

Grade Show Winners Are Announced

Five blue ribbons, four red, five white, first and second place in showmanship, and second place for the best fitted animal were awarded Macon County's 14 entries in the third annual Nantahala Grade Dairy Cattle show in Murphy Tuesday.

The show is a feature of the annual Cherokee County agricultural fair which opened in Murphy Monday.

All of the Macon entries, with the exception of one, were 4-H and Future Farmers of America animals. T. H. Fagg, assistant county agent was in charge of the local group.

First and second places in showmanship went to Fred Deal, of the Holly Springs community, and Miss Grace Brown, of Clark's Chapel. Young Deal's first place entry also won a white ribbon in the show. Miss Brown's won a blue ribbon.

Second place in the best fitted animal division went to Leo Holland, of Cullasaja. His animal also was awarded a blue ribbon in the show.

The only entry that was not a 4-H or F. F. A. animal is owned by Red Bradley, of Iotla. It was a blue ribbon winner.

Other winners are as follows: Blue; Bill Fouts, Cowee; R. L. Cabe, Holly Springs.

Red; Douglas Slagle, Franklin; Fred Bulgin, Franklin, John Kinsland, Holly Springs, and Jerry Sutton, Clark's Chapel.

White; Bucky Swanson, Cullasaja; Miss Carolyn Waldrop, Franklin, Route 1; Sherrill Stamer, Franklin, Route 2; and Randolph Bulgin, Franklin.

Entries in the show came

Alleged Robber Is Released From Jail On \$5,000 Bond

Clyde Miller, the 27-year-old Gastonia resident charged with taking part in three robberies in this county over the Labor Day week-end, posted a \$5,000 bond last Thursday and was released, pending appearance here at the next term of superior court.

Miller has been in the Macon county jail since his arrest in Gastonia September 10 by local law enforcement officers. His wife, arrested with him and similarly charged, met a \$500 bond and was released September 14.

According to Miss Kate McGee, clerk of court, Miller also posted an additional \$200 bond here Thursday for appearance in police court in Charlotte before being released. Officers said he is charged in Charlotte with impersonating an officer.

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Woman's Club Collecting Funds For Project - Finding Homes For Homeless Babies

The Franklin Junior Woman's club Tuesday began soliciting funds for its pet project—doing its share in seeing that North Carolina's homeless babies have the love and security of a happy family life.

The Franklin club, and woman's clubs throughout the state, are now engaged in collecting funds for the Children's Home Society of North Carolina, Inc., a private children's home supported solely by North Carolina citizens through voluntary contributions.

Fifty-nine homeless babies from Macon County have been placed for adoption by the society since it was established in 1903, according to Mrs. Tom Jenkins, chairman of the project here. Some of the babies were orphaned, some came from broken homes, and others were born out of wedlock.

More than 5,000 children have been helped by the society in the past half-century and an average of 300 children are aided each year.

The local club is soliciting funds through the use of coin collectors placed in Franklin stores. Club members are also canvassing the business district for donations, the chairman said.

Coin collectors are baby bottles. With each bottle is a post-

PANTHER PACK SQUEEZES BY WILDCATELEVEN

7 To 6 Score Gives Locals
Second Win Of 1951
Season

The Franklin High Panthers, playing a sub-par brand of football, squeezed to a 7 to 6 win Friday night over the hard hitting and determined Hayesville Wildcats.

A crowd estimated at 1,000 turned out to witness the Panthers' first home game of the 1951 season. The previous Friday the locals opened the season by running over Andrews 49 to 0.

A tie game was narrowly averted in the dying minutes of the game when the Wildcats passed for a touchdown but failed to click on a line buck for the extra point.

The Panthers chalked up their touchdown with five seconds left to play in the second half. Completely stymied on ground attack by the Wildcats' rough and ready line, Franklin took to the air to score. Back Carroll Keener passed from the 10 to End Carroll Childers, who tucked the ball away on his fingertips.

Fullback Pat Pattillo plowed through center for the extra and game winning point.

The Wildcats, with about four minutes of game time remaining, moved the ball from the Franklin 38 yard marker down to pay-off territory. Back Dickie Patton tossed the Wildcats down to the Franklin 24. On the next play Franklin's Bill Hunnicutt dropped Patton on the 29 yard line before he could get another aerial on its way. Back Harris Crisp moved around left end to the 22. Two passes, one incomplete, and the Wildcats were on the two yard line. Crisp flipped a short pass to End Buddy Vaught for the touchdown. An unidentified Panther dropped Patton in his tracks as he attempted to carry for the extra point.

