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SATURDAY 4-H EVENT DRAWS 250

Awards Presented; Winners Of Poultry Show Are Listed

An estimated 250 4-H clubbers, their leaders, and special guests turned out Saturday morning at East Franklin School for the annual "4-H Achievement Day."

Heading the program was the presentation of awards to the 4-H'ers for their accomplishments during the past year. The awards were made by Mrs. Jessie D. Cabe and James G. Flanagan, assistant agents in charge of 4-H. Among those on the program were the Rev. S. B. Moss, A. B. Slagle, Peggy Jean Morgan, Helen Cochran, and Nancy Cable. Special features included appearances by the Carson 4-H choral group, under the direction of Mrs. Roy F. Cunningham, the Chapel 4-H singers, and a Thanksgiving play by members of the Otto 4-H Club.

The president of the 4-H county council, Patricia Tatham, presided. Judges Poultry

Hank Rosenkranz, Jr., assistant agent in Clay County, judged 10 pens of 4-H birds following the program. Prize money was given by Sears-Roebuck, sponsor of the 4-H poultry chain. Blue ribbons went to pens of birds owned by Johnny Collins, Bobby Gibson, and Peggy Glenda, and Wayne Sheffield, all of the Cowee club, and Ester Cook, of the Cullasaca club. Awarded red ribbons were Gary Peek and Guy Pouts, of the Cowee club, J. B. Woody, Union club, and Edwin Holland, Cullasaca club.

Missin' All

That Tag Talk

Have you motorists been missing the usual advance publicity on buying automobile tags?

Well, there's a reason why it hasn't been forthcoming. Under a new set-up, tags (just one again, on orders of the last General Assembly) won't go on sale until January 3, December 1 has been the opening date for prior years.

The '56 tag has black numerals and letters on a yellow background; the reverse of the '55's.

Verton Swafford, manager of the local Carolina Motor Club office, which handles the tags, said the deadline for '56 sales will be February 15.

The C. M. C. office is situated in the rear of the Western Auto Associate Store in Franklin.

To date, the office has sold 6,182 sets of '55 tags; 3,817 for automobiles; 1,965 for trailers; 162 for farm trucks; and 13 for motorcycles.

Landscaping Under Way At Burlington Plant

A landscaping project is now under way on the grounds at the Burlington plant just outside Franklin.

The superintendent, Stephen A. Bundy, this week said, the project will cost in the neighborhood of \$4,200.



PRINCIPAL Harry C. Corbin is shown crowning Miss Jane Zickgraf "Homecoming Queen" of Franklin High School during half-time festivities last Thursday night. At right is Norman B. Smith, master of ceremonies.

Miss Zickgraf Is Crowned; Panthers Roll Over Sylva

'Queen' Coronation, Player Award Feature Half-Time Festivities

An estimated 1,200 staunch fans braved a raw cold front here last Thursday night to watch the Franklin High Panthers write the final chapter to a successful "Homecoming Day" by defeating the Sylva Golden Hurricane 38 to 0.

The day's festivities were kicked off in mid-morning with a school parade through the downtown section. Between 75 and 100 alumni and friends of the high school took in a reception and open house in the afternoon and were shown through the school by members of the Beta Club. Tea was served in the library by the Student Council.

A float entered by the Beta Club was judged best of the 12 parade entries. The Future Teachers of America and the Wildlife Club tied for second place honors. A three-way tie was called in third place between the Language Club, Franklin Future Farmers of America, and the Dramatics Club.

Other entries included Future Homemakers of America, Monogram Club, 4-H Club, Photography Club, and Library Club.

Prancing majorettes and the Macon County Band led the parade.

Game Highlights

Highlights of the evening, in addition to the football game, "Homecoming Queen" and her court, the presentation of a player award by the V. F. W., and a performance by the band. All of these marked half-time.

By popular vote of the student body, Miss Jane Zickgraf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Zickgraf, of Franklin, was selected "Homecoming Queen." She was crowned by Principal Harry C. Corbin. Her maid of honor was Miss Helen Cochran. Members of her court included Misses Jean and Joy McCollum, Kay Ledford.

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MEN'S MEETING POSTPONED

The monthly meeting of the Macon County Methodist Men's Club, that was scheduled for last (Tuesday) night, has been postponed till next Tuesday evening. It will be held at the Carson Community House, with women of the Carson church serving the dinner.

Score Is 38 To 0; Fumbles Help Locals Deflate Hurricane

By TOMMY GNUSE

Franklin High, aided by three fumble recoveries, rolled up 25 points in the final period to take a 38 to 0 win over Sylva High to end the 1955 season.

A strong passing game provided a large part of the Panthers' offensive punch as they completed nine aerials for 193 yards and two touchdowns.

The locals broke into the scoring column in the second period. A 59-yard pass play from Crawford Moore to Bill Mendenhall put the ball on the 10-yard stripe and two plays later Moore passed to Willard Smith in the end zone for the touchdown. Buddy McClure's drop-kick for the extra was not good.

In the third period, McClure made a 26-yard run and Moore connected with Smith for 13 to set up the Panthers' second tally. Moore raced the final six yards on a keep play around right end. Smith skirted end for the extra, making the score 13 to 0.

On the second play of the final period, a pitchout from Moore to Gilmer Henry was fumbled. Mendenhall picked up the loose ball and raced 40 yards to a touchdown. McClure's drop-kick split the uprights and the lead was increased to 20 to 0.

A few plays later, Franklin took over the six and began a 94-yard scoring drive. After moving the ball to the 23 on the ground, Moore connected with passes to Smith and Jerry Bailey for 70 yards to put the locals on the Sylva 7. After two incomplete passes, Moore again connected with Smith for the six-pointer. McClure's kick was blocked and the score remained 26 to 0.

On the play following the kick-off, Mendenhall scooped up a Sylva fumble and ran 40 yards to another score.

The final tally came after Dennis Mehaffey recovered a fumble on the Sylva 26. On the next play, Furman Mason raced to a touchdown on a draw play, making the score 38 to 0.

It was senior night for the Panthers and the final high school game for 15 of the squad — Mendenhall, Bailey, Moore, Mason, McClure, Mehaffey, Morris Jones, Johnny Wooten, Wardie Young, Tommy Corbin, Mark Dowdle, Zeb Guffie, Tommy Angel, Kenneth Brown, and Jerry Finney.

Dr. Angel New Head Of Macon Medical Group

Dr. Edgar Angel, of Angel Hospital, Inc., has been elected president of the Macon County Medical Society.

He succeeds Dr. E. W. Fisher. Mr. Angel's election featured a dinner meeting of the society last Thursday night at Cagle's Cafe.

Dr. Frank M. Killian was named secretary.

Selected as a delegate to the N. C. Medical Society meeting in Pinehurst next May was Dr. Furman Angel. Dr. J. W. Kahn was named alternate.

Word Comes From McSwain On Gym

"We're going to do everything possible to get it open by the first game (January 10), is the word from Supt. Holland McSwain on Franklin's new gymnasium.

The biggest problem will be preventing the main playing floor from buckling, he said. This has happened in several gymnasiums recently and the superintendent said every effort is going to be made to prevent it here.

If the flooring is put down before the concrete in the building is completely dry, buckling follows, Mr. McSwain explained. He said it is hoped things will be in shape to turn the heat on in the gymnasium at least two weeks before the flooring is installed to speed drying of the concrete.

He and the architect plan to discuss the matter this week.

Meanwhile, E. J. Whitmire, general manager of Macon Construction Company, said the finished flooring will be in the building and ready for installation by January 1. Dressing rooms and tile work will be finished by then.

Sub-flooring already is in. Mr. Whitmire said the decision to install the finished flooring is up to the architect.

