



## The Bundy Boys With 'Fitzgerald' Which Way Did He Go? . . .

S. A. Bundy, superintendent of Franklin Hosiery Company, is now an authority on skunks. He wasn't however, until after he captured one Saturday evening while on a picnic at Wayah Crest with some of his fellow workers. The skunk — rooting in a garbage can — didn't take too kindly to captivity. He raised his tail any number of times, with obvious obvious results. With the skunk "captured" somewhere in the back seat of Mr. Bundy's old model Dodge, the superintendent and Bud Guffey descended Wayah and searched out Dr. J. H. Fisher, local veterinarian, who deodorized the skunk. Prior to, and no doubt anticipating, deodorizing, the skunk (now named "Fitzgerald" by the Bundy boys) put up a magnificent fight with Mr. Bundy, who was attempting to recapture him for the operation. The back of the automobile was saturated with "skunk water", not to mention Mr. Bundy. The following afternoon, all was serene at the Bundy domicile. Well, almost serene, that is. "Fitzgerald" was in a cage. Mr. Bundy's clothes were hanging on the line outside. And the old Dodge, with all windows open, was enjoying an afternoon of rest. "You can't even get near it," Mr. Bundy declared.

## BIGGEST ALLOCATION — County To Get \$29,933.26 From Nantahala Receipts

Macon County is going to get a whoppin' big slice of the forest receipts of Nantahala National Forest for the fiscal year 1956-57. According to figures released this week by Wayah District Ranger W. L. Nothstein, Macon is to receive \$29,933.26 of the total seven-county allocation of \$90,537.66. The money is earmarked for schools and roads. This is more than \$3,000 over the county's 1955-56 allocation, which was \$26,697.20. Because it has more Nantahala acreage (147,866 acres) within its boundaries than any of the other six counties, Macon always gets the lion's share of the receipts from stumpage and special usage funds. The allocations are figured on the basis of total acreage within a county. Nantahala National Forest has a total of 447,243 acres in the counties of Macon, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Swain, and Transylvania. Ranger Nothstein said the county probably would not receive its check for the year's SEE NO. 1, PAGE 5



SWABBIN' 'EM DOWN

Soap-wielding goblins celebrating Halloween last Thursday night did little more than mark up windows in the downtown area and roll garbage cans up and down the street. R. L. Roper (above) was just one of many who spent the morning washing windows to remove the soap streaks. "I think they gave us the best soap job in town," he declared.

## Cartoogechaye Has 'Gavel' Once Again

### Mrs. Byrd Honored As Club Woman At 'Achievement Day'

For the second straight year, Cartoogechaye Home Demonstration Club has walked off with "The Gavel", the highest club award made in the county. The award was made to the club at last Thursday's annual home demonstration "Achievement Day" at the Carson Community Center. In winning the top award, Cartoogechaye collected a total of 4,515 points during the year. In second place was Patton club, with 3,735, and Carson with third with 2,145. Mrs. J. M. Maddox is Cartoogechaye's president.

**Mrs. Byrd Honored**  
The "Club Woman of the Year" award went to Mrs. George Byrd, of Cowee club, who is serving her second year as president of the county council, the highest county office. She was picked for the honor from among nominees from the 22 clubs.

### Jurymen Drawn For December Superior Court

Jurors for the December term of Superior Court here were drawn Monday morning by the Macon Board of County Commissioners. The two-week term opens Dec. 2. Following are the names of the first 36 jurors, who will serve the first week:

Earl Justice, of Route 4; H. A. Burch, of Route 1; D. A. Ledford, of Route 3; John Hughes, of Route 3; J. G. Hopkins, of Route 4; Charlie Sondheimer, of Route 5; T. O. Dowdle, of Route 2; John H. Campbell, of Route 3; Claude Leatherman, of Route 3; Z. V. Cansler, of Franklin; L. H. Bingham, of Dillard, Ga.; Route 1; Carter Henson, of Route 1; Fred M. Slagle, of Route 1; W. L. Deal, of Route 5; Andrew Gregory, of Route 5; F. M. Brendle, of Route 4; Alex Holbrooks, of Route 2; Joe Morrison, of Route 4; Fred Cruse, of Franklin; C. L. Campbell, of Route 3; Robert Stewart, of Dillard, Ga.; Route 1; Oscar Younce, of Nantahala; N. G. Davis, of Route 1; Woodrow Dowdle, of Franklin; W. G. Bryant, of Franklin; Claude Keener, of Highlands; Dan R. Reynolds, of Route 1; J. B. Kiser, of Route 1; Clyde Ledford, of Route 1; George Keener, of Route 2; J. R. Ray, of Route 1; Milford L. Kell, of Route 1; Fred Cabe, of Franklin; Carl Donaldson, of Route 2; James Norton, of Route 4; and Robert Morgan, of Route 4.

