



DID YOU miss one of those fine copies of STATE on Macon County? Don't fret. The chamber of commerce has 500 copies of the magazine for sale, first-come-first-serve.

WESTERN CAROLINA College will hold its annual homecoming Saturday, the 17th. Big doings are planned. This year's theme will be "Football '59". You going?

WHERE DO you stand with the United Fund? The money is going to some very important causes and your contribution is needed to assure the success of the program.

LOOKS LIKE that United Nations trip home demonstration club women have dreamed of for so long is going to finally come to life the last of this month. Nearly 50 from the area have signed up to go.

SEEMS THAT just about everyone was hoping the White Sox would pull the pennant chestnuts out of the fire. But, those Dodgers...

'CLEAN-UP DAYS' have been set in Franklin. That's all well and good, but a progressive town would make sure it had a clean face all the time. So, clean-up this time and then keep the "jam" off the face of the town.

THERE ARE SOME "pot holes" that need filling bad. Or else, maybe someone has a couple of dead horses to drop in 'em and plug up the shock of rolling across them.

THERE DOESN'T appear to be too much interest in the coming special bond election. Looks like the expenditure of that many thousands of dollars would create a little fever somewhere, either for or against.

WON'T BE long now before Kay Montague will have his new Dixie Motel in operation next to his restaurant. It's gonna be right pretty, too!

ALL THAT rain has given the skating rink a fit in the parking department.

IT TAKES a loyal football fan to brave weather like that present in Clemson, S. C., during the Clemson-N.C. State game. There were many loyal Maconians (wet ones, too) there to watch the "swimming match".

CARSON CLOGGERS are Raleigh-bound for the N.C. State Fair this week end. The team will dance twice Friday night.

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'ACHIEVEMENT DAY' dignitaries, shown chatting outside the Patton Methodist Church, are (L to R) Pi Feng Hong, Fred S. Sloan, the morning speaker, County Agent T. H. Fagg, and Lin Pin Tung. The Formosans were visiting the county with Mr. Sloan. (Staff Photo)



A FORMER STATE home demonstration president, Mrs. J. S. Gray, of Hickory Knoll, pins a corsage on "Macon County's Club Woman of the Year", Mrs. Ted Blaine. (Staff Photo)

AT 'ACHIEVEMENT DAY' FRIDAY — 'Patton' Is Magic Word...

"Patton" is the magic word in home demonstration circles this year.

The progressive club has won the county's highest club award, "The Gavel", for its year's accomplishments and one of its live-wire club women, Mrs. Ted Blaine, has been named "Club Woman of the Year".

Announcements of these two high honors came as highlights of Friday's county-wide home demonstration "Achievement Day" held, coincidentally, at Patton Community Center with Patton club women as hostesses.

Also featuring the day-long gathering were an address in the morning by Fred S. Sloan, of Raleigh, state program leader for the N. C. Extension Service; reports on club activities;

presentation of perfect attendance awards to club women; a Far East travelogue by Mr. Sloan and two Formosans visiting here; and special music by Mariti Haapakoski, a Finnish exchange student at Franklin High School.

Uses Slides

The guest speaker, Mr. Sloan, used color slides to illustrate his address, "Developing World Understanding". A Franklin native, in the past few years he has helped entertain more than 700 people from 74 countries, including Russia, and he traveled extensively in the Far East last year in an exchange project. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Carl Slagle.

In the afternoon, he showed slides taken on Formosa. Appearing on this portion of the program were two visiting Formosans, Lin Pin-Tung and Pi Feng Hong, who are touring Western North Carolina with Mr. Sloan. Both men are with the Department of Agriculture and Forestry on Formosa.

Award Made

A Carson 4-H clubber, Miss SEE NO. 3, PAGE 6

JUDGES HERE TODAY — Date For Rural Dinner Changed To Saturday, 24th

The date for the annual rural development awards dinner has been changed from the 17th to Saturday, the 24th, according to Agricultural Agent T. H. Fagg. He said the postponement became necessary because of conflicting events in the area, including Western Carolina College's annual homecoming and a Shriners convention in Asheville. Meanwhile, communities are getting ready for the contest judging today (Thursday) and tomorrow. Judges are Mrs. Justice Rozier, assistant home economics agent in Henderson County, and Robert Johnstone, of Raleigh, farm management specialist with the N. C. Extension Service.

