

ALDERMEN MOVE TO ENFORCE 2 LAWS; ENACT 1

2 Delegations Argue New Name Of 'Maple' Given Old Georgia Road

The Franklin board of aldermen Monday night ordered strict enforcement of two ordinances already on the books and enacted a new ordinance.

The board also heard one of the largest groups of citizens to appear before it in years, members of the group arguing for and against the new name of "Maple" given a portion of the old Georgia road.

The existing laws ordered more strictly enforced require annual vaccination of all dogs against rabies and fix motor vehicle speed limits—35 miles in the residential districts, 20 in the business area.

The new ordinance, enacted upon request of Fire Chief Carl Tysinger, prohibits vehicles from parking within 1,000 feet of a fire or from following a fire truck at a distance of less than 1,000 feet.

Chief Tysinger pointed out that members of the department in the past have been handicapped, in reaching a fire and in fighting it, by traffic.

Appearance of the two delegations of citizens was precipitated by the recent announcement that the name "Maple Street" has been given to that portion of the street, in the past usually known as the "old Georgia road", which lies between the home of John B. Ray, on Highway 23, and the Leach residence (which fronts on Main street). It was pointed out that, prior to this, the street has been designated on maps and in deeds as the "Georgia road".

Mrs. W. B. McGuire, the first to appear before the board, asked that this street not be given the new name, saying that her family had lived there for 50 or 60 years, that her husband had given the entire frontage of his property for the street, that this was one of the oldest surveys in this part of the country, and was a landmark which she felt should not be destroyed.

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

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK
Miss Carey Siler, of Waynesville, is visiting relatives in this county.

Rev. J. C. Kennedy, the blind preacher, filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Sloan and family, of Walhalla, S. C., arrived Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

25 FEARS AGO
Miss Mary Allman is spending a month in Atlanta.

Mayor R. D. Sisk and Messrs. S. L. Rogers, W. B. McGuire, and T. J. Johnston went to Andrews Tuesday to look over the new power plant that is being built by that city with a bond issue. A similar step is being contemplated by our town.

10 YEARS AGO
The annual flower show of the Franklin Garden club was held Saturday in the McCoy building, on Main street. More than 500 people, including many tourists and visitors from adjoining towns, attended. More than 200 entries were made from all sections of the county. The Rev. J. A. Flanagan was awarded first and second prizes for his two gladioli entries.

It now seems assured that Franklin will have a first class, 50-piece band in the near future.

Officials Ask Franklin People For Cooperation In Keeping Town Clean

Mayor H. W. Cabe and members of the Franklin board of aldermen this week issued a statement calling on the people of Franklin to cooperate with town authorities "in keeping Franklin clean."

Specifically, they suggested that persons use the containers along Main street for their trash and waste paper, and that all businesses and residents on Main street "provide themselves with garbage containers, complete with covers, and see that their garbage is placed therein."

It is the desire of the mayor and aldermen, the statement pointed out, "to make Franklin as healthy and attractive town as possible."

"To Business Concerns, Residents, and Shoppers:

"It is our desire to do our utmost to make Franklin as healthy and attractive a town as possible."

The statement follows:

"In order to do this, we are furnishing the town with the

best street cleaning department possible within our means. In the past year the personnel of the department has been increased, and street washing equipment has been purchased.

"In order to obtain best results, we want to ask everybody in Franklin to assist us in keeping Franklin clean, particularly Main street and adjacent areas, as this is our most crowded section. To do this, we would like to make the following suggestions:

"1. That all persons make a special effort to place all trash and papers in the containers provided for them on Main street.

"2. That all businesses or residents living on Main street provide themselves with adequate garbage containers, complete with covers, and see that their garbage is placed therein.

"Respectfully,
"Mayor and Board
of Aldermen."

Keeners Get First Official Word Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keener, formerly of Franklin, Route 4, now of Pisgah Forest, have received the first official word about their son, Cpl. John H. Keener, Jr., since he was reported missing in action August 17, 1944.

