



CHATTING DURING the "Fellowship Hour" Sunday are (L to R) George Parrish, 89, the oldest man present, Vance Dehart, 79, No. 2 man to Mr. Parrish in the grandchildren department with 21, Mrs. G. A. Jones, 93, the oldest woman present, and Mrs. C. L. Garner, 81, whose 63 grandchildren (great and great-great) were unbeatable.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING NOT KNOWN

Tuesday Election Held For A. S. C. Leaders In County Results of Tuesday's election

In the county to pick Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization community committee members were not available yesterday (Wednesday) at press time. From a slate of 10 nominees, each of the 13 A. S. C. "precincts" balloted for three committeemen. The man with the highest vote in each is community chairman and also a delegate to the county convention.

Delegates will gather next Thursday (Oct. 27) at 10 a. m. at the Agricultural Building to elect a three-member county A. S. C. committee to oversee the program for the next year.

A complete list of community election results will be available for publication in next week's paper, according to the acting A. S. C. office manager, Miss Mildred Corbin.

Sanitarian Defends Milk Shed Rating

District Sanitarian C. B. Thomas has described as "misleading" certain statements made last week by Dr. H. W. Stevens, Buncombe County health officer, concerning federal ratings of out-of-county raw milk producers.

By inference, the sanitarian said Dr. Stevens "planted the idea" that all milk suppliers outside of his own county are inferior.

In the Oct. 12 issue of the Asheville Citizen, the doctor was quoted as saying the Asheville milk shed is in danger of losing its Grade A federal milk rating unless some out-of-county raw milk producers improve sanitary ratings. He listed Transylvania, Jackson, Henderson, and Polk counties as having the largest number of producers with lower ratings than the required 90 per cent.

As sanitarian of the Macon-Jackson-Swain health district, Mr. Thomas has taken exception to the use of Jackson's name on the grounds that:

Only 15 gallons of milk from a lone producer goes into the Asheville milk shed daily, in contrast to more than 400 gallons to the district milk shed (Nantahala Creamery) in Franklin. The sanitarian said Dr. Stevens apparently used this 15 gallons to Asheville in computing the sanitary averages of those counties below par. Raw milk producers in Jackson sending milk to the Franklin pasteurizing plant for the past six years have maintained an average of 96.5, he declared.

A district (Macon-Jackson-Swain) ordinance relating to pasteurization plants requires that all milk be pasteurized and that 90 per cent sanitary ratings must be maintained by suppliers in order to sell through the district milk shed.

The local milk shed has maintained an average of 98.79 per cent for a number of years. This average is believed to be the highest in the entire United States, Mr. Thomas said. "At least no one has disputed our claim," he noted. The shed, he added, supplies three-fifths of the milk supply of Macon, Jackson, and Swain.

CARNIVAL AT UNION

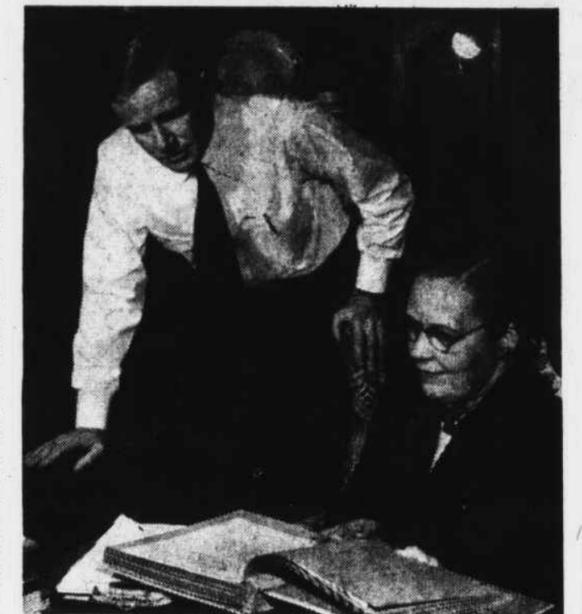
A Halloween carnival will be sponsored October 27 by the Union P. T. A. at the school, it has been announced. The public is invited.

Raleigh Official Presents Green Pastures Flag Here

A small crowd of farmers and extension workers was on hand last Thursday morning for the presentation of a Green Pastures flag to Macon County.