The judges today will visit Holly Springs from 9 to 10:30; Clark's Chapel, 10:30 to 12; Higdonville, 1 to 2:30; Cullasaja, 2:30 to 4; and Pine Grove, 4 to 5:30. Friday's schedule is Carson, 9 to 10:30; Cartoogechaye, 10:30 to 12; Cowee, 1 to 2:30; Iola, 2:30 to 4; and Patton, 4 to 5:30.

FOR OLD FOLKS — 'Yesterday' Is Back

"Today" marked time for a brief while in Franklin Sunday afternoon to let "yesterday" do some catching up.

More than half a hundred Maconians who have passed 65 years took advantage of this interlude to stir memories and greet old friends.

And still another half a hundred or so under 65 joined the young-in-heart to make their annual fellowship hour a conversation piece for "tomorrow".

Young And Old

Held at the First Baptist Church, the fellowship hour found young and old alike singing old time hymns, swapping stories of the old days, and enjoying light refreshments served by church and civic groups.

"Uncle John" Justice, of Holly Springs, who just a couple of weeks back said he was too young to attend a meeting for old folks, but would attend anyway just to help out, used his 89 years to ad-

vantage. He won the prize for being the oldest man present.

"I still think I'm too young for such as this," he chuckled to a reporter.

Oldest Present

At 95 (she walked to the front to get her present), Mrs. Fannie Addington won the prize for being the oldest woman, and person, there. There were several women in their early 90's.

Mingling and chatting with old friends, many of whom they hadn't seen in years, were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parrish, whose 57 years of married life won them a prize. To prove he's still "boss" after all those years, Mr. Parrish carried the prize!

Other Winners

And there were other prize-winners. Charlie Dills and Mrs. Texie Ramsey, who had the most grandchildren — he 30 and she 52; A. J. Edwards and nine children; SEE NO. 2, PAGE 7

CLEAN-UP DAYS SET IN TOWN

Garden Clubbers And Town Are Cooperating

Friday and Saturday have been designated as "Clean-up Days" in Franklin.

Members of the Franklin Garden Club, who requested the clean-up for the town at the October meeting of the board of aldermen, are receiving the cooperation of town officials. A town garbage truck is being placed at the disposal of residents to pick up heavy loads of trash.

The club's "Litterbug committee" has asked members to telephone five citizens and remind them of the drive.

A telephone call to the town office is all that's needed to dispatch the truck for a load of trash.

Cans Covered?

Following up on the garden club's clean-up campaign, aldermen have called attention to an ordinance requiring all garbage cans to be covered. They also ask that merchants and others stop using the litter containers on the streets for garbage.

Grover Jamison, Jr., and John Jamison appeared before the board to request some control over construction of barns in residential areas. Aldermen plan to meet with members of the zoning commission to work out a solution to this problem.

Town Clerk Ray Swafford asked for and got passage of a delinquent water bill ordinance. This paper is now being prepared by R. S. Jones, town attorney.

Gets Damages

Damages totaling \$625 were authorized for H. A. Wilhide in an out-of-court settlement. This case stemmed from a faulty sewer line that caused water to back up in Mr. Wilhide's house during rain storms.

United Fund Drive Opens

Monday saw the opening of the Franklin area United Fund campaign.

The first out-of-town contribution came from Slayden-Flakes Company, of Bryson City, according to the drive chairman, Earl Adams.

A thermometer to record drive progress toward the \$1,034 goal will be erected in town some time this week.

Mr. Adams said yesterday (Wednesday) that it is too early to give a progress report.



