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'SHOW DAY' FOR COUNTY FAIR SLATED

Events To Be Held Saturday, Sept. 29; Entries Are Urged

September 29 will be "Show Day" at the second annual Macon County Fair.

Eight separate shows are scheduled then.

The shows and their starting times are: swine, 12:30 p. m.; dairy cattle, 1; beef cattle, 2; sheep, 3; horses and mules, 3; dogs, 3:30; pets, 4; poultry, during fair hours.

Friday, the 28th, will open the two-day county fair at the Franklin High Gymnasium. The official opening hour to the public is 12 noon.

All exhibits must be entered by 9 a. m. Friday, although those with space arrangements may place exhibits beginning at 2 p. m. Thursday, the 27th.

Judging in all departments is set for 9 a. m. on the 28th.

Between \$700-800 is being offered in cash this year, along with blue, red, and white ribbons.

Cites Oversight

County Agent T. H. Fagg this week called attention to an oversight in the rules of the fair appearing in the catalogue. Rule 6 notes "exhibitors are requested to mail or bring fair entry blanks to the county agent's office by Saturday, September 15, so that adequate space will be available."

However, through oversight, an entry blank was not included in the catalogue.

Therefore, Mr. Fagg asks that Rule 6 be ignored and that all exhibitors take their exhibits to the gymnasium on the afternoon of the 27th, where blanks will be available.

Show Chairmen

Show chairmen include Max Parrish, dairy cattle; Fred Hannah, beef cattle and horses and mules; Walter Taylor, swine; Parker Gregory, sheep; Wayne Stewart, dogs; Harry Pangie, poultry.

Enter Pets In Parade

Businesses, civic clubs, and community and neighborhood development groups are urged to "get in the spirit" of the county fair by entering a float or decorated automobile in the parade on the 28th.

Set for 10 a. m. on the opening day of the Macon County Fair, the parade is being jointly boosted by Franklin merchants and the fair committee. Wayne Proffitt is in charge.

Prizes totaling \$30 will be awarded the best floats.

Enter Pets

A feature of the parade through the downtown area is to be a "pet parade."

Mr. Proffitt said anyone with a pet, whether or not they plan to enter it in the pet show at the gymnasium later in the afternoon, is eligible to enter.

The parade will assemble on Church Street, near the Agricultural Building. In order to begin on time, all groups entering floats and automobiles are requested to check in not later than 9:30, Mr. Proffitt said.

Albert Ramsey Appointed County Agent Of Graham

A Maconian, Albert Ramsey, Jr., has been appointed farm agent of Graham County.

He has been an assistant agent in Haywood County since April, 1955.

His new appointment is effective October 16.

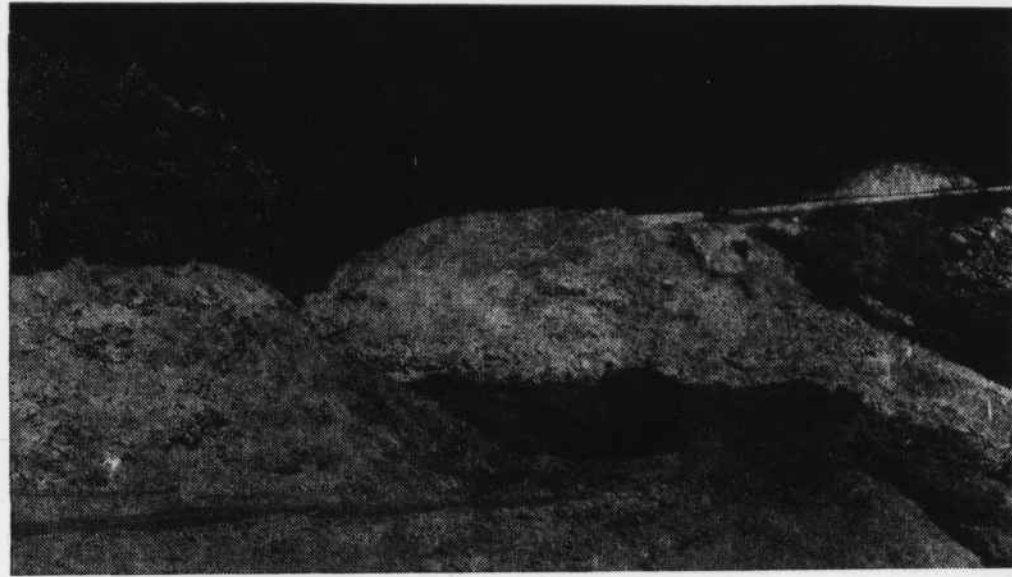
Prior to going to Haywood, Mr. Ramsey worked out of Yancey County as an assistant T. V. A. agent for a five-county area.

