

UMSTEAD IS SPEAKER AT PARTY RALLY

Says Democrats Will Carry Ball To Elect Ticket

By BOB S. SLOAN
The theme and purpose of a Democratic rally held at Murphy Tuesday was expressed by William Umstead, party nominee for governor, when he told the 1,500 persons gathered there, "The leaders of the Democratic party of the state of North Carolina will not flinch, they will carry the ball to help elect every Democratic national, state, and county, office seeker on the ticket."

One of the largest groups of state officials ever assembled in this section of the state, which included Gov. W. Kerr Scott; Lieut. Gov. Pat Taylor; Secretary of State Thad Eure; Treasurer Brandon Hodges; Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine; and Commissioner of Insurance Waldo Cheek, appeared on the platform.

In addition to the state officials, Representative Monroe M. Redden, Representative nominee, George W. Shuford, and lieutenant governor nominee, Luther Hodges, and other state political figures were present.

B. Everette Jordan, state chairman of the Democratic party, presided over the meeting.

Democrats from all over western North Carolina joined in the motorcade which began in Asheville and whose ranks swelled to more than 100 cars before reaching Murphy.

Mr. Umstead, who shared the role of principal speaker with Governor Scott, urged all Democrats "to forget their primary scars, and to join in a common phalanx against the Republican party."

He then described the Republican party as a group of people who were "out" and wanted to get "in". He said that, in order to do this they had picked as their candidate for president a great soldier, General Dwight Eisenhower, a man with a great record in the military field but no experience in civilian affairs.

He then pointed out what he considered as a big difference between General Eisenhower and Andrew Jackson, a military man who many Democrats consider one of their greatest presidents. "Eisenhower," said Mr. Umstead, "was a professional soldier who never did anything else and who, as far as I know, had never voted until a year ago. Jackson," he said, "was a civilian who in time of stress put on the uniform only to take it off again when the crisis was past."

Dealing with some of Mr. Eisenhower's political speeches, the speaker said, "When you hear the general speak of economy bear in mind that he served as commander of the most extravagant army we ever had."

Closing his remarks concerning the Republican nominee he said that the general had commented that "When he was in the army he ran the campaigns, but now the campaigns ran him". Mr. Umstead said that he believed that this was "literally the truth."

In closing, Mr. Umstead described Governor Stevenson, the Democratic nominee for president, as a man with a great deal of experience in government in both the domestic and foreign fields. He said that he had made an excellent record
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PLAN PARTY TONIGHT

A "Harvest Party" is planned by the V.F.W. auxiliary tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the post building on Palmer street. The losing team in the auxiliary's recent membership drive will entertain the winning team, which was led by Miss Ruth Angel.

DON'T SHOOT YET!

It was erroneously stated in last week's issue of The Press that the rabbit season opens October 1. The season runs from November 27 to January 31, so hold your fire. The Press regrets the error.

Tourist Group Names Clontz As President

L. D. Clontz, operator of Scenic Motor court, Thursday night was reelected president of the Macon County Tourist association at a meeting at Kelly's inn.

Mrs. R. M. Rimmer was named secretary-treasurer, succeeding E. M. McNish, of Wayah Valley ranch, who has held the post for the past three years. A vice-president was not named and the post probably will be filled by someone from the Highlands area.

Mr. McNish was renamed local director to the Western North Carolina Highlanders Inc., the parent organization of the local tourist association. Miss Lassie Kelly, of Kelly's inn, was named alternate.

The Macon association, with 92 members, is the fourth largest of the 12 counties comprising the W.N.C. association, formerly the W.N.C. Tourist association.

After changing its name recently and adopting a long-range tourist promotion program, the parent organization obtained the services of a full-time promotional director, Bart Leiper, a well-known figure in tourist promotion in Tennessee. Headquarters for the central organization are in Waynesville.

The appointment of the new promotional director was suggested by Mr. McNish, who worked with Mr. Leiper in tourist promotion in Tennessee. As director, Mr. McNish attended a meeting of the parent organization in Waynesville on Friday.

Under its new stepped-up program, the organization is seeking to develop W.N.C. as America's playground, making tourists aware of the beauty and variety of vacation spots offered by the mountains.

