

BETTER LOOK OUT TROUT!

The arrow indicates the deep hole in Cullasaja River into which a soldier's automobile disappeared one night last week. Luckily, the soldier was washed clear and was uninjured.

HE USED ANOTHER ONE —

The Soldier Has Nine Lives

A soldier who believes he has the nine lives of a cat used up another one here last Thursday night.

Highway Patrolman W. G. Leming identified the soldier with the good-luck life as Dennis D. Boshans, 24, who is stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga.

Boshans lost control of his '56 model automobile on the Highlands road last Thursday night and it plunged down an embankment into a deep pool in the swift Cullasaja River.

A non-swimmer, Boshans miraculously was thrown free of the vehicle through the door and the swift water washed him aground. He carefully marked the wreck site with his T-shirt and walked for help at a tourist place down the highway.

Boshans took the mishap calmly, citing for the patrolman, and others, past instances where he has brushed closely to death. Among other things, he said he was the lone survivor of a highway smash that killed three.

The soldier's car was located in about 20 feet of water and it took several hours to remove it.

The mishap happened about 2 a. m. in the big curve just below the old quarry about six miles from Highlands.

AT HALF-TIME EVENT —

Miss Ledford Is Crowned FHS 'Homecoming Queen'

A pretty brunette with a warm smile, Miss Kay Ledford, was crowned "Homecoming Queen" during half-time ceremonies Friday night before a crowd of some 2,000 football fans.

Runner-up in the "Homecoming Queen" contest was Miss Frances Alexander, a cheerleader.

Principal C. K. (Ike) Olson crowned Miss Ledford and presented her a bouquet of red roses.

A senior, Miss Ledford is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Claude W. Ledford, of Franklin, Route 2.

Dave Hogan, staff announcer for radio station WFSC, served as master of ceremonies.

Contestants were nominated by members of the football squad and

the queen was selected by a vote of the student body.

Other contestants were Miss Jean Burrell, Joann Burrell, Eva Gutierrez, Dwain Horsley, Vivian Keener, Ann Hall, Shirley Henson, and Alice Bradley.

A homecoming dance, sponsored by the student council, was held in the high school cafeteria following the game.

Olson Is Elected President Of WCC Alumni Association

C. K. (Ike) Olson, Franklin High principal, is the new president of the Western Carolina College Alumni Association.

He was elected to the presidency at the college's recent homecoming celebration.

He Was Almost Wired For Sound

The publisher of The Franklin Press almost became wired for sound Tuesday morning.

Bob S. Sloan was on his way to milk at his in-laws' on Cartoogechaye. As he rounded a curve near Ferd Burrell's place on US 64 he became so tangled in wires he had to stop his automobile.

It developed that the cold had contracted the telephone wires along the highway, causing a pole to snap. Mr. Sloan just happened to be passing by when the wires dropped.

Frank Dean, manager of the Franklin plant of Western Carolina Telephone Company, reports the broken pole has been replaced.

Mr. Sloan's nerves have levelled off.

Enrollment Up Only 13 Pupils In Schools Here

Enrollment in the Macon County School System has increased only 13 students over the 1956-57 year, according to figures compiled by Supt. H. Bueck's office.

Total enrollment for 1957-58 is 3,852, with 2,945 in the elementary grades and 907 in high schools.

Following are the individual school enrollments for the year, with increases or decreases appearing in parenthesis:

Franklin Elementary, 432 (+10); East Franklin, 386 (+2); Cullasaja, 326 (+2); Union, 245 (-18); Cowee, 245 (+4); Otto, 234 (-7); Cartoogechaye, 272 (-18); Iotla, 218 (-17); Nantahala Elementary, 219 (+5); Highlands Elementary, 315 (+12); Chapel Elementary, 62 (+4); Franklin High, 751 (+59); Nantahala High, 69 (-17); Highlands High, 80 (-9); Chapel High, 7 (-1).

