



THE CONTROVERSY over which car won the Daytona race, the Olds or the Ford, put us in for an error last week. It finally was decided the Olds, driven by Lee Petty, won with an average speed of better than 135 m.p.h. Bob Moore, however, isn't too unhappy since Fords won the 200-mile modified and sportsman race and the 100-mile convertible race. Too, Bob says there wasn't a license plate thickness between the winning Petty Olds and the second place T-Bird driven by Johnny Beauchamp.

BETTER STRAIGHTEN out that first dial telephone mess, too. THE PRESS got the first Lafayette number. Okay?

HAVE YOU made your youth center pledge yet? Don't hesitate any longer. Give something. If it's only one concrete block. The donation of one block will put them one block closer to having a center. It's as simple as that.

FLORIDA AIR PILOTS Association has set the dates for the second annual Pilots Ruby Rendezvous in Franklin. The event will be held September 17-20. They've added an extra day to give pilots and their families more time to shop and sightsee. Also, they expect to double the number they had attending last September.

PLANS ALSO are under way to have Franklin as a check point in the big annual Smoky Mountain Fall Color Sports Car Rally next fall. It's practically "sewed up" now, with only a few details to be worked out.

NOW IS the time, says Mrs. I. T. Peek, home beautification chairman for the home demonstration clubs, to clean up all trash on or around your premises; to transplant shrubbery; to repair fences; and to paint house trim.

HALLELUJAH! They finally put a "filling" in that old teeth-chipper in the street near the county jail. Folks have gotten so used to hitting it, they're still slowing up and easing across—and then they let out a sheepish smile when the jolt doesn't come!

A YOUNG MAN with Franklin ties played some bang-up basketball here last week for Hendersonville in the regional play-offs. He's Sandy Kinney, whose father worked for the forest service here. Sandy's a big six-footer now and was top scorer in the game for his team.

FRANKLIN'S two major motels, The Franklin and The Town, are getting ready to add some more units. Also some talk about swimming pools, too.

HOW ABOUT those big snow flakes that fell for a short time Tuesday afternoon, late. They came from one big, ominous cloud from the direction of Wayah. The rest of the sky was blue.

A GEORGIA driver training car, stopping over with a load of young people at a local restaurant, has a PRESS reader. The driver, and apparently the instructor, noticed our article and pictures last week on Franklin High's driver education program. He plunked down a dime and became a PRESS reader.

THE COMING of Spring always brings rumors of many new buildings and businesses — most of which fail to materialize. However, it makes for good talking. SEE NO. 1, PAGE 8

so says "MR. MACONIAN"

Hi-ya Neighbors:

There sure is a lot of cluckin' about this new garbage collectin' rule in Franklin.

Appears the only ones gettin' anything out of it are the bigger dogs who can turn the cans over.

Least-wise a lot of folks say it wouldn't be so bad if the truck would come on the day it was supposed to and pick up the stuff. Also, it's a heckuva chore for a lot of the old folks to have to carry those heavy cans out to the street.

This place shore is gettin' city-fied!



COMMISSIONER W. E. (Gene) Baldwin is shown getting a juryman slip from four-year-old Shelley Tallent. (Staff Photo)

DRAWING JURY LIST —

It Was A Drawn Out Two Hours For Shelley

Monday was a long drawn out day for four-year-old Shelley Tallent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tallent.

Shelley drew the jury list for the April term of Superior Court. It took a tiring two hours to do the job and she progressed from a sitting to a reclining position before it was done.

Judge Frank Huskins, of Burnsville, resident judge of the 24th Judicial District, will preside at the term, which will open April 13.

The first 36 jurors drawn by Shelley will serve the first week of court. They are J. A. Reeves, of Route 3; Pringleau Shope, Route 2; Everett Holland, Route 5; Barnett Gildwell, Franklin; Walter Houston, Highlands; Glenn Campbell, Route 3; Ted Gillespie, of Route 1; Claude Houston, Route 5; Paul Morgan, Route 4; T. T. Hurst, Route 5; Frank B. Duncan, Franklin; W. R. Parrish, Route 3; Billie Bryson, Franklin; Frank I. Murray, Franklin; Charles W. Nolen, Route 1; Haskell Arvey, Route 3; Erwin Patton, Franklin; Leslie Young, Franklin; Paul B. Carpenter, Franklin; Miller N. Norris, Dillard, Ga., Route 1; Tom Allen, Route 3; Clayton Bateman, Nantahala; Reid Womack, