

Calendar Of The Week's EVENTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20
8 p. m.—Order of Eastern Star, Nequassa chapter No. 43.

FRIDAY
7:30 p. m.—Franklin Lodge No. 452, Loyal Order of Moose, old Legion Hall.

SATURDAY
7:30 p. m.—Teen Age club, Skyway hotel.
9 p. m.—American Legion square dance, Slagle memorial.

MONDAY
7 p. m.—Franklin Lions club, Presbyterian church annex.
7 p. m.—Boy Scouts, Franklin troop No. 1, Slagle memorial.

TUESDAY
8 p. m.—Co-Ed club, Skyway hotel.

WEDNESDAY
7 p. m.—Franklin Rotary club, Slagle memorial.

Harry Tallent, 42, Dies At Smithbridge Home Last Wednesday

Harry Tallent, 42, died at his home in the Smithbridge township at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning following an illness of three weeks.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Coweeta Baptist church with the Rev. Claude Ledford conducting the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were Ray Moffitt, Tom Cowart, Bob Stamey, Tom Hopkins, Ray Bates, and Roy Williamson.

Mr. Tallent, a native of Macon County, was born May 21, 1907, the son of John Tallent and Martha Key Tallent. On February 4, 1927, he married Mary Gray. He was a farmer and a life long resident of Smithbridge township.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, John, Ralph, and Joe Tallent, all of the home; his father, John Tallent, of Franklin, Route 2; three brothers, Harve Tallent, of Prentiss, Lester Tallent, of Franklin, Route 2, and Grady Tallent, of Sedro Wooley, Wash.; three sisters, Mrs. Della Stamey, of Franklin, Route 2; Mrs. Lyle Vinson, of Otto, and Mrs. Edd Hodgins, of Prentiss.

Do You Remember . . . ?

(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

The town of Franklin is quarantined. People can drive cattle into town, but cannot drive them out without violating the quarantine laws. The best thing to do is to rid those sections infested of the cattle ticks.

Attys. Geo. A. Jones, K. Elias, Sam Kelly and R. D. Sisk are attending Clay court this week.

Dan Lyle was in town Friday apparently as happy as a bee on a corn tassel. A new girl had made her appearance at his home the night before.

25 YEARS AGO

The Western Carolina Telephone company, with authorized capital stock of \$25,000, and \$6,000 paid in, was organized in Franklin on the first day of this month. The following officers were elected: President, Sam L. Rogers; Secretary, E. S. Hunnicutt; General Manager and Treasurer, D. G. Stewart; Board of Directors, Sam L. Rogers, W. B. McGuire, D. G. Stewart, Gus Leach, and Tom Johnston. At this meeting the deal to purchase the telephone property of W. L. McCoy was consummated.

10 YEARS AGO

A. W. Reid announces this week the opening of his new woodworking plant, the Nantahala Craft Shop, at the intersection of highways 285 and 23.

Jim Gray is moving from the Maxwell Home farm to the old Gray place near Otto. A group of friends called on them Monday, taking gifts to Mrs. Gray as reminders of friends in this neighborhood.

S. CRUNKLETON DIES AT HOME TUESDAY NIGHT

Funeral Services Will Be Held In Highlands Today

Seth Hyatt Crunkleton, 74, Spanish American war veteran, died at his home Tuesday night at 11:30. He had been ill for the past three weeks.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon (today) at 2:30, at the Highlands Presbyterian church with the Rev. Bob Dupree and the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans conducting the service. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mr. Crunkleton was born May 4, 1875, the son of Joseph Wilkinson Crunkleton and Sarah Ann Keener Crunkleton. He was a member of the Highlands Presbyterian church and had lived the latter years of his life in Franklin.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Miss Mary Edith Crunkleton, of Franklin, three sons, Claud, Howard and James Leslie Crunkleton; two brothers, Ike H. Crunkleton, of Highlands, and Peyton Alexander Crunkleton, of Route 1, Dillard, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. John Baty and Mrs. Ben Keener, both of Highlands, and Mrs. Molly Parker, of Anderson, S. C.

Bryant funeral home will be in charge of the arrangements.

Macon Men Attend Dairy Breeders Group Meet In Statesville

Harold Enloe and S. W. Mendenhall, representatives of the Macon County Dairy Breeder's association, met with the Southeastern Artificial Breeding association's policy committee at the Hotel Vance in Statesville, on October 11.

At the meeting Dean I. O. Schaub, director of Extension at the North Carolina State college, told members of the committee that the association's program is heartily approved by the staff of the North Carolina State college.

Professor John Arey, of the college's dairy extension department, reported that the excellence of the calves resulting from artificial service is already becoming apparent, for in the general county fairs all the calves in the blue class were sired through this service.

