

THE MAIN STREET FORUM —**What Would You Contribute
To Macon If Given A Chance**

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Miss Lake V. Shope, housewife: "I would give enough money to provide a good band for the children at the high school . . . we really need one."

MAIN STREET FORUM this week offers, not a million dollars, but the opportunity for people to decide what contribution they would make to their community if given the chance. This, of course, points up some of the shortcomings of the county, since most of the things they would contribute are things we don't have.

The question asked was: "If you could make one lasting contribution to Macon County, what

would it be?"

Miss Frances Winstead, teacher: "It would be an adequate auditorium located in Franklin and completely equipped for dramatics — for the cultural development of the citizens of Macon County; and, an annual concert series 'imported' into the county for the cultural enjoyment by its people."

Miss Harold Corbin, housewife-businesswoman: "If it were within my power, I would see that Macon

County had more industry. Then around June 1 of each year the great number of young people just out of high school wouldn't have to leave their home county and state to seek work and the scores and scores of 'home folks' could return from Michigan and 'out west' where they have had to migrate in order to make a living. In addition to making our country more prosperous and our businesses more flourishing, we need these extra talents in our churches and clubs. Yes, I believe that more industry is what our county needs most of all and that would be my contribution."

The new chairman, Mr. Fouts, lives in the Cowee section.

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HOW MACON STOOD IN '58 —**Successful Extension Program
Based On Joint Organization**

N. C. Extension Service work in Macon County has long been developed and administered on the theory that joint organization and thoughtful planning are a prerequisite to a successful program.

This has become increasingly apparent over the years with agricultural and homemaking programs becoming more and more complex, more workers in the county, and more people seeking the latest information on their farm and home problems.

During 1958, the Macon County extension workers have tried to fit the extension program to the needs of the people, both on a yearly and long-time basis. In trying to accomplish this goal, our plan of work was made through the combined thinking and study of extension workers, county leaders, and other agricultural workers. Timely staff conferences of all extension workers, agricultural workers council meetings, and meetings of leader groups have greatly facilitated the organization of planning of the year's work.

Year's Activities

Some of the activities these communities participated in through group participation during 1958 were such things as sponsoring the building of new and remodeling old, churches, landscaping church yards and cemeteries, picnic areas, community houses, health and safety programs, organization and sponsorship of community 4-H clubs and various 4-H activities; participation in worthwhile county fund raising campaigns, recreation programs, sponsorship of school and P.T.A. activities, securing telephones, road and mail box signs, and increasing income and raising the standard of living of their community in general.

Increase Standards

Individuals within the communities have done much to improve their own operations and thus improve and increase the standards of the communities as a whole. This includes new and remodeled homes and farm buildings, additions of new and more efficient farm and home appliances, increases in crop yields and quality and numbers of livestock, and many other significant improvements.

The community development program has been a great help in developing and furnishing leadership to further all phases of agricultural work in Macon County. Timely information can be disseminated through these leaders at their regular meetings and in their other contacts within their respective communities. The community development program is being instrumental in advertising our county to various people from other counties and states with the result that numbers of these people are selecting Macon County as a permanent place of retirement and are buying or building permanent residences. These people are adding good citizens to our county.

Annual Dinner

This program is sponsored by the businessmen of Macon County

and continues to promote and increase the feeling of good will, fellowship, and friendly cooperation between the urban and rural people of Macon County. At the annual awards dinner given by the communities in honor of the business men and their wives, it was very evident that our business and rural people can meet on common ground from both a social and business standpoints. Some 200 people attended the dinner.

Fair Growth

The annual Macon County Fair is held under the joint sponsorship of the Macon County Fair Association and the Agricultural Workers Council. In 1958, the fourth year the fair had been held, a continued healthy growth was noted. Three hundred and twenty-three exhibitors entered between fifteen hundred and two thousand individual exhibits. This is a small increase in exhibitors, but almost double the number of individual exhibits. Included in these exhibits were 43 booths entered by community groups, 4-H, home demonstration, F. F. A., H. F. A., civic organizations, and agricultural agencies. The gratifying part of the fair was the outstanding quality of the exhibits this year. The fair association sponsored chicken barbecue in conjunction with the fair this year, at which over 300 people were fed. This added approximately \$300 to help defray the fair expenses.

Radio Used

For the first time radio has been used for a full year. We have found this to be an excellent media for informing the people on all phases of the extension program. Planned programs are presented each day, using all agricultural agencies in order to present a well-round picture of our situation.

County Council

The Macon Home Demonstration County Council is a supervisory group composed of the officers and project leaders of the 20 clubs in the county. This group met at timely intervals during 1958 to determine policies and plan and expedite their program of work. Local leaders are trained by this group to hold demonstrations and workshops and to assist 4-H club members in their project work. Very close cooperation and relationships were maintained between this group, 4-H groups, community development organizations, and farmer groups for the promotion of sound extension program in the county.

