

SMOKY BOWL GAME SLATED ON THURSDAY

Franklin Players Listed On Western Squad's Lineup

Several hundred Macon County sports fans are expected to show up in Bryson City on Thanksgiving Day for the Smoky Mountain Senior Bowl grid battle, featuring stars from the eastern and western divisions of the conference.

Advance tickets may be purchased from members of the Senior Class of Franklin High School at \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Eight Panthers received invitations to play in the Smoky classic and all but two accepted. Fullback Sammy Henderson and lineman George Brown left Friday for Asheville to begin practice for the annual Optimist Bowl, which also is scheduled for Thanksgiving.

Panthers going to the Smoky bowl include Carroll Childers, Carroll Keener, Charlie Cabe, Thomas Jones, John Henry, and Dick Mashburn.

Whipping the western squad into shape will be Panther Coach Ralph (Chuck) McConnell and Ike Olson, of Murphy.

Franklin, Murphy, Robbinsville, and Hayesville players will make up the Western team and Sylva, Cherokee, Andrews, and Bryson City, the Eastern.

Local fans planning to take in the game are urged to purchase tickets from the Franklin seniors since the class has an arrangement with the Bryson City Lions Club, sponsor of the bowl game, to take a percentage of the advance ticket sales. The class gets 20 per cent of local sales; that is, 30 cents of each \$1.50 adult ticket, and 10 cents of each 50-cent student ticket.

Penland Places Fourth In Two Events At Stock Judging Contest In Md.

Lewis Penland, a Macon County senior at N. C. State College, Raleigh, placed fourth in two events in the recent Eastern National Livestock Judging Contest in Timonium, Md.

He placed in both horse and cattle judging events, and was a member of his college team, which won sixth place in the contest. He and other members of the judging team will compete in the judging contest of the International Livestock Show, slated in Chicago, Ill., on Saturday.

Mr. Penland is a member of the Alpha Zeta fraternity at N. C. State, the national society, Scabbard and Blade, and recently was promoted to company commander in R.D.T.C.

MEANDERING ALONG MAIN STREET

Franklin Band Director Sammy Beck has been having his share of transportation troubles, to wit:

The band bus broke down on the way to the Murphy game a couple of weeks back, according to the Cherokee Scout, and it took the highway patrol and several private cars to get the band to the game on time.

But the "corker" is the adventure of Director Beck and one of his band members, Bill Zickgraf, at the recent appearance of the Marine Band in Asheville.

It seems our amiable Mr. Beck "sat in" for a few notes of music with the band after the performance and "tempus fugit"; so, when he and Bill went to the parking lot to get the car, it was closed. After riding a taxi around the country-side they located the parking lot proprietor—who, at that hour, refused to open the lot so Mr. Beck could get his car out.

The band director and Bill had to spend the night in an Asheville hotel . . . proving, without a doubt, that the customer is not always right!

Presbyterian Church Gets New Minister

J. Bryan Hatchett, Jr., a native of Greenville, Ga., and a senior at the Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga., has accepted the pastorate of the Franklin Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Hatchett will drive here from Decatur for Sunday services at the church until he receives his degree from the seminary this coming May, at which time he and Mrs. Hatchett will move here permanently.

The church has been without the services of a full-time pastor since the Rev. Hoyt Evans, who served the church for five years, accepted the pastorate of a Gastonia church in February of this year. Since that time the church has been served by guest ministers, including Mr. Hatchett.

Mr. Hatchett received his AB degree from Emory University in 1950, and was a student pastor to the Murphy Presbyterian Church in the summer of 1951 and to the Barnsville, Ga., church this past summer.

While at Emory he received his letter in athletics as a member of the track and cross-country teams.

Mrs. Hatchett, who presently is teaching school in DeKalb County, Ga., attended the Valdosta State College for two years and was graduated from the Georgia State College for Women with a BS degree in mathematics in 1950. She was a vice student of Margaret M. Hetch in Atlanta, Ga., for five years, and been soloist at the Grace Methodist Church in Atlanta and for several cantatas in Atlanta. She is a native of Fitzgerald, Ga.