The policy committee passed two resolutions: one to the effect that they would hold a technicians conference at Asheville next year, and another commending the North Carolina State college's husbandry staff for holding training schools for technicians.

Veterans' Insurance Checks Will Start Soon

The Veterans Administration will start mailing to veterans the checks for the special dividend on National Service Life Insurance around the middle of January, 1950.

According to its schedule, VA expects to put checks into the mails, starting that date, at the rate of 200,000 per working day. Since it is estimated that about 16,000,000 veterans and servicemen are entitled to receive dividend checks, this means that it will require something like six months to complete the payments.

Unauthorized reports that the dividend checks might start going out before Christmas are entirely without foundation, according to VA.

More than 12,000,000 applications for the NSLI dividends have already been received by the VA in Washington. Eligible veterans of World War II who have not yet applied may obtain the necessary forms from VA offices, post offices and veterans' organization. Payments will be made roughly according to the order in which the applications are received.

Franklin Band To Play At Coweeta School Oct. 28

A Halloween carnival and box supper will be held at the Coweeta school on Friday night, October 28. As a special attraction the Franklin High school band will give a concert there. The evening program will start at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Othella Cabe And Donald Brown Declared Winners Of 4-H Contest

Miss Othella Cabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cabe, Franklin, Route 4, and Donald Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brown, of Franklin, Route 2, have been declared the winners in the Better Methods Electric contest for this county, from among the many 4-H boys and girls who entered.

As an award for their efforts, Miss Cabe and Mr. Brown are receiving a trip to Raleigh on November 6, 7, and 8 to the State Better Methods contest with all their expenses paid.

This contest, which consists of a boy or girl selecting some job or chore on their farm or in their home and trying to improve the job by the use of some electrical appliance that will save time, money, labor, or increase the efficiency, is sponsored in this area by the Nantahala Power and Light company.

Miss Cabe chose as her Better Method, watering their large hatching egg poultry flock. Instead of carrying water for them in a bucket she has devised a method of using automatic water fountains including electric hot water heaters. She found that this method saved lots of time and labor and in-

creased the egg production, thus increasing the income derived from the flock of chickens.

Young Brown as his Better Method, project the heating of potato plant beds with electricity as compared to the use of beds heated with wood furnaces having heating flues built under the beds. Brown found that in addition to the saving of labor, time, and money that by this new method he was able to produce plants that were much stronger and with greater livability.

Miss Cabe and Mr. Brown will have their projects entered in district contest. If their records are judged the best in this five county area, consisting of Graham, Swain, Macon, Jackson, and Clay, they will each receive \$100 scholarships to colleges of their choosing. The second prize is a \$50 gold watch. These awards are given by the Nantahala Power and Light company.

Miss Ann Teague, last year's district winner from this area, will enter the state contest this year. In an effort to win a trip to the National 4-H Congress held in Chicago in December. This award is given by the Westinghouse company.

MRS. MATTIE S. MOORE, 91, DIES AT HOME HERE

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Mattie Sherrill Moore, 91, who died Saturday night in her home here after a long illness, at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Franklin Methodist church.

The Rev. C. E. Murray and the Rev. Hoyt Evans conducted the service and burial followed in the Franklin cemetery.

Palbearers were Paul Smith, Frank Swafford, William Katinbrink, Wade Arvey, Harry Higgins, and Henry W. Cabe.

Mrs. Moore, one of the oldest members of the Franklin Methodist church, was born January 19, 1858, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherrill, of Robbinston. On April 1, 1880, she became the bride of James T. Moore, of Robbinston, who died several years ago.

A former teacher in the schools of Graham county, Mrs. Moore had resided in Macon County since her marriage.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lillie S. Pierson, of Highlands, and Miss Mary Jo Moore, of Franklin; two sons, W. T. and John Moore, both of Franklin.

Potts funeral home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Slagle School Will Hold Halloween Carnival

There will be a Halloween Carnival at the Slagle schoolhouse Friday night, October 28, sponsored by the Slagle school and the Slagle PTA. The evening will feature cake walks, crowning of beauty queen, bingo, entertainment booths, and fun and food for everybody. The public is invited.

Sgt. George Stewart Of Highway Patrol Wins 2nd Year In Pistol Shooting

Sgt. George A. Stewart, member of the North Carolina State highway patrol, and son of Will Stewart, of the Coweeta community, is the top pistol marksman among the approximately 7,000 law enforcement officers in North Carolina. Yet in 14 years of service with the patrol and in making more than 3,000 arrests he has never shot a person or even fired his gun in line of duty.

Sgt. Stewart, who is now stationed at Smithfield, for two consecutive years has won the pistol tournament sponsored by the North Carolina Police Chief's Executive Association.

