



MEANDERING ALONG MAIN STREET

JOE HENRY is building a roadside building on the Highlands highway. Says he's going to sell some of his handmade furniture "and anything else I can" in it.

A DEAL IS brewing between Jim Brinkman and Sam Gibson and Hall Callahan for the building just vacated by the Dixie Grill. Mr. Brinkman plans to move his gem and rock shop into the building and will add other features to attract rockhounds.

WHAT'S THIS we hear about some fellow going to put in a pony ring? Should go over during the tourist season, 'cause most of the visiting automobiles are packed to the gills with youngsters.

THAT'S A BULK storage plant going up behind Manson Stiles' filling station near the river bridge.

ARE YOU supporting the Franklin All-Stars by turning out and watching their games? The All-Stars are playing good ball and it'll be worth your while to sit down and watch their approach to the old American pastime.

THE TOWN HAD a little water trouble Tuesday morning near the east foot of Palmer Street. A water main was leaking. It's okay now, though.

GOVERNOR HODGES will be ambling over the area next week. He'll be in Swain County on the 9th for a seven-county chamber of commerce gathering and in Brevard on the 11th for the dedication of the new DuPont plant there.

DOGWOOD TREES, the sale of, naturally might make a profitable project for some civic or service group in town and at the same time would help beautify Franklin.

DON'T FORGET to spend your Fourth of July in Franklin. The Jaycees are promising to have the "biggest and best" Fourth celebration in history. Yawl cum and bring yorn!

THOSE BANNERS erected by the chamber of commerce across Main and Palmer add a lot to Franklin friendliness. Don't you think?

TOURISTS ARE beginning to pour over our highways once again and restaurants and motels report business is lively. Last week's story in THE PRESS on "Rubles, Rest, and Recreation" met with good response. Those of you who deal with tourists and need extra copies may find 'em at our Palmer Street office.

THESE COLD nights we've been having sure don't seem much like summer, do they? A fellow up town the other day flatly said we just haven't had a summer as yet.

Nolens Are Honored At F. F. A. Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nolen and daughter, Carolyn Lee, spent Friday in Raleigh where they attended a special meeting for parents of state officers in the F.F.A. and were presented an award of appreciation honoring their son, Frank, who served as state treasurer last year.

Frank had gone to Raleigh earlier in the week to present for the other meetings of the F.F.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen returned home by way of Charlotte, where they visited their daughter, Miss Connaree Nolen.

Carpenters Sell Motel To Cabes

Wayah View Motel in East Franklin is under new ownership. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter, who have operated the court since August, 1953, have sold to Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Cabe.

Stamps on the deed filed in the register of deeds office indicate the sale involved about \$34,500.

Group To Plan Disaster Program Is Organized

An organization to set up a disaster program in Macon County has been formed under the local chapter of American Red Cross.

Roy Fouts is chairman of the group, which was organized Wednesday night of last week with the assistance of Miss Helen Stacy, who is with the area Red Cross office in Atlanta. Dr. W. E. Furr is vice-chairman.

Committee chairmen named include John J. Wrinn, survey; Mrs. John Murray, food; E. G. Crawford, shelter; Miss Kate Jacobs, clothing; Dr. Harry Price, medical; Mrs. Russell Cabe, nursing; Mrs. John Crawford, family service; and Frank Dean, communications.

A committee to work in the Highlands area is to be appointed later.

FOR ANNUAL SERIES —

Austin, Former Bill Graham Team Member, To Preach

Macon County's annual inter-denominational evangelistic series is scheduled to open Sunday night, July 6, at Angel (Friendship) Tabernacle in Franklin.

Guest evangelist will be Don Austin, of High Point, a businessman and lay-evangelist who formerly was associated with Billy Graham.

Services will be held nightly

IN GARDEN CONTEST —

Enloe Brothers Battle It Out For 4-H Honors

Brothers, Robert and Charlie Enloe, battled it out for top honors in the annual 4-H Garden Contest.

Each had his own garden. Judges were unable to decide which was the best so they resolved the issue by declaring a tie for first place between the boys, who are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Enloe, of the Cartoogechaye community.

A tie also was announced for second place. This was between David Corbin, of Higdonville, and Frances Taylor, of Holly Springs.

JAYCEES IN CHARGE —

Field Events, Beauty Contest Dancing, To Feature Fourth

Field events, a ball game, free square dancing, and a beauty contest are just a few of the many features being planned in Franklin for the Fourth of July.

