

Cartoogechaye Club Wins High Award

**Carson Is Second;
Club Women Hear
Miss Morgan Speak**

"The Gavel", highest home demonstration club award here, Tuesday was awarded to the Cartoogechaye club as the highlight of the annual home demonstration "Achievement Day".

A 26-member club, Cartoogechaye collected a total of 5,196 points in a variety of activities during the year to win the honor.

In second place with 3,075 was Carson club. Last year's winner, Holly Springs, placed third with 2,680 points.

Miss Rose King, Cartoogechaye president, accepted "The Gavel" from Mrs. S. M. Winkleblack, Holly Springs' president.

Speaks On Penland

Featured speaker of the event was Miss Lucy Morgan, a Macon native who founded the Penland School of Handicrafts. She told of the development and growth of the school and injected, at intervals, humorous stories about its activities. Miss Morgan also showed color slides taken on trips to Europe and brought with her a collection of handicrafts from Finland, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway. It included woodcarvings, silk screening, and weaving.

Mrs. Cabe Honored

The more than 250 women attending "Achievement Day" at the Franklin Methodist Church witnessed a surprise acknowledgment. Mrs. Jessie D. Cabe, the assistant 4-H agent, was presented silver candle sticks by the county council for her work with 4-H. The presentation was made by Mrs. C. T. Bryson, council vice-president.

A "covered dish" meal was served at 12:30 in the church basement. With Mrs. George Gibson in charge, the serving was handled by the Iotia club.

Leaders Saluted

As a special feature of the program, the club women saluted 28 women for their outstanding work with the 4-H movement here.

The acknowledgements were handled by 4-H clubbers from the individual clubs, who gave brief resumes of the work each leader had accomplished in the past.

Leaders honored included Mrs. Arma Lee Hunt and Mrs. Edward Carpenter, of Mulberry; Mrs. Zeb Guffie, of Longview; Mrs. Vernon Bryson, Mrs. Dorothy Bowers, and Mrs. W. W. Berry, of Cullasaja; Mrs. Harley Stewart, Mrs. Lawrence Patton, Mrs. John D. Wells, and Mrs. Homer Cochran, of Patton; Mrs. Jack Cabe and Mrs. Paul Ammons, of Holly Springs; Mrs. Wilkey Brown, of Clark's Chapel; Mrs. Hillard Solesbee, of Upper Cartoogechaye; Mrs. E. M. McNish and Mrs. Gilmer Setser, of Cartoogechaye; Mrs. Jim Cunningham, Mrs. J. P. Conley, and Mrs. Nelson Waldrup, of Carson; Mrs. W. L. Hall, Mrs. Woodrow Gibson, Mrs. George Byrd, and Mrs. Claude Leatherman, of Cowee-Liberty; Mrs. Ralph Bradley and Mrs. Clyde Pennington, of Oak Grove; Mrs. E. J. Bradley, of Iotia; Miss Annie Ledford, of Olive Hill-Oak Dale; and Mrs. Robert Parrish and Mrs. Kermit Bateman, of Burnington.

Introduced by Ann Pennington, the 4-H girls who presented the accomplishments of the individual leaders were Jessie Carpenter, Mulberry; Ida Mae Ramey, Longview; Janice Thompson, Cullasaja; Helen Cochran, Patton; Elizabeth Ann Ammons, Holly Springs; Carolyn Cabe, Clark's Chapel; Linda Southards, Upper Cartoogechaye; Virginia Boyd, Cartoogechaye; Peggy Dills, Carson; Patricia Tatham, Cowee-Liberty; Linda Rickman, Oak Grove; June Baldwin, Iotia; Sue Hughes, Olive Hill-Oak Dale; and Carol Sue Welch, Burnington.

Special Music

Special music for the annual program was by Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Freia Siler, accompanist.

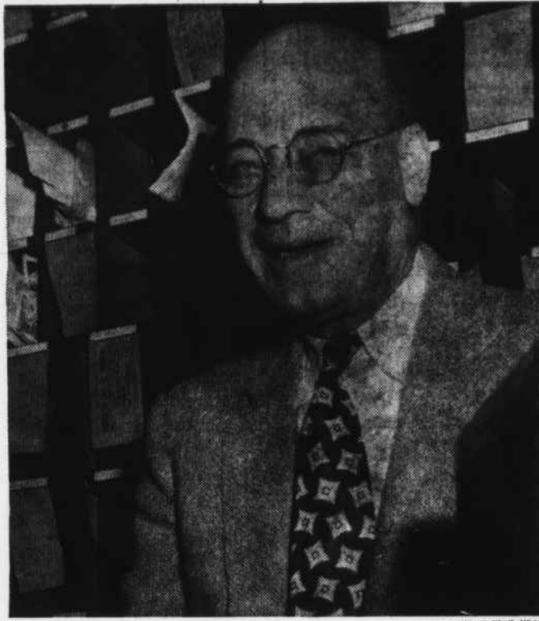
The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan gave the devotional and greetings were extended to the club women by County Agent T. H. Fagg.

