

# The Franklin Press

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The Highlands Maconian

## GAME RAINED OUT FRIDAY

### Will Be Made Up; Locals To Take On Robbinsville Here

Last Friday night's football game here between Franklin and Sylva was rained out, but will be played later.

Tomorrow (Friday) night at 8, the Panthers will be host to Robbinsville for a conference game.

Coach Howard Barnwell said the Franklin-Sylva make-up game probably will be played in mid-November.

## 'Youngsters' Will Gather This Sunday

Yesteryear will span the gap of time for a short while at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon when Macon County's "young in heart" gather for their annual "Fellowship Hour".

Set to begin at 2:30, the "hour" is primarily for those over 65 years and arrangements have been made to accommodate nearly 100 of them. However, all friends of the "youngsters" are invited to attend and help stage the annual tribute.

Prizes are to be awarded to the oldest man and woman, to those having the most grandchildren, and for several other things.

Allan Brooks will be master of ceremonies.

The welcome will be by the Rev. M. W. Chapman, pastor of the host church, and the devotional by the Rev. Bryan Hatchett, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

In addition to group singing, the program will include a talk by the Rev. S. B. Moss, Methodist pastor, and songs by a quartet composed of Mr. Hatchett, Henry Wilkie, B. B. Scott, and Curtis Pearson.

A social hour will follow the program. Mrs. John Wasilik is in charge of prizes and gifts. Among those donating to the "hour" are the Franklin 5 and 10 Store, Dryman's, the Quality Shop, the Fashion Shop, and the Twins' Shop.

In charge of the program are Mrs. Holland McSwain, chairman, Miss Laura Jones, Mrs. Lee Wood, and Mrs. Ted Reber.

Mrs. Bill Bryson and Mrs. Howard Barnwell are in charge of music.

Other committees working include:

Hospitality and Registration: Miss Lillian Jones, chairman, Miss Clementine Winingar, Miss Mamie Lee Murray, Miss Harriet Murray, Mrs. Margie Cabe, Mrs. Betty Jones, Mrs. Adele Jenkins, Mrs. Ruth Carpenter, and Mrs. Louise Ledford.

Refreshments: Miss Ethel Hurst, chairman, Mrs. A. R. Higdon, Mrs. Charles Rogers, and Mrs. W. K. Hooker.

Decorations: Mrs. I. T. Peek, chairman, Mrs. B. L. McGlamery, and Mrs. J. Ward Long.

The "hour" is sponsored by all churches in the county.

### P. T. A. MEETS MONDAY

The Franklin P. T. A. will hold its October meeting Monday evening at 7:30 in the school cafeteria, Mrs. Roy M. Biddle, Jr., publicity chairman, has announced.

## TO PICK COMMITTEEMEN —

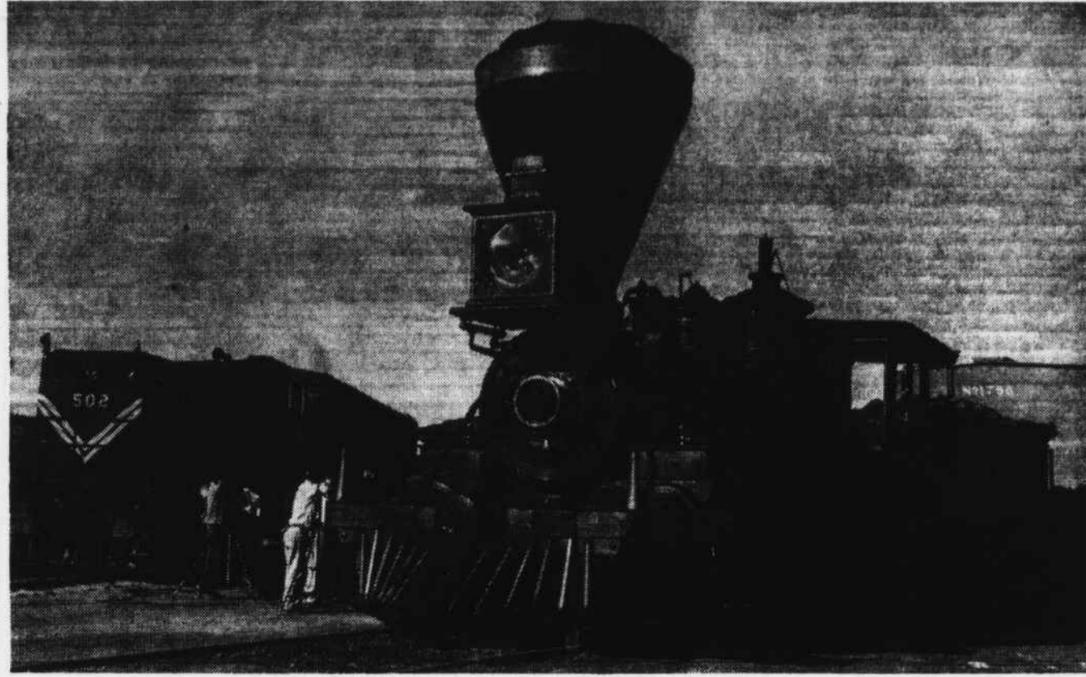
### A. S. C. Election Is Tuesday

Tuesday is election day for the Agricultural Conservation Development set-up in this county.

Balloting will center on community committeemen and delegates to the county convention on October 29, when a county committee will be elected.

Each of the 13 A.S.C. "precincts" has submitted a slate of 10 nominees, as required. From this number, on the basis of high vote, three committeemen will be selected and two alternates. The man receiving the highest number of votes is the community chairman and also is delegate to the county convention.

Nominees, by communities, are as follows:



IN SHARP CONTRAST are the new and the old in railroading during the filming of 'The Great Locomotive Chase' along the Tallulah Falls here. The modern diesel engine at left is the movie work train, while the old balloon stack puffer at right is "The General", the mechanical star of the Disney movie which is stolen by Yankee volunteers.

## Franklin F. F. A. Awarded National Silver Emblem

Franklin's award-winning Future Farmers of America chapter is now in the national limelight.

The chapter, which was judged tops in the state this year, has been awarded a silver emblem for outstanding activities. This award was made Tuesday in Kansas City, where the national F. F. A. convention is being held.

An "American Farmer" degree Tuesday was presented to Jerry Sutton, an outstanding young leader of the local chapter. Jerry is attending the national convention and was on hand to receive his degree, which is the highest given nationally. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie C. Sutton, of Clark's Chapel community.

## 'Harvest Sale' Is Saturday

A wide variety of items — ranging from canned goods to live chickens and second-hand bicycles — will find new homes with high bidders at Saturday night's "Harvest Sale" in the Franklin High cafeteria.

Sponsored by the school P. T. A., the sale, which last year netted several hundred dollars, will begin at 7:30 with the chant of volunteer auctioneers and will end when the thousands of items are sold.

Proceeds are for the school. All items for the sale are being donated.

## Two Macon Men On Communities Board

Louis Edwards, of Highlands, and Holland McSwain, of Franklin, were elected to the executive committee of W. N. C. Associated Communities at the organization's quarterly meeting at Fontana Village on Monday.

They will serve during 1955-56.

## Weather Decides To Behave For Disney's Movie Company

A moody and unpredictable October decided this week to cooperate with the Disney movie company and give out some favorable weather.

This, of course, was welcomed with whirring cameras by the company, which had been plagued for nearly two weeks by an overcast sky.

But for several days now, it's been clear and cloudless and the company has again picked up the tempo of the cinema-scope-color feature, 'The Great Locomotive Chase'.

Wilson Shyer, assistant director, said Tuesday that "shooting" at the "Kingston Station", near Otto, probably will run through Friday, if the weather holds. After then, he said filming will be "all along" the tracks of the Tallulah Falls between Franklin and Clayton. The "Big Shanty" and "Lacy Hotel" sets at Prentiss are being dismantled. The company spent a good part of the last

## PARK PROJECT IS DISCUSSED

### Committee Appointed To Study Idea; Survey Of Area Is Planned

A long range program for developing a city park in Franklin is being investigated by the Franklin Teen Center organization.

In addition, it also is undertaking a survey in conjunction with the park proposal to develop the area around Slagle Memorial Building for use by the young people.

In brief, the city park proposal entails developing the tract of land between Angel property owners will donate the land. It was pointed out that a street could be built into the area from Riverview, thus opening and increasing the value of real estate in the valley between Main and White Oak.

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## Local Boy Scout Drive Under Way

With a quota of \$3,811, the 1956 Smoky Mountain Boy Scout District fund campaign is now under way, according to Hunter Calloway, finance chairman for this county.

The chairman said it is hoped that \$1,500 of the three-county quota will be raised here. Macon, he explained, has more active troops (9) than Jackson and Swain and therefore should throw more support behind the program.

To date, only \$150 has been reported, he said.

The '56 drive was started earlier in order not to conflict with the large number of campaigns generally staged in early spring, the chairman explained.

## Well, The Man Thought It Was

When he came out of Cagle's Cafe Monday night, C. W. Guest, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., looked in vain for his station wagon, which he had parked in front of the restaurant.

He notified police it had been stolen.

It hadn't, however. Officers finally found it in the front yard of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones. It had rolled more than 200 yards westward down Palmer Street before leaving the street.

The only damage was to the Joneses' tourist sign. The sign had been knocked from its post, and the metal post was standing at a 45-degree angle.

Mr. Guest, who is staying in Highlands, had brought Mrs. Guest to a hospital here, and had gone to the restaurant for supper. He told Mr. Jones the insurance company would pay for damage to the sign.

## STAR LIKES AREA —

### Parker Is Through As 'Davy'

Of this Fess Parker is certain: The beautiful country and people here are hard to beat and he's through as "Davy Crockett".

"This undoubtedly — in all seriousness — is one of the most beautiful sections of the country I've been in," observed the lanky star of Disney's latest movie.

And the people?

"They match the countryside they're tops."

(There now occurs a 15-minute gap in this story while Mr. Parker heeds the call of the director and steps into the role of J. J. Andrews, bold man behind the theft of "The General".)

"Let's see . . . oh yes, I'm just looking for an excuse to

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## Isenhour To Present Flag Here

Horace Isenhour, state director of the Farmers Home Administration, has confirmed his plans to appear here tomorrow (Friday) morning to present Macon a Green Pastures flag as one of the top counties in the state, according to County Agent T. H. Fagg.

Seventy-one farmers qualified in the county this year under the Green Pastures program and are eligible to receive plaques. It was their participation that put the county among the leaders for the second time in four years.

The brief presentation ceremony is set for the Agricultural Building at 10:30.

Following remarks by Mr. Isenhour and acceptance of the flag by the county agent, a flag-raising feature will be held, letting the county's latest agricultural achievement speak for itself from the building flag pole.

In addition to Green Pastures farmers, the general public is invited to attend the ceremony, Mr. Fagg said.

## JUDGES HERE FOR COUNTY '55 CONTEST

### Winners To Be Named At Awards Dinner At Franklin High Tuesday

The big question — "Who are the Winners of the 1955 Macon County Rural Community Development Contest?" — will be answered Tuesday night.

This presently hush-hush announcement will feature the annual awards dinner, which is staged by the participating communities for businessmen who supported the contest. The dinner is set for the Franklin High cafeteria.

Meanwhile, two out-of-county judges this week are touring the 15 participating communities during the day to select the winners; and they're leafing through contest scrapbooks at night. The judges are Miss Mary Cornwell, home agent in Haywood, and Jack Lyday, county agent in Swain.

Tentatively, a prize schedule of \$1,100 has been adopted, according to W. W. Sloan, treasurer. The top three communities are to receive \$300, \$200, and \$100, respectively, and the next 10 each will receive \$50.

Guest speaker at the awards dinner will be Wayne Corpening, agricultural agent with Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville. He is a former western district farm agent and county agent of Haywood.

Women of the communities will prepare and serve the meal. Of the 21 organized communities in the county, these 15 are entered in the contest: Iota, Tellico, Cowee, Prentiss, West Union, Mulberry, Otto, Hickory Knoll, Patton, Carson, Holly Springs, Higdonville, Cullasaja, Bethel, and Clark's Chapel.

The communities also are entered in the W. N. C. contest, which is to be judged next month.

## Gym Work Under Way

Plumbing is being installed and the concrete floor is being poured in Franklin High's new gymnasium.

E. J. Whitmire, general manager of Macon Construction Company, this week said the job should be complete by January 1. This does not include installation of gymnasium equipment and bleacher seats.

### CONFUSED APPLE TREE

G. J. Wilson, of Franklin, reports a confused apple tree at his home. The tree, an Early Harvest, bore a crop in June as usual, and now has several ripe apples again.

### SINGING AT NEWMAN'S

A special singing will be held at Newman's Chapel Baptist Church Saturday (October 15) at 7:30 p. m. All singers are invited to participate. The church is 10 miles south of Franklin on US 23. The public is invited.

### REVIVAL AT SUGARFORK

Revival services will be held at the Sugarfork Baptist Church, beginning October 23, at 7:30 each night. The Rev. Jarvis Underwood, pastor of the church, will do the preaching.

## Temperature Changes 45 Degrees On Monday

A 45-degree gap between high and low temperatures was noted in Franklin Monday.

The mercury dipped from a high of 78 to a near-freezing low of 33.

Tuesday's difference was 43 degrees, from 82 to 39.

## The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall, as recorded at Franklin by Munson Sikes, U. S. weather observer in Highlands by Duke N. Hall and W. C. Newton, TVA district office, and at the Coweta Hydrologic Laboratory.

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	Temperatures	High Low Rain
Wed., Oct. 5	73 54	
Thursday	74 62	trace
Friday	71 65	.25
Saturday	73 50	1.95
Sunday	74 37	
Monday	78 33	
Tuesday	82 39	



Fess Parker The Star

## School Paper Places 2nd

Franklin High's newspaper, The Mountain Echo, placed second among large schools in the area at the annual W. N. C. High School Editors Roundtable at Cullowhee on Saturday.

The newspaper was published monthly during the 1954-55 school year.

Members of the staff included Norman B. Smith, editor-in-chief; Alex Cabe, Jr., managing editor; Tommy Gnuse, sports editor; Jim Tysinger, assistant sports editor; Lewis Cabe, school editor; Hannah Gillespie, woman's editor; Susie Wallace, feature editor; Thomas Raby, farm editor; Margaret Thomas, copy editor; Carol Stockton, business manager; Randolph Bulgin, advertising manager; and Beverly Higdon, files manager.

## Hart, Highlands Pastor, Accepts New Church Call

HIGHLANDS.—The Rev. Robert M. Hart, pastor of the Presbyterian church here for the past three years, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Wattsville, near Laurin, S. C.

A pulpit committee is now seeking another pastor. Mr. Hart will begin his new work Monday.

The Harts were honored at the church men's supper meeting last Thursday evening.

## 100 Students On Honor Roll

One-hundred Franklin High students made the honor roll for the first grading period of the 1955-56 year, according to an announcement by the academic committee.

Of this number, 28 made all A's and the rest A's and B's.

Those making all A's, by grades, were Joyce Deitz, Tommy Gnuse, James Graham, and John Long, 12th grade; Pauline Angel, Launa Baker, Mildred Burch, Edith Christy, Elizabeth Clark, Patricia Cloer, Mysel Crawford, Margaret Jones, Patricia Littleton, Hazel McCall, Ruth Norton, Jean Phillips, Frank Smith, and Jim Tysinger, 11th; Joann Burrell, Delores Cabe, Delada Drennon, Geneva Hedden, Patricia Hedden, Shirley Henson, Shirley Ann Henson, Sue Solesber, and Bobbie Joe Sheffield, 10th.

The following made A's and B's:

12th Grade: Wilbur Cabe, Joan Dryman, Lyle Estes, Monroe McClure, Jerry Norton, Jean McCollum, Norman B. Smith, Ruth Snyder, Beverly Stockton, Doris Teague, John Tippet, and Emma Watson.

11th Grade: Alice Angel, Wales Arrowood, Lewis Cabe, Helen Cochran, Ruby Fox, Jeanette Gribble, Mary Lee Howard, Evelyn Joines, Loretta McDowell, Joan Mincy, Melba

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