



### MEANDERING ALONG MAIN STREET

**HOLD YOUR breath!** It'll just be a matter of time before some more bricks topple from the chimney on the west side of the old courthouse and hit some people or cars. One fell last year and bent the hood of a car.

**THAT INDIAN Mound!** It's shaggy and needs a hair cut. In a couple of weeks, the historical marker will be covered with weeds.

**FRANKLIN HIGH'S seniors** are walking around with fingers extended. Nope, they don't have dish-pan hands, they're just showing off their new class rings.

**AREN'T THESE** fall days out of this world? It has been so crisp and clear one could almost see overseas from Wayah Bald.

**IF YOU THINK** they don't roll up the sidewalk early along the main stem, just drive up town about 9:30 some night and listen to the echoes.

**PARKING METERS** continue to jam and motorists continue riding on the free time.

**TUESDAY WAS** spring-like and there were even spring-like signs. For example, workmen were digging up the street in front of the new telephone building. Too, folks were running around in their shirtsleeves.

**THE LACK** of entertainment here was pointed up by the large number of Maconians taking in the Cherokee Indian Fair last week.

**AN AERIAL** photo of Franklin used a couple of weeks ago in THE PRESS was, as numbers have pointed out, not a recent view of the town. So, to satisfy many requests, before long we'll print several up-to-date aerial views of our fair city.

**LAST FRIDAY** night's Sylvan Andrews football game in Andrews drew a record crowd of some 3,000. A large number of them were from here, interested, naturally, in seeing which of the undefeated teams would emerge clean. As it turned out, the game was a scoreless tie—but one heck of a ball game!

**THERE'LL BE** no peek-a-boo in the mailboxes Saturday in Franklin, the day when city mail delivery was due to start. They've temporarily "called the game" until some carrier bags arrive—which in non-governmental circles is like avoiding swimming because the water is wet.

**UNITED FUND** is going to make things easier here, according to the program's backers. It'll mean merchants won't have to shell out a couple of times a day for something. The whole idea is to make one big contribution a year to take care of all the drives.

**NOW THAT** the Boy Scouts have handed out Civil Defense emergency booklets and the radio station keeps beaming the emergency frequency in case of attack, the next step should be renting space in a lot of these empty mica mines so folks won't get trampled when, and if, that tell-tale mushroom cloud pops up over yonder ridge.

**FELLOW IN A** milk truck thought he had truck troubles when he was unable to back up, try as he may. He soon discovered, however, that some practical joker had sneaked up and put huge rocks behind the wheels.

**THOSE VISITING** dignitaries at Coweeta Hydrologic Laboratory Tuesday were very pleased with the lunch from "Miss Lassie's" it is reported.



PEEK-A-BOO!

Franklin's Harry B. Davis, while shopping for groceries the other day, got the feeling he was being watched. He turned and sure enough, there in the rutabaga department was the doleful character pictured above. (Staff Photo)



RECEIVES AWARD

Frank W. Nolen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nolen, of Franklin, Route 1, was one of 26 North Carolina youths who received the American Farmer degree—highest National Future Farmers of America award—during ceremonies Tuesday at the 31st annual National F.F.A. convention in Kansas City, Mo. An N. C. State College student and former F.F.A. state officer, Frank was in Kansas City to receive his award. He is the third Macon County youth to be so honored. Jerry Sutton and Fred Deal also are recipients of the award. Attending the convention with Frank is Bill Fouts, who is serving this year as state F.F.A. secretary.

### Judges Are Selecting Winners

Planning Under  
Way For Awards  
Event The 30th

Yesterday (Wednesday) and today are "red letter days" for the 11 organized communities in the county.

The judges for the 1958 Macon County Rural Development Contest are here looking over the communities and studying scrapbooks and family score sheets.

When Miss Jean Childers and Virgil Holloway finally wade through the tours and materials, they'll come up with the winners of the contest. However, the names of the winners will not be disclosed until October 30 at the annual rural awards dinner.

Stated for the Franklin High cafeteria, the dinner is held annually by the participating communities as a token of appreciation to merchants supporting the county contest.

County Agent T. H. Fagg this week said plans for the dinner are now being made and will be ready for announcement soon.

