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Schools Have Enrollment of 3,844 Pupils

First 10 Days Show Big Gain At Franklin School

Enrollment in Macon County's 21 public schools totaled 3,844 according to figures submitted by principals and teachers at the end of the first ten day period, County Supt. Guy L. Houk announced this week.

This is an increase of 69 over last year's enrollment during the same period on a county wide basis.

The Franklin school, which more than one-third of the county's school children are attending, has an enrollment figure of 1,249 pupils—85 more than last year.

Highlands and Otter Creek, the other two high schools in the county, are among the few schools in the county to show an increase. The Highlands school increased its enrollment figure for the first ten days by 37 students, and Otter Creek has an increase of 18.

The Kyle school showed the biggest decrease with an enrollment of 93 as compared to 132 for last year.

Small decreases in enrollment were also shown for the Cowee, Otto, Union, Pine Grove, Salem, Higonville, Holly Springs.

The enrollment figure for this ten day period was the same at Stagle, Scaly, and Washburn branch.

Mr. Houk pointed out that these figures were not entirely accurate for a year round picture since enrollment and attendance figures do not completely correspond due to absences and transfers.

Attendance figures for the first month last year give a total attendance figure for the county of 3,838 which is only 6 less than the enrollment for the first ten day period this year.

Position Accepted By Miss Jean Hemphill In Craft Education Program

Miss Jean Hemphill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hemphill, has recently joined the staff of the Craft Education Program with headquarters in Asheville.

Miss Hemphill is a craftsman in metals and design. She received her Master's degree in related arts from the University of Tennessee.

Before accepting this position she taught in the Art Department of the School of Home Economics at Michigan State college, East Lansing, Michigan.

Do You Remember ... ?
(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

The Board of Trustees of Macon County are requested to meet in Franklin on Tuesday the 4th day of October, 1898, to see if some improved plan can be worked out for working the public roads. A new road machine is to be tried that day. By order of the Chairman of the Board, H. D. Dean.

Thirteen bicycles are given in for taxation in Macon county, valued at \$227.

25 YEARS AGO

The Association has come and gone from Aquone and no one hurt except Mr. and Mrs. Charley Faber and Mrs. Hattie Johnson. They are both minus girl. September the 9th, Mr. Lawrence Neal married the Faber girl, and Mr. Luther Jacobs married the Johnson girl.

10 YEARS AGO

Amid hand clapping and with much enthusiasm, the student body elected George Patton editor-in-chief of the newspaper that is to be published by the Franklin high school. George Patton is a senior who last year was president of the junior class. By unusual coincidence, Mack Patton and Andy Patton, brothers of George Patton, were elected to serve as advertising manager and circulation manager.

Memorial Fund Described As 'Investment In Future And Aid To World Peace'

Members of the local American legion post and the Legion Auxiliary Sunday heard G. L. Houk, county superintendent of public schools, describe the Macon County memorial fund which the local legion units are sponsoring as, "an investment in the future of Macon County and an opportunity to do something towards lessening the chances of war."

Mr. Houk and Gilmer Jones, local attorney and former post commander, spoke to the veterans organization gathering following a picnic dinner at Mr. Jones' camp "High Haven" on Wayah Bald.

Henry W. Cabe, treasurer of the present Macon Memorial Association which has a scholarship fund in memory of the veterans of World War I, was named as treasurer of the Me-

morial fund to the veterans of World War II.

Don G. Allison, post commander, announced that "the memorial fund drive would not be raised as the result of high pressure solicitations, but that the local post was sponsoring this memorial to offer the people of Macon County an opportunity to contribute to something which would perpetuate the memory of those who gave their lives in service for their country." He asked that all contributions, except those by school children, be mailed to Henry W. Cabe, Franklin, N. C. School children's contributions will be handled by teachers in the various schools throughout the county.

In speaking on the proposed memorial fund, Mr. Houk pointed—Continued on Page Six

30 Tuberculosis Cases Revealed By X-ray Survey

The chest X-ray survey conducted in this county recently revealed 30 cases definitely diagnosed as tuberculosis. The purpose of the survey was to ascertain what persons were suffering from tuberculosis, so they could be treated.

In addition, the X-ray showed lung conditions among 139 indicating suspected tuberculosis, and that 27 of these X-rayed had lung pathology other than tuberculosis.

The number X-rayed in this county during the three-week period in August totaled 3,961, or approximately two-thirds of the adult population.

The proportion of adults definitely suffering with tuberculosis, as indicated by the survey, about eight out of each thousand.

Local Team Loses By 14-0 Score

Although they continued to play a good brand of defensive ball, the Franklin Panthers lost their second ball game of the season when they were beaten by the strong undefeated Hayesville eleven 14 to 0 last Friday afternoon at Hayesville.

The Clay county boys scored once on the ground, and once on a pass during the first half, but were unable to penetrate the strong defense put up by the Franklin team in the second half.

The local eleven, as in the past games, was unable to generate enough offensive power to take them into pay dirt.

On defense, however, they continued to give a good account of themselves with Charles Thomas setting the pace for—Continued on Page Six

Jud Tallent Taken By Death At Home Tuesday Night

Jud Fred Tallent, 51-year old resident of Smithbridge township, died at his home Tuesday about 11 o'clock. He had been in ill health since June.

Funeral services will be held at the Coweeta Baptist church, of which he was a member, this (Thursday) morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. William Sorrels will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Howard Hams and the Rev. James Sanders.

Pallbearers will be Terrell Fulcher, Alex Holbrooks, Frank L. Crisp, Tom Cowart, Ray Moffitt, and Everett Hoglin.

Surviving Mr. Tallent are his widow, the former Miss Omah Sanders; his father, John Tallent, of the Smithbridge community; four brothers, Harry Tallent, of Franklin, Route 2, Lester Tallent, of Smithbridge, Harve Tallent, of Franklin, and Grady Tallent, of Lyman, Wash.; and three sisters, Mrs. Laura Vinson, of Otto, Mrs. Della Stamey, of Smithbridge, and Mrs. Arlee Hodgins, of Franklin.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Bryant funeral home.

GROUP ARRIVES TO TOUR FOREST

Leaders Over W. N. C. In Franklin To See Nantahala

At least two congressmen, representatives from civic organizations, chambers of commerce and county farm agents throughout Western North Carolina arrived in Franklin last night as part of a two-day tour of the Pisgah and Nantahala National forests.

The congressmen, who were expected to be in the group, are Monroe Redden, representative of the 12th North Carolina district, and Joseph R. Bryson, of Greenville, S. C.

Before arriving here the group had spent the day inspecting the Pisgah national forest. During this trip the group was headed by Carl G. Krueger, supervisor of that forest.

Dr. I. T. Haig, director of Southeastern Forest Experiment station and Dr. C. R. Hursh, ecologists will conduct an inspection of research and experimental areas.

Points to be visited during the tour of the Nantahala forest, Thursday, which E. W. Renshaw will be in charge of, are the Coweeta Experimental station, the Jarrets Creek section, Poplar Grove area, and the Arrowwood recreational development.

A principal objective of the tour will be to enable civic minded persons in this section of the state to become better acquainted with the operation and scenic attributes of the two forests.

Only 4 Macon Cases Of Polio Remain In Asheville Hospital

Of a total of 13 cases of poliomyelitis that have developed in this county to date, only four remain in the hospital.

Those still under treatment are Melbern Clouse, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clouse, of the Watauga community, Anita Marie Holland, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holland, of Gneiss, Frances Penland, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Penland, of near Franklin, and Randy Solesbee, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Solesbee, of Kyle, who was taken to the Orthopedic home September 17.

Oliver Henry, 41, and his 17-year old daughter, Jane, of Cartoogechaye, diagnosed September 16, returned to their home Tuesday of this week.

