

## FRANKLIN, CULLASAJA WIN EVENT

### Iotla H.D. Club Awarded Gavel At 'Achievement Day'

Eye-catching exhibits entered by the Franklin Business Women's Club and the Cullasaja Junior-Senior 4-H Club took top honors here Friday at the annual "Achievement Day", which is jointly presented by the county's home demonstration and 4-H clubs.

The winning entries were selected from among 13 home demonstration and seven 4-H exhibits on display at Slagle Memorial Building.

Runners up in the home demonstration feature were Upper Cartoogechaye and Iotla, and in the 4-H event the Otto and Nantahala clubs.

Judges were Mrs. Velma B. Moore, Clay home agent, Miss Edna Bishop, Cherokee home agent, and H. J. Rosenkrantz, Clay assistant county agent.

With the selection of the winners at noon Friday, the doors of Slagle Memorial were opened to the public and during the afternoon and Saturday morning more than 1,000 persons viewed the exhibits.

While the visiting judges were "praying over" their difficult task, women of the county's 21 home demonstration clubs were holding their "Achievement Day" program at the Franklin Methodist Church.

The Gavel, an award going to the club with the highest number of accomplishments during the year, was presented to the Iotla club, which collected 860 points to win the award. In second place was Oak Grove, with 840, and third was Holly Springs, last year's winner, with 839.

The morning's program included individual club reports; the awarding of 36 perfect attendance and 14 reading certificates to individual club women; and a musical program by the Macon County Chorus, led by S. F. Beck.

Lunch was served to the women and their guests at the Agricultural Building.

Mrs. Jack Cabe, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Dan Reynolds, vice-president, headed the program committee.

Receiving perfect attendance certificates from Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, county home agent, were Mrs. Lease Bryson, Mrs. Robert Burnette, Mrs. C. Tom Bryson, Mrs. Raymond Wood, Mrs. Fred Wood, Mrs. Paul Swafford, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Jack Cansler, Mrs. Earl Cabe, Mrs. Paul Ammons, Mrs. Jack Cabe, Mrs. Walter Taylor.

## 4-H Chickens Bring \$248 In Auction

The 120 year-old chickens put up for auction by Macon 4-H club members Friday afternoon as a feature of "Achievement Day" sold for \$248—an average of \$2.04 per bird.

Prior to the auction, the birds, which were raised by the 4-Hers from day-old chicks, were judged under the Danish system by H. J. Rosenkrantz, assistant county agent of Clay. The judge awarded six blue ribbons, two reds, and two whites.

The 4-H owners received \$100 in prize money from the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, the sponsor of the 4-H "poultry chain" here. Blue ribbons received \$11; red, \$9; and white, \$8.

Owners awarded blue ribbons included Cecil McCoy, of Gneiss; Doyle Young, of Cullasaja; Mack Hodges, of Franklin, Route 4; Jerry Gibson, of Cowee; Nancy Setser, of Franklin, Route 1; and Patricia Doster, of Franklin, Route 2.

Red ribbons went to Steve Higdon, of Cullasaja, and Jesse Stiwinter, of Franklin, Route 2, and whites to Jack Bryson, of Cullasaja, and Barbara Curtis, of Dillard, Ga., Route 1.

B. L. McGlamery was auctioneer. Assistant County Agent T. H. Fagg was in charge of the event.

The money raised in the auction will be used to continue the poultry chain, according to the assistant agent.

## New Catholic Church



Pictured above is the new \$32,500 St. Francis Catholic Chapel, which was dedicated here yesterday (Wednesday) at a special ceremony conducted by the Most Rev. Vinson S. Waters, bishop of Raleigh. Father William Pearson, of St. Williams in Murphy, will hold services for the present at the church. A number of Catholic clergymen from over the state were present for the dedication, which was held in the morning. Following the ceremony, a dinner for all attending was held at Panorama Court. The church is at the intersection of Maple Street and US 23.

### DOCTOR WILL SPEAK

Dr. Amelia Bauer Kahn, psychiatrist with the Asheville Mental-Hygiene Clinic, will address a meeting of the Cowee Parent-Teacher Association tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

### TRAINING FOR JOB

Mrs. Mary Etta Keener is training to take over the job as secretary to the Register of Deeds, succeeding Mrs. Freda Allen, who has resigned.

