



HE'S COMIN' AROUND THE END

Panther back John Killian (11) picks up valuable yardage on an end sweep as an unidentified Georgia Industrial tackler prepares to bring him down. Closing in to give Killian a hand is Ronald Harper (41). The action was in Friday night's opening game here. Franklin won 21 to 12. (Gene Dowdle Photo)

SCORE: 21 TO 12 —

Franklin Panthers Defeat Georgia Team In Opener

Franklin High School Panthers defeated Georgia Industrial School 21 to 12 Friday night on the local field before more than 1,000 fans in the opening game of the 1957 football season.

In a game marked by fumbles, penalties, and flashes of brilliant football, the local team showed promise of improving last year's record.

Obviously experiencing opening game jitters, Franklin lost the ball on a fumble on the first play run from scrimmage on its own 39 yard line.

Georgia finding the going hard in the center of the Franklin line because of stand-out defensive play by Cole and

through the line for the point after touchdown was stopped cold by Cole.

The Panthers came clawing back as Gilmer Henry returned the kickoff 30 yards. Bobby Poindexter got five through the line and then on the best executed offensive play of the night by either team, scooted 45 yards off his own right side behind good down field blocking for a touchdown. He then got the extra point on a line plunge.

There was no more scoring in the first half as the gains by both teams were nullified by off

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Two More Franklin Students Receive State College Grants

Two more Franklin High School students have been awarded financial help at N. C. State College, Raleigh.

They are Lewis Cabe and Randolph Bulgin. Lewis was awarded a grant-in-aid for \$150. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cabe and plans to major in electrical engineering.

Mechanical engineering is Randolph's field of study. He was awarded a \$100 grant-in-aid. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bulgin.

District Nurse Meeting Slated Here Friday

Macon County Health Center in Franklin will be host tomorrow (Friday) to a district nurse's quarter conference.

The all-day session is expected to attract nurses from the Jackson-Macon-Swain and Cherokee-Clay-Graham health districts.

"Teammates in Education for School Health" will be the theme.

The morning session will be from 9:30 to 12 noon and the afternoon portion from 1:30 to 3:30.

Dr. Henry F. Barnes, health officer of the Jackson-Macon-Swain district, will preside in the morning and Dr. Irma Henderson Smathers, school physician for the Buncombe County Health Department, will have charge of the afternoon program.

Participants in panel discussions, in addition to Drs. Barnes and Smathers, will be Charles B. Thomas, sanitarian for the Jackson-Macon-Swain district, Mrs. C. H. Townson, of Marble, Mrs. Doris Hicks, public health nurse in the Jackson-Macon-Swain district, Miss Mary Copeland, consultant public health nurse for the N. C. State Board of Health, Miss Mildred Barry, consultant nutritionist for the state board, and Mrs. Carrie Abbott, elementary teacher supervisor in Swain County.

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CLYDE ERWIN NEXT
Franklin's Panthers tomorrow (Friday) night go over the Balsams to Clyde Erwin High in Buncombe County for a non-conference game. Kick-off will be at 8 o'clock. Fans are reminded to allow some extra traveling time because of the US 23-441 detour over Balsam Mountain.

Cagle, took to end sweeps to gain a first down on the Franklin 29. Following two line plunges that gained only three yards and an incomplete forward pass, Mathis, Georgia full-back, circled his own left end for 25 yards and the first touchdown of the game. The try

Parents Pick Franklin Again

Woodrow Franklin, of Holly Springs Community, Monday night was re-elected president of the parents' organization of the Little League and Pony League.

Named to serve with him are Doug Simpson, of Franklin, vice-president, and Mrs. Glen Hastings, of Route 2, secretary-treasurer.

Election of officers featured a picnic at Holly Springs Community Building. About 75 were present.

IN REGULAR SESSION —

Dogs And (Unrelated) Fire Hydrant Faced By Aldermen

Franklin's board of aldermen was faced with everything from dogs to a fire hydrant (unrelated) at a brief regular session Monday night.

Dogs entered the picture when Mrs. Margaret Ordway, the Rev. S. B. Moss, the Rev. John Tucker, and Mrs. Barbara Estes, a Florida visitor, requested some action by the town in

setting up a dog shelter for strays. No action was taken by the board pending a report on laws dealing with the situation by Town Attorney R. S. Jones.

The fire hydrant was requested by T. Y. Angel, who has a new home in the Forest Hills sub-division. If Mr. Angel's home is inside the town limits,

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TOWNS GET CHECK FROM POWELL BILL

Macon's Two Towns Receive \$17,191.28 For Street Work

Checks totaling \$17,191.28 have been received by Macon County's two towns, Franklin and Highlands, as their shares of \$6,477,032.18 in Powell Bill funds.

Franklin's check is for \$11,568.63, while Highlands gets \$5,622.56.

Under the 1951 statute, a half cent of the six-cent per gallon net state gasoline tax is set aside for use by municipalities in maintaining and improving their non-highway system streets.

Franklin already has spent about two-thirds of its Powell Bill money this year, according to Town Clerk C. O. Ramsey, on paving Riverview Street, Hillcrest Circle, and Martha Lane and spot patching other streets.

Highlands also, in theory, has spent its share before receiving it, according to Town Clerk Louis (Bud) Potts, by borrowing from its general fund. This work has been on First Street, Oak Street, Maple Street, Bruner Lane, Spruce Street, and "4 1/2" Street, the clerk reports. The general fund will be repaid with Powell Bill money, he explained.

Allocations to the individual towns and cities in the state (405 this year) are based on population and non-highway mileage within each. Franklin's share was computed on its 1950 population of 1,975 and mileage of 15.19. Highlands' allocation was figured with a population of 515 and mileage of 9.33.

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No Kink In The Hose This Summer

Water Supt. Herman Childers pointed out an unusual situation to aldermen Monday night:

For the first time in recent years, Franklin hasn't been forced to curtail water consumption.

Residents have kept right on watering lawns, and filling stations, which usually feel the pinch when conservation is asked, have maintained car washing service without a break.

Thanks are due the addition of two wells to the water system; the Higdon well on US 64 (Highlands road) and the Green Street well.

At times during extremely dry periods, Mr. Childers said the water level in the storage tanks has dropped, but as a rule the tanks refilled overnight. About three weeks ago he said the level dropped considerably during a dry spell. However, when the town's largest water consumer, Franklin Hosiery Company, closed for the week end the tanks refilled and overflowed.

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New Town Well Passes 110 Feet

Franklin's latest well project was at the 110-foot level at noon Monday.

Drillers report they hit solid rock at 89 feet.

This latest well shaft is on the George Reed property just off Anderson Street and is one of two recently approved by the board of aldermen.

Virginia Supply and Well Company is handling the work.

Under terms outlined by the town, if no water is located by 250 feet the shaft will be abandoned.

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Old Mill Landmark Is Sold At Auction

The old Addington mill a 97-year-old landmark that has seen a heap of happenings turn into history, has been sold by Mr. and Mrs. Jake Addington.

It was bought Saturday by Wayah Valley Ranch at a land sale that disposed of everything but the old home place on the Addington farm near Union School.

E. M. McNish, one of the owners of Wayah Valley Ranch, said they plan to leave the old mill where it is for the time being. In the future they hope to rebuild it in Wayah Valley.



TO SAVE A LIFE

This grim display was erected by local law enforcement agencies over the Labor Day week end to emphasize highway safety. The graveside scene and wrecked auto (left background) created much favorable comment from motorists and was described as one of the best exhibits of its kind in the area. It was set up at the intersection of US 23-441 and US 64 in East Franklin.

School Bus Drivers Get Board Okay

School bus drivers, including one woman, and janitors were approved for the 1957-58 school year by the Macon Board of Education in regular session Labor Day afternoon.

Mrs. Josephine White Southard, who drives for Union School, is not the first woman school bus driver employed by the county, but is the first in recent years.

The other drivers are Lawrence Sanders, John Stepp, Cleveland Cabe, Wallace Henry, Roy Donaldson, Bill McCall, Will Bradley, Howell Miller, Lee Dowdle, Theodore Hicks, Lawrence Justice, William Dalrymple, Ralph Morgan, Fred Dehart, Earl J. Wilson, Robert Hall, Loyd Carpenter, Clyde Crisp, Claude L. Kimsey, N. G. Davis, Gus England, Richard Bingham, Jackie Solesbee, Roby Roland, Ray Houston, George Wilson, Marshal Fouts, Ervin Moffitt, Don Young, Dennis Bates, Perry Wiggins, Cecil Baldwin, Frank Gibson, Grady Cabe, Fred Dills, Miller Norris,

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Labor Day Didn't Make Much Impression Locally

Labor Day didn't make much of an impression here, much to the relief of law enforcement agencies.

For the long week end (Saturday, Sunday, and Monday), traffic was about average, according to Highway Patrolman H. T. Ferguson and Chief Sid Carter.

Only one minor highway mishap was reported and it involved no personal injuries.

Traffic was fairly heavy in Franklin Saturday, Chief Carter said, but was nothing like past Labor Days or Sunday and Monday.

However, Patrolman Ferguson, who drew duty Monday in Canton, where a big Labor Day celebration reeled off, is convinced that what Macon County lacked in traffic, Haywood County had.

A sailor on leave from the USS Mauley, a destroyer in port at Norfolk, Va., was involved in the only highway accident on the week end.

Teague Child Burned By Hot Grease From Electric Fry Pan

Susan Teague, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Teague, of Franklin, is recovering at Angel Hospital from first and second degree burns received from hot grease in a Labor Day mishap.

Susan is reported to have tripped on the cord of an electric fry pan, causing hot grease in the pan to pour on her.

