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BOOKS are boxed by Mrs. Frank I. Murray, librarian, with the aid of Mr. Murray, as the library prepares to move from the old Masonic Hall on Church Street and into temporary quarters near Kelly's Inn. A building to house the library is in the planning stages.

LIBRARY IS MOVING

To Open Saturday
In Temporary Quarters
Near Kelly's Inn

The Franklin Library is moving into temporary quarters near Kelly's Inn this week as the June 1 deadline for evacuating the old Masonic Hall nears.

Until a new building is constructed the library will operate from the building just east of the Inn where Miss Lassie Kelly formerly had an antique shop. Present plans call for a library building to go up on the county-owned lot at the rear of the jail in the near future.

The library will be open for business Saturday.

Only newer books with good circulation are being taken to the temporary library, according to Mrs. Frank I. Murray, librarian. Most of the estimated 12,000 volumes are being stored at the Agricultural Building.

Meanwhile, the lodge is pushing plans tearing down the old Church Street hall soon after the first of the month.

A new hall is to be constructed on the site.

FOR SOFTBALL—

County-Wide League Formed

A county-wide soft ball league is now being organized.

And the emphasis is on "county-wide", according to Fred Vaughn and the Rev. Bryan Hatchett, co-chairmen. Organized rural communities especially are urged to organize teams for the league, they said.

A special meeting of team managers to iron out schedules and other features has been called for Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Nantahala Power and Light Company.

League play is expected to begin within the next week, the co-chairmen said.

Five of the six teams in the league last summer already are definitely committed.

Tentatively, double-headers will be played on each playing night, one game at 6:45 and the other at 8:15.

Macon High Schools Giving Diplomas To 170 Graduates

Macon's three high schools this year are graduating a record number of seniors.

One hundred seventy diplomas have been signed by School Supt. Holland McSwain and the principals of Franklin, Highlands, and Nantahala.

One high school, Nantahala, already has awarded its 13 seniors their long awaited diplomas. Commencement exercises were held Tuesday evening.

The other two have exercises scheduled next week. Franklin's commencement is set for next Wednesday, June 1, at 4:30 p. m. in the school stadium. The baccalaureate sermon for the 141 graduating seniors will be Sunday at 5 p. m. in the stadium.

Commencement for Highlands' 16 graduating seniors will be next Thursday, June 2, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. The baccalaureate sermon is set for Sunday evening at the Highlands Methodist Church.

Freeman Preaches

At Nantahala's baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, the Rev. John Freeman was the guest minister. Special music for the program was by the school glee club, under the direction of T. A. Orr.

Tuesday's graduation address was made by S. J. Gernert, superintendent of Berkshire Knitting Mills in Andrews.

The valedictorian of the class was David Solesbee. Co-salutatorians were Dillard Shields and Frank Lambert.

Diplomas were presented by Supt. McSwain. Awards were made by Principal R. C. Pipes.

In addition to the honor students, graduates included Joyce Morgan, Pauline Duvall, June Kilpatrick, Betty Owenby, Helen Neal, Tommie Cross, Joe Cochran, Coyett Grant, and Verden Owenby.

Marshalls were Shelby Nelson, Wanda Sue Gregory, Jimmie Cochran, and J. D. Owenby.

Margaret Sue May was pianist for both programs.

Houts To Preach

The Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., Methodist pastor, will preach the Highlands baccalaureate sermon Sunday. Special music for the service will be by the high school chorus under the direction of Mrs. O. F. Summer.

At commencement, the guest speaker will be Dr. Harold Koopp-Baker, new rector of the Highlands Episcopal Church of the Incarnation.

The valedictory address will be by Miss Joan Cabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cabe. Miss Cabe has a scholastic average of 94.6. Miss Lydia Crunkleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crunkleton, is the salutatorian. Her average is 92.4. She also will speak.

Diplomas will be presented by Supt. McSwain. Principal F. N. Shearouse will make awards to the outstanding graduates.