Negro Football Game Scheduled

The sounds of football will echo from the Franklin High Stadium tonight (Wednesday) when the Consolidated School of Sylva (Negro) meets the Boy's Industrial Institute of Toccoa, Ga.

Game time will be 7:30 o'clock, and in the event of rain the two teams will play Friday night. Sponsor of the grid battle is the Chapel (Negro) School here.

The Sylva school lists four former Chapel school students in its lineup, Mack, Frederick, Robert, and Avery Stewart.

BIG DEAL

A large real estate transaction was recorded in the register of deeds' office last week, involving the exchange of approximately \$44,000, according to documentary stamps on the deed. Mr. and Mrs. George K. Yetter, of Chatham County, Ga., sold a dwelling and 2.75 acres of land on the Walhalla Road to Mr. and Mrs. Newton G. Hardie, of Oconee County, S. C.

LOCAL CAGERS OPEN SEASON DECEMBER 9 AGAINST SYLVA

December 9 will pull the wraps off the 1952-53 basketball season for the Franklin High lads and lassies when they take to the hardwood here against Sylva High, Coach Ray Lowe announced yesterday.

The teams list a 14-game schedule this year and the coach said he is trying to schedule other cage meetings with Waynesville and Clayton, Ga. Seven of the games are slated for the home court and seven away.

Toughest opponents for the lads and lassies, who are expected to turn in wild-fire loop performances this year with their backlog of good players, will be Cullowhee, Sylva, and Bryson City.

An east-west division of the conference this season will eliminate the tiring long trips teams have had to make in the past. Franklin lists games with, in addition to the three above, Cherokee, Webster, Highlands, and Greenville.

In announcing this year's schedule, Coach Lowe also named his best players. Starters



Hunters took to the woods Monday for three days of deer hunting and thus far no kills have been reported by local men. The 100-pound deer above was bagged Tuesday of last week by Glenn Holt, of Franklin, and was one of several kills chalked up by Macon hunters. With Mr. Holt is his son, Johnny. The two boys admiring the deer are Johnny and Jimmy Vinson, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Vinson, who live near the Holts. The inquisitive pooch is "Tippy".

TAGS GO ON SALE MONDAY

Swafford Says To Buy Plates Early And Avoid Rush

North Carolina's 1953 license tags will go on sale Monday, December 1, Verlon Swafford, manager of the local Carolina Motor Club, announced yesterday.

New plates may be purchased from Mr. Swafford at the Western Auto Associate Store in downtown Franklin.

After using the "new look" maroon and white color combination for the past two years, the state is switching back to its old standby, black and yellow, for 1953. The background is black with yellow numerals.

Macon's series will be 320 and 321, Mr. Swafford said, and he urged motorists to purchase tags early and avoid the rush that goes hand-in-hand with the deadline on January 31.

The local C.M.C. branch serves Swain, Macon, and a portion of Clay County motorists.

Comedy Will Be Presented By 'Players'

"Dear Ruth", a comedy that took Broadway by storm during World War II, will be presented at the East Franklin school the nights of December 5 and 6 by the Community Players.

Curtain time each evening will be 8 o'clock. Proceeds of the play will be turned over to the Franklin Junior Chamber of Commerce swimming pool project.

The production is the first venture of The Players, a group which organized here this summer.

Members of the "Dear Ruth" cast include E. J. Carpenter, Mrs. Joyce Cagle, Miss Inez Crawford, Miss Margaret Crawford, Lowell McKee, Fred Dowdle, Jenna Sae Cunningham, and J. P. Brady. Director of the show is Mrs. R. S. Jones.

Admission will be 90 cents.

Burley Growers Vote For Quotas For Three Years

Macon County burley tobacco growers voted unanimously in favor of having marketing quotas for the next three years in a referendum staged in 19 western counties on Saturday.

On the basis of unofficial returns, farmers in the other counties joined Macon in favoring the three-year quota plan.

Fifty-eight burley growers voted here, all in favor of the three-year quota plan. Two other alternatives were offered: (1) quotas for 1953 only, (2) no quotas at all.

Marketing quotas provide growers with a method of adjusting supply to demand and help them obtain fair prices for their tobacco, according to J. H. Enloe, Jr., chairman of the county Production Management Committee.

Approximately 174 farmers in this county were eligible to cast ballots.

SING PLANNED

The fifth Sunday sing of the Macon County Singing Convention will be held at the courthouse beginning at 10 a. m., it has been announced. All singers are invited to attend.

RED CROSS MEET HELD

All Officers Relected; Band Concert Marks Annual Session

All officers of the Macon County American Red Cross chapter were reelected for another year at the chapter's annual meeting Friday night at the East Franklin school.

The session was marked by a concert by the Franklin Band, a first aid demonstration by local Boy Scouts, a talk on the home nursing program in the county, and reports by committee chairmen of the chapter.

Officers are: Weaver Shope, of Franklin, chairman; W. R. Potts, of Highlands, vice chairman; and J. C. Jacobs, of Franklin, treasurer.

A 15-minute concert was given by the band under the leadership of Director S. F. Beck.

Scout Leader G. R. McSweeney and several Scouts conducted a practical demonstration on reviving a person who is unconscious from drowning or electric shock.

The home nursing program, which was started in this county this summer, was explained by Mrs. Gladys Mae Shope, home nursing chairman, and Mrs. Evelyn Raby discussed things she learned during the course in her community.

Chapter reports were made by Mrs. Gladys Kinsland, Junior Red Cross; Mrs. Elizabeth McCollum, Bloodmobile; and J. Horner Stockton, finances.

Refreshments were served following the meeting by the chapter.

The chapter's executive board is composed of James L. Beale, Frank B. Cook, Stacy Russell, Charles Anderson, Lewis Edwards, the Rev. Robert E. Early, all of Highlands, and Weimar Jones, John M. Archer, Jr., the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, the Rev. C. E. Murray, and the Rev. M. W. Chapman, all of Franklin.

GREENWOOD HURT

Sam Greenwood, a nephew of Miss Lassie Kelly, of Franklin, is at Angel Hospital recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident Friday night on the Bryson City highway in Swain County. He received lacerations of the forehead, fractured ribs, and a brain concussion.

Court Convenes Here On Monday

BUYS MURPHY PHONE SYSTEM

Deal Gets Federal OK; W.C.T.C. Taking Over In January

The Federal Communications Commission has given final approval of the sale of the Murphy telephone exchange by Southern Bell Telephone Company to Western Carolina Telephone Company, which serves this area and is rapidly becoming a far-flung system.

R. E. McKelvey, of Franklin, general manager of W.C.T.C., said this week that his com-

pany would take over the operation of the Murphy exchange and its associated toll lines on January 1, 1953.

The purchase of the exchange, which will add about 800 telephones to the Western Carolina system, comes as a step in the company's long-range expansion program, he said.

In December, 1951, W.C.T.C. merged with the Carolina Telephone Company, the Weaver Telephone Company, the Madison Telephone Company, and the North Buncombe Telephone Company.

The company also serves Clayton, Ga.

Negro School Bids Higher Than Outlay

The county board of education is more than \$30,000 short of having enough money to build the proposed Chapel (Negro) School here.

Bids were opened Friday morning. The total of the lowest bids for general construction, plumbing, heating, and electrical, work was \$66,851.25.

A special session of the county board of education is planned Monday at 2 p. m. in the school superintendent's office to discuss the Chapel (Negro) school situation, Bob S. Sloan, board chairman, has announced.

This amount does not include a \$4,011.08 architect fee, County School Superintendent Holland McSwain said.

Since only \$40,000 is earmarked for building the school, "I imagine we will have to reject the bids", he said, adding that the school board has 30 days in which to make a decision.

Low bidders were: General, William B. Dillard Construction Company, Sylva, \$51,700; Plumbing, C. E. Holder, Andrews, \$4,325.50; Heating, C. E. Holder, \$6,350.75; Martin Electric Company, Franklin, \$4,475.

Plans show the proposed school has three classrooms, a combination cafeteria-auditorium, and a large basement, which could be converted into more classrooms.

