

Eisenhower - Nixon Ticket Gets Majority Here

First Republican Win Since Hoover

For the first time in more than a quarter of a century and the second time in history, the Republican party has welded its authority in Macon County. On the basis of unofficial returns from the county's 12 precincts, voters here Tuesday gave the G.O.P. Eisenhower-Nixon ticket a majority of 381 over the Democratic team of Stevenson-Kefauver. The presidential vote, 12 of 12 precincts reporting: Eisenhower-Nixon: 3,406. Stevenson-Kefauver: 3,025. Nationally, the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket won a sweeping victory by even bigger majorities than in 1952.



'Ike' . . . Re-elected

Houk Is Winner
In a tightly-contested fight for the county's seat in the state House of Representatives, the Democratic incumbent, Rep. G. L. Houk, has an unofficial 196 vote majority over Republican J. C. Crisp. The count: Houk, 3,280; Crisp, 3,085.

In the county surveyor's race, incumbent Democrat Richard H. Slagle won reelection against Republican J. L. Sanders, 3,488 to 2,852.

U. S. Congressman George A. Shuford (D), who experienced a stiff fight over the 12th Congressional District, found some strength here: He polled 3,227 with 11 of 12 precincts reporting. His opponent, Richard C. Clark, Jr., got 2,780.

Democrat Kelley E. Bennett, in his bid for the state senate seat from the 33rd district, at last reports was leading his opponent, Republican Ray Wright. Mr. Bennett, with 12 of 12 reporting here, took a good majority over Mr. Wright, 3,411 to 2,886.

Patton Wins
In another race of local significance, Attorney General George B. Patton, a Macon native, was reelected on the state ticket. With 11 of 12 precincts in, he polled 3,360 votes in this county to 2,722 for his opponent, C. E. Hyde.

In other state races, the Democrats led by good majorities. U. S. Senator Sam J. Erwin, Jr., in his successful bid for reelection, got 3,235 to Republican J. A. Johnston's 2,746, with 11 of 12 precincts reporting.

Last In 1928
The last time Macon County went republican was in 1928, when Hoover was elected president.

Mrs. Wells Has Heart Operation

Mrs. Roger (Evelyn) Wells, of Franklin, Route 2, mother of five, is reported recovering satisfactorily from a heart operation performed Wednesday morning of last week at North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

She is expected to return to her home over the week-end, according to members of her family. It is understood the operation was performed to repair a faulty valve in her heart.

The Weather

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

	High	Low	Rain
FRANKLIN			
Wed., Oct. 31	76	57	0
Thursday	75	49	.31
Friday	79	36	0
Saturday	73	42	0
Sunday	79	41	0
Monday	77	40	0
Tuesday	73	38	0
Wednesday	73	42	0
HIGHLANDS			
Wed., Oct. 31	63	51	.02
Thursday	64	42	2.13
Friday	66	36	0
Saturday	65	45	0
Sunday	62	38	0
Monday	64	36	0
Tuesday	51	42	0
Wednesday	51	42	0
COWETA			
Wed., Oct. 31	67	51	.01
Thursday	74	46	1.22
Friday	74	35	0
Saturday	72	43	trace
Sunday	72	37	0
Monday	74	37	0
Tuesday	62	39	0
Wednesday	62	39	0

Rural Communities Slate Dinner For Contest Backers

As a gesture of gratitude, Macon communities Saturday night will give a special dinner in honor to those who supported the '56 rural development contest.

Set for 7 o'clock in the Franklin High cafeteria, the dinner also will be featured by the awarding of prize money to the winning communities by Verlon Swafford, president of the chamber of commerce.

Also planned are brief reports from representatives of each participating community on activities during the contest year, according to County Agent T. H. Fagg.

Between 125 and 150 persons are expected to be on hand for the occasion.

The winners of this year's rural contest are Carson, first place, Cowee, second, and Iotla, third.

Winning special awards of \$50 each were Cartoogehaye, Cullasaja, Higdonville, Otto, and Patton.

Incentive awards totaling \$500 in 10 categories also will be made.

The scrapbooks submitted by the top communities will be on display at the dinner.

Master of ceremonies will be Woodrow Franklin, president of the rural community council.

Ordinance Makes Franklin's One-Way Streets Official

Franklin's new one-way street system is now official.

In session Tuesday night, aldermen gave it their blessing by passing an ordinance.

Some adjustments still are to be made in the set-up, including the regulation of lights so traffic may flow smoothly in and out of Phillips Street and

around the courthouse.

In other actions, the aldermen granted Sherman Ledford a license to operate a taxi and authorized Town Attorney R. S. Jones to advertise a proposal to change the Burleson property (junk yard) in East Franklin from business to industrial real estate under zoning.

