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Calendar Of The Week's EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22

7:30 p. m.—Franklin Lodge No. 452, Loyal Order of Moose, at old American Legion hall, over Carolina Music company store.

FRIDAY

8 p. m.—Football: Franklin vs. Hayesville at Franklin field.

SATURDAY

7 p. m.—Teen Age club meets at Methodist church to go on hay ride.

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

MONDAY

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.—American Legion Auxiliary at home of Mrs. E. G. Crawford.

WEDNESDAY

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

7:30 p. m.—Memorial Post No. 7331, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at Agricultural building.

Rufus Morgan Off To San Francisco For Church Meet

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan left Friday by motor to attend the 56th general convention of the Episcopal church in San Francisco. He is making the trip with Bishop M. George Henry, of Asheville, and the Rev. Mark Jenkins, of Fletcher, and the three are spending two weeks of sight-seeing on the way across the continent.

Mr. Morgan was elected a delegate to the conference at last spring's diocesan convention in Morganton.

Lay services will be held at 11 o'clock each Sunday morning at St. Agnes Episcopal church until Mr. Morgan's return about the middle of October, it was announced.

Do You Remember . . . ?

(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK
Frank T. Smith received a live rattlesnake Monday, recently captured by George Bulgin. He is at the Drug Store, and if anyone wants to be bitten, just let him call and stick his hand in the box.

On Sunday night of the 3rd inst., the school and Church house at Broadway, six miles west of Highlands was burned to the ground. Nothing was known of the fire till Miss Gray, the teacher, and scholars arrived on the ground Monday morning.

Lewis Elias left Friday for Boston, Mass., where he will enter the Medical Department of Harvard University for a four years' course.

25 YEARS AGO
Mrs. R. H. Bennett gave the young folks of the community a party last Friday night in honor of Pierce Meadows, who is at home on vacation from Chapel Hill.—Totla Item.

Miss Clara Beebe Stiles left last week for Elizabeth City, N. C., where she is to be supervisor of music in the public schools.

The 1915 McDowell club held its first meeting in 1924 on Wednesday at Mrs. McCollum's residence, with Mrs. Zeb Angel as hostess.

10 YEARS AGO
Three Macon boys left Saturday for duty in the navy: Charles Palmer, Leon Lenoir, and Claud Southards.

Four new school buses, of improved type with solid steel bodies and safety glass, are a valuable addition to school equipment, both in the interest of safety and efficiency, it is reported by Guy Houk, county superintendent of schools. They will serve the Slagle, Nantahala, Franklin, and Chapel (colored) schools.

Panthers, After 6-0 Win Over Andrews, To Meet Hayesville Here Friday

The Franklin Panthers, playing their first home game of the year, will attempt to win their second straight victory of the 1949 season when they meet the strong Hayesville eleven here tomorrow (Friday) night on the local gridiron.

With last week's 6-0 win over Andrews under their belt, the local boys are hoping to play before a record-breaking crowd, in their first game in the improved Franklin stadium.

Tomorrow night's contest is set for 8 o'clock.

Charles Shields, fullback, and Frank (Nink) Henry III, left halfback, were the offensive stars in last week's encounter with the heavier Andrews' eleven.

Shields, who shows promise of adding lots of power to the Franklin offense this year, scored the only touchdown of the game on a plunge from the five-yard line. Henry, game captain for the Panthers, set up the touchdown by dashing 30 yards after taking a 10-yard pass from John (Bardy) Archer.

Pat Pattillo, Charles Thomas, and Bill Brown were the mainstays in a hard charging line which showed considerable improvement over last year's team.

Archer, playing his second year at quarter, handled the ball well, made several nice punt returns, and displayed an improved passing game.

Twelve hundred seats in the

concrete stands, one section of which was built last year, will be ready for use Friday night. Additional seating capacity, which will bring the total to 1800, is now being constructed and is expected to be ready for the game the following Friday night with Murphy.

