

Student Cites Recreation Needs In Franklin

Franklin and Macon County have bettered their roads, improved the in-town traffic control, and beautified their communities; yet, they have done little for the recreation of their youth.

This was the observation of Miss Joan Thomas as she spoke to the Franklin parent-teacher association at the school Monday night. The 17-year-old daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. J. Harry Thomas, the Franklin senior took part in a discussion of juvenile delinquency. She talked about the needs of youth.

"The county, with its community centers and basketball courts, and things like that, is a step ahead of Franklin", said Miss Thomas, "but it's still not enough." She cited the fact that many teenagers leave the county for their recreation. "We emphasize trade at home but when our youth go elsewhere, they take their dollars with them."

"Then, later, when they have become adults, we encourage them to return to Macon County to live here. If we don't provide better recreational facilities, we can't expect them to."

As a big help in meeting youth's recreational needs, Miss Thomas suggested a bowling alley and skating rink for Franklin.

Other speakers on the program were Mrs. J. P. Cunningham, who spoke on curing juvenile delinquency in the home, and Mrs. Harry Corbin, who told about what the local schools are doing to promote citizenship and discourage delinquency.

Mrs. J. Ward Long reported on her recent trip to New Bern, where she attended a P.-T. A. workshop. Fred Vaughn, chairman of a P.-T. A. committee for presenting the schools' needs to legislators, was directed to contact State Rep. G. L. Houk and outline what the county is seeking. Miss Laura M. Jones conducted the devotional program.

Between 40 and 50 persons attended.

and the other at 10:25 p. m. It also was proposed to change the departure of the Atlanta bus from 3:15 to 5:20 p. m. The changes would have been effective today (Thursday) had they not been blocked by the utilities commission.

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By BOB SLOAN

street at least, and on the Georgia road. While the cost of building these sidewalks would not be as large as the amount required for an adequate water system, unfortunately there would be no return on the investment.

Traffic control and parking is another big problem facing any incoming board of aldermen. There has been some discussion of a town-owned parking lot. Here again is something that would call for the expenditure of a considerable amount of money which you might or might not get back in the years to come.

Sewage disposal is a problem which this, or some future board, is going to have to face. The state board of health is not going to continue, always, to let us dump most of the sewage from the town of Franklin into a river. The longer we wait to solve this problem, the more difficult and costly it will become.

Added to this is the constant clamor for more and better service from the town in such fields as street cleaning and police protection with the same or a reduced tax rate.

Regardless of whether or not the board chosen is the one you would have selected, each of us should make a firm resolve to do all that we can individually to help them, because they sure have "a mule to ride". And it is a thankless job.

Miss Siler Teaching At Franklin High

Miss Freda Siler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Siler of Franklin, joined the Macon County school system this week when she took over the science and chemistry classes of Mrs. Myra Waldroop, resigned at Franklin High School.

Miss Siler is a graduate of St. Genevieve of the Pines School, in Asheville, and Salem College. She taught for a year at Woodrow Wilson High School, Portsmouth, Va.



Macon County's "March of Dimes Girl", Diana West, is shown helping the county chairman, Dean Carpenter, put up campaign posters. Diana, 6, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. West, of Franklin. She was stricken with polio in August, 1954. She is a first grader at Franklin Elementary.

March For Polio Set

Mothers will carry the March of Dimes campaign door-to-door in Franklin tonight (Thursday) as the dimes drive swings into high gear county-wide under the leadership of Dean Carpenter.

A "Mothers' March on Polio" is to be spearheaded by the Franklin Junior Woman's club between the hours of 7:30 and 10 o'clock. A lighted porch light is the signal that a home wants to contribute to the fund.

The marchers will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Shields at 7:30 to receive final instructions. They will return to Mrs. Shields' at the end of the drive for a social hour and refreshments.

Meanwhile, Mr. Carpenter reports the county is moving ahead in a variety of activities designed to raise the \$4,500 quota.

A number of schools and community groups are planning benefits, he said, and the response to the coin collectors spotted over the county has been generous.

Dance Is Held
Saturday night's kick-off square dance for the annual dimes drive brought in \$63.55. Held at Slagle Memorial Building, the dance was sponsored by the American Legion and its auxiliary. Arrangements were handled by Mrs. Lasca E. Horbley.

THE SICK

Angel Hospital

ADMITTED:

Jan. 15: Emilius G. Houston, of Franklin, Route 3.

Jan. 16: John W. McDowell, of Franklin, Route 2.

Jan. 17: Mrs. Marcus N. Hall, of Franklin, Route 3; William L. Moore, of Franklin, Route 5.