4-H Council

The 4-H County Council is composed of all officers of 4-H clubs in the county under the supervision of 4-H agents and leaders. In 1958 this council accomplished more, we believe, than ever before. The council held regular monthly meetings with an average attendance of 40 members. The goal was set three years ago by the council to have 20 school and 10 community clubs by 1960. That goal has been reached this year.

Brother William Summers
Sister Constance Angelow

"4-H Sunday" programs were given in 40 churches in the county. One 4-H parade, with 14 floats participating and two thousand attending, was held during "National 4-H Club Week." Also during this week, a 4-H radio program was given each day, as well as wide publicity through the local press, plus store window, and school displays. Twelve members attended "4-H Week" in Raleigh. Twenty-seven members attended 4-H camp at Camp Schaub. Macon County was represented by four club members and one agent at Leadership Training Camp at Swannanoa. As a result of this camp, the council decided to hold county leadership training at Camp Highlands for older club officers, using extension workers, leaders, and 4-H members as instructors. This camp was patterned after the one held in Swannanoa. All 27 persons attending this camp agreed that it was an outstanding success. We believe that this is the first attempt of its kind tried in the state, and we highly recommend it to the other counties. Nine excellent 4-H booths were entered in the local fair under the sponsorship of the 4-H County Council, local 4-H officers, and adult leaders. 4-H record book workshops were held in all clubs this year. This was under the sponsorship of the county council to create more interest in completion of records and the keeping of long-time records. A garden contest was sponsored by the 4-H County Council and Rural Community Development Council cooperating. One county "Achievement Day" was held, with two hundred attending. A county "Demonstration Day", with an attendance of one hundred and fifty was presented, and 38 county club members participated in district "Demonstration Day" in Asheville.

Leader Organization

For several years, adult 4-H leaders have been of great help in Macon County, but with changes in leaders from time to time we felt the need of an intensive leader training session. This was done this year. Two training meetings, a week apart, were held, to which some 100 leaders were invited. These meetings lasted approximately two hours each and many phases of 4-H club work were discussed in detail. As instructors, extension agents, 4-H members, and experienced 4-H leaders were used. The meetings were well attended and expressions from the leaders themselves proved that this type of training was very worthwhile.

Farm Organizations

The U. T. D. Farm organization in Macon County in 1958 consisted of 27 farm families. The organization was supervised by a committee consisting of three men and one woman, with the county agent and assistant T. V. A. agent acting in an advisory capacity. The committee's duties and responsibilities were the selection and approval of new farms on the program, approval of fertilizer requisitions, setting up policies for the program, and supervising the finances of the organization.

BIRTHS**Born to:**

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Alex Roane, of Clayton, Ga., Route 2, a son, February 6 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Calvin Cunningham, of Franklin, Route 2, a daughter, February 8 at Angel Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Kahn, of Franklin, a son, February 9 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Holbrook, of Franklin, Route 5, a son, February 9 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston B. Henn, Jr., formerly of Franklin, a son, Preston Byron, III, February 9, in Toccoa, Ga.

CHURCH BAKE SALE

The W.S.C.S. of the Snow Hill Methodist Church will sponsor a bake sale Friday at 9 a.m. at the Nantahala Power and Light Company building. Proceeds are earmarked for the church building fund.

TRAILER DESTROYED

A house trailer owned by Randolph Cowart, of Otto and Atlanta, Ga., was partly gutted by fire late Tuesday afternoon. The blaze is believed to have started in the heating unit. Franklin firemen answered the call.

CARD OF THANKS

To the friends of Gus Summers, we wish to express our thanks for your kindness during the recent death of our beloved friend. We want to thank our many friends for the beautiful flowers and kind words at the time of death of our friend.

Grandma and Grandpa Talley Highlands, N. C.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and relatives of Gus Summers, we wish to express our thanks and appreciation for your kindness during the recent loss of our brother. God bless each and every friend of Gus.

Brother William Summers
Sister Constance Angelow

Parrish Resigns

**Fouts Named
A. S. C. Group
Chairman**

Max Parrish, of Otto, has resigned as chairman of the county A.S.C. committee and Milton Fouts, the committee's vice-chairman, has been named to succeed him.

Siler Slagle, of Cartoogechaye, has stepped into Mr. Fouts' old office and Edwin T. Bradley, of Iota, who was first alternate, is now a regular member.

The new chairman, Mr. Fouts, lives in the Cowee section.

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FOR SALE: Majestic wood and coal range. Good condition. Call 142. J8-tfc

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