



### RIBBONS FOR THE TEACHERS

Two ribbons won by Franklin High publications at the W. N. C. High School Editors' Roundtable at Cullowhee Friday and Saturday are shown by Miss Joann Burrell, yearbook editor, (left) to Miss Darlene Collins, journalism advisor, and Mrs. Anne P. Biddle, yearbook advisor.

## JUDGES ARE COMING HERE NEXT WEEK

Will Select '57 Rural Development Contest Winners

Judges of the annual Macon County Rural Community Development Contest will be roaming the countryside next Wednesday and Thursday to pick the 1957 winners.

The difficult job of selecting the best from among 10 organized communities falls to Miss Sue Nottingham, home agent of Yancey County, and Jim Davis, county agent of Transylvania.

Cash prizes will be awarded, according to County Agent T. H. Fagg. The prize schedule will be announced later.

Plans also are under way to hold an awards banquet, similar to past ones, in honor of the winning communities and the businessmen supporting the development contest. It probably will be held just prior to the judging of the area rural contest in early November.

Here is the schedule the judges will follow next week:

Wednesday: Higdonville, 8:30 to 10; Cullasaja, 10 to 11:30; Bethel, 11:30 to 1; Clark's Chapel, 2 to 3:30; Holly Springs, 3:30 to 5.

Thursday: Patton, 8:30 to 10; Cartoogechaye, 10 to 11:30; Carson, 11:30 to 1; Iotla, 2 to 3:30; Cowee, 3:30 to 5.

Scrapbooks compiled by the communities during the year will be studied by the judges also.

### Officials To Speak To Franklin P.-T. A.

Local and district health officials are scheduled to speak to the Franklin P.-T. A. Monday night in the high school cafeteria.

The meeting is set for 7:30, according to President Stephen A. Bundy.

The theme of the program will be "For The Future We Build Through Listening, Looking, and Learning".

## Deck The Halls With Bows Of Ivy . . .

A Jaycee committee started work this week on the second annual "Christmas Parade" in Franklin.

It will be staged the Saturday after Thanksgiving, Nov. 30, as the official opening of the Yuletide season.

Cash prizes totaling \$100 will be offered the best floats entered by civic groups, clubs, and organized communities. A trophy is to be awarded the best business entry.

Co-chairmen of the committee are Hall Callahan and George Brown. Other members are Dr. J. L. Hill, Dr. G. R. McSweeney, Sam Gibson, and J. P. Brady.

The Jaycees are staging the parade for the chamber of commerce. A trade promotion event by merchants is being scheduled to coincide with it.

## EXHIBIT MADE HERE — There's A Bit Of Macon County At State Fair

There's a bit of Macon County at the N. C. State Fair in Raleigh this week.

In addition to a number of individual exhibits entered by Maconians, the "challenge exhibit" for the western district was built here under the supervision of the Agricultural Workers Council. Agricultural workers assembled the large exhibit in the shop of the vocational building at Franklin High School. Before packing it for shipment to the state fair, the miniature community was drawn to scale on graph paper so it could be reassembled. Assistant agents John J. Wrinn and Kenneth Per-

ry will have charge of this phase of the operation in Raleigh. The theme of the exhibit is "Stronger Community Life".

Maconians who entered exhibits in the fair include:

John C. and Earl Dendy, of Highlands, Route 1, several varieties of apples; Judd Tallent, of Franklin, Route 1, corn and cashew; Frank Burnette, of Route 3, corn; Aaron Hedden, of Route 1, corn; Mrs. Rex Andrus, of Route 1, hand woven coverlet, valance, and drapes; J. L. Huggins, of Route 4, corn; Aley Raby, of Route 4, pumpkin and three varieties of corn; and Miss Ruth Holbrook, of Route 4, cashew.



### PRINCIPALS OF DEDICATION EVENT

A brief dedication ceremony was held Friday afternoon at the new \$300,000 wing of Angel Hospital. Among principals on the program were (L to R) R. S. Jones, hospital trustee, the Rev. S. B. Moss, who was in charge, and Dr. Edgar Angel, medical director.

## Things Are Back To Normal Again At Hospital Here

That air of antiseptic efficiency has returned to Angel Hospital in Franklin, following Friday's dedication of its new \$300,000 outpatient clinic wing.

A two-stage dedication program was held; an open house and brief dedication ceremony at the hospital in the afternoon, and a by-

**SPECIAL SECTION**  
A special section inside this week's Press features the new outpatient wing at Angel Hospital, through stories and pictures.

invitation-only banquet that night in the high school cafeteria.