VEHICLE KILLS HIGHLANDS MAN

Henry Struck Saturday On NC 106; Driver Is Charged

James Luther Henry, Jr., a 25-year-old Highlands mason's helper, Saturday night became Macon County's third traffic fatality for the year when he was killed by an automobile on NC 106 near Highlands.

Eugene F. Keener, 18, of Tallulah Falls, Ga., is free under \$1,000 bond, charged with involuntary manslaughter.

State Highway Patrolman V. E. Bryson gave the following account of the accident: A car driven by Eugene Munger, 18, of Highlands, was parked under the crest of a hill, its headlights on bright. Young Henry was standing in the lane of traffic on the driver's side. When the Keener boy topped the hill he apparently was blinded by the headlights from the Munger car and did not see Henry.

The accident occurred about 200 yards east of Evan Talley's home at 11:30 o'clock.

Patrolman Bryson said the Munger boy has been charged with leaving the scene of an accident and parking on the highway. He is free on \$500 bond.

Funeral services for young Henry were conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Highlands Baptist church by the Rev. John C. Corbett. Burial was in the Highlands cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry, a brother, Frank Lee Henry, of the home; and five sisters, Mrs. Issac Keener, of Fairfax, Va.; Mrs. Dewey Hedden, of Highlands; and Hazel, Edith, and Nancy Henry, of the home.

Pallbearers were Ronald Bailey, Jeter Buchanan, Tom Potts, Neville Bryson, Claude Rogers, and Tolliver Crunkleton. Arrangements were under the direction of Bryant Funeral home.

Dr. Carl C. Janowsky, district health officer for Macon, Jackson, and Swain counties for the past three years, left this week to take over his new duties as full-time health officer of Burke county. His successor for the three-county district here has not been announced.

:-: Achievement Day Winners :-:



The aggressive and enthusiastic spirit of the Carson community in the W.N.C. Rural Community contest was reflected in a miniature community exhibit (top picture) which tied for first place in home demonstration judging of the Agricultural Achievement Days here Friday and Saturday. The tiny community was complete even to hand carved mailboxes. The lower photograph shows the first place exhibit of the Iotla club, which contrasted the prices of hand made and ready made children's clothes. Hand made articles, left, cost \$5.41—the store purchased garments, right, \$39.85.

Conley, Retired Oil Dealer And Community Leader, Says He Will Have More Time Now For More Community And Civic Activities

65 Or Over? This Story Is For You

If you're 65 years "young" or over—you're invited.

To what?
A "Fellowship Hour" on October 12 at the Franklin Presbyterian church sponsored county-wide by interested citizens.

The gathering for Macon's "youngsters" is planned for 2:30 p. m. and will feature hymn singing, prizes for the "youngest" and the one from the farthest point in the county, and above all—the renewal of old friendships.

Transportation will be furnished, where necessary. A more detail program is being worked out and will be announced later.

So, if you're 65 or over, you're invited.

Precinct

Meetings For Democrats Are Announced

Democrat party precinct meetings for the coming week in the county were announced Tuesday by C. Banks Finger, secretary of the Young Democrats club. They are as follows:

Today (Thursday) Cartoogechaye at the school at 8 p. m.

Monday: Millshoal at the community building at 8 p. m.

Tuesday: Highlands-Flats at the Highlands municipal auditorium (the old school auditorium) at 8 p. m.

Wednesday: Nantahala 1 and 2 at the school at 8 p. m.
The Franklin meeting will be announced later, the secretary said.

BIRD AUCTION BRINGS \$275.40

Show - Sale Held Friday; 4-H Ribbon Winners Are Listed

One hundred twenty chickens put up for auction by 4-H clubbers following a poultry show Friday afternoon on the Slagle Memorial grounds sold for \$275.40—an average of \$2.30 per bird.

The joint poultry show and auction was a feature of the Agricultural Achievement Days, staged Friday and Saturday by home demonstration and 4-H clubs.

With B. L. McGlamery serving as auctioneer, the 10 pens of 12 birds each sold rapidly. Five 4-H clubbers bought back their own birds.

