

## City Building Gets Approval Of Voters

### \$50,000 Bond Issue Okay In Light Vote; Site Is Next Step

Construction of a modern municipal building got the green light Tuesday from Franklin voters in the special \$50,000 bond election to finance it.

In an extremely light vote, 183 favored the proposal while only 31 disapproved. The town has 831 registered voters, according to election officials.

A site for the building is the next official step and the Board of Aldermen is expected to study several at its regular meeting Monday night.

At the present time, three sites are under consideration. They are the Jamison lot on Palmer Street between the Jamison and Coffey homes; Dr. E. W. Fisher's lot on Main Street between Macon Theatre and Angel Clinic; and the town-owned lot at the intersection of Iotia and Church Streets on which the present fire house is situated. Options have been taken on the two private lots.

Other sites probably will be considered before the final decision is made, Mayor W. C. Burrell said yesterday.

While final plans for the municipal building have not been prepared, tentative ones drawn earlier in the year made it a modernistic structure with the town offices and fire department on the ground floor and a garage and storage area in the basement.

For some time now, the board has been of the opinion the town could operate more efficiently if all its activities were centralized in one building.

The \$50,000 bond issue will finance both the building, equipment, and site.

## Late News and Briefs

### ANOTHER ONE BURNS

A truck, the third motor vehicle to burn within a week, was extinguished late yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon by the Franklin Volunteer Fire Department on US 64 just beyond the Chapel School.

Since Wednesday of last week, two other vehicles burned. (See story and picture on Page 15).

Yesterday's fire was a truck owned by A. B. Slagle and driven by Thomas Wilson. His young son, Jerry, 3, and Dillard Owenby were passengers. Mr. Wilson said "flames just flashed up through the floorboards". None of the three was injured, although Mr. Owenby jumped from the cab just before Mr. Wilson cut into a ditch to stop the truck. Damage was heavy.

### FOREST MEETING

Supervisors, rangers, and soil conservation men of the N. C. National Forests will hold a meeting Monday through Friday of next week at Wayah Depot, according to District Ranger W. L. Nothstein.

### ELLIJAY G.O.P. MEET

Republicans of the Ellijay precinct will hold a precinct meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the Cullasaja School. The meeting was called by Pritchard Peek, the party's precinct chairman.

### CHURCH MEN MEET

Approximately 75 Macon County church men—Presbyterians, Methodists, and Baptists—heard an address by L. Milton Hauser, Macon native who is a Spartanburg, S. C., school principal, Tuesday evening at a covered dish dinner meeting at the First Baptist Church.

The joint meeting of the three groups also marked the formal opening of that portion of the new Baptist structure. Harry Corbin, president of the Baptist men, presided.

### SOMETHING NEW?

Dick Angel and Lamar Vanhook, of the Gas-for-Less station in Franklin, have spotted something new in the sky and SEE NO. 3, PAGE 8

## Newspaper Open House Is Planned

The general public is invited to visit the plant of The Franklin Press next Wednesday afternoon (October 6) between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30.

The open house is being held as a feature of the newspaper's observance of National Newspaper Week, October 1-8.

Persons visiting The Press Wednesday afternoon will be given the opportunity to see the newspaper's mechanical department at work. The day and hours chosen were selected as the time when next week's issue of the paper is expected to be coming off the press.

Another feature of the observance will be newspaper programs at the meetings of the local Rotary and Lions clubs.

W. Curtis Russ, editor and co-publisher of The Waynesville Mountaineer, Waynesville, and a former president of the N. C. Press Association, will address the Rotary club Wednesday evening. SEE NO. 4, PAGE 8

## 4 METHODIST MINISTERS GET CHURCHES HERE

### Murray Going To Post In Gastonia; Early To Spruce Pine

Four ministers received new appointments to Macon churches at the 16th annual Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church in Asheville over the week-end.

The changes, which will go into effect following services this Sunday, are at the Franklin and Highlands churches and the Snow Hill-Iotia and West Macon charges.

The Rev. J. J. Hauser, Franklin circuit pastor, and the Rev. R. L. Poindexter, Macon circuit pastor, were not given new appointments this year.

The Rev. C. E. Murray, pastor of the Franklin church for the past five years, was appointed to the Main Street church in Gastonia as an associate pastor. He will be succeeded here by the Rev. S. W. Moss, formerly of the Fletcher church. Mr. Moss, who has 13 years in the ministry, at one time served the church in Boone. Mr. and Mrs. Murray plan to move to Gastonia Tuesday and Wednesday. SEE NO. 5, PAGE 8



—Staff Photo by J. P. Brady

'OPERATION LOST' leaders are shown mapping search strategy before the district exercise got under way on Cowee Bald Saturday with more than 25 Explorer Scouts participating. Kneeling (L to R)—Clarence Hubbel, of Sylva, party leader, Lewis Cabe, of Franklin, party leader, Tom Speed, of Sylva, Scout field executive, and R. E. McKelvey, of Franklin, district chairman; standing—B. B. Scott, of Franklin, district camping chairman, Ben Edwards, of Greenville, leader, and Gary McKelvey, of Franklin.

## 'Operation Lost' Successful For All But 'Amos', 'Oscar'

### MACON ENTRIES TAKE 13 BLUES

#### Win Other Honors At Nantahala Show Tuesday In Murphy

Twenty-four animals entered by Macon 4-H and F.F.A. in the Nantahala District Junior Dairy Cattle Show in Murphy Tuesday collected 13 blue ribbons, nine reds, and two whites.

Macon entries also placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the best artificially sired heifer division; 2nd in showmanship; and 2nd in best fitted animal.

The 24 animals included nine purebreds and 15 grades. Ribbon winners in the purebred show: (Junior Calf) Sharon Swanson, David Enloe, and Tommy Fagg, blues, and Floyd Deal, red; (Junior Yearling) Bill Fouts, blue, Marilyn Williams, red, and Lewis Ledford and Joyce Gribble, whites; (Senior Yearling) Lolita Holland, blue.

In the grade animal show, winners were: David Enloe, Sharon Swanson, Charles Slagle, Tommy Fulcher (showing animal owned by Jerry Sutton), Reagan Ammons, and Frank Nolen (showing animal owned by Buddy McClure), blue ribbons, and Floyd Deal, Douglas Teague, Jim Teague, Robert Enloe, reds; (Open Heifer) Patsy SEE NO. 7, PAGE 8

## PANTHERS WIN OVER INDIANS

### Undefeated, Unscored On Cherokee Takes 20 To 6 Defeat Here

An undefeated and unscored on Cherokee High eleven watched the scoreboard lights blink against them here Friday night as the Franklin Panthers powered their way to their first conference win, 20 to 6.

Tomorrow (Friday) night the JAYVEES LOST GAME The Franklin Junior Varsity was defeated 7 to 0 by the Sylva Jayvees in a game in Sylva Monday night.

A crowd of about a thousand watched the Panthers upset the highly-favored Indians with a rugged ground attack that jarred both teams.

In the first half, the Panthers powered 217 yards on the ground, as compared with the Panthers' journey to Hayesville for a second helping of conference blood. Gametime is 8 o'clock and several hundred Panther fans are expected to be on hand for the tilt. SEE NO. 6, PAGE 8

Somewhere in the rough and woolly underbrush near Cowee Bald "Amos" and "Oscar" are still awaiting rescue.

And alas! they'll just have to keep on waiting and hoping that some hunter will happen upon them this season.

It's this way: "Amos" and "Oscar" are the two dummies who figured prominently in "Operation Lost", a realistic exercise staged by some 25 Explorer Scouts of the Smoky Mountain District Saturday. The whole idea was to give the Scouts valuable experience in organizing and executing search procedure in the mountains so they can help look for the inevitable several who become lost each year in this mountainous region.

The Scouts gained valuable experience. But they were unable to locate "hide or hair" of "Amos" and "Oscar", who were unceremoniously dumped from an airplane the night before the exercise in the rugged undergrowth in the vicinity of the Cowee Bald lookout tower.

For better than five hours. SEE NO. 10, PAGE 8



—Staff Photo by J. P. Brady

AIRCRAFT FLASH: And the word goes out from a Franklin back yard to the air defense filter center in Knoxville, Tenn., that an airplane has just passed over town. Ground Observer Corps volunteers are (L to R) Fred Vaughn, Mac Whitaker, John Crawford, and Roy Cunningham.

### IT LOOKS JUST LIKE

## Any Other Sunday Afternoon

Looks like just any other gathering of neighbors on a Sunday afternoon.

But wait a minute! The folks are lounging in lawn chairs enjoying the balmy breezes under a shade tree, but what gives with that telephone on the card table—kind of ritzy having a telephone extension in the yard, don't you think? And who is that peering at the mountains through those binoculars.

Did you say this is just a gathering of neighbors? These questions invariably rattled through the heads of those who chanced to see the small gathering on a recent Sunday afternoon on the back lawn of Roy Cunningham and Mac Whitaker on White Oak Street.

Granted, it was a gathering of neighbors and friends, but there was something else—something more business-like. Maybe it was the presence of the telephone and the man scanning the sky with the binoculars.

