



HIGHWAY Patrolman W. C. Leming has been transferred to Jackson County from Highlands, where he has been stationed for more than two years. He and his family will be missed here.

FOLKS WHO didn't turn out last week for the courthouse meeting really can't speak too authoritatively about the courthouse situation. After all, if they weren't interested enough to come...

A NEW North Carolina guide book has just been published by the state called "Historic North Carolina". The 32-page illustrated booklet is available free on request to the Department of Conservation and Development, State Advertising Division, Raleigh.

MARSHALL PETTIS is adding eight new units to Woods Motel on East Palmer. He also plans to raze the old house in the middle of his motel property and probably will put in a swimming pool.

WINN-DIXIE retail store employees in Asheville, Hendersonville, Waynesville, and Brevard, voting October 1 in a National Labor Relations Board election, closed out the two unions involved by more than two to one.

MRS. FRED ARNOLD'S second grade of 37 at East Franklin has two Patsys, two Richards, two Brendas, two Randys, a Donna and a Dana, a Wayne and a Duane, an Alden and an Alan, and a Timoxena.

WHETHER YOU'RE eight or eighty you should attend this Sunday's fellowship hour for the old folks at the Baptist Church. Come on out and help make this an unforgettable event for them.

UNITED FUND is getting ready to open with both barrels Monday morning. Earl Adams and his volunteers want to raise the quota and close the drive quickly, so people won't think they're hounding at the door.

IF THERE were more youth leadership conferences like the one the 4-H clubbers held at Cullasaja last week there would be less trouble with the young people.

THOSE PEPPY Carson Cloggers are on the move again. Tonight (Thursday) they're dancing at the Cherokee Indian Fair. Next week they'll be in Raleigh for the State 4-H gathering.

AFTER ALL that nice weather we've been having, the rain that arrived late Tuesday spoiled things. However, farmers say we're needing rain.

SOMEONE SUGGESTS Franklin pilots flying to Miami for a visit. Maybe they could dig for some of that gold that's supposed to be lining the streets there.

A BIG congratulation to Western Carolina College's Catamounts for that tremendous upset they registered Saturday night over the University of Tampa. The score: 19 to 8.

HAVE YOU planned your fall trip through the Smokies or over the Blue Ridge Parkway? Better get with it. The colors are coming in rapidly.

THE WORLD Series will continue to borrow a few afternoon hours from working Maconians. The sixth game is set for this (Thursday) afternoon, with the Dodgers leading the Sox three games to two.

LITTERBUG ALLEY has been cleaned up, with thanks to Bill Bryant. That's what we call action.

so says "MR. MACONIAN"

Hi-ya Neighbors:

Bring an appetite and a covered dish to Saturday night's "over the top" supper at Franklin Memorial Park.

Things are ready to roll on construction of a youth center at the park and the supper is something special for those who contributed to the project.

If you're interested in the youth of the community you'll be there.

Please pass the fried chicken!

And I thank you, Mr. Maconian.



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA CHAPTERS GATHER SATURDAY

Twenty-nine women from Delta Kappa Gamma chapters of the western district gathered at the H. Breck home here Saturday afternoon for a meeting. Delegates were presented native stone pendants, compliments of Brinkman's Gem Shop, heard two speakers, and conducted some district business. Pictured are (L to R), front row, Mrs. C. A. Hoyie, of Cullowhee, treasurer, Miss Nora Moody, of Franklin, president, Mrs. Hilda Olson, of Franklin, vice-president; back row, Miss Alice Benton, of Cullowhee, a program speaker, Miss Meredith Whitaker, of Andrews, recording secretary; and Mrs. Beth Guffey, of Franklin, corresponding secretary. School Supt. H. Bueck also addressed the group. (Staff Photo)

EVERYONE INVITED —

'Over The Top' Supper For Youth Center Slated

An "over the top" covered dish supper will be held Saturday night at Franklin Memorial Park in honor of those who have contributed to the youth center building program.

