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FRANKLIN HIGH DEFEATS SYLVA

Brilliant Playing Wins 25-6 Victory For Local Team

Franklin high school fired both barrels of its serial artillery in Sylva last Friday night to defeat Sylva 25 to 6.

Franklin tallied first in the second period when a 30-yard heave from Higdon to Fouts carried to the three-yard line, from where Wilkie plunged over.

Sylva knotted the count a few moments, scoring on three passes—a 20-yard heave from Patterson to R. Henson, another 20-yard toss from Rector to Patterson and a 10-yard throw from Sutton to B. Henson.

Franklin came back to score two more markers in the third period and a fourth in the final installment. A series of passes from Higdon to Leatherman carried from midfield to the five-yard line, from where Wilkie scored; another march from midfield was capped by a 20-yard dash by Higdon on a reverse, and a third march of half the length of the field paid off on a 20-yard pass from Culver to Fouts.

The line-up:
Pos.—Franklin 25 Sylva 6—Pos.
LE—Shepherd R. Henson—LE
LT—Setser Chester—LT
LG—Arvey H. Kilpatrick—LG
C—Higgins P. Kilpatrick—C
RG—Guest Martin—RG
AT—Pennington Shepherd—RT
RE—Leatherman B. Henson—RE
QB—Fouts Sutton—QB
LH—Culver Buchanan—LH
RH—Higdon Patterson—RH
FB—Wilkie Rector—FB

Score by periods:
Franklin 0 6 12 7—25
Sylva 0 6 0 0—6
Scoring touchdowns: Franklin—Wilkie (2), Higdon, Fouts, Sylva—B. Henson. Scoring extra points: Franklin—Pattillo (line).

Plays Bryson City Friday

The Franklin team will go over to Bryson City tomorrow (Friday) for a game with the Swain high school. Franklin has defeated this team once this season and the boys hope to repeat the performance Friday.

Franklin has played six games so far this season, winning four and losing two. The team seems to be getting better with each game, and indications are that this will be the school's most successful gridiron season for many years.

Father of Mrs. Reid Dies In Jackson County

N. P. Jones, 87, father of Mrs. A. W. Reid, of Franklin, and one of Jackson county's oldest residents, died at his home at Gay Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. Jones, a farmer, was in good health until a week ago when he became seriously ill.

Mr. Jones was the son of W. H. and Mahaley Ashe Jones, who were among the first settlers of Jackson county, and spent his entire life in that county. He held one political office, that of stock law commissioner, which office was abolished several years ago.

Surviving are six sons, Baxter C., Bryson City attorney; Ellis, an Asheville attorney; W. H., of Robbinsville; John C., of Gay; George, of Loris, S. C.; and L. C., of Gay; three daughters, Mrs. G. C. Turpin and Mrs. Frank Tatham, of Gay, and Mrs. A. W. Reid, of Franklin; 32 grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at the New Savannah Baptist church at Gay Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. T. F. Dietz, of Beta, officiated. The six sons served as pallbearers. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Box Supper Saturday Night At Cowee

It is announced that there will be a box supper and string music at the Cowee schoolhouse next Saturday night, November 4. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the athletic club.

The public is invited to attend.

Correction

We regret that the author's name was erroneously stated over the poem entitled "War" in last week's issue. The poem was written by Anne Deal Toomer, a former resident and well known in Franklin. Her many friends will be interested to learn that this poem—one of many from Mrs. Toomer's gifted pen—was selected to appear in a special volume of poems compiled in connection with the New York World's Fair.

Dr. Hunter

To Speak To Lions Club Monday Night

Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teachers' college at Cullowhee, will be the principal speaker at the dinner meeting of the Franklin Lions Club to be held next Monday evening at Cagle's Cafe.

Dr. Hunter is an able and entertaining speaker and is one of the leading educators of North Carolina. All members of the Lions Club and any visiting Lions who may be in town Monday evening are urged to attend.

The dinner will begin promptly at 7 o'clock, instead of 7:30, as has been the custom heretofore.

GIRL SCOUTS CELEBRATING

New Scout House To Be Opened On Friday November 10

The celebration of Girl Scout Week in Franklin will be marked by the completion of the Girl Scout house which will be opened on Friday, November 10, with a "house warming," and silver tea. The house is located on the grounds of St. Agnes church and is the gift of a number of interested citizens. At a special service in St. Agnes church, on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the Rev. Frank Bloxham will preach to the Franklin Girl Scouts and deliver the key to the scout house.