In commenting on last week's game and this week's prospects, Coach Milburn Atkins said that, "against Andrews, the boys showed a fine spirit and played

PLAN PRE-GAME PARADE

All supporters of the Franklin High football eleven are urged to meet at the football field Thursday afternoon at 2:15 to take part in a pre-game parade. The parade will form there in automobiles decorated for the occasion and proceed to West Main street. After parading through town the group will travel west on Palmer street to the traffic light, where they will disband. The parade will be under the direction of the Franklin High cheer leaders.

well for their first game, but their blocking and tackling will have to improve if we expect to beat Hayesville."

Hayesville, last year's conference champions, will be playing their third game of the year. In their opening game, they tied Sylva 6-6, but lost last week to

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55 VAN RAALTE WORKERS LAID OFF BY CHANGE

Plant Here Ends Glove Work; Some To Go To Hosiery Department

The Van Raalte plant here this week is closing its glove department permanently.

The employment result will be the laying off of 55 of the approximately 130 employees at the plant.

While as many glove operators as possible will be transferred to the hosiery department such transfers will be made only as openings occur in the hosiery department.

A company notice posted last week explained that it has been the intention of the company to operate the glove unit on a temporary basis, but that its closing at this time is due to developments in the glove business which have made it difficult to forecast demand for the style of gloves made at Franklin.

The company's notice follows: "During the past several months there have been developments in the glove business which have made it difficult to forecast demand for the style of gloves made at Franklin. This has been reflected in the shortage of cut work received from Dunkirk.

"It was the intention of the company to operate the glove unit on a temporary basis and to eventually transfer efficient glove operators to the hosiery departments. However, it was planned to continue glove making for a longer period of time than is possible under present conditions.

"As soon as existing stocks of work are finished and shipped the glove department will close permanently.

"An effort will be made to transfer as many glove operators as possible to hosiery departments when openings occur. Seniority will be considered in rehiring, but first consideration will be given to persons who have shown good performance and who are suited for hosiery work in the opinion of the management.

"Van Raalte's to be rehired will not lose seniority and will be notified by mail or phone as soon as openings in hosiery are available.

"In the meantime, it is suggested that all persons affected make immediate claim for unemployment compensation."

Letter Cites Student Loan Fund's Worth

How important the students' loan fund, which is a memorial to the Macon County dead of World War 1, is to young men and women who need financial assistance in obtaining a higher education is indicated by a letter made public this week by the Macon County Memorial association.

The fund, which was started a number of years ago with \$1,000 and now amounts to more than \$4,500, so far has aided nine young men and women of this county to attend institutions of higher education.

The Memorial association, one of the four organizations sponsoring the movement to place plaques at the courthouse door here, carrying the names of this county's dead of World War 1 and World War 2, explained that if more than enough for the plaques is raised, it will be added to the memorial loan fund.

The letter of appreciation made public by the fund's trustees—S. H. Lyle, H. W. Cabe, and Gilmar A. Jones—is from James H. Penland, now of Charlotte.

Addressed to the three trustees, it follows:

"I want to thank you for your kindness and consideration you gave me concerning the loan which I was given last June. It has helped me obtain my education which I value very highly. Had it not been for this money to get started on, things would have probably looked pretty 'dark'.

"I have finished King's Business College, Charlotte, N. C. Continued On Page Eight—



E. W. RENSHAW

NAME RENSHAW AS ROTARY HEAD

Succeeds Albert Ramsey; Sutton Discusses Band Prospects

E. W. Renshaw is the new president of the Franklin Rotary club. He was elected at last Wednesday night's meeting of the club to succeed the late Albert L. Ramsey, and will fill out Mr. Ramsey's unexpired term, ending June 30, 1950.

Mr. Renshaw, supervisor of the Nantahala National Forest since March, 1946, has been a member of the club since shortly after his arrival in Franklin. A native of Endicott, Wash., he is a graduate (in forestry) of the University of Idaho.

Also marking last week's Rotary meeting was a talk by R. G. Sutton, principal of the Franklin school, who chiefly discussed the school's new band.

The band, which now has about 35 members, is under the direction of the new band instructor, S. F. (Sammy) Beck, and it is hoped it will be ready for its first public appearance tomorrow, at the first home "football" game of the season, Mr. Sutton said.

