



This is the automobile in which an elderly Chicago, Ill., man sustained injuries in a mishap Saturday which led to his death Tuesday in a local hospital. The vehicle left US 64 and came to rest down an embankment just short of the Cullasaja River, as pictured.

### Schools Will Close Friday

Schools will close in the county tomorrow (Friday) so principals and teachers may attend the 33rd annual session of the western district of the N. C. Education Association in Asheville.

### Drivers Asking For Pay Boost

"About eight or 10" school bus drivers have requested pay increases, according to Supt. Holland McSwain.

Forty-five drivers are now employed in the county-wide system, the superintendent said.

The drivers' case seems to arise from a misunderstanding of an article appearing in the May 26, 1955, issue of The Press, in which it was reported that the General Assembly had ratified a local bill pertaining to local school bus driver salaries.

### Paper Plans Open House

In observance of National Newspaper Week, October 1-8, The Franklin Press next week will hold open house for groups of adults and school children interested in seeing how a newspaper is published.

Groups wishing to go through the printing plant are requested to make engagements in advance; this will avoid the confusion of having two or three groups at the same time.

### Chicago Man Succumbs To Wreck Injuries

An elderly Chicago, Ill., man died early Tuesday morning at Angel Hospital of injuries received Saturday in an automobile accident on US 64 (Highlands highway).

Mr. Raley's injuries included fractures of the spine, a rib, and jaw, according to hospital officials. He died at 4:50.

### COMMUNITIES WORKING — Contests Deadlines Approach

There's anything but inactivity in the county's 21 organized communities, as the deadlines for both the county and area rural development contests approach.

Scrapbooks are being brought up to date with pictures and clippings. Individual family score sheets are being filled out, and community summary sheets, containing a capsule of the year's progress, are being prepared.

The "absolute deadline" for turning in contest material to the county agent's office is October 8, according to County Agent T. H. Fagg.

Judging of the county contest

### Bus Protests Get Action From State

Protests of Franklin officials and citizens against drastic curtailment in bus service here has followed by action by the State Utilities Commission.

The commission has told the Queen City Coach Company it must provide service to permit Macon County people to go to and return from Asheville, or Atlanta, the same day, according to word received here.

G. Doug Davis, of Webster, utilities commission representative, who came here for a conference with town officials September 19, Monday telephoned Alderman J. C. Jacobs that the commission has requested the bus company to provide that minimum service.

As of now, buses leave here for Asheville, at 6:35 a. m. (except on Sundays) and 1:10 p. m. Buses leave Asheville for Franklin at 11:15 p. m. and 4 p. m.

Buses to Atlanta leave here at 9:30 a. m. and 1:50 p. m., while buses from Atlanta arrive here at 1:10 and 10:15 p. m.

At the conference here ten days ago, Mr. Davis told Mayor W. C. Burrell, members of the board of aldermen, and interested citizens that, with the new road to Dillsboro now open, departure of the early bus to Asheville could be moved up to

### W. N. C. Baptist Pastors To Meet In Highlands

HIGHLANDS. — The Western North Carolina Baptist Pastors' Conference will hold its next quarterly meeting at the Highlands Baptist Church Monday, October 10.

A panel discussion on the 1955-56 Baptist Sunday school program and an address by the Rev. R. W. Abrams, of Sylva, will feature the meeting. Mr. Abrams' topic will be "All You Can See Is Yours."

This year's aim in Sunday School work, it was pointed out, is "every Family in Sunday School." The theme for the year is "Bible Study for Every Member of Every Family."

The session will open at 10:30 a. m. and adjourn at 12:30. All Western North Carolina Baptist pastors and their wives are invited.

### CLUB WOMEN TO GATHER FOR SESSION

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Set to begin at 10 a. m., this year's gathering will be featured by a "Parade of Leaders" and an address by Fred Whitfield, of Asheville, district extension forester. A conservation theme is being carried out.

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Another highlight of "Achievement Day" will be the awarding of "The Gavel" to the club having the highest number of achievement points for the year. Cowee club received the award last year.

Lunch will be served in the basement of the church at 12:30.

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### Forest Will Speak; Top Leader Of Year Will Be Selected

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### BRAVES BOW TO PANTHERS

Locals Take Game 13 To 6; Will Play Hayesville Tonight

Sports Editor, Franklin High Franklin dumped Cherokee from the undefeated ranks Friday night, taking a 13 to 6 victory on the Braves' field.

Tonight (Thursday) the Panthers take on Hayesville in the local stadium at 8 o'clock. This game previously had been scheduled for tomorrow.

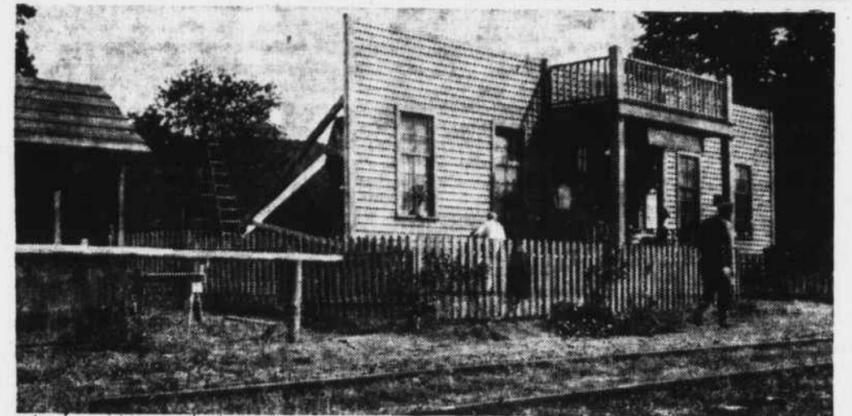
Furman Mason provided the Panthers' scoring punch against Cherokee. He scored both touchdowns and one extra point on line smashes.

Cherokee struck first, moving across the goal in the opening stanza to take a 6 to 0 lead. Late in the second period the Panthers drove 60 yards to their first score with Willard Smith, Gilmer Henry, and Mason ripping big holes in the Braves' line. Mason cracked off-tackle for the score and then ran the extra to give the locals a 7 to 6 halftime margin.

Tommy Corbin pounced on a Cherokee fumble on the Braves' 11 in the fourth period to set up the Panthers' final score. Mason and Smith moved the ball to the 1 and then Mason drove across for the tally.

The Franklin line was outstanding offensively throughout the game and opened large holes for the Panther backs.

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PRENTISS IS THE SITE of this "Lacy Hotel" movie set erected for the filming of Walt Disney's latest movie, The Great Locomotive Chase, along the Tallulah Falls Railway. Several other sets have been built along the track in this county. The movie company is now waiting for a break in weather to begin filming.

### Uncooperative Sun Costing Disney Thousands Per Day

Walt Disney's latest movie venture — "The Great Locomotive Chase" — and the weather in these parts haven't been in harmony this week.

And, lamented the famous Mr. Disney on location Tuesday morning near Otto, this uncooperative gesture by the weather is costing him about \$18,000 daily.

"Just bring us some good weather... that's all we need," he assured.

Filming of the Civil War train chase over the tracks of the Tallulah Falls Railway between the "Y", near Franklin, and Clayton, Ga., was scheduled to begin Monday morning.

But, an overcast sky — hardly conducive to color photography — confined the day's activities to the shooting of publicity "stills".

Tuesday, the continued overcast found Mr. Disney and his crew of actors and technicians peering skyward for a patch of blue as they toured the stretch of track and visited sets along the way.

"We understand there's a new weather front moving in," commented one of the technicians.

"At least we hope so," said Mr. Disney, with an upward glance.

Big Attraction

Meanwhile, both here and in northern Georgia, the arrival of the movie crew has created an attraction which over the week-end drew thousands into the area.

At nearby Prentiss, where the "Lacy Hotel" and "Big Shanty" are being built, the same attraction is drawing thousands.

A "last call" meeting for men and women planning to join the Franklin unit of Civil Air Patrol is set for Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Agricultural Building.

The squadron commander, A. C. Tysinger, says this will be the "absolute deadline" for turning in application blanks as a charter member of the unit. The blanks are to be forwarded to C. A. P. headquarters the following morning to speed the official chartering of the squadron.

A cadet training program for boys and girls already is being worked into shape.

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### They Can Fool A Fellow ...

Those floor to ceiling glass panes can really fool a fellow. Just ask five-year-old Paul Jones.

Paul — thinking he had a clear track to the outside — ran through one Sunday afternoon at the E. J. Whitmore home. He received only some minor cuts.

"He's still not sure what happened," reports his father, Andrew Jones, of Franklin.

### Annual 'Hour' Is Scheduled

Sunday, October 16, has been set as the date for the annual "Fellowship Hour" for Macon's young-in-heart.

Mrs. Eloise G. Potts, publicity chairman for the church-sponsored event, this week announced that the "hour" will be held at the First Baptist Church, beginning at 2:30.

All 65 years and over, and their friends, regardless of age, are invited to attend, Mrs. Potts said.

A program is now being worked out and will be announced later.

Those wanting transportation are urged to contact the pastor of their church at once.

Now in its fourth year, the "Fellowship Hour" is sponsored by all the churches of the county. At past gatherings, the combined ages of the "youngsters" have totaled in the thousands.

Committee chairmen, in addition to Mrs. Potts, include Miss Ethel Hurst, refreshments; Mrs. Holland McSwain, program; members of the Junior Woman's Club, hospitality and registration; Mrs. Bill Bryson, music; Mrs. I. T. Peek, decorations; and Mrs. John Wasilik, gifts.

### ROUTINE MEETING

Routine business is expected to be transacted by the Macon County Board of Education at its monthly meeting Saturday at 10 a. m. in the school superintendent's office. Supt. Holland McSwain Tuesday said he knew of no pressing matters to come before the board.

### FOR HOUSE DELIVERY — Lions Tackle Mail Project

The Franklin Lions Club this week is taking another step toward obtaining house delivery of mail here.

Teams from the club are measuring 25-foot lots on each side of all streets within the corporate limits, so that a number can be assigned to each such lot. Several years ago, the club bought metal name signs for all the town's streets, and the town erected them.

The Post Office Department requires — among other things — that all streets be named and marked and houses numbered, before it will start house delivery of mail.

When the Lions complete the measurement and numbering of lots, it plans also to issue a city directory, listing places of business and residences, with their street addresses.

The present project is being carried out by the club's committee on civic improvement, made up of J. C. Crisp, chairman, B. L. McGlamery, Claude Bolton, B. B. Scott, John Davis, G. A. Jones, Jr., and John L. Crawford.

The club already has on hand house numbers, which it plans to sell, after the measuring is finished and the town map, showing lots and numbers, is completed. The numbers will be sold to business places and householders at a nominal fee, it was explained, with any profits going to the Lions' fund for work with the blind.

Members of the committee expressed appreciation to town officials, H. H. Plemmons, who furnished maps, and the general public for cooperation.

### MACON GETS 2ND PASTURE STATE AWARD

Presentation Planned In October; Winners Of Plaques Listed

For the second time in four years, Macon County ranks among the top counties in the state in the Green Pastures program.

County Agent T. H. Fagg was notified by letter this week that the county is to be awarded a special Green Pastures flag for its high number of farmers qualifying under the program.

The presentation of the flag is set for October 14 at the Agricultural Building, Horace Isenhour, of Raleigh, state director of the Farmers Home Administration, is tentatively scheduled to make the award and speak at the brief ceremony.

Macon won a similar flag in 1951.

The letter did not disclose where the county ranked in relation to the top 10 in the state. However, 71 farmers qualified for Green Pastures plaques this past year by having one acre of ladino clover, or equivalent, per animal unit on their farms.

Those qualifying include J. C. Dowdle, J. P. Conley, Nelson Waldrop, Fred Bryson, Fred S. Moore, Gilmer Waldrop, Dan Reynolds, W. R. Pressley, George Stalcup, James P. Cunningham, Ed Henson, Gilmer Henson, William Holden, Charlie Ledford, C. A. Moffitt, J. B. Moore, Bryant McClure, Roy Newman, Miller Norris, Jess Norton, Morris Norton, Ralph Norton, William Parrish, Bob Stewart, Verco Watkins, Tom Alley, Colonel Anderson, Joe Bell, J. R. Bell, Howard Bradley, Joe Bradley, Paul Brown, J. E. Cabe, James Mason, Louin Cabe, Tommy Lee Cabe, William Carpenter, Bob Carpenter.

Sam Cunningham, Frank Curtis, Prince Curtis, Bob Wiggins, Grady Wiggins, Boyd Bates, Theo Siler, Siler Slagle, Carl Carpenter, Douglas Young, C. A. Elmore, Jason Halley, Harley Stewart, Jud Tallent, R. D.

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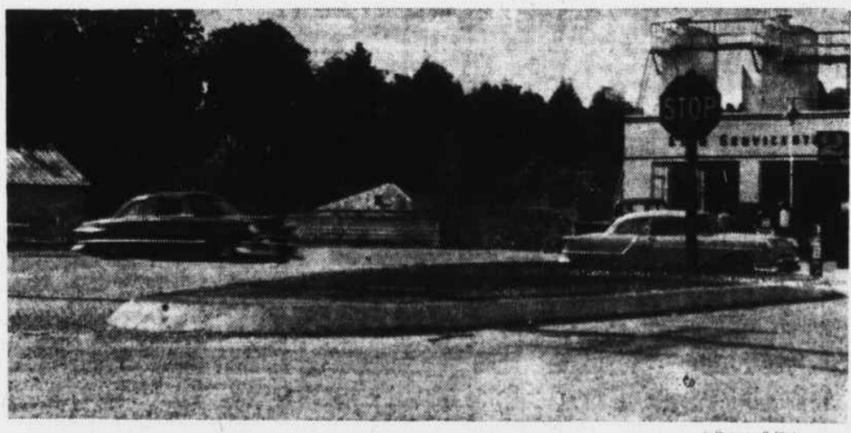
### The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall, as recorded in Franklin by Merwin Stiles, U. S. weather observer, in Highlands by Taylor N. Hall and W. C. Newton, TVA observers, and at the Coweeta Hydrologic Laboratory.

FRANKLIN		
Temperatures		
	High	Low
Wed., Sept. 21	89	49
Thursday	91	55
Friday	85	50
Saturday	77	59
Sunday	84	65
Monday	74	57
Tuesday	68	57

HIGHLANDS		
Temperatures		
	High	Low
Wed., Sept. 21	80	50
Thursday	80	54
Friday	76	50
Saturday	70	59
Sunday	78	62
Monday	64	54
Tuesday	60	51

COWEETA		
Temperatures		
	High	Low
Wed., Sept. 21	83	48
Thursday	90	54
Friday	83	51
Saturday	75	59
Sunday	81	65
Monday	68	57
Tuesday	69	58



THIS TRAFFIC ISLAND now replaces the traffic light at the intersection of US 23-441 and Depot Street in Franklin. Built by the State Highway Department, the island, according to local officials, is working out very satisfactorily in controlling the flow of traffic out of Depot.