Jan. 18: Miss Mary Sanders, of Franklin.

Jan. 20: Mrs. Paul L. Smith, of Franklin, Route 4; Lake V. Shope, of Franklin.

Jan. 21: William L. Keener, of Gneiss.

DISCHARGED:

Jan. 17: Mrs. Margaret E. Boyd, of Franklin, Route 1.

Jan. 19: Mrs. John F. McConnell, of Franklin.

Jan. 21: James C. Horsley, of Franklin; Miss Jackie Ann Cabe, of Franklin, Route 4.

Angel Clinic

ADMITTED:

Jan. 17: Dan Elkins, of Cartoogechaye; Willie Dalton, of Franklin; Mrs. L. Hedden, of Cowee; Annis Cabe, of Iotia.

Jan. 18: Harley Sanders, of Prentiss; Fred Davis, of Franklin; Mrs. Horace Hurst, of Cartoogechaye; and James Johnson, of Franklin.

DISCHARGED:

Jan. 20: Mrs. Gertrude Poinexter; Mrs. Mildred Arowood; Mrs. Sherman Hedden; and Eugene Carpenter.

Jan. 21: Mack McCall; James Ledford; Mrs. Trula Rae Cabe; and Mrs. Frances Jones.

Lee Duvall, of Kyle, is a patient in District Memorial Hospital, in Andrews, with a heart ailment.

Mrs. H. E. Freas, who has been a patient at C. J. Harris Community Hospital, Sylva, returned to her home on Cartoogechaye Monday.

MACON'S Newest Citizens

Mr. and Mrs. James Wade Buchanan, of Franklin, Route 1, a daughter, Lila Darlene, Jan. 15 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Guffey, of Franklin, a daughter, Corrina Jean, Jan. 16 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jefferson Duvall, of Franklin, a son, Clyde Jefferson, Jr., Jan. 17 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brown, of Franklin, Route 2, a daughter, Cheryl Ann, Jan. 18 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmas H. Henson, of Dillard, Ga., Route 1, a daughter, Karen Kay, Jan. 18 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Buchanan, of Franklin, a son, Bruce Dennis, Jan. 18 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey Bates, of Franklin, Route 4, a son, Michael William, Jan. 19 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Roger Cunningham, of Franklin, Route 2, a daughter, Linda Sue, Jan. 19 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moses, of Franklin, Route 5, a son, Jan. 19 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan R. Cartledge, of Charleston, S. C., a son, Jeffrey Allan, on Dec. 30, in an Asheville hospital. Mr. Cartledge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cartledge, of Weaverville, formerly of Franklin.

Wonder Where Winter Went?

If anybody has wondered where winter's been this year, now they know. It's been here.

Bone-chilling lows of eight and six were recorded in Franklin last Friday and Saturday, respectively. Highlands showed eight and 12 for those days, and Coweta's readings were 11 and nine.

Snow flurries came to Franklin Friday morning but had stopped by 9 a. m. There was more snow in East Franklin than west of the Little Tennessee. Cartoogechaye residents didn't get any.

Ice at Highlands provided skaters an active week end.

Monday was rainy. The soggy weather continued until yesterday morning when the day began with the sun shining and blue skies. Coweta and Highlands showed the heaviest rainfall, with 1.73 recorded at Coweta for Monday from 8 a. m. until Tuesday at 8 a. m. and 1.25 registered the same day at Highlands.

Highlands got drenched with 3.35 inches between 8 a. m. Tuesday and 8 a. m. Wednesday.

Sylva Pastor Speaks To Church Men Here

Approximately 60 attended an inter-church men's covered dish supper meeting at the Franklin Methodist Church Tuesday night, with the Macon Methodist Men's Club as host to men from other Protestant denominations.

The Rev. Roy Bell, pastor of the Sylva Methodist Church, was the guest speaker. He discussed the importance of becoming "addicted" to good habits, emphasizing the habits of prayer, taking children to Sunday school and church, and "seeing and seizing" church responsibility.

Wiley J. Clark, president of the Methodist group, presided, and the Rev. S. B. Moss, Franklin pastor, welcomed the guests and presented the speaker.

No. 2

baum, vice-president of traffic for Smoky Mountain Stages.

Under the proposed change—one of several made by Queen City in the past two years since it acquired the smaller line—Franklin's 5:50 a. m. bus to Asheville was to be dropped entirely, leaving only two busses departing here daily, one at 11:10 a. m.



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Large Crispie **LETTUCE** 2 For — 31¢

MIXED NUTS 3 Lbs. \$1.00 Pecans, Brazil, Walnuts

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1 1/2 Lb. Can **SWIFTS CHILI** — 39¢

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