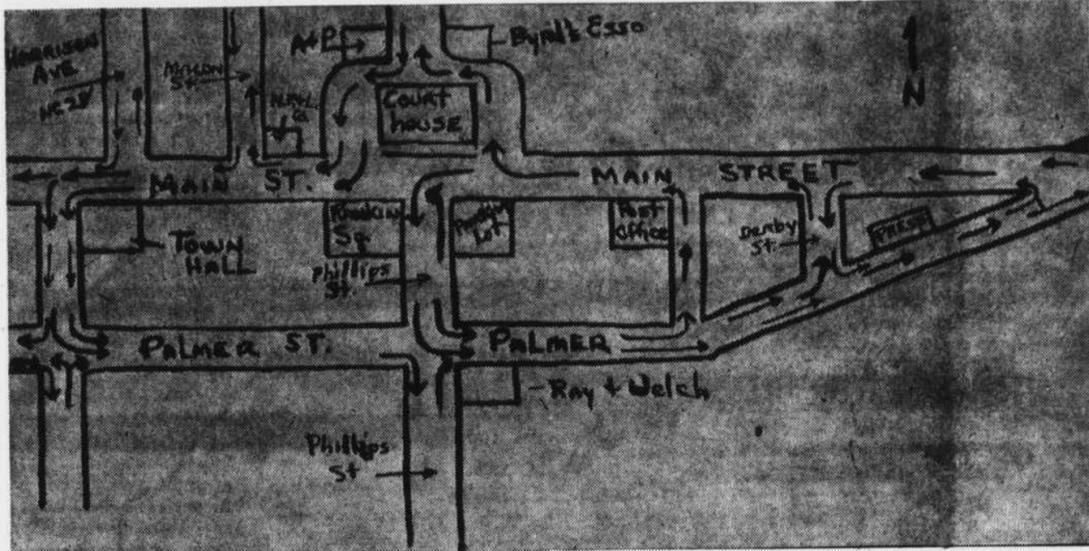


Here's How The One-Way Streets Are Working



HERE'S HOW—Just follow the arrows to learn how the new one-way system is operating in Franklin. Although the town plans to make some minor adjustments, traffic will

flow in the same general directions as shown on the map. Main Street is handling the west-bound flow and Palmer the east-bound. The change was made by state highway crews last Thursday.

One-Way Streets Are In Operation

Switch Made Last Thursday In Town To Ease Congestion

In an unpublicized move last Thursday, a one-way street system designed to relieve congestion went into operation on Franklin's two main downtown arteries, Main and Palmer Streets.

Traffic is moving west over Main Street and east over Palmer (See Map).

In the face of some opposition to the change-over, Mayor W. C. Burrell and his aldermen are making minor adjustments in the system and appear determined to give the experiment a "fair chance" to succeed or fail.

Yesterday (Wednesday) the angles on parking spaces along both sides of Main in the business area were being changed to make parking easier and to clear more street for the double lane of traffic. More directional signs also were put

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Opposition Asks For Hearing On One-Way System

Opposition to the new one-way system failed to materialize at Tuesday night's session of the board of aldermen—at the request of the opposition. Mayor W. C. Burrell said attorney G. L. Houk, spokesman for a group of businessmen frowning on the change, has requested that a special hearing be set to air the pros and cons of the matter since he was out-of-town on the night of the meeting and could not present the opposition's case.

In view of this development, the mayor and aldermen plan to hold a special meeting Tuesday night at 7 at the town hall to hear both sides. "This will give everyone, for and against, a chance to come and talk it over with us," the mayor explained.

Macon's Old Folks 'Day' Attracts Estimated 132

Macon County's old folks had their "day" Sunday afternoon. Gathering at the Franklin Presbyterian Church for the annual "Fellowship Hour" for all over 65, they sang the old hymns in the lusty harmony of yesteryear, and talked of an era soon destined for recorded obscurity — of horseback visits, log schools, and a generation now recognized for its significant contributions to religion

and culture before the turn of the century. And, they also talked of the present and of things to come; of politics and next year's gathering.

Of the 132 who registered—many slyly declined to include their age—26 were in their 70's, 17 in their 80's, and four in their 90's.

At 97, W. N. "Uncle Billy" Mc-

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Change Brings Emotions

The sudden switch to one-way streets Thursday in Franklin fostered a wide variety of emotions.

Tongue-in-cheek: "I'd leave town if I could find my way out," declared Harley Lyle.

Determination: "I know I was going the wrong way, but I JUST HAD to get to the post office before the mail went out," explained an elderly lady motorist.

Fear: "I'll just leave my car at home and walk . . . I'll never get used to it . . ." said another lady, who, incidentally, lives a block and a half from town.

Anger: "Well, I just don't know why, but I'm against 'em," was a male comment.

Humor: "Am I walking down the right sidewalk? . . . I wouldn't want to be arrested," sang out a young lady to Police Chief C. D. Baird.

Resignation: "I guess we've got to have it . . . the old way was sure a mess on Saturdays."

Popping up at intervals is the old pun, "I'm only going one way."

One elderly gentleman modified this somewhat. Creeping cautiously down Palmer in the face of oncoming vehicles, he answered someone's warning that he was going the wrong way with: "I'm makin' it MY WAY."

Harrison Avenue Sewer Extension Again Receives Board Go-Ahead

A sewer extension on the north end of Harrison Avenue again has top billing in Franklin.

The go-ahead on the job was given two years ago, but the allocation was transferred to help finance the large water main and tank in the south end of town when Burlington Industries disclosed plans for building a plant here.

Tuesday night, with money again on hand for the job, aldermen instructed Town Attorney R. S. Jones to start the legal machinery for the job. It is planned for the extension to serve the prison camp and a number of residences inside the city limits. The present line ends at Stockton's.

A survey also was authorized for a new sewer line to serve homes on Hillcrest Circle. C. S. Brown and Roy Biddle, Jr., who live on the circle, and Vance Rucker and Fred Vaughn, who

say they plan to build there soon, appeared at the meeting to request a line. The job would require the installation of about 1,500 feet of pipe, according to Water Supt. Herman Childers.

In conducting other business, the aldermen also cleared the purchase of 100 feet of booster hose for the fire truck.

Parking Lots Being Considered By Board

Franklin is now eyeing town-maintained parking lots as a solution to the mounting problem of where "John Q. Franklin" is going to park his flivver.

In session Tuesday night, aldermen discussed leasing several sites and turning them into parking lots.

The proposal was turned over to the street committee for consideration.

NEW DIRECTOR IS AT WORK

Harris Baton Now Waving Over Band; Reworking Schedules

With the arrival Monday of a new band director for the Franklin Band, class schedules of band members were being reworked.

Now waving a baton over the band, which has been director-less since the opening of school, is Bill F. Harris, of Pontotoc, Miss.

A graduate of the University of Mississippi, he studied on music scholarships at a conservatory in Paris, France, and at the University of Mexico. His teaching experience includes two years in Mississippi and one in St. Louis, Mo.

Supt. Holland McSwain said for the present Mr. Harris will concentrate his activities on the band and, later, if his schedule permits, will expand his program to include instruction of band and music in the elementary schools.

The new director succeeds T. A. Orr, who resigned in the summer to accept a post in Glen Alpine.

Highlands Bank Open House Set This Saturday

Formal opening of the new \$60,000 Highlands branch of the Jackson County Bank is set for Saturday from 4 to 8 p. m.

The branch bank has been conducting business in its new home since September 22.

One of several new structures

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to go up on Fourth Street in recent months, the modern bank building was erected by W. B. Dillard, of Sylva. It is 40 feet wide and 55 deep. One story, the construction is of brick and concrete block with a modern front of Roman brick, mosaic stone, and plate glass.

The Jackson County Bank has operated in Highlands since 1934 — as a depository from 1934 to 1948 and as a branch bank since.

The old bank building also is on Fourth Street on the opposite side of the street from the new home.

Joins Staff Of Hospital

Dr. Charles H. Moseley, a native of Stephens County, Ga., has joined the staff of Angel Hospital, Inc.

The new doctor, who has been with the West Montana Clinic in Missoula since the summer of 1954, took his pre-medical training at Emory University and was graduated from the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. He did his internship in Denver, Colo.

Dr. Moseley has been in service twice. During World II he was an enlisted man in the U. S. Navy. After completing his internship he did a two-year tour with the U. S. Army in Texas, before going to Missoula.

He is married to the former Miss Ruth Grist, of Rabun County, Ga. They have four children and are living in Dr. Edgar Angel's house on White Oak Street.

Sidewalk Completed And Another Started

For the safety of children walking to school, a new section of sidewalk has just been completed on US 23-441 south from E. W. Long's to Hillcrest Street.

Another section from Reid Womack's to the stockyard road along the same stretch of highway has now been authorized by the town board.

The two sidewalks will cost about \$1,450. Wiley Clark is doing the work on a contract basis.

INSTALLING NEW ORGAN

A pipe organ is being installed by the Franklin Presbyterian Church. A committee is now receiving donations for the purchase of the instrument, which is costing about \$4,000. The pulpit area in the church is being altered to accommodate it.

Estimated 4,000 At County Fair

How Hungry Can A Fellow Get?

A fellow can get pretty hungry hiking over a couple of mountain ranges.

Take the case of Carl "The Sheriff" Lawman, an honor grade prisoner at the Macon camp.

The 20-year-old Lawman walked off from a road crew near the Cowee Ruby Mines and took to the bushes about 10 a. m. Tuesday.

Along about mid-afternoon, "The Sheriff" called Camp Supt. John E. Cutshall from Clark's Restaurant over in Jackson County, a couple of sizable mountains away from where he fled.

"Come and get me . . . I'm hungry," the superintendent quoted the escapee as saying.

Locals Beat Hayesville

Franklin High's Panthers racked up their second conference victory of the season Friday night in downing Hayesville High 12 to 6.

Tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock, the Panthers invade Jackson County for a clash with the Sylva High Hurricane.

In the Hayesville game, the first out-of-town meeting for the locals, the teams were locked at 6 to 6 into the third quarter.