Under the sponsorship of the Franklin Jaycees, the county-wide celebration will open tomorrow (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock with field events for men, women, and children. Silver dollars will be awarded the winners. The events will be held on the west side of the courthouse.

The traditional greasy pole is slated for the morning as a challenge to the more agile celebrants of Independence Day.

C. D. Corbin is in charge of the events.

Free Ball Game
At 2 o'clock on the East Franklin diamond, the Franklin All-Stars will play Cullowhee

GIVE A HAND, PLEASE —

Help Wanted: Volunteers Report To Park Saturday

HELP WANTED: About 25 men willing to pitch in for the next two Saturday afternoons and help finish up the Franklin Memorial Park. Apply to John Bulgin, president of the North Franklin Development Club, or report to the park Saturday ready to work.

Advertisement? No, not exactly. It's a plea from members of a community improvement club for volunteers to help them get the park into shape for use by the public.

It's a big job. And, it'll take

through the 18th at 8 o'clock. The series is being sponsored by the Macon County Ministerial Association and persons of all faiths are invited to attend and hear Mr. Austin.

The guest evangelist is a vice-president of Carson's of High Point, a furniture manufacturing concern. His work with the company centers principally on evangelistic work.

Third place went to Richard Holland, of Cullasaja.

A \$50 incentive award was won by the Cullasaja community for its work with 4-H gardens. The judges, who were not disclosed, said this community topped all others in quality of gardens. The award will be made in the fall, at the end of the rural development contest year.

A total of 33 gardens were entered by 4-H clubbers in the contest. The judges spent two days, last Thursday and Friday, visiting them.

The game will be free. However, donations will be received to support the All-Stars.

Bingo Planned
With all proceeds earmarked to help finance another tennis court

TEEN-AGE PARTY

A party the night of the Fourth will be held at the Franklin Teen Center under the town hall. A balloon dance for couples will be featured, along with refreshments. The fun will start at 8.

At the new Franklin Memorial Park, the Jaycees plan to set up an outdoor Bingo table as a fund-raising venture at the celebration. The game will be set up at the rear of the courthouse. Charles

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DOWNES INCUMBENT IN VERY LIGHT VOTING —

Raby Defeats Houk In Run-Off Primary Saturday

'Blithe Spirit' To Be Presented By Drama Group

As its first production of the 1958 season, Highlands Community Theatre will present Noel Coward's witty play, "Blithe Spirit", for three nights, July 9-10-11, at the Little Theatre on the old school grounds.

Curtain time nightly will be 8:30.

In the cast are Henriette Raoul, Peggy DuPre, Judy Oudshoff, Wynn Goode, Jim Hines, Ann Rhodes, and Jack Wilcox.

Directing the Highlands productions this year is Lee Kahn, a native of Rayne, La. He received his B. A. Degree from Tulane University and in January will receive his master's in fine arts from that university. His training includes directing, scenic design, acting, and all technical aspects of the theatre. Mr. Kahn and his wife, Betty, a native of Little Rock, Ark., are spending the summer at the Haynes Cottage on the Wall-halla road.

Casting for the next production, Tennessee Williams', "The Glass Menagerie", started yesterday (Wednesday).

5 4-H Clubbers Are Entering Sheep Program

A 4-H sheep program has been launched in Macon County.

Five 4-H clubbers are entering the demonstration flock project. They are Max Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Morgan; Harrell Shuler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Shuler; Tommy Sherrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sherrill; and Patsy and Linda Gibson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gibson.

Their flocks are of 10 ewes and will be managed according to N. C. Extension Service recommendations. Records will be kept on the flocks for 4-H and public use.

Sponsoring the program are E. J. Whitmire, Woodrow Gibson, and The Bank of Franklin.

Official Results Of Run-Off Primary In Macon County

PRECINCTS	Franklin	East Franklin	Iotla	Union	Millsboro	Elbijay	Sugarfork	Highlands	Platts	Smith's Bridge	Cartoogechaye	Nantahala 1	Nantahala 2	Burningtown	Cowee	TOTALS
Raby	123	91	28	121	93	50	13	101	12	80	48	25	24	34	90	933
Houk	331	81	66	34	33	22	2	51	3	97	74	5	1	9	35	844

AT RALEIGH EVENT —

F. F. A. Team Places Third; Fouts Is State Treasurer

A state office and \$290 in prize money were copped by the Franklin chapter of Future Farmers of America in Raleigh last week during the annual F. F. A. convention.

Bill Fouts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fouts and a N. C. State College student, was elected state secretary. This is the second year a local F. F. A. boy has held a state office. Frank Nolen served as treasurer last year.