Dr. G. R. McSween, president of the Franklin Youth Council, and Allan Brooks, building program chairman, are in charge.

WON'T YOU COME?

You'll Like This Recipe For A Sunday Afternoon

Take a hundred people or so, stir in some old songs and hymns, add the laughter and heartache of a thousand years, and spice it with a million memories.

Do this and you'll have the recipe for Macon County's annual fellowship hour for its young-in-heart.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the First Baptist Church will be the scene of this year's fellowship hour for all 65 years.

HOMECOMING IS THIS FRIDAY —

Passing Panthers Knock Wind Out Of Hurricane In Upset

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COACH DICK STOTT listens while Jimmy Franklin (18) tells what's going on between the Panthers and the Golden Hurricane on the field. (Staff Photo)

UNITED FUND IS READY FOR OPENING

Volunteers Will Kick-Off Drive On Monday

Volunteers under the leadership of Earl Adams are getting ready to open the '59 United Fund campaign bright and early Monday.

They expect to raise the quota of \$12,034 within a short time, choosing to "hit hard and fast, rather than dragging it out", according to Mr. Adams.

A thermometer will be erected Monday morning in the downtown section to record the drive's progress daily. Charles Ledbetter, publicity chairman, is in charge of this.

In discussing his strategy this week, Mr. Adams said he plans to use about 20 "live-wire volunteers" to raise the quota in the Franklin area. Beginning Monday morning, businessmen will be contacted for firm gifts, as well as employe donations. Industries also will be approached beginning Monday and will be urged to use the payroll deduction method of collecting. Teachers will be asked to contribute through the schools.

Mr. Adams also called upon the assistance of organized rural communities in helping U.F. top its goal this year.

Rural Contest Judges Picked

Judges for the '59 Macon County Rural Community Development Contest have been named.

They are Mrs. Justice Rozler, assistant home economics agent in Henderson County, and Robert Johnstone, farm management specialist with the N. C. Extension Service in Raleigh.

Judging is slated October 15-16 and a schedule is now being prepared for the judges by the county agricultural agent's office.

Meanwhile, plans are being pushed for the annual rural awards dinner the night of the 17th at Franklin High. Details of the awards program will be announced next week.

3 Maconians Succumb

Three Maconians succumbed the past week.

Geronimo Ray, 60, died October 1 in Sedro-Wooley, Wash., where he had lived for the past 40 years; Mrs. Susie Stanfield, wife of Arthur Stanfield, of Route 5, died October 2 in Eustis, Fla.; and Carey Moffitt, of Franklin, Route 2, died October 3 in the Veteran's Hospital at Oteen.

Details of each will appear in next week's PRESS.

Everyone In Favor, But...

Practically everyone attending the public meeting Wednesday night of last week favored building a new courthouse instead of repairing the old one.

But, W. E. (Gene) Baldwin, chairman of the county commissioners, wisely observed that the small handful present couldn't be considered too loud a voice in the total number of taxpayers so nothing definite was done.

Of the 70 present, 65 voted in favor of building a new courthouse to replace the antiquated 79-year-old structure now in use. Most wanted to preserve the old courthouse, however.

A letter from Foy-Lee Associates, an architectural firm in Waynesville, which was read by Mr. Baldwin, estimated that it would take about \$65,000 to repair the old building. A new courthouse, double the size of the present one, could be built for about \$300,000, the architects estimated.

Calling the building "the poorest courthouse in North Carolina", the Rev. L. B. Hayes said he was in favor of building a new one and preserving the old one, possibly as a museum or for some other public use.

Miss Lottie Kelly, whose career as a court reporter has taken her to at least 43 courthouses in the state, said Macon's ranks among the worst. "Not a decent place to hold court," she said she personally hasn't had "a drink of water in the courthouse for 40 years" and it was her feeling that repairing the present structure would be "throwing away money."

E. S. Purdom, who has questioned a number of citizens in recent weeks, said about 75 per cent of those he talked with are in favor of a new courthouse and want to preserve the old one.