At the show preceding the sale, C. J. Maupin, of Raleigh, poultry specialist, was judge. Ten 4-H clubbers each entered a pen of 12 birds. Ribbons were awarded the following:

Blue: Claude Moore, Cowee club; Bobby Jo Sheffield, Cowee; Carrie Lee Henry, Cullasaja.

Red: Melba Moses, Cullasaja; Robert Shepherd, Cowee; Bobby Alexander, Otto; Frances Alexander, Otto.

White: Elizabeth Waldroop, Cartoogechaye; Connie High, Iotla; Jerome Love, Chapel (Negro).

Prize money for the show was given by the Sears-Roebuck foundation, which also gave the 4-H clubbers the chickens under a "poultry chain" program. Blue ribbons winners received \$14; red, \$10; white, \$6.

In the late spring, the 10 club members were each given 100 chicks by the Sears foundation, with the understanding that 12 of the best birds would be put up for auction to raise

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Interest Centers On Club Exhibits

'Achievement Days' Draw Estimated 2,000; Talk Of Future Fair

Colorful, ingenious, and outstanding home demonstration and 4-H club exhibits were the center of attraction during the annual Agricultural Achievement Days here Friday and Saturday.

An estimated 2,000 persons, from all sections of the county, stopped by Slagle Memorial building to view the displays.

And the question, "Why can't we have a full-fledged county fair here next year?" was frequently tossed about through the crowd.

Two home demonstration clubs—Carson Chapel and Iotla—tied for first place in home demonstration judging. The Nantahala club's display won first place among 4-H exhibits.

Second place honors in the H. D. judging were divided between Union-Maple Springs and Watauga. Third place went to the Franklin Business Women's club and Oak Grove.

In 4-H judging, second place was won by the Otto exhibit, prepared by both the junior and senior clubs. The Chapel (Negro) display took third place.

Judges were Mrs. Velma Beam Moore, Clay county home agent, H. J. Rosenkrantz, assistant county agent in Clay, and Miss Naomi Hubble, of Clayton, Ga., home agent of Rabun county.

Community activities connected with the W.N.C. Rural Community Development contest paved the way for the Holly Springs club to win the Gavel, an annual home demonstration award made to the club having the highest points in achievements. During the year the progressive club amassed 817 points.

The presentation of the award was made at a special meeting of the county's 20 home demonstration clubs Friday morning at the Franklin Methodist church. In the absence of Mrs. Harold C. Conley, president, the Gavel was accepted by Mrs. Jack C. Conley, a member of the Holly Springs club and county council president, from Mrs. Terrell Parrish, president of the Iotla club, which won the award last year.

Runnerup for the award was the Carson Chapel club with 807 points. Carson and Holly Springs are both entered in the rural development contest.

Presided over by Mrs. Jack C. Conley, council president, the annual meeting was marked by the appearance of the Macon County chorus, composed of club women and led by Orval Murray. Present plans call for inviting men to join the choral group. Miss Sally Kesler is accompanist.

Prizes were presented to the winning club exhibits at the meeting by E. W. Renshaw, president of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce. Prizes were given by local businessmen, who were special guests at a luncheon following the meeting.

Perfect attendance certificates were presented to 66 club members by Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, county home demonstration agent.

Those receiving certificates included Mrs. Grace Ayers, Mulberry club; Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Otis Franklin, and Mrs. Wiley Brown, Clark's Chapel; Mrs. J. S. Gray, Mrs. Charlie Rogers, Mrs. Jim Young, Mrs. Vance Vanhook, and Mrs. Cecil Alexander, Hickory Knoll; Mrs. Nancy Leatherman, Mrs. Emma R. West, Mrs. Nola Blanton, Mrs. Evelyn Raby, Mrs. Lillian Hurst, Mrs. Frank Gibson, Mrs. Robert Bryson, and Mrs. George Byrd, Cowee; Mrs. Kermit Bateman, Miss Jessie Roper, and Mrs. Robert Parrish, Travelers; Mrs. J. A. Lakey, Mrs. J. H. Parrish, Mrs. Ralph Bradley, and Mrs. Everette Bradley, Oak Grove; Mrs. E. M. McNish, Cartoogechaye; Mrs. W. R. Gibson, Mrs. E. O. Rickman, and Mrs. Carroll Gibson, Liberty; Mrs. Ralph Solesbee, and Mrs. Marian Wilson, Nantahala; Mrs. Bannister Middleton and Mrs. Zeb Guffie, Sunset; Mrs. Dora Shepherd, Mrs. Frank Sellers, and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Watauga; Mrs. Fred Wood and Mrs. Cora Mashburn, Walnut Creek;

