPENING KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. Pearl Hunter has announced plans for operating a kindergarten for children four and five years old in the kindergarten room of the Franklin Methodist Church. It will open Monday at 9 a. m.

The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall below are recorded in Franklin by Marion Stiles, U. S. weather observer; in Highville by Tudor N. Hall; and W. C. Newton, TVA observer; and at the Coweta Hydrologic Laboratory. Readings are for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. of the day listed.

FRANKLIN

	High	Low	Rain
Wednesday	81	56	.00
Thursday	80	58	.00
Friday	81	50	.00
Saturday	82	52	.00
Sunday	79	52	.00
Monday	81	55	.00
Tuesday	89	76	.00
Wednesday	74	50	.00

HIGHLANDS

	High	Low	Rain
Wednesday	68	52	.00
Thursday	74	52	.00
Friday	70	56	.00
Saturday	71	44	.00
Sunday	74	49	.00
Monday	76	54	.00
Tuesday	80	46	.00
Wednesday	50	00	.00

COWETA

	High	Low	Rain
Wednesday	76	57	.00
Thursday	79	52	.00
Friday	—	49	.00
Saturday	80	45	trace
Sunday	78	49	.00
Monday	78	49	trace
Tuesday	86	45	.00
Wednesday	—	48	.00



LIKE A SORE THUMB

Looking very out of place indeed among acres and acres of beans is this lone stalk of corn. The Press photographer spotted the "orphan" in the Prentiss section near the Teague Cannery.



—Staff Photo

New Hickory Knoll Church
... A Point Of Pride