STATISTICS

	F	H
First Downs	6	3
Yds. Gained Rushing	87	-3
Passes Att'd.	8	12
Passes Comp.	5	4
Yds. G'nd Passing	56	43
Punting Avg.	31.5	25
Yds. Kicks Re'tnd.	0	2
Yds. Lost Penalties	50	10

SING PLANNED

The Fifth Sunday Singing convention will be held at the courthouse September 30, according to J. M. Raby, president. The meeting is set to open at 10 a. m. The general public is invited, Mr. Raby said.

WILL DISCUSS
MICA PROGRAM

Miners' Association Plans
Session On Loans
And Contracts

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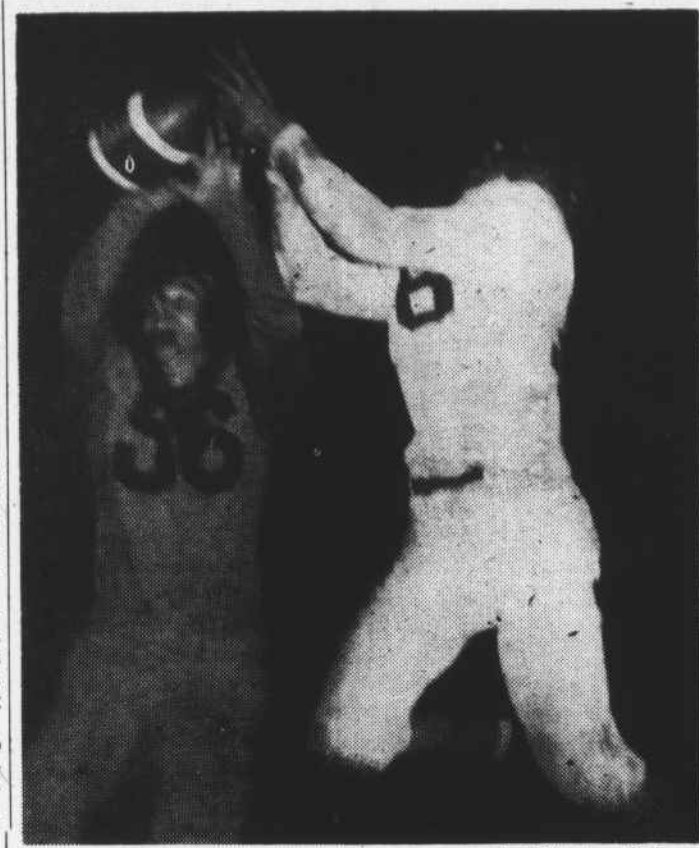
According to Mrs. Jenkins, every person who contributes, regardless of how small an amount, becomes a member of the society. A \$5 donation entitles the donor to a contributing membership; a \$10 contribution, a supporting membership; and a \$100 donation a memorial crib membership.

The memorial crib membership, Mrs. Jenkins explained, will provide a month of nursery care for a baby, while the agency seeks to find a home for the child.

The business affairs and policy decisions of the society are controlled by a board of directors, composed of 50 leading men and women from all sections of the state. The board is elected annually by members.

"More than 5,000 couples, who have adopted children through the home, stand as proof that the society is doing a wonderful job," Mrs. Jenkins pointed out.

"Our organization is sincerely interested in seeing that this state's homeless children get the break they deserve. Their plight is no fault of their own and we hope that people here will assist our club in bringing a ray of sunshine into their lives."



—Staff Photo by J. P. Brady

WHOSE BALL?? Nobody's! The pass was incomplete, but if Hayesville's Harris Crisp (56) had caught the pass before Panther George Brown (28) slapped it down, Franklin might have been on the losing end of Friday night's 7 to 6 score. Crisp was waiting in the infield for the toss.

License Examiner In Franklin Two Days Now

The state driver's license examiner will be in Franklin two days each week, instead of one as in the past, effective October 1.

Examiner Robert V. Hooper announced that he will be here each week on Wednesday and Thursday, beginning next week. Previously the examiner has been available on Wednesdays only.

He will be in Highlands each Tuesday, he said.

Mr. Hooper pointed out that the law now requires all applicants for learner's permits to pass all written and eye tests. He suggested that persons planning to apply for learner's permits stop by his office in the clerk of court's office in the court house and get a driver's manual in order to prepare for the examinations.