### Evangelist Will Hold Revival In Highlands

Evangelist J. G. Miller, of Bryson City, will hold a revival series at the Highlands Baptist Church the week of October 18-25.

Services will begin nightly at 7:30 o'clock, according to the pastor, the Rev. John Buell.

## HIGHLANDS POLICE CHIEF DIES MONDAY

### M. A. Nelson Suffers Heart Attack; Rites Conducted Wednesday

Highlands Chief of Police McCoy Arnold Nelson died Monday night at 8:45 at the Highlands Community Hospital of a heart attack.

Chief Nelson, who was 43, had been in declining health following a serious attack suffered about a year ago as he helped remove furniture from a burning home in the Highlands area.

Funeral services for the Henderson County native were conducted yesterday (Wednesday) at 10 a. m. at the Highlands Episcopal Church of the Incarnation by Dr. A. Rufus Morgan, rector. Burial was in Hendersonville.

Although he had lived in Highlands only slightly more than three years, Chief Nelson was widely known throughout the county as one who would go out of his way, day or night, to give a helping hand. His deep love of guns and hunting took up what little spare time he had when he was not carrying out his duties as police chief and fire and building inspector, or working with the young people of Highlands.

At the time of his death he was chief of the new Highlands Volunteer Fire Department, which he helped organize.

Prior to moving to Highlands, Chief Nelson served seven years on the Brevard police force. He was married April 20, 1935, to the former Miss Geraldine Sizemore, of Hendersonville, and was a member of the Highlands Episcopal Church of the Incarnation. He was born March 7, 1910, the son of Robert William and the late Mrs. Lila Coleman Nelson.

In addition to his wife and father, he is survived by three daughters, Frances Ruth, Patricia Ann, and Judy Dean, all of the home; and two brothers, Harry J. Nelson, of Tigerville, S. C., and Edwin Marion Nelson, of Spartanburg, S. C.

Serving as pallbearers were SEE NO. 2, PAGE 6

## Macon Among Top Leaders In Special Bond Election

School-conscious Macon voters threw their weight overwhelmingly behind the special state-wide bond election Saturday, and on the basis of unofficial returns placed the county among the top-ranking supporters of the two proposals, which carried by wide majorities.

In balloting termed "startling" by local leaders, better than 97 per cent of the voters here favored the two proposals—(1) to issue \$50,000,000 in bonds for school building, and (2) to provide \$22,000,000 for the state's mental institutions.

Of the total number of 2,761 casting ballots in the election, 2,682 favored the school building proposal, while only 79 opposed it.

The mental institution proposal met with almost as much favor. The vote was 2,638 to 90.

Only one of the county's 12 precincts turned thumbs down on the proposals. Nantahala No. 1 voted against the school proposal 14 to 25, and against the mental institution issue 15 to 23. Flats tied on both issues 9 to 9.

But in the other 10 precincts, both proposals received landslide support. Under the school building proposal, Macon County stands to receive a minimum of \$163,000 and could receive as high as \$400,000 on the basis of need and effort. Prior to Saturday's election, the board of education issued a statement saying the minimum amount will be earmarked for providing additional space at all schools in the county.

The local V.F.W. post is sponsoring the unit's visit. Refreshments will be served by members of the post auxiliary.

## Schools Will Close

All Macon schools will be closed tomorrow (Friday) to enable principals and teachers to attend the 31st annual convention of the North Carolina Education Association in Asheville.

County School Supt. Holland McSwain will preside at the divisional meeting of superintendents in the early afternoon. The general sessions of the convention are scheduled for 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. at Lee H. Edwards High School.

## Waldroop Clan's First Reunion Marked Sunday

An estimated 200 "cousins" and their guests attended the first reunion of the Waldroop clan here Sunday at Arrowood Glade.

Four generations of the family were represented from four states, North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama. The occasion also marked the 83rd birthday of Mrs. Mary Lyle Waldroop, the oldest member of the family present.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Lester Waldroop, Jr., who recently returned from duty in Korea and Mickey Waldroop, a Franklin High School student.

