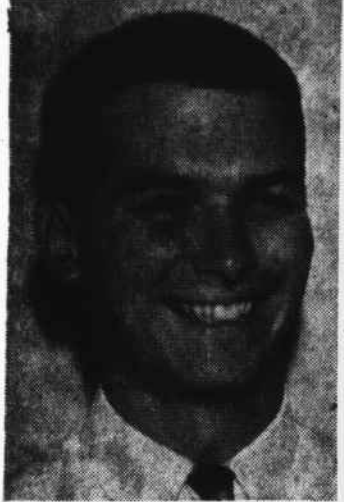


## Neill Joins Press Staff As Newsman

Rolfe Neill, of Columbus, Miss., and Clinton, Monday joined the news staff of The Franklin Press. A graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, he just recently was discharged after more than two years' duty in the U. S. Army. He served in Japan as editor of a service newspaper for the 7th Infantry Division in Korea.

Although born in Mt. Airy, he



Mr. Neill

spent most of his early life in Greensboro, Mooresville, and Statesville. While at Chapel Hill he worked five years on the student newspaper, The Daily Tar Heel, and served as its editor for the college year 1953-54. He also worked for two summers on the Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer and was on the staff of the Chapel Hill News-Leader in its first months of publication. He also was a member of the Golden Fleece, U. N. C. society for outstanding campus leaders.

Mr. Neill and his wife, Rosemary, and infant son, Clifford, moved into the Siler apartment on West Main over the week-end. With The Press, he will be assigned to general news reporting with rural activities as a special interest.

### HICKORY KNOLL MEETING

A special meeting of the Hickory Knoll community has been called for tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30. It has been announced. The meeting is set for Otto School.

## No. 1

Coy, of the Goldmine community, took the prize as the oldest man present. The spry nonagenarian, who comes into town about once a month "to pay up" his bills, also defeated all comers for another prize by having 72 grandchildren and 146 great-grandchildren.

The "youngest" among the ladies was a new nonagenarian, Mrs. J. S. Sloan, of Franklin, who just recently turned 90. In second place was Mrs. T. V. Ramsey, a Macon native now living in Sylva. She last month celebrated her 90th birthday at a party in Franklin.

Since his birthday is the 23rd of this month, George Parrish figured he should be listed among the nonagenarians—and was.

Another Macon native, Mrs. Mary Waldrup, 86, won prizes for playing the organ and travelling the greatest distance (her home is at Tuckaseige).

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Reber, of Sunbury, Pa., and Miss Elizabeth Daniels, of New York City, also were awarded distance prizes.

All prizes were donated by local merchants.

The "youngsters" were welcomed by B. L. McGlamery and the devotional was given by the Rev. M. W. Chapman. The Iotla Baptist Church quartette sang and Mrs. R. S. Jones presented a reading. An accordion solo was played by Lowell McKee, who also led the group singing later in the program. Accompanist was Mrs. Kate Williams.

Gifts were presented the winners by Mrs. Ted Reber. Holland McSwain served as master of ceremonies.

The "Fellowship Hour" is presented each year by the churches of the county.

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up at points causing some confusion.

### A Surprise

Apologizing for the suddenness of the switch, Mayor Burrell commented Tuesday night that it came as a "surprise" even to the town officials.

Several weeks ago the board requested assistance from the state highway department in working out a one-way system, he explained. An engineer came

here and helped work out a plan.

Mayor Burrell said the night before state highway crews moved in and made the change a highway official called him and said, "we're ready to go to work in the morning if the weather's good."

"It took me by surprise," the mayor declared, "because we all figured it would be maybe two or three weeks before they would be ready and we'd have plenty of time to let the people know what we planned to do."

The necessary signs and labor to make the change were furnished by the state highway department, he added.

Mayor Burrell also quoted another state official as saying the new system is "one step toward keeping US 441" in Franklin, since it relieves time-consuming congestion in the business district.

### Starts In Morning

State highway crews moved in on the outskirts of town in the early morning Tuesday and changed highway signs. A new truck route was established for south-bound traffic over Depot and Wayah Streets to keep the heavy trucks away from the main part of town and the steep pull up Town Hill.

