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BOND ELECTION CALLED

LOCALS BREAK LOSING STREAK

Win From Wilkins Corner Team Sunday By Score Of 15-7

By SAM McBRIDE

Showing a complete reversal of form, the Franklin team took the Wilkin's Corner (Morgan Candy company) team, of Asheville, into camp by a score of 15-7 on the local diamond last Sunday.

The win broke a prolonged losing streak and climaxed a three-day winning spree. The other wins being over the local saw mill team on Friday (27-6) and Ridgecrest on Saturday (13-7).

The game was featured by a surprising seven-run uprising in the sixth inning in which the Franklin boys batted around and belted bingles all over the lot. Highlighting the visitors' attack were homers to the far corner of left center field by Taylor in the third and Joyner in the eighth.

Asheville started the fireworks with two runs in the first. The locals got one back in their half and added four more in the second to take a never relinquished lead.

The Franklin team put a revamped line-up on the field with Duke Dalrymple as playing manager. The team accepted with regret the resignation of R. V. Miles, Jr., as manager. Mr. Miles has been transferred to Cleveland, Tenn., by the forest service.

Earl Justice, local boy who pitches for Holly Springs, and who was on the mound for Franklin in Sunday's game, struck out 13 men and worked himself out of several tight places. The team was behind him all the way, and he went the full nine innings, notwithstanding the fact that he had pitched a full game for Holly Springs Saturday.

Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Asheville .2 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 7 12 8
Franklin .1 4 0 0 0 7 0 3 x 15 21 3
Batteries: Asheville—Drake and McJunkin.

Franklin—Justice and Archer.
Umpires: Ray and R. Womack.

Next Sunday the Franklin team will play a return engagement with Hayesville on the local diamond. Admission of 25 cents with ladies free will be charged to help defray expenses.

Holly Spring Team Active
Holly Springs played a close game with Otto CCC camp Saturday afternoon at Otto, losing the game 5-4.

A game was played with Prentiss Sunday afternoon at Holly Springs. Score 5 to 2 in favor of Holly Springs.

A return game with the Otto CCC boys is scheduled for Saturday afternoon on the Holly Springs diamond.

Square Dance To Be Given Saturday Night

A square dance will be given in the auditorium of the new Agricultural building Saturday night, August 20. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Franklin Parent-Teacher Association. The public is cordially invited.

Bethel W. M. S. To Have Measuring Party

The Woman's Missionary society of the Bethel Methodist church will have a measuring party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer on Franklin-Highlands highway No. 28 Saturday evening, August 20, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to this party and the proceeds will be used for church benefits.

Republicans

Make Changes In County Ticket Saturday

A meeting of the Macon county executive committee of the Republican party was held in the courthouse Saturday afternoon. John E. Rickman, chairman, presided.

The resignations of Ed J. Carpenter, candidate for representative of Macon county; Paul Swafford, for clerk of superior court, and Freeman Hastings, for chairman of the county commissioners, were accepted.

The Rev. George A. Cloer was nominated to succeed Mr. Carpenter in the race for representative against George B. Patton, John Ferguson will fill the place vacated by Mr. Swafford and will be in the race against Harley R. Cabe. The Rev. J. I. Vinson, filling the vacancy made by Mr. Hastings, will run against Frank I. Murray.

Other candidates on the Republican ticket are: Mrs. Henry D. West, for register of deeds; W. A. Keener, for sheriff, and John Vinson and J. Perry Bradley, for county commissioners.

AUGUST TERM MACON COURT

Will Convene August 22; Judge Felix Alley To Preside

The regular August term of Macon superior court will convene next Monday, August 22, with Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, presiding, and Solicitor John M. Queen on hand to look after the interests of the state.

There are several grave criminal cases to come before the court, and the criminal docket is expected to take up several days. The civil docket is light, only 30 cases, and several of those are uncontested divorce suits.

At the April term the court consumed less than one working day in disposing of both the criminal and civil dockets, and for several terms before that the dockets had been dwindling, but at the coming term the criminal business to be disposed of will be heavier than for any court within the past three years.