SMILING BROADLY (and who wouldn't be over the \$1,000 check presented to the youth center building fund by Burlington Industries and the youth council, A. A. Brooks, building chairman, and Stephen A. Bundy, superintendent of Franklin Hosiery Company, who made the presentation. (Staff Photo)

High School Publications Win Awards

At the annual High School Editors Roundtable Friday and Saturday at Western Carolina College, Franklin High School's newspaper, THE MOUNTAIN ECHO, won first place, and the school's yearbook, THE LAUREL LEAF, placed third, in their respective divisions.

The Franklin High publications were in competition with other Western North Carolina high schools having the same number, or approximately the same number, of teachers. The newspaper was judged in the mimeographed division.

Friday's Roundtable session was attended by members of the annual staff and the newspaper staff. They are Mrs. Ann Biddle, annual sponsor, and staff members Barbara Duncan, Ann Dean, Alice Bradley, Doug Slagle, Doug Pearson, Arthur Hays, Max Gladwell, Linda Whitaker, Linda Shope, Butch Angell, and Doug Baird. Members of the paper staff attending were Miss Darlene Collins, sponsor, Jane Long, last year's editor, and this year's staff, including Genevieve Nichols, Brona Cunningham, Jo Ann Curtis, Doris Corbin, Deje Teague, Dwan Brown, Doug Crisp, and Nora Street.

OTTO P.T.A.

The Otto P.T.A. will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30. B. L. McGinty will be in charge of the program on "Safety". The devotional will be given by the fifth grad pupils.

BURLINGTON'S GIFT — Check For \$1,000 Goes To Building

A check for \$1,000 has been turned over to the Franklin Youth Center building fund, compliments of Burlington Industries, parent organization of the Franklin Hosiery Company.

"This should dispel any notions that large corporations aren't interested in community activities," declared Allan Brooks, chairman of the building committee, as he received the large donation from Stephen A. Bundy, superintendent of the local hosiery company.

The presentation was made during an "over the top" covered dish supper Saturday night at Slagle Memorial Building, given in honor of those who contributed to the youth center building fund. Mr. Bundy said his company is vitally interested in community projects, particularly those involving young people.

ABOUT NANTAHALA PURCHASE — Duke Power President Answers Some Questions

Franklin Rotarians fired questions point-blank last Thursday night at the president of Duke Power Company, W. B. McGuire, who came here at their invitation to help clear up many points in the proposed sale of Nantahala Power and Light Company's distribution system to Duke Power.

A tape recorder was utilized

by THE PRESS to catch the questions and answers in their entirety, particularly those of the power company president.

Some of the more pertinent points raised appear here. For the sake of brevity, the questions asked by the Rotarians have been boiled down to essentials. However, the answers from Mr. McGuire are direct quotes, taken from the tape recording.

Q: Most people around here don't have a thing against you (Duke Power), but they do have something against ALCOA. They feel that ALCOA shouldn't sell just the distribution system and keep the power plants here because they condemned a lot of land to get to build the dams. They figure that the electricity produced here should be kept here. How do you feel about the moral implications of the issue?

A: Well, first of all I would say this, that really that is something that should be answered. SEE NO. 4, PAGE 8

