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Patrolman Reports School Busses Are In Excellent Shape; Drivers Are Announced By Superintendent

All 42 of the county's school busses are in excellent condition, according to an inspection report by Pfc. H. T. Ferguson, of the State Highway Patrol.

Ten new bus drivers have been hired this year, County School Supt. Holland McSwain announced this week. They are Henderson Roland, Odell Bradley, N. G. Davis, Claude L. Kimsey, Charles Ferguson, Marshall Fouts, Lloyd E. Estes, Fred Dills, Carl Crisp, and Robert M. Morgan.

Other drivers include Lee Dowdle, Marcellus Ivester, Carroll Gibson, Billy Bradley, Harley Rogers, George Wilson, Edd Cabe, Lawrence Justice, William Dalrymple, Carl D. McMahan, O. V. Fuller, Wallace Henry, Gilmer Setser, Joe Anderson,

Cecil Holland, Gus England, Richard Bingham, Frank Solesbee, Clyde Crisp, Cleveland Cabe, Georgia H. Young, Claude Roper, Tommy Thompson, Noel Grant, Cecil Baldwin, Ray Houston, Miller Norris, Dan Garland, and Austin Jacobs. Most of the above have been driving busses here for several years.

Community Sees Coweeta Movie

By MISS CAROLYN COCHRAN (Community Reporter)

The Patton Community Development Organization met September 1 with Erwin Patton presiding. Some 50 were present.

A feature of the night was the showing of the movie, "Waters of Coweeta", by Fred Hannah. Another movie, "South Grows Green" will be shown at the next meeting.

The men of the community met yesterday (Wednesday) at the cemetery to erect markers on all unmarked graves and started seeding the grounds.

P. T. A. Director Gives Plans For 25th Meeting In Candler

Plans for the 25th annual conference of P. T. A. District No. 1, to be held at Candler School, in Buncombe County September 15 were announced this week by Mrs. Welmar Jones, of Franklin, district director.

The conference is expected to attract approximately 300 persons—officers of P. T. A.'s, school principals and teachers, and parents—from Macon, and the other 10 counties in the district.

Speakers will include Mrs. T. R. Easterling, of Rocky Mount, president of the N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers; Mrs. J. W. Burke, state executive secretary; and Miss Blanche Haley, state field secretary.

The program also will be marked by reports, election of officers, and music.

Registration will start at 9:30 a. m., and the conference will open promptly at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Jones said. Following adjournment at 1:30, the group will have lunch in the school cafeteria.

The Candler P. T. A. has made arrangements, Mrs. Jones said, for high school girls to

care for the small children of parents attending.

She added that the state officers and district directors will be available, after lunch, to P. T. A. presidents and others for individual conferences.

This Week With Macon County Agents

By Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill (Home Agent)

A lot of material comes to the home agent's desk. Some of it is kept, some is read and then promptly thrown into the waste basket.

However, the following article, written by Helen Gregg Green, who writes for the National Kindergarten Association, was opened, read, and kept. Now I would like to pass it along through this column to all of you parents:

When we recall our younger days, do we remember the spankings, the scoldings, the exhortations, as helping us to comprehend what would be best for us to do and to be? No, it is rather our parents' examples, their gentle admonitions, the wisdom they taught us in one or two kind, helpful, almost casual sentences that come to mind. Bringing their philosophies into everyday conversation and living carried more weight than high-tensioned "don'ts" and stern commands.

But what about those parents who forget their children are liable to become miniature reflections of themselves? Of what are parents thinking—or are they thinking?—when they make such statements as the one I recently overheard: "Jon, stop lying to me! You can't outlie me, no matter how hard you try." One of the most brilliant women in the county said this to her child. This mother writes interviews, columns, profiles, and she records events at the United Nations meetings. There is no denying her fine ability. BUT she is not a far-seeing parent.

So, reader friend, if you're not a college graduate, don't worry too much. Often, the self-educated mother and dad with common sense and the understanding of children, gained from careful reading and observation, are miles ahead of some parents with a Master's degree or even a Ph. D. when it comes to rearing their little ones.

Another college graduate related before a group of friends, in a half-amused, I-thought-nothing-of-it manner, "Sam doesn't like to deliver his papers! Last week he dumped them on a vacant lot across the street!"

My dad frequently commented, "Children must be taught the fundamentals! It isn't fair to the child to be offhand about actions which, if continued, will develop lowered standards of behavior."

One of my associates in volunteer work taught in two of the most fashionable and expensive private schools in the country. Numbers of her scholars, she said, told her with "smart-aleck" pride of having stolen things from the five-and-ten-cent stores. Pray, what kind of "entertainment" is this in which children from some of the upper-bracket homes are indulging?