A grand jury for the term will be drawn on the opening day of court from the above jurymen. Jurors picked for duty the second week, should the term run that long, include R. D. Wells, of Route 1; Billy Bryson, of Franklin; Gordon Smith, of Route 4; George Reid, of Franklin; Carl Bateman, of Nantahala; Harold Cabe, of Route 4; Briscoe Dills, of Route 5; Frank Stiles, of Route 2; Glenn Dills, of Nantahala; Gilmer Waldrop, of Route 1; Newell Baldwin, of Nantahala; Elmon Teague, of Route 2; Clifford Dendy, of Route 5; O. R. Roper, of Route 3; Coil Carpenter, of Route 1; J. R. Shields, of Nantahala; Roy Mashburn, of Route 1; and Carey Cabe, of Route 2.

### Ponpy Sale Is Saturday

The ladies auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Franklin will conduct its annual sale of "Buddy Poppies" Saturday, as a preliminary to "Veterans' Day" on Monday. Chairman of the sale is Mrs. R. E. Welch, with Miss Elizabeth Meadows as co-chairman. Members of the auxiliary and several girls from the Franklin Elementary School will sell poppies. Mrs. Welch said the proceeds from the sale of the memorial flowers is used in assisting local disabled veterans and their dependents, in helping maintain the V. F. W. National home for veterans' orphans and widows, and in continuing the operation of the organization's national rehabilitation and welfare department.

In addition to being active in home demonstration work on club and county levels, Mrs. Byrd has made many contributions in community and church activities.

The award was presented by Weimar Jones, editor of The Press.

**Officials Present**  
Present for the annual gathering was Mrs. Mack Hall, of Sylva, district chairman of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, and G. L. Carter, Jr., assistant state 4-H leader, who led singing and other recreation. The theme of the meeting was "Seeds of Happiness—for a Harvest of Health".

A devotional by the Rev. Donn K. Langfitt, Presbyterian pastor, at 10 in the morning opened the session. Greetings were extended by County Agent T. H. Fagg.

**Tells Of Trip**  
As a feature of the program, Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, home agent, told of her recent trip to Minneapolis, Minn., where she was one of four North Carolina home agents recognized for outstanding service by the National Home Demonstration Agents' Association during its annual convention.

Following lunch, Mrs. Sherrill found herself on the "hot seat" when club members surprised her with a comedy take-off of the TV show, "This Is Your Life". The startled home agent's blush remained for several minutes, while club members reenacted important incidents of her life. In a more serious vein, Mrs. Byrd presented Mrs. Sherrill a gift on behalf of the clubs and declared "we just couldn't get along without you."

**Recognizes Women**  
Club members with perfect attendance NO. 2, PAGE 5

### Rucker Leaving Franklin Plant For Greensboro

W. Vance Rucker, office manager of Franklin Hosiery Company, is being promoted to the Greensboro office of Burlington Industries where his work will be with company-wide systems and procedures. His successor here, Ray Deal, who has been with the Marion, Va., plant, reported for work Monday morning. The Ruckers expect to leave for Greensboro within the next week. Mr. Rucker was among the first Burlington officials to come here when the plant was under construction in April, 1955. He has been active in civic and church work and is a district Boy Scout official this year. A native of Morganton, Mr. Deal is married and has one child. He and his family will move into the new Duvall house in Trimont Heights sub-division.

**LET 'EM WAVE**  
An appeal to merchants to display flags on "Veterans' Day" (Monday) has been made by both the V. F. W. and American Legion posts.



ON 'ACHIEVEMENT DAY' PROGRAM

Chatting during lunch at last Thursday's "Achievement Day" were (L to R) Weimar Jones, who presented the "Club Woman of the Year" award to Mrs. George Byrd, G. L. Carter, Jr., of Raleigh, assistant 4-H district leader, Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Mack Hall, of Sylva, district chairman of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, and Macon's home agent, Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, who was the "guest star" of a surprise program during the meeting.