Junior Panthers Defeat Clayton By 13 To 6 Score

The "B" squad of the Franklin High school football team defeated Clayton High school by a score of 13 to 6 last Thursday afternoon on the Clayton field.

Bobby Potts, promising back, was the offensive star for Franklin and had a hand in making both touchdowns. With the local eleven trailing by a 6-0 score in the third quarter Potts passed to Turner Blaine for Franklin's first score of the game. In the fourth quarter he ran 45 yards to score the final touchdown of the ball game. Clayton scored in the first quarter on sustained drive of live plays.

The starting line up for Franklin included: Carroll Childers, LE; Clinton Campbell, LT; Jammy Conley, LG; Zeb Mahaffey, C; Bob Brown, RG; Paul Plyler, RT; Richard Mashburn, RE; Paul Killian, QB; Turner Blaine, LHB; Bobby Potts, RHB; Kermit Dehart, FB. Substitutes included "Corkey" Elliot, Wayne Tilson, and Thomas Elliot.

The "B" squad will play a return game with Sylva on the local field on November 11.

Rev. A. Rufus Morgan Returns From Convention

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan returned last Thursday from San Francisco, Calif., where he attended the general convention of the Episcopal church. He resumed holding services throughout his pastorate Sunday.

7TH GRADE SALE

A rummage sale is planned by the mothers of Mrs. Flanagan's seventh grade next Saturday, October 29. Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase supplies and equipment for the room, Mrs. Flanagan said.

500 ATTEND PTA HEAR BAND AND CHORAL GROUP

Mrs. Dowdle Appoints New Committee To Serve For This Year

Approximately 500 persons attended the Franklin Parent-Teacher Association meeting Monday night to hear the newly formed choral groups and high school band perform. This is one of the largest groups to ever attend a PTA meeting here at the Franklin school.

The choral group under the direction of Sam Beck, sang "Be's of St. Mary's" and "April Showers". The group is composed of 50 mixed voices of children from the Franklin school.

A solo by Miss Lois Slagle, daughter of John Slagle, of Route 1, Dillard, Ga., was greeted with tremendous applause by the enthusiastic audience.

The high school band, which was organized this year, also under the direction of Mr. Beck, played several selections for the large audience and received a rousing ovation after each selection.

Following the musical program Guy Sutton, principal, introduced the new teachers, and Mr. Beck talked to the group on the needs of the new band. He expressed his appreciation to the Franklin Lions club for making it possible for the group to obtain their instruments.

With the band organized and several thousand dollars worth of equipment in their possession, the new band director said their greatest need was a place to practice and store their equipment. At present both the choral groups and band are holding their practice in a basement which was formerly used as a boiler room for the high school building. Mr. Beck said that this was entirely unsatisfactory and that an adequate building which would be separate from the rest of the school was their greatest need at present.

Mrs. Margaret Dowdle, club president, appointed the following committee chairmen to serve for the coming year: Grade mother, Mrs. Randolph Bulgin; attendance, Mrs. Paul Russell; magazine, Mrs. Weimar Jones; hospitality, Mrs. J. Ward Long; membership, Mrs. C. W. Renshaw; program, Mrs. Frank Killian; study groups, Mrs. Pearl Hunter; devotional, Mrs. J. A. Flanagan; music, Mrs. Franqueline McKinsey; and goals, Mrs. Ross Zachary.

Mrs. Dowdle expressed her appreciation for the tremendous turn out and commented that "with such cooperation the goals of the PTA should become realities."

Following the regular meeting there was a social gathering at which time the hospitality committee served refreshments and the new teachers met many of the parents of their pupils for the first time.

Sunday School Convention Will Meet Sunday At The Holly Springs Church

Macon County Association Sunday School convention will be held with the Holly Springs Baptist church this Sunday at 2:30 p. m. according to an announcement by T. M. Rickman, superintendent.

The devotional will be conducted by the Holly Springs church, and Fred Corbin will be in charge of the music. Others taking part in the program will be Mrs. Roy Kinsland, Clyde Drake, Rev. W. N. Cook, and Rev. W. L. Sorrells.

Every Sunday school is urged to send representatives, said Mr. Rickman.

Home Demonstration Club Council To Meet Friday At Agriculture Building

Mrs. J. R. Ray, president of the County Council of the Home Demonstration clubs announced that an important meeting of the Council will be held in the Agricultural building, Friday at 10 o'clock. Final plans will be made for the Annual Achievement day to be held early in November. Mrs. Ray added that members will also complete their suggestions for the 1950 plan of work.

Dedication of Stadium To Be Held at Game

Jacobs And Bryant To Open 5 And 10c Store Here Soon

Work on remodeling the building formerly occupied by the City Market was begun this week.

The City Market has been moved to the Stockton building between the Franklin Baptist church and the City Dry Cleaners and it is planned to open a 5 and 10c store in the former location according to J. C. Jacobs and Bill Bryant, owners.