Arthur Pannell Dies Saturday At Age Of 70

Arthur C. ("Big Boy") Pannell, a native of Macon, died Saturday at 5:30 p. m. at his Franklin home. He had been ill about four months.

Seventy-year-old, Mr. Pannell was well known for his sense of humor and he always had a "good word" for everyone. In greeting, he called men "Judge" and women "Sis". At one time he worked for the town, was county jailer, and in recent years operated Pannell's Feed Store and Mill in East Franklin. He also was the oldest member of the town volunteer fire department.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 p. m. at the First Methodist Church by the Rev. S. B. Moss, pastor, and the Rev. M. W. Chapman, Baptist pastor. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

A member of the Bethel Methodist Church, Mr. Pannell was married January 19, 1910, to Miss Callie Hall, who survives.

Other survivors are two sons, Gene Pannell, of Franklin, and Rufus Pannell, of Waynesville; five daughters, Mrs. Roy Kinsland, Mrs. Herman Talley, and Miss Frances L. Pannell, all of Franklin; Mrs. Robert R. Clayton and Mrs. Robert Mooney, of Atlanta, Ga.; a brother, Harrison Pannell, of Franklin; two sisters, Mrs. Will Mason and Mrs. Lucias McMahan, of Franklin; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Goodlow Bowman, Harve L. Bryant, Lee Poindester, H. A. Wilhide, Walter Dean, and Herman Childers. Members of the Franklin Volunteer Fire Department were honorary pallbearers.

Arrangements were under the direction of Bryant Funeral Home.

Benefit Supper Set Friday At School

A benefit supper is set for Friday night at 7 o'clock at the Cartoogechaye School.

It is being sponsored by the Upper Cartoogechaye Rural Community Development Organization and proceeds are earmarked for improvements at the community picnic ground.

MRS. SWAN NEW AGENT OF PROGRAM

Succeeds Mrs. Smith, Resigned; No Word Yet On McNeill's Successor

Mrs. John J. Swan, of Franklin, has been hired as an assistant agent for the Farm and Home Development Program here.

She succeeds Mrs. Margaret D. Smith, who has resigned effective December 1 to accept the home agent's post at the Cherokee Reservation.

A former teacher in New Hampshire and South Carolina, Mrs. Swan and her family came here from Andrews five years ago.

Robert F. McNeill also has resigned as an assistant agent. His successor has not been named. Mr. McNeill is going to Mitchell County as an assistant agent.

Accused Girl Lived Here

A 17-year-old girl, Mrs. Epsie Dean, who is being held in Buncombe County in connection with the death of an infant boy, at one time lived in this county.

She is the former Epsie Kirkland, of the Skeenah section.

Mrs. Dean and her husband, Harve, 22, were arrested by Buncombe deputies in Hayesville on Saturday. Officers earlier had found the throat-slashed body of an infant boy (Nov. 17) in the attic of an apartment house at Enka where the couple had lived.

She is charged with murder and her husband is being held on suspicion of murder.

Mrs. Dean is reported to have signed a statement saying she was scared during the birth of the baby boy and placed it in a box in the attic, not knowing whether it was dead or alive.

An examination indicated the infant had been dead between 10 days and two weeks. The baby's throat had been cut from near one ear to alongside the jaw.

MACON TOPS BOND QUOTA

October Sales Send E And H Bonds Eight Per Cent Over Mark

With two months of 1955 left, Macon County in October topped its U. S. Savings Bond quota of \$233,200 by eight per cent.

October's sales hit \$25,037.50 for E and H bonds, according to H. W. Cabe, county chairman, giving a cumulative sales total since January 1 of \$251,125.

The county was one of 20 in the state listed as over quotas for the year in October.

3rd Round Polio Shots Are Coming

Dr. Guy V. Gooding, district health officer, this week announced that the third round of Salk polio vaccine will be administered to school children during the month of December.

A schedule is now being worked out.

