

## TEACHER LIST FOR NEW YEAR IS RELEASED

### Hall Succeeds Pipes At Nantahala School; Resignations Listed

A list of principals and teachers for the 1956-57 year was made public this week by Supt. Holland McSwain along with the resignations of four at Franklin High.

Submitting their resignations were Coach Howard Barnwell, Dean Henson, T. J. Edwards, and Mrs. Rose Corbin.

The superintendent said two vacancies — both at the high school — are in District 1 (Franklin); two in District 2 (Nantahala); and three in District 3 (Highlands). These will be filled before school opens in the fall, he said.

Nantahala School will have a new principal in Jerry A. Hall. A former principal and teacher in Cherokee County, he succeeds R. C. Pipes, who resigned to take the principalship of a school near Murphy.

Principals of the other schools were rehired. They are Harry C. Corbin, Franklin, William G. Crawford, East Franklin, Z. Weaver Shope, Cullasaja, R. A. Byrd, Union, Alex Arnold, Cowee, E. G. Crawford, Otto, J. Norman West, Cartoogechaye, B. Harry Moses, Iotla, O. F. Summer, Highlands, and Addison R. Shepard, Chapel.

Also having their contracts renewed were Mrs. Beth Guffey, elementary supervisor, Miss Esther Seay, special education teacher, and Miss Ethel Hurst, lunchroom supervisor.

High school teachers in District 1 elected include Robert Jack Angel, Mrs. Anne P. Bidle, Miss Adelaide L. Brewer, Mrs. Carolyn C. Cogan, Mrs. Una C. Setser, George R. Patillo, Jr., Mrs. Lois Fulton, Mrs. Leona Littleton, Mrs. Mildred R. Martin, Mrs. Katherine Matthews, Mrs. Katherine M. O'Neil, L. Wayne Proffitt, T. A. Orr, Clayton Ramsey, Mrs. Marie Stewart, Richard D. Stott, Edwin T. Williams, Miss Frances

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## Late News and Briefs

### FILES FOR STATION

An application for a construction permit has been filed with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D. C., for a powerful radio station to be built in Sylva. It will serve the Sylva, Franklin, and Bryson City area. The application was filed by Harold H. Thoms, veteran radio and television executive, who owns and operates stations in Charlotte, Asheville, Greensboro, and Washington, and has applications pending for other radio stations in the Southeast. No tentative date has been set for the opening of the station.

### POOL IS OPENING

The new swimming pool at the Franklin Lodge and Golf Course will open Saturday, according to the owners, T. W. Angel, Jr., and Frank B. Duncan.

Some minor work still must be done on the grounds, they said this week, but the pool is finished.

### ROAD IS OPEN

The large section of Wayah Road from Cold Springs on the Franklin side to Fiesty Branch in Nantahala has just been paved and is open to travel.

Highway officials have just completed a survey on a five-mile project from Fiesty Branch to the Nantahala School. When this job is completed, a paved road will run through the Nantahala community.

### GETS FORD MONEY

Highlands Community Hospital, Inc., is one of six W.N.C. hospitals to have just received first payments in the Ford Foundation's \$200 million program. The hospital got \$5,000. When the grants were announced, the Highlands hospital was listed for a total \$10,000.



STICKING one of the new Cowee Ruby Mines bumper signs on a visiting automobile is Verlon Swafford, president of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce. The bumper signs were ordered as a promotional venture to link Franklin to the widely-publicized ruby mines. Watching the president is Mrs. Walter Carter, of Fort Myers Beach, Fla., and Franklin. It's her automobile.

## Miss Moody Recipient Of WCC Award

The "Best College Citizen" award of Western Carolina College belongs to a Franklin girl. Miss Julia Moody was announced as the recipient of the award during commencement exercises at the college Monday. She was awarded a bronze plaque by S. W. Enloe.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Moody, Miss Moody is a rising senior and an honor student. She recently was elected president of the student body.

Recipient of the best citizen award is selected by the student body and the faculty.

## Information Booth Opening

Franklin's tourist information booth on Main Street will open tomorrow (Friday) for the season.

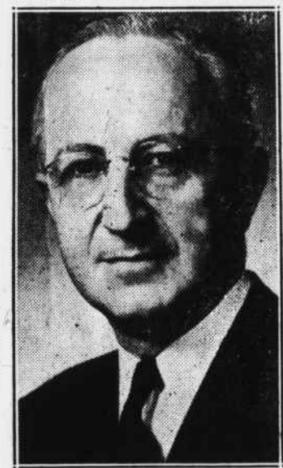
Miss Ruth Angel will be in charge, according to Verlon Swafford, president of the chamber of commerce, sponsor of the booth.

Mr. Swafford said a wide variety of vacationing material is on hand at the booth for the motoring public, including the town's revised accommodations folder.