Mr. Jacobs said that he hoped that they would open their new store early in November. Present plans call for the inside of the store to be completely remodeled.

CRUSHED STONE CONTRACTS TO LOCAL COMPANY

Macon Construction Co. Receives Two Contracts

The Macon Construction Company, Inc., has been awarded contracts for 90,000 tons of stone to be supplied within six miles east and west of Franklin and within a one mile radius of Compass Creek in Clay county.

This announcement was made in conjunction with the announcement by the North Carolina State Highway Commission that all contracts for supplying crushed stone to the 10th Division have been awarded to western North Carolina firms.

No announcement has been made of stock-piling in either Jackson or Macon Counties, but other counties of the 14 in the division have received tentative orders for stock piling contracts within their bounds.

At the same time that the Macon Construction Company received its contracts, the Nantahala Talc and Limestone Company of Andrews, received orders for 40,000 tons to be sent within one mile of Andrews and within a one-mile radius of the junction of N. C. highways 294 and 64, and J. L. Colville Construction Company of Bryson City was awarded a contract for 30,000 tons of stabilizer to be supplied within a two mile radius of Bryson City.

W. C. Burrell is president of the recently incorporated Macon Construction company.

C. Of C. Will Hear National Man Tuesday

Ed Cherry, assistant manager of the United States Chamber of Commerce Southeastern Division, will address the Board of Directors of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting on Tuesday at Cagle's Cafe. All persons interested in the work of the local body are urged to attend. Anyone other than a member of the board of directors who plans to attend is asked to get in touch with Fran Duncan, local president.

Mr. Cherry will discuss with the local group ways and means of furthering the work of the local organization here.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Frank Higdon, Sr., on Tuesday, October 25 at 8 o'clock at her home on Bidwell street.

RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies of Auxiliary of St. Agnes Episcopal church will hold a rummage sale Saturday morning on the town square. The sale will start at 10 a. m.

Local Eleven Will Play Robbinsville This Friday Night

Dedication of Franklin's new \$10,000 stadium will take place at half time Friday night when the Franklin Panthers meet Robbinsville, strong Smoky Mountain Conference rivals.

John M. Archer, in behalf of a group of Franklin business men and civic leaders, will present the stadium to a representative of the Macon County Board of Education. G. L. Houk will give a short history of the development of the present field. An amplifying system will be in use.

The Franklin High school band will take part in the dedication ceremony.

The new stadium, which is built of concrete, will seat approximately 1,800, is one of the largest and best constructed in Western North Carolina. Started in 1948, when the first section of 600 seats was constructed, the project was completed this fall. A steel fence has also been erected around the entire athletic field. The entire cost has been paid for by the work and contributions of private citizens, business firms and civic organizations.

The Franklin eleven will be out after their third conference win in five starts with victories over Andrews and Murphy already to their credit. Their defeats have been at the hands of Hayesville, last year's conference champions, and the Sylva High school eleven.

Probable starting line up for Franklin will be: LE, Bo Norton; LT, Joe Wilson; LG, John Alsop; C, Burton Leach; RG, Charles Thomas; RT, Richard Jones; RE, "Pat" Pattillo; QB, John Archer, III; LHB, Frank Henry; RHB, Bill Higgins; and FB, Charles Shields.

Kick-off time will be 8 p. m. The present field was given to the Franklin school for play ground use by Mrs. Margaret Cozad in 1923.

The field at that time was a swampy area, approximately 500 feet by 300 feet. At that time a basket ball court was graded out on the south side of the field and this was the only use made of it until 1943 when through the use of WPA funds a project was completed which diverted the creek around the north side of the field in an open ditch.

In 1938 the present field was graded out and a wooden fence was constructed around the field. The lumber for this fence, 40 thousand feet in all, was purchased for \$400. At this time the stream was directed into an underground tile pipe which carried the water under the center of the present field.

In 1946, through the efforts of civic organizations and interested sport fans, lights were placed on the field making it possible to play night games of football and football there. A dressing room was built in 1948 and the present stadium started.

FOURTH SUNDAY SING

The Fourth Sunday evening sing of the northern division of the Macon County singing convention will meet with the Oakdale church at 1:30 p. m., it was announced by Harley B. Morrison, president.

The Weather

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

	Max.	Min.	Pct.
Wednesday	59	71	.24
Thursday	58	75	...
Friday	57	77	.07
Saturday	51	74	...
Sunday	57	75	.48
Monday	53	58	.21
Tuesday	44	70	.22
Wednesday	4103

(As recorded by Manson L. Stiles, TVA weather observer.)
Thursday, none; Friday, .03; Saturday, none; Sunday, .14; Monday, .44; Tuesday, .23; Wednesday, none.