

## Final Adjustments At Sub-Station New East Franklin Power Sub-Station Is Energized

Completion of a major project to meet the increased demand for electric service by residents of Macon County was realized at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday morning of last week when the Nantahala Power and Light Company's new East Franklin sub-station was energized.

H. H. Gnuse, Jr., vice president of the company, explains consumption of electricity in Macon County has more than doubled in the past five years and that additional transformer capacity to meet the demand and to avoid damage to existing equipment was the solution. To accomplish this, the company purchased a 7500/9375 KVA transformer and installed it on the recently acquired new sub-station site one and one-half miles east of Franklin, just off of US 23-441. The existing 66,000 volt line into the Franklin plant was extended 9,000 feet to the new location. Another improvement included in the project was replacing the old copper wire along 7,000 feet of the existing 12,000 volt transmission line with much larger aluminum conductors to reduce voltage losses and increase the current carrying capacity of the line.

Mr. Gnuse estimates that the increased capacity of the new sub-station and other improvements should provide adequate capacity for the anticipated load growth of the next five to eight years.

In order to meet future demands, provision was made in the design of the sub-station for doubling the present capacity at minimum expense.

This sub-station replaces one formerly located at the Frank-

lin plant, at Lake Emory dam. The fenced enclosure includes the sub-station structure, a storage shed, and adequate materials and equipment, he added.

Considerable planning and engineering was necessary in making these improvements, Mr. Gnuse said, without major interruptions in electric service. To keep interruptions at a minimum and at times affecting the fewest customers, the conductor replacement was done in short sections and the work was done at night.

He explained that the company is continually anticipating the future load growth of its service area, and has so far succeeded in meeting the demand for electricity ahead of actual requirements. The company believes this project will provide the needed capacity for the expected future load growth of the area, he added.

## Franklin Has A 'White Way'; New Lights Are Installed

Dusk threw the switch on Franklin's "white way" Friday against a backdrop of curious citizens who turned out to watch the new fluorescent street fixtures bathe Main Street in light.

The new units provide more even illumination along the street. They utilize fluorescent tubes, instead of conventional bulbs as the old lighting fixtures did.

Crews of the Nantahala Power and Light Company installed them for the town.

The fluorescent fixtures were ordered by the town in July

## BROWN SLATED TO ADDRESS SOIL BENEFIT

### Is Former Under Secretary; Dinner Will Be Wednesday

A speech by a former under Secretary of Agriculture, Harry Brown, is slated in Franklin next Wednesday night.

Mr. Brown, of Mountain City, Ga., will address those attending a special benefit barbecue dinner being sponsored by the Macon County Soil Conservation District.

The dinner is set for 6:30 in the high school cafeteria and an invitation to the public has been extended by the soil district supervisors, J. S. Gray, Robert C. Parker, and Edwin J. Bradley.

Proceeds are earmarked for the conservation district, which is self-supporting.

## Official Coming To Talk Roads

Have any road problems to air?

Then tomorrow (Friday) is the day to speak out.

Harry E. Buchanan, of Hendersonville, highway commissioner of the 14th division, has announced plans for holding a public meeting at 2 o'clock at the courthouse for the purpose of discussing the road situation here.

## Library Packing Is Under Way

They're packing up books in preparation for moving into the new Franklin Library building. Mrs. Frank I. Murray, Sr., librarian, said the new Phillips Street building should be ready for occupancy by next week.

The library is now in temporary quarters near Kelly's Tea Room on Main.

### ATTEND CONVENTION

School Supt. Holland McSwain returned yesterday (Wednesday) from Atlanta, Ga., where he had been since Sunday attending the convention of rural area superintendents.

after alderman Prelo Dryman, J. Frank Martin, and Sam Gibson, who make up the street committee, surveyed systems used in other towns in the area.

A complete "white way" is formed by the lights from the town hall on West Main to the post office at the top of Town Hill.

Later, when finances permit, the town plans to extend the "white way" to the Little Tennessee River. For the time being, however, it is felt that several properly spaced fixtures from the post office east to the river are going to adequately light this area.

## G. Patton To Address Democrats

Macon County's favorite son and North Carolina's new attorney general, George B. Patton, will be principal speaker at a county-wide rally of the Democratic party here this month.

The rally is set for the 27th at 8 p. m. at the county courthouse, according to Sam Gibson, president of the local Young Democrats Club.

Rep. G. L. Houk will serve as master of ceremonies.

## Fred Deal Gets High FFA Award

Fred Deal, young Holly Springs farmer and member of the Franklin Future Farmers of America, Tuesday received the highest award of F.F.A.—the American Farmer Degree—during the 29th annual national FFA convention in Kansas City, Mo.



