



THREE TANGLE—A three-car wreck about 3:30 p. m. Saturday on US 64 near Wayah Road put three persons in the hospital. A. L. Allen, of Chickamauga, Ga., driving a 1949 Lincoln west, hit an eastbound 1955 Chevrolet occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Mace Snead, of McKenzie, Tenn. A third eastbound car, a 1953 Chevrolet driven by Mac Bramblet, of Macadamville, rammed the back end of the Snead car. Mr. Allen, who has been charged with reckless driving, received a fractured right wrist and was discharged from the hospital Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Snead were released yesterday after treatment for chest injuries and abrasions. Mr. Bramblet, who was not injured, was charged by Patrolman E. V. Hooper for following too close to another vehicle.

OIL FIRM REQUESTS REZONING

Proposes To Build Storage Facilities If Change Is Made

An oil firm has requested the rezoning of a piece of property in East Franklin so it can erect a building and bulk storage facilities.

The site the firm has its eye on is the John Burleson property, which Earl Angel is now using for a junk yard.

Under the town's zoning schedule, the sites zoned "business". An "industrial" area is necessary for bulk fuel storage.

J. H. Duncan, of Allison and Duncan Oil Company, a Phillips 66 dealer, requested a rezoning of the Burleson property at last week's meeting of the town board.

He told the aldermen if his company could obtain clearance, it planned to construct a modern building, in addition to erecting storage tanks. The site also would be landscaped, he said.

Aldermen are waiting for the company to make formal application for the change before taking any action.



EATIN'—Caught chatting during lunch at the Saturday session of the 53rd annual meeting of Macon Baptist Association at the Cartoogechaye church were (L. to R.) Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College, who spoke during the morning; the Rev. Judson Duvall, pastor of the Burnington church, who preached the doctrinal message; the Rev. M. C. Wyatt, newly elected moderator of the association; and the Rev. M. W. Chapman, retiring moderator. More than 500 attended the two-day meeting. Friday's opening session was held at the Iotla church.

PLAY-OFFS UNDER WAY

Wildcats Take First Game; Second Rained Out On Saturday

Rain pitched a no-hitter here Saturday in what was supposed to be the second game of the Little League "world series" between the Jaybirds and the Wildcats.

In the opening clash Wednesday afternoon of last week, the Wildcats took the lead by winning 13-8. A heavy downpour Saturday afternoon, however, turned the East Franklin

ANOTHER LEAGUE?

Want a Pony League next season for older boys? A meeting to discuss this is set for tonight (Thursday) at 8:15 at Slagle Memorial Building, immediately after the Rotary Club adjourns. A Little League managers, officials, and parents are urged to turn out.

field into a muddy pond and the scheduled game was cancelled.

Yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, series play was resumed at 4 o'clock and the outcome was not known when The Press "was put to bed".

Since announcing play-off plans last week, Little League officials have decided to let the best team win three out of five games, rather than two out of three.

Therefore, another game is scheduled for 5 p. m. Saturday, and, if the Jaybirds pull up again, another next Wednesday at 4.

New Hospital Wing Started

Construction has started on the new out-patient clinic wing at Angel Hospital, Inc.

The contractor is W. B. Dillard Construction Company, of Sylva.

Including new equipment, the over-all cost of the new wing will be \$216,589, according to the medical director, Dr. Edgar Angel.

The new two-story wing will connect with the present hospital on the southwest side.

Community Gives 'Thanks' Dinner

Ashevillians Are Guests Of Holly Springs Thursday

A time-tested formula with universal appeal was used by Holly Springs Community last Thursday in endearing itself in the hearts of more than 60 Asheville businessmen and district, state, and national extension service officials.

The formula? "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach."

And that's exactly the avenue used by the women of the country's pace-setting rural community in "treating" the visitors to "acres of food" at a real old timey picnic featuring tables sagging under the weight of a wide variety of food.

Contented sighs and tender patting of somewhat overloaded

stomachs attested to the power of the formula when properly used.

"I've never in all my life... seen so much food piled up in one place," declared one visitor.

What was the occasion? Well, it was a grateful Holly Springs saying "thank-you" to the business men who put up the prize money for the area rural contest. Holly Springs took first place and \$500 in the '55 event and a gesture of this kind seemed the neighborly thing to do in return, according to the community president, Walter Taylor.

Briefing Held

A motorcade of about 20 cars carried the visitors here. It was met about 4 o'clock at the Holly Springs entrance on US 23-441 by County Agent T. H. Fagg and

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HUNGRY! Taking advantage of Holly Springs' "acres of food" are (L to R) Maurice Puckett, owner of the George Washderbilt and Battery Park Hotels, M. C. Peterson, president of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, and W. Douglas Kouns, chamber director.

Merchants Set Trade Event Here

A special trade promotion, "Harvest Festival", is being planned by Franklin merchants for September: 27-28-29.

The dates of the event coincide with the annual county fair.

Coordinating the "Harvest Festival" is the chamber of commerce's merchants committee, which is composed of Sam Gibson, chairman, Roy Moore, T. Y. Angel, and Bruce Bryant. The committee held a meeting Friday night to lay the groundwork for the fall promotion.

The decision to conduct the event during the week-end of the county fair was the upshot of a trade promotion dinner Wednesday night of last week at Cartoogechaye School. Sponsored by The Press, the meal and discussion that followed attracted more than 50 businessmen and women interested in boosting trade in the area.

Appearing to explain the success of three trade promotions held in Jackson County was Jim Gray, of the advertising staff of The Sylva Herald, which cooperated with the town in the efforts. Mr. Gray placed special emphasis on the effectiveness of a "main theme" in each promotion and he reported some businessmen in his town saw receipts up as much as 50 per cent as a result of the promotions.

Bob S. Sloan, business manager of The Press, served as master of ceremonies and moderator during the discussion on trade. He pledged the support of the newspaper in any field of business promotion chosen.

A quartet entertained following the meal. Members of the vocal group were Misses Nancy Angel, Alice Angel, Nancy McCollum, and Norma Jean Welch. Miss Marjorie Moody was accompanist.

Board Requests Bids For Jobs

The Macon County Board of Education on August 23 will receive bids for construction of vocational shops at Highlands and Nantahala and a classroom addition at Cullasaja.

A special meeting is slated on that date to review the bids and to transact any other business, according to Supt. Holland McSwain.

The board did not hold its regular meeting Monday of last week.

Supt. McSwain said a preliminary estimate on the combined construction of the shops and classrooms (2) is about \$50,000.

Lunchrooms are now under construction at Cowee and Otto schools and are expected to be ready for use this fall.

Birthday Present For Judge Patton

Native Son Named Attorney General Friday By Hodges

His appointment by Gov. Luther H. Hodges as attorney general of North Carolina comes as an early birthday present to Superior Court Judge George B. Patton.

The affable native son of Macon County, who was named to the high post by the governor Friday, will be 58 years old the 27th of this month—just six days after he takes the oath of office in Raleigh.

Not long after the word spread here (hours before the story broke in the daily press) that the state chief executive had tapped him for the post, a Press reporter reached Judge Patton by telephone in Burnsville, where he was holding court.

"Hear you're the new attorney general," the newsmen declared.

"That's the way it looks," the judge answered laconically. Back home again Saturday morning, with Mrs. Patton at his side, he appraised his appointment at greater length.

"I am honored that the governor thinks I am capable of filling the job," he commented, "and I approach it with a little hesitancy, particularly in having to leave here. To me, Macon County is the garden spot of the world."

His comely wife seemed somewhat overwhelmed by it all.

"My feelings are mixed," she said. "I'm proud they think he's worthy of the post, but I'm sad at having to leave home."

Succeeds Rodman

A special Superior Court judge for nine years, Judge Patton succeeds William B.

Rodman, Jr., in the office. Mr. Rodman last week was appointed to the State Supreme Court bench.

His appointment by the governor ends with the general election this fall. However, the state Democratic committee is expected to nominate the new attorney general and place his name on the ballot as a candidate for a four-year term.

Soon after representing Macon County in the 1939 Legislature, Judge Patton joined the staff of the attorney general as an assistant.

Courage And Work

The Horatio Alger-type life story of George B. Patton is one of courage, determination, and hard work.

Educated in the Franklin schools, he had an accident that cost him his right hand. With a resoluteness that has become characteristic of everything he undertakes, he enrolled as a special law student at the University of North Carolina. A little known fact (and one he avoids discussing) is that young George Patton was in law school less than two years. Six months before he was to be graduated, "just to get the feel of it" he, unknown to his family, took the state bar examination — and passed it.

