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If fifty million people say a foolish thing, it is still a foolish thing.
—Anatole France.

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WORK IS PROGRESSING

The park being developed by the North Franklin Neighborhood Club now has a cement tennis court and two shuffleboard courts. They were poured last week and will be ready for use soon. The tennis court is in the left background and the shuffleboard courts are at right. Other work at the park is planned this fall.

MORE WORK SLATED —

Tennis And Shuffleboard Courts Poured For Park

Two cement shuffleboard courts and a tennis court have been poured at the city park being developed by the North Franklin Neighborhood Club.

The shuffleboard courts were financed by the club at a cost of \$218, while the Franklin Jaycees spent \$840 for the tennis court. The Jaycees have plans for building another court in the spring.

H. H. Gnuse, Jr., neighborhood club president, this week said the courts should be ready for use before long. Also, a number of other projects are scheduled for completion in the park this fall.

Franklin Rotary Club has contributed \$200 to the park and part of this will be used for fencing and a backstop at the tennis court, Mr. Gnuse explained. Shuffleboard equipment has been pledged by the chamber of commerce.

A program of gradual improvements, as funds are available, is being followed by the neighborhood club, with the assistance of other groups.

Two fluorescent street lights already have been installed in the park by the town, which also has agreed to pay the park's light bill.

Wooden picnic tables are being loaned the park by the Future Farmers of America until some permanent concrete tables are constructed this fall, Mr. Gnuse said. Two or three fireplaces also are scheduled for construction. Until they are ready however, temporary braziers are being made by John Bulgin.

Permission also has been obtained to move playground equipment located at the smaller park on the west side of Nantahala Creamery to the new park.

Mr. Gnuse said there's plenty of room in the park for badminton and volley ball courts if some organizations will donate playing equipment.

Work on the park at the foot

of Slagle Memorial hill has been under way for more than a year.



DRIVE LEADER

T. H. Fagg has accepted the county chairmanship for the annual fund campaign of the Smoky Mountain Boy Scout District, according to Vance Rucker, chairman. The local drive is set for early October. Mr. Fagg is the county agent here.

SCORE: 25 TO 0 —

Clayton High Hands Locals First Defeat Of Season

In a "Friday the 13th" victory, a smooth-clicking Clayton (Ga.) High eleven blanked the Franklin High Panthers, 25 to 0, to hand them the first loss of the season.

But the "13th" jinx had little to do with the defeat of the Panthers, who invaded Georgia with two non-conference wins under their belts.

Statistically, this was the game: Clayton had eight first downs, Franklin had four.

Philippine Official To Visit, Speak

Faustino S. Macutay, departmental assistant to the president of the Philippine Islands, is scheduled to address the Franklin Rotary Club tonight (Thursday) and observe community development in action over the county tomorrow.

Mr. Macutay's specialty is community development work in the Philippines and he is spending several days in Western North Carolina studying the many facets of the program. He visited Cherokee today.

He is being accompanied on his tour of the area by Morris L. McGough, executive vice-president of the Asheville Agricultural Council, backer of the W. N. C. Rural Community Development contest.

When it was learned Mr. Macutay would be here on a visit, the Rotary program chairman, W. W. Sloan and Welmar Jones, arranged to have him as a guest speaker.

"Ladies night" is being observed by the Rotarians and a special Bingo party, to which the general public is invited, is planned at 8 o'clock following the supper meeting. Bingo proceeds are earmarked for the Little and Pony leagues.

VOTE IN OCTOBER —

Community Nominees Listed For Macon A. S. C. Election

A list of community nominees for Oct. 8 Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation election has been compiled by the A. S. C. office.

Nominees are selected by community election boards. However, any eligible farmer's name will be added to the ballot if requested in a petition signed by 10 or more eligible voters, according to Miss Mildred Corbin, A. S. C. office manager. Petitions must be pre-

sent to the community election board not later than Sept. 20.

Polling places for the election also have been selected, Miss Corbin said this week.