Psychologist To Speak Here Twice Monday

Dr. Stanley Leo Nale, of Black Mountain, clinical psychologist with the N. C. State Board of Public Welfare, has two speaking engagements here Monday.

He will speak at a supper meeting of the Lions Club at the Methodist church and later, at 8 o'clock, will address the local chapter of the Association for the Mentally Retarded in the high school library. The public is invited to attend the latter meeting.

With the state department since 1953, Dr. Nale did his under-graduate work at Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove, Pa., where he was graduated with a B. A. degree in psychology. He got his master's degree from Pennsylvania State in 1948 and received his PhD in clinical psychology in June, 1958, from the University of Pennsylvania.



4-H CLUBBERS HOLD LEADERSHIP CAMP AT CULLASAJA

Macon 4-H clubbers held their second annual leadership camp Friday and Saturday at the Assembly of God camp ground on Cullasaja. Several district extension leaders, including Miss Mary Harris, who is talking with some of the 4-H clubbers in the picture above, were on hand. Miss Harris is district home economics agent. The club members went on a nature tour, studied native rocks, and attended classes on parliamentary procedure and other 4-H activities. (Staff Photo)

Books Open For Special Bond Voting AT PATTON CENTER — 'Achievement Day' Set For Friday

Registration books for the state-wide special bond election October 27 opened Saturday in the county precincts. J. Lee Barnard, elections board chairman, plans to keep the books open for next registrations for the next three Saturdays, the 10th, the 17th, and the 24th, which will be challenge day.

Nine issues are included on the single special ballot.

Women from Macon County's 20 home demonstration clubs will gather tomorrow (Friday) at Patton Community Center for their annual "Achievement Day". In line with the program theme, "Developing World Understanding", Fred Sloan, of Raleigh, program leader of the N. C. Extension Service, will address the club women on the roles women play

FOR READING AID — Franklin Has Only Clinic In District

Franklin High has the distinction of being the only high school in the western area operating a reading clinic for students with a full-time teacher.

It all started earlier in the year when Franklin Principal Harry C. Corbin found he had an extra teacher allotment — one he had hoped to fill with a band director. He was unable to find a director, so he decided to fill the vacancy with a reading teacher. Julian Maddox, of Cartersville community, a graduate of Kentucky State Teachers College, was available and he got the job.

Two specialized projector-type machines will be used by Mr. Maddox in his classes, members of which are now being selected on the basis of special tests. One

machine, a tachistoscope, diagnoses eye defects and the like in a student. The other, a controlled reader, has a timing mechanism to test reading ability and sharpen comprehension. Both use film strips.

For the present, reading classes will be confined to 15 or 20 picked students. Later, the school hopes to be able to accommodate all students at the clinic.

The idea for such a clinic came from the Franklin Rotary Club, which has voted to support the clinic during the summer months when school is not in operation. Under this plan, students who are unable to take the course during the regular school year will be able to take it in the summer. A small fee will be charged.



Fred Sloan ... Guest Speaker

In the organized exchange of people around the world, in the last few years, Mr. Sloan, a Franklin native, has helped entertain more than 700 people from 74 countries, including Russia. Last year, as part of the exchange, he traveled extensively in the Far East. At the afternoon program, he will show slides of Formosa and will comment on his experiences and observations. Mr. Sloan was in the county last week with a group of touring Brazilians.

Honoring Club

Highlighting "Achievement Day", which will begin at 10 a.m., will be the awarding of "The Gavel" to the top club of the year and the selection of "Club Woman of the Year" from club nominees. A point system is used to determine the club with the highest number of achievements. Perfect attendance awards also will be made.

Special Guests

A special guest will be Martti Haapakoski, who will play the piano and will speak on "An Exchange Student Looks at Macon County". An exchange student. SEE NO. 5, PAGE 12

The Weather

Table with weather forecasts for Franklin, Coweta, and Highlands. Columns include High, Low, and Rain.



Mr. Maddox with the tachistoscope.

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