



Two Iotla 4-H Clubbers — Carol Sue Welch and Boyd Tallent — are shown looking over one of the 4-H Club welcome signs to be erected at the county boundaries. Money for the signs was raised by the 4-H clubs of the county in the recent penny-a-vote popularity contest to pick a "Miss 4-H" and "Mr. 4-H".

JURY LIST IS DRAWN

Jurymen To Serve For Term Opening Here On April 16

Fifty-four jurymen for the April term of Superior Court, scheduled to convene here the 16th, were selected Monday morning by the Macon Board of County Commissioners.

They were drawn from the list of registered voters by three-year-old Rebecca Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carson, of Franklin.

Making up the 36-member first week jury are Paul West, of Franklin; James McCollum, of Franklin; N. G. Davis, of Route 1; Claude Duvall, of Route 4; David Stanfield, of Route 5; Milton Fouts, of Route 3; Paul Brown, of Route 2; Luther Crawford, of Highlands; George Stanfield, of Route 5; Zeb Roane, of Route 1; Charlie E. Carnes, of Route 3; Fullman Hastings, of Route 2; Mark Bryant, of Route 3; John Hughes, of Route 3; R. H. Bennett, of Route 3; M. S. Burnette, of Sealy; John Wishon, of Nantahala; Claude Ledford, of Route 2; George A. Cloer, of Route 4; Henry Waldrop, of Route 1; Lester Norton, of Route 1; Dillard, Ga.; Osbourne Younce, of Nantahala; Dan Bryson, of Franklin; Roy Mashburn, of Franklin; Robert Ledbetter, of Route 2; Carl Carpenter, of Route 1; Richard Norton, of Route 1; Rabun Gap, Ga.; Claude Sanders, of Route 4; Tom Hopkins, of Route 2; SEE NO. 2, PAGE 3

Macon News Round-Up Now Being Televised

A brief round-up of news and happenings in Macon County is being televised each Friday between 6:30 and 6:45 p. m. over WFBC-TV, Greenville, S. C.

Material for the feature, "The Editor Speaks", is prepared by Welmar Jones, editor of The Press, from stories and features appearing in the week's issue of The Press.

Other cities and towns within range of the TV station have similar programs other evenings in the week.

ARE YOU READY?

Trout Season Opens April 5

Those avid trout fishermen—ever ready to pop a fly into the water—are preparing now to get their feet wet and their trout appetites partially satisfied when the 1955 season opens April 5.

Open dates in the Standing Indian and Wayah wildlife Management Areas — the two falling closest home — are as follows for the season:

April 5-6, 9-10, 13, 16-17, 20, 23-24, 27, and 30.

May 1, 4, 7-8, 11, 14-15, 18, 21-22, 25, 28-29-30.

June 1, 4-5, 8, 11-12, 15, 18-19, 22, 25-26, 29.

July 2-3-4, 6, 9-10, 13, 16-17, 20, 23-24, 27, 30-31.

August 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28, and 31.

Waters of the cooperative wildlife managements areas are "designated mountain trout

Georgia Citizens Protest 'Piecemeal' Highway Job

Centennial Seen

A meek Bruce Palmer taking a rainy stint in the "cali-boose" Friday morning for shaving . . .

A family (father, mother, and two young children), obviously tourists, having a hilarious time in front of a downtown stord trying on centennial top hats and derbies . . .

A bald-headed "Bushy Brother" with an extremely heavy beard, commenting to another, ". . . now if there was only some way to reverse this hair growing technique!" . . .

A woman, running up the street and yelling at the same time to a friend, "I left my bonnet in the car." . . .

A woman telling a local undertaker, "If I have to do business with you between now and June, I think I'll arrange for out-of-town services." . . .

Event Features Are Shaping Up

Features of Franklin's upcoming centennial celebration, June 16-17-18, are shaping up nicely, it was reported this week.

Sales of "Brushy Brothers" and "Belles of the Bustles" badges, the main money-raising project to finance the celebration, are not as brisk as could be and merchants are urged to push them so a budget can be set within the next week.

The "Miss Centennial" popularity contest already has about 20 entrants, according to Mrs. Larry Cude, chairman. Any business or organization in the county may enter a contestant. A \$2 entrance fee is charged and contestants must be single and between the ages of 18 and 24.

The publicity committee, headed by Frank Dean, has arranged for two live TV appearances. SEE NO. 3, PAGE 3

POLIO HITS CHILD HERE

Officials Working On Vaccine Program; Deadline Is Set

A four-year-old Macon County girl was sent to an Asheville hospital this week for treatment of polio as health department officials and the Macon Medical Society continued advance planning for vaccinating first and second graders with the new Salk polio vaccine.