Appealing for support, Mr. Sutton pointed out that about \$1,600 is needed for the larger band instruments. The smaller, less expensive ones have been bought by the parents of the band's members, but few parents, he said, are in position to buy the larger instruments. The bass horns, for example, cost \$375 each, he said.

He commented that he believes the band will do much for school and community spirit, and that this is one of the few towns in Western North Carolina that has not had a band for some time. Once it is established, he said, the band should pay its own way.

In this connection, he remarked that, when the proposed improvements are finished at the school's athletic field, Franklin will have the finest field west of Waynesville.

Due to lack of space at the school, he said, Mr. Beck is having to conduct band practices at her school.

Elect Cheer Leaders And Class Heads

Cheer leaders and officers of the senior and junior classes at the Franklin High school have just been elected, and were announced this week.

The cheer leaders are Miss Julia Hunnicutt, captain, and the Misses Christine Hall, Virginia Cansler, Marguerite Smart, Iva Jean Taylor, Sara Ledford, Beebe Shantz, Caroline Crawford, and Wilma Renshaw.

Previously, cheer leaders have been elected by high school juniors and seniors, but this year students in all four high school classes had a hand in the choices, the junior and senior classes each having chosen three, the sophomore class two, and the freshman class one.

In the senior class election, Alvin Stiles was chosen president; Curley Walker, vice-president; and Miss Josephine Anderson, secretary-treasurer.

Macon Youths Win 3 Of 4 Top Places At Livestock Show

Methodists Go To Winston - Salem For Conference

Methodist ministers and lay delegates from churches in this county are in Winston-Salem, attending the annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference, which opened Wednesday.

Highlight of the conference will be the announcement Sunday or Monday of the assignments given Methodist ministers for the coming year.

Among those attending from this county are the Rev. A. C. Gibbs, pastor of the Franklin and Carson's Chapel Methodist churches, and Mrs. Gibbs, and James L. (Jimmy) Hauser, chairman of the board of stewards of those churches; the Rev. R. L. Phillips, pastor of the Franklin circuit, and Mrs. Stevens and their son, Eddie, and Leo Hurst, Franklin circuit lay delegate; the Rev. L. C. Stevens, pastor, and Mrs. Blanche Parrish, lay delegate, from the Macon Circuit; Mrs. R. H. Hull, pastor, and Mrs. Earl Harrison, lay delegate, from the West Macon Circuit; and the Rev. Robert E. Early, pastor, and Mrs. Early and Mrs. Minnie Cole, of Cashiers, lay delegate, from the Highlands charge.

Under this system, the best animal in each blue ribbon group also is chosen, and the local youths won that honor in three of the four classes in which they had entries. And in the fourth class, they took two blue ribbons.

Eight of the 12 calves entered, Mr. Fagg pointed out, came from the Macon County Dairy Foundation—the plan, instituted about three years ago, whereby a business man presented a farm boy or girl a purebred female animal, with the understanding that its first female offspring would be turned back to the business man in repayment. The business men, in turn, have turned these repayment calves over to other boys and girls, so that the original 18 has now grown to about 40.

The three top place winners were H. C. Stouemire, Jr., in the senior yearling class; LeRoy Peek, junior yearling; and John Kinsland, senior calf.

Edwina Bryson, 4-H girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bryson, of Cullasaja, with her junior calf.

Wayman Waldrop, FFA boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Waldrop, Franklin, Route 1, junior calf.

John Kinsland, 4-H and FFA, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kinsland, of Route 4, senior calf.

Dan Moore, FFA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, Route 1, senior calf.

LeRoy Peek, 4-H and FFA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beulon Peek, Route 4, junior yearling.

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Red ribbon winners: Wayne Stewart, 4-H, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stewart, Route 2, senior calf.

Bobby Norris, FFA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris, Franklin star route, senior calf.

Jerry Sutton, 4-H, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Sutton, Route 2, senior calf.

White ribbon winners: Fred Deal, 4-H and FFA, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. P. Deal, Route 4, senior calf.

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Assisting Mr. Fagg with the boys and girl and their entries was H. C. Stouemire, A. B. Slagle dairy farm herdsman. Mr. Stouemire, Mr. Fagg said, gave valuable assistance in helping to fit the animals for the various classes and in coaching the owners and offering valuable suggestions to them.

