

HUNT, CABE MAKE LIFE — Troop 218 Has 'Parents' Night'; Scouts Advanced

Troop 218, Boy Scouts of America, held a "parents' night" meeting at Otto School October 30. At the business session, the troop committee for 1959 was appointed. On the committee are Charles Cabe, chairman, Walter Mason, secretary, Hershel Cabe, treasurer, Halan Dills, outdoorsman, E. G. Crawford, advancement, Bill Bradley, service, and Morris Norton, health and safety.

Mr. Dills and Foy Dryman were appointed assistant Scoutmasters and Gline Holland was named institutional representative for the year.

Scouts Thad Holden and Dick Dills were awarded Tenderfoot rank; Leon Holland, Star; Tommy Hunt and Jimmy Cabe, Life; and Robert Hunt and Jimmy Cabe received four merit badges each.

The Scouts of Troop 218 have earned more than 60 merit badges since last May.

News About PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jamison, Jr., and son, Billy, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Cunningham's and Mrs. Jamison's sister, Mrs. Charles H. Perry, and Mr. Perry, in Atlanta, Ga., and attended the funeral of Mr. Perry's mother, Mrs. Mabel Perry, who died Friday of last week.

Mrs. Gilmer Setser left last week for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hunton, in Greenwood, S. C.

A. Rufus Morgan, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala. visited his father, Dr. A. Rufus Morgan, last week.

Mrs. E. M. McNish and son, Tommy, are spending this week with Miss Elsie Lee and Miss Nell Henson in Quarrville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Slagle and family, of Forest Park, Ga., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slagle and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford, the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Womack and son, Bill, Miss Judy Hooker and Miss Jean Burrell visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKelvey and Bobby Womack in Raleigh last week end.

Lt. Col. W. N. Sloan, Jr., of Arlington, Va., spent last week end with his father, W. N. Sloan, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sloan.

Patricia Heafner Wins Hula Hoop Contest Saturday

Patricia Heafner, a young girl with a bag full of hula hoop tricks, won the county hula hoop championship Saturday night at a contest staged in the Franklin High gymnasium by the Franklin Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Patricia, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Heafner, also won blue ribbons in the tricks and two-hoops divisions of the contest.

Nearly 400 spectators and contestants turned out for the event. Winners, by age groups, were 13 years, Ginger Beth Pruitt; 3-6, Rita Salain and Terry Bateman; 6-9, June Ammons; 9-12, Fleta Tallent and Elaine Houston; 12-15, Betty Ann Blain; 18 and over, Mrs. Wayne Proffitt; three-hoops, June Ammons.

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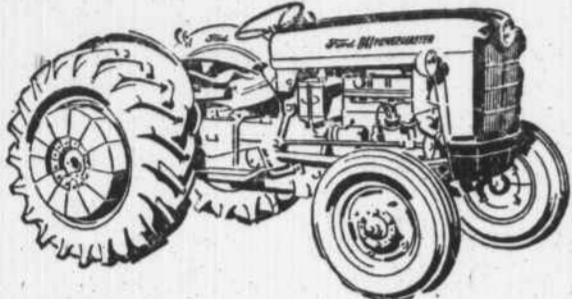
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Macon Sports Roundup



An interesting and revealing athletic check list has been compiled at Franklin High School. Here's some of the facts:

1. Number of students participating in interschool athletics: football, 69; boys basketball, 24; girls basketball, 24.

2. Number of students participating in intramural games: boys basketball, 55; girls basketball, 60.

(There is an obvious lack of intramural activity at FHS. The main reason this occurs is the lack of funds to carry on such a program. The athletic program is not able to support an intramural program at the present time. If all students are to be offered an opportunity to participate in games and recreational activities, the expenses should be borne by local school funds.)

3. Number of hours per year spent by each student in sports: football, 700; boys basketball, 360; girls basketball, 320.

4. Number of hours per year devoted to the coaching job: football, 700 (teaching), 900 (total); boys basketball, 360 (teaching), 500 (total); girls basketball, 320 (teaching), 400 (total).

5. Number of teaching hours per year devoted to physical education: Two teachers each have four classes daily, these classes divided into 12 weeks of health education and 24 weeks of physical education, 720 hours for each teacher.