The latest young polio victim is Virginia Faye Crane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Crane, of Franklin, Route 4. Mrs. Frank Shope, public health nurse, said the child's illness has been definitely diagnosed as polio and that she is responding to treatment at the Asheville Orthopedic Hospital. In a final notice to parents of first and second graders, the nurse said tomorrow (Friday) is the deadline for the vaccine. SEE NO. 4, PAGE 3

H. D. CLUB FEDERATION IS SLATED

Dress Review Main Feature Of Annual Meeting At Union

The annual county-wide demonstration "Spring Federation", featuring a dress review with some 75 club members as models, is slated Wednesday (March 30) afternoon at Union School.

The public is invited to attend the event, which is set for 2 o'clock.

As a preliminary to the dress review, the county's 24 clubs this month are holding individual reviews to select the best clothes for the county-wide event, according to Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, county home agent.

Fashions on parade will range from work to evening clothes for adults and a "Fashions for Tots" for the younger set. In recognition of the coming centennial celebration in Franklin, a special "Belles of the Bustle" division has been included, but will not be judged.

The program is being arranged by Mrs. A. D. Carter, of the Higdonville club, who is county clothing leader. She is being assisted by the individual club hostesses.

Hostesses for the federation are the Union, Otto, Mulberry, Clark's Chapel, and Hickory Knoll clubs.

The dress review is a follow-up feature of a clothing workshop conducted here in January by Miss Mary M. Lee, of Raleigh, extension specialist.

Judging the review will be Miss Mary Harris, of Raleigh, western district home agent, and Mrs. Barbara B. Hunnicutt, of Franklin, former assistant home agent here.

Narrator will be Mrs. Eva Cunningham and the pianist will be Mrs. Hoyt Bryson. Mrs. Dan Reynolds, county council president, will preside.

Are Representing School At Meeting

Miss Betty Howard and Kenneth Tallent are representing Franklin High School at the annual state teachers' meeting in Asheville today (Thursday), Friday, and Saturday. They were selected by the Future Teachers' Club.

ABOUT MRS. CABE —

'Just Couldn't Get Along'

"My goodness, we just couldn't get along without her," the lady declared.

The "her" is Mrs. Henry W. Cabe, who is just about as indispensable in music circles here as an individual can be.

When graduation exercises for Franklin High School roll around the last of May, Mrs. Cabe will again be doing "one of the dearest things to me" which is playing for the graduating class, something she started in 1935 and will continue doing each year "as long as they want me."

In '36, the Franklin woman chose the "Grand March from Aida" as the processional and the "March from Tannhauser" as the recessional for the commencement exercises and her

choices have become traditional. Every year, since, the seniors have selected the two for the program.

Mrs. Cabe looks forward to her 18th graduation (she missed one year during World War I) with as much enthusiasm as the initial one.

Of course, an accomplished musician like Mrs. Cabe is in constant demand. She has played at more than 67 weddings and also is an organist at the Methodist church.

But she has to admit she is prejudiced when it comes to Franklin High seniors.

And, accordingly, she has a wish to make:

"I'd love to see them (18 graduating/classes) all in one group."



Mrs. H. W. Cabe At Play

Franklin Chamber To Hear Ramsey

A well-known W. N. C. civic leader and retired newspaper executive, D. Hiden Ramsey, will be the principal speaker at the Franklin Chamber of Commerce's annual dinner meeting here tomorrow (Friday) night.

Set for 7 o'clock at the Franklin High School cafeteria, the meeting is expected to draw between two and three hundred persons, including a number of special guests.

New chambers officers for 1955-56 also are to be installed and members plan to honor W. W. Reeves and members of the Macon Industrial Committee for their efforts in helping Burlington Industries, Inc., locate a hosiery plant here. Frank B. Duncan is head of the industrial group and its members include John M. Archer, Jr., and C. Banks Finger.

Several Burlington officials will attend as guests of the chamber.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank P. Graham will be among guests here for the meeting. He is a former president of the University of North Carolina and U. S. Senator.

Mr. Ramsey, of Asheville, until his recent retirement, was general manager of the Asheville Citizen-Times Company. Among other things, he is a former vice-chairman of the State Board of Education and a past president of the N. C. Press Association.

New officers to be installed at the dinner meeting include Mr. Reeves, reelected president; A. A. Siler, vice-president; Sam Gibson, treasurer; and Norman Blaine, Frank B. Duncan, Gus Baldwin, and Charles Conley, Sr., directors.

Tickets for the dinner are on sale at Perry's Drug Store, Reeves Hardware Company, and The Franklin Press.

Scaly Organizes 24th H. D. Club

Macon's 24th home demonstration club has been organized in the Scaly community with 10 charter members, according to Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, county home agent.

Officers of the new organization include Mrs. Frank Gillespie, president; Mrs. Awa Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Hayes Bryson, secretary; and Mrs. Howard Cannon, treasurer.

Houk Bill Appoints New School Board

Defers Liquor Bill Action

Pending action on the bill for a state-wide referendum, Rep. G. L. Houk will defer making a decision on whether to introduce the proposed bill to authorize a liquor store election in Highlands, he said here over the week-end.