In going to Graham, he succeeds D. D. Robinson, who recently was named assistant district farm agent.

Mr. Ramsey is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, and N. C. State College.

He is married to the former Miss Margaret Setser, of this county. They have two children.

Crews Are Repairing Highway Fill



STATE HIGHWAY maintenance crews and machinery are replacing a large fill on US 23-441 near Cowee Gap that was being undermined by underground springs. The springs have been boxed and the water piped away from the fill and machinery is now replacing dirt. Traffic is being detoured around the area on the old highway. The fill is just above the point where underground water caused a landslide under another fill earlier in the year.

Back-To-School Migration Begins For Macon Students

Helped by a bracing touch of fall, the ol' back-to-school bell is ringing loud and clear for more than a hundred students preparing to enter institutions of higher learning.

As usual, Western Carolina College, at nearby Cullowhee, claims the largest number of the county's college-bound. This fall will see 24 men and 21 women from here attending.

Those joining the migration for knowledge, and their schools and universities, include:

WESTERN CAROLINA COLLEGE, CULLOWHEE: Misses Paulette Ward, Martha Womack, Nancy McCollum, Joy McCollum, Gladys Younce, Julia Moody, Patti L. Phillips, Sue Baldwin, Joyce Baldwin, Beverly Higdon, Shirley Cloer, Audrey Hays, Ann Hays, Norma Jean Welch, Emogene Downs, Cleo McDonald, Marilyn Henson, Nora Jean Baldwin, Lolita Holland, Patricia Setser, and Mrs. Sue W. Baldwin, and Bill Mendenhall, Jack Baldwin, Pete Penland, Bill Huggins, D. L. Huggins, Tommy Raby, Bill Ray, Thurman Blaine, Lonnie Crawford, Jim Brogden, George Brown, John Cloer, Alvin Stiles, Larry Cabe, Melvin Penland, Emory Downs, R. L. Cunningham, Max Riddle, Earl Roper,

Sutton Russell, Howard Baldwin, Doyle Clark, George Lynch, Charlie Cabe and Howard Patton.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL: Miss Janet Jones, Norman Smith, Holland McSwain, Jr., Leonard Long, Bill Zickgraf, John M. Archer, III (school of dentistry) and Bob Myers (school of medicine).

N. C. STATE COLLEGE, RALEIGH: Crawford Moore, Kenneth Brown, Monroe McClure, Kenneth Dills, Farrell Henson, Thomas Higdon, Mark Dowdle, Bobby Womack, Max Phillips, Jerry Sutton, Bobby Teague, and Boyce White.

DUKE UNIVERSITY, DURHAM: Jerry Norton, Tommy Gruse, and Robert Siler.

WAKE FOREST, WINSTON-SALEM: Miss Nancy Cable, and Paul Killian, Lee Poindexter, Jr., and Lamar Houston.

MARS HILL COLLEGE, MARS HILL: Misses Emma Watson, Marjorie Moody, Nancy Angel, Patricia McFalls, and Katherine Alexander, and Kenneth Talient.

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE, MAXTON: Frank Killian.

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OLD FOLKS TO GATHER

Annual 'Hour' Set Sept. 30 For Those 65 Years And Over

September 30 has been set as the date for the annual "Fellowship Hour" for Macon County's young-in-heart.

And, committees are now at work planning features of the gathering, to which everyone 65 years and over is invited.

This year's hour will be at the Franklin Presbyterian Church at 2 p. m.

While the gathering is for the "youngsters", that doesn't mean those under 65 are not welcome, according to Mrs. Eloise G. Potts, publicity chairman. To the contrary, she said those younger are needed to help make the celebration a success.

As is customary, prizes will be awarded to the oldest man and woman present; to the man and woman with the most grandchildren; to the oldest playing a piano solo; and to the one coming the greatest distance.

Those who would like transportation to the hour may contact their church pastor or the Rev. C. T. Taylor, Baptist associational missionary, and arrangements will be made.

Other committee chairmen working on the church-sponsored event include Mrs. Holland McSwain, program; Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones, Allan Brooks, and W. L. Nothstein, hospitality; Franklin Junior Woman's Club, registration and ushers; Mrs. J. Ward Long, decorations; Mrs. I. T. Peek and Mrs. Ted Reber, gifts; and Mrs. Margaret Cooper, music.

State Prisons Official Visits County Camp

Col. W. F. Bailey, of Raleigh, North Carolina director of state prisons, was here Friday, visiting the local prison camp for youthful first offenders.

Mr. Bailey was accompanied by Capt. D. R. Lyda, of Sylva, prisons supervisor for this, the 14th, district.

Taxable Value In County Climbs Near 16 Million

Grading On Job Nearing Half Mark

Grading on the highway relocation project from Franklin to the Georgia state line (US 23-441) is nearing the half-way mark, according to Resident Engineer S. T. Usry.

Better than 40 per cent of this phase has been completed, he said. About 900,000 yards constitute the whole grading job.

Structure work on the project is about 85 per cent complete, the engineer said. Some culvert work still has to be done, but the balance centers on the lone bridge that spans Cartoogechay Creek just below Burlington Industries. Concrete caps on the steel bridge piers are now being poured.

Mr. Usry said the bridge should be finished in about 60 days.

Meanwhile, local traffic at intervals is using the highway in spite of blinding and choking dust along some sections.

Monday, travelling had been completed on the new road bed from Otto south to Norris Store. Work is now progressing from this point to the state line.

Mrs. Lichtenstein Named Secretary Of Club District

Mrs. R. G. Lichtenstein, of Franklin, was elected district recording secretary at the annual meeting Wednesday of last week of District 1, N. C. Federation of Garden Clubs, in Asheville.

Others from the Franklin club attending were Mrs. J. Ward Long, Mrs. John M. Archer, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Furr, and Mrs. B. L. McGlamery.

Clayton Defeats Panthers; Indians Coming On Friday

In the wake of a 13 to 6 defeat at the hands of Clayton (Ga.) High Friday night, the Franklin Panthers are hungrily eyeing the appearance here tomorrow (Friday) night of the Cherokee High team.

The clash with the Indians will be the third game of the season for the Panthers and the first conference meeting. Kickoff will be at 8 o'clock.

Principal Harry C. Corbin has announced a special program for half-time, honoring the V. F. W. and others who worked on the resodding project at the football field this summer.

Sparked By Ramey

Sparked by a hard running back named Horace Ramey, the Clayton team bounced from behind Friday night to hand the Panthers their first loss of the season. Ramey plunged over for Clayton's first touchdown in the third quarter from the 2-yard line. The extra point kicked by Doyle Patterson put the visitors out front 7 to 6.

The taxable value of property in Macon County climbed close to the 16-million dollar mark this year, as a new all-time high was reached.

The figure for 1956 is \$15,864,283 — up nearly 4/10 of a million dollars over last year.

Sixty per cent of the increase is accounted for by a boost in the tax-listed value of Burlington Industries, from \$20,000 last year to \$191,615 this year, and an increase of \$65,185 in the taxable value of properties of the Nantahala Power and Light Company in this county, figures compiled by Lake V. Shope, tax supervisor, show. (The Burlington Industries plant was incomplete at tax listing time in January, 1955.)

Negro Property Listed At \$53,030 In County

Macon County Negroes own real and personal property listed for taxes at a total of \$53,030, figures on file in the office of Lake V. Shope, tax supervisor, show. The 1956 total is \$1,500 less than last year's.

Of the total, \$45,175 is in Franklin township; \$7,240 in Cowee; and \$615 in Ellijay.

The 354 Negroes in this county (1950 census) make up .0022, or about 1/500th of the County's 16,174 population. A comparison of the tax value of their property with the total evaluation for the county shows that they pay .00284 of the total tax bill, or about 1/350th.

Mystery Lights Are Reported Over Valley

Mysterious colored lights have been sighted at night over Blue Valley, near Highlands.

Capt. A. C. Tysinger, commander of the local Civil Air Patrol squadron, reports he was telephoned last Thursday night by a man who spotted the light about a thousand feet over the valley and observed their movements for some time. The caller told him the lights were red, green, and white and moved independently of each other at a fast clip without any noise.

Olan Dryman, night policeman in Highlands, and one of several to observe the lights, says he is convinced they are automobile lights in South Carolina, which is in direct line with the valley.

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358 less than the 1956 figure. The difference represents a rise of 2 1/2 per cent.

The value of all property in this county, as it is listed for taxes, has risen by more than 5 million dollars in the past decade—an increase of nearly one-half.

Below are the totals for the last 10 years, with the gain shown in each instance:

Year	Total	Gain
1947	\$10,768,551	
1948	11,047,793	\$279,242
1949	12,175,109	1,127,316
1950	12,973,429	798,320
1951	13,400,828	427,399
1952	13,848,340	447,512
1953	14,454,930	606,590
1954	14,884,319	429,389
1955	15,470,925	586,606
1956	15,864,283	393,358

New Mail Boxes Are Snapped Up

Ninety-six new mail boxes at the Franklin Post Office have been snapped up by patrons, according to Postmaster Zeb V. Meadows.