Miss Childers is home agent of Watauga County, Mr. Holloway is county agent in Haywood.

### Presentation Of Farmer Award To Feature Meal

Macon County's "Young Farmer of the Year" will be revealed and honored as a feature of the community development awards dinner on October 30.

In permitting the Jaycees time on the program to make the award, County agent T. H. Fagg commented, "It certainly should add something to the occasion." Nominations for the "Young Farmer of the Year" award are now being received by Jaycee Jim Williamson, project chairman. He has written all community groups, requesting nominations.

Any farmer in Macon County under the age of 36 is eligible to be nominated on the basis of outstanding work.

Deadline for submitting nominations will be the 29th, Mr. Williamson said.

### Union School Sets Harvest Sale

A Halloween carnival will be held Friday night, October 24, at Union School, beginning at 7:30. Cake walks, bingo, fishing, and other forms of entertainment are planned.

The event is co-sponsored by the school and the P.-T. A. The public is invited.

### FRANKLIN CLUB

The Franklin Community Development Club will meet Saturday night, October 18, at 7 o'clock at the Agricultural Building. A covered dish supper will be served.

### AT CONFERENCE

Mrs. Robert E. Early spent last week end in Salisbury attending a conference-wide meeting of the Council of Children's Work in the Methodist church.

### A. S. C. Sets Convention On Tuesday

Community Delegates  
Will Elect New  
County Officers

Community delegates will gather Tuesday in convention at the Agricultural Building to elect a county A.S.C. committee for 1958-59.

The meeting will open at 10 a.m., with the nomination and election of a five-man committee as the main business feature. The new committee-men will take office November 1.

Present members of the A.S.C. county committee are Max Parrish, chairman; Edwin T. Bradley, vice-chairman; Bill Higdon, first alternate; and J. Edward Williams, second alternate.

The function of the county committee is to administer the various U.S.D.A. farm programs in Macon County under the direction of the state A.S.C. committee and the state administrative officer, H. D. Godfrey.

In an election earlier in the month, community committeemen were elected by farmers. The chairman of each community automatically becomes a delegate to the county convention. The 11 delegates are Verlon Poindexter, Franklin; Carr Bryson, Cowee; Frank Sanders, Millshoal; Siler Slagle, Cartoogechaye; F. J. Corbin, Ellijay; Everett Mashburn, Sugarfork; Frank Crane, Highlands; Frank Dryman, Flats; Bob Stewart, Smithbridge; Turner May, Nantahala; and Forrest Huggins, Burningtown.

### The Spirit's At The Fair

Macon County is represented this year at the N. C. State Fair in spirit rather than in flesh.

Two Maconians have mailed exhibits to the fair but are not attending in person.

Aaron Hedden, of Route 1, a two-time winner at the fair with his corn, has entered an exhibit of Funks G-134 and has his fingers crossed in hopes of a third victory.

Miss Brenda Seagle, of Holly Springs, has entered enriched corn muffins. She was the county 4-H winner in this field. The fair is being held this week.

### Proceeds Of Patton Harvest Sale Going To Church Fund

A "harvest sale" will be held at the Patton Community Building Saturday night, October 18, beginning at 7:30.

String music will be featured. Proceeds from this sale will go to the building fund of the Patton Methodist Church.

The public is invited.

### RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS —

### Ministerial Association Will Sponsor Program Here

The Franklin Ministerial Association voted Monday morning to conduct the Religion in American Life campaign in the community during the month of November, ending with the annual Thanksgiving day service.

The purpose of the program, as set up by the National Advertising Council, in cooperation with



'HOMECOMING QUEEN' candidates at Franklin High School are (L to R) front row, Ann Hall, Jane Cagle, and Betty Cloer; second row, Polly Hedden, Janice Bowman, Peggy Dills, Gloria Hedden, and Nancy Siler; third row, Genevieve Whitmire, Mary Lou Crunkleton, Shirley Houston, Judy Wurst, Alice Bradley, Frances Alexander, and Ann Sutton; fourth row, Virginia Boyd, Jean Burrell, Anne Dean, Claudette Leatherman, and Rebecca Reeves. (Staff Photo)

### QUEEN TO BE CROWNED — Friday Is 'Homecoming Day' At Franklin High School

Tomorrow (Friday) is "Homecoming Day" at Franklin High School and preparations for the annual celebration are rolling in high gear.