And life went on as usual. Just 15 minutes after the open house started at 2 o'clock, Dr. Edgar Angel, medical director, excused himself from a group of visitors and ducked into the operating room to deliver a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Sutton, of Ott.

Several hundred persons inspected the new wing and facilities at the open house, with members of

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## She Stubbed Her Toe . . .

Mother Nature has stubbed her toe again and spilled her water colors over the landscape.

Just like she does every year about this time. Her intentional spilling has transformed the trees and foliage into a kaleidoscope of hues, ranging from the soft pastel yellows and bright reds, splashed against the green of pines.

Autumn travel is noticeably on the increase here as motorists drive the byways to witness this spectacle of autumn color along the Nantahalas.

Color is expected to be at its peak the week of Oct. 19-25 in this section.

**WINS A PRIZE**  
The "Challenge Exhibit" won a fourth place and \$450 at the N. C. State Fair.

## GETS SERVICE AWARD — County Agent Fagg Recipient Of Honor From Association

Macon County's farm agent, T. H. Fagg, has been announced as a recipient of the highest award made by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

He and five other North Carolina agents will receive Distinguished Service Awards at the professional group's annual meeting this week in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Fagg, who is unable to attend the Boston meeting because

of his heavy work schedule here, is the second Macon County agent tapped for high honors this month. Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, home agent, will be honored by her profession's national association at a convention next week in Minneapolis, Minn.

A Clemson College graduate, Mr. Fagg came as assistant farm agent in August, 1954, following the death of S. W. Mendenhall.

## Flu-Ridden Team Loses

A tough combination of influenza (American variety) and a well-coached Robbinsville eleven proved to be too much for Franklin High's Panthers here Friday night.

The visitors swamped them 27 to 6. It was the third loss of the season for the Panthers.

Franklin goes to Bryson City tomorrow (Friday) night for a conference clash with Swain High.

Although six of his first-string players were out sick with influenza, Coach Dick Stott wouldn't "alibi" and was high in his praise for the younger and inexperienced boys who filled in the gaps on the team. The sick players were Ronald Harper, Edward Shatley, Bobby Corbin, Wayne Cole, Bobby Poindexter, and James Murray.

Lamar Mason, Gary McKeivey, Dawrin Hussey, Harold Elliot, and Jack Hyde all were running temperatures and were ailing, but played any way. Most of them later came down with influenza.

Hussey was stricken as late as Monday and had to leave school. Only 19 of 35 players dressed out for the game.

Robbinsville scored once in the first and second quarters and twice in the third.

Gilmer Henry scored Franklin's lone tally in the second quarter as the climax to a downhill march. Henry pushed over from the two.

Robbinsville's shifty Rex McMonigal got things off to a fast start by returning the opening kickoff 80 yards for a touchdown. He scored again in the third period with a 21-yard scamper. Webster scored the other two touchdowns.

Statistics:

	Rob'ville	Franklin
First downs	7	4
Rushing yardage	73	50
Passing yardage	68	0
Passes	5-4	10-0
Passes intercepted	2	0
Punting average	33	34
Fumbles lost	1	1
Yards penalized	65	55

## Well Producing; Another Started

Franklin's water supply will soon get a much-needed shot in the arm.

H. H. Gnuse, Jr., chairman of the town water committee, this week reported the new well on the George Reed property just off Anderson Street produced 75 gallons of water a minute in an eight-hour test conducted Monday. The shaft is about 450 feet. Water was first hit at the 275-foot mark, but not in sufficient quantity.

When this supply is tied in with the system, this means the town can close down "Big Betsy" for the winter, he said. "Betsy," the town's largest producing well, has a high iron bacteria content and is the culprit behind complaints

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## The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall below are recorded in Franklin by Manson Siles, 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
Wed., Oct. 9	76	44	.00
Thursday	76	45	.00
Friday	68	48	.00
Saturday	61	49	.36
Sunday	70	47	.05
Monday	69	39	.00
Tuesday	67	32	.00
Wednesday	54	.03	

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Saturday	52	43	.00
Sunday	58	39	.00
Monday	59	34	.00
Tuesday	56	37	.00
Wednesday	50	.00	

\* No Record.

## H. Bueck Heads Area Association

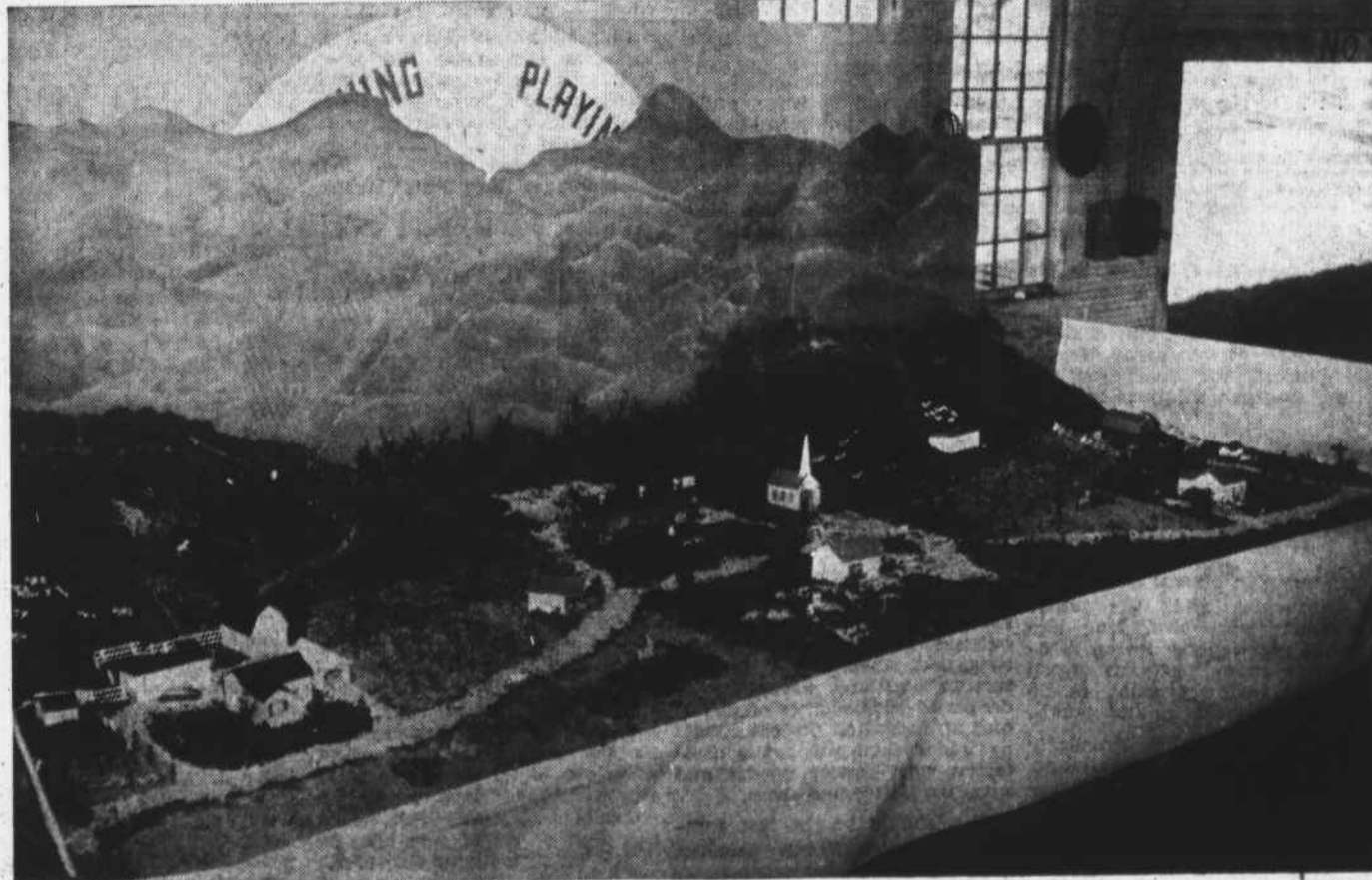
H. Bueck, superintendent of Macon County Schools, is the new president of the Western North Carolina Associated Communities.

Last year's vice-president of the organization, he was elevated to the top post Tuesday afternoon at a meeting at Fontana Village.

Attending the meeting from here were Mrs. Lasca E. Horsley, executive secretary of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Renshaw, Miss Lashie Kelly, Mrs. Alice Rimmer, Mrs. William Katenbrink, and Mrs. W. A. Rogers.

### SHOOTING MATCH SET

The Civil Air Patrol will sponsor a shooting match Saturday, beginning at 10 a. m., across from the Franklin Airport. Lt. Sid Carter, who is in charge, said sharpshooters will shoot for ammunition prizes. Both rifles and shotguns will be used.



State Fair 'Challenge Exhibit' . . . Built in Macon County

—Staff Photo