Horace Isenhower, state director of the Farmers Home Administration, made the presentation. The flag, which singles this county out as one of the top 10 in the state, was accepted by W. E. (Gene) Baldwin, chairman of the county commissioners.

It is the second time in four years that Macon has received



SCRAPBOOKS submitted by communities occupied the night hours of the rural contest judges, Jack Lyday, county agent of Swain, and Miss Mary Cornwell, home agent of Haywood. They're shown here at work.

Holly Springs Wins Local Rural Contest

Corpening Address Awards Dinner On Cooperation Idea

Cooperation, coupled with "know-how", is the basis of the community development program in the opinion of Wayne Corpening, agricultural agent with Wachovia Bank and Trust Company. Speaking to some 170 community leaders and businessmen and their wives, Mr. Corpening declared that progress comes through working together. Macon's active development program is proof of this, he said.

In covering the many facets of community development — from the development of leaders to increased standard of living — the speaker noted locally: "You have discovered yourself... you know the power of accomplishment."

Mr. Corpening congratulated Macon as an "outstanding" community.

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Carson Is Second, Iotla Third; Supper Held Tuesday Night

Disproving the theory that lightning never strikes twice in the same place, Holly Springs community has won the local rural community development contest for the second time.

Carson and Iotla placed second and third, respectively, in this year's event. Announcement of the winners and awarding of \$1,150 in cash prizes came as the closing feature of the annual contest awards dinner Tuesday evening at Franklin High School.

Earlier, the group heard Wayne Corpening, agricultural agent with the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, speak on progress through cooperation.

For winning first place, Holly Springs received \$300. Carson got \$200 and Iotla, \$100.

These 10 communities were awarded \$50 prizes: Tellico, Co-wee, Higdonville, Cullasaja, Otto, Prentiss, West Union, Patton, Clark's Chapel and Hickory Knoll.

Bethel and Mulberry were runners-up.

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The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall, as recorded in Franklin by Manson Stiles, U. S. weather observer in Highlands by Duke N. Hall and W. C. Newton, TVA observers, and at the Coweta Hydrologic Station.

FRANKLIN		Temperatures	
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., Oct. 11	80	38	—
Thursday	73	43	.18
Friday	51	36	—
Saturday	56	32	trace
Sunday	53	30	trace
Monday	62	29	—
Tuesday	54	44	trace

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'WHITE CANE' DRIVE IS ON

Residential Canvass Brings \$240; Money To Remain In County

A residential canvass has raised approximately \$240 in the Franklin Lion's Club annual "White Cane" drive, according to Lake V. Shope, drive chairman.

The club's quota this year is \$500, he said, and it is hoped that contributions from the business section will see it topped.

All money raised will remain in this county for work with the blind, the chairman said.

Locals Looking To Stock Show

In the character of the early bird, Macon's 4-H and F. F. A. members already are preparing for the W. N. C. Fat Stock Show and Sale.

This year's event is set for November 1 and 2 at the Hominy Valley Horse and Hound Pavilion, near Enka.

In recent years, Macon animals in the show have won large numbers of ribbons, including the grand and reserve champion spots.

More than 75 animals are expected to be entered this year.

Club Women Hold Session In Highlands

HIGHLANDS. — Some 200 women were here Tuesday for the annual meeting of District 1, N. C. Federation of Garden Clubs.

Franklin won first place for its hand-made year book. Mrs. B. L. McGlamery was chairman of the yearbook committee.

The meeting was held at the Methodist church. Luncheon was served at High Hampton Inn, Cashiers.

Rankin Square To Get Fence

A wrought iron fence for Rankin Square is the latest civic improvement project of the Franklin Garden Club.

At a cost of \$500, the new fence is to be installed soon on the two street sides (Main and Phillips) of the memorial square, according to the project chairman, Mrs. Prelo Dryman. A third section for the side next to Fred Cabel's building will be purchased later, she said.

An Atlanta concern has contracted the job.

WOMEN ATTEND MEETING Miss Elsie Hayes, Mrs. Holland McSwain, Mrs. Randolph Bulgin, Mrs. Claude Bolton, and Mrs. R. R. (Bob) Gaines attended the annual Presbyterial meeting in Swannanoa Tuesday, representing the First Presbyterian Church.

OLD FOLKS GATHER — Time Backs Up For 'Hour'

Like an old timey silent movie, time slipped jerkily back through several generations here Sunday afternoon when nearly 125 persons of all ages helped Macon's "young in heart" hold another refreshingly successful "Fellowship Hour".

The chapel in the First Baptist Church's new educational building, where the "hour" was held, "aged" quickly under the influence of history and fellowship.

For example: Sixty-four registered as "youngsters" (65 years or over), for a combined total of 4,788 years. The average age of the "youngsters" was 74. Fifteen were 80 or over. Two were in their nineties.

'Youngest' Present Prizes for being the "youngest" present went to Mrs. George A. Jones, of Franklin, who is 93, and to George Parrish, 89, of Franklin, Route 3. Mr. Parrish

also led "the boys" present in the number of grand and great-grandchildren. He has 24 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Second to Mr. Parrish in this field was Vance Dehart, of Route 3, with 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He is 79.

The ladies couldn't "hold a candle" to Mrs. C. L. Garner, who has 36 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Of Franklin, Mrs. Garner is 81.

Musically, the winner and still champion among the young-in-heart is Mrs. Lee Crawford. With a quickness of step belying her 91 years, she seated herself at the piano and nimbly produced a tune that scared off all comers.

And the minutes of the "hour" ticked rapidly off.

Welcomed By Pastor The Rev. M. W. Chapman, pastor of the host church, welcomed the "youngsters" and

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EXHIBITS ENTERED —

Macon County Goes To Fair

Some phases of Macon County's agricultural life are being viewed this week by the thousands attending the N. C. State Fair in Raleigh.

Franklin's Future Farmers of America chapter has an exhibit and a number of individuals are shooting for premium money in three divisions.

Taken to Raleigh over the week-end by vocational agricultural teacher Wayne Proffitt, George Hunnicutt, and Frank Killian, the F. F. A. exhibit carries out the theme of "The Fat Stock Show and Sale Offers Opportunity for the F. F. A. Boys to Put Motto Into Prac-

tion." The F. F. A. motto is "Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, and living to serve", and it is emphasized through the use of mounted pictures of chapter activities.

Those having entries in the Horticulture division include R. D. Wells, of Franklin, Route 1, Steve Shepherd, of Franklin, Route 4, Mrs. Garland Shepherd, of Route 4, and Aigie Raby, also of Route 4.

Judd Tallent, of Route 1, has an entry in Field Crops and Esther Seay, also of Route 1, in the Egg Show. Aaron Hedden, of Route 1, has entries in both these divisions.

Late News and Briefs

FALL COLOR NEAR

Fall's spectacular display of color is expected to reach its peak in the middle elevations over the week-end.

A general increase in travel is being noted in the area, it is reported, as a result of the color parade.

WHERE'S THE COMPANY?

Disney's movie company is still battling the elements and good "shooting" weather is still in their prayers.

Scenes are expected to be filmed this next week (weather permitting, of course) in the vicinity of the "Y", near Franklin, and along the tracks.

SALE RESULTS GIVEN

About \$820 was cleared at Saturday night's "Harvest Sale" at Franklin High School, according to Mrs. Frank Killian, chairman.

Sponsored by the P. T. A., the event drew hundreds eager to bid on bargains.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Four hundred eighty-nine members have been secured in the Franklin P. T. A.'s membership drive.

Children winning prizes for getting the most members are Johnny Cabe, first place; Steve Brown, second; and Lee McGlamery and Gary Palmer, tie for third.

AT RALEIGH CONFERENCE

Among those attending the state-wide White House Conference on Education in Raleigh last Thursday were Supt. Holland McSwain, B. B. Scott, Sheriff J. Harry Thomas, and Clyde Downs.



HELPING ARRANGE a section of the F. F. A. exhibit for the state fair are club members (L to R) Harold Henry, Frank Nolen, Buddy McClure, and Charles Gregory. In the exhibit, the F. F. A. motto is emphasized through pictures of chapter activities.



Horace Isenhower, state director of the Farmers Home Administration, (Left) unfurls the Green Pastures flag he presented Macon County on Friday. W. E. (Gene) Baldwin, chairman of the county commissioners, and County Agent T. H. Fagg hold the other end.