In state competition, the local chapter's parliamentary procedure team placed third and received \$100. The team members are John Killian, Bud Shope, Perry Wiggins, Ronald Harper, Riley Henry, and Joe Morgan.

A bull owned by the chapter placed fifth in the state-wide breeding program and for this achievement the chapter received \$50. Another \$50 was presented the chapter for placing second in the district in cooperative activities.

Wayne Proffitt, vocational agriculture teacher, accompanied the F. F. A. team on the trip.

The string band that accompanied the dance team to New York for



Bill Fouts
... State Officer

the Sullivan appearance. The band will feature Jimmy Lunsford, of Asheville, on the fiddle, and Harry Roberson, of this county, on the bass.

Budget Probably Will Be Adopted Monday At Meet

A county budget for 1958-59 is expected to be adopted Monday by the board of county commissioners.

Lake V. Shope, secretary to the board, said some work still is being done on the new budget, but that it should be ready for approval or disapproval when the commissioners meet.

While a total figure was unavailable, Mr. Shope estimated the budget will be about \$10,000 higher than last year. The 1957-58 budget was \$53,982, with \$253,500 coming from the county and the rest from state, federal, forest reserve, and intangible tax sources.

At their last meeting, the commissioners adopted a 10-cent tax rate increase, upping the rate per hundred from \$1.50 to \$1.60. The entire raise was earmarked for the schools.

Court Jurors To Be Drawn

Jurors for the July-August term of Superior Court here will be drawn Monday morning during the regular session of the board of county commissioners.

The one-week mixed term (criminal and civil actions) opens July 28 with Judge J. C. Farthing, of Lenoir, presiding.

Mrs. Kate M. Wrinn, clerk of court, this week said the criminal docket for the short term would be "very light".

Dr. Morgan Will Speak At Meeting In Hendersonville

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, of Franklin, will be among speakers appearing Sunday at the Kanuga Conference Center in Hendersonville for the 31st annual Adult-Clergy Conference.

Several lay people from the Episcopal church here are expected to attend the conference with Dr. Morgan.

James C. Potts Discharged From Service In Navy

James C. Potts, hospitalman third class, recently was discharged from the U.S. Navy in San Francisco, Calif., following a tour of duty at the U.S. Naval Hospital at Yokosuka, Japan.

At present, he and his wife are living in Pomona, Calif., where he is employed by the Pomona Valley Community Hospital. Mr. Potts is the son of Mrs. Iva Lee Potts, of Franklin.

Sales Tax Shows Slight Decrease Here In May

Gross sales and use tax collections in Macon County dropped slightly in May, but still topped April.

Compared with May, 1957, collections were off \$240.28; from \$11,267.57 to \$11,027.29.

May collections this year, however, were up \$885.42 over those of April — from \$10,141.87 to \$11,027.29.

The figures are taken from The Retailer, monthly publication of the N. C. Merchants Association.

Agent At State On Scholarship

Assistant County Agent J. Kenneth Perry is attending extension summer school at N. C. State College on a Surtman Foundation Scholarship.

The special school is being conducted June 30 through July 18. Surtman Foundation Scholarships are awarded to extension service workers for study each year on the basis of merit.

By 89 votes, James M. (Jim) Raby defeated incumbent Guy L. Houk for the Democratic nomination as county representative to the General Assembly in a run-off primary Saturday.

Mr. Raby received 933 votes and Mr. Houk got 844.

The total vote cast (1,777) was light, when compared with the



Mr. Raby
... Wins Nomination

2,999 cast in the May 31 primary when Mr. Houk, two-time representative, failed to receive a majority in a three-way battle and paved the way for a run-off.

In receiving his party's nomination, Mr. Raby carried 11 of the 15 precincts, losing only in Franklin, Iotla, Smith's Bridge, and Cartoogechaye.

Mr. Raby, who served two terms as an assistant sergeant-at-arms in the General Assembly, will face the Republican nominee in the November general election.

Thomas W. Patton Dies In Hospital In Thomasville

Thomas Watson Patton, 66, died Friday morning in the hospital in Thomasville.

A farmer, he was the son of the late William and Mrs. Elizabeth Ledford Patton.

Funeral services for Mr. Patton were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Patton Chapel Methodist Church here by the Rev. James Sanders and the Rev. Claude Ledford. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Patton is survived by a son, Lester Patton, of Thomasville; a half-brother, Claude, of Franklin; a half-sister, Mrs. Paul Ledford, of Franklin; and three grandchildren.