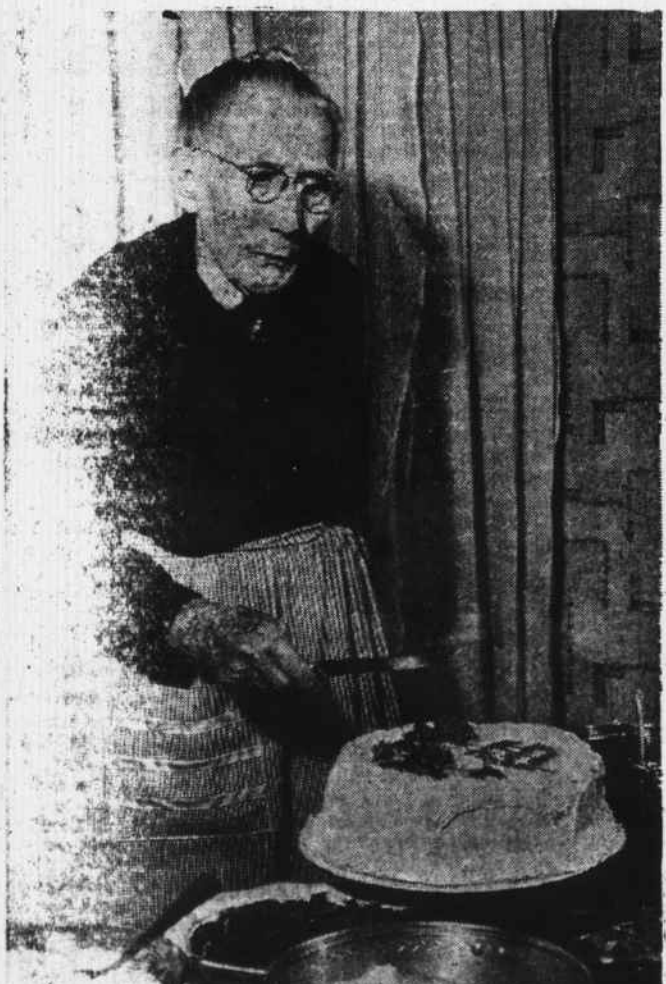
The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall being recorded in Franklin by Manor Stiles, U. S. weather observer, in Highlands by Tudor N. Hall and W. C. Newton, TVA observers; and at the Coweta Hydrologic Laboratory. Readings are for the 24-hour period ending 8 a. m. of the day listed.

FRANKLIN			
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., 7th	76	63	1.55
Thursday	70	64	.29
Friday	85	65	.48
Saturday	69	59	.00
Sunday	80	63	.49
Monday	79	44	.00
Tuesday	75	46	.00
Wednesday	59	1.11	

COWETA			
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., 7th	80	60	1.87
Thursday	75	63	.94
Friday	69	63	1.46
Saturday	84	57	trace
Sunday	84	60	.82
Monday	78	39	.06
Tuesday	77	42	.00
Wednesday	74	53	1.30

HIGHLANDS			
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., 7th	69	60	.60
Thursday	66	64	.64
Friday	76	63	.63
Saturday	66	58	.68
Sunday	76	62	.62
Monday	77	48	.68
Tuesday	66	47	.68
Wednesday	—	—	—



SHE ADDS ANOTHER CANDLE

With about 60 neighbors, relatives, and friends Mrs. Judd Potts celebrated her 92nd birthday Sunday at her home on West Main Street. A widow, she lives alone and her hobby is making quilts. She has one son, Paul Potts, of Franklin, three grandsons, and three great-grandchildren. (Staff Photo)



PRINCIPAL HARRY C. CORBIN is shown crowning Miss Betty Cloer as "Homecoming Queen" of Franklin High. At right is runner-up Miss Gloria Jean Hedden. The crowning featured half-time festivities. (Staff Photo)

MISS CLOER REIGNS AT HOMECOMING — Panthers Lose Game But Queen Is Crowned

Franklin High crowned a "Homecoming Queen" here Friday night, but lost a conference game to Robbinsville 26 to 0.

Miss Betty Cloer was crowned queen during half-time festivities by Principal Harry C. Corbin. Runner-up was Miss Gloria Jean Hedden. Queen candidates were nominated by the football squad and voted on by the student body. In a lackluster game that was a far cry from the brand of football displayed by the Panthers the week before in upsetting Sylva,

the Blue Devils from Robbinsville had little trouble rolling up the high score.

Franklin's only threat of the game came in the second quarter when the ball was carried to the six-yard line. A fumble scratched the opportunity for scoring.

For Robbinsville, it was Jerry Williams' night. The fleet Blue Devil scored three of the four touchdowns.

Tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock, the Panthers will play Franklin Robbinsville

Statistics		R	F
First downs	15	8	
Rushing yardage	174	51	
Passing yardage	2	96	
Passes	6-2	21-9	
Passes intercepted by	3	1	
Punts	1-25	1-40	
Fumbles lost	1	1	
Yards penalized	20	51	
Franklin	0	0	0-0
Robbinsville	0	7	12-7-26