A waiting list "more than took care of them", he said this week, and he plans to make application for an additional 96-box section if there is enough demand. This is the least number that can be installed, he said.

To make room for the new boxes, the post office lobby on the east side has been extended about 9 1/2 feet, Mr. Meadows noted. With this extension, there is also room for the proposed panel of boxes.

Korean Veterans May Sign For Farm Program

Veterans of the Korean War will be accepted for the veterans farm training program here on October 1, according to Wayne Proffitt, who is in charge. Veterans interested in signing for the program may get in touch with Mr. Proffitt at the vocational building at Franklin High.

COWEETA NOTED

September issue of National Geographic Magazine carries a color picture and a brief account of the watershed research underway at Coweeta Hydrologic Laboratory here.

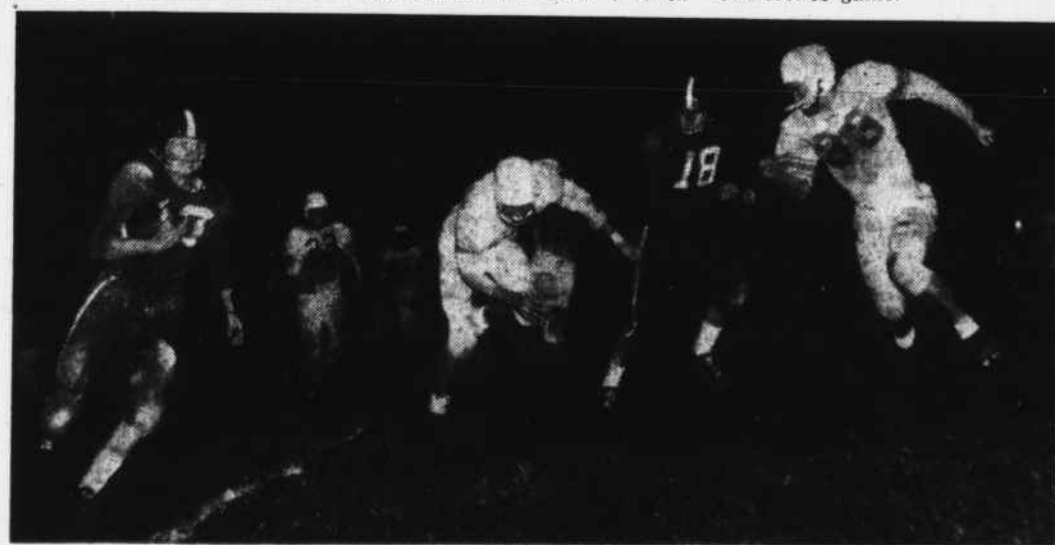
CHAPTER TO MEET

The Nequassa Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. Guests from Highlands and Dillsboro will be present.

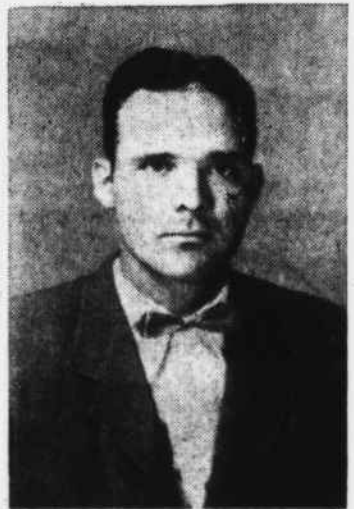
The Weather

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

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	High	Low	Rain
Wed., Sept. 12	85	50	—
Thursday	90	52	—
Friday	90	49	—
Saturday	89	49	—
Sunday	89	50	—
Monday	87	52	—
Tuesday	82	55	.04
HIGHLANDS			
Wed., Sept. 12	86	49	.09
Thursday	86	49	—
Friday	86	52	—
Saturday	86	50	—
Sunday	86	56	trace
Monday	83	57	—
Tuesday	75	54	.05
Wednesday	—	—	.00
COWEETA			
Wed., Sept. 12	82	45	—
Thursday	86	45	—
Friday	88	44	—
Saturday	87	47	.01
Sunday	88	49	—
Monday	83	49	.08
Tuesday	77	50	—



MOVIN' OUT—Quarterback Willard Smith (left) heads for an opening and yardage in Friday night's game here between the Panthers and Clayton High. That's fullback Darwin Hussey (18) blocking the Clayton player in the center.



Mr. Ramsey