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The best way to destroy enemies is to make friends of them.
—Abraham Lincoln.

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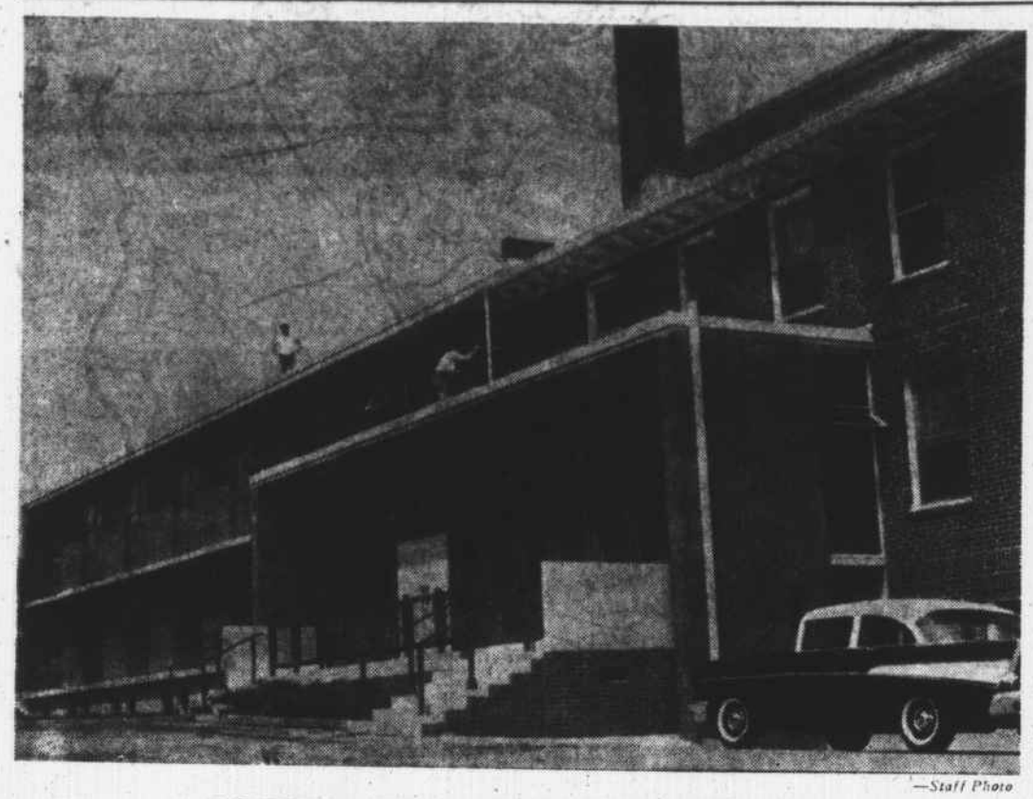

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HOSPITAL WING NEARING COMPLETION

Angel Hospital's new wing is rapidly nearing completion and doctors already have occupied offices on its main floor. Dedication of the wing is planned in early October. A special section on the addition and its many features is programmed by The Press to coincide with the dedication ceremony.

TOWN MAKING CHANGE IN STREET PLAN

Two-Way Traffic To Enter NC 28 Under New Idea

A change in Franklin's one-way street system is now under way but will not be ready for use for some time.

A signal light was installed Monday at the intersection of Main and Harrison Avenue, in front of Kelly's Inn, in preparation for switching to two-way traffic from that point to the signal light at the intersection of US 23-441 and US 64 at Palmer Street. Until the change is effected, the light will not be used.

The change means northbound traffic wanting to reach NC 28 (Harrison Avenue) will not have to go up Palmer Street, turn left on Phillips to Main and backtrack along Main to NC 28. Instead, traffic moving over NC 28 to US 23-441 south will miss the business section.

Vice Mayor H. H. Gnuse, Jr., this week said the town has "no idea" how long it will be before the change will go into effect.

It hinges on how soon the state highway department can make the necessary changes in signs and traffic islands, he explained.

Mr. Gnuse said this is the only change contemplated in the one-way system at this time.

