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Let us be silent that
we may hear the whisp-
er of God.—Ralph Wal-
do Emerson.

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LUNCHEON SATURDAY — Keep Your Fingers Crossed For Cowee In Area Contest

Keep your fingers crossed for Cowee Community. County Agent T. H. Fagg has made arrangements for all presidents of participating communities to attend the luncheon. He also expects to have a delegation of Cowee citizens present.

The principal speaker at the awards event will be Archie K. Davis, of Winston-Salem, board chairman of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company and a leader in getting the community development program started in other areas of North Carolina.

Cowee Community, as winner of the county development contest earlier in the year, is representing



Business Is Business Is Business . . .

Winford (Wimpy) Gregory should put service in quotation marks at his Franklin service station. A wash job is a wash job at his place, be it automobile or horse.

Horse? Yes, horse.

Mr. Gregory heated a special batch of water Saturday morning so Tommy Jenkins (left in picture) could wash his horse for the Christmas parade.

"Business is business," declared Mr. Gregory (holding said horse).

"I'll stick around until they put him on the grease rack," observed Joe Dowdle. "That should be something to see."



—Crisp's Studio Photo

The Javan Grays . . . Married 50 Years Javan Grays Celebrate Anniversary Thanksgiving Day With Children

Mr. and Mrs. Javan Gray, of the Hickory Knoll Community, celebrated a belated Golden Wedding anniversary Thanksgiving day, but it was worth it. They had all their children with them for dinner in Franklin and an open house at their home in the afternoon.

The Grays were married Nov. 6, 1907, at the home of her parents in the Hickory Knoll community. She is the former Miss May

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ADDITION APPROVED — '58 Tax Listers Appointed Monday By County Board

Tax listers for 1958 were named by Macon Board of County Commissioners in session Monday.

By townships, the listers are: Franklin, Frank I. Murray; Millshoal, Harold Cabe; Ellijay, Mrs. Leslie Young; Sugarfork, Troy Holland; Highlands, W. P. Pierson; Flats, Earl Dryman; Smith's Bridge, C. S. Sams; Cartoogechaye, Bob Southard; Nantahala, Newell Baldwin; Burningtown, Floyd Ramsey; and Cowee, Carroll Gibson.

The commissioners also approved a request for additional office space, made by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee. On or before July 15, 1958, the county agreed to build an addition of about 16 by 18 feet off the present A.S.C. office in the Agricultural Building. The board secretary, Lake V. Shope, said he was informed the job would cost about \$1,500. A.S.C. officials say the local office is operating under the space minimum required by the government.

Also approved was the jailor's bill for November in the amount of \$150.50.

CRIMINAL CASES ARE COMPLETED

Judge Coming Back Monday To Hear Civil Docket

Judge Francis O. Clarkson was hoping to finish cases listed for trial on the criminal docket yesterday (Wednesday) and return to his home in Charlotte for several days before taking up the civil docket next Monday morning.

A civil case scheduled for trial today was rescheduled for next week.

Judge Clarkson and Solicitor Thad D. Bryson, Jr., moved rapidly through a large criminal docket following the convening of the Superior Court term Monday morning.

Most of the criminal actions involved violations of motor vehicles laws and only a few required jury trials.

RUSSIANS ANSWER — Radio Station's Telephone Call Finally Gets Results

That \$53 telephone call to the Kremlin in Moscow, Russia, recently made by Radio Station WFSC's Ed Healy has produced some answers to some questions and also has given him some stamps to save as souvenirs.

Over the telephone, Mr. Healy had considerable trouble making himself understood. He could hear several persons on the line helping translate his questions from English to Russian. He had hoped to talk directly with the top man, Khrushchev, but settled for written answers.

The answers arrived this week in a letter addressed to Radio Station LIFSC (in translating, the W probably sounded like double-L) in Franklin, North Carolina.

The letter was signed by V. A. Troitskaya, secretary of the Soviet International Geophysical Year Committee.

Here're Mr. Healy's questions and the answers supplied by the Russians:

Question: When does the Soviet Union plan to send a human being in space?

Answer: It is difficult to say when such a launching can take place because a great deal of experiments must be carried out to ensure sustained safe existence of animal creature in particular cosmos environment and also a proper method must be elaborated of safe return back to earth.

Question: What is going to be the next big Russian step in science?

Answer: There is a big programme of scientific and technical research with the aid of man-made satellites. Among them such complicated projects as measurements of the earth's magnetic field, primary cosmic rays composition, the Sun's corpuscular radiation and a number of other significant problems of science in the programme of IGY investigations. Intensive work is being carried out in the field of peaceful use of atomic energy.

Question: When does the So-

viet Union plan to launch a rocket around the Moon?

Answer: In the near future.

Question: Will you continue launching of satellites during the remaining part of the International Geophysical Year?

Answer: It is planned to launch satellites of different sizes and weights during the whole period of the International Geophysical Year.

Question: What is your opinion of the U. S. A. achievements in the missile field?

Answer: No doubt the U. S. A. has great achievements in rocket field. Soviet scientists believe that the U. S. A. will soon also have satellites for carrying out investigations in various fields of science.

Franklin Teams Lose Opener

Franklin High's lads and lassies dropped both games to Waynesville Tuesday night on the home court in the season opener.

The girls lost 50 to 42. Lucy Henry was high scorer for Franklin with 19 points. Loeta Beck was in second place with 17. Franklin was leading four points at the half, 27 to 23.

Waynesville defeated the boys in the second game 61 to 40. Center Doug Pearson was high scorer for Franklin with 13 points. Waynesville led at the half 35 to 12.

Tomorrow (Friday) night, Franklin meets Andrews here. The first game will start at 7:30.

Tuesday night, another home game is on tap with Sylva.

MISS WILSON ILL

Miss Margaret Wilson, Methodist youth worker here, is ill at her home at Ball Creek and has been advised that she will probably be unable to return to her work for several weeks.

Do You Have Any Chairs?

Gotta chair you'll donate to the Franklin Youth Center?

Then telephone Mrs. Lasca E. Horsley at Franklin 166-W, because they're really needed to accommodate the large crowds that have been attending Friday night gatherings at the center. Last Friday, nearly 100 were on hand—a number that over-taxed the 24 chairs now at the center.

The center will be open tomorrow (Friday) night from 7:30 to 11.

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 observer; 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., Nov. 29	58	25	.00
Thursday	63	31	trace
Friday	62	45	trace
Saturday	55	25	trace
Sunday	52	14	.00
Monday	63	18	.00
Tuesday	54	20	.00
Wednesday	—	30	.23

COWETA

Wed., Nov. 29	60	25	.00
Thursday	61	48	.02
Friday	65	49	.29
Saturday	51	46	.08
Sunday	49	13	.00
Monday	61	23	.00
Tuesday	55	21	.00
Wednesday	—	29	.82

HIGHLANDS

Wed., Nov. 29	55	30	*
Thursday	54	38	*
Friday	58	48	*
Saturday	52	34	*
Sunday	47	14	*
Monday	56	32	*
Tuesday	50	26	*
Wednesday	—	24	*

* No Record.

JUDGING ON DEC. 22 — Garden Club Will Sponsor Yule Decorations Contest

Franklin Garden Club has completed plans for its annual Christmas lighting and decorations contest.

As in the past, there will be two classifications for judging and cash awards will be made to the best display in each.

One will be for public buildings, business establishments, industrial buildings, schools, and churches and another for private residences. Under the latter classification, decorations may include door or entrance display, window decorations, and outdoor scenes, including lighted trees.

Judging will be the night of Dec. 22 by a secret panel of judges.

Any residence, business, or institution within one mile of the city limits is eligible to enter the contest.

Mrs. Harve Bryant, Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones, and Mrs. R. G. Lichtenstein are in charge of the annual event.

'T WAS A RAW DAY — Estimated 5,000 Turn Out For Yule Parade Saturday

An estimated 5,000 persons braved a raw and blustery afternoon Saturday for the annual Christmas parade in Franklin.

The wind blew, the snow too, and in walked Santa Claus from the North Pole to help open the Yuletide season. Met at the airport by a flock of wide-eyed children (and shivering parents), the roly poly gentleman in the red suit patiently listened to hundreds of "wants" and then settled down on a pony cart for a ride in the parade. About 50 to 75 children mobbed him along the parade route, spurred, no doubt, by the steady barrage of candy he tossed from the cart.

Shivering also were the parade judges, who studied the floats as they moved along Main and Palmer before making any decisions. Slightly frost-bitten and thawing over steaming cups of coffee, Jim Gray and Dick Green, of the Jackson County Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced the following winners.

Clubs-organizations: Franklin High senior class, first prize (\$50); Franklin High Beta Club, second (\$25); Watauga 4-H Club, third (\$15); and Iotia Community,



WAS IT COLD? ASK THE GIRLS ON THE WINNING FLOAT

These young girls braved blowing snow and freezing temperatures Saturday afternoon to ride in the annual Christmas parade. Although dressed in evening gowns, they

smiled and waved along the way. But, when it was all over they decided it was well worth the trouble when the judges said their float was the best entered. Made by the seniors of Franklin High, the theme was "What Christmas Means".



THEY MOBBED THE LITTLE MAN IN THE RED SUIT

Everywhere that Santa went, the kids were sure to follow. And they mobbed the little man in the red suit during Saturday's parade in Franklin, mainly because he tossed out hundreds of pieces of candy along the way from his pony-drawn cart. With kids closing in (above) Bill Fuller, who led the cart for Santa, tries to push his way through the mob while Santa tosses another handful of candy.