Dairy Farming Proves To Be Most Profitable Type In Western North Carolina

Farmers in Western North Carolina have found dairying to be their most profitable enterprise during 1947, according to T. K. Jones, farm management analyst for the State College Extension service.

Mr. Jones bases his statement on a summary of 244 farm business records submitted by farmers to the Farm Management office at the college. The records came from farmers in the following counties: Alleghany, Avery, Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood,

W. KERR SCOTT TO SPEAK HERE ON OCTOBER 11

Redden Attacks Dewey's Stand On Communism At Rally Here

W. Kerr Scott, the Democratic candidate for governor of the state of North Carolina, will speak here at the courthouse on October 16, it was announced at a Democratic rally here last Saturday night.

Judge Felix Alley will speak here the following Saturday night in behalf of the Democratic candidates in this state.

Monroe M. Redden, congressional representative from the 12th district, was the speaker for the rally.

After a short introduction by Guy L. Houk, county superintendent of public schools, Mr. Redden opened his address by asking the farmers of Macon County to compare their conditions now with their conditions in the early thirties, the last time the Republicans were in complete power. He labeled the Republican political prophets who say that North Carolina will go Republican in 1948 as "Moon Gazers."

Turning to the communist issue, the North Carolina representative conceded that both the Republicans and Democrats could have been a little more effective in throwing the communists out of government positions, but as for those that are left the Democrats will throw them out as quick as the Republicans. In proof of this, he pointed to the failure of the two Republican candidates, Thomas Dewey and Earl Warren, to clean out their own states of New York and California, while serving as governors.

"There are more communists in New York and California than in all the rest of the United States put together," he said. The representative then centered his attention on Mr. Dewey and said, "if he will kill the tap root of communism in New York City the tree in America will die."

The rally was attended by approximately 300 persons and county office seekers on the Democratic ticket, and party leaders were introduced to the gathering.

Many Macon Young Folk At College

All during September Macon County young men and women have been leaving to enter institutions of higher education.

A partial list was published in The Press last week. A supplementary list follows:

Miss Ann Flanagan is a senior this year at Winthrop college, Rock Hill, S. C.

Miss Ruth Angel and Charles and George Hunnicutt will be students this year at the University of Georgia, Athens.

Clinton Johnson-Chamberlain is attending Georgia Tech in Atlanta.

Neil Mooney is enrolled at Georgia Military college, Mill-Edgeville, Ga.

Attending Greenville Nursing school, Greenville, S. C., are the Misses Ruby Elliott, Frances Thomas, and Lilla Ann Cabe.

Furman Corbin, Jr., has enrolled at Lincoln Memorial university, Harrogate, Tenn.

Miss Nancy Grant is attend-Continued on Page Six—

8 Of 12 Entries Winners At Show



GEORGE M. PRITCHARD

Mr. Pritchard, Republican candidate for governor of North Carolina, and W. W. Candler, G. O. P. 12th district congressional nominee, will speak at a County-wide Republican rally at the courthouse here tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock. Other Republican leaders will be introduced, George M. Reece, the party's county chairman, announced.

Fire Season Begins Here On October 2

Fall fire season will begin October 2 and last to November 30, according to an announcement by county warden, J. Fred Bryson.

During this time all persons burning brush or other material within five hundred feet of woodland are required to obtain a burning permit, according to Warden Bryson.

In discussing the fire situation, the warden pointed out that the people of Macon County had been extremely fortunate during the past year in regard to the amount of destruction by forest or woodland fires. During this time there were ten fires and they burned an average of less than five acres per fire.

Mr. Bryson said that he felt that this was due, in part, to the general observance of fire regulations.

He said that there would be no charge for the permits and that they could be obtained at the following places: Register of Deeds, Franklin; Norris' store, Otto; Brown's store, Scaly; Andrew Gregory, Gneiss; Carr Bryson, Cowee; Floyd Ramsey, Stiles; W. W. Cochran, Flats; A. J. Reeves, Burnigtown; U. S. Forest Ranger, Franklin; or J. Fred Bryson.

