



Democrats Make Sweep Of General Election

MEANDERING
ALONG
MAIN STREET

Patton Is No Longer A 'Bridesmaid'; 'Marries' Top Prize In Rural Event

IF YOU'VE never attended the W.N.C. Fat Stock Show and Sale in Enka, you've missed a rare treat. The show is coming up Tuesday and Macon youngsters will have 25 animals entered. Why don't you plan now to take in the show and root for the home folks?

A BOAT WAS found in a tree on Burningtown one day last week by Mrs. Robert Parrish. No, it wasn't caused by high water. It was a yellow rubber liferaft, apparently jettisoned by an airplane.

THE MARKS of the spooks and goblins were still on many windows Monday morning. Most of their "tracks", however, were erased Saturday by soap and water.

OFFICER CONLEY, the fellow who puts those yellow tickets on your car for overparking, drove to Sylva Friday night just to see the 17-car passenger train that carried football fans from Bryson City to Sylva. "It had been a long time since I'd seen a train," he explained.

CLEMSON COLLEGE'S game this past Saturday drained Macon County. Just about everyone who could scrape up a ticket seems to have driven down for the game.

THE NEW WESTERN Carolina Telephone building is going to be an architectural asset to the face of Main Street, which is beginning to age a little around the edges.

SOME OF those pictures being used by politicians should be on wanted flyers in the postoffice, instead of on handbills. In many cases its better to be heard than seen!

THE INDIAN Mound is baggier looking than a pair of English tweeds. Won't someone, somewhere please clean it up. Its shoddy appearance is a slap in the face of a progressive town, not to mention that North Carolina's largest Indian Mound deserves more than a weed overcoat.

IF THEY don't do something soon, Franklin won't need the services of a dentist. Everyone will have had their teeth jarred out by the hole in the street, near the post office.

TELEVIEWERS who saw the Carson Square Dancers perform over Channel 4 Saturday night say they "did it up brown". Another group is going down to dance on the same show the 15th.

AN ENLARGED parking lot for the public has been opened at the rear of Belk's Department Store. Also, Joe Ashear is preparing to clear his lot behind his building for parking.

LOOK MAGAZINE this week has a picture of a Macon County native, Miss Cassie Conner, long-time assistant of James F. Byrnes, former South Carolina governor. The magazine article is about Mr. Byrnes. Miss Conner and her sister, Miss Loretta Conner, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Rogers this week end.

THE STATE'S proposal for a by-pass for Franklin sure has stirred up a lot of talk and caused some loss of sleep. Would be nice if they would let us know which way the thing is going, wouldn't it?

SPEAKING OF by-passing, Clayton, Ga., is being missed entirely by US 23-441 in the third and final section going through Rabun County.

SOME OF you deer hunters might be interested in knowing that the wildlife boys have now decided, after extensive studies in the field, that yellow, instead of red, is the color to wear if you really want to be seen.

IN HONORING Wayne Proffitt for his many contributions to this county, the rural communities were doing something long overdue. Mr. Proffitt, for years, has been a guiding light for the young boys of Macon and he's due that recognition.

IN EXCEEDING its 1958 Savings Bond quota three months early, Macon County isn't doing anything out of the ordinary — for Macon County. It did the same thing last year and was one of the top percentage-wise in the state at the end of the year.

VETS TO MEET
Veterans of World War 1 of U.S.A., Macon County Barracks No. 906, will meet at the courthouse tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30. It has been announced.



COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES picked up cash awards for their groups winning in the county rural contest. They are (L to R) Mrs. Jack Cabe, Holly Springs, Pat Cabe, Cullasaja, Robert C. Carpenter, Rotary president, who made the presentations, Mrs. Pearl Stewart, Patton, and Mrs. Ted Blaine, Patton. (Staff Photo)



JAYCEE JIM WILLIAMSON (left) is shown congratulating Fred Deal, young Holly Springs farmer, who won the Jaycee "Young Farmer of the Year" award. (Staff Photo)



VOCATIONAL TEACHER Wayne Proffitt (left) accepts a gift (suitcase) from Jerry Sutton, who made the presentation at the awards dinner. Mr. Proffitt was cited for his many contributions to the county. (Staff Photo)

LEAVING SATURDAY — Young Maconians Heading For Fat Stock Show-Sale

Twenty-six F.F.A. and 4-H clubbers, including three girls, will be leaving Saturday for Enka with their calves to get ready for the W.N.C. Fat Stock Show and Sale there Tuesday and Wednesday. They'll "bunk in" with their animals at the Hominy Valley Horse and Hound Pavilion.