Deal

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Deal, Fred this past summer made a clean sweep of the district in Supervised Farming and Dairy Achievement and was given \$100 to help with his expenses to the national convention.

He made the trip to Kansas City with the executive secretary and plans to return here Sunday.

## LOOKING TO H. D. 'DAY'

### County Council Meets To Close Out Old Year

Officers of the Macon County Home Demonstration Council met Monday afternoon to "tie up the loose ends" of the closing year and to plan for the annual "Achievement Day" and the beginning of the 1956-57 program.

This fall's "Achievement Day", an event which recognizes individual and club attainments over the past year, has been set for October 30 at the Franklin Methodist Church, according to Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, home agent.

A widely-known Macon County native, Miss Lucy Morgan, has been obtained as guest speaker. Miss Morgan is director of the Penland School of Handicrafts, which in recent months has received nationwide attention through several magazine and newspaper articles as one of the few remaining institutions striving to preserve the arts and crafts of the past.

Of significance at the annual meeting will be the awarding of "The Gavel" to the most outstanding club in the county. Holly Springs took the honor last year.

The new council president, Mrs. George Byrd, presided at Monday's session, held at the Agricultural Building.

## Republicans Open Campaign Headquarters

The Macon County Republican Committee has opened an election headquarters in the Wiley Clark building, next to Stiles' Texaco Service Station.

All party meetings will be held there. Scheduled for Monday night is a meeting of the Young Republicans at 8 o'clock. Republicans say they hope to have the headquarters open every day, beginning next week. Information and campaign literature will be available at the headquarters, they say.

The building will be vacated after the election in November.

**ADDING CENTERLINES**  
Highway machinery started putting down centerlines and marking traffic islands for Franklin's one-way street system yesterday (Wednesday) morning.

## WINNERS OF CONTEST ARE PICKED

### Not To Be Revealed Until November 1; Judges Tour Areas

The critical eyes of judges fell on 10 communities Monday and Tuesday as the winners of the '56 Macon County Rural Community Development Contest were selected.

Winners will not be announced until after November 1, according to contest officials.

The two out-of-county judges found themselves "covered up" with tours, community scrapbooks, and score sheets as they eliminated and finally selected the top winners. Judging were Mrs. Velma B. Moore, home agent of Clay County, and Harry Brown, of Mountain City, Ga., a former under secretary of Agriculture.

Although 15 communities cooperated in the development program this year, only 10 were eligible to compete for the prize money being put up by merchants.

Those in the contest included Cowee, Iotla, Carson, Cartoogechay, Patton, Higdonville, Cullasaja, Holly Springs, Clark's Chapel, and Otto.

Later this fall, an awards banquet will be held in honor of the winners and the merchants supporting the program.

## Fagg Leaves Tomorrow For Agents' Meeting

County Agent T. H. Fagg leaves tomorrow (Friday) for Houston, Tex., as a delegate to the National County Agents' Association convention.

The local agent this year is serving as president of the agents' association in the western district.

Mr. Fagg expects to return from his trip about the 28th.

## Robbinsville Licks Locals; Homecoming Slated Friday

### 'Too Little, Too Late' Is Story Of Friday Game

"Too late with too little" was the story of Franklin High's football clash Friday night in Robbinsville.

Trailing 27 to 0 at the half, the Panthers fired a closing rally that pulled them within two touchdowns of the driving Robbinsville eleven before the whistle blew on their first conference loss of the season. Score: 34 to 20.

Tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock, the Panthers host the Swain High Maroons for another conference scrap. It will be Franklin's "Homecoming Day" game.

**One First Down**  
In Robbinsville, the slow-starting Panthers were slapped in the face with three quick touchdowns in the first quarter by shifty backs and good line

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## Registrations Up For Coming Vote

New registrations are "coming in a lot better than before" according to J. Lee Barnard, chairman of the county elections board.

He was comparing the registration interest in September's general "special" election on constitutional amendments and that of the coming general balloting next month.

Books opened Saturday and will be open for the next two Saturdays, 20th and 27th, in the county's 11 precincts. Challenge day will be November 3 and the election three days later, on Tuesday the 6th.

While specific figures were not available, Mr. Barnard Tuesday said registrations Saturday were "much higher" than for the first Saturday the books opened for the September vote.

Most significant contest of the election is the White House race between Republican Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Vice-Pres. Richard M. Nixon and the challenging Democratic team of

Adlai E. Stevenson and Estes Kefauver.

Party lines are drawn on the state ballot as follows:

Gov. Luther H. Hodges (D) vs. Kyle Hayes (R).