One Shot And Eight Arrested As Result Of Fight

Saturday night a fight occurred on the streets of Highlands which resulted in one man's being shot through the leg by Tom Phillips, night policeman, and the arrest of eight men on charges of disorderly conduct.

The affair started in front of Harold's cafe, where Frank Houston, Clyde Rice, Ernest McCall, Fred Watson, Floyd Rice, Doyle Hughey, and Wood A. Hawkins became involved in a free-for-all according to Highlands authorities. The men were placed in jail on disorderly conduct charges and the car of Clyde Rice was parked in front of the jail.

Bryan Rice, who was reported to be under the influence of alcohol, came to the jail and drove his brother's car off. He was pursued by policeman Phillips. Rice was finally stopped after twice running the car into roadside ditches. He jumped out of the auto and attempted to flee, but was ordered to stop by the policeman. When he continued to run, Phillips shot him through the leg.

He was taken to Dr. Mathews for treatment Saturday night. Trial was held Monday morning and all the men involved received fines from Mayor James Beal.

Macon Boys And Girls Come Back Home With Ribbons

Eight winners out of 12 entries was the record made by Macon County 4-H boys and girls at the Junior Dairy Show held at Asheville Tuesday.

In addition to that enviable record, these future stock experts won the junior championship and the grand championship, a second prize in the best noted calf competition and had one entry asked to compete in the snowmanship competition.

Blue ribbons in the Guernsey calf competition were won by Harry Stoudemire (this calf was fitted and shown by his sister Edna Earl Stoudemire) son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stoudemire of Franklin Route 1, this calf also won the junior and grand championships in its class; Lonnie Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Crawford, Franklin, Route 1; Ann Teague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Teague, of Prentiss; Charles Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Gregory of Route 4; and Leroy Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beulon Peck of Cowee.

Red ribbons were won by Jerry Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sutton, of the Clark's Chapel area; Henderson Huggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Huggins, of Burnigtown; and Wayne Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison, of Route 1.

Other entries who received third place ribbons were Jerry Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Potts of Cullasaja; Othela Cabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cabe, of Holly Springs; Wayne Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stewart, of the Patton settlement; and Andrew Moses, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Moses, of Higonville.

Miss Othela Cabe was also asked to compete in the showmanship competition.

T. H. Fagg, assistant county agent in charge of 4-H club work, said that one of the chief reasons for the fine showing made by the local group was the fine stock which had been brought into this county by the local business men's calf club. All but one of the blue and red ribbon winners was presented to its owner by this calf club.

Mr. Fagg added that he hoped that the fine showing made by this group would in part repay these men for their interest in bringing better stock to Macon County.

First Baptist Revival Will Open Next Sunday

A series of evangelistic services will open at the First Baptist church here Sunday morning.

The guest minister, Lr. Charles H. Bolton, will hold his first service Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and thereafter services will be held each morning at that hour. Evening services are set for 7:30 o'clock daily.

Dr. Bolton is pastor of the Riverdale Baptist church in Miami, Fla.

Council, Craft Home Demonstration Held To Meet On October 5

On Tuesday, October 5, all Home Demonstration club officers are to meet at the Agricultural Building, at 10:30 A. M. for the Fall meeting of the County Council. Important business will be discussed, and all club officers are urged to be present.

Miss Rose Ellwood Bryan, Specialist with the State College Extension Service, will hold a training meeting for all Craft leaders on Tuesday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

The Weather

Temperatures and precipitation for the past seven days, and the low temperature yesterday, as recorded at the Coweeta Experiment station.

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	83	52	.12
Thursday	73	53	.00
Friday	66	52	.00
Saturday	66	48	.00
Sunday	67	42	.14
Monday	70	49	T*
Tuesday	64	50	.81
Wednesday	—	56	.04