Welch To Speak At Auxiliary's Monday Meeting

R. E. (Tony) Welch, local veterans' service officer, will be the guest speaker at Monday night's meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. John Wasilik at 7:30.

He will speak on rehabilitation. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Wasilik will be Mrs. Lasca E. Horsley and Mrs. Roane Bradley.

Members are asked to bring Christmas gifts for the "Joy shops" at veterans' hospitals.

CLUB WOMEN TO GATHER HERE TODAY

Questions Will Be Answered During 'Achievement Day'

Today (Thursday) some important questions will be answered for Macon County's home demonstration club members as they gather for their annual "Achievement Day" at the Carson Community Center.

For example: Which of the 22 clubs is going to win "The Gavel", an award made to the club having the highest number of achievement points for the past year?

And, who will be named "Club Woman of the Year"?

Opens At 10

The annual session is set to begin at 10 o'clock with Mrs. George Byrd, of the Cowee club, presiding. "Seeds of Happiness—For a Harvest of Health" is the theme of the gathering.

Greetings will be extended to the attending club members by County Agent T. H. Fagg.

As a recreational feature of the program, "Old and New Songs" will be led by G. L. Carter, Jr., assistant state 4-H leader. He also will have charge of other recreation.

Skits Stated

Skits and talent acts by clubs and club members are to be presented following lunch at noon.

The Rev. Donn K. Langfitt, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian Church, will give the devotional, while the Rev. S. B. Moss, pastor of the Franklin Methodist Church, will give the invocation.

Mrs. Cecil Parker will report on the National Citizenship Conference she attended.

Mrs. Glenn Hastings, secretary of the county council, will have charge of the club roll call.

Perfect attendance certificates are to be presented several members.

Miss Sally Kesler will be pianist.

Nominees Listed

Nominees for the "Club Woman of the Year" award included Mrs. T. T. Henderson, Walnut Creek club; Mrs. Charlotte Henderson, Union-Vue; Mrs. Gordon Southard, Sandtown; Mrs. Pritchard Russell, Cullasaja; Mrs. I. T. Peek, Franklin; Mrs. Marlin Combs, Iotla; Mrs. Harley Stewart, Patton; Mrs. Earl Justice, Holly Springs; Mrs. J. L. Young, Hickory Knoll; Mrs. Grace Ayers, Mulberry; Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Ridgecrest; Mrs. W. W. Berry, Wigdonville; Mrs. Claude Beeco, Watauga; Mrs. George Parrish, Olive Hill-Oak Dale; Mrs. Bob Southard, Upper Cartoogechaye; Mrs. Earl Smart, Clark's Chapel; Mrs. George Byrd, Cowee; Mrs. O. C. Hall, Nantahala; Mrs. John Cunningham, Carson; and Mrs. J. M. Maddox, Cartoogechaye.

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PLANNING SEARCH STRATEGY

Civil Air Patrol officers are shown mapping search missions with Capt. A. F. Wenberg (right), liaison officer of the U. S. Air Force, as the two-day search for a missing airplane was kicked off here Monday. The officers are (L to R) Major G. A. Stephens, of Charlotte, wing staff member, 2nd Lt. Carl McIntosh, commander of the Burnsville squadron, Capt. Frank Plyler, commander of the Franklin squadron, and Major Earl Freeman, of Asheville, Group IV commander.

Area Search For Aircraft Centers At Local Airport

Parrish Renamed Chairman Of ASC County Committee

Max Parrish, of Otto, has been re-elected chairman of the Macon County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee for 1958.

Delegates from nine of the 11 A.S.C. communities were on hand Wednesday of last week for a county convention at the Agricultural Building and they re-named Mr. Parrish and elected the following to serve with him: Edwin T. Bradley, of Route 3, vice-chairman; Milton Pouts, of Route 4, regular member; Bill C. Higdon, of Route 5, first alternate; and J. Edward Williams, of Route 5, second alternate.

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DOOR-TO-DOOR

Local members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will conduct a door-to-door campaign tonight (Thursday), beginning at 6:30, to raise money for UNICEF, a children's fund sponsored by the United Nations.

