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The winds and waves  
are always on the side  
of the ablest navigators.  
—Edward Gibbon.

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He's A Crazy, Mixed-Up Turkey Gobbler

## Here's An Exclusive Interview With A Gobbler Nursing A Mother Complex

(Editor's Note: Following is an exclusive interview held by a Press reporter with "Tom", a crazy, mixed up gobbler who is sitting on a nest of guinea eggs at the J. B. Brendles in Brendle-town.)

Reporter: "Okay Tom, what's the

real scoop? I mean what are you really doing?"

Tom: "I'm hatching guinea eggs, nose—35 of 'em, if you really want to know."

Reporter: "Now I'm serious, Tom, what's really behind all this foolishness. After all, a turkey gobbler just doesn't go around doing what girls are supposed to do."

Tom: "You think I've flipped the lid of my coop, don't you?"

Reporter: "Yell, not exactly, Tom, but it might help if you'd visit a psychiatrist."

Tom: "But who'll sit on the eggs while I'm gone?"

Reporter: "I'm serious about this, Tom, it's just unnatural for a male turkey to hatch out eggs."

Tom: "At least I've finally got some eggs. I sat for a week on nothing before Mrs. Brendle took the hint and put some hen eggs under me. I was a little too heavy for them, though, so she fixed me up with some guineas."

Reporter: "Well, I can see I'm not going to get anywhere with you. See you around when you're grubbin' worms for your biddies."

Tom: "Wait a minute, pal, hold on! I didn't mean to ruffle your feathers."

Reporter: "Okay then, loosen up, gimme the inside dope."

Tom: "Alright, you win. This kind of stuff runs in my family, see. A few weeks back, a boy of mine over in Haywood County got the bright idea of sitting on some eggs. Did he ever get the publicity! Had his picture and a story in The Waynesville Mountaineer even."

Reporter: "So this is just a publicity stunt, huh?"

Tom (slyly): "Let's just say we're a family of professional egg sitters and let it go at that."

Reporter: "That's a pretty sneaky way to get attention..."

Tom: "So how else was a lowly turkey gobbler to get his picture in the paper?"



IN THE RACE

Heinz Rollman, international industrialist of Waynesville, today (Thursday) announced his candidacy for nomination to represent the 12th Congressional District in Congress on the Democratic ticket in the May primary. In a formal statement, he said: "I realize that by the standards of political tradition, it is early to announce in October that one is a candidate for the May primary, but I have a reason — I want time to cover every foot of territory in the district—talk to the people, get their views on matters, and express mine for helping make a peaceful world and a more prosperous North Carolina". Mr. Rollman is taking a leave of absence from his job as president of Welco Shoe Corporation and of Ro-Search, Inc.



CLUTTERED CLEATS

An unidentified boy uses a stick to dig out some of the mud lodged in the cleats of a Panther during Friday night's muddy battle between Franklin and Sylva. Note the mud caked on the uniforms of the players.

## Scout Drive Is Started In County

Macon County's annual Boy Scout fund campaign is being kicked off this week under the leadership of T. H. Fagg.

Although no goal has been set for the county, volunteer workers plan to contact between 15 and 20 per cent of the population to raise as much money as possible.

Community chairmen appointed by Mr. Fagg include the Rev. Gene H. Little and Dewey Hopper, Highlands; Jim Maddox, Cartoogechaye; Buck Sherrill, Carson; Bryant McClure, Otto; Gordon Gibson, Cullasaja; Woodrow Gibson, Cowee; William G. Crawford, Holly Springs; Ed Whitaker, Iotla; and Harry Moses, Higdonville.

Hunter Calloway is serving as audit chairman for the annual drive. B. L. McGlamery is heading the district drive.

Of the three counties making up the Smoky Mountain District, Boy Scouts of America, Macon claims half of the 24 active Scout units. The others are divided between Jackson and Swain. With 222 registered Scouts, this county maintains three Cub packs, eight Scout Troops, and one Explorer post. Macon also has 122 adult leaders registered.

## Panthers Lose By One Point Against Sylva

Franklin High's Panthers turned in their best playing performance of the '57 season here Friday night in a muddy clash that saw them lose to the Sylva Golden Hurricane by a single point. The score: 7 to 6.

The rain-soaked field, which quickly turned to mud under the pressure of running feet, proved to be the biggest obstacle for both squads. Linemen rapidly lost their numbers under layers of mud and a considerable amount of huddle time was spent in getting mud clots out of players' eyes and blobs of the sticky stuff from between their cleats.

Tomorrow (Friday) night, the Panthers will play their third home game in a row, hosting Robbinsville. Kick off will be at 8 o'clock.

In the Panther-Hurricane game, both teams scored in the second period.

Sylva's touchdown came at the end of a 60-yard drive on a pass play from fullback James Kimball to Harley Sellers. The game-winning extra point was kicked by Lionel Brooks.

Gilmer Henry scored Franklin's lone touchdown at the end of a 50-yard march through the mud. An extra point attempt through the line failed.