But, a drive from the two-yard line by Bruce Houston put the Panthers again into the lead they held earlier in the game when Willard Smith connected on a 17-yard touchdown pass to Mitchell Houston.

Hayesville's lone score came soon after in the first quarter when the Panthers fumbled and a Hayesville man picked up the elusive ball and scampered 10 yards to deadlock the game.

The Panthers meet Robbinsville on October 12 at Robbinsville.

Statistics

| | F | H |
|------------------------|-----|----|
| First downs | 11 | 7 |
| Yds. g'nd rushing | 147 | 91 |
| Passes attempted | 7 | 9 |
| Passes completed | 5 | 2 |
| Yds. g'nd passing | 62 | 15 |
| Passes intercepted by | 1 | 1 |
| Yds. g'nd interception | 45 | 10 |
| Punts Average | 31 | 28 |
| Yds. kicks returned | 55 | 14 |
| Oppon. fumbles recov'd | 0 | 2 |
| Yds. lost penalties | 25 | 30 |

4-H Clubbers Set Officer Election

Macon 4-H Clubbers will elect new county council officers for '56-'57 Saturday morning.

Set for 9:45 at the Agricultural Building, the meeting also will be featured by planning for the new year, including the setting of dates for the annual achievement day and the '57 camp.

Schools — Where To Put 'Em?

Several Proposals To Ease Situation Discussed At Meet

A look to the future was cast by the Macon Board of Education this week in discussing overcrowdedness in the schools.

Although they took no official action, the board members nevertheless aired several possible solutions after Supt. Holland McSwain presented enrollment estimates for the next four-year period.

Possibilities: Establish one or more junior high schools.

Divide the classroom space of the present Franklin High for junior high and high school and start another high school.

Add more classrooms to the present building.

Build a new Franklin elementary school separate from the high school grounds and use the old elementary building for high school classes.

Any of these approaches to the mounting problem would cost in the neighborhood of \$400,000, Mr. McSwain estimates.

'Quality High', Judges Declare

More than 4,000 men, women, and children Friday and Saturday poured into the Franklin High Gymnasium to help the backers of the Macon County Fair keep their last year's promise of one "bigger and better."

Concentrated on the main floor of the gymnasium, the growing production attracted 225 exhibitors, who entered on an average of three exhibits each. One woman exhibited 27 items, it is reported.

Although quantity was low, the quality of exhibits was "exceptionally good," according to the judges. They placed the fair on a par with some of the older and much larger ones in other counties. This is the second year one has been staged here.

A steady trickle of visitors stirred through the gymnasium from the time the fair opened at noon Friday until it closed Saturday night at 9.

"You can't stir 'em with a stick," was the report from the gymnasium Friday night.

Patton Wins

Patton Community copped first place among community and neighborhood booths. In second place was Iotla and third was Holly Springs Home Demonstration Club.

In 4-H booth competition, the judges called it a tie between Carson and Cullasaja for the top spot. Second place honors went to Nantahala and Iotla, while Otto and Union tied for third.

Live-At Home

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brown, of the Clark's Chapel Community, won the "Live-At-Home" competition for farm families with a display showing the wide variety of foods and other essentials that can be produced on a farm. An entry by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wells, of the Patton Community, took second place.

The Future Farmers of America chapter's exhibit and those entered by the freshmen, sophomore, and . . .

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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 observer; and at the Coweta Hydrologic Laboratory.

| | High | Low | Rain |
|----------------|------|-----|-------|
| FRANKLIN | | | |
| Wed., Sept. 26 | 63 | 50 | .96 |
| Thursday | 63 | 49 | .19 |
| Friday | 64 | 44 | ... |
| Saturday | 77 | 48 | ... |
| Sunday | 82 | 52 | ... |
| Monday | 84 | 50 | ... |
| Tuesday | 83 | 57 | ... |
| HIGHLANDS | | | |
| Wed., Sept. 26 | 54 | 50 | 3.8 |
| Thursday | 55 | 46 | 2.6 |
| Friday | 58 | 49 | trace |
| Saturday | 64 | 46 | ... |
| Sunday | 76 | 49 | ... |
| Monday | 73 | 46 | ... |
| Tuesday | 75 | 57 | ... |
| COWETA | | | |
| Wed., Sept. 26 | 66 | 52 | .21 |
| Thursday | 61 | 48 | ... |
| Friday | 62 | 43 | ... |
| Saturday | 74 | 48 | ... |
| Sunday | 80 | 47 | ... |
| Monday | 82 | 47 | ... |
| Tuesday | 82 | 51 | trace |

Flames Engulf Frame House On Burningtown Friday



GOING UP IN FLAMES—Flames are shown engulfing the frame home of Mrs. Vernon Pruitt on Burningtown in mid-morning Friday. Highway Patrolman H. T. Ferguson spotted flames breaking through the roof and called the fire

truck. But, flames had gained too much headway and firemen were unable to save anything. Her three children were in school and she was at work in Franklin. Mrs. Pruitt, a widow, said she lost a "great deal" of personal effects in the fire. Some insurance was carried on the house, she added.

The seriousness of the situation is mirrored in the fact that

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