

CORBITT WILL BE HISTORICAL MEET SPEAKER

Public Invited To Hear N. C. Authority At Session Oct. 3

D. L. Corbitt, of the N. C. Department of Archives and History, will be guest speaker at a public meeting of the Macon County Historical society October 3.

Mr. Corbitt, who is considered an excellent speaker, has been with the department since 1924, and now heads its division of publications. He is the author of a number of books.

The meeting, to be held at 8 p. m., will be the annual session of the society's membership, but Miss Laura M. Jones, president, emphasized that all persons interested in Macon County history and its preservation are invited. At the conclusion of the program, officers for the coming year will be named by the membership.

Also planned as a feature of the program is a display of Wedgwood ware. Since the marker near the spot where Macon County clay was dug for Wedgwood nearly 300 years ago was unveiled only recently, Miss Jones pointed out, there is much interest in the subject, and persons here having pieces of Wedgwood are invited to bring them for display.

The place of the meeting will be announced later, Miss Jones said.

Mr. Corbitt, a native of Pitt county, in this state, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and joined the Department of Archives and History 26 years ago. During that period, he has edited and published a volume on the letters and papers of each of North Carolina's governors since 1921, and written a number of reviews, pamphlets, and other books. His latest publication, which came from the press in July, is "Formation of North Carolina Counties".

He will be accompanied to Franklin by Mrs. Corbitt. He and Mrs. Corbitt, who was a Siler, of Chatham county, and has many relatives here, have visited in Franklin a number of times.

BOARD TO CLOSE

The local draft board will be closed all day September 27 so that draft board officials can attend a selective service meeting in Asheville, W. N. Sloan, board chairman, has announced.

Do You Remember . . . ?

(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

The Franklin Furniture company was called upon to furnish four coffins within 24 hours last week, all for women who died Wednesday and Wednesday night.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. Only 25 cents a box. Sold by F. T. Smith.—Adv.

25 YEARS AGO

Those who have seen in other towns the show "Mutt and Jeff in Havana" report that it is exceedingly funny. This show will be in Franklin at the ball grounds on September 22, one night only.—Adv.

Mr. Joe Ashear, one of Franklin's most progressive and wide-awake citizens, has purchased the corner on the square known as Trotter corner, where Mr. A. L. Epps is now in business.

10 YEARS AGO

A 10-inch muskellunge—the first one reported this season—was caught by Bill Moore below the dam at Lake Emory Monday afternoon.

Handicapped by lack of heavy practice due to the late arrival of uniforms, Franklin High's Red Panthers will open the gridiron season here Friday against Long Creek (S. C.) Academy at 2:30 p. m.

85 Macon Young People Off To Attend College

Approximately 85 Macon County young men and women this winter will attend colleges, universities and schools all over the country, as far north as New York, south to Florida, east to the North Carolina coast, and west to California.

Most of them already have embarked on the 1950-51 scholastic year.

The University of North Carolina, N. C. State college, and Western North Carolina Teacher's college are receiving the largest numbers of the college-goers from this county, but colleges all over the United States will have representatives from Macon County.

Following is a list compiled by The Press of those attending colleges, school, and universities. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill: T. W. Angel, III.

Methodists

Go To Annual Conference In Asheville

Ministers and delegates from Macon County left yesterday (Wednesday) to attend the annual conference of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church, being held at the Central Methodist church in Asheville, Wednesday through Saturday.

The Rev. C. E. Murray and T. W. Porter represent the Franklin and Carson Chapel churches; the Rev. L. C. Stevens and Lamar Bradley, Macon circuit; Mrs. R. H. Hull, West Macon circuit; the Rev. D. B. Martin and Miss Catherine Norton, Franklin circuit.

Among those to attend from the Highlands-Cashiers charge are the Rev. Robert E. Early, pastor, Mrs. Curt Wilson, president of the Women's Society of Christian Service, J. H. Smith, Mrs. Minnie Cole, Mrs. Robert E. Early, and Haze Edwards, president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Swalins Will Give Concert In Highlands

Dr. Benjamin Swalin, director of the North Carolina Symphony orchestra, and Mrs. Swalin will give a free public concert in Highlands Wednesday evening of next week.

The announcement was made this week by Mrs. John H. C. Perry, Highlands Symphony society chairman. The Macon branch of the society sponsors the annual membership campaigns which makes possible the orchestra's concerts here each spring.

The Swalin concert will be held at the Highlands school auditorium at 8:15, and Mrs. Perry emphasized that there will be no admission charge, and that the general public is invited. She expressed the hope that a large delegation from Franklin will be present.

Dr. Swalin is a violinist, Mrs. Swalin a pianist.

Their program has not been announced.

Dental Operation Required Before Piggies Can Dine

Ninety-six teeth under a pillow should have netted quite a sum of money from the "good fairy"—assuming, of course, that pigs have good fairies.

But in this case 12 little porkers belonging to Harold T. Sloan, of Franklin, seemed willing to give up eight teeth apiece just to get a seat at the dinner table.

Mr. Sloan said that each little pig was born with eight razor-sharp teeth and the mother sow refused to nurse them, feeling, no doubt, that 96 teeth were too much for even a proud mother pig to bear.

So Mr. Sloan and George Hunnicutt, armed with clippers, moved in and pared the ivories down. But still the old sow refused to nurse. The two men then cut the 96 teeth down to the gums.

Now all is serene . . . soup's on!

PANTHERS LICK ANDREWS HIGH BY 26-0 SCORE

2,000 See Opening Game Of 1950 Gridiron Season

The Franklin High Panthers unleashed a fancy air and ground attack and strafed an underdog, but game, Andrews eleven, 26-0 on the local gridiron last Friday night.

The game was the first of the 1950-51 football season for the Panthers, and an estimated 2,000 football fans were on hand for an on-the-spot analysis of what the Atkins men are going to have in store for opponents in the Smoky Mountain conference.

The Panthers divided their game and made a touchdown in each of the four quarters. Although the game was a little one-sided, fans saw some fine football on the part of both teams, with the Andrews footballers scrapping all of the way.

But the Panthers came on the field under a full head of steam, and a first string of seniors proved to be too much for the younger and inexperienced Andrews team.

The highlight of the game was a 55-yard run made by Back Bobby Potts in the fourth quarter behind some beautiful down-field blocking.

After the flip of the coin, the Panthers received and started a march that ended in pay dirt. Frank L. (Nink) Henry, III, tucked the kickoff away and moved the ball to the 40. Pat Pattillo snared a short pass and moved on to the 45. Charles Shields took the ball twice and pushed over the mid-stripe for a first down. A combination Bo Norton-John Archer venture took the ball to the 15, and Henry skirted the left side for the first tally. The extra point was no good.

The Panthers dipped into the scoring bag again in the second quarter when Shields tucked in a pitchout and rammed 15 yards to the stripe for the second six points. The try to make it seven points again failed.

Again in the third quarter the Franklin players went on an extended march down the field. Taking the ball on the 30, Bo Norton went around right end for 15 yards, Archer flipped to Pattillo for 20 more, Bo Norton chugged through left tackle for 15 more yards, and Jack Norton caught a short pass from Archer on his fingertips and stumbled his way across for the touchdown. Potts bucked the line for the extra point.

The only time Andrews threatened was in the fourth quarter when Coach Milburn Atkins began clearing the Panther bench.

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War Shortages! Why? Could Be 'Chiseling'

By J. P. BRADY

Korea! The word seems to have furnished the magical "open sesame" for a general rise in prices, and also released strange little "shortage gremlins" into an economy that is going full steam and producing plenty for all. The under-currents of the Korean war and ramifications involved in an omnipresent feeling that World War III is in the making haven't been confined to the metropolitan and industrial areas of the United States. The effects of the "little war" are hitting home in Macon County, in general, and in Franklin, in particular.

Sudden price advances and rather strange "shortages" are rearing their ugly heads here, without apparent provocation. There are no sure answers as to why, only guesses.

Since the start of the Korean

war many Franklin merchants have been noticing changes in the delivery of merchandise. Order blanks are coming back marked "sorry, can't fill", although high sources in the government say there is plenty for all since industry in this country is at peak production.

If it's peak production, then why are those little shortage gremlins popping up in most of our local stores?

On the home front people who buy up goods in anticipation of things being hard to get are guilty of hoarding. On higher levels in the manufacturing end of business they have a nicer sounding word for the same thing, "inventory accumulation."

The Korean war evidently touched off a wave of "inventory accumulation". It is a known fact that a manufacturer

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ATKINS SPEAKS AT P. T. A. MEET

Says Character Building Major Purpose Of Sports

The primary purpose of the Franklin High school football team is not to win games, but to develop character and emotional stability in the players, Coach Milburn Atkins told the Franklin Parent-Teacher association at its first meeting of the school year Monday evening at the school.

While he likes to win games, Mr. Atkins said, defeats, when they come, are a part of a boy's preparation for the hard knocks sure to come later in life.

He emphasized that football teaches a boy to face harsh reality, to meet responsibility, to cooperate with others, to have respect for opponents, and not to run away from difficulty or even danger.

He remarked that, since he has been in Franklin, the local team has faced eleven on which there were players who had been in high school as much as eight years; the average age of the Franklin team, he added, is 15½ years. In discussing this situation, he said, "we've been run over, but we don't run away from anybody."

He emphasized that a Franklin player must pass his work to stay on the team. The Franklin players, he said, "are the cleanest bunch of boys I've seen in a long time."

Other features of the program were a talk by Principal R. G. Sutton, who stressed the "moral force" a football team must have, the introduction of the year's P. T. A. committees by Mrs. Allen Siler, association

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HOSPITAL WILL OPEN OCTOBER 2 AT HIGHLANDS

Will Operate As Clinic For Present; Retain Dr. Townsend

Highlands' community hospital will open as a clinic October 2.

Dr. Charles E. Townsend has been retained to maintain the clinic and serve the community on a year-around basis, according to a statement this week by the board of trustees of Highlands Community Hospital, Inc. The statement said the announcement was "made with pride", and that the opening had been made possible through the cooperation, financial contributions, and donations of materials and labor by residents and friends of the Highlands community.

Although the building will be operated as a clinic, probably for several years, it was designed to benefit the entire community by providing modern medical facilities, and will have four bedrooms fully equipped, an up-to-date laboratory, X-ray equipment, nursery, maternity room, and emergency operating room, the statement said. The clinic has been designated as the "Mabel E. Hays Clinic" in honor of the sister of Miss Eva G. Cleveland, donor of the property on which the building is erected.

In announcing that it has retained Dr. Townsend, the board of trustees remarked that "we feel that we are most fortunate in obtaining the services of Dr. Townsend, a native of Mississippi, who was born and raised in a village not as large as Highlands." Dr. Townsend is expected to arrive next week.

Before accepting the post as physician for the Highlands community, Dr. Townsend was physician for the Esso Standard Oil company in Baton Rouge, La. His family consists of his wife, who is a registered nurse, and their small son, Mike.

Dr. Townsend is a graduate of Northwestern university medical school, with a well qualified background of specialized training and practice. S. C. Russell, chairman of the board, said. He served his internship at Cook county hospital in Chicago, spent 28 months in the U. S. Navy Medical corps, with 18 months' service in hospitals in the South Pacific, where he attended both native and navy personnel. He served six months in Chelsea Naval hospital, and six months as resident doctor at Colorado State hospital, specializing in internal medicine. His experience includes general medicine, obstetrics, X-ray, and minor surgery.

Unless there are resignations, the same registrars and judges who served at the primary election will conduct the general election, the board chairman said. Those appointed just prior to the primary were named for two-year terms, he explained.

Saturday, November 4, will be challenge day.

PLAN BAKE SALE

St. Agnes Episcopal church monthly bake and food sale will be held tomorrow (Friday) at The Children's Shop, starting at 9 a. m.

14 Of 21 Macon Men Pass Army Exam; Names Withheld

The local draft board has announced that 14 of the 21 men who went to Charlotte last Thursday for pre-induction examinations passed the tests.

W. N. Sloan, chairman of the board, said Selective Service laws allow the men 21 days grace to settle their affairs before induction into the army.

The names of the 14 men who passed will not be made public, he said, since pre-induction examination is only a preliminary step and the men are not officially in the army.

However, Mr. Sloan said the names of the men would be released when they are ordered to report for induction.

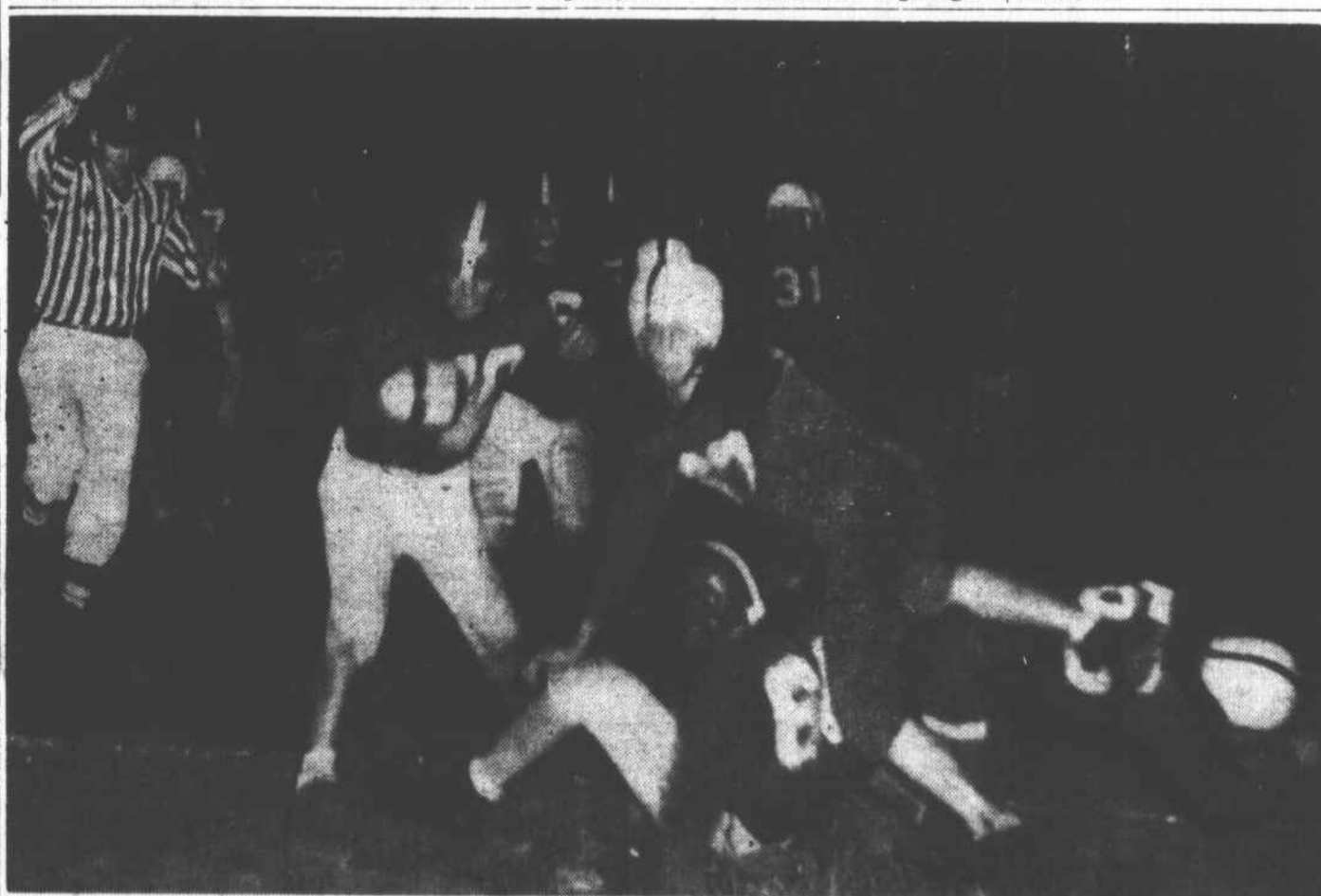
Slagle P. T. A. To Hold Meeting Next Wednesday

The Slagle Parent-Teacher association will hold its first meeting of the year at the school Wednesday of next week at 2 p. m., Mrs. Bryan Setser, president, has announced.

The Weather

FRANKLIN RAINFALL (As recorded by Manson Stiles for TVA)

Wednesday, none; Thursday, none; Friday, .11 of an inch; Saturday, none; Sunday, trace; Monday, .03; Tuesday, none; Wednesday, none.



MIXING 'EM UP—In the picture above, the official (far left) signals a touchdown for the Franklin High Panthers, after Fullback Charles Shields crosses the goal line on a pitch out. The touchdown was the second one for the local team in their opening game of the season with Andrews Friday night.