Statistics:

	Sylva	Franklin
First downs	7	7
Rushing yardage	143	111
Passing yardage	11	0
Passes	2-1	1-0
Passes intercepted	1	0
Punting average	31	32
Fumbles lost	1	2
Yards penalized	40	30

## PHILLIPS IS HOME

William J. (Bill) Phillips, well-known Franklin pilot who was injured in a plane crash in mid-July, was released last Thursday from St. Joseph's Hospital in Atlanta, Ga., and is now at home.

## DEDICATION OF HOSPITAL IS FRIDAY

Public Invited To Open House; Dean To Speak

An open house for the public to inspect the new \$300,000 out-patient clinic wing at Angel Hospital in Franklin is scheduled tomorrow (Friday) afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m.

The Rev. S. B. Moss, pastor of the Franklin Methodist Church, will conduct a brief dedicatory service for the new wing at 3 o'clock, according to Dr. Edgar Angel, medical director.

In extending an invitation to the public to inspect the modern hospital addition, Dr. Angel noted that refreshments will be served

## SPECIAL SECTION

A special section on Angel Hospital's new addition will feature next week's issue of The Franklin Press.

during the open house hours and that continuous movies, relating to hospital subjects, will be shown.

The out-patient wing is being dedicated to three deceased members of the hospital board of trustees, M. D. Billings, Carl S. Slagle, and Albert Ramsey, Sr.

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## RECALLS WAR DAYS—Macon 'Sgt. York' Marries

Macon County's "Sergeant York" of World War I, who is "just fixing to retire", has a new commanding officer.

Thomas Milton Moss, 70, and Mrs. Sam Phillips, 71, were married Friday night by the Rev. R. D. Burnette. It was the second marriage for both.

"I'll sure we'll be perfectly happy because we've known each other a long, long time," the bride said of her husband, who is probably the most decorated man in this county.

For heroism in action in France during World War I, Mr. Moss received the Distinguished Service Cross, the second highest medal



WHERE YOUR \$\$\$ GO

Thomas A. (Tom) Henson, new county accountant, and his assistant, Mrs. Byrda Nell Perry, opened for business Tuesday in the old school superintendent's office in the courthouse as the fee system passed on and county officials went on salary. The accountant's job is a new one created by the legislative action that put officials on salary. Paying his taxes is Mac Whitaker, of Franklin.

## Fee System In County Gasp Final Breath

Macon County's fee system died a legal death Tuesday morning.

The undertaker of the old system, which had been in use here since the "memory of man runneth not to the contrary", was a bill passed by the last General Assembly putting all county officials on salary.

There was little, if any, mourning. County officials reported for work just like any other day.

However, there was some activity in the courthouse as a result of the "funeral".

The General Assembly act created a new office in the county government structure, that of county accountant. So, the newly-named accountant, Thomas A. (Tom) Henson, and his deputy accountant, Mrs. Byrda Nell Perry, were busy setting up shop in the offices recently vacated by the

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## AT NATIONAL MEETING — Macon's Home Agent Slated For Recognition For Work

Macon County's home demonstration agent, Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, is one of four North Carolina home agents who will be recognized for distinguished service at the National Home Dem-

onstration Agents' Association convention this month in Minneapolis, Minn.

The convention is set for Oct. 22-25 and Mrs. Sherrill will be accompanied by her husband, B. L. Sherrill, and their young son, Tommy.

Extension officials in Raleigh explain that the recognition is made on the basis of distinguished service to the people with whom a home agent works and because of the agent's devotion to the aims and ideals of the extension service.

Of Mrs. Sherrill they say, "To those who have watched her work, one of her strongest points has been leadership development and rural and urban relationships. Many of her efforts have been geared toward working with individuals in trying to increase family income."

Mrs. Sherrill has 15 year's service in extension work, all as home demonstration agent in this county. Before becoming home agent, she taught home economics in the high school here and prior to that was a home economist for Carolina Power and Light Company in Asheville.

For the national honor, agents are recommended each year by the state recognition committees of extension workers and are approved by the national association.

The three other agents who will be recognized with Mrs. Sherrill from this state are Miss Rachel Herring, of Wayne County, Mrs. Martha McK. Harris, Montgomery County, and Mrs. Martha B. Thompson, Davidson County.

## The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall below are recorded in Franklin by Manson Stiles, U. S. weather observer; in Highlands by Tudor N. Hall and W. C. Newton, TVA observers; and at the Coweta Hydrologic Laboratory. Readings are for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. of the day listed.

	High	Low	Rain
FRANKLIN			
Wed., Oct. 2	70	59	.00
Thursday	65	58	.44
Friday	60	51	.94
Saturday	70	49	.34
Sunday	69	58	.00
Monday	68	43	.23
Tuesday	74	40	.00
Wednesday	—	44	.00
COWETA			
Wed., Oct. 2	66	53	.03
Thursday	64	59	.75
Friday	54	51	1.77
Saturday	69	48	.33
Sunday	65	44	.00
Monday	66	38	.08
Tuesday	72	35	.00
Wednesday	—	38	.00
HIGHLANDS			
Wed., Oct. 2	61	53	*
Thursday	60	51	*
Friday	53	46	*
Saturday	57	45	*
Sunday	60	48	*
Monday	63	36	*
Tuesday	70	37	*
Wednesday	—	37	*

\* No Record



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