Other features of Girl Scout week have been a Halloween party last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. W. Porter, Mrs. Tom McCollum acting as assistant hostess; and on Saturday a Scout window exhibit displayed in the show window of Esther's Beauty Shop.

During this week the members of the troop will sell official "scout cookies" the proceeds to be applied to furnishings for the scout house, and on Friday afternoon there will be a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Gordon Moore.

There are 28 members in the troop, which is sponsored by the Franklin Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Charles Melichar is troop leader, assisted by the following scout committee: Mrs. H. E. Church, chairman; Mrs. Charles N. Dowdle, secretary; Mrs. Tom McCollum, Mrs. Gordon Moore and Mrs. Zeb Conley.

Acknowledgment will be made of donations to the scout house in next week's issue of this paper.

"The Rains Came" To Be At Theatre Nov. 6-7

"The Rains Came," taken from the novel by Louis Bromfield, a 20th Century Fox picture, will be shown at the Macon Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, November 6th and 7th.

Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power, George Brent, Brenda Joyce, Nigel Bruce and a number of other stars appear in the picture which is rated as one most spectacular and gripping dramas ever screened.

Box Supper To Be Given At Clark's Chapel

There will be a box supper at the Clark's Chapel school house on Saturday night, November 4, for the benefit of the school. The carpenter band will furnish special string music at intervals throughout the evening. The public is invited to attend.

Baptist Church Items

The "Church Loyalty Crusade" is entering its second week and a marked addition in attendance and interest is noticed.

Rev. C. F. Rogers, the pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday on the theme "Baptist Christians and Their Church Covenant," and at 7:30 p. m. the second on the theme of the Lord's Prayer, "Hallowed be Thy Name."

All members are especially urged to attend these special services, also the Bible school at 9:45 a. m. and the Brotherhood and B. T. U. meetings at 6:30 p. m.

Deacons' monthly meeting at 2:30 at the church, Sunday.

Next week is the missionary week on our church program. Baptist ministers of the Macon association will meet at the church at 11 o'clock Monday, November 6, for monthly conference and Bible study. Lunch will be served by ladies of the church.

War Continues Without Action

Western Front Remains Quiet—Germans War on British Supply Lines—City of Flint on Way to German Port—Mussolini Fires Pro-German Officials—Russia Warns Finland and Turkey—Neutrality Bill in Conference.

"WAR WITHOUT FIGHTING" CONTINUES ON WEST FRONT

The western front remains quiet, except for artillery action and raids by patrols from both sides seeking prisoners. The Germans have massed additional troops along the west wall, and heavy concentrations are reported on the Dutch border, but whether this means preparation for a general offensive, or is just an attempt to frighten Holland and Belgium, remains to be seen.

Continued inactivity is said to be causing much grumbling among the British troops who are growing bored and restless on account of idleness, and want to fight or go home.

GERMANS WAR ON BRITISH SUPPLY LINES

London reported the sinking of the Cunard White Star line freighter Malabar and two small trawlers Monday, and a submarine attack on a convoy of 24 British and French ships near Gibraltar was also reported on October 24. The English admiralty stated that four of their ships were sunk but gave no details. One Norwegian vessel was sunk by a mine Monday, bringing neutral losses to nine. The sinking of the British trawlers indicates that Germany has renewed her attack on the English fish supply.

AMERICAN STEAMER BEING TAKEN TO GERMANY

The American steamer, City of Flint, which was captured by the Germans several days ago and taken to the Russian port of Murmansk, was released by the Russians and is on the way to a German port, probably Hamburg, in charge of a prize crew, after stopping at the port of Tromsø, in northwestern Norway, for supplies. A Norwegian warship is trailing the Flint until the vessel clears Norwegian waters. The American crew are said to be on board the Flint and German sources report unharmed. The state department in Washington is following the case closely and will demand the release of the vessel and crew.

MUSSOLINI REMOVES PRO-GERMAN OFFICIALS

Premier Mussolini of Italy made

sweeping changes in the Fascist leadership Tuesday, removing three military chiefs who had conducted staff talks with Nazi officers and two cabinet members who have been considered pro-German. The move was evidently made to strengthen the Fascist regime at home where the German-Russian alliance is unpopular. Mussolini is also expected to head the group of Balkan states in an effort to block Russian encroachment.