Joe S. Waldroop of Franklin, Route 1, was elected president of the family, and Mrs. Leona Waldroop Moore, also of Franklin, Route 1, was named secretary.

The third Sunday in September was set as the date for the next family reunion at Arrowood Glade.

## Hayesville Eleven Blanks Panthers Here Friday, 19-0

A determined Hayesville eleven chained itself to a fast-moving ground and aerial attack here Friday night in a conference game to hand the favored Franklin High Panthers the blank end of a 19-0 score.

An estimated 1,000 fans watched delightedly as the new Franklin electric scoreboard blinked out the sad news for the Panthers, once in the second period and twice in the fourth.

The game ended on an embarrassing note for Franklin when Tackle Eugene Mashburn, angry over being put out of the game in the second half, struck one of the officials. The player has been suspended, according to Principal Ralph L. Smith.

Franklin just couldn't get rolling offensively or defensively, and Hayesville backs Bill Teams and Buddy Long capitalized on high-tackling Panthers to rack up yardage on the

## OFFICIAL VOTE

A table of Macon's official vote by precincts, in Saturday's special bond election may be found on Page 12.

with the exception of the new Chapel (Negro) School. Present needs calls for the construction of 17 new rooms in the system, including lunchrooms at Cowee and Otto, according to County School Supt. Holland McSwain.

The school superintendent yesterday (Wednesday) said he already has filed a request with the proper state officials to send a survey committee here as soon as possible to study the needs in the system.

In making this announcement, Mr. McSwain also issued the following statement:

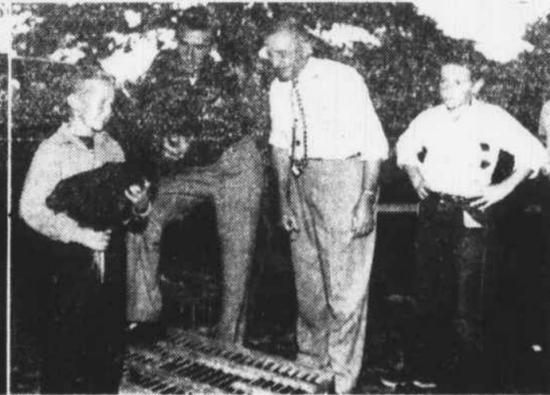
"I am happy over the results of the election Saturday. The tremendous interest shown by the voters of Macon County will be a great help when we request our share of the second \$25,000,000, which will be allocated to the various counties on the basis of need and effort. I will certainly take advantage of every opportunity to inform the state school officials of the overwhelming support given to both bond issues here in the election.

"Speaking for the nearly 4,000 school children in Macon County, I say 'thank you!'"

On the basis of unofficial returns appearing in the daily press, this county ranked in the top 29 of the 100 counties in the state in balloting, and was among the ranking leaders in Western North Carolina.

For a non-political election, the vote here was considered exceptional.

## Scenes From Annual 'Achievement Day' Friday



As always, the annual home demonstration and 4-H "Achievement Day" was a success. And as always, the judges had a difficult job picking the winning exhibits entered in the competition. At top left, the judges—Miss Edna Bishop, Cherokee home agent, Mrs. Velma B. Moore, Clay home agent, and H. J. Rosenkrantz, Clay assistant county agent, pray over the Cullasaja 4-H exhibit, which after much deliberation, was awarded first place. The first-place Franklin H. D. club exhibit (top right) was a cleverly arranged miniature back yard, complete with stone fireplace. Second place in the H. D. judging went to the Upper Cartoogechaye chair bottoming display (bottom left) and Mrs. Ruth Burch, Mrs. Bob Southards, Mrs. M. W. Beck, and Mrs. Ralph Ray gave a demonstration on the art Friday afternoon. Also on Friday afternoon, a 4-H poultry show and auction was held at Slagle Memorial with 120 birds bringing \$248. At bottom right, Doyle Young shows one of his birds to Mr. Rosenkrantz, who judged the show, and Oscar Phillips, district 4-H leader. Looking on is Jerry Gibson.