

Nantahala Classes Hold Annual Banquet

About 35 students and guests attended the annual junior-senior banquet April 26, held at the Nantahala Inn by Nantahala

School. After the banquet, those attending played games in the recreation center and went swimming in the inn's pool. Mr. and Mrs. Holland McSwain, of Franklin, attended.



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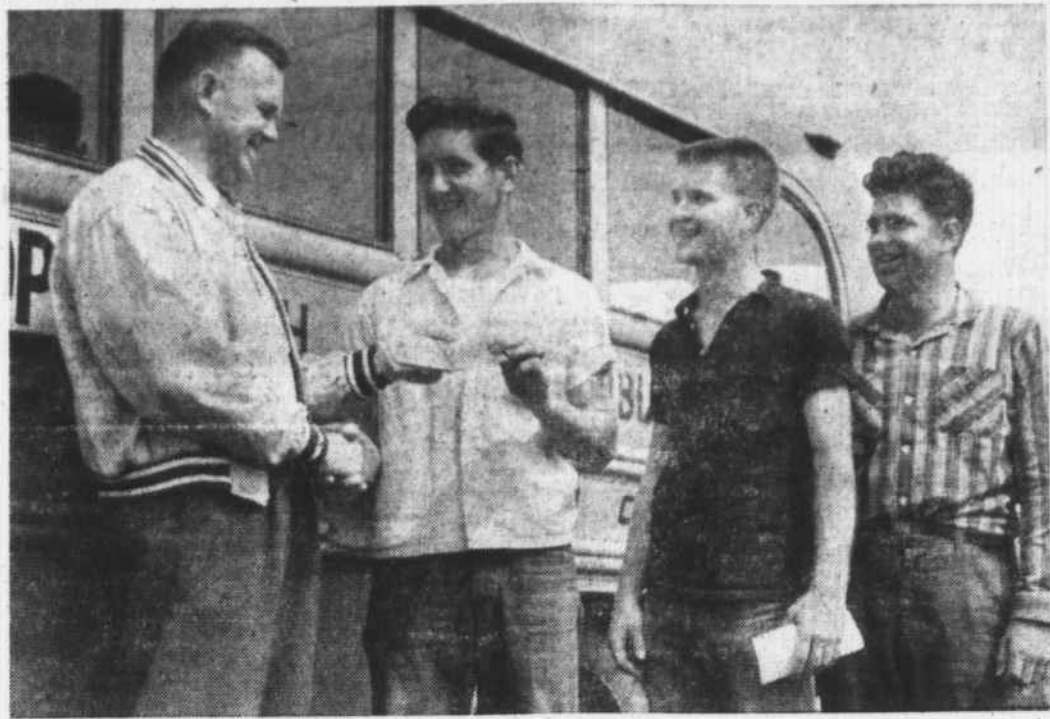
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Joe Sherrill, driver improvement representative employed by the state, presents \$75 in savings bonds to Allen Grant, Nantahala school bus driver, who won the Macon County road-e-o Wednesday of last week. To the right of Mr. Grant are Dale Myers, second place winner, and D. L. Cabe, third place victor. District competition will be held June 5.

Allen Grant, Nantahala Driver, Wins Bus Event

Four drivers of the familiar orange-colored busses which haul 3,200 of Macon County's 4,000 students to and from school, competed against each other in a road-e-o Wednesday of last week.

Each took a written test and then maneuvered one of the big busses through a complicated course laid out on the athletic field behind Franklin High School.

First place went to Allen Grant, of Nantahala School. He drives a route which embraces Otter and Partridge Creeks and Nantahala. His prize was \$75 in savings bonds.

Dale Myers, of Franklin High School, took second place. His route runs from the high school to the Georgia line.

Another Franklin High driver, D. L. Cabe, won the third spot. He is driver for the Dowdie Mountain and Baird's Cove Road area.

Mr. Myers won a \$25 bond and Mr. Cabe \$10 in cash.

J. D. Drinnon, also of Franklin High School, was the fourth contestant. The road-e-o was limited to drivers who are graduating seniors. It was conducted by Joe Sherrill, of Bryson City, a driver improvement representative employed by the state.

Judges were members of the Franklin Jaycees, Roy M. Biddle Jr., Dr. J. L. Hill, Jr., R. W. (Bob) Moore, Ed Williams, Hall Callahan, and Sam Gibson.

Mr. Sherrill said he hoped a contest could be worked out in the future for competition among adult school bus drivers.

Route 2 Man Charged After Sunday Wreck

A 24-year-old Franklin, Route 2, man has been charged with larceny of a truck, drunk driving (second offense), reckless driving, and no driver's license following a wreck Sunday morning, according to Highway Patrolman H. T. Ferguson.

The officer said Carl W. Cabe, driving a tandem truck owned by Donald Lee Brookshire, of Franklin, lost control of the vehicle about 6:45 a. m. near Ellijay Road on US 64 and knocked down two mail boxes and a white pine before hitting a parked pickup truck some 30 feet off the pavement.

Damage to Mr. Brookshire's truck was estimated at \$1,000. The pickup struck by the runaway vehicle was damaged \$100. It was owned by Harry E. Conley, of Franklin, Route 2.

Mr. Cabe is said to have jumped into the Cullasaga River when he saw the highway patrol car coming to investigate the accident. Patrolman Ferguson said he did not see Mr. Cabe at the scene of the accident, and arrested him later.

SING AT SHORTOFF

The second Sunday sing of the southern division of Macon County Singing Convention will be held at the Shortoff Baptist Church, near Highlands, beginning at 1:45 p. m. All singers and the public are invited to attend, according to Tom Henson, secretary.

Local Persons At Scout Meet In Cherokee

A delegation of Brownies and adult leaders from here attended a court of awards of the Nantahala Girl Scout Area in Cherokee Sunday afternoon.

Brownies, all of Troop 5, attending included Linda Prine, Suzy Hyde, Gloria Oliver, Barbara Ann Jenkins, Beth Swan, Jane Cabe, and Susie Collins.

Adults going along were Mrs. Carl P. Cabe, area president, who addressed the Scouts, Mr. Cabe and their son, Johnny; Mrs. Ernest Hyde, county chairman and area camping chairman; Mrs. J. W. Prine, Jr., Brownie leader, Chief Prine and their children, Judy and David; Mrs. H. T. Collins, and Jacqueline Clark, assistant Brownie leader.

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, of Franklin, received a 10-year service pin as a feature of the program.

Young To Preach Revival At Windy Gap Church Here

A one-week revival will open Monday evening at the Windy Gap Baptist Church, the pastor, the Rev. C. C. Welch, announced this week.

The Rev. Roy Young, of Winston-Salem, will do the preaching. Services will be held nightly at 7:30, Monday through the following Sunday, with a morning service on Sunday.

Guild's Annual Dinner Meeting Planned Tonight

The Mary J. Allman Wesleyan Service Guild will hold its annual dinner meeting at the Franklin Methodist Church tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock. Incoming and outgoing officers will be honored.

SS MAN COMING

The first of two May visits by a representative of the Social Security office, in Asheville, will be made to Franklin on Tuesday. Time is 9 a. m. at the Agricultural Building. The other May visit is set for the 28th.

Dr. Winstead Gets Conditional Florida Pardon

Dr. G. Ashby Winstead, Franklin physician under 10-year sentence for a narcotics violation in Florida, was given a conditional pardon Tuesday by the State Pardon Board, the Associated Press reported.

The board specified that Dr. Winstead remain under supervision of the parole commission for two years. It acted, although the parole commission recommended against the pardon, according to the A.P.

Dr. Winstead was sentenced late in 1955 for illegally prescribing a narcotic for a patient. He had not started his sentence because of an appeal and clemency application.

World War I Vets Here Organizing

A Macon County Barracks, World War I Veterans of Western North Carolina, is being organized, following a meeting April 28 at the courthouse.

W. T. Tilson, of Gneiss, is serving as temporary commander until permanent officers are elected at a second meeting May 19 at 2 p. m. at the courthouse.

With 26 members enrolled, the organization this week was granted its charter.

PRESIDES AT MEET

W. W. Sloan, chairman of the area steering council of the W. N. C. Rural Community Development Program, was in Asheville Friday to preside over a meeting of that group. Accompanying him was County Agent T. H. Fagg, who is a member of the council.



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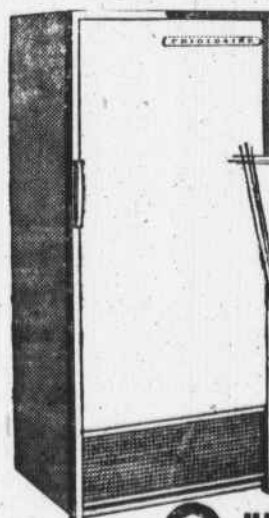
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