Bazaar and Food Sale Thursday, August 25

A bazaar and food sale will be held in the new Agricultural building next Thursday, August 25, under the auspices of the Auxiliary of St. Agnes church. The Bazaar will open at 10 a. m., and remain open till 5:30 p. m. Fancy work suitable for gifts will be on sale and during the afternoon tea will be served at a small charge. The proceeds will be devoted to the organ fund of the church and everyone in the community is invited to attend.

To Clean Off Bethel Cemetery

All who are interested in Bethel cemetery are asked to report with tools at the cemetery early Monday morning, August 22, for the purpose of cleaning off the grounds.

Dr. Rogers Undergoes Appendix Operation

Dr. W. A. Rogers was taken to Angel hospital Sunday afternoon where he underwent an operation for ruptured appendix.

Reports received Wednesday stated that he was making satisfactory progress.

BAPTISTS MEET HELD AUG. 10-11

Macon Association Holds 35th Session At Cartoogechaye

The 35th annual session of the Macon county Baptist association convened Wednesday and Thursday of last week with the Cartoogechaye Baptist church.

John E. Rickman, of the Franklin Baptist church, was reelected moderator of the association. Other officers elected were: Alex Moore, vice-moderator; R. M. Ledford, clerk; E. V. Ammons, treasurer, and the Rev. D. C. McCoy, historian.

Most of the 34 churches in Macon county were represented by their pastors and delegates and a large number of visitors from other associations in the state, were also present.

The introductory sermon was delivered by the Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church.

More than 500 people attended the association during the session. The association next year will meet with the Clear Creek Baptist church, seven miles from Highlands on the Walhalla road.

D. H. West Dies Saturday At Home In Hamlet

Funeral services for Daniel H. West, 60, were held at the Franklin Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor, was in charge of the services. Interment was in the Franklin cemetery beside his twin brother, Charlie, who was buried in 1934.

The body was brought to Franklin from Hamlet Tuesday afternoon. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Newton West, of this county, and had been making his home near Hamlet for several years.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. West had gone into Hamlet, and after his return home, as he approached his house, he suffered a heart attack. Death came about 10 minutes later.

Pallbearers were: Ben McCollum, J. B. Pendergrass, William Blaine, Charlie Potts, W. T. Moore and Lester Arnold.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Leila Daley, of Swain county; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Gasley, of Greenwood, S. C., and Misses Mary and Gertrude West, of Hamlet; seven sons, Charles, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Frank and D. K., Jr., of Fort Bragg, and Ansel, Carl, Harley and Edgar, all of Hamlet; five brothers, Thomas, of Winston-Salem; LaFayette, of Allen, Texas; Ed, of Etna; and Jud and Henry D. West, of Franklin; one half sister, Miss Grace West, of Greenville, and three half brothers, Earley, Marshall and Harrison West, of Greenville, S. C.

Bishop St. George Tucker And Party Here Tuesday

The Rt. Rev. St. George Tucker, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church, Mrs. Tucker and son, James, of New York, with a party from the Episcopal conference center at Kanuga Lake, spent Tuesday visiting Standing Indian, Wayah Bald and Nantahala Forest, and were guests at Trimont Inn for dinner.

The party of nine included the Rev. Rufus A. Morgan, who acted as guide, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Kirkman Finlay, of Columbia, S. C.

Methodist

W. M. S. Of Franklin Is Oldest In South

The Woman's Missionary society of the Franklin Methodist church held a meeting at the church on Thursday, August 11, to honor the three surviving charter members of the society, who were present at its organization 61 years ago.

The president, Mrs. W. J. Zachary, led a brief worship service, then gave an inspirational talk about the organization and work of the society for more than half a century. This was followed by a talk on "Stewardship" by Mrs. P. F. Callahan. Mrs. George A. Jones' talk was on "What it Has Meant to be a Member of the Missionary Society Through the Years."

A visitor was Mrs. Terrell, a missionary in Brazil for the past 40 years. She gave a brief talk on the part Methodist missionaries have had in educational work in Brazil.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Franklin Methodist church was organized on May 9, 1877, and is the oldest in Southern Methodism. This society had been at work for more than a year before woman's work was sanctioned by the general conference of the church.

