

# Union

Mr. and Mrs. Chester West, of Pisgah Forest, were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Poindexter last week.

The farmers of this community are getting a lot of plowing done during this beautiful weather.

The women of the Asbury

church are having a study course with the Franklin women.

R. L. Poindexter, Jr., and family, of Mathews, spent the week-end with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Poindexter.

A dairy cow uses half of her normal ration in repairing body tissue and maintaining body heat and energy.

# MAKIN' MACON Sports Rounds

By J. P. BRADY

Yeah man, "BC Day" has come and gone and in its wake is one of the most rough-and-tumble football games this column has seen in years, including a host of mediocre college grid battles. Yeah, "BC" once again is something for a headache and we would venture to say there are probably plenty of football fans over near Swain High that are standing in line for the powders.

So, just smile, simper, smirk,

grin, laugh, giggle, titter, snicker, snigger, crow, cry for joy, clap your hands and Be-re-jolcing, jubilant, exultant, triumphant, flushed, elated, laughing, frolicsome, flourishing, frisky, jocular, and rollocking for you have every reason to.

Friday night the Franklin High Panthers romped the broccoll (19 to 6) out of the Swain High Maroons for the first time in six seasons of bone-crushing football. Yep, it

was a great day—for Franklin, that is.

Not only was the victory a moral one, it also was psychological, for the Swain High Maroons have taken the Smoky Mountain conference crown smack dab out of the hands of the Panthers for the last two years. Losing at the hands of Bryson City was getting to be a habit.

This year, however, since Franklin was beaten by Sylva, the crown wasn't at stake—the lads were just out to break the jim that has been plaguing them for years, and break it they did.

And just in case some of you pleased Franklin fans are wanting to show a little gratitude for the outstanding brand of ball displayed by the Panthers Friday night, the next time you run across Coach Ralph (Chuck) McConnell give him that old five-finger greeting called a hand-shake and tell him what a wonderful job you think he has done with his lads.

If you could have seen the Panthers carrying him around the field after the game Friday night you couldn't help but feel that here's a coach who not only teaches boys the finer points of football but also moulds men.

We grant that the Panthers played a bang-up brand of ball and are due a lot of the credit, especially for bouncing back when they trailed 6 to 0, but for our money the credit goes to Coach McConnell, who has taken average material and turned out an above-average team. That, my friends, is good coaching. That was one game "for the coach".

It's a pretty big chore for a coach who has only worked with our lads for two years to knock off a high school that has beaten Franklin for five years running.

This column was so pleased with the outcome of the game it is in favor of erecting a monument to the coaching genius of McConnell. Don't think we've seen a better game in years, or a team more dead set on winning.

The Panther offense rolled, the defense was like a runaway freight in the Swain backfield, the pass defense clicked—everything was rosy.

And like we said, if you want to hand out a bit of praise,

praise McConnell, he's the man who has it coming!

**MORE COMING**

It appears that football fans around in these parts still have more coming in the way of rock 'em-sock 'em games, with the Panthers still listing games with Murphy, Waynesville, and Clyde. The Murphy game is on tap for tomorrow (Friday) night over there and as usual plenty of local fans are expected to take to their wheels and roll over for the tilt.

We were just running this IF over in our minds and thinking how snafued things are going to be in the Smoky Mountain conference IF, Bryson City knocks off Sylva, who beat Franklin. If this IF is forthcoming, and assuming that Franklin gets by Murphy (we chuckle), the conference will have to unsnarl a three-way tie for the crown between the three teams. Anyone got any ideas on how they will straighten the thing out?

**BANG!**  
Ain't there any huntin' going on? Haven't heard about much.

## • Ellijay

The Ellijay Baptist church is putting on a campaign over the next 30 days to raise money to complete the church. Those interested in contributing to the fund may contact David Mashburn, treasurer of the building committee.

The Rev. Frank Reid, pastor, and the Rev. Arvil Swafford have just completed a two-week revival at the Ellijay church.

Mrs. Sallie Moore, of Franklin, spent several days recently with her son, Charles Moore, and family.

J. P. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore, has returned home from Angel hospital. He broke his leg the second day of school at Cullasaja. Although his leg is in a heavy cast, he is doing fine.

Cpl. Wiley Henry and Pfc. Bobbie Henry, of Fort Bragg, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry. Cpl. Henry's wife accompanied him on the visit.

Mrs. Freeman Watts and son have moved from Mrs. Watts'

parents' home to an apartment in Franklin. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ammons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dellinger and family and Mrs. Louie Dellinger, all of Charlotte, spent the week-end visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers, of Marietta, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers and Mrs. Gordon Evitt, over the week-end. Mr. Evitt and Gene Woods, of this community, who are working in Marietta, accompanied them here to visit their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adams have returned to Spray, Ore., after spending some time with friends and relatives in this community.

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