RUSSIA SOUNDS WARNING TO FINLAND AND TURKEY

Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov warned Finland Tuesday of serious consequences if she continued to resist Russia's demands and accused President Roosevelt of meddling in the negotiations. He also warned Turkey that she may come to regret her refusal to enter into a pact with Russia whereby the Dardanelles would be closed to "enemy" warships. Molotov delivered his warnings before an extraordinary session of the Supreme Soviet held in the Kremlin in Moscow.

NEUTRALITY BILL GOES TO CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The administration-sponsored neutrality bill, which passed the senate Friday, was taken up by the lower house Monday and on Tuesday was referred to a conference committee of the house and senate. This action was taken in spite of efforts by the isolationist bloc to curtail the scope of the measure, and indicates that the administration will have a safe majority when the conference report comes up for passage. House leaders hope to finish with the legislation and adjourn by Saturday night.

ROOSEVELT STRIKES BACK AT MOLOTOFF'S CRITICISM

President Roosevelt Wednesday night slapped back at Premier Molotov's criticism of United States foreign policy by making public an exchange of messages disclosing that last April Soviet Premier Kalinin had sympathized with his appeal to Adolf Hitler for preservation of world peace. Also White House Secretary Stephen T. Early bluntly charged that Molotov delivered his speech for the purpose of influencing congressional action on the neutrality bill.

As The World Turns

A Brief Survey of Current Events In State, Nation and Abroad.

HALLOWE'EN MEDICINE

Boston and other cities have found a way to curb the depredations of Halloween hooligans. They are overcoming evil with ice cream and doughnuts served at police-sponsored parties.

RED CROSS KNITS AGAIN

The American Red Cross is asking women to knit and sew again. Norman H. Davis, its chairman, has announced that the organization is counting on sending 137,000 sweaters and 83,000 winter dresses to Polish refugees by January 1.

TRUNK MURDERER RETURNS

Winnie Ruth Judd, inmate of Arizona State asylum, who escaped last week, returned after six days of wandering in a half-starved and hysterical condition. She was saved from the death penalty nine years ago for murdering her two best friends and shipping their dismembered bodies to Los Angeles in a trunk by being adjudged insane.

LIFE SENTENCE TO AERIAL SLAYER

Ernest Pletch, 29 year old Indiana amateur flyer, who killed his instructor while on a flight last week, was sentenced by a Missouri judge to life imprisonment after pleading guilty to the slaying.

DIES COMMITTEE ACCUSES COMMUNISTS

Chairman Dies has requested the department of justice to investigate the arrest of W. C. Mc-

Cuiston, who had testified before the committee on un-American activities as a former Communist. It is charged that the arrest was "framed" by the Communists.

The Dies committee has declared that the National Maritime Union (CIO) and the American League for Peace and Democracy are Communist-controlled.

BUND AND KUHN UNDER U. S. PROBE

The German-American Bund and its leader, Fritz Kuhn, are being investigated by Federal authorities on allegations "of a very serious nature," it was announced last Tuesday by U. S. Attorney John T. Cahill.

LIVESTOCK IN THE SOUTH

Reports from Southern states show that livestock raising is supplanting cotton to a marked degree, receipts from cotton decreasing and from livestock increasing.

VILNA RETURNS TO LITHUANIANS

Vilna, former capital of Lithuania, seized by the Russians as part of the territory of Poland, has been returned to Lithuanians. On entering Vilna, Lithuanian troops found that the city had been completely looted by the Russian soldiers.

CHINESE PRESS WELCOMES GREW'S SPEECH

The Chinese press has variously welcomed the speech made by United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew in Tokyo as "crying out

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Heads Legion Post



C. Tom Bryson, Who Was Installed Saturday Night As Commander Of Macon County Post Of The American Legion.

J. L. Phillips

Dies At Home Near Roller Mill Monday

John L. Phillips, 84, died at his home near the Cozad roller mill Monday morning at 1 o'clock, death being caused by Bright's disease.

He was a son of the late S. P. and Sallie Vanhook Phillips, and was born and raised in Macon county. He was a member of the Union Methodist church.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Union Methodist church, four miles south of Franklin on the Georgia road. The Rev. J. C. Swain, pastor, was in charge of the services. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Nat Phillips, Roy Arnold, C. J. Phillips, Jess Bates, Roy and James Phillips.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Arnold, of Franklin Route 1; Mrs. Mary Bates and Mrs. Lush McConnell, both of Franklin Route 2, and two sons, Charles and George Phillips, of Franklin Route 2.

