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THE WINNER of the Jaycee-sponsored "Teen-age Road-e-o", Kenneth Brown, talks over the difficult features of the event with Miss Edith Henry, who was tops among girls entered. For a picture layout and story on the "road-e-o", see front page, Second Section.

Routine Court Term Ends; Dispositions Are Listed

A routine April term of Superior Court closed down last Thursday afternoon after moving swiftly through the criminal and civil dockets in three and a half days.

Judge Dan K. Moore, of Sylva, presided over the brief term. He is resident judge of the 20th Judicial District.

Traffic cases, most of them speeding and drunk driving, made up the biggest part of the criminal docket.

On the civil calendar, three divorces were granted and three other cases were heard. In a damage suit, Carl David Mason vs Jack Stamey, Mr. Stamey was ordered to pay the plaintiff \$100. In an action to determine if the service of a summons was valid — Helen W. Riley vs Richard Hold — the plaintiff recovered nothing by the action and the defendant recovered the costs of the action from the plaintiff. In a suit stemming from a wreck involving the Franklin police car — Harry B. Davis vs Town of Franklin and Nelson Ledford — Mr. Davis was awarded \$150 damages.

Cases Listed

The following were ordered by the judge to pay court costs on speeding charges: Millard Clay Sutton, Vernard Talmage Litton, George W. Cook, Jr., James Robert Shirk, Charles Thad McCoy, Ted Wilson Rogers, Edward William Whitis, Edward E. McDonald, Thomas Judson Wesley, Mack Little Kerley, Dan Hill Latham, Thomas Lankford Acuff, Richard Wayne Melton, Tom Ed Cobb, Guyther F. Bramlett, Sr., John David Tippett, Grady McGaha, J. W. Cleghorn, Clyde Houston, Jr., Odie Freeman Morrell, William Turner Ellington, Farrell Eugene Henson, Allen Taylor, Jr., Doyle Clark, Colbert Rodney Henson, Charles SEE NC. 2, PAGE 10

Court Gives \$7,214.35 To Schools

Macon's schools can thank the April term of Superior Court for the tidy sum of \$7,214.35.

This amount went into the school fund from fines, forfeitures, solicitor fees, and highway patrol fees, according to Miss Kate McGee, clerk of court.

Forfeited cash bonds — most of them confiscated by the court when defendants failed to appear in court for the second time — brought in an impressive \$4,325 of the total, the clerk said.

The other items brought in: fines, \$2,070.35; solicitor fees, \$648; and patrol fees, \$171.

Explaining the court's action in confiscating the cash bonds, the majority of them posted by out-of-state motorists for traffic violations, Solicitor Thad D. Bryson, Jr., said keeping cases "hanging fire on the docket" puts unnecessary expense on the county. All of the cases where bonds were confiscated were not pressed with leave; that is, retired to the inactive docket with provisions for re-opening at any time.

The court "donation" will not "gather any dust", according to Supt. Holland McSwain. Most of the money already is earmarked for something, he added.

And Who Needs One Anyway?

Maybe Roy Lee Lewis, of Sylva, thinks driver's license aren't very effective anyway.

At least that's the impression he left with local officers last week.

After being fined \$25 and costs by Judge Dan K. Moore for operating an automobile without a license, Lewis told the judge he hadn't applied for a license because he had sold his automobile. This was on Monday of last week.

On Wednesday he was picked up in Jackson County (where officers say he was wanted for breaking and entering) driving a stolen automobile — one he apparently swiped Sunday night in order to drive over here for trial Monday morning.

And by the way, Lewis still owes the clerk of court \$4.65. When he went down to pay his fine, he found he was short that amount. He just never came back from going to borrow the money from a sister.

SENIORS ON WAY NORTH

Leave Today For
Washington, D. C.
And New York City

Forty-one Franklin High seniors will leave here today (Thursday) for a trip over the Mason-Dixon line to Washington, D. C., and New York City.

Those planning to take the annual senior trip include Emma Jane Downs, Carolyn Hous ton, Pat Setser, Mac Pickens, Mary Evelyn Cabe, Ann Snyder, Beverly Higdon, Christine Pressley, Betty Howard, Mildred Childers, Margaret Thomas, Bob Gregory, Truman Rogers, Nancy Angel, Patsy McFalls, Oma Lee Hogsett, Carol Stockton, Betty Wyatt, Leonard Long, Cleo McDonald, Robert Womack, Herbert McKeivey, Jody Lenoir, Sara Mae Reagan, Nora Jean Baldwin, Susie Deal, Roger Talent, Sutton Russell, Julia Wal droop, Carolyn Cochran, Margaret Crawford, Kathleen Yonce, Willa Mae Cloer, Sharon Swanson, Gaynell Downs, Dick Bradley, Anna Setser, Hattie SEE NO. 3, PAGE 10

COMMITTEES MEETING— Youth Center Idea Studied

A concrete program for setting up and financing a supervised youth center in Franklin is being mapped as an upshot of a meeting Tuesday night of interested adults and teenagers at Slagle Memorial Building.