Wayne Proffitt, vocational agriculture teacher, who is in charge, explained that by going to the pavilion early, instead of just before the show, the calves can adjust to the strange surroundings and will behave better at the show. A number of Maconians are expected to attend the show Tues-

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Incentive Awards
Ten incentive awards of \$50 each went to: Higdonville, for doing the best job of increasing income; Carson, best accomplishments in youth activities; Cartoogechay, best home food supply; Iotla, best community beautification work; Co-wee, best programs, most outstanding religious activities; Holly Springs, best agricultural program; Pine Grove, most outstanding community project; Cullasaja, best 4-H gardens; Patton, best health program.

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Awards Made To Teacher And Farmer

Two young men were singled out for special honors last Thursday night at the annual rural development awards dinner at Franklin High School.

Wayne Proffitt, vocational agriculture teacher at Franklin High, was presented a traveling bag as a gift for his untiring work, particularly with the boys of the county. Advisor for Franklin's prize-winning Future Farmers of America chapter, he is president of the Agricultural Workers Council and has been active in the growth of the county fair. The presentation was made by Jerry Sutton, a former F.F.A. member and one of "Mr. Proffitt's boys".

Also tapped for outstanding work in agriculture was Fred Deal, of the Holly Springs community. He was presented a "Young Farmer of the Year" certificate from the Franklin Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Deal, also a former F.F.A. boy, was selected from among several nominees for the honor. Presenting the award was Jim Williamson, chairman of the Jaycee project.

Fireworks Bang, But Halloween Is Easy Time

Illegal fireworks turned Halloween into a noisy time in Franklin, but there was very little vandalism.

Except for the fireworks, officers said they had very little trouble.

A few signs were transferred and the inevitable soaping of windows ran with the celebration.

Trick-or-treaters reaped bountiful rewards in the residential areas.

Resolution For Tellico Gap Road Approved

A resolution for construction of a forest service road through Tellico Gap has been approved by the N. C. National Park, Parkway, and Forest Division.

It was prepared by John M. Archer, Jr., of Franklin, chairman of the forest division, and was submitted to the state highway commission and the Bureau of Public Roads.

Practice Starts

Basketball practice is under way at Franklin High School. A schedule for the season, however, has not been released for publication.

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Officiating at the "wedding" was "parson" Bill Raby, of Co-wee, president of the county contest council, who enlivened the program with several jokes and anecdotes that are now making their rounds over the county.

Mr. Raby opened the program with a short welcome and appreciation speech on behalf of the communities for the support given the rural contest by merchants and businessmen of the county.

In responding on behalf of the merchants and businessmen, J. C. Jacobs commented on the "progress that is so obvious in the communities" and pledged their support in years to come.

"We appreciate you, we are proud of you, we are happy to be a member of your community," he declared.

The meal was served by 4-H girls and F. F. A. boys.

Dr. Nelson, Former College President, Will Preach Here

Dr. Fletcher Nelson, of Morganton, former president of Less-McRae College, will be the guest preacher Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship service at the Franklin Methodist Church.

He is executive secretary for higher education of the area Methodist conference. His appearance here will launch a local drive to raise funds for higher education, for construction and expansion of colleges in the country. Mrs. A. A. Siler is local chairman for the drive.

Dr. Nelson's topic Sunday will be "The Need For Expansion of Church Related Colleges."

Gold Star Mothers Invited To Meeting

A special invitation is extended to all Gold Star Mothers of Macon County to attend the regular business meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 7339, at the post home, Monday night at 8 o'clock.

These mothers will be especially remembered at this meeting, and refreshments will be served. They do not have to be members of the auxiliary to attend.