## Republican Congressman Coming Here

Congressman John V. Beamer (R-Ind.) will address a "Citizens for Eisenhower" dinner here on June 9.

Sponsored by the local Republican party, the dinner is set for Panorama Court, just south of Franklin on US 23-441.



Mr. Beamer

at 7:30 p. m., according to Bryant McClure, party chairman.

In his first term, Congressman Beamer attracted national attention with his resolution to sever trade relations with Czechoslovakia until William Oatis, the Associated Press correspondent, was released.

## Pat's A Bit Too Young

Smallfry Pat McSween is off to a rough start in the driving department.

Of course, he's only three years old and that makes it a bit difficult to explain to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. R. McSween, exactly what happened to the family station wagon Friday night.

They do know son Pat released the brake on the car in their steep driveway and rode with it out into the street and into a bank.

When they rushed out of the house, they found him pensively studying a crumpled door on the station wagon.

Counting this and a fender and some other dents, the crumpling came to about \$300, Dr. McSween reports.

Pat's able to sit down now.

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## Parade And Field Events Open Little League Play

In a traditional gesture, Mayor W. C. Burrell tossed the first ball here Saturday afternoon to open Little League Baseball.

And except for the size of the players, it was big league from the opening pitch, with the four teams turning in top-flight performances before several hundred fans at the East Franklin field.

In the first game, the Jaybirds turned back the Reddys 2 to 1, and in the second the Thunderbirds beat the Wildcats 5 to 4.

### Parade In Town

In a pre-game parade through downtown Franklin, the 60 Little Leaguers waved to the crowds from convertibles. A marching band of about 16 members, under the leadership

of young Tony Orr, led the procession.

Meanwhile, over at the ball field volunteers were working

### FINE SUSPENDED

The Rev. J. Bryan Hatchett appeared before Justice of the Peace Sam J. Murray on Monday and received a \$10 fine suspended for operating a loud speaker truck in violation of a town ordinance during Saturday's opening day Little League parade. No warrant was served, but the minister said he was asked to appear.

feverishly to finish the stands in time for opening ceremonies. The last nail went in as the

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## In Fontana Lake—

## Local Man Drowns

A 60-year-old Franklin plumber, William M. (Bill) Sutton, was drowned in Fontana Lake Saturday night about 9:30 when a boat capsized and threw him and another fisherman into the water.

His body was not recovered until about 6:15 the next morning. It was found by Fire Chief A. C. Tysinger and three of his firemen, who were called out about 1:10 to help with the recovery of the body. With the chief were Kenneth Neal, Henry Wilkie, and James McCollum.

Mr. Sutton was fishing with Bass Tallent in the Wolf Creek finger of Fontana when the boat capsized. Another member

of the fishing party, Henry Tallent, who was ashore at the time, said he believed the boat capsized when the men threw out the anchors. He said he and Tom Patton tried to help them but were hampered by darkness. He said the two were holding on to the boat and paddling toward shore. They managed to right the boat, but in trying to board it Mr. Sutton went all the way over and slipped into the water on the other side. He was a non-swimmer.

Funeral services for Mr. Sutton were conducted yesterday (Wednesday) at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist Church by the

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## COUNTY GETS ADVANCE TO ERASE DEBTS

### Money Used By Local Chapter To Settle Polio Patients' Bills

An advance of \$4,200 has been made by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to its Macon County chapter to erase debts incurred in caring for polio patients.

In recent years, the annual "March of Dimes" campaigns here have failed to raise enough to cover the medical expenses of those stricken by the disease and the chapter has been operating in the red, according to the treasurer, Claude Bolton. The foundation and chapters split collections 50-50.

In requesting, and receiving, the advance from the national foundation, the chapter has paid bills totaling \$3,897.04 accrued in recent years by six patients, four hospitalized at the Asheville Orthopedic Hospital. The remainder of the advance, \$302.96, is being held by the chapter "for emergencies", Mr. Bolton said.

He also said the local chapter will be expected to repay the advance if it builds a surplus in the future.

In the '56 campaign, about \$2,250 was raised here. The assigned quota was about \$2,800.

## Macon 4-H Boy District Winner

A 14-year-old Macon 4-H clubber, Johnny Allen, has won third place in a district timber thinning and stand improvement contest, according to Asst. County Agent James G. Flanagan.

A member of the Cowee Senior Club, Johnny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen.

He is to receive his award on a television program originating over WLOS-TV in Asheville on June 11 at 12:30 p. m.

The contest is sponsored by the Champion Paper and Fibre Company of Canton.

## Cowee Club Member Elected New President Of Council

Mrs. George Byrd, member of the Cowee Home Demonstration Club, is the new president of the Macon County Home Demonstration Council, steering committee of demonstration work.