There was the distinct suggestion that there was more to SEE NO. 9, PAGE 8

## Board Okays Bids For 18 Classrooms

### NEW CENTER NOW READY

#### Health Department Plans Move Friday, Shope Announces

The county health department should be quartered in the new Macon County Health Center on Riverview Street by this week-end, instead of the first of January as previously announced, according to Lake V. Shope.

Mr. Shope, secretary to the Macon Board of County Commissioners, said the county has received permission to occupy the building from an official of SEE NO. 11, PAGE 4

## Death Takes Miss Angel

Miss Jessie Angel, who had been in the ladies' ready-to-wear business here for a third of a century, died of a heart attack about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Angel, who had suffered from asthma for years, had been ill about two weeks, but was in her shop only the day before she died.

Funeral services will be held at the Franklin Methodist Church at 2 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon. Miss Angel first went into business with Miss Mary Allman, in a little building near the old Munday hotel. Later, she took over the business, and had operated Jess' Shop in its present location on the south side of East Main Street for 30 years.

The daughter of the late T. W. Angel and of Mrs. Martha Ann Berry Angel, she was born December 25, 1887.

Survivors include her mother; five brothers, Zeb G. Angel, T. W. Angel, Jr., and Drs. Furman and Edgar Angel, all of Franklin, and Lewis B. Angel, of Haines City, Fla.; and one sister, Mrs. W. B. Kesler, of Salisbury.

The Rev. C. E. Murray, pastor, will be the officiating minister at the services at the Methodist church, of which she was a member.

The body will remain in the chapel of Potts Funeral Home until time for the service.

### Action On Gymnasium And Lunchrooms Set To Next Board Meet

A money-conscious Macon County Board of Education, without enough funds to finance the entire proposed school expansion program, in special session Monday night:

(1) accepted bids totaling \$164,028.97 for construction of the proposed 18 new classrooms in the school system, and (2) deferred action on the proposed Franklin High School

### SHATLEY IS NAMED

A Franklin real estate and insurance man, Morgan Shatley, has been named to the Macon County Board of Education, succeeding Allen A. Siler, resigned.

Mr. Shatley sat with the board at its special meeting Monday night. He was picked by the Democratic Executive Committee.

Mr. Siler resigned from the board recently because Macon Construction Company, the concern he works for, submitted bids for school construction in this county.

gymnasium and lunchrooms for Cowee and Otto to its regular meeting Monday morning.

Bids reviewed by the board last week for the over-all construction program came to \$385,967.14—a figure \$117,305.68 over the amount on hand for the projects.

Faced with the problem of working out a satisfactory solution, members of the board voted, on motion by John M. Archer, Jr., to accept the bids for the 18 classrooms since there is enough money on hand to finance this portion of the program. The county's allocation SEE NO. 12, PAGE 4

## Democrat Series Set For October

A series of Democrat party rallies is scheduled county-wide during October, according to Frank I. Murray, Sr., party chairman.

Each rally will be held at 7:30 p. m. and candidates and party officials are slated to give talks, Mr. Murray said.

The schedule of meetings follows:

October 5: Cartoogechaye Township at Cartoogechaye School.

October 7: Ellijay and Sugarfork Townships, Cullasaja School.

October 12: Cowee and Burningtown Townships, Cowee School.

October 14: Highlands and Flats Townships, Highlands School.

October 19: Millshoal Township, Holly Springs Community Building.

October 21: Smithbridge Township, Otto School.

October 26: Nantahala Townships (1 and 2), Nantahala School.

October 28: Franklin Township, courthouse.

## The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall, as recorded in Franklin by Maxon Siler, U. S. weather observer, and at the Cowee Hydrologic Laboratory:

FRANKLIN	Temperatures		High	Low	Rain
	High	Low			
Wed. (Sept. 22)	80	38	.....	.....	.....
Thursday	81	38	.....	.....	.....
Friday	84	40	.....	.....	.....
Saturday	84	37	.....	.....	.....
Sunday	81	48	.....	.....	.....
Monday	88	47	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday	88	47	.....	.....	.....

HIGHLANDS	Temperature		High	Low	Rain
	High	Low			
Wed. (Sept. 22)	72	37	.....	.....	.....
Thursday	72	42	.....	.....	.....
Friday	74	41	.....	.....	.....
Saturday	77	41	.....	.....	.....
Sunday	78	47	.....	.....	.....
Monday	82	47	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday	76	47	.....	.....	.....

COWEETA	Temperatures		High	Low	Rain
	High	Low			
Wed. (Sept. 22)	80	38	.....	.....	.....
Thursday	81	38	.....	.....	.....
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Monday	88	47	.....	.....	.....
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