The objects of the society were stated in the minutes of the first meeting, as follows:

"For the purpose of carrying on the work of missions at home and in the foreign fields, also to aid in caring for the church and parsonage."

There were 19 charter members, of which group three are living, Mrs. George A. Jones, of Franklin, who was Miss Hattie Sloan; Mrs. W. N. Allman, of Franklin, who was Miss Mary Johnston, and Mrs. Kope Elias, of Asheville, who was Miss Timoxena Siler.

The society has been active and growing for 51 years, and has never missed a meeting.

George Bingham And Son Killed By Train Near Gastonia

Funeral services for George Bingham, 36, and his son, J. C. Bingham, 8, were held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Tellico Baptist church, 15 miles north of Franklin. The Rev. A. J. Smith, of Tellico, a Baptist minister, officiated. Burials were in the church cemetery.

Mr. Bingham, with his sons, J. C., and John 11, were crossing the P. and N. railroad at a blind crossing in a wagon Saturday afternoon when they were struck by a train. The accident occurred at Lowell, near Gastonia, at 12:15 o'clock. John saw the coming train and leaped from the wagon. He called to his father and brother and told them to jump, but they did not hear him in time. The team of horses was uninjured.

Mr. Bingham was killed instantly, while J. C. died about 15 minutes later. Both bodies were badly mangled, John is in City hospital in Gastonia suffering from a fractured skull and severe bruises. He is expected to recover.

Mr. Bingham, a native of Macon county, moved to Lowell six years ago. He was employed in a textile mill there.

Surviving Mr. Bingham are his widow, the former Miss Clara Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Anderson, of Stiles; three children, John, Cecil, and Thurman, all of Lowell; one sister, Mrs. Grady Stockton, and one brother, Marcus Bingham, both of Prentiss.

VOTE ON ISSUE SEPTEMBER 20

Streets, Sidewalks, Sewers And Water System To Be Improved

An election to decide upon a bond issue of \$35,000 was called by the town board at a meeting held Monday night. The election will be held on September 20.

The bonds, if issued, will be prorated as follows:

For streets, \$8,000.
For sidewalks, \$4,000.
For water system, \$17,000.
For sewer extension, \$6,000.

Should the majority of voters approve the issue, the bonds will furnish funds to cover 55 per cent of the improvements contemplated, and the remaining 45 per cent will be paid by the public works administration as an outright grant.

The improvements for which the bonds are to be issued may be made by contract, let to the lowest bidder, and there is no provision as to the use of WPA labor.

The election will be decided by a majority of the votes cast, and not by a majority of the voters registered, as has heretofore been the case.

The registration books will be open at the town office from August 27 to September 10, inclusive, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., except Sundays and holidays. The 10th of September will be challenge day.

R. M. Ledford has been appointed registrar, and George A. Mashburn and Nathan Pennington, judges of the election.

The Press hopes to give detailed information in regard to the nature and extent of the improvements to be made as soon as the engineer's report has been received and made available.

The official notices concerning the bond issues proposed and the call for the election will be found on page nine of this issue.

New Athletic Coach For High School

Prof. J. R. Wells, principal of Franklin schools, has announced that Emmett Graydon Shuford will be athletic coach for the coming year.

Mr. Shuford is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, class of 1928. He is best known because he was heavy weight collegiate southern champion in boxing for three years. He also played on the varsity football team for three years and won his letter in track.

Mr. Shuford has had both college and high school coaching experience, and has for the past year been coach at Farmington where his football team lost only one game, and that by one point. He is at present doing graduate work in physical education and attending the coaching school at Chapel Hill.

The coming of a coach with Mr. Shuford's reputation is expected to mean a great revival of interest in athletics at the Franklin high school.

Captain McBride Named Commodore Of Fleet

The friends of Captain George A. McBride, who has a summer home in Franklin, will be interested in the announcement from New Orleans that he has been named commodore of the southern fleet of the United Fruit company and master of the flagship Uloa, operating between New Orleans and the tropics.

Captain McBride has been 35 years at sea and 28 years with the United Fruit company.