The family learned unofficially, however, two years ago, that Cpl. Keener, 19-year old tall gunner, was shot down over Yugoslavia while on his second mission. Johnny Grogen, of Winston-Salem, the only man on the plane who survived, visited the Keeners and told them how, when he went to give the wounded Cpl. Keener a shot of morphine, he (Grogen) was thrown from the plane by an explosion. He ripped the cord on his parachute, he said, and landed safely.

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WHEELBARROW PUSHER — Mrs. Julia Toka St. Clair, who is pushing her son, Adolphus, 7, in a wheelbarrow from Jacksonville, Fla., to Detroit, Mich., is shown above as she departs from Wood's Motor court here, where she and her son spent last Thursday night. They left Jacksonville June 21, and hope to reach Detroit, where they will visit the boy's grandmother, by early fall. From Franklin, their route was via Bryson City and then across the Smoky mountains to Gatlinburg, Tenn.

JUORS DRAWN FOR AUG. 22 COURT TERM

Judge Moore To Preside; 5 Road Petitions Are Approved

Juors for the August term of Macon superior court were drawn at Monday's meeting of the board of county commissioners.

Judge Dan K. Moore, of Sylva, will preside at this court term, which will open Monday morning, August 22. It will be Judge Moore's first appearance in court here since he became a superior court judge. Solicitor Thad D. Bryson, Jr., will prosecute the criminal docket.

The name of only one woman—Mrs. Homer (Pearl) Mashburn—was among the 54 drawn on the grand and petit juries, 36 for the first week of court, and 18 for the second. The names were drawn from the box by Michael Hastings, three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hastings, of Franklin, Route 2.

The commissioners also approved and sent to Raleigh petitions that four roads be taken over by the State Highway and Public Works commission for maintenance: The Cabe Branch road in the Tellico section; the Hudson road in the Highlands section; the Onion Mountain road in the Holly Springs-Ellijay section; and the Blaine-Tallent road in the Iotla section.

Juors drawn for the first week are:

Horner Fox, of Ellijay; Fred Mason, of Kyle, A. R. Higdon, Franklin, Garland Shepherd, Franklin, Route 4, Ed Welch, Route 3, N. G. Clappitt, Route 3, Carl E. Bateman, Flats, E. B. May, Flats, C. L. Pendergrass, Franklin, Mrs. Pearl Mashburn, Franklin, J. R. Parrish, Route 3, Jewel Smith, Route 3, D. L.

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G. H. Estes Killed In Fall From Rear Of Truck

A fall from the rear of a truck Sunday proved fatal to G. H. Estes, 60-year old truck driver and farmer of near Franklin.

Mr. Estes, said to have been a member of a group going on a picnic in his flat-bed truck, was riding in the back of the truck, which was driven by Bill Morgan, a neighbor. Near Lake Emory, Mr. Estes fell out of the truck when it rounded a curve, and struck his head on the pavement.

He was taken to Angel clinic, but was pronounced dead upon arrival there.

A native of Jackson county, he had lived in this county for some time. The body was taken to Sylva for funeral services and burial.

After investigating the accident, Highway Patrolman Pritchard Smith, Jr., said no charges would be preferred against Mr. Morgan, the driver.

Franklin SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Franklin Softball league results to date, with the schedule of approaching games, follows:

Results

Friday Night, July 22
Rotary, 24; Van Raalte, 6.
Forest Service, 18; Zickgraf, 5.
Monday Night, July 25
Rotary, 14; Zickgraf, 5.
Oilers, 3; NP&LCo., 14.
Friday Night, July 29
Rotary, 13; Forest Service, 6.
Oilers, 10; Van Raalte, 8.
Monday Night, August 1
NP&LCo., 12; Forest Service, 11.
Zickgraf, 11; Van Raalte, 6.

Teams' Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Rotary	8	2	.800
Oilers	5	2	.714
Forest Service	6	3	.666
NP&LCo.	4	5	.444
Zickgraf	4	5	.444
Van Raalte	1	9	.100

Coming Games

Friday (tomorrow) night—7:30, Rotary vs. NP&LCo.; second game, 9 p. m., Oilers vs. Zickgraf.