NICE KITTY

Claude Bradley thought he'd hooked a whale when this big catfish took the bait Wednesday of last week at the Almond Bridge on US 19. The "cat" weighed 28¾ pounds and the Oak Grove fisherman landed him with a glass fly rod and a 45-pound test line, using red worms and night crawlers.
(Gene Dowdle Photo)

Henson Is Named Macon Accountant

Deputy Tax Man Gets New Post; To Pick Deputy

Thomas A. (Tom) Henson, who has been deputy tax collector under Sheriff J. Harry Thomas for nearly five years, Monday was named by the county commissioners to the newly-created post of county accountant.

Mr. Henson will take office Oct. 7, the date when the fee system goes out here and county officials become salaried employes under a special bill passed by the last General Assembly.

The commissioners have asked Mr. Henson to pick someone to serve as a deputy accountant by the 23rd of this month so they can give their approval, or disapproval, as outlined by the bill.

Yesterday (Wednesday) he said he had "no one in mind right now" for the job.

The county accountant is to receive $3,600 annually and the deputy $2,400.

Offices in the courthouse recently vacated by the school superintendent are to be used by the accountant and his deputy.

In other business, the commissioners—W. E. Baldwin, Willey Brown, and John Roane—Monday discussed school bus routes with Supt. H. Bueck and Nelson Waldroop, county highway supervisor.

The commissioners adopted a resolution asking the state highway department to relocate the intersection near Nantahala School, where the new highway passes, for safety reasons. The resolution was adopted with the understanding that the highway department will maintain the present road around the school.

A road petition signed by residents of North Skeenah Road was approved and forwarded to highway officials in Bryson City for action.

Also approved was a $243.50 jailor bill for August.

Mrs. Parker Is Going To Washington

Mrs. Cecil Parker, vice-president of the Cartoogechaye Home Demonstration Club, will be in Washington, D. C., Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for a national conference on citizenship.

She is representing the home demonstration clubs of Macon, Jackson, and Swain and on her return will hold citizenship training schools in the three counties.

CORBIN RENUION

The annual Corbin reunion will be held Sunday at the home of Dewey Corbin in the Holly Springs Community. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

County Fair Catalogues About Ready

Catalogues for the third annual Macon County Fair are coming off the press and will be ready for distribution this week end.

Fair dates are Sept. 27-28 on the grounds at Franklin High School.

Meanwhile, communities and individuals are gearing their activities to the fair. A number of communities already have planned special exhibits.

At community and home demonstration meetings, extension officials are putting emphasis on individuals supporting the fair by entering items.

Cash prizes and ribbons are being offered.

'Aunt Carrie' And 'Aunt Nan' Celebrate Again

Two of but a few remaining nonagenarians in the county celebrated birthdays in Franklin Saturday.

Mrs. Lee "Aunt Carrie" Crawford, whose boundless energy belies her years, was 93. She entertained with a luncheon party by Miss Harriette Kinnebrew at her Harrison Avenue apartment. About 14 attended.

Miss Kinnebrew said "Aunt Carrie's" birthday cake was without candles this year: "We had enough trouble putting 92 on one last year."

One of the community's best known Negresses, "Aunt Nan" Ray, on the same day moved another year closer to the century mark by observing her 97th birthday.

"Aunt Carrie" called on "Aunt Nan" to extend birthday greetings.

NEW SURVEY SHOWS —

What Have Other Towns Got That Franklin Hasn't?

What are other towns in Western North Carolina doing to promote tourists?

Several answers to this question were given by Sam Gibson last Thursday night at the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Gibson, chairman of the merchants committee, recently completed a survey of several towns in the area to obtain some answers.

What do the other towns do?

Bryson City, a town smaller than Franklin, has a chamber of commerce budget of $10,000. (Franklin's is $4,500, of which about $1,500 has been raised so far.) The town also can accommodate several thousand tourists within its vicinity. Has 16 swimming pools, most of them at motels.

Waynesville, a promotion-wise small city, this summer spent $5,000 alone for highway signs showing a mountaineer relaxing and commenting, "Waynesville, N. C. — Where It's Cool".

Has 20 Camps

Brevard has more than 20 camps operating in its area, including Transylvania Music Camp. Street dances also are sponsored for tourists and a town-owned swimming pool draws hundreds daily at 25 cents per person.

