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Santa's Coming Nov. 30th for Franklin's Christmas Parade. Have you planned to enter a float?

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PINNING POPPIES ON PEOPLE

Virginia Gladwell (left) and Margaret Swan are shown pinning a "Buddy Poppy" on R. R. (Bob) Gaines during Saturday's poppy sale by the local V. F. W. Auxiliary. About \$150 was cleared in the sale, but most of this already has been spent for Christmas gifts for patients at the Oteen Veterans Hospital, according to Mrs. R. E. Welch and Miss Elizabeth Meadows, sale co-chairmen. In addition to Virginia and Margaret, girls helping with the sale included Lynn West, Martha Angel, Carolyn Shook, Carol Calloway, Sara Lee Bryson, Betty Ann Bulgin, and Rebecca Grant.

REOPENING TODAY —

A & P Buys Ray And Welch Super Market In Franklin

Purchase of Ray and Welch Super Market on Palmer Street in Franklin by the A&P was announced this week.

The A&P, oldest grocery store operating under the same name in Franklin, closed Tuesday afternoon in its old store building and is preparing to reopen for business today (Thursday) in its new quarters.

An A&P official, here to supervise the move Tuesday, said the larger store will enable them to expand the line of merchandise and offer a better variety to the public.

He declined to disclose the purchase price between his company and Glenn Ray and L. B. Welch, who built the new super market and have been operating it for more than a year.

A meat market is one service the A&P is offering at its new quarters that it did not have at its old store. Ray Swafford will be manager of this department. Also, the A&P official said the present staff of four probably will be increased by about three or four.

Mr. Ray and Mr. Welch say their plans for the future are indefinite at the present time.

SET FOR NOV. 30 —

Interest In Yule Parade Is Mounting — Nine Entries

Interest in the second annual Christmas parade in Franklin began mounting this week with the registration of nine floats and promises of many more.

The Jaycee-sponsored parade is set for Nov. 30 at 2:30 and will officially open the holiday season for the entire county.

Prize money totaling \$100 is being offered this year for the best floats entered by civic, community, school, and church groups, according to Hall Callahan and George Brown, co-chairmen of the event.

A gold loving cup will be awarded the best float entered by a business establishment. If a firm wins the cup three years straight, it may keep it permanently, the co-chairmen explained.

Out-of-town judges are being obtained to pick the winning floats.

As a special treat for the children, Santa Claus will fly here for the parade. He will give away prizes and candy and also will tour the business section following the parade.

Benefit Sunday Dinner Planned For Church Fund

An old fashion Sunday dinner will be served Sunday by the ladies of the Patton Methodist Church to raise money for the church building fund, it has been announced.

Serving hours are noon to 2 o'clock.

A charge of \$1 will be made for adults and 50 cents for children. The menu includes chicken and dumplings, apple and pumpkin pies, pork ribs and kraut, cornbread, stack cake, candied yams, and sassafras tea.

Bueck To Speak To Union P.-T. A.

Union P.-T. A. will have School Supt. H. Bueck as guest speaker at its regular meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30.

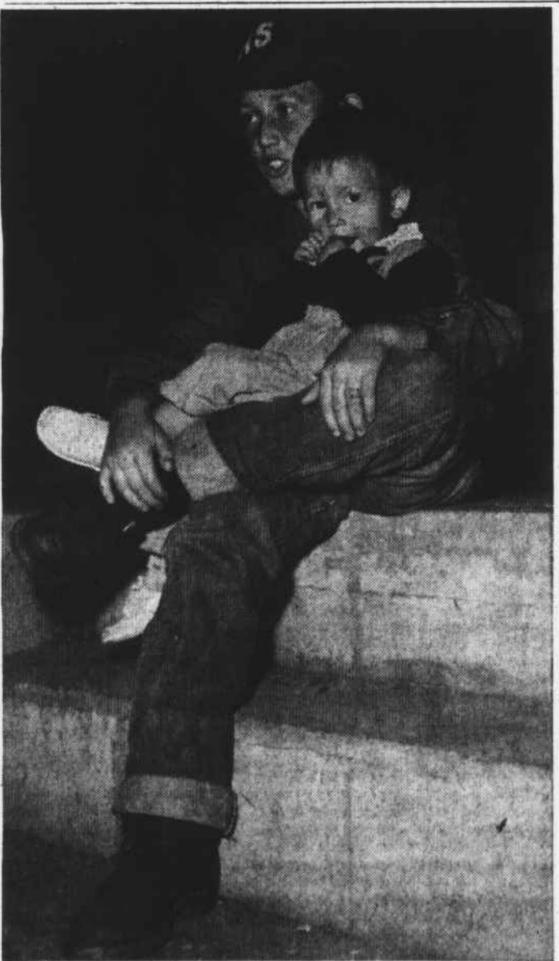
The fourth and fifth grades will have charge of the program and devotional.

SUPPER AT ASBURY

The monthly fellowship supper of the Macon Methodist Circuit was held at the Asbury church Saturday night. The program was given by members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

the parade for first-hand talks with his local "helpers".

Prize money for the best floats will be broken down in this manner: \$50, first place; \$25, second; \$15, third; and \$10, fourth.



JUST TAKIN' IT EASY

Two-year-old Lewis Corbin found his special seat in the lap of his brother, Alex, just right for relaxing and watching the W. N. C. Fat Stock Show and Sale in Enka last week. The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Corbin, of Route 4. For another picture and a story of how local entries fared at the stock sale, turn to the inside of this issue.

TO ARMS! RED COATS ARE COMING

Opening Of Deer Season On Monday To Draw Hundreds

To arms! The red coats are coming!

An invasion? Well, sort of, because deer hunting season opens Monday morning and as the sun breaks over the ridges of the Wayah and Standing Indian Wildlife Management Areas red-coated hunters by the hundreds will be "hunkered down" in the underbrush waiting for some four-legged movement with antlers.

They'll have 12 days of hunting this year. The season will close the 30th.

No quotas have been set for the two management areas.

If last year's opening day interest was any indication, Macon County can expect hundreds of hunters to turn out. Three hundred and seventy-three signed up in the Standing Indian area alone on the first day of the '56 season. The season is also open for wild boar during the 12-day period.

B. L. McConnell Loses Fingers In Corn Picker

B. L. McConnell, of Franklin, Route 5, lost three fingers on his right hand Wednesday afternoon of last week when he lost his balance and fell into a corn picker.

His brother, Steve, said B. L. was jabbing a corn stalk into the machine to knock some trash loose when he lost his balance.

The injured man was hospitalized at Angel Hospital.

All-Night Sing Is Scheduled

An all-night singing is slated tomorrow (Friday) night at the Cartoogechay Church of God and a number of quartets and singing groups will be featured.

Singing will begin at 7:30.

Groups scheduled to appear include the Black Rock Quartet, the Yellow Mountain Quartet, the Ledbetter Family, the Phillips Family, and others.

The public is invited to attend.

AT LIONS MEETING

H. Bueck, of Franklin, attended the fall quarterly meeting of District 31-A, Lions Club cabinet, Sunday in Black Mountain. He is an international councillor and a past district governor.

Local Girl Wins Honor Once Again

For the second straight year, Brenda Cunningham has won the top spot in recreation and rural arts in district 4-H competition.

Brenda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cunningham, of Route 1, was honored for her achievement at the district "4-H Recognition Day" in Asheville last Saturday.

Another Macon 4-H clubber, Mary Lou Holbrooks, of the Iotia club, won third place in the junior canning competition.

A large delegation of 4-H clubbers and adult leaders attended the Asheville meeting.

Riding High On Hightower

Franklin is being "discovered."

And thanks, oddly enough, go to Paul Hightower, the syndicated columnist, who declares he found here the only motel he'd ever seen without bathroom doors (Brady's Blarney, Nov. 7 issue of The Press).

Mr. Hightower's comments about Franklin being "a pleasant mountain town, with beautiful scenery, friendly folks . . ." apparently had much more appeal than the absence of bathroom doors for more than 20 inquiries about the town have been received by the chamber of commerce.

All of the inquiries want to know more about Franklin and its retirement possibilities, according to Mrs. Lasca E. Horsley, chamber executive secretary.

She reports letters from California, Indiana, New York, Ohio, and Arizona.

The one from Indiana came from a retired high school teacher who declared:

"I love the sound of that beautiful town."

Heart Diseases Big Killer Here

Macon County was no different from any other county in the state in the leading cause of death during 1955.

For, like the state's other 99 counties, the big killer here was disease of the heart and blood vessels.

Fifty-five persons died under this category, according to figures just released by the N. C. State Board of Public Health.

The five other leading killers in the state were cancer, accidents, influenza pneumonia, prematurity, and diabetes, in that order.

In Macon, cancer accounted for eight deaths, accidents for three, influenza pneumonia for four, diabetes for two, and prematurity for one.

Home Agent Speaks

Macon's home agent, Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, addressed the annual dinner meeting of the Henderson County Test Demonstration Farmers Association last Thursday in Hendersonville.



FIRE DESTROYS HOME SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Simmons and their four young children found themselves homeless and without any personal belongings shortly before noon Sunday when fire destroyed their home on Riverbend Road. They managed to save only a television set and a small radio. Mr. Simmons said they had no insurance to cover the loss.

Judges Coming For Cowee Visit

The eyes of the judges will be on Cowee Community tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Macon's top community in the county rural development contest is among 16 competing for more than \$2,000 being offered in the W. N. C. Rural Community Development Contest.

Coming here tomorrow as judges of the area event will be L. L. Ray, assistant chancellor and director of foundations for N. C. State College in Raleigh; Mrs. Tom Preston, of Pine Hall, former chairman of the community development division of the Northwest North Carolina Development Association; and Henry M. Simons, Jr., manager of the agricultural department of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of Charlotte.

The 16 communities competing are winners in their respective county contests.

A total of 112 organized communities took part in this year's area community, farm, and home improvement program. This is the largest number to participate

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To Honor Winners — Rural Awards Meal Scheduled Friday

Winners of Macon County's 1957 Rural Development Contest will be honored tomorrow (Friday) night at a special awards dinner in the Franklin High cafeteria at 7 o'clock.

Cowee Community already has been announced as the winner of the top prize in the contest so it could prepare for judging in the area contest this week.

However, the other winners are being kept secret until tomorrow night's dinner when they will be revealed by William B. Garrison, president of the Franklin Rotary Club, who will present the cash awards.

Attending the dinner as special guests will be officers of the 4-H council, the home demonstration council, agricultural workers council, and Unit Test Demonstration council.

Reports are to be made by representatives of the participating communities.

Wiley Clark, of Bethel Community, will serve as master of ceremonies.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. Donn Langfitt, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian Church. Rotarians will attend as a club, counting the function as a regular meeting.

Congressman To Visit Here On Nov. 21

George A. Shuford, representative in Congress from this district, has announced he will be at the courthouse in Franklin all day on Thursday, Nov. 21, to be available to constituents who wish to discuss problems with him.

Between now and the reopening of Congress in January, Rep. Shuford said, he plans to visit every county in the district.

On this trip, he will visit Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, and Transylvania counties. He will spend time in the other counties in the 12th district on later trips.

Rep. Shuford, of Asheville, now serving his third term in Congress, has not announced whether he will be a candidate for reelection. He already has opposition for the Democratic nomination, seven months away, in Heinz W. Rollman, who announced his candidacy recently.

TEEN-AGE GROUP MEETING

The Franklin Teen-age Association and Youth Council will meet Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the town hall. All parents of teen-agers in Franklin and vicinity are invited to attend.

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., Nov. 6	63	27	.00
Thursday	62	25	.00
Friday	63	47	.03
Saturday	55	32	.51
Sunday	53	18	.00
Monday	49	13	.00
Tuesday	59	25	.00
Wednesday	57	43	.00
COWETA			
Wed., Nov. 6	61	26	.00
Thursday	62	24	trace
Friday	64	45	1.29
Saturday	52	31	.00
Sunday	50	17	.00
Monday	50	14	.00
Tuesday	57	24	.00
Wednesday	57	39	.01
HIGHLANDS			
Wed., Nov. 6	52	27	.00
Thursday	56	27	.00
Friday	57	40	.00
Saturday	43	26	.00
Sunday	44	20	.00
Monday	38	15	.00
Tuesday	50	24	.00
Wednesday	—	40	.00

* No Record.



'Rusty' Interviewer

Rusty: "You're even the subject of a hit song. Doesn't that mean something to you?"
Kudryauka: "Hit song?"
Rusty: "I'll say a hit! It's called 'How Much Is That Doggy In The Sputnik?'"
Kudryauka: "Better it should be 'Somewhere Over Der Rain-bow.'"
Rusty: "The whole world is applauding your raw courage. To think that you would volunteer for such . . ."
Kudryauka: "Volunteer, schmoultent! I am digging for a bone in old Khrushchev's yard and the next thing I knew they're stuffing me in this thing."
Rusty: "Have you heard you'll soon have a companion from the United States?"
Kudryauka: "You mean . . ."
Rusty: "Yep, the next time the president golfs he's going to drive a fire hydrant up here for you."