Dr. Harry J. Price, the attending physician, said the child received second degree burns on the buttocks and first and second degree burns on her legs.

The accident happened at the Teague home shortly before 7 p. m.

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Six-Year Struggle Is Over For East Franklin School

A six-year struggle to become accredited is over for East Franklin Elementary School.

By letter last week, A. B. Combs, director of the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, notified the school it had been placed on the list of accredited elementary schools, effective July 1.

East Franklin is the third elementary school in the system to achieve this goal. Otto and Cullasaja are the other two.

To make the state accredited list, a school must meet certain state standards in regard to equipment and instruction.

Meeting these requirements has been "an uphill haul" for the school, according to Principal W. G. Crawford.

He says a large share of the credit goes to the school's active Parent-Teacher group, which has provided equipment and instructional needs valued

at more than \$6,000 during the past six years. Patrons have provided items like shades, library shelving, stage curtains, easels, and many other things, the principal explains.

P.-T. A. presidents who have been instrumental in the school's climb to accreditation include Mrs. Elizabeth Pearson, Mrs. Milton Hyde, Walter Taylor, Mrs. Janelle Sanders, and Mrs. Evelyn Pangle.

In addition to Mr. Crawford, members of the East Franklin faculty are Mrs. Merle P. Dryman, Mrs. Nina T. McCoy, Mrs. Lucille G. Wurst, Mrs. Katherine A. Crawford, Mrs. Genevieve M. Barnard, Mrs. Louise B. Holden, Mrs. Dora Lee G. Carpenter, Mrs. Amy Deal, and Mrs. Fannie Mae R. Arnold.

Others who taught during the six-year period are Mrs. Elizabeth D. Higdon, Mrs. Vernon D. Higdon, and Mrs. Katherine F. Henry.

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Losses Control

About noon Sunday, the sailor, James A. Whitehead, 20, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., lost control of his car on US 64, about a half mile east of the Wayah Road intersection, and ran into a ditch. The car was damaged about \$175.

The sailor told Patrolman Ferguson he must have fallen asleep at the wheel. He had been driving nearly 13 hours steadily without sleep, the officer said.

Go To Races

A large number of Maconians spent Labor Day in Darlington, S. C., for the Southern 500 automobile races.

Among those attending were Jack Gribble, Carl Green, Wiley Clark, Kenneth Clark, Bob Moore, Jim Conley, Roy Rickman, Charles A. Conley, Sr., Charles Conley, Jr., Clyde Corbin, Bill Gregory, Harley Moore Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pennington, Zeb Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Phil McCollum, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCollum.

CIRCUIT HOURS CHANGED

Churches on the Macon Methodist Circuit this Monday will go on winter schedule, holding services at 7:30 instead of 8, according to the Rev. Glenn Anderson.

VETS TO MEET

World War I veterans will meet at the courthouse Friday, (Sept. 6) at 7:30 p. m. Business and social matters will be discussed, according to W. P. Peek, quartermaster.

BRADLEY REUNION

The Bradley Reunion will be held Sunday (Sept. 8) at the home of Howard Bradley on Coweta, it has been announced.

The Weather

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

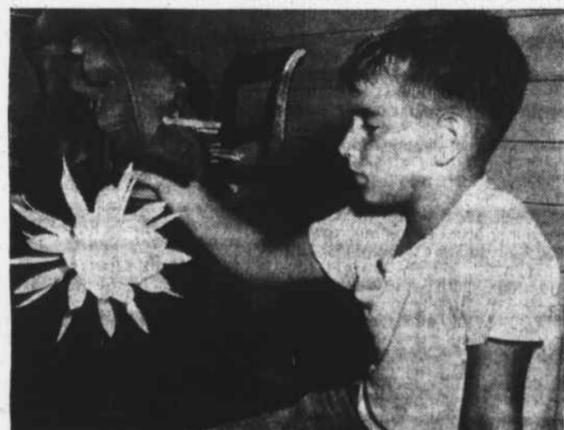
FRANKLIN		
	High	Low
Wed., Aug. 28	89	52
Thursday	90	55
Friday	90	57
Saturday	93	54
Sunday	93	57
Monday	93	57
Tuesday	90	57
Wednesday	—	62

COWETA		
	High	Low
Wed., Aug. 28	86	48
Thursday	87	52
Friday	88	51
Saturday	90	51
Sunday	90	52
Monday	91	55
Tuesday	89	55
Wednesday	—	60



THEY'RE ALL SMILES

A smiling Bill Gregory (left) and Naaman Elliott are justly proud of the trophies they received Tuesday night of last week on behalf of their championship Little League and Pony League teams. Mr. Gregory managed the Little League Jaybirds and Mr. Elliott the Pony League Yardbirds.



IT FINALLY BLOOMED!

John Cooper, grandson of Mrs. W. B. McGuire, of Franklin, admires the night blooming cactus that opened Thursday night. His grandmother has had the plant about five years, but this was the first time it bloomed.