In each community they are Millshoal, community building; Cartoogechaye, Huscusson's store; Smith's Bridge, Parrish store; Ellijay, Estes' service station; Sugarfork, Moses' store; Cowee, Rickman's store; Franklin, Agricultural Building; Flats, Scaly Post Office; Burningtown, Parrish store; Highlands, Talley's store; and Nantahala, Bateman's store.

Following is a list of the community nominees (a chairman, vice-chairman, regular member, and two alternates are to be elected from each):

HIGHLANDS: Ed Edwards, Frank Crane, Walter Talley, Arthur Talley, Robert McKinney, Claude Keener, Leonard Webb, Henry Keener, Richard Webb, and Truay McCall.

SMITH'S BRIDGE: A. P. Cunningham, John Brown, H. P. Robertson, Columbus Vinson, Robert Stewart, Tom Alley, Gilmer Henson, J. J. Gray, James Mason, and Bryant McClure.

MILLSHOAL: Harold Cabe, Fred Dalton, J. L. Potts, Tim Wood, Ray Franklin, Logan Ashe, James Williams, Lewis Sanders, Joe Johnson, and Bob Taylor.

BURNINGTOWN: Floyd Ramsey, Will Childers, A. J. Smith, Robert Parrish, Forrest Higgins, William Drinnon, Howard Ray, Oran Ray, Clyde Bateman, and Claude Welch.

FLATS: J. H. Dryman, J. L. SEE NO. 3, PAGE 12

125 Attend P.-T. A. Meet

Bundy Announces Committee Leaders For School Year

Approximately 125 were on hand Monday night to help the Franklin Parent-Teacher Association open the new school year with a "get acquainted" meeting for teachers and patrons.

President Stephen A. Bundy welcomed the group and later in the program had the association's secretary, Mrs. Lasca E. Horsley, read the committee chairman appointments for 1957-58.

New high school teachers were introduced by District Principal Harry C. Corbin, while those new to the elementary school were recognized by Principal C. K. Olson.

School Supt. H. Bueck spoke briefly, placing special emphasis on need for continued support of the P.-T. A.

Vance Rucker, attendance chairman, suggested a new attendance contest. In a nutshell, SEE NO. 4, PAGE 12



APPOINTED

John M. Archer, Jr., president of the Nantahala Power and Light Company here, is one of 12 laymen over the state appointed to the State Bar Association's committee to study the state's judicial system. The study group, of which J. Spencer Bell, of Charlotte, is chairman, is composed of 15 laymen and 15 lawyers and its function will be to draft recommendations for the correction of any situations existing in the judicial set-up.

Won't Take Long, Did It?

That modification in Franklin's one-way street system sure went into effect quickly.

In last week's Press, a town official was quoted as saying he didn't know when two-way traffic would be flowing from Harrison Avenue (NC 28) west on Main by the town hall and south to the intersection of US 23-441 and US 64. It all hinged on when the state highway department could make the change in traffic islands and directional signs and markers.

This, in effect, left the change dangling in midair.

But, it didn't dangle long. Thursday morning highway crews rolled into town and before long the set-up was altered for two-way traffic. Policemen stayed on the scene for a couple of days to acquaint local motorists with the change.

It is the only modification planned by the town in the one-way system at present.

Phone Company Valuation Up

Western Carolina Telephone Company's taxable value in Franklin is up \$3,901 over last year.

A certification received last week from the State Board of Assessment in Raleigh lists the company's 1957 valuation as \$64,521. This compares with \$60,620 for 1956.

THEY'RE OFF AGAIN —

Departing Students Open 'Back To School' Migration

Fall's "back to college" migration has begun and Macon County's summer population is beginning to slip as students pack up and leave.

Many already have returned to their studies, others are leaving this week, and still more will not go until later in the month.