The Highlands town board of commissioners voted unanimously March 10 to request Mr. Houk to introduce a measure calling for a vote in Highlands on whether legal liquor sales should be authorized in that town. At the time, he had no comment.

Meanwhile, March 18 a measure was offered in the house calling for a state-wide "all or nothing" referendum. The bill provides for a vote to outlaw liquor in all counties in the state or to legalize it in every county.

Should that measure pass, Mr. Houk said Saturday, there would be no point in authorizing an election in Highlands.

PROTEST FILED

A petition circulated by a committee of churchmen, protesting the proposed Highlands liquor issue, has been handed Rep. Houk, it is understood. The petition reportedly has a large per cent of voter signatures from the town.

LOCAL MAN PROMOTED

Bronce Ray Named Vice-President Of Esso Standard Oil

Bronce L. Ray, a Macon County native, has been elected a vice-president and member of the executive committee of Esso Standard Oil Company.

Associated with the company's sales operations for more than 30 years, he has been a director and general manager of marketing. He joined the company in the Virginia division as a clerk and rose from general salesman through various district and sales manager positions to division manager in 1933.

Mr. Ray then served as manager of the New Jersey division and as assistant northern region manager with headquarters in New York. He was named assistant general manager of marketing in 1948, was elected a director of the company in 1952, and the following year became general manager of marketing.

He lives in Summit, N. C.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Newton (Newt) Ray, he was reared on the farm of Burningtown Creek. After attending school at Oak Dale and the old Iotla High School, Mr. Ray went to Western Carolina Teachers College for about two years before joining the Standard Oil Company in Charlotte.

His step-mother and half-brother, Howard Ray, still live at the old home place on Burningtown. He is a brother of Mrs. Clyde Ledford, of Franklin, Route 1, and a nephew of Mrs. J. Lee Bernard, Sr., of Franklin, and Mrs. Charlie Ray, of Burningtown.

Land Bids Opened But No Decision Is Made By Trustees

Bids for three sections of property adjoining the new Burlington Industries, Inc., plant on US 23-441 were opened Monday by the trustees of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce.

However, no decision has been reached, according to W. W. Reeves, chamber president. He said yesterday (Wednesday) some action probably will be taken the latter part of this week.

The sections are a portion of the plant site the trustees donated to the new industry in the fall.

The Macon County Board of Education is being reduced from five to three members, and C. C. Sutton, Erwin Patton, and O. F. Summer are being appointed to replace the five men nominated in last spring's Democratic primary.

A bill to accomplish the changes was introduced in the lower house of the General Assembly by Rep. G. L. Houk last Friday.

Unless opposition should develop, passage and ratification of the bill, a local measure, is expected to be a mere formality. The bill was referred to the house committee on education, of which Mr. Houk is a member.

The five men, nominated in last spring's primary, who are being replaced, are J. C. Sorrells, A. A. Siler, Claude W. Cabe, Frank Plyler, and John E. Smith. None of them has had any statement to make since the announcement was made.

Discussing the legislation when he was at home Saturday, Mr. Houk said it was his "normal feeling" that those nominated in the primary should be appointed, but that, under the "special circumstances", the changes he is making "seemed the only thing to do". The "special circumstances" he described as the "yow yow" about the Macon County school situation "that has been spread over the newspapers of North Carolina, especially during the past two years, and that has reacted adversely on the schools, in the county, even down to the classroom level".

State law provides for nomination of county school board members in the primary, and their appointment by the General Assembly. It says the General Assembly "shall" appoint those nominated. While it is not unprecedented for the assembly to ignore the primary nominations, this is the first time since 1937 that a board other than that nominated has been appointed for this county.

Mr. Houk, former county superintendent of schools here, said he had "no personal feeling". SEE NO. 5, PAGE 3

A 'Sprung' Spring Sprang

Winter came back for a couple of curtain calls this week.

Spring — still trying to hold center stage — could give only promise of some warmer weather later on.

Snow flurries sputtered at intervals Tuesday afternoon. The mercury in Highlands went from a high of 57 to a low of 29; in Franklin from 65 to 32; and at Coweeta, 54 to 21.

Last Thursday also was a very un-spring-like day with a low of 32 in Franklin, 34 in Highlands, and 32 at Coweeta.

The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall, as recorded in Franklin by Macon Times, Franklin, N. C., and at the Coweeta Hydrological Station.

FRANKLIN		
Temperatures		
	High	Low
Wed., March 16	70	47
Thursday	62	32
Friday	63	45
Saturday	51	42
Sunday	58	42
Monday	64	49
Tuesday	65	32

HIGHLANDS		
Temperatures		
	High	Low
Wed., March 16	61	42
Thursday	54	34
Friday	59	43
Saturday	49	40
Sunday	48	40
Monday	56	45
Tuesday	57	26

COWEETA		
Temperatures		
	High	Low
Wed., March 16	72	53
Thursday	60	32
Friday	63	45
Saturday	62	42
Sunday	52	42
Monday	60	49
Tuesday	54	21