Locals To Leave Saturday For Fat Calf Show And Sale

Eighteen fat calves and their youthful owners will be heading for Enka this Saturday to prepare for the annual W. N. C. Fat Stock Show and Sale.

The show is scheduled Tuesday and the sale Wednesday at the Horse and Hound Pavilion.

Wayne Proffitt, Franklin High vocational teacher, explained that the local 4-H and F. F. A. members are going to Enka early in order to allow the calves "to settle down" in time for the show.

A number of local businessmen are expected to be on hand for the Wednesday sale to support the local animals.

Only one girl is entering a calf this year. She is Miss Elizabeth Ann Ammons, a 4-H clubber from Holly Springs.

The others are Wayne Gregory, Charles Gregory, Jim Corbin, Jack Taylor, Johnny Taylor, Joe Taylor, and Jimmy Williams, all of Holly Springs, Ronald Harper, of Goldmine, Johnny Killian, Frank Killian, and Frank Nolen, all of Cartoogehaye, Bill Fouts, Guy

Fouts, Ralph Allen, and John Allen, all of Cowee, and Bruce Houston and Lamar Houston, of Iotla.

Christmas Parade Plans Revealed To Open Season

A festive parade to officially open the Christmas season is now in the making in Franklin.

Scheduled for the 29th of this month, it already has attracted about 20 floats from businesses and civic groups and even more are expected to enter in the next few days, according to Hall Callahan, Jaycee representative who is working on arrangements with a merchants' committee.

This official send-off of the Yuletide will be the second trade promotion staged by Franklin merchants this fall to stimulate the "trade-at-home" theme. A "Harvest Festival" was held in late September.

In announcing advance plans for the parade, Mr. Callahan

GETS DUKE POWER POST

McGuire, Maconian, Named Assistant To President

A native of this county, W. B. McGuire, Jr., who is now living in Charlotte, has been named assistant to the president of Duke Power Company.

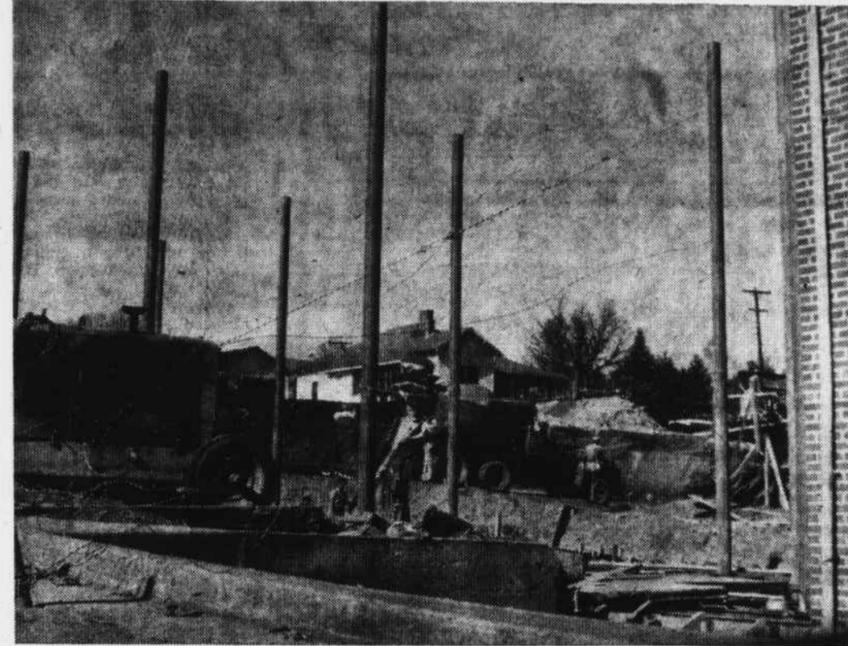
Son of Mrs. W. B. McGuire, of Franklin, he formerly was with the legal department of the company as assistant general counsel and has been a director since 1954.

His new position was announced Tuesday of last week following a meeting of the company board in New York City.

Mr. McGuire is a graduate of Davidson College and the Duke University Law School. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, past president of the Mecklenburg County Bar Association, and holds membership in the N. C. State Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

P. T. A. TO MEET

The Union P. T. A. has a meeting scheduled tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the school, it has been announced.



JUTTING SKYWARD are the steel columns that will hold the roof and floors of the new clinic wing at Angel Hospital, Inc. The "lift slab" method of construction is being used and the roof and floors are to be jacked into position up the columns.

They'll Be Raising The Roof Soon Over At Angel Hospital

They'll be raising the roof before long at Angel Hospital, Inc. And a literal raising it'll be, too. In addition to the roof, a couple of floors also will go skyward.

All of this has its origin in the construction of the new \$140,000 out-patient clinic wing at the hospital.

They're using the "lift slab" method of building the two-story wing, a type of construction that has the floors and the roof of a building poured in concrete on the ground level and then jacked up into position—the roof first, then the second floor, and finally the first floor, as is the case of the hospital wing.

Individually, the floors and the roof are poured about nine inches thick with concrete and reinforcement steel around 12 round steel columns. As one dries, preparations for pouring the next one are started on top of it.

The herculean task of hoisting the roof and floors falls to 12 hydraulic jacks positioned at each of the 12 steel columns. The synchronized jacks raise eight inches at a time. The roof of the hospital wing must be raised about 29 feet.

Within the next three weeks, according to Dr. Edgar Angel, medical director of the hospital, workmen will have things ready for raising the roof into position.

Bethel High Beats Panthers; Last Game Is Friday Night

Coach Dick Stott's Panthers were handed a 27 to 13 non-conference defeat here Friday night through a ground and aerial attack launched by the Blue Demons of Bethel High.

Tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock, the Panthers will play host to Andrews High in the final game of the regular season.

The Bethel-Franklin meeting saw the visitors register all

scores in the first half. Franklin made one of its two touchdowns in the second quarter and the other in the fourth.

A 25-yard run by Bruce Houston put the Panthers into the ball game, but a smooth-click-

SEE NO. 2, PAGE 8

School Additions Near Completion

Three to four weeks should see the completion of new building additions in the school system, according to Supt. Holland McSwain.

Construction now under way includes vocational shops at Highlands and Nantahala, lunchrooms at Cowee and Otto, and two classrooms at Cullasaja.

The Cowee addition probably will be ready in about two weeks, he said. All should be in use by early December, he added.

SING AT CHURCH

The regular second Sunday singing convention of the southern division of Macon County will be held at Clark's Chapel Methodist Church Sunday, November 11, beginning at 1:45 p. m. Tom Henson, secretary has announced. All singers and the public are invited.

HOODS COST \$315

The new red hoods worn by the Franklin football team for the first time this season at the Bethel game were bought with \$315 donated by individuals and business firms in the county.

What does it take to be a prize-winning rural community? In the case of Carson Community, winner of the '56 Macon County Rural Community Development Contest, it has taken five long years of hard work, planning, a lasting spirit of cooperation among its families, and a strong belief in the rural development slogan, "There's No Limit To What A Community Can Do — If It Wants To".

This, then, is "The Carson Story".

Second In Macon
Carson Community was the second one in Macon County to undertake the challenge of rural development. The far-sighted community organized right on the heels of pace-setting Holly Springs in 1952 and entered the W. N. C. Rural Community Development Contest. Its families knuckled down to work.

From the very start, Carson has had two main projects—youth work and construction of a community center.

In its first year of organization, the community gratefully accepted a strip of land donated by A. B. Slagle and started developing a picnic area. Uniform mailboxes were erected and youth work was put on a solid foundation through 4-H

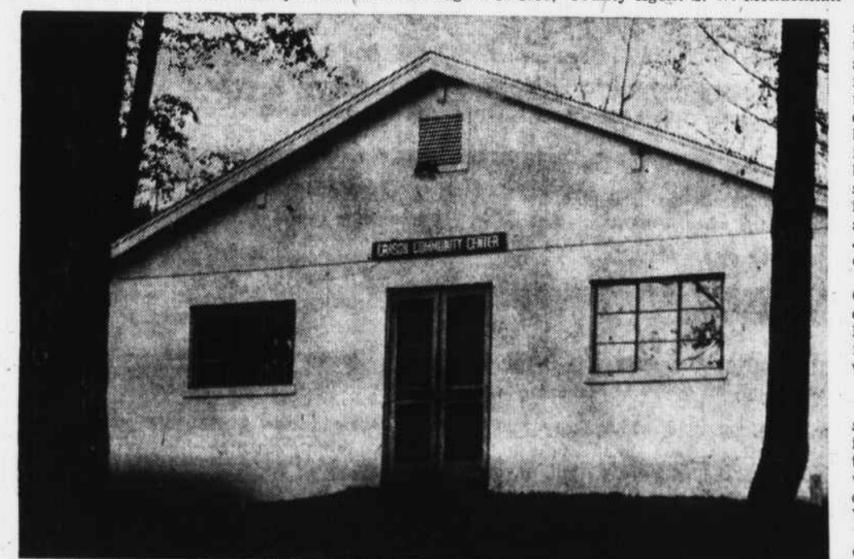
and community activities, in which all ages shared.

Area Finished

In its second year, the picnic area was completed and included two tables, a fireplace, and

garbage facilities. It was opened to the general public and comments from the motoring public who used it were more than enough satisfaction for a job well done. In August of 1953,

Mr. Slagle's generosity again stepped into the program and he donated about three acres of land for a community center. The plans were drawn by County Agent S. W. Mendenhall



Carson's Community Center