A "Homecoming Queen" was selected in school-wide balloting Tuesday. However, her identity will be kept secret until half-time at the Franklin High-Swain High football game. At this time, the queen and her court will be honored.

A dance is planned following the football game in the gymnasium.

Twenty-one girls were nominated by members of the football squad for "Homecoming Queen". They are Frances Alexander, Vir-

### TEAMS TIE FRIDAY

Franklin's Panthers and Robbinsville tied 19-19 last Friday night in Robbinsville.

Bobby Poindexter scored twice for Franklin, once on a pass play, and "Bull" Corbin scored once. Kiser kicked the extra point.

gina Boyd, Genevieve Whitmire, Jane Cagle, Judy Wurst, Claudette Leatherman, Mary Lou Crunkleton, Alice Bradley, Ann Dean, Nancy Siler, Betty Cloer, Shirley Houston, Brenda Cunningham, Polly Hedden, Janice Bowman, Peggy Dills, Gloria Jean Hedden, Jean Burrell, Rebecca Reeves, Ann Sutton, and Ann Hall.



IS REELECTED

H. Bueck, of Franklin, Monday was reelected to another term as president of Western North Carolina Associated Communities. The reelection of the organization's entire slate of officers featured the fall meeting in Fontana Village. Other Maconians attending the meeting were Mr. Bueck, E. L. McGlamery, and Claude Bolton.

### Bueck To Speak On Financing

School Supt. H. Bueck will be the guest speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Franklin P.-T. A. in the high school cafeteria.

The theme of the monthly meeting, set to begin at 7:30, will be "Maturity Through the Citizens Responsibility".

Mr. Bueck will discuss the problems involved in financing the schools of Macon County.

Also on the program will be music by a group under the direction of R. M. Biddle, Jr., and a reading by Mrs. R. S. Jones.

### Tourists Being Lured By Color; Business Good

Like the sirens of Greek mythology, the falls colors of Western North Carolina are luring tourists by the thousands.

But, unlike mythology, the end result is not death on the rock shores but one of the most breathtaking experiences of a lifetime.

Flecked with the reds, yellows, golds, greens, and browns of a thousand different tones, the mountains are nothing short of spectacular.

The past week end saw the highways of the area packed with visiting automobiles. Tourist establishments experienced an upswing in business.

Macon County's famous "waterfall loop" (up US 64 from Franklin to Highlands, then down NC 106 to near Dillard, Ga.) was heavily traveled Sunday and the colors in Cullasasa Gorge were full.

Colors in the higher elevations reached peaks over the week end. In the lower elevations, however, they're just now beginning to reach their fullness and the coming week end should see travel again heavy and tourist business lively.

### Registrations 'Too Slow' Here, Barnard Reports

Registrations were "light" over the county Saturday, according to J. Lee Barnard, chairman of the elections board.

"Too light, in fact . . ." he added. Books for the November 4 general election opened Saturday and will be open for the next two Saturdays, the 18th and 25th. Challenge Day will be November 1.

As of Monday, applications for absentee ballots were "very slow", Mr. Barnard reported. Absentees sent totaled \$0-62 for civilians and 18 for military personnel.

### FIRST OF ITS KIND — 4-H Clubbers Hold Leader Event At Camp Highlander

On Brush Mountain high above Blue Valley, a group of Macon County 4-H clubbers and leaders conducted a special leadership camp Friday and Saturday.

Held at Camp Highlander, the outing was the first of its kind ever held in this area.

According to Mrs. Jessie D. Cabe, assistant home agent, who was on the camp staff, it was "highly successful", and she predicts other counties will follow Macon's lead.

The 4-H clubbers held workshops and forums, including one that covered the elements of parliamentary procedure.

Saturday, a nature tour of the area was conducted by Leonard Hampton, extension service for-ester.