Monday night—7:30, Rotary vs. Van Raalte; second game, 9 p. m., Forest Service vs. Oilers.

Macon's Schools To Open Sept. 8 For 1949-50 Year

The Macon County's 16 schools will open for the 1949-50 year Thursday, September 8.

That date—about 10 days later than the usual opening—was fixed by the county board of education Monday, at the suggestion of Supt. Guy L. Houk. Mr. Houk pointed out that if the schools were opened before the new Callasaja building is ready for use, it would mean a reorganization of bus schedules when the new school is occupied, and that the building will certainly be ready for classes by September 8.

The board decided to call the new school, which is situated six miles from Franklin, on the Highlands road, "Callasaja", instead of Ellijay, the name by which it usually has been referred to in the past.

CRAWFORDHEAD OF NEW SCHOOL Is Named Principal At Callasaja, Macon's Third Largest

W. G. (Bill) Crawford was given the principalship of the new Callasaja (Ellijay) school Monday when Supt. Guy L. Houk and the county board of education assigned teachers for the coming year.

The building for the new consolidated school is now nearing completion. Pupils who formerly attended the Gold Mine, Pine Grove, Salem, Higdonville, and Mashburn's Branch schools will go to Callasaja, starting in September. The consolidation will make the school, with 10 teachers, the largest, except for Franklin and Highlands, in the county.

Mr. Crawford, former Franklin teacher, was transferred from Slagle, where he served as principal last year. He will be succeeded at Slagle by James Norman West, a teacher in the Cowee school last year.

Other teachers assigned to the Callasaja school taught last year in one of the five schools being consolidated, with the exceptions of Mrs. R. G. Sutton (wife of the Franklin principal), who is new as a teacher here, and Mrs. Joyce Cagle, transferred from Otto.

Other transfers in the county system: Weaver Shope, Higdonville principal last year, to Otto; Mrs. Mildred Swafford, from Salem to Slagle; Mrs. Gladys Kinsland, from Watauga to Oak Ridge; and Mrs. Vernon Higdon, from Oak Ridge to Watauga.

New teachers this year, in addition to Mrs. Sutton, include Sam Beck, band director, and Mrs. Beck, both assigned to the Franklin school; H. Corbin.

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SMART HURT IN MISHAP
Wilson Smart, farmer of Franklin, Route 2, is a patient at Angel hospital, suffering from multiple rib fractures, contusions, and bruises, received Thursday of last week when his horses became frightened and he fell from a mowing machine, and was dragged by it. His condition yesterday was reported as fair.

Plan East Franklin School; Consider New High Building

Proposes Use Of School Funds For Athletics And Recreation

A proposal that a part of the county schools' funds, received from taxes for capital outlay, be earmarked for physical education and recreational purposes, precipitated lengthy discussion at Monday's meeting of the county board of education.

The suggestion was made by Bob S. Sloan. The board took no action.

Mr. Sloan stressed three points in making his recommendation:

1. Physical education is now required for graduation from high school.

2. A recreational program is of value to the schools and the pupils.

3. It is not right to obtain all funds for physical education equipment and school recreational purposes—since those are school functions—from private individuals.

"Whenever we need something at the school", Mr. Sloan said, "we come down and work the merchants. It isn't right. That way only a few people foot the bill. It ought to be divided."

He emphasized that, if his proposal were adopted, he would favor dividing the amount set aside for physical education and

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Calendar Of The Week's EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4
8 p. m.—Post No. 108, American Legion, at Slagle Memorial building.

8 p. m.—Nequassa Chapter No. 43, Order of the Eastern Star, at Masonic hall.

FRIDAY
3 p. m.—Circle No. 1, Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, at home of Mrs. Albert L. Ramsey.

7:30 p. m.—Softball league games at Franklin Athletic field.

SATURDAY
7:30 p. m.—Teen Age club at Hotel Hearn.

8 p. m.—Square dance (American Legion benefit) at Memorial building.

1 p. m.—Franklin Garden Club's flower show, at Stockton building, on Iotla street, opens to public.