As she said, the trend for years among a considerable proportion of young people of every financial group has been, "Anything you can get away with is all right!" What a sad state of affairs it is when the world, including our wonderful U.S.A., must have an element in it which causes it to become less and less stable, when corruption is rampant in wide circles, when we find bribery accepted by certain politicians and top athletes, and cheating is not unknown even in some of our finest educational institutions.

We must get back to our good old traditions, teaching "first things first" to all of our children—the commonplace decencies, high principles and ideals, and the fine spiritual values. Let us, those of us who have let the dust collect on the family Bible, wipe it off and make its reading a day-in, day-out habit.

Dorothy Thompson writes, "We can't teach morals without religion."

Yes, we must teach our boys and girls about God, about the good life with the fine dividends it pays in a clear conscience, and the right to look life in the face and say, "I'm living up to the best of my understanding."

And, mind you, Mother, Dad,

we can do it by being and doing those worthwhile things ourselves. There is no other way.

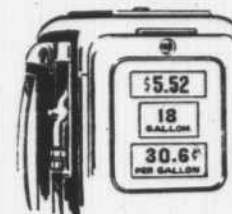
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This August 17, 1953.
CHAS. O. RAMSEY, Town Tax Collector.

Name	Acreage	Amount	Name	Acreage	Amount
Zeb Angel, 1 lot		\$23.38	J. J. Mann, Estate, 1 lot		3.85
J. T. Bailey, Estate, real estate		13.42	Verlin McCoy, 2 lots		106.70
O. L. Blaine, real estate		9.90	Clarence Phillips, 1 lot		6.60
Frank Burnett, 1 lot		1.10	Chas. Reece, Estate, 1 lot		2.20
Mrs. Dexter Burrell, real estate		16.50	R. D. Rogers, 1 lot		49.50
Nellie O. Calloway, real estate		14.30	Sam L. Rogers, Estate, 1 lot		1.92
S. W. Enloe & Son, 1 lot		44.00	W. T. Russell, Estate, 1 lot		17.50
Amelia Fowler, Admrx., 11 lots		88.00	Kansas Stewart, real estate		44.00
A. Fowler & Trene Brown, 1 lot		15.40	Carl Tallent, 2 lots		3.30
Mack Franks, 1 lot		43.45	Tallulah Falls Ry., 3 lots		23.50
Thad A. Grant, real estate		7.15	James R. Vinson, real estate		7.97
T. M. Green, 1 lot		18.26	Paul Ward, real estate		20.90
J. L. Kinsland, Estate, real estate		2.75	Mrs. W. G. Wilkie Estate, 9 acres		19.25
Paul Kinsland, real estate		15.95	Vinnie Woodard, real estate		4.40
Macon Flying Service, real estate		142.67	Jeff Burston, 1 lot		3.30
			Alvin Moore, 1 lot		2.75
			Willie Scruggs, 1 lot		3.02

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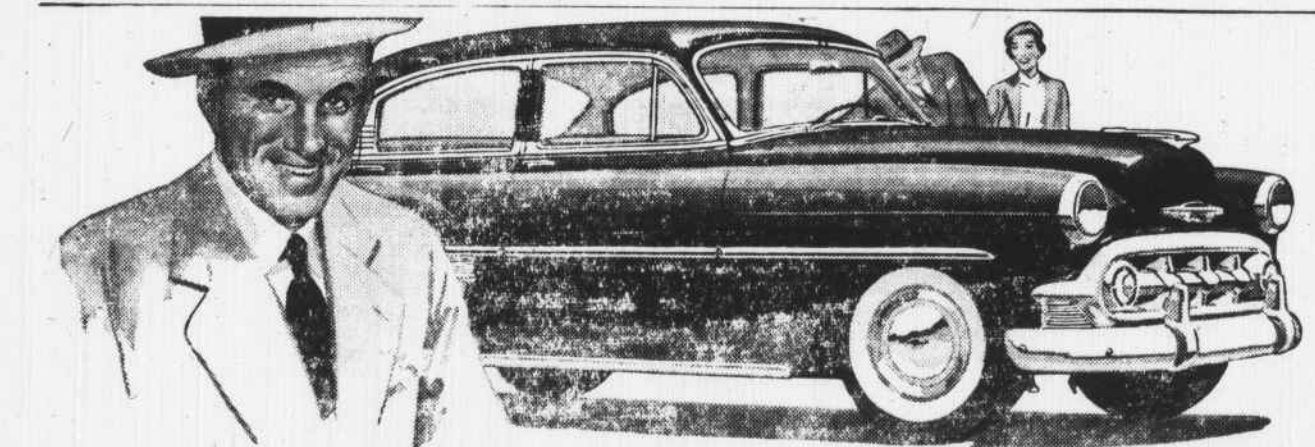
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