A report on the national home demonstration council meeting last month in Texas was made by Mrs. Frank I. Murray, who attended as a delegate from this district.

The roll call of clubs was handled by Mrs. Glen Hastings, secretary of the county council.

Mrs. George Byrd, council president, presided at the business session.

The Rev. S. B. Moss, Methodist pastor, gave the invocation.



'Uncle Charlie' Potts . . . Retiring

Highlands Postmaster Potts Is Retiring To Fox Hunting

A man stepped to the window and asked the postal clerk the weight of a package he wanted to mail.

"Anything breakable in here?"

"Yes."

"What?" asked the clerk.

"A quart jar of white liquor," said the man.

"Liquor!" said the surprised clerk, "you can't send liquor through the mail."

"Been doin' it every week," replied the man.

This incident occurred during Charles C. (Uncle Charlie)

STILL IN HARNESS

Because of failure to find someone to serve as acting postmaster at Highlands, Postmaster Charles C. Potts, who had asked to retire at the end of business today, has been requested to continue in office temporarily, it was learned yesterday.

Potts' first year with the Highlands Post Office, in 1935. Yesterday, after 21 years' service there, he retired to fox hunting.

The unusual package was about the most unusual thing that happened during his time at the post office, according to "Uncle Charlie". It's one of the occurrences he keeps stored in his head. In a box, he keeps

some out-of-the-ordinary letters that have come to him over the years.

One is from an irate woman patron on Bearpen Mountain who began a letter of complaint with: "The post office must be run by a good-sized idiot."

Another memorable piece of mail is an envelope addressed simply to, "Uncle Charlie, give

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Free Concert Is Arranged Here Sunday

A free band and choral concert is slated Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Franklin High gymnasium.

The hour-long concert will feature numbers by the 35-member Franklin Band and the 75-voice Franklin High Choral Club. Both groups are directed by Bill F. Harris, the high school's new music director.

Mr. Harris says an offering will be taken during the program to raise money for choir robes.

The chorus has been organized for about three weeks.

Burlington Changes Name

The Franklin plant of Burlington Industries, Inc., has changed its name.

Henceforth, it will be known as "The Franklin Hosiery Company", according to Supt. S. A. Bundy.

This new designation is "in keeping with the company's policy of decentralization and will more closely identify the plant as a local industry," he explained this week, adding:

"It gives us individual status as a Franklin business."

Mr. Bundy said the present large sign on the front of the building, which identifies the structure as belonging to Burlington, is to be removed between now and December and replaced with one reading, "Franklin Hosiery Company".

Parties Are Seeking Last-Minute Support

Election Tuesday; Candidates Given On All Levels

Tuesday is election day and Macon Democrats and Republicans are engaged in last-minute bids for support of their slates.

Voting hours in each of the county's 11 precincts will be 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

Individual voters are to be handed three separate ballots, one listing national candidates, one for state hopefuls, including U. S. Senate and House seats, and a third giving district and local races.

Precinct officials are scheduled to check in today (Thursday) with J. Lee Barnard, elections board chairman, and receive ballot boxes and other materials for the election.

On all levels, party lines are being formed on voting straight tickets.

The presidential race is sparking both sides. On the ballot the Republican incumbents, Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Vice-Pres. Richard M. Nixon, are opposed by the Democratic

team of Adlai E. Stevenson and Estes Kefauver.

Local interest in the "off-year" balloting is centering on two races. Democratic incumbent G. L. Houk is challenged for his seat in the House of Representatives by Republican J. C. Crisp.

The other race is for county surveyor, Richard H. Slagle (D)

OPERATING NURSERY

An election day nursery will be operated by the V. F. W. Auxiliary from 12 to 6 p. m. for children of all ages at the V.F.W. building on Palmer Street to make it more convenient for women to go to the polls. The auxiliary also has urged that flag displays be prepared at the polling places.

is seeking reelection. He is opposed by Republican J. L. Sanders.

State senator from the 33rd district will come this time from Swain County, Kelley E. Bennett (D) and Ray Wright (R) are seeking the seat.

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Max Parrish New Chairman Of County ASC Committee

An Otto farmer, Max Parrish, is the new chairman of the county committee of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation. He takes office today (Thursday).

Mr. Parrish succeeds Carl Morgan, of Franklin, Route 3,

as head of the committee, which oversees A.S.C. activities here.

Taking office with the new chairman are Bill C. Higdon, of Franklin, Route 5, reelected vice-chairman; George Brown, of Franklin, Route 3, regular member; G. T. Stalcup, of Franklin, Route 1, first alternate; and Elmon Teague, of Franklin, Route 2, second alternate.

Committee officers were elected by community delegates in convention last Thursday at the Agricultural Building, as a follow-up to a county-wide election on the 23rd to elect community committeemen.

Voting Light

Voting in the election was light, according to A.S.C. officials, with about a tenth of those eligible to vote actually casting ballots for the nominees. The official vote was 253. Miss Mildred Corbin, A.S.C. office manager, said 2,330 were eligible to vote.

Election Results

By A. S. C. "precincts", here are the new community committeemen:

Southeast Franklin: S. G. Sutton, chairman, George Doster, vice-chairman, Woodrow Teague, regular member, Harold McClure, first alternate, and M. L. Dowdle, second alternate.

Southwest Franklin: G. T. Stalcup, chairman, B. G. Waldrup, vice-chairman, J. D. Gibson, regular member, General Jones, first alternate, and Richard Bingham, second alternate.

North Franklin: George Brown, chairman, Loyd Stewart, vice-chairman, Edgar Tippet, regular member, Verlon Poindexter, first alternate, and D. N. Fouts, second alternate.

Cartoogechaye: W. M. Byrd, chairman, Herby Nicholson, vice-chairman, Cecil Parker, first alternate.

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The Weather

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

FRANKLIN				
	High	Low	Rain	
Wed., Oct. 24	78	43	.00	
Thursday	69	49	.00	
Friday	60	48	.06	
Saturday	74	47	.03	
Sunday	71	34	.00	
Monday	67	37	.00	
Tuesday	76	52	.00	
Wednesday	51	trace		
COWEETA				
	High	Low	Rain	
Wed., Oct. 24	76	41	trace	
Thursday	61	53	.01	
Friday	59	48	.01	
Saturday	71	37	.00	
Sunday	73	35	.00	
Monday	67	41	.01	
Tuesday	72	53	.00	
Wednesday	51	trace		
HIGHLANDS				
	High	Low	Rain	
Wed., Oct. 24	66	40	.00	
Thursday	64	42	trace	
Friday	52	44	trace	
Saturday	60	39	trace	
Sunday	64	43	.00	
Monday	60	48	.00	
Tuesday	63	44	.00	
Wednesday	51	.02		

He Didn't Know What To Say . . .

"I just didn't know what to say."

That's the shape R. A. (Art) Byrd found himself in one day last week when he learned in a telephone conversation that Western Carolina College had proclaimed "Art Byrd Night".

You see, Art Byrd wasn't always principal of Union School here.

Not too many years back, this stocky and genial fellow was using his 165 pounds to make football history at Western Carolina College. A guard who let stamina and sharp football know-how make up for his light weight, Art was a member of the '49 Catamount eleven which wrapped up the North State Conference title—the only title ever won by a W. C. C. team.

Moreover, he won the conference award as the most valuable player and then was picked as the most outstanding player in the Smoky Mountain Bowl.

Finally, Art Byrd etched his name permanently in football's hall of fame by being named to the Little All-American team.

Saturday night, as a feature of homecoming festivities, Western Carolina College held "Art Byrd Night".

Art's now coveted No. 54 jersey was permanently retired, never to be used by another player at the college.

The jersey has been encased

in a glass trophy case in the new college gymnasium, along with other mementos of the year the Catamounts won their title.



Mr. Byrd

As a further token of respect, the college athletic association presented Art with a trophy. Athletic Director Tom Young, his college coach, made the presentation.

And how does Art Byrd, one-time Franklin High coach and now principal of Union feel about this honor?

"It was a mighty fine gesture on the part of a lot of folks . . . I'm certainly humbled by it all."

PANTHERS LOSE GAME

Score: 35 To 6;
Locals To Host
Bethel On Friday

In a one-sided victory Friday night, Murphy High School handed the Franklin High Panthers their third straight and fourth loss of the season, 35 to 6.

Moving into the shank of their schedule, the Panthers tomorrow (Friday) night will be host to Bethel High School for a non-conference clash and one of two remaining to be played in regular season. Kick-off will be at 8.

In journeying to Murphy last Friday for the conference meeting, the Panthers took along a following of a couple of hundred loyal fans hopefully looking for an upset that failed to materialize.

The Panthers managed to muster only one scoring punch. This was in the third quarter when Willard Smith tore loose on a 75-yard run.

Murphy, on the other hand

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'Buddy Poppy Day' Slated In Town

Saturday will be "Buddy Poppy Day" in Franklin. Through the sale of the symbolic "Buddy Poppies", which are made by disabled veterans, the local V. F. W. post and auxiliary will be paying homage to the nation's war dead and to the thousands of hospitalized veterans.

Auxiliary members have charge of the sale, with Mrs. R. E. Welch as chairman.



Twins Martha And Mary Miller With A Chinchilla