Macon folk attending the show included A. B. Slagle, W. W. (Bill) Sloan, County Agent S. W. Mendenhall, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stewart.

Driver's license examiners of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles issued 29,666 driver's licenses during August.

10 Boys, One Girl From This County Exhibit At Dairy Event

Macon County farm youths captured first place in three of the four classes in which they entered animals, in Tuesday's Western North Carolina Junior Dairy show at Asheville.

The 11 4H and FFA youngsters—10 boys and one girl—entered 12 purebred Guernsey females. Competing in a field of 163 animals from 15 or 20 mountain counties, seven of these 12 took blue ribbons, three took red ribbons, and two white ribbons.

The Macon group was trained by T. H. Fagg, assistant county agent, who took them to Asheville.

Last year a similar group from this county won the junior and grand championships at the show. This year, however, the Danish system of judging was used, in which all animals in a class are divided into three groups: Top, or blue ribbon, animals; red ribbon, second best; and white ribbon, third best.

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5 Park Benches, Freshly Painted, Replace Old Ones

Five attractive, newly painted benches made their appearance on Main street Tuesday, replacing the dilapidated benches that long have faced the Confederate monument, in Rankin Square.

Money to buy the new seats, formerly used in the waiting room at the depot here, was raised by popular subscription, and the town had the seats painted and anchored in concrete. The benches, the frames of which are metal, are painted green.

The work was done under the direction of the board of aldermen's street committee, headed by Woodrow Reeves.

Order Change Sends Smith To Cleveland

Pritchard Smith, Jr., state highway patrolman stationed here, who was transferred several weeks ago, has had a change of orders, it was learned here this week.

The latter part of August Mr. Smith was ordered to report at Chadbourne, in Eastern North Carolina, September 1.

His orders have now been changed, transferring him to Shelby, effective October 1.

Meanwhile, Mr. Smith still is on duty here.

6 B. T. U. Group Meetings Will Be Held September 30

Six associational Baptist Training Union group meetings will be held simultaneously, at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, September 30, it was announced this week by E. R. White, associational B. T. U. director.

The gatherings are designed to strengthen existing unions and stimulate organization of new ones, Mr. White explained.

The six groups of churches, the group directors, and the meeting places follow:

Franklin group, Henry Cabe director, at Longview Baptist church.

Georgia group, Doyle Long, Newman's chapel.

Cowee group, Billy Raby, Cowee church.

Watauga group, Miss Mattie Brendle, Holly Springs church.

Highlands group, Fred Corbin, Shortoff church.

SEEK MEMBERS OF SYMPHONY

Campaign Launched By Workers; Would Bring Orchestra Here

At least 375 members of the N. C. Symphony Society must be obtained in Macon County in order to bring the N. C. Little Symphony to Franklin for concerts next spring, it was pointed out this week as the membership campaign got under way.

The campaign opened in this county Monday, and at least one worker already has seen all the persons in the territory assigned her, and turned in her membership stubs and money.

Workers who have not yet started are urged to obtain their materials from W. N. Sloan, county chairman, at his home in East Franklin, or at The Press office, Mr. Sloan said yesterday.

This county's quota this year is \$150 less than last year. A new ruling of tax agents is that no tax is required on general memberships, so that this year's general memberships are \$2 each, rather than the \$2, plus 40 cents tax, last year. This reduces the sum to be raised in this county from approximately \$900 to \$750.

Workers, in discussing the orchestra's appearance here, emphasized its educational value. A free concert is given in the afternoon for school children, and last year children from nearly every school in the county jammed the Friendship tabernacle for the children's matinee.

A membership also entitles the holder to attend the evening performance here, and any other concert, anywhere in the state, given by the orchestra.

All school principals are asked to serve, ex officio, on the membership organization, whether they are specifically

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Here's Additional List Of Students Away In College

Macon County students who are away in college, not listed in last week's account of the annual fall college exodus, include:

Bidd E. Burton of Highlands, at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; David B. Moses, Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee; Miss Angela Anderson, Highlands, Erskine college, Due West, S. C.; and Ethel Mae Chavis, Pine (Negro) college, Augusta, Ga.