

**Motion Picture**

A motion picture on the curing of hay will be shown Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Agricultural building, it has been announced by County Agent S. W. Mendenhall. The picture has been made available by the Nantahala Power and Light company.

Since grain and mixed feeds are so extremely high, it is most important that as much top quality hay be produced as possible, Mr. Mendenhall said. C. L. McCaslan, engineer for the Extension service, is expected to be present at this meeting to explain the advantages of this hay curing equipment and approximate cost of installation. Farmers interested in better quality hay should see this picture, the county agent suggested.

**County 4-H Council To Plan Year's Work At Meeting Saturday**

The Macon County 4-H Club council will meet Saturday at 10 a. m. in the auditorium of the Agricultural building. This meeting is for all the officers of the 13 4-H clubs in the county.

All officers and members of the council are asked to make every effort to attend this meeting. Plans will be made at

**Attendance Law Cited By Mrs. Potts**

—Continued from Page One economic need in the family situation. Even with special enforcement personnel, many problem situations will continue to individual maladjustments or require services available through county welfare departments. In the future, as in the past, the school authorities may look to the county welfare staffs for cooperation in meeting the needs of children out of school because of lack of adequate food or clothing, inadequate medical attention, parental neglect, or other problems.

"While the Macon County department of public welfare is understaffed, we shall do our best to help with the school attendance problem in the county."

**Power Firm's Workers Are Guests At Dinner**

More than 65 members of the maintenance and construction crews of the Nantahala Power and Light company were guests of the company at an informal dinner last Thursday night at the Slagle Memorial building. W. V. Swan was in charge of the arrangements for the dinner.

At the meeting for the club work in the county as a whole for the year of 1948.

**Board Seeks Cost Figures On Building Schools Now**

—Continued from Page One a building program under way—the bonds would have to be issued and sold, the sites picked and bought or condemned, and the contracts let. Mr. Houk estimated it might be possible to get construction under way by April.

While the entire matter was discussed in detail, the board took no actual action other than that the decision to ask the architect for cost estimates—and even that was an informal decision, Mr. Sloan's motion never having been put to a vote. Walter Gibson agreed that "the first step" should be to obtain information on costs, but indicated he was not convinced that it would be wise to start a building program at this time.

Weimer Cochran, Clint May, and Claude Boone made up the delegation from the Nantahala school district that appeared before the board.

Mr. Cochran declared that a number of school-age children in the district are not even enrolled in school, and that many more do not attend school. The delegation thinks the compulsory attendance law should be amended, he said, for the sake of the individual children, and for the sake of the attendance at school—since the number of teachers is based upon average attendance.

He declared there is danger of Macon County's becoming a "refuge for ignorance", and later in the discussion suggested that "a good deal of education can be given through the seat of the pants".

Mr. May said he had seen as many as 12 or 15 children, who live near the bus route, repeatedly out of school. Most of the parents of the children who are permitted to remain out of school have about a second or third grade education themselves, Mr. May said.

Mr. Cochran remarked that the hold-up case of Carl Martin, tried and convicted in Macon superior court some months ago, is an illustration of what happens when a child is allowed to grow up in ignorance and said the community was "ready to pass the hat" in cases where children have to stay away from school for lack of clothing.

Mr. Sloan explained that enforcement of the school attendance law is a function of the county welfare department, but added that that department has been unable to obtain the necessary help. It has an appropriation, he added, from the county commissioners for two additional case workers, but the state will permit employment of only such persons as meet certain standards and whose names are on the roll of the merit council—and the name of no one available is on that roll. (The county superintendent of welfare this week issued a statement on the subject, found elsewhere in this issue.)

Mr. Houk suggested to the delegation that the best solution would be for citizens of the community to bring criminal action against parents who fail to send their children to school.

Mr. May then explained that the people of his community had wired the school and gymnasium for electricity, and asked if the light bill could not be paid from school funds. Mr. Houk told the group that the state does not permit use of state funds to pay electric light bills for school gymnasiums, and that the state budget for school lighting in this county already is overloaded.

Mr. Sloan moved that the board pay the bill out of county school funds for the remainder of this school year. Chairman Gordon Moore amended the motion to the effect that the bill should not exceed \$5 per

**Town Board Considers Digging Another Well**

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After more discussion concerning the merits of various well sites, the board decided to ask the water committee to find out the cost of drilling and equipping another well.

Last June the board cut the salary of Mr. Long from \$200 to \$162.50 and ordered that it be further reduced to \$150 on January 1. The board voted to revoke this second cut and that the salary remain at the present figure. It was pointed out that the clerk now also receives \$25 per month for handling the parking meter fund.

Parking meter collections for the months of September, October, November, and December were reported to be \$1,597.93, and fines for violation of the parking meter ordinance were \$166.50.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, the board voted to allow L. J. Moses who operates a saw mill in East Franklin, to tap onto the city water system for water to use at his mill. He was warned, however, that if the supply becomes low, he will be classified as a non-essential user and asked to discontinue the use of city water.

A delegation composed of Willard Pendergrass, Clyde Gally, Dan Bryson, and Elbert Hedden asked that they be reimbursed for installing a water main along Bryson street in the Bryson subdivision. It was pointed out that two houses have been built in this new subdivision, three are in the process of being built, and two are expected to be started this spring. The board voted to pay the bill.

Hal Zachary got a laugh when, after being informed that the town had not yet been able to get a survey of the street in the Bob Davis subdivision, which has been the topic of considerable discussion at recent board meetings, said "Well I am up there, and I am coming out somehow."

month, and the board approved the motion.

Two members of the board—Ed Byrd and Frank Browning—were absent.

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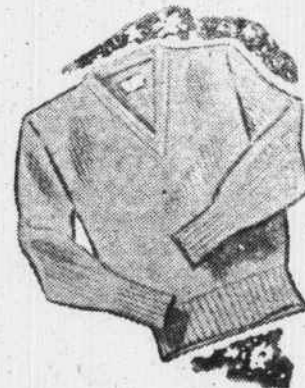


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