In the early afternoon, flanked by an increasing number of observers — some for and some against the change—they concentrated on the downtown area.

Gradually the two-way traffic moving over Main and Palmer was turned to the right direction. As cars moved out of parking spaces, new parking lines were painted in on the south side of Main.

There was some befuddlement at first on the part of those caught in the web of the transition. One man in a pick-up truck coming down Main the "wrongway" scratched his head in thought and then solved his parking problem by BACKING into a slot on the south side.

"We will have to make some adjustments as we go along," Mayor Burrell said.

"We hope the majority of the people will go along with us and at least give it a chance to work."

## No. 4

Franklin High is now using all available classroom space (including a converted coal bin) and Nantahala and Highlands can only accommodate about

one more teacher each, the superintendent says.

This means the system is going to need a minimum of a half dozen new classrooms if a satisfactory pupil load per teacher is to be maintained.

"It certainly isn't too early to start making some kind of plans to meet these needs," Mr. McSwain declared in an interview this week.

Present enrollment in the three high schools is 690. By the school year 1957-58 it will be an estimated 835, by 1958-59, 960, and by 1959-60 more than 1,000; or about 300 more than this year.

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junior, and senior agriculture classes each were awarded blue ribbons.

"Show Day" on Saturday afternoon drew good crowds. Shows held included beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep, horses and mules, dogs, and pets.

### Judges Listed

Those judging the fair exhibits were H. J. Rosenkranz, assistant agent of Clay County, R. G. Vick, county agent of Clay, Denver Robinson, of Asheville, assistant western district farm agent, T. A. Brawley, of Sylva, assistant Jackson County agent, Bill Flake, Cherokee Reservation farm agent, Bill Teague, assistant Swain agent, Paul Nave, Cherokee farm agent, Don Allison, of Stecoah, vocational agriculture teacher, Mrs. Pauline Gammon, home economist of Bryson City, Miss Pansy Deal, home agent of Swain, Miss Mary Johnston, of Sylva, Jackson home agent, Mrs. Valma B. Moore, Clay home agent, Mrs. Robert Miller, of Highlands, former home agent of Graham, Mrs. Seiwert, home agent of Rabun County, Ga., Mrs. Sam Simpson, of Cartoogechaye, Mrs. Alice Rimmer, Mrs. R. G. Lichtenstein, Mrs. J. Ward Long, and Mrs. R. S. Jones, all of Franklin.

## MACON'S Newest Citizens

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Dean, of Franklin, a son, David Martin, September 29 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Conley, Jr., of Franklin, a daughter, Barbara Gail, September 27 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Eugene Elliott, of Franklin, Route 4, a son, James Robert, September 28 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Barnes, of Highlands, Route 1, a son, Keith Tilman, September 27 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry Woodall, of Highlands, Route 1, a

daughter, September 27 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade M. Keener, of Franklin, Route 1, a son, Stephen Keith, September 27 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Green, a son, September 29 at Angel Clinic. S/Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Tallent, formerly of Franklin, a daughter, Teresa Lynn, September 13, at Seifridge Air Force Base Hospital, in Mt. Clemens, Mich.

### SET RUMMAGE SALE

Mrs. Theodore Kiser's seventh grade, of the Franklin Elementary School, will hold a rum-

mage sale on the square Saturday morning, beginning at 8 o'clock.

### COWEE DEVELOPMENT

The Cowee Rural Community Development Organization meets tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 for election of officers. President Woodrow Gibson said the meeting will be held at the Cowee School.

### JAYVEES TO PLAY

The Franklin High junior varsity footballers will play the Bryson City Jayvees here Monday night. The kick-off is set for 8 o'clock, according to Coach

Dick Stott.

### CEMETERY DECORATION

A decoration will be held at the Morgan cemetery in the Tellico community Sunday, beginning at 2:30 p. m., it has been announced. All friends and relatives are invited.

### CARD OF THANKS

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