JUDGES COMING

Judges of the W. N. C. Rural Community Development Contest will come here on December 15 to look over progress made in the Holly Springs and Carson communities, Macon's two entries in the contest. They will tour the former from 4 to 5:30 p. m., the latter from 2:15 to 3:45 p. m.

Judge Bobbitt Facing Light Criminal, Civil Dockets

When the December term of superior court opens here Monday morning, Judge William H. Bobbitt will face light criminal and civil dockets, largely because he made a clean sweep of the cases while presiding at the August term.

Forty-two of the 97 cases listed on the criminal docket involve drunk driving. Ten civil actions are scheduled for trial, including three divorces.

In the light of past court terms, both dockets are relatively small, according to Miss Kate McGee, clerk of court. The criminal calendar should be disposed of by Wednesday morning, she said.

Drunk driving cases listed for trial include those of Carlos Adams Rogers, Leighton Moss (two charges), Delias Holland, Homer E. Stiwinter, Charles Burgess, Marvin McDowell (two charges), Wesley P. Lee, Don Raby, Bobby Joe Stewart, Clyde Hopper, Charles H. Davis, Donald A. Siebold, Glenn Sutton, LaVerne Schweitzer, James T. Jones, Carl McElreath, Beatrice Mason, Carl Henry Anderson, Charlie William Paul, (also manslaughter), Carl Holland (also leaving scene of accident), Everett Zimmerman, Mary Hill Sloan (also driving with license revoked), Carlton Sanders, Willey B. Scott (two charges), James D. Dills, Lloyd Burgess, Lloyd Zachary, James Robert Moore, C. M. Hodgins, Doyle Painter, A. C. Ivestor, June M. Welch, James E. Hopkins, Howard Hopkins, Charles E. Johnson, Vernon Ross Wilson (also reckless driving), Bennie B. Haire (also hit and run), Delbert Angel, and Arvel Simonds, (also larceny of automobile).

Other cases on the criminal docket are Everett Jenkins, larceny; Dock Gibson, abandonment; G. D. McClure, abandonment; Marcellus Wood, abandonment; Ray Fountain, transporting whiskey; Roy Fountain, transporting whiskey; Rufus Askew, fraud; Jesse C. Cunningham, speeding; Eckel Rowland, forcible trespass; Lawrence G. Sanders, abandonment; Wayne Ledford, abandonment; Herman Ledford, aiding and abetting drunk driving; J. R. Lunsford, no driver's license; Bennie Queen, failing to give title for automobile; J. B. Hall, transporting whiskey, possession of burglary tools; Jake Hall, transporting whiskey, possession of burglary tools, carrying concealed weapon, and drunk driving; David Lee Overman, Jr., possession of burglary tools; Austin Dills, assault with a deadly weapon; Carl W. Tyler, non-support and breaking and entering; Ralph Vinson, non-support; Russell Kay, transporting whiskey; Henry E. Rhymer, Williams, assault with a deadly weapon; Frank Waldrup, forcible trespass; Harold V. Merrell, aiding and abetting drunk driving; Gene Arley Stewart, aiding and abetting drunk driving; William W. Callison, non-support; John L. Kelley, reckless driving; Kenneth Eugene Wallace, carrying concealed weapon; R. J. Dempsey, reckless driving; L. W. Rice, Jr., aiding and abetting drunk driving; J. Frank Mathis, assault with a deadly weapon; Clarence E.

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The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall, as recorded in Franklin by Mason Sides, U. S. weather observer, and at the Cowetta Hydrologic Laboratory:

FRANKLIN			
Temperatures			
	High	Low	Rain
Wednesday	59	54	1.81
Thursday	57	44	.06
Friday	44	36	trace
Saturday	38	32	S. 2.75
Sunday	58	30	...
Monday	62	28	...
COWETTA			
Temperatures			
	High	Low	Rain
Wednesday	52	45	...
Thursday	53	44	3.32
Friday	43	37	...
Saturday	39	30	.05
Sunday	57	27	...
Monday	60	26	...