Is Licensed

He was licensed to practice in February, 1923. Judge Patton twice served Franklin as mayor, from 1928 to 1933, and from 1936 to 1938. He was the county attorney for six years, from 1933 to 1939, when he went to the Legislature.

Judge Patton last used his law office in the Bank of Franklin building in February, 1947, but has used it on week-

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ESCAPEES ARE STILL AT LARGE

Youths Flee From Ditch At Prison; Cars Are Stolen

Still at large yesterday (Wednesday) were the two young prisoners who escaped from the Macon Prison Camp last Friday morning.

Supt. John E. Cutshall said he was notified by telephone Monday that one of them, Dwight Baker, 19, had been seen in Avery County.

The other youth is Junior Laws, 20, who had received an 8-12 months sentence in Superior Court week before last for a prior escape from a road gang near Highlands last May 31. Laws was sent to the local camp from Burke County to serve 18 months for breaking and entering and larceny.

Supt. Cutshall said Baker is considered "dangerous". He was serving 7-10 years for armed robbery last May 4 in Avery County.

Crawl In Ditch

Baker and Laws made their break about 10:30 a. m., the superintendent reported. They and 11 other prisoners were digging a ditch at the rear of the prison camp when they crawled along the ditch and ran into the nearby woods.

He said Guard Jack Pruitt fired two shots at the fleeing youths, but doubts that he hit them.

Vehicles Stolen

The escapees are believed responsible for the theft of three automobiles on the day of their break. Two of the cars have been recovered.

A 1951 Ford was stolen near Iotla Bridge. It belonged to a Mrs. Davis, daughter of Paul Jones, according to Sheriff J. Harry Thomas.

Later, Sheriff Thomas said, some boys near Beeco's Motor Court, at the foot of Cowee

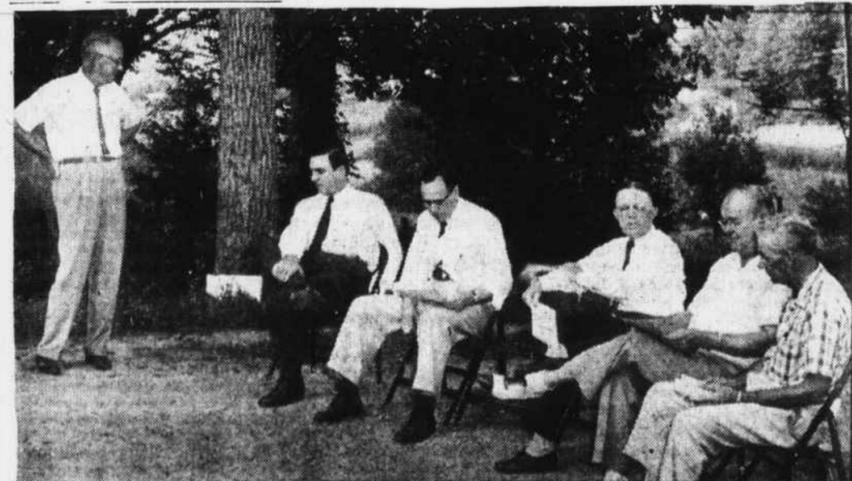
The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall, as recorded in Franklin by Manson Stiles, U. S. weather observer; in Highlands by Tudor N. Hall and W. C. Newton, TVA observer; and at the Coweta Hydrologic Laboratory.

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Temperatures			
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., Aug. 8	88	52
Thursday	90	56
Friday	92	68
Saturday	91	58	.83
Sunday	89	62	trace
Monday	93	61	....
Tuesday	89	63	....
HIGHLANDS			
Wed., Aug. 8	82	45	....
Thursday	84	54	....
Friday	84	56	....
Saturday	82	56	....
Sunday	81	58	.09
Monday	84	57	....
Tuesday	78	60	....
Wednesday	....	57	....
COWEETA			
Wed., Aug. 8	86	49	....
Thursday	89	53	....
Friday	89	55	....
Saturday	85	56	.18
Sunday	84	58	.38
Monday	90	56	....
Tuesday	88	60	....



Judge And Mrs. Patton



SHADY MEETING—Asheville Mayor Earl W. Eller (standing) called his councilmen to order under a shade tree here last Thursday at Holly Springs. Seated (L to R) are City Manager J. Weldon Weir, W. F. Algary, Frank Mulvaney, J. W. McRory, and Robert I. Pressley.