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PLAN BAPTIST YOUTH RALLY

Session Set For Saturday
Following Downtown
Parade By Band

Saturday night youths from Macon County's 43 Baptist churches will gather at the First Baptist church here for an associational youth rally.

The rally is scheduled to get under way at 7 p. m. with a parade in the downtown area led by the Franklin band. The night's program will start at the church following the parade.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. John C. Corbett, pastor of the Highlands Baptist church. The theme will be "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

Group singing, hymn dramatization, and special music are other features of the session.

200 Expected To Attend Moose Lodge Picnic Here

Approximately 200 persons are expected to attend the annual picnic of the Moose lodge here, to be held at Cliffside Lake Sunday, according to Lake V. Shope, lodge secretary.

In addition to the picnic dinner, set for 1 p. m., a number of talks and other program features are planned. G. L. Houk will be the chief speaker. The Rev. Hoyt Evans will conduct the devotional.

All members of the lodge are invited to come and bring their families and friends, Mr. Shope said. Each family will bring a basket lunch.

Cullasaja P. T. A. Plans Supper And Cake Walk

The Cullasaja Parent-Teacher association will sponsor a box supper and cake walk Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the school, Lacy Harper, association president, announced this week.

Proceeds will go to the school lunch room fund, he said.

Other entertainment includes songs by a quartet and a string band.

PLAN NIGHT SING

The Fifth Sunday Night Sing will be held at the Oakdale Baptist church September 30, according to Harvey Roper, president of the organization. The public is invited, Mr. Roper said.

Just
2 More Weeks
To send in
YOUR Entry
in The Press
EDITORIAL CONTEST

Mrs. Bryant Elected East Franklin P.T.A. President

Mrs. H. L. Bryant was elected president of the East Franklin school Parent-Teacher association, at an organization meeting held at the school Wednesday night of last week. It was announced that, even before the association was organized, \$900 had been raised for school equipment.

Other officers of the new association are Mrs. Elizabeth Pearson, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Ammons, secretary; and Clyde Downs, treasurer.

These four were nominated by a nominating committee headed by Mrs. Harry Thomas, and the committee's slate was approved by the meeting.

About 50 persons were in attendance, a large minority of whom were men.

Principal W. G. Crawford, who served as temporary chairman, told the group that the community has grown so fast that already the East Franklin school is too small for the school enrollment. Two classes are being held in the cafeteria, he said, and a student overflow in some crowded grades is being sent to the Franklin school.

Miss Ethel Hurst, county lunch room supervisor, discussed the needs of the lunchroom.

Mrs. W. G. Crawford's room won the prize for having the largest number of parents in attendance.

The association voted to hold its meetings the first Monday evening of each month.

CRUSADE DRIVE IS UNDERWAY

Asheville Attorney Speaks
On Freedom Campaign
Monday Night

The freedom-loving peoples of the world are now engaged in a new kind of warfare—"a war for men's minds and men's souls"—Frank M. Parker, prominent Asheville attorney, declared at a kick-off meeting of the Crusade for Freedom campaign in this county Monday night.

Despite bad weather, some 40 persons turned out at the courthouse to hear Mr. Parker. He was introduced by Mayor Robert M. Dillard, chairman of the local crusade.

The former state senator, explaining this new form of warfare, said that millions of persons under the iron fist of the Soviets are hearing monstrous lies about the western world and are coming to believe that the United States is solely responsible for starting past wars and that this country is actually the aggressor in Korea.

"We have fallen down completely in the battle for men's minds," he pointed out, "but we gradually are awakening to the dangers." The Marshall Plan, the Atlantic Pact, and the setting up of General Eisenhower's headquarters in Europe are succeeding as counter-measures in fighting the Soviet propaganda machine, he said.

The Crusade for Freedom is one way every American can strike a blow for the truth, he said.

Radio Free Europe, constructed by funds raised in last year's crusade campaign, and the most powerful radio station in the world, is beaming the truth through the iron curtain eleven and a half hours each day.

The success of the station, Mr. Parker pointed out, is evidenced by the way Russia has violently reacted to its program. The station staff, most of

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Killian's Entries Win Cattle Show Honors; Only Animals Entered In W.N.C. Fair West Of Haywood

Macon County's four entries in the Western North Carolina fair cattle show in Hendersonville last week—in fact, the only entries west of Haywood County—left quite an impression at the show.

The animals, purebred Herefords, were entered by Dr. Frank M. Killian.