7 p. m.—Franklin Lions club at Presbyterian church annex.

7 p. m.—Franklin Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, at Memorial building.

TUESDAY
8 p. m.—Co-Ed club at Memorial building.

WEDNESDAY
7 p. m.—Franklin Rotary club at Memorial building.

7:30 p. m.—Memorial Post No. 7339, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at Agricultural building.

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Will Transform Present Building Into Gym, If Practicable

A new grammar school building is to be constructed in East Franklin, and a plan for erecting a new high school building at the Franklin school is under consideration, discussion at Monday's meeting of the county board of education revealed.

The East Franklin school will be built instead of the structure it originally was planned to construct in Millshoal township, and will serve East Franklin and vicinity, as well as the Millshoal area. Into the East Franklin school will be consolidated the present schools at Holly Springs, Watauga, and Oak Ridge.

Erection of a new high school building here is contingent, County Supt. Guy L. Houk explained, on whether it is feasible to transform the building now used for high school classes into a physical education building. Tentative plans call for removal of most of the partitions in the present building to provide gymnasium space, and architectural and engineering advice is being sought, Mr. Houk said, to determine if this can be done.

He explained that the original school building plans called for a physical education building here, but that he proposes to build a new high school instead, if it is practicable to use the present building for physical education purposes. It might be possible, he added, to so utilize the space as to have a lunch room also in the present high school building.

The board Monday also rescinded its action of a month ago looking toward construction of a temporary four-room structure at the Franklin school to provide additional classrooms for the four extra teachers allotted the school here this year.

The plan was to utilize materials in some of the county buildings that are to be eliminated as a result of consolidations, but Mr. Houk told the board investigation revealed that there is little usable material in the buildings to be torn down.

He suggested, instead, that the bus storage structure, 120 x 27 feet, be prepared for temporary classroom used, by flooring it, cutting windows, weatherboarding it, finishing the interior, and installing plumbing. This, however, will provide space for only two classrooms.

Mr. Houk believes that a third classroom can be made available by a shifting of schedules in the high school building, and, after considerable discussion, it was decided to try to rent space for a fourth classroom.

Other developments at Monday's meeting were:

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Mar. Who Draws 'Captain Easy' Is In Highlands

Leslie Turner, the cartoonist who draws "Captain Easy", is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bunn, of Highlands, at their home on the Asheville road.

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	90	57	...
Thursday	93	57	...
Friday	92	59	...
Saturday	91	59	...
Sunday	84	60	...
Monday	80	59	.28
Tuesday	72	59	...
Wednesday	64	60	...

FRANKLIN RAINFALL
(As recorded by Manson L. Stiles, TVA weather observer.)

For the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. Monday, .80 of an inch; ending at 8 a. m. yesterday, .24. Total for week, 1.04 inches.

Flower Show, Sponsored By Garden Club, To Be Held Here Next Monday

The Franklin Garden club will sponsor a flower show here Monday.

The show, which it is hoped will be the first of a series of annual affairs, will be held in the Stockton building, on Iotla street, and will be open to the public from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 o'clock Monday night.

In announcing plans for the event, officials of the club emphasized that the show is open to people all over the county, regardless of whether they are members of the Garden club, and urged all flower growers to submit entries. There is no entry fee.

Entries must be at the Stockton building by 10 a. m., preferably brought in the owner's own container. Judging will start at 11 o'clock, and first and sec-

ond winners in the various classes will be given ribbons, while there will be a sweepstakes prize for the most outstanding flower arrangement.

The special classes of entries are: Roses, gladioli, dahlias, snapdragons, zinnias, marigolds, mixed flowers, wild flowers, African violets, miniature arrangements, potted plants, artistic arrangements, color arrangements, modern arrangements, and miscellaneous.

Final plans for the show were made at Monday afternoon's meeting of the Garden club, held at the Slagle Memorial building, with Mrs. Allan Brooks, president, presiding. Mrs. John M. Archer, Jr., Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Grant Zickgraf, and Mrs. L. H. Page were joint hostesses to the 40 members present.