Fall-brothers were Bud McCobnell, Edward Bingham, Anis Cabe, Bud Ledford, and Joe and Carey Patton.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Correction And Apology To Noah Gibson

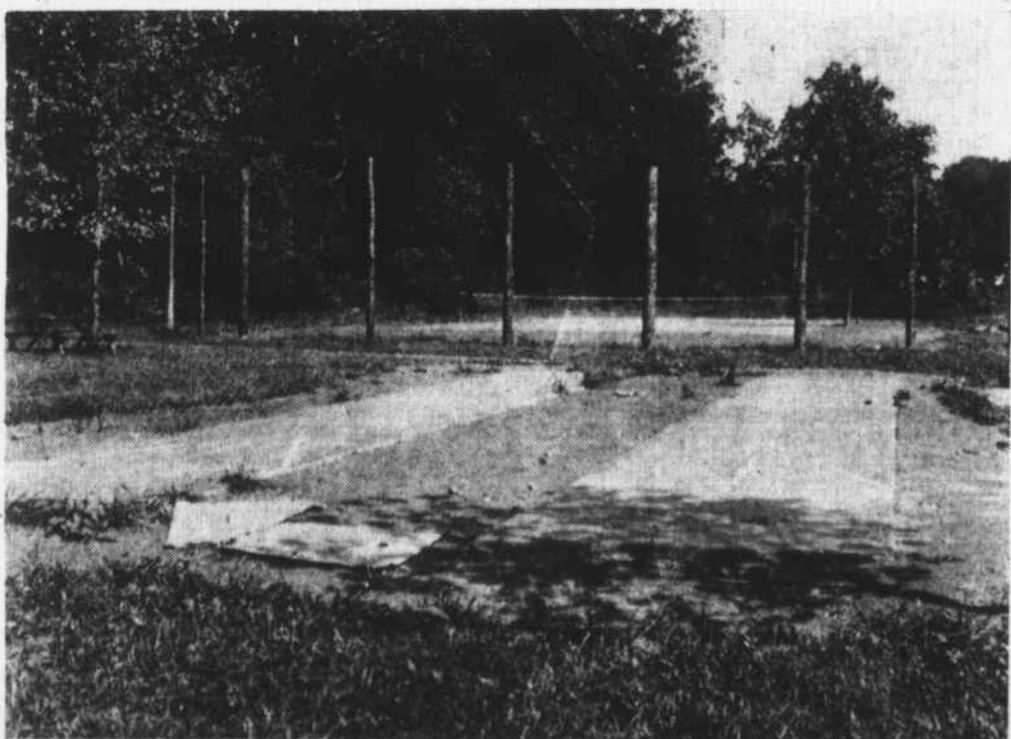
In the June 26, 1958, issue of The Franklin Press and Highlands Maconian this paper published an article on page 1 under the headline, "Noah Gibson Charged With Stabbing Cousins". In this article it was erroneously stated, "Mr. Gibson is in the county jail." This statement was in error, as Mr. Gibson was not put in jail, but was released on his own recognizance. The error is regretted by the management of the paper. The statement that Mr. Gibson was in jail is retracted and the paper apologizes to Mr. Gibson for this error.

The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall below as recorded in Franklin by Maxson Biles, U. S. weather observer; in Highlands by Fudor N. Hall and W. C. Nepton, 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., 25th	84	59	.00
Thursday	78	60	.00
Friday	80	63	.42
Saturday	83	45	.00
Sunday	82	56	.00
Monday	85	51	.00
Tuesday	86	52	.00
Wednesday	85	52	.00
COWETA	High	Low	Rain
Wed., 25th	80	47	.00
Thursday	84	58	.00
Friday	80	61	.48
Saturday	80	43	.00
Sunday	80	52	.00
Monday	81	48	.00
Tuesday	83	49	.00
Wednesday	85	50	.00
HIGHLANDS	High	Low	Rain
Wed., 25th	76	50	.00
Thursday	77	64	.00
Friday	77	58	.00
Saturday	74	44	.00
Sunday	74	50	.00
Monday	77	49	.00
Tuesday	79	48	.00
Wednesday	—	50	.00

* no record



Pictured above is a portion of the Franklin Memorial Park, including the two shuffle board courts (foreground) and the tennis court (background). The poles at the tennis court have been erected for a backstop. If volunteers will turn out and help the next two Saturdays, the park facilities will be ready for use. (Staff Photo)



Mr. and Mrs. Reger