Mrs. Cagle Operating Slagle Memorial

Mrs. Lois Cagle has taken over the operation of Slagle Memorial Building, succeeding Mrs. R. M. Biddle, Jr.

Local civic groups are now studying ways to put the building to more use by the public.



RESIGNS JOB

R. E. (Tony) Welch has resigned as Macon County's veteran's service officer, a post he has held for nearly 10 years. Mr. Welch is going with the purchasing division of Warner Robins Air Material Area at Macon, Ga., a Civil Service job. His resignation was effective Friday. His successor has not been selected by the county.

TO ELECT CAPTAINS —

United Fund Canvassers Schedule Meeting Friday

Twenty-two special canvassers will meet tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30 at the town hall for a briefing prior to the opening of the Franklin area United Fund campaign Monday.

These hand-picked canvassers, in addition to other business, will select team captains for the drive. They will cover the commercial area only.

Industries in the area will handle their own collections for United Fund, under the chairmanship of Steve Bundy, superintendent of Franklin Hosiery Company.

Fair-Share Quota
The Rev. Donn Langfitt, U. F. chairman, this week said the board of directors, in setting a \$10,115 quota last week, set a fair-share goal for every resident in the Franklin area. This is one hour's salary per month, for 12 months. In other words, if a man made \$1 per hour, his United Fund contribution for the year would be \$12.

Also, contributors will be asked to sign pledge cards, Mr. Langfitt said, and income tax receipts will be mailed, if requested. On the pledge card, a contributor may designate to which agency he wants his money to go.

The chairman said he hopes to complete the campaign by the 26th. Three "report dinners" are scheduled during the drive; on the 14th, the 21st, and the 26th. At the dinners, Mr. Langfitt explained, the canvassers will chart the progress of the drive.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS —

District Scout Dinner Set For Franklin Tuesday

About 200-250 are expected in Franklin Tuesday night for a Smoky Mountain Boy Scout District "appreciation dinner", according to Francis Pless, of Sylva, district field executive.

The "pot luck" supper will be served at 7:30 in the Franklin High cafeteria.

All Boy Scout leaders and parents of Scouts are invited from Macon, Jackson, and Swain counties, which make up the district.

Present at the dinner will be P. Carlton Peyton, of Canton, Daniel Boone Council president. Featuring the brief program after the meal will be the installation of new district officers and the presentation of special awards to Boy Scout leaders.

FARTHING TO PRESIDE —

Jurors Are Drawn Monday For December Court Term

Fifty-four jurors were drawn Monday for service during the December term of Superior Court in Macon County.

The term will open December 1, with Judge J. C. Farthing, of Lenoir, on the bench.

Following are the names of the first 36 jurors, who will be tapped for duty the first week of the two-week term: George McCall, of Route 3; Joel M. Dalton, Route 4; Dan Bryson, Franklin; Ted Campbell, Route 3; Elmer Roten, Franklin; Zeb Childers, Route 1; Jack Cabe, Route 4; J. Ned Teague, Route 2; Frank L. Cabe, Route 4; Wayne Duvall, Route 3; Earl English, Franklin; Ed Wallace, Franklin; Clayton Bateman, Nantahala; C. A. Conley, Franklin; Charles W. Nolen, Route 1; Grady Wilkes, Route 3; John Blaine, Route 2; Floyd Nichols, Route 1; Clyde Clark, Franklin; Beulon Holland, Franklin; Walter Dean, Franklin; Ray Downs, Cullasaja; Don Watson, Highlands; J. E. Whitaker, Route 3; Henry Christy, of Franklin; M. W. Beck, Route 1; Robert Wiggins, Dillard, Ga., Route 1; Jay B. Houston, Route 3; Lewis Moses, Route 4; Lawrence Patton, Franklin; Howard C. Ledford, Route 2; Sam Hall, Franklin; Bill Burch, Route 1; Roy H. Fouts, Franklin; Gilmer E. Parrish, Route 3; and Nat Phillips, Franklin.

Drawn for duty the second week are Sam Higdon, Franklin; Jarvis Ayers, Dillard, Ga., Route 1; Ted Henry, Route 2; Vernon Cunningham, Route 2; Glenn Smith, Route 3; Taft Henry, Highlands; Floyd Ramsey, Bryson City, Route 3; W. M. Barnard, Route 3; Clyde Downs, Route 4; W. K. Hooker, Franklin; Lawrence Ledbetter, Route 1; E. R. Huggins, Route 3; Louin Cabe, Dillard, Ga., Route 1; E. O. Rickman, Route 4; C. N. West, Route 3; Early Daves, Nantahala; Milton Fouts, Route 3; J. N. Fisher, Sealy.

Clayton Being By-Passed By New Highway

Plans are now in the making to complete the third and final section of US 23-441 in Rabun County, Ga., it has been learned here.

This latest stretch of about seven or eight miles will run between Wiley and Clayton, joining the present highway about a mile and a half this side of Clayton. It will completely by-pass downtown Clayton, it is reported.

A preliminary survey and engineering report is now being prepared and it probably will be next Spring before the contract letting. Just recently, a five-mile section between Tallulah Falls and Wiley was let to contract.

Going To Rally

A number of veterans of the Macon County Barracks of Veterans of World War 1 of the U.S.A. plan to attend a rally Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Jackson County courthouse in Sylva.

Principal speaker at the area gathering will be James E. Dayton, senior vice-commander of the N. C. Department.

Hall Paces Victory By Big Margin

Republicans Fail To Come Close In County Balloting

In light, but better-than-expected voting, the Democratic party made a clean sweep of the "off-year" general election here Tuesday.

About 5,000 voted, as compared with 6,300 in the last "off-year" balloting four years ago. However, the 1954 election was marked by more interest than the one just past, so political observers label the turn-out unusual, and in some quarters unexpected.

Republican candidates failed to score in a single race on the two ballots marked by Macon County voters. All incumbent Democrats went back in office for another four years.

The constitutional amendment to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace was defeated here 2,264 to 1,382 (12 of 15 precincts). It also met a quick death state-wide.

In the 12th Congressional District race, probably the most-watched of any, Sylva lawyer David M. Hall rolled to victory over his Republican opponent, W. Harold Sams, of Hendersonville.

Here're the results, unofficial, of those having opposition: CONGRESS: David M. Hall, 2,981; W. Harold Sams, 2,030.

STATE SENATE: W. Frank Forsyth (D), 3,036; Virgil O'Dell (R), 1,736.

STATE SENATE: James M. Raby (D), 2,977; Herman Dear (R), 1,884.

SHERIFF: J. Harry Thomas (D), 3,050; J. C. Crisp (R), 1,952.

REGISTER OF DEEDS: Lake V. Shope (D), 3,205; Jo Ann Hopkins Corbin (R), 1,824.

COUNTY CORONER: John Kusterer (D), 3,135; Paul Potts (R), 1,823.

CHAIRMAN COMMISSIONERS: W. E. Baldwin (D), 2,925; Wiley J. Clark (R), 2,029.

MEMBER, COMMISSIONERS: Wiley Brown (D), 2,971; John Roane (D), 2,903; Bill C. Higdon (R), 1,999; Ernest M. Dills (R), 1,917.

JOHN CABE DIES

John Thomas Cabe, of the Tellico section, died Monday morning in a hospital in Morganton at the age of 80. Funeral services were held yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at the Tellico Baptist Church.



EATIN' CROW

"Eatin' crow and likin' it is 'Susie', poach owned by the Wiley Browns. 'Susie' caught the bird when about a half dozen of them swooped down on her Monday morning as she crossed a pasture with Donald Brown, who says she jumped about four feet in the air to bring it down." (Staff Photo)

The Weather

COWETA	High	Low	Rain
Wed., 29th	59	25	.00
Thursday	65	25	.00
Friday	69	27	.00
Saturday	74	46	1.20
Sunday	63	41	.14
Monday	63	37	.03
Tuesday	62	34	.00
Wednesday	55	38	trace

United Fund Campaign Opens Monday--Give, And Give, And Give Some More