Lt. Gov. Luther E. Barnhardt (D) vs. Joe A. Dunn (R).

Secretary of State Thad Eure (D) vs. Grover C. Robbins (R).

State Auditor Henry L. Bridges (D) vs. William White (R).

Attorney General George B. Patton (D) vs. C. E. Hyde (R).

Supt. of Public Instruction Charles F. Carroll (D) vs. T. E. Story (R).

Comm. of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine (D) vs. Fred R. Keith (R).

Comm. of Insurance Charles F. Gold (D) vs. David W. Lee (R).

U. S. Sen. Sam J. Erwin, Jr. (D) vs. Joel A. Johnson (R).

Congressman George A. Shuford (D) vs. Richard C. Clark, Jr. (R).

The following are unopposed on the ticket: J. Wallace Win-

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## Woman's Club Preparing To Hold District Meeting

Tuesday the Franklin Junior Woman's Club will be host to the annual meeting of District 1, N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs.

Members are now engaged in final preparations for the event, which is to be held at the First Baptist Church with Mrs. Kelly Bennett, of Bryson City, presiding.

More than 100 club members from 14 western counties are expected to be on hand for the gathering, according to Mrs. Larry Cabe, Franklin president, including a number of state and district officers.

Committees assisting Mrs. Cabe with planning include: Hospitality: Mrs. W. T. Jenkins.

Registration: Mrs. Tommy McKay, Miss Meda Angel, and Miss Joann Hopkins.

Coffee Hour: Mrs. L. B. Welch.

Decorations: Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Charles Shields.

Registration for the meeting will begin at 9:30 a. m., followed by a coffee hour in the dining room of the church. A luncheon will be served in the dining room, prepared by the Holly Springs Missionary Society, with Mrs. Lorraine Corbin in charge.

Mrs. C. E. Henry, vocalist, accompanied by Miss Judy Hooker, will present musical selections at the business session and luncheon.

Pages will be Misses Nancy Sutton and Launa Baker.

State officers expected to attend include Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., of Southport, second vice-president and director of districts, and Miss Marjorie Yokley, of Mount Airy, third vice-president and director of juniors.

Features scheduled for the annual event include:

A parade through town at 10 a. m.

An alumni tea from 2 to 3 o'clock in the school library.

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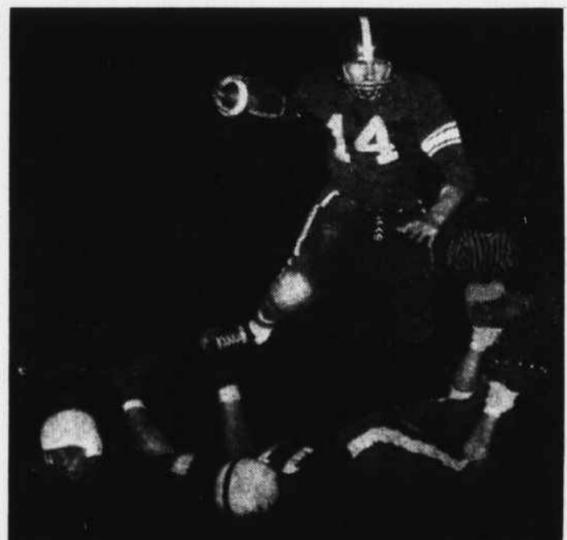
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This time exposure of the south side of Franklin's Main Street shows off the new fluorescent lights installed by the town. The streaks of lights along the street were made by the headlights of passing automobiles while the camera shutter was open.



GRID BATTLE—Panther back Gary Clark (14) vaults two would-be Robbinsville tacklers in Friday night's conference scrap. Franklin lost 34 to 20.

## 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 Coweta Hydrologic Laboratory.

Temperatures		High	Low	Rain
FRANKLIN				
Wed., Oct. 10	77	37	—	—
Thursday	69	33	—	—
Friday	72	35	—	—
Saturday	78	31	—	—
Sunday	79	37	—	—
Monday	83	33	—	—
Tuesday	79	33	—	—
Wednesday	—	41	—	—
HIGHLANDS				
Wed., Oct. 10	64	41	—	—
Thursday	58	35	—	—
Friday	61	36	—	—
Saturday	66	34	—	—
Sunday	68	35	—	—
Monday	68	36	—	—
Tuesday	68	43	—	—
Wednesday	—	53	—	—
COWEETA				
Wed., Oct. 10	73	38	—	—
Thursday	68	36	—	—
Friday	68	35	—	—
Saturday	72	31	—	—
Sunday	75	32	—	—
Monday	77	33	—	—
Tuesday	77	34	—	—
Wednesday	—	44	—	—