### Calves Win 18 Blues At Stock Show

Macon County calves copped 18 blue ribbons and five reds Tuesday afternoon at the opening show of the W. N. C. Fat Stock Show and Sale near Enka. They also took third place in the best county group of three and fifth place in the best group of five animals.

Johnny Killian, Bill Fouts, and Frank Nolen placed second, fourth, and sixth, respectively, in showmanship. Results of yesterday's sale were not known at presstime, but a number of Maconians were on hand at the Hominy Valley Horse and Hound Pavilion to support the local calves.

In the light weight division (900 pounds and under) the following F. F. A. and 4-H owners received blue ribbons for their calves: Steve Whitmire, Jack Taylor, Bill Fouts, Sue Crawford, Guy Fouts, and John Allen. Red ribbons went to Jimmy Taylor, Tex Corbin, Jim Corbin, Sterling Peek, and Ralph Allen.

Euddy Taylor, Johnny Taylor, Billy Crawford, and Frank Killian got blues in the medium weight division (965-995 pounds). Blues went to Ronald Harper, Charles Gregory, Frank Nolen, Johnny Killian, and Wayne Sheffield in the medium heavy division (1,000-1,090).

Jimmy Williams, Wayne Gregory, and Elizabeth Ann Ammons won blues in the heavyweight division (1,095 pounds and up). Showing animals in the best county group of three were Johnny Killian, Frank Nolen, and Ronald Harper. These three and animals owned by Jimmy Williams and Frank Killian made up the group of five animals shown.

## Cowee Community Wins Rural Contest

Cowee Community is the top winner of the Macon County Rural Community Development Contest. County Agent T. H. Fagg, in making the announcement yesterday (Wednesday), said the other winners will be kept secret until the night of an awards dinner slated for Nov. 15.

The winning community has been revealed so it can prepare for judging next week (Nov. 11-15) in the area contest, he explained. Mr. Fagg said additional plans for the awards dinner, which will be held in the Franklin High cafeteria, will be disclosed next week.

### 4-H Clubbers Heading For Area Meeting

About a dozen Macon County 4-H clubbers and leaders plan to attend the district 4-H "Recognition Day" Saturday in Asheville. They include Brenda Cunningham, Carson club, who is on the recognition committee, Helen Cochran, former Franklin club member, who is on the recreation committee, Mary Jo Holbrooks, Iola club, Patsy Corbin, Franklin club, Mary Lou Cabe, Otto club, Martha Blaine, Patton club, Ann Pennington, Franklin club, and Elizabeth Ann Ammons, Holly Springs club.

Leaders going are Mrs. Ted Elaine and Mrs. Harley Stewart, of Patton club, Mrs. Clyde Pennington, Franklin club, and Mrs. Jessie D. Cabe, assistant home agent.

### AT ASHEVILLE MEETING

Franklin Principal C. K. (Ike) Olson attended the state-wide principals' meeting in Asheville Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

### 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. Hair 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.

FRANKLIN				
	High	Low	Rain	
Wed., Oct. 30	58	36	.00	
Thursday	68	33	.00	
Friday	72	30	.00	
Saturday	73	30	.00	
Sunday	71	39	.00	
Monday	63	33	.00	
Tuesday	63	32	.00	
Wednesday	—	30	.00	
COWETA				
Wed., Oct. 30	56	36	.08	
Thursday	65	32	.00	
Friday	69	28	.00	
Saturday	75	29	.00	
Sunday	71	38	.02	
Monday	67	23	.00	
Tuesday	63	29	.00	
Wednesday	—	26	.00	
HIGHLANDS				
Wed., Oct. 30	50	33	.00	
Thursday	56	35	.00	
Friday	60	28	.00	
Saturday	64	32	.00	
Sunday	69	40	.00	
Monday	62	36	.00	
Tuesday	58	32	.00	
Wednesday	—	27	.00	

\* No Record.



THREE DIED IN THIS TWISTED WRECKAGE OF AN AIRPLANE

A Charlotte couple and an Atlanta pilot perished in this twin-engine airplane the night of Oct. 23 when it slammed into the side of a mountain ridge just over the South Carolina state line near Tamasee. The aircraft was the object of an intensive three-state search. Franklin was the center

of the North Carolina search. The above picture shows the fuselage section behind the luggage compartment, the largest piece found. The passenger compartment of the twin-engine airplane was smashed into a mass of twisted metal and wires by the impact. (See Other Pictures Inside).