RANGER WARNS AGAINST FIRE

Hunters, Travelers And Farmers Urged To Be Careful

The Press is in receipt of a communication from District Forest Ranger John Wosilik, Jr., in which he requests that the attention of the public be called to the need for extraordinary care in the handling of fire at the present time. Mr. Wosilik says:

"We are having extremely dry weather in this section of Western North Carolina. No rain has fallen since September 5, and then only .59 inches. Rainfall is far below normal. The forest floor is dry as tinder. Many springs have dried up. Our lookout men on Cowee Bald, Satulah and Yellow Mountain are carrying drinking water almost one mile. The rivers and creeks are the lowest I have seen them in the past 15 years. The vegetation along non-paved roads is laden with dust.

"This is ideal weather for tourists to visit the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests and the Smoky Mountains National Park in order to see our hardwood forests in their autumn garb. If fire breaks out in the forest during this dry period it will destroy not only the timber and soil, but the aesthetic beauty as well. Western North Carolina is dependent upon tourist trade to a considerable extent for its livelihood. A fire scarred area along our highways would be detrimental to all concerned.

"All motorists, farmers, and hunters should be careful with fire during this dry spell. Lighted cigarettes should not be thrown out of car windows. Farmers should not burn brush until it rains, even if they have a state burning permit. Hunters, travelers and school children should extinguish their warming fires."

Baptist Ministers To Meet Monday, Nov. 6

The Baptist ministers' conference of the Baptist churches in Macon county will meet on Monday morning, November 6, at the Franklin Baptist church. All ministers of this denomination are requested to attend.

BRYSON HEADS LEGION POST

New Officers Installed At Special Meeting Saturday Night

A special meeting of Macon county Post, No. 108, of the American Legion was held on Saturday night in the Legion Hall for the purpose of installing officers for the coming year.

Dr. Walter L. Furr, representing the state department, was installing officer.

Those installed were: C. Tom Bryson, commander; W. R. Walldrop, vice-commander; Alfred K. Higdon, adjutant, re-elected; John McPherson, sergeant-at-arms, and Harley Dunbar, chaplain.

The retiring officers were: John Wasilik, Jr., commander; Adolph Zoellner, vice-commander; Tom Moss, sergeant-at-arms, and the Rev. J. A. Flanagan, chaplain.

The Woman's American Legion Auxiliary, which met on the same evening, also installed officers to serve through the coming year. They include the following:

Mrs. A. K. Higdon, president; Mrs. John Wasilik, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. C. Tom Bryson, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. James E. Perry, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Henry Slagle, chaplain; Mrs. Lola P. Barrington, district committee-woman, and Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones, alternate for the 20th district.

Much Interest Shown in Methodist Services

Last Sunday morning at the Methodist church the new conference year began in a most promising way. The church school conducted in an interesting manner showed improvement in attendance and marked increase in class offerings.

At the 11 o'clock service the attendance was above average, and the sermon on "Spiritual Power" was said by many to be the most outstanding sermon the pastor has preached since he began his pastorate here more than a year ago. The interest in church work being shown by the Methodist people of Franklin is much improved during recent weeks.

On next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor, the Rev. Ivon L. Roberts, will preach a sermon in which he gives the Christian answer to the question "Why Do People Suffer?"

S. S. Missionaries To Speak In Atlanta

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hull, missionaries of the American Sunday School Union, who have been in Macon county for more than a year organizing Sunday schools in the isolated and neglected communities where there are no Sunday schools, will leave Friday for Atlanta, to meet with the woman's rural missionary circle of Georgia for the annual meeting.

This organization is composed of women of the different churches in Atlanta and is inter-denominational. They are active in their help and support of the Sunday school work in Northern Georgia, where Mr. and Mrs. Hull have been active in organizing Sunday schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull will speak at the meeting on Friday evening and at St. Paul's Methodist church on Sunday.

No Deer Hunting In Macon This Season

Because of the ravages of a disease which attacked the deer in Western North Carolina forests and killed many of them, it has been ordered by the Board of Conservation and Development that there shall be no deer hunting this season in Macon, Clay and Cherokee counties.

Curb Market Moves To Agricultural Building

The curb market that has been held every Saturday on West Main street will move to the Agricultural building next Saturday, November 4. The Home Demonstration clubs request the continued patronage of the housewives of Franklin in their winter quarters. They will continue to have their usual fresh farm poultry and dairy products, as well as cakes and other baked delicacies.

ST. AGNES PARISH SUPPER NOVEMBER 6

The congregation of St. Agnes church will have a parish supper on Monday evening, November 6, at 7 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson.