

M'SWAIN TALKS TO P. T. A. ON SCHOOLS' ROLE

Says County Must Find Way To Get Equipment And More Busses

The schools of today have a different and far more complicated role than those of a few decades ago, Holland McSwain, Macon County superintendent of schools, told the Franklin Parent-Teacher association Monday night at its first meeting of the school year.

It was Mr. McSwain's first public talk since he became county superintendent July 1.

Other highlights of the meeting, attended by about 125 persons, were announcement of association committee chairmen for the school year and a tea, following the program, honoring the new superintendent and the two new teachers in the Franklin school, Mrs. Wayne Higdon and Mrs. Jessie Lee Cane.

At one time, Mr. McSwain said, the chief function of the schools "was to teach the three R's. Today they are called on to do far more than to teach children to read and write and figure. The job of the schools in this complicated age is to train children in all phases of life. The schools of today are trying to equip children not just to make a living, but to make a life."

In this connection, he threw out as a suggestion that the teachers in this county open each school day with a devotional period in their rooms. "We do not want to neglect any part of life," he explained, "and the religious part is the most important."

The speaker commented that he believed he had given evidence, since he has been here, that "I believe in education, and the reason I believe in education may be found in a passage in John: 'Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free'. That is the kind of education in which I believe."

Completion of the new school buildings will not solve all of this county's educational problems, the superintendent reminded his hearers.

There will still be, among others, the problems of equipment for the new schools and of transportation.

He commented that the county has invested to its limit in schools, and said that for that reason it may not be possible "to get all the equipment we

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—Staff Photo by J. P. Brady

PAY DIRT BOUND! Panther Back Dick Mashburn scampers for sacred ground and six more points with four Andrews would-be tacklers hot on his heels. Andrews Tail Back Cecil Rogers (50) is preparing to launch a last ditch, but futile, tackle in hopes of stopping the fleet-footed Mashburn, who carried for two of Franklin's seven TD's in Friday night's opener in Andrews. Carrol Childers (16, background) looks the situation over after opening the pay dirt passageway for his teammate.

COUPLE BOUND OVER TO NEXT COURT TERM

Charged For 'Flim-Flam'; Man And Wife Released On Bond

The couple arrested last week and charged with "flim-flaming" a Macon County store keeper out of some \$500 via a "tip board" has been bound over to the December term of superior court here.

At a preliminary hearing Saturday, Kermit C. Murphy, charged with "obtaining money from Arnold Rogers by trickery," was bound over to superior court and a cash bond of \$1,500 was set. Murphy's wife posted a \$300 bond and was released after waiving preliminary hearing.

Murphy raised bond Monday night and was released.

September 10, Mr. Rogers, proprietor of Rogers' store on the Georgia road, reported to local officers that a man and woman won approximately \$500 on a tip board at his store. The board, Mr. Rogers said, was left at his store the same day by a stranger driving a green Buick. The Murphys were ar-

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Plan Farm Series Here In October

A series of farm and home planning meetings are scheduled in October for Macon County farm men and women who made application to become unit farm and home demonstrators, County Agent S. W. Mendenhall announced this week.

Farmers who were unable to attend the special unit demonstration program meeting last Thursday, but would still like to apply as a unit test farm, should make application before October 1, Mr. Mendenhall said.

The first series is set for October 1 to October 8; the second from October 15 to October 22. Sessions will be held at the Agricultural building each morning at 9:30 o'clock, the county agent said.

At the conclusion of both series, Mr. Mendenhall said farm and home plans worked out by each applicant during the sessions will be turned over to the county committee, which will study each plan and select those suitable for demonstration farms.

The county agent said he has been assured that at least 20 Macon County farms will be ap-

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Powell Bill Check For \$9,175.40 Has Arrived

A check for \$9,175.40, Franklin's share of Powell bill municipal aid funds, was received Saturday by Town Clerk Charles O. Ramsey.

At a called meeting Monday morning the town board of aldermen authorized the paving of Phillips street and set machinery in motion for advertising for bids on the project.

According to Mr. Ramsey, a letter from Highway Commission Chairman Henry W. Jordan was mailed with the check, explaining the operation of the aid bill, an act of the 1951 Legislature.

The money is to be used for work on non-highway roads, including maintenance and construction. The bill does not provide for the construction of sidewalks, the clerk said.

Checks ranged in size from \$251 for Harrelsville to \$235,235 for Charlotte.

Funds came from a one-half cent per gallon share of the state's gasoline tax.

The share each eligible municipality received was computed on the basis of population and non-highway mileage within the municipality.

15 Expected

To Have Entries In Fair Dairy Cattle Show

Some 15 Macon County animals will be among those entered in the third annual Nantahala Grade Dairy Cattle Show in Murphy Tuesday, Assistant County Agent T. H. Fagg said this week.

The show is a feature of the twenty-fourth annual Cherokee County agricultural fair being held Monday through Saturday of next week at the Murphy fair grounds.

County Agents S. W. Mendenhall and Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, and assistants Mr. Fagg and Mrs. Barbara B. Huncutt have been invited to judge exhibits at the fair.

The dairy show, one of the largest grade shows in the South, is sponsored by farmers, county agricultural agents, vocational agricultural teachers, milk receiving plants, interested businessmen, and the Cherokee Fair association.

Entries in the show will come from Macon, Clay, Cherokee, and Graham counties, in North Carolina, and Union and Towns counties, in Georgia. These counties participated in financing the show and are therefore eligible to enter animals, Mr. Fagg explained.

Just

3 More Weeks

To send in

YOUR Entry

in The Press

EDITORIAL CONTEST

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PANTHERS WIN OPENING GAME WITH ANDREWS

Score, 49 To 0; Will Play Hayesville Eleven Tomorrow

The powerladen Franklin High Panthers ran roughshod over a lightweight Andrews grid machine Friday night in Andrews for a lop-sided 49 to 0 win.

The battle was Franklin's kickoff game of the 1951 season. Tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock the Panthers meet a powerful Hayesville eleven on the home field.

In Friday's opener the Panthers, showing plenty of sparkle, punched across touchdowns in every quarter, and Coach Ralph (Chuck) McConnell substituted freely, giving second and third stringers a chance to gain valuable experience under fire.

The backfield had a field day in scoring, racking up 14 points less than two minutes after the kickoff. Back Pat Pattillo blasted the center of the line on Franklin's second play in the game, and chalked up a 54 yard pay dirt run.

Andrews took over, lost ground, and the locals had the ball on downs near the 50-yard marker. Pattillo punched the center of the line again for 25 yards and a first down, and Back Norman Seay reeled off around left end for Franklin's second touchdown.

In the second quarter Back Dick Mashburn breezed around right end on a handoff for the third score. Minutes later Back Richard Russell pushed to score to 28 to 0.

Mashburn tucked away the kickoff after the half and waltzed down the field for 80 yards and pay dirt without a man laying a hand on him. Russell took a minute before the switch to the fourth quarter and chalked up his second touchdown of the evening.

Back Richard Renshaw carried for the Panthers' final tally.

The Panthers powered their way through the Andrews line for all seven conversions.

NAME BAPTIST MUSIC MINISTER

Appoints Kannapolis Man To Permanent Post

The appointment of Orval Murray, of Kannapolis, as minister of music at the First Baptist church was announced this week.

Mr. Murray succeeds Roger Cole, who held the post here during the summer. Mr. Cole has resumed his studies at Wake Forest college.

The new music minister graduated from Mars Hill college in 1949 and Baylor university, Waco, Tex., this year. He majored in church music and composition.

He and Mrs. Murray, a former minister of music at the Kannapolis First Baptist church, are at present staying with Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Hyde. They plan to move into one of Mrs. O. C. Bryant's apartments the first of October.

P. T. A. TO MEET

The first fall meeting of the Cartoogechay Parent-Teacher association will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the school, Mrs. Charles Nolen, president, announced this week.

Out Again, In Again; Local Soldier-Marine Decides To See What Air Force Offers

Out of the Marine corps less than a week, Kenneth A. Dowdle, a veteran of 99 months' service in the corps and U. S. Army, decided to see what the U. S. Air Force had to offer and signed up with that outfit Tuesday.

Cpl. Clay Hensley said the soldier-marine-airman was released from active duty with the marines last Wednesday and told him he was enlisting again "to complete his 20 years

WILL SPEAK HERE



FRANK M. PARKER

PARKER WILL OPEN CRUSADE CAMPAIGN HERE

Movement Is Private Effort To Tell Reds Truth

Launching the Crusade for Freedom campaign in this county, Frank M. Parker, well known Asheville attorney and former state senator, will speak at a public meeting at the courthouse Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The announcement was made this week by Mayor Robert M. Dillard, Macon Crusade chairman. Serving with Mr. Dillard in this county as co-chairmen are Henry W. Cane, of Franklin, and Mayor Wilton H. Cobb, of Highlands.

The Crusade for Freedom represents the pooled efforts of individual private citizens to get the truth about the West and the free way of life across to the peoples behind the Iron Curtain. It operates as a private, as distinguished from a government, agency.

Last year's campaign resulted in the building of "Radio Free Europe", the most powerful station in the world, in West Berlin, from which the truth is constantly broadcast, in many languages, to the peoples of Russia and the satellite nations.

The Freedom Bell and Tower also were put up in West Berlin, and in the tower were placed Freedom Scrolls bearing the signatures of 16,000,000 persons—some of them in Macon County. The signers of the scrolls pledge themselves to do their utmost to help preserve the free way of life.

The money to do this—\$1,300,000—was contributed by individuals in the western world, much of it in the dollars of adults and the dimes of school

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Mail Schedule Change Announced By Long

Changes in the hours of arrival and departure of the morning star route mail between Cornelia and Franklin became effective last Sunday, according to Postmaster E. W. Long.

The morning mail from the south now is scheduled to arrive in Franklin at 8:50 o'clock, instead of 9:30, as in the past; and to depart at 9 o'clock, instead of 9:30, as in the past.

In order to make this morning mail, letters and packages now should be posted by 8:30, Mr. Long said.

SURFACING OF PHILLIPS STREET IS AUTHORIZED

Will Provide Safe Walking Route For School Children

The Franklin board of aldermen, at a called meeting Monday afternoon, authorized the paving of Phillips street and instructed the town clerk to advertise for bids on the project.

The move followed receipt Saturday of a \$9,175.40 check from the State Highway Commission, the town's share of state municipal aid funds earmarked for street maintenance and construction.

Phillips street is approximately four-tenths of a mile long and runs between Palmer and Wayah streets. Plans call for paving to be 16 feet in width.

At previous board meetings paving of the street, which passes near the back of Franklin High school, has been the subject of discussion. Board members agreed that Phillips should be the first street paved as soon as funds were available, since it would afford a comparatively safe route for children who walk to the high school. At present, most children going to that school walk on heavily-traveled U. S. 23, which passes in front of the school. The situation has been described by many as hazardous and aldermen expressed the opinion that paving Phillips street would solve the problem.

The board approved erection of stop signs at the intersection of U. S. 23 and the Highlands road for the protection of children attending the new East Franklin Elementary school.

Other action taken during the brief session included authorizing the town clerk to advertise for bids on 2,500 tons of gravel for street work; repairing and rebuilding of the sidewalk on Main street from Bidwell street to South Boulevard; erection of signs on Main street in front of Burrell Motor company prohibiting "U" turns through the company service station and another at Patton street near the post office; no parking signs in front of Macon theatre, except for loading and unloading.

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PRESS CONTEST STIRS INTEREST

Contestants Offered 11th Prize Of \$5 For Promptness

The Franklin Press editorial contest, announced last week, already has created keen interest and widespread discussion, and this week the paper offered an additional prize—for promptness.

The contest is for the best editorials dealing with Macon County as a good place to live—what makes it a good place to live, how to keep it a good place to live, what its shortcomings are as a place to live, how to make it a better place to live.

Ten prizes for excellence will

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be awarded, and this week the paper offered an eleventh prize, for promptness in submitting entries.

For the first editorial submitted that wins a prize for excellence

The Weather

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

	High	Low	Pct.
Wednesday	84	56	trace
Thursday	70	64	1.09
Friday	78	63	.70
Saturday	73	60	.07
Sunday	78	48
Monday	78	51
Tuesday	75	49
Wednesday	75	46

Franklin Rainfall
(As recorded by Macon Siles for TVA)
Wednesday, none; Thursday, .33; Friday, .77; Saturday, .15; Sunday, none; Monday, none; Tuesday, none; Wednesday, none.