Club delegates attending the camp included Jean Dills, of Carson; Joyce Cloer, Union; Sue Crawford, Holly Springs; Brenda Cunningham, Macon; Diane Clay, Cullasasa; Carole Wurst, East Franklin; Martha Blaine, Patton; Patsy Corbin, Mountain Grove; and

Peggy Dills, Carson; Suzanne Cunningham, Carson; Michael Brason, Cullasasa; Kenneth Solesbee, Nantahala; Robert Enloe, Cartoogechaye; Harold Gregory, Nantahala; Pat Henry, Burningtown; Spike Maddox, Cartoogechaye; Brent Southards, Iotla; Ronnie Waldrup, Carson; Dennis Houston, Iotla; and Benny Ramsey, Iotla.

In addition to Mrs. Cabe, members of the camp staff were Kenneth Perry, assistant county agent, Mrs. J. M. Maddox, 4-H leader, T. H. Fagg, county agent, and Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, home agent.

### RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale will be held on the Town Square Saturday morning, October 18. Proceeds from the sale will go to Mrs. C. Cunningham, seventh and eighth grade class to buy typewriters, scales, and material for science experiments.

### CASES AREN'T HERE — Mail Delivery In Franklin Delayed

Just forget about looking in your mail box at home Saturday.

City mail delivery was supposed to start then, but a "temporary delay" has now been announced by Postmaster Zeb Meadows.

Yesterday (Wednesday) he said the fault lies with the arrival of carrier cases from the factory. "We can't do a thing until they arrive," he declared.

Mr. Meadows said the cases "can arrive just any time now" and he expects home delivery to start just as soon as they do.

Meanwhile, the postmaster reminds Franklin residents to make sure their house numbers are up and mailboxes installed.

### MEETING SET FRIDAY — United Fund Program Now In Final Planning Phase

Invitations to various health and service organizations have been mailed as the final planning phase of the new United Fund program in Franklin.

Tomorrow (Friday) night at the town hall, representatives of these organizations have been invited to meet with the budget and admissions committee of United Fund and present their anticipated needs for the coming year.

As soon as possible, a campaign for funds will be launched, according to the Rev. Donn K. Langfitt, chairman. This probably will be in early November, he said this week.

Before a decision can be made he explained, the budget committee must meet to consider the requests of the participating organizations and then set a quota for the fund-raising campaign.

Organizations invited to participate include American Red Cross,

Crippled Children, March of Dimes, American Cancer Society, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Heart Fund, Little League, Babe Ruth League, and blind work (through Lions Club).

At tomorrow night's meeting, the representatives of the participating groups will be asked to submit for study their budgets of the 1957-58 year and their proposed expenditures for 1959. Each organization will be assigned a quota, or share of the United Fund goal, on the basis of these figures.

The combined budgets of all the organizations will be considered the 1959 goal.

John M. Archer, Jr., is chairman of the budget and admissions committee.

Other United Fund committee chairman are S. A. Bundy, industrialist; Verlon Swafford, commercial; H. W. Cate and Frank B. Duncan, special gifts; Harry C. Corbin, schools and public employees; W. W. Sloan, post-campaign administration; and Bob S. Sloan, publicity.

### The Weather

#### FRANKLIN

	High	Low	Rain
Wed., 8th	78	32	.00
Thursday	82	43	.00
Friday	82	49	.00
Saturday	70	34	.00
Sunday	75	29	.00
Monday	80	33	.00
Tuesday	78	38	.00
Wednesday	—	41	.00

#### COWETA

	High	Low	Rain
Wed., 8th	73	31	.00
Thursday	77	38	.00
Friday	79	46	.00
Saturday	82	33	.00
Sunday	69	29	.00
Monday	73	29	.00
Tuesday	77	35	.00
Wednesday	77	39	.00

#### HIGHLANDS

	High	Low	Rain
Wed., 8th	64	34	.00
Thursday	78	40	.00
Friday	76	46	.00
Saturday	67	42	.00
Sunday	79	31	.00
Monday	69	32	.00
Tuesday	70	38	.00
Wednesday	—	40	.00

\* no record



LOCAL BOY SCOUTS DO ANOTHER GOOD TURN

Saturday was "Fall Defense Day" here and Boy Scouts handled the distribution of several hundred special booklets, "Handbook for Emergencies". Above, Mrs. Perry Bradley, of East Franklin, is shown getting a booklet from Scout Paul Armes. Standing by are Terry Mashburn and Gerald Holland. (Staff Photo)