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Student Bus Drivers Set Contest Here

Five senior student school bus drivers from Nantahala and Franklin are slated to compete in a "School Bus Road-e-o" next Wednesday to determine who is going to represent Macon County in district competition in June.

Actual driving skill tests between the youthful drivers will be conducted in the parking area behind Franklin High School beginning at 1 p. m. Earlier, they will take written tests.

Bonds and cash totaling \$110 await the winners, according to Joe Sherrill, of Bryson City, a state "safety representative overseeing the contest. A \$50 bond has been donated by the Rotary Club, a \$25 bond by the Lions Club, \$25 bond by Franklin Hosiery Company, and \$10 cash by Van Raalt Hosiery Company.

The prizes will be divided among the top three winners as follows:



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\$75 in bonds, 1st place; \$25 bond, 2nd; and \$10 cash, 3rd.

With the assistance of the Franklin Jaycees, the bus driver project is being conducted by the N. C. Department of Public Instruction, the State Board of Education, and the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Mr. Sherrill said Highlands High did not have a student driver eligible to compete. Rules stipulate a contestant must have driven a bus one year (nine months).

East Franklin Students Leaving For Raleigh Today

W. G. Crawford's eighth grade students at East Franklin School leave for Raleigh this morning (Thursday) for a sightseeing trip which will take them to the campuses of the University of North Carolina and Duke University and to the capitol, where the legislature is now in session.

Accompanying the students will be Mr. Crawford, who also is East Franklin principal, and Mrs. Harve Bryant and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, parents. The group expects to return home Saturday evening. The trip will be made by chartered bus, funds for which were raised through class projects.

Students going are Mack Bryant, Bill Hyde, Edwin Cabe, Bobby Corbin, Jimmy Shuford, Troy Raby, James Cabe, Henry Wood, Anna Pattillo, Linda York, Genevieve Whitmire, Gloria Jean Holland, Dwain Downs, Ruth Shepherd, Sue Rogers, Odessa Wood, Jerry Franklin, Billy Crawford, Doug Baird, Tommy Evans, Tex Corbin, Tommy Cabe, Charles Wells, Ronny Hogan, Juanita Johnson, June Ferguson, Janice Bowman, Nancy Henry, Hilda Ledford, Linda Brendle, and Donette Burnette.

Mrs. Simpson To Speak At Garden Club Meet

The Franklin Garden Club will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Lyman Higdon. Mrs. B. L. McGlamery, new president, will preside.

Hostesses are Miss Higdon, Mrs. John M. Archer, Jr., Mrs. H. L. Bryant, and Mrs. Grant Zickgraf. Mrs. S. R. Simpson, horticulture chairman, will speak. Her subject will be "Timely Topics".

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MRS. TAYLOR ELECTED TO W.M.U. POST

Macon's Nine Groups Gather Friday For Annual Meeting

Mrs. C. T. Taylor, wife of the associational missionary here, was re-elected superintendent of the Macon Baptist Association Women's Missionary Union at its annual meeting Friday.

Fifty-six representatives from the county's W. M. U. associations attended the meeting, held at the First Baptist Church. Theme for the gathering was "The Field Is the World".

Other officers chosen were Mrs. Paul Kinsland, associate superintendent, and Mrs. Jeter Higdon, secretary-treasurer, both of whom were re-elected; Mrs. Clyde Rhineheart, youth leader; Mrs. Herman Mason, Y. W. A. leader; Mrs. Jack Cabe, G. A. leader; Mrs. Hoyt Bryson, Sunbeam leader; Mrs. Elsie Smith, community missions chairman; Mrs. J. D. Franks, re-elected mission study chairman; Mrs. Fannie Gibson, stewardship chairman; Mrs. Cecil Crawford, re-elected prayer chairman; and Miss Harriet Murray, Margaret Fund chairman.

Highlands Women Erecting Exhibit For National Week

HIGHLANDS—The home demonstration club here will observe "National Home Demonstration Week" with an exhibit of things club members have made in the past year.

It will be at Sarah Gilder's store Saturday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Items in the exhibit include sewing, canning, copper work, and jewelry.

Jerry Young Visiting Here After Tour Of Duty In Bermuda

Airman 1/c Jerry L. Young is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Young, of Franklin, Route 5.

He has just completed a 30-month tour of duty at Kindley Air Force Base in Bermuda and is scheduled to report for duty at Patrick Air Force Base, Fla. He is with the "Hurricane Hunters".

8th Graders Of Highlands Visit Press

Twenty-three Highlands eighth graders visited The Franklin Press Thursday of last week to watch the production of the newspaper.

The visit was a followup of a short study course the class had about newspapers. The children

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were accompanied by their teacher, Ralph V. Angel, and a parent, Mrs. Tom Harbison. Their tour of the newspaper was conducted by Editor Welmar Jones.

The students were Jack Cabe, William Reese, Arthur Rogers, Jack Wilson, Benson Picklesimer, Miss Agnes Gibson, Miss Elizabeth Rogers, Ernest McCall, J. D.

Ramey, Miss Helen Dryman, Miss Mary Carpenter.

Charles Chastain, Mitchell Lamb, Ella Hedden, Miss Carolyn Carpenter, Clifton Keener, Miss Jeanette Brown, Miss Betty Jean Crawford, Miss Tina Harbison, Miss Georgetta Penland, Tommy Billingsley, Mark Talley, and Woody Wilson.

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