6. Cost per year per athlete for uniforms (durability in years appears in parenthesis): football, \$120 (2½); boys basketball, \$30 (3); girls basketball, \$35 (3); track, \$12 (5); baseball, \$25 (3).

7. Expenses, such as game guarantees, officials fee, upkeep of gym and field, laundry, power, meals, membership, insurance, first aid, ad supplements, bring an average cost of \$22 per student competing in athletics.

8. Coaching supplements: football, \$500 (55c per hour); girls basketball, \$250 (62c per hour).

Hunting Roundup

Dear season is coming up soon. Advance reports indicate the sharpshooters will have a good year with bucks.

Hunters report squirrels are abundant, but still hard to hit. Plenty for the hunter willing to sit down and sweat 'em out.

Ruffed grouse reported in large numbers all over Macon County. They're still winged lightning bolts and hard to bring down. Grouse hunters are making better-than-average bags, however.

Quail: Plenty of the little birds, but just hold off until the season opens Thanksgiving.

Do Winter Cover Crops Really Check Erosion?

Are winter cover crops effective in controlling erosion? Do they provide the necessary cover to keep the topsoil from washing away? Do they pay?

According to H. V. Mangum, of the state A.S.C. office, farmers will have a good opportunity to check on answers to these questions in the next few weeks while many fields are bare.

"Compare bare fields with those protected by a cover crop," Mr. Mangum said. "Check the silt deposits in the low places and the water run-off. Remember the soil carried away by the water is topsoil, which contains most of the essential minerals and humus."

While making the comparison, farmers should consider the value of cover crops as "green manure" when they are turned under.

Mr. Mangum concluded by urging farmers to go by their county A.S.C. office to check on possible assistance in establishing winter cover crops.

"There couldn't be a time when cover crops are more needed," he said.

Death Of Henderson In Washington State Is Learned Here

It has been learned here of the death in Washington state of

Fred Henderson, who had many friends here.

Funeral services were held October 11 in Burlington, Wash.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Annie Henderson, of Bellingham, Wash., Route 5.

Many Are Here For Mrs. Sloan's Funeral

Among those from out-of-town who were here last week for the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Sloan were Misses Tim and Eleanor Sloan, of Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Easton and son, Dewey, of Lenoir City, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCown, of Bruceton, Tenn.; George Tessier, of Miami; John Ansel, of Walhalla, S. C.; Francis M. Tessier, of Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith, of Zachary, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tessier and children, Beryl and Charles, of Asheville; Mrs. Banks Rogers, of Fitzgerald, Ga.; Mrs. J. R. Sloan and Dr. J. S. Sloan, of Albany, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Addington, of West Jefferson; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gibbs, of Charlotte; Mrs. Ploy S. England and Miss Mary Weatherly, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharpe, of Sevierville, Tenn.; Miss May McDowell, of Clayton, Ga.; Mrs. M. C. Barton, of Greenville, S. C., and Mrs. R. L. Lyday, of Bryson City.

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Fall Rains Can Mean 'Foot Rot' For Your Cows

Fall rains, coupled with muddy pastures and barnyards, can mean "foot rot" for cows.

R. L. Wynn, dairy specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, explained that organisms which cause foot rot in dairy cattle live best in wet, muddy places.

Infection often gets its start from foot and hoof injuries caused by wires, stones, or rough places around the barnyard and pasture.

"When a lame cow is noticed in the herd," Mr. Wynn said, "she should be checked immediately for foot rot. Some symptoms may be swelling and redness around the head of the hoof, reduced milk production, and a loss of vigor."

For treatment, Mr. Wynn recommends cleaning the infected foot and washing it with a disinfectant. If possible, let the cow stand in a foot bath one or two hours each day. Keep her in a dry place until she recovers. A solution of copper sulphate or creolin is frequently used with good results. For best precautions, however, Mr. Wynn suggests calling a veterinarian.

The elimination of as many wet areas around the pasture and feed lot as possible is one of the best ways to prevent the disease, Mr. Wynn concluded.



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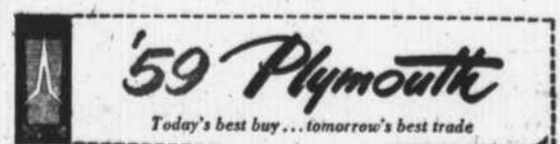
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