Dr. Killian's KHF Domino 11 was the grand champion of the sale and reserve champion of the show. She sold for \$1,250, and also placed first in the

Hope To Let Road Contract In Spring

CHILDREN HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Officers Holding 2 Men
Pending Investigation
Of Accident

Three Cartoogechays children, on their way home from school Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock, were struck by an automobile on the Dil's Creek road and are recovering from injuries at Angel clinic.

Being held in the county jail, pending an investigation by the sheriff's department and highway patrolmen, are two Macon County men.

The youngsters, Howard, 5, Vance, 7, and Shirlene, 7, children of Mrs. Verna Mae Elkin, all were treated for head injuries and yesterday (Wednesday) were reported as "doing fine" by clinic officials.

The automobile was allegedly driven by Ralph Baldwin, 23, of Franklin. He is charged with drunk driving and leaving the scene of an accident without rendering assistance to injured. Ira Ledford, 44, owner of the car—a 1935 Plymouth coupe—and said by officers to have been a passenger in the car at the time of the accident, is charged with "permitting Ralph Baldwin to drive his automobile drunk."

Details of the accident were not disclosed by the investigating officers.

The two boys were treated for lacerations about the head, and the clinic reported that the girl received a fractured skull.

LIONS PLAN BLIND DRIVE

Will Conduct Campaign
Here The Night Of
October 8

The Lions club this week announced plans for conducting its annual White Cane drive for the blind, and requested that Franklin residents leave their porch lights burning the night of October 8 as a signal that they wish to contribute.

One-third of the funds raised by the local club in the one-night campaign will be spent for blind work in Macon County, according to Lake V. Shope, chairman of the club blind committee.

Through the efforts of the Franklin club, 54 persons in Macon County received glasses free of charge from July, 1950 to July, 1951. Distribution is handled through the local welfare office.

The remaining two-thirds of the funds raised here will be turned over to the North Carolina State association for the blind, Mr. Shope said.

The association, he explained, is a non-profit organization established in 1932 by Lions and interested individuals, which renders services to the blind in all areas of the state where there are no other resources to aid the blind.

The local organization will be joining with 281 other Lions clubs in the state for the drive.

M.Y.F. MEETING SET

The Methodist Youth Fellowship subdistrict will meet Monday night at the Asbury Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock, according to Miss Roberta Snyder, secretary.

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Forest service officials, after the meeting, said no action could be taken by the forest service until a petition is approved designating the forest development road as a forest highway. Approval of the petition is now pending, they said. If approval is given they said forest highway funds could be used for the project.

The road is heavily traveled by tourists and residents of the Nantahala, Kyle, Acquone, and Flats communities. It is unpaved for 17 miles.

60 days. Previously the highway commission said \$450,000 would be allocated to the county from surplus highway funds for widening and resurfacing the heavily-traveled highway.

That amount, and the \$265,000 allocated from general funds for the nine-mile Franklin-Cowee project, gives Macon County \$715,000 for primary highway improvement.

When completed the two pro-

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REESE, MACON NATIVE, DIES

Rites For Prominent
Andrews Citizen
Held Sunday

Wade A. Reese, Macon native who moved to Cherokee county to become prominent in the business, church, and civic life of Andrews and that town's mayor, died in an Andrews hospital Sunday at the age of 53.

He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage while attending a football game Friday night, and died at 1:30 a. m. Sunday.

Mr. Reese, who had held the Ford automobile and truck agency in Andrews for the past 19 years, had been Andrews' mayor, had served as chairman of the Red Cross there, president of the Rotary club, district and troop committeeman of the Boy Scouts, and for the past 12 years had been chairman of the board of stewards and Sunday school superintendent of the Andrews Methodist church.

The son of W. D. and Mrs. Roxie Potts Reese, he was born in this county November 1, 1897 and attended the Macon County schools. He married Miss Birdell Waldroup in 1928.

Funeral services were held at the Andrews Methodist church at 2 p. m. Monday, and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery here, with graveside rites by the Masonic order.

Survivors, in addition to his widow, include two sons, Jerry Wade, a student at the University of North Carolina, and Todd, a student at Riverside Military academy, Gainesville, Ga.; four brothers, Frank W., George W., and Grady T., all of Franklin, and Sam Reese, of Canton; and four sisters, Mrs. Fred Waldroup, of Atlanta, Mrs. Homer Green and Mrs. Ralph Bradley, both of Franklin, Route 1, and Mrs. Fred Arnold, of Franklin.