In addition to the two honor students, graduating seniors include Jan Burnette, Minnie Carpenter, Bobby Houston, Leagues Miller, Gladys McDowell, LaVerne Reed, Martha Reese, Faye Russell, Milford Russell, Mary Summer, Hazel Talley, Berta Lee Talley, John Vinson, and Lorraine Vinson.

Special music will be by Mrs. Glen Shuler and the Rev. Jack Davidson, of Pendleton, S. C.

Franklin graduates include Catherine Alexander, Maude Angel, Nancy Angel, Nora Jean Baldwin, George Barrett, Mildred Bates, Birdie Lee Bing-

ham, Vella Mae Bolick, Dick Bradley, Delores Brendell.

Bobby Cabe, Dora Lee Cabe, Mack Cabe, Mary Evelyn Cabe, Jeanette Cabe, Charles Campbell, Delano Campbell, Shelby Jean Campbell, Bertha Lee Cantrell, Kenneth Carpenter.

Doyle Chambers, Mildred Childers, Willa Mae Cloer, Carolyn Cochran, Betty Compton, Margaret Crawford, Margaret Crisp, Ruby Nell Crumpton, Betty Cunningham, Margie Curtis.

Cleta Belle Daves, Helen Deal, Susie Deal, Emma Jean Downs, Gaynell Downs, Thad Duvall, Paul Duvall, Betty Duvall, Dorothy Duvall, Barbara Emory.

Fred Farmer, Douglas Franklin, Ellen Franks, Annette Garner, Audrey Gibson, Katherine Gibson, Doris Green, Cleo Gregory, Bobby Gregory, John Guffy.

Anne Henry, Edith Henry, Lydia Henry, Conrad Henry, Beverly Higdon, Oma Lee Hogsted, Katherine Holden, Loleta Holland, Lucille Holland, Irene Houston.

Lamar Houston, Carolyn Houston, Betty Howard, Betty Sue Huggins, Frances Huscusson, Betty Hurst, Wade Keener, Harold Kimsey, Donald Kirkland, J. L. Ledford.

Jarrett Ledford, R. L. Ledford, Gilmer Ledford, Josephine Lenoir, Leonard Long, Bobby Jack Love, Frances McCall, Mavis McCall, Virginia McCoy, Ned McCoy.

Cleo McDonald, Patsy McFalls, Herbert McKelvey, Norma Medlin, Helen Moore, Dixie Morrison, Jean Morrison, Claudette Moses, Charles Moses, Mac Pickens.

Christine Pressley, Louree Queen, Carol Ann Raby, Frank Ramsey, Sarah Mae Reagan, Caroline Reece, Eddie Reece, Richard Renshaw, Truman Rogers, Thad Roper.

Josephine Roper, Sutton Russell, Anna Setser, Patricia Setser, Rogers Shephard, Furman Shook, Robert Siler, Paul Smith, Ann Snyder, Alvin Solesbee.

James Southards, Alma Stiles, Jessie Stiwinter, Edna Earl Stoudemire, Carol Stockton, Sharon Swanson, Virginia Swanson, Roger C. Tallent, Roger J. Tallent, Kenneth Tallent.

Robbie Gay Tallent, Ann Talley, Margaret Thomas, Harry Thompson, Lamar Vanhook, Hazel Vinson, Carolyn Waldrop, Julia Waldrop, Katherine Waldrop, Arbutus Welch.

Hattie Mae Wiggins, James Wiggins, Ann Williamson, Jackie Wilkie, Bobby Womack, Lucille Woody, Catherine Wooten, Shirley Wooten, Betty Wyatt, Kathleen Younce, Susie Zachary.

Moss To Preach

The Rev. S. B. Moss, pastor of the Franklin Methodist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the Franklin High graduates.

Music will be under the direction of Mrs. Henry W. Cabe and Anthony Orr.

The invocation and benediction will be by the Rev. M. W. Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Bryan Hatchett, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian Church, will give the scripture lesson and a prayer.

The traditional processional, March from "Aida", and recessional, March from "Tannhauser", are listed.

Diplomas And Awards
Diplomas will be awarded the
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Officials To Throw Plant Production Switch Monday

TOWN BOARD IN OFFICE

Employees Rehired
At Meeting Tuesday;
Schedule Adopted

Franklin's new board of aldermen was sworn in Tuesday night.

The first official act by the body was to rehire all town employees. Decision to use the same privilege tax schedule as last year came next.

Members of the board include J. C. Jacobs, A. G. Cagle, Oscar Ledford, and J. Frank Martin, all reelected, and first termers Sam Gibson and J. L. West.

W. C. Burrell is mayor. Alderman Jacobs was named vice-mayor.

Town employees rehired include Clerk C. O. Ramsey; Water Superintendent Herman Childers; Dr. H. T. Horsley, officer; Chief of Police C. D. Baird; Fire Chief A. C. Tysinger; and R. S. Jones, attorney.

The following committees were appointed by the mayor:

Water: Martin, chairman, Jacobs, and West.

Street: Cagle, chairman, Ledford, and Gibson.

Budget: Jacobs, Cagle, and Ledford.

Ray Swafford was given the contract to make the tax list for \$100.

Knitting machines are scheduled to roll into action promptly at 7 a. m. Monday as Burlington Industries, Inc., officials throw the switch on beginning production at Franklin's new \$3,000,000 seamless hosiery plant.

"A set" of machines will start off production, according to Superintendent Stephen A. Bundy. They are to be installed this week.

As soon as production levels off, an open house and guided tours of the large one-story plant are planned, the superintendent said. This probably will be in the summer.

It has previously been announced that some 60 will be employed at the plant at first, with this number increasing to more than 300 as the program expands over a period of about a year and a half.

Meanwhile, as the opening date draws closer, new plant personnel continues to arrive here.

James Murray and family arrived last Thursday; Jimmy Yeary and family and Don Graham came in Friday; and Lee M. Stamps and family moved in Saturday.

Among those expected in this week are Charles Lemons, Charles Kaffman, Jack Snow, and Howard Plemmons.

Howdy There Stranger...

They talk about a person being "afraid of his own shadow", but Jim McCall tells this one on himself.

Mr. McCall's ante-Centennial full and rather long set of graying whiskers is emphasized by his rimmed glasses. And with the whiskers goes a beaver hat.

On each side of interior, supporting posts in Angel's Drug Store are mirrors. The other day, when Mr. McCall entered the drug store, he saw his reflection in one of these mirrors. He jumped back, he said, thinking he was about to collide with a stranger.

"And", he adds, "a mighty ugly stranger at that."

New Automobile Agency Opens Here

A new automobile dealership, W and H Motor Company, opens for business in Franklin today (Thursday).

The agency, owned by Reid Womack and Jay Houston, handles Studebaker vehicles and is to be operated with their Willys agency.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS—

Centennial Plans Revealed

Franklin is rolling rapidly toward its mid-June (16-17-18) 100th birthday celebration. Here're latest plans and developments:

Next Wednesday, June 1, is the deadline for filing entries in the huge "Parade of Progress", now scheduled for the afternoon of the 17th. Chairman Bob S. Sloan reported this week he has more than 30 signed up. Businesses, communities, and individuals are urged to get in touch with Mr. Sloan at once so a parade order may be prepared.

'Struttin' Days'

The two Saturdays preceding the three-day celebration, June 4 and 11, have been proclaimed "Struttin' Days" in town and all "Brushy Brothers" and "Belles of the Bustle" are invited to come to town in centennial finery to give an advance showing of styles.

Bad weather has hampered the opening of a centennial booth in the downtown area as previously announced. The plan is to sell all badges and centennial souvenirs from it.

The polling place for the penny-a-vote "King and Queen of Centennial" contest also will be set up at the booth, which is at the side of the "calboose"

in front of the county courthouse.

'Judge' To Preside

A "judge" to preside over a "kangaroo court" and "sentence" those men who haven't heeded the non-shaving law and ladies who aren't wearing bonnets will have his "bench" at the booth, also.

Any man or woman conforming to "centennial law" may "arrest" any non-conformer and bring him or her before the "judge" for fining.

Plates Arrive

A shipment of the centennial souvenir plates arrived this week. The plates, the "Franklin Centennial Boogie" records, Davey Crockett hats for the youngsters, kiddie centennial badges, and confederate money are to be sold at the booth.

Only a limited number of plates and records are on hand. A printed program is now being prepared. It is being dedicated to the war dead of Macon County.

Advertising in the program has been limited to 12 pages and will be sold on a first-come-first-serve basis. Businessmen wanting to advertise in the program may get in touch with J. C. Jacobs. Three

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4-H EVENT SATURDAY

Elimination Contest
Set To Select Those
For District Feature

Macon's 4-H clubbers Saturday will hold a county-wide elimination contest to select contestants for the district contest next month in Asheville.

Set for 9:30 to 12 noon at East Franklin School, the public is invited to attend.

Demonstrations are to be both individual and team, according to Mrs. Jessie D. Cabe and James G. Flanagan, assistant agents in charge.

Homecoming Planned At Dryman's Chapel

An all-day homecoming is planned Sunday at the Dryman's Chapel Methodist Church, it has been announced.

The public is invited.

Cancer Drive Goes Over County Quota

A door-to-door campaign last Thursday night in Franklin put Macon well over the top of its \$729.30 goal for the American Cancer Society fund drive.

Only \$40 was needed to break the goal, but members of the Franklin Junior Woman's Club reported \$80.15 raised in the door-to-door appeal.

Franklin Music Group Sets Meeting Tonight

The Franklin Music Study Club will meet this evening (Thursday) at 8 o'clock with Mrs. E. C. Kingsberry, at her home on White Oak Street.

AT TAX CONFERENCE

Franklin Town Clerk C. O. Ramsey attended a tax collectors' conference in Chapel Hill Wednesday through Saturday.

SING AT COURTHOUSE

The fifth Sunday singing convention will be held this coming Sunday at the county courthouse beginning at 10 a. m., according to Jim Raby, sing president. All singers are invited.

The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall, as recorded in Franklin by Manson Stiles, U. S. weather observer; in Highlands by Tudor N. Hall and W. C. Newton, TVA observers; and at the Covetta Hydrological Laboratory:

	FRANKLIN	
	Temperatures	High Low Rain
Wed., May 18	79 48
Thursday	80 50
Friday	80 50
Saturday	71 60	.60
Sunday	69 60	1.74
Monday	82 59	.19
Tuesday	80 59	.08

COWEETA

	Temperatures	
	High	Low
Wed., May 18	72	45
Thursday	79	45
Friday	79	48
Saturday	69	61
Sunday	68	62
Monday	81	59
Tuesday	78	58



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Steel And Brick Work Started

CITY HALL GROWING

Steel And Brick
Work Under Way;
Materials Sighted

Steel and brick work is now under way on Franklin's municipal building.

After a slow-down because of the weather, construction pick-up Monday.

Contractor Wiley Clark yesterday (Wednesday) said all materials for the \$51,000 building are "in sight", with the exception of window and door frames. These items, however, are expected to arrive at any time, he added.



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A SMILING Pamela Teague uses all the experience of her two and a half years to help her mother, Mrs. Rafe B. Teague, pack for a special trip. Pamela's going to see her grandfather, A. J. Wickenden, and other relatives in Sussex, England. Of course, the young miss plans to take her mother with her. They will leave Saturday by air for England.