The shots may be received at the health department or through local physicians, he said.

Murphy Man Buys Drive-In Theatre

Preston J. Henn, of Murphy, has purchased the Franklin Drive-In Theatre from James E. Clay, Jr., of Sylva.

The new owner will take over December 1.

Amount involved in the deal is not known.

PATTON BENEFIT

The Patton Methodist Church will sponsor an old-fashion box supper and cake walk Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the Patton Community Building. Church officials explained the event is for the benefit of the church's building fund.

All Officers Of Red Cross Are Relected

All officers of the Macon chapter of American Red Cross have been reelected for another year.

They include Z. Weaver Shope, chairman; W. R. Potts, vice-chairman; C. Jack Ragan, treasurer; J. Horner Stockton, finance; Mrs. Velma Conley, publicity; Miss Lassie Kelly, production and supply; Edd Whitaker, disaster relief; R. A. Byrd, water safety; W. W. Sloan, first aid; Mrs. Frank Shope, home nursing; Mrs. Rita Ferguson, home service; and Mrs. Roy Kinsland, Junior Red Cross.

Reelection of these officers featured the chapter's annual meeting Friday night at Kelly's Inn.

The Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., of Highlands, was named to the board of directors, succeeding the Rev. R. E. Early. Other members of the board are James L. Hauser,

COUNTY TO GIVE THANKS AT SERVICES

Thanksgiving Rites Are Announced; Moss To Preach In Franklin

Traditionally, Maconians will celebrate Thanksgiving Day (Thursday) with special church services.

Franklin's annual union service will begin at 8 a. m. at the Pres-

byterian church. Guest minister this year will be the Rev. S. B. Moss, Methodist pastor. Others having part on the program will be the host pastor, the Rev. Bryan Hatchett, the Rev. M. W. Chapman, Baptist pastor, and the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Episcopal rector.

Special music for the service, sponsored jointly by all churches in town, will be by a choir of voices from the participating denominations.

Preaching and singing will feature a service at the Higdonville Baptist Church. It will begin at 10 a. m. and will end at 2 p. m. Lunch will be served at noon.

The Rev. R. J. Hahn will preach at the annual Snow Hill-Isola Methodist Charge service at the Riverview church in the Oak Grove community at 10 a. m. His subject will be "The Goodness of God."

Highlands Voting Held

Voters in the Highlands Township yesterday (Tuesday) went to the polls in a special election to decide whether or not a 40-cent ad valorem tax would be used to support the Highlands Community Hospital, Inc.

Results were not known at presstime.

Voting was reported as "light" during the morning.

The special election was authorized by the last General Assembly.

Late News and Briefs

HUNTERS ARE HERE

Deer hunters in record numbers flocked into the county Monday morning to open the season.

Kill data was not immediately available, but it was unofficially reported that more than 20 were made in the White Oak Bottoms and Standing Indian area.

The season closes December 3.

TO ASSIST SCHOOL
The Franklin P. T. A. Monday night decided to pinpoint its activities this year on helping the elementary school become accredited.

An open house and round-table discussion on the teacher shortage featured the meeting.

IN WHO'S WHO LISTING
Wiley Smith, of Franklin, student at Western Carolina College, is listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

The Weather

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

FRANKLIN		
	Temperatures	High Low Rain
Wed., Nov. 16	76 51
Thursday	61 26	.26
Friday	64 19
Saturday	53 33	.35
Sunday	59 20
Monday	71 21

COWETA		
	Temperatures	High Low Rain
Wed., Nov. 16	75 55	.20
Thursday	58 27
Friday	62 20	.39
Saturday	53 37
Sunday	55 21
Monday	70 23



Y. F. W. COMMANDER Zeb Meadows is shown presenting the most valuable player award to tackle Morris Jones. The presentation was a half-time feature of Franklin High's "Homecoming Day" game last Thursday night. Jones was picked for the honor by his teammates.