Meeting Friday morning at the Agricultural Building, club members elected the following to serve with her: Mrs. C. T. Bryson, Cullasaja club, vice-president; Mrs. Glen Hastings, Longview club, secretary; and Miss Rose King, Cartoogechaye club, treasurer.

An energetic club woman and president of her club, Mrs. Byrd succeeds Mrs. Frank I. Murray, of the Franklin club, as head of the county committee.

### Plan For Day

Plans for the annual demonstration "Achievement Day" this fall were framed at the meeting and October 30 was set as the date for this year's gathering. Appointed to work out details were Mrs. C. S. Slagle, Mrs. Byrd, and Mrs. Bryson.

### Gets Scholarship

Mrs. A. D. Carter, of the Higdonville club, was announced as the recipient of a scholarship to attend the third annual State Music Workshop on the

## Houk Renominated By Narrow Margin

### Wins By 31 Votes; Finger Will Not Call For Run-Off

Incumbent Rep. G. L. Houk won renomination in Saturday's Democratic primary by a narrow margin of 31 votes over C. Banks Finger in the hottest race on the ticket.

Mr. Houk got 703 to Mr. Finger's 672. The third man in the race, J. C. Sorrells, polled only 115.

Although he has the right to call a second primary since the winner did not get a majority vote, Mr. Finger, in a written statement, said that "is the last thing I would want to do".

In very light voting, Demo-

crats renominated the present board of education. Chairman Erwin Patton ran high with 1,304 votes, George Gibson was second with 1,243, and C. C. Sutton third with 1,174. Franklin realtor, Ted Reber, the only challenger, got 406.

(Incumbent county surveyor, Richard H. Slagle, was unopposed and was not listed on the ballot.)

The "off-year" election attracted only 1,490 to the polls in one of the lightest votes in recent years.

Except for a couple of minor scuffles on the street in front of the courthouse, Saturday night's count-out was uneventful and short.

Governor Leads

Gov. Luther Hodges led the state ticket with 1,284 votes and found no opposition at all from the three running against him. The highest of the three got only 83 votes.

In the U. S. Senate race, the county joined the rest of the state in giving Sen. Sam J. Erwin, Jr., a vote of confidence. He polled 1,173 to his opponent's (Marshall Kurfrees) 158.

Macon Democrats also backed the winner of the lieutenant governor's race, Luther Barnhardt, and the three incumbent commissioners of Agriculture, Insurance, and Labor L. Y. Ballentine, Charles F. Gold, and Frank Crane.

No Exception

Without exception, election interest centered solely on the representative's race between Mr. Houk and Mr. Finger. In the closing days before the election, both camps fired campaigns to get out the vote because of lack of interest in the "off-year" primary.

Soon after the count-out, Mr. Finger erased talk of a second primary by issuing the following statement:

"I have always been against second primaries as a matter of principle and do not feel I should make a personal exception. Calling a run-off always puts party harmony at stake and this is the last thing I want to do. I urge all of those who voted for me to support Mr. Houk and all of the Democratic ticket. That's what I plan to do."

The council's education committee is working on a gift for

### SATURDAY BAKE SALE

A bake sale, sponsored by the Higdonville Home Demonstration Club, will be held at the Carolina Pharmacy, Saturday, June 2, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Proceeds will go for the church piano.

## The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall, as recorded in Franklin, by Macon, Siles, U. S. weather observer; in Highlands by Tudor N. Hall and W. C. Newton, TVA observer; and at the Guweta Hydrologic Laboratory.

Temperatures High Low Rain

FRANKLIN			
Wed., May 23	87	50	
Thursday	82	57	.60
Friday	84	38	
Saturday	62	51	.02
Sunday	80	53	
Monday	81	54	
Tuesday	81	57	.50

HIGHLANDS			
Wed., May 23	80	59	
Thursday	62	54	.06
Friday	58	50	.38
Saturday	62	52	trace
Sunday	64	48	.46
Monday	83	50	
Tuesday	72	51	
Wednesday	60	21	

COWEETA			
Wed., May 23	87	52	
Thursday	64	52	.96
Friday	60	54	trace
Saturday	59	49	.092
Sunday	72	55	.043
Monday	79	48	.093
Tuesday	80	51	trace

Building and Loan Association. They indicate business here is as good or better than it was this time last year.

Cash receipts at the Franklin post office for the four months ending April 30 were slightly less than for the same period in 1955. The figures:

1955	\$10,311
1956	\$10,224

Decrease \$87

That represents a drop of

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## How's Business?—

## Better Than 1955

How is business in Macon County — good, fair, or poor?

An overall survey of businesses throughout the county probably would show business activity varying in different lines.

Here, though, are four indices that usually are considered good barometers of business conditions generally — postal receipts, bank deposits, sales tax collections, and assets of the county's cooperative home building agency, the Macon County