A list of several departing students appeared in last week's Press. Below are still more names. (As in any compilation of this type, some names have been omitted simply because the newspaper was not informed. However, any omissions will be carried in future issues):

WESTERN CAROLINA COLLEGE: Marilyn Henson, Howard Patton, D. L. Huggins, Bill Huggins, Carol Stockton, Cleo McDonald, Douglas Conley, Bob Tysinger, Grady Thompson, George Blaine, Pete Penland, Jessie Stiwinter, Emma Jean Downs, Betty Howard, Charles



ADDRESSIN' AND LICKIN'

The job of addressing and stamping about 2,400 fair catalogues is being shouldered by agricultural workers. Above, Mrs. Betty Jean Fenland (left) and Mrs. Pauline Houston, secretaries to the home agent and farm agent, respectively, take their turn at the addressing machine.

Fair Activity Is Picking Up

Premium Books Are In Mails; Groups Listed

Premium catalogues are in the mails, women are searching can houses for their best preserves and foods, and the men are checking livestock and field crops.

And it's all for the third annual Macon County Fair the 27th and 28th of this month on

the grounds at Franklin High School.

Saturday, the 28th will be "Show Day" with a pet show at 10 a. m.; swine and sheep at 12:30; dairy cattle, 1 p. m.; beef cattle, 2 p. m.; and horses and mules at 2:30 p. m.

A dog show is set at 3 p. m. on the 27th, opening day.

By 9 a. m. All exhibits must be entered by 9 a. m. on the 27th. However, exhibitors wanting to place them earlier may start at 2 p. m. on the 26th.

Officially, the two-day fair will open at 12 noon on the 27th.

Judging is set to begin at 9 a. m. on the 27th. Out-of-county judges will do the work.

Exhibits must remain in place until 9 p. m. on the 28th.

Fair Officers
1957 fair officers are Bryant McClure, chairman, Siler Slagle, vice-chairman, Mrs. Ruth Patton, secretary, and Miss Marie Jennings, treasurer.

A steering committee for the annual event is composed of all agricultural agencies in the county.

Other Exhibits
In addition to the regular community exhibit competition, the fair has departments for Future Farmers of America, 4-H SEE NO. 1, PAGE 6

Advertisers Invited To Press Dinner

A dinner honoring local advertisers will be held by The Franklin Press at Cartoogechaye School tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30.

While the event is primarily for advertisers, any representative of a local business firm interested in boosting trade in Franklin is invited to attend.

Those planning to attend are asked to notify The Press office by noon Friday.

The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall below are recorded in Franklin by Maxson 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	Rain
Wed., Sept. 11	83	63	.00
Thursday	84	62	.00
Friday	81	62	.92
Saturday	83	65	.51
Sunday	82	65	.00
Monday	75	65	1.57
Tuesday	82	66	.05
Wednesday	87	67	trace
COWETA			
Wed., Sept. 11	83	61	.05
Thursday	83	61	.15
Friday	79	62	.08
Saturday	81	64	.25
Sunday	80	64	.00
Monday	78	64	2.38
Tuesday	80	64	.90
Wednesday	84	64	.03
HIGHLANDS			
Wed., Sept. 11	74	63	Record
Thursday	76	65	"
Friday	72	63	"
Saturday	76	64	"
Sunday	76	62	"
Monday	69	62	"
Tuesday	74	61	"
Wednesday	—	63	"



THESE CHILDREN HAVE GRANDMOTHERS GALORE

Wanda Geneva Fouts, 18 months, and Gerald Fouts, 3 years, if they could count, would be able to add up six grandmothers on their family tree. The five pictured with them live on Route 3: (L to R) Mrs. Marie Fouts, 47, a grandmother; Mrs. Lola Fouts, 45, a grandmother; Mrs.

Minnie Fouts, 71, a great-grandmother; Mrs. Vina Holbrook, 64, a great-grandmother; and Mrs. Nannie Holbrook, 86, a great-grandmother. The children's great-great-grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Willis, 77, lives in Winston-Salem. Wanda and Gerald are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fouts.

—Franklin Press Photo

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