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Mrs. W. F. Potts, Union-Maple Springs; Mrs. Woodrow Burch, Otto; Mrs. Wiley Clark, Cullasaja; Mrs. Homer Greene, Mrs. J. F. Cunningham, Mrs. Dan Reynolds, Mrs. Fred Moore, and Mrs. Adolph Zellner, Carson Chapel; Mrs. Terrell Parrish, Mrs. George Gibson, Mrs. Ed Bradley, Mrs. Paul Swafford, Mrs. Jack Candler, Mrs. Lois Keener, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. W. B. Bennett, Mrs. Walter Gibson, and Mrs. Boyd Burrell, Iotla; Mrs. Woodrow Baker, Mrs. Kenneth Neal, and Mrs. Juanita Shatley, Franklin; Mrs. George Crawford, Mrs. Harold C. Conley, Mrs. Paul Ammons, Mrs. Walter Taylor, Miss Callie Deal, Mrs. Frank C. Conley, Mrs. Jack C. Conley, and Mrs. Woodrow Franklin, Holly Springs.

Greetings were extended at the meeting by Miss Nell Kennett, western district home agent, and S. W. Mendenhall, Macon County farm agent. The devotional was given by Mrs. Carl Slagle.

Carson's prize winning exhibit was a clever miniature community with scale model home barns, automobiles, animals, and mailboxes, complete with red flags, which carried out the theme of recreation, church improvement, home nursing, and farm and home improvement.

The Iotla display, which tied for first place with Carson, carried out the theme of "Sew and Save" with an invitation to "Compare Prices". Ready made children's clothes—boys' trousers and shirt, child's dress, child's overcoat—made up one half of the exhibit, handmade ones the other half. Total cost of the ready made articles was \$39.85 as compared with \$5.41 for the hand made ones.

"A Program For Better Family Living" made up the second place Union-Maple Springs exhibit. The tiered booth featured monthly programs, accentuated by a miniature garden, snow scene, picnic site by a lake, harvest scene, and modern kitchen.

The Watauga exhibit, taking second place honors with Union-Maple Springs, carried out the idea, "It Takes The Right Kind of Food to Make The Right Kind of People".

Third place winning Franklin exhibit was a miniature landscaping of a model home. The Oak Grove display, which tied for third place, carried out the theme "Using What We Have" with clothes and quilts made from feed and flour sacks, flowers from nylon hose, broom sage lamp shade, and center pieces made from raveling of feed bags.

Walnut Creek: "Keep The Garden Growing" through crop rotation, irrigation, and sanitation.

Otto: The "Easy Route to the Clothes Line" via washing machine and modern laundering methods.

Upper Cartoogechaye: A display of the seven basic foods pointing out "It's Smart to be Well Fed".

Holly Springs: An impressive canning exhibit, "Eat Better Food and Spend Less".

Hickory Knoll: "Have the Essential Vegetables from the Garden in Winter".

Clark's Chapel: A sewing exhibit reminding that "A Stitch in Time Saves 9".

Travelers: (Olive Hill-Burnington) The easy way to reduce asking "Would You Like to Grow Slim".

Mulberry: A "Clothes Shop" of hand made clothes emphasizing "Sew and Save".

Cullasaja: A colorful exhibit of floral arrangements.

Cartoogechaye: A small county fair, featuring hooked rugs and canning displays.

The first place winning 4-H club exhibit, prepared by the Nantahala club, was a miniature farm and home display with paper 4-H emblems pointing out the various parts of the exhibit made by members of the club.

A food and sewing display made up the second place exhibit by the Otto junior and senior club.

"We Pledge Our Hands" was the theme of the third place Chapel exhibit, which included
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