RESIGNS POST

Mrs. Elizabeth McCollum, executive secretary of the local American Red Cross chapter for five and a half years, has resigned to accept a job with the local radio station.

Her successor has not been named.

HONK! HONK!

A lot of honking and tootin' made for some fitful sleep over the county Friday night.

Automobiles on the loose? Nope, just hundreds and hundreds of the original horn blowers, geese, flying low on their way to warmer climes for the winter.

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. 23	64	49	.00
Thursday	67	50	.76
Friday	68	39	.00
Saturday	57	39	trace
Sunday	43	31	.31
Monday	61	21	.00
Tuesday	69	20	.00
Wednesday	—	36	.04
COWETA			
Wed., Oct. 23	65	47	.04
Thursday	65	48	1.86
Friday	63	37	.19
Saturday	44	37	.00
Sunday	39	28	.00
Monday	59	21	.00
Tuesday	67	19	.00
Wednesday	—	36	.08
HIGHLANDS			
Wed., Oct. 23	56	49	.00
Thursday	64	51	.00
Friday	58	42	.00
Saturday	—	37	.00
Sunday	—	27	.00
Monday	54	23	.00
Tuesday	—	22	.00
Wednesday	—	33	.00

* No Record.



SHE'S THE QUEEN

Principal C. K. (Ike) Olson is shown crowning Franklin High's "Homecoming Queen", Miss Kay Ledford, during half-time ceremonies at Friday night's game here with Murphy. At right is Miss Frances Alexander, runnerup in the queen contest.

Panthers Lose 35-0 Bulldogs Bite Here

A game pack of Panthers failed to turn back John Morris and Company here Friday night and lost a conference game 35 to 0.

Morris plays in the backfield for Murphy High. And, he played near-faultless ball against the Panthers, clipping off 46, 48, and 55 yards for three touchdowns and taking a big bite of the 252 yards his team chalked up rushing.

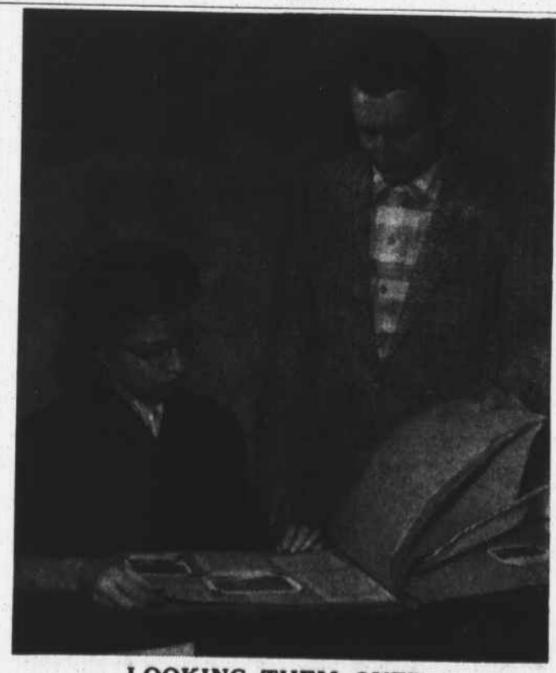
It was the eighth victory without a loss for the Bulldogs, who are coached by a former Frank-

lin mentor, "Chuck" McConnell. The Bulldogs scored in all four quarters and held the Panthers to five first downs.

A six-yard jaunt to paydirt in the first quarter by Bulldog quarterback Birchfield put the visitors out in front to stay.

In the second quarter, John Morris cut loose on his first run of the evening for 46 yards and a touchdown. In the third period, he unreeled a 48 yard run for six

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LOOKING THEM OVER

Miss Sue Nottingham, home agent of Yancey County, and Jim Davis, county agent of Transylvania, were here last Wednesday and Thursday to select the winners of the 1957 county rural development contest. The judge studied the individual community scrapbooks (above), as well as touring each community. The winners have not been disclosed.