Hendersonville promotes several festivals during the year and horse shows. A city-owned park, open at night, offers a variety of games for young and old.

Gatlinburg (Tenn.), a mushroom resort at the edge of the Smokies, can sleep 5,000 tourists and has at least 50 different activities for tourists every night during the summer season.

Offers Suggestions

Fr. Gibson also had several suggestions to offer the directors:

"You've got to sell your cham-

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Child's Chances Of Getting Into College Talked

What chance has today's child of getting into college when he finishes high school?

That question was discussed by Dr. Roger P. McCutcheon, educator and education administrator and long-time summer resident of Macon County, at last Thursday night's meeting of the Franklin Rotary Club.

In the course of his talk, Dr. McCutcheon, now southern coordinator for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, had some acid comments on the "life adjustment courses" he said have replaced mental discipline in some high schools, and on some theories in vogue in teacher training institutions.

Needs Modified

A half century ago, he pointed out, a small proportion of high school graduates entered college, and work in the high schools was modified to meet the needs of the majority of students who would never see inside a college. Today, how-

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IT REALLY WAS HELD —

Did You Attend The Funeral?

"Did you make it to the funeral?" queried motel owner Frank B. Duncan.

"What funeral?" asked the unwary newsman, falling into his trap.

"The one we held for the tourist season the day after Labor Day," he explained.

And sure enough, the 1957 tourist season has been buried.

Inquiries at the Franklin Chamber of Commerce information booth dropped so drastically, chamber directors last Thursday night decided to close the booth immediately. A check of the booth registration book shows an average of a dozen or so registered daily during the summer. On Labor Day only five tourists found their way to the booth and on the next two days only one daily.

However, the chamber's executive secretary, Mrs. Lasca E. Horsley, reports that mail inquiries are still coming in, although not as heavily as during the regular season.

Stopping, or at best postponing the annual "funeral" the day after Labor Day, offers a perennial topic for the chamber of commerce.

This year, by joining a regional promotion called "Mountain Colorama", the chamber hopes to induce tourists to return by publicizing the fall colors. All chambers in the western section are cooperating in "Mountain Colorama" and a festival-type regional program is planned in Asheville Oct. 11-12.

Get Acquainted Program Slated By Local P.-T. A.

A "get acquainted" program for new teachers and patrons will feature the Franklin Parent-Teacher Association's first meeting of the new school year Monday night.

It will be held in the high school cafeteria at 7:30 with Steve Bundy, president, presiding.

Agent Returns

Mrs. Jessie Downs Cabe has resumed her duties as assistant home agent here.

She has been on a leave of absence since Feb. 1.

REVIVAL AT PATTON

A revival will start Sunday at the Patton Chapel Methodist Church with the Rev. Glenn Anderson preaching. Services are set for 7:30 nightly.

TAKE 7-6 VICTORY —

Franklin Panthers Defeat Clyde Erwin In Weaverville

By GENE DOWDLE
(Special Staff Writer)

The Franklin High Panthers stayed on the ground Friday night to win their second victory of the season, edging Clyde Erwin's Warriors, 7 to 6.

The game was played on the Weaverville School field in Buncombe County.

Franklin picked up 263 yards rushing during the game to top Clyde Erwin's 181.

In the first quarter, Clyde Erwin's fleet-footed Jack Young thrilled fans with a 90-yard run for his team's only touchdown. The conversion was no good.

But, Franklin's Gilmer Henry came back with an almost as spectacular 70-yard run that was stopped by several Clyde Erwin tacklers on the one-yard line.