Students Harvey Linda Bryant, Robert (Bud) Siler, and Franklin Lee McSwain and adults Jack Angel, Mrs. Lucy Biddle, and Mrs. Flora Hussey are working as individual committees of three to outline a tentative program of activities for the center. These two different viewpoints of how the program should be set up will later be arranged by Mrs. Lucy Biddle.

This week's meeting was ar-

WEED VOTE SET TODAY IN COUNTY

Burley Growers
To Decide Issue
Of '55 Supports

Local burley tobacco growers go to the polls today (Thursday) in a special referendum to decide if market quotas and price supports will be in effect in 1955.

Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

Growers in the Nantahala area will cast their votes at Warren Owenby's store, while those of Mill shoal, Franklin, Ellijay, Sugarfork, Smithbridge, Burningtown, Cowee, and Highlands will ballot at the Agricultural Building in Franklin.

Discussion of the referendum, which was set by Congress, marked a meeting of burley growers, Tuesday night at the Agricultural Building.

Two-thirds of the voters must approve the referendum.

Only those who had burley crops in '54 are eligible to vote.

If the quotas are approved, price support will continue at 90 per cent of parity. If it fails to carry there will be no '55 supports.

'OPERATION OUCH'

1st Round Of Program Over

He Might Have The Answer

Franklin barber Ed Brogden might hold the answer to the puzzler, "Which came first, the chicken or the egg".

He found an egg (it might be a chicken) that is shaped like a chicken (it might be an egg).

Franklin Man New District Jaycee Leader

J. P. Brady, member of the Franklin Jaycees, Friday night was elected vice-president of District 1, N. C. Junior Chamber of Commerce, for 1955-56.

He will succeed Thomas C. Posey, of Asheville. Installation of the 10 vice-presidents, who make up the state executive committee, is scheduled May 7, the closing day of the annual Jaycee convention in Asheville.

Mr. Brady, former editor of the state Jaycee magazine, "Future", was unopposed for the district post. His election came as a feature of a district meeting in Brevard.

Franklin Jaycees attending the meeting included Dr. G. R. McSween, president, John Coggin, 1st vice-president, Bob Moore, and Joel Cawthorne.

In addition to the Franklin club, the district embraces Asheville, Waynesville, Brevard, Black Mountain, Jackson County, and Mars Hill.

Locals Going To Brotherhood District Meet

Some 40 from this county plan to attend the annual Region 10 Baptist Brotherhood convention Monday evening in Bryson City.

A Franklin man, W. K. (Ken) Hooker, is president of the region, which embraces the Baptist associations of Cherokee, Macon, Tennessee River, Tuckaseegee, West Liberty, and Western Carolina.

Set to begin at 6 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, the program will open with supper, followed by a general meeting at 8, according to Mr. Hooker.

Special music for the convention will be by the male chorus of the Macon association, under the direction of Lowell McKee.

A meeting of membership vice-presidents and secretaries-treasurers also will be headed by the Rev. M. W. Chapman, pastor of the First church here.

Program theme is "Men on the March for the Living Christ". David T. Mashburn, associate secretary of the Brotherhood commission, Southern Baptist Convention, will be the guest speaker.

Angel New Lions Club President

Robert Jack Angel, Franklin High teacher, Monday night was elected 1955-56 president of the Franklin Lions Club.

Others named to serve with him are C. Banks Finger, 1st vice-president; Robert Korte, 2nd vice-president; Verlon Swafford, 3rd vice-president; B. B. Scott, reelected secretary; Roy R. Cunningham, treasurer; Prelo Dryman and Jim Goodwin, two-year directors, and Andrew Jones and Fred Dowdle, one-year directors.

Bob Dean was elected Tail Twister and Dick Stott, Lion Tamer.

Mr. Angel, the new president, will succeed Elbert Angel. The 1955-56 slate will be installed the fourth Monday in June and will officially take over the operation of the club the first meeting in July.

At Welfare Meeting

Mrs. F. H. Potts, Macon superintendent of public welfare, and Mrs. John Crawford, department caseworker, attended the N. C. Conference for Social Service in Winston-Salem this week. They returned to work yesterday (Wednesday) morning.

In announcing the free service, Mr. Dowdle emphasized that receiving an X-ray will take only a few minutes and that no undressing is necessary.

The service is financed through taxes and the annual Christmas seal campaign.

In Franklin, members of the Junior Woman's Club will handle the clerical work and members of the V. F. W. Auxiliary will serve as hostesses.

COUNTY BAND CONCERT SET

New Group Plans
Program May 15,
Director Says

Plans for a concert by the new 70-piece Macon County Band on May 15 were announced (Wednesday) by Director T. A. Orr.

The new musical group is an outgrowth of the Franklin Band, which was wiped out in the gymnasium fire more than a year ago. Its appearance represents an all-out effort by school officials, the Macon County Band Boosters Club, and the new director to overcome the crippling blow dealt by the fire, and at the same time swing from a localized band to one county-wide.

Young musicians in the band come from Franklin High, Franklin Elementary, East Franklin, Cullasaja, Union, Co- wee, Otto, Cartoogechaye, Highlands, and Iota.

As promised when the Boosters took on the task of purchasing nearly \$5,000 in new instruments.

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