Gary Clark carried the ball over for Franklin's lone touchdown on a sneak play through the line and Henry added the

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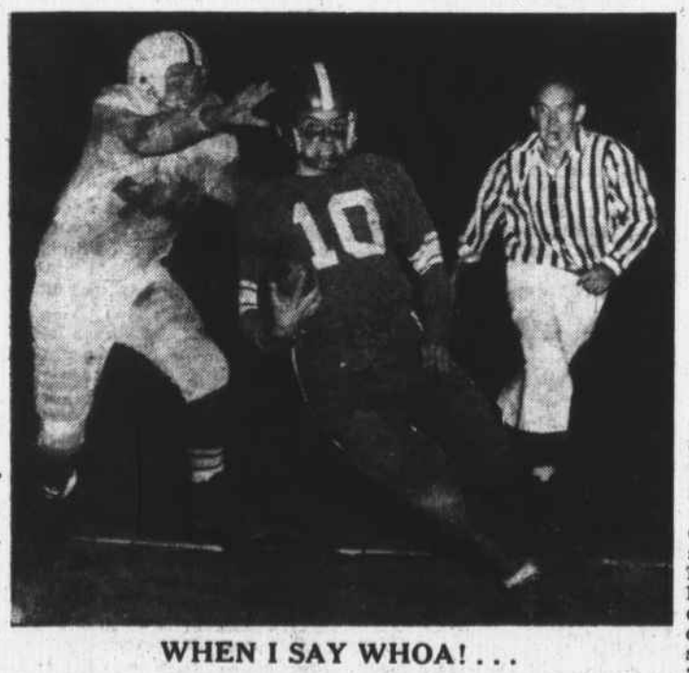

WHEN I SAY WHOA! . . .

An unidentified Clyde Erwin man reaches out to haul down Panther quarterback Jack Hyde (10) as he picks up some yardage in Friday night's game played on the Waynesville School field. Franklin won the non-conference game, 7 to 6.
(Gene Dowdle Photo)

Students Off For Colleges

A number of students from this county have returned to college and many more are packing to leave later in the month.

Among those going to Pfeiffer College in Misenhiemer this week end were Miss Joan Thomas, daughter of Sheriff J. Harry Thomas; Miss Edith Christy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christy; Miss Laura Mae Cabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Cabe; Miss Nancy Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sutton; Miss Eva Mae Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter; and Miss Birdie Lee Bingham, daughter of Richard Bingham. All are freshmen but Miss Bingham, who is entering as a junior.

Miss Ruth Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Norton, of Route 2, has enrolled as a freshman at High Point College. She plans to major in social studies.

Going to Baylor University, Waco, Ter., is Miss Patricia Sue McFalls, daughter of Coyle McFalls. A Mars Hill graduate, she is a junior.

Three boys reported in at Clemson College last week. They are Mitchell Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Houston, of Route 4, Robert Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alexander, of Route 2, and Bruce Houston, son of Bob Houston, of Route 3 and Detroit, Mich. All enrolled as freshmen.

Another son of Bob Houston, Lamar, has returned to Wake Forest College, where he is a junior.

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SHE'S THE ONLY FLOWER IN THE GARDEN

Meet Mrs. Josephine Wyatt Sanford, the only woman school bus driver in Macon County. She's 24 and a top notch driver, according to other drivers. Daughter of the Rev. M. C. Wyatt, of Iotla, she drives the Olive Hill, Jacobs' Branch, and Burningtown Road run for Iotla School, making two trips twice a day, in the morning and afternoon. Any problems with the children? Not yet, she says, adding, "They're pretty nice. And they're not used to having a woman driver." The first day of school, a sixth grader boarded her bus and asked, "What kind of a joke are they trying to pull on us?"

The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall below are recorded in Franklin by Manson Stiles, U. S. weather observer; in Highlands by Tudor N. Hall and W. C. Newton, TVA observers; and at the Coweta Hydrologic Laboratory. Readings are for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. of the day listed.

FRANKLIN

	High	Low	Rain
Wed., Sept. 4	85	61	.14
Thursday	88	57	.08
Friday	87	51	.00
Saturday	87	55	.00
Sunday	83	57	trace
Monday	75	62	.35
Tuesday	80	64	.97
Wednesday	—	64	trace

HIGHLANDS

			No record
Wed., Sept. 4	79	60	"
Thursday	80	52	"
Friday	78	50	"
Saturday	77	56	"
Sunday	66	58	"
Monday	66	61	"
Tuesday	73	60	"

COWETA

Wed., Sept. 4	84	60	.04
Thursday	87	52	.00
Friday	86	48	.00
Saturday	87	54	.00
Sunday	64	55	.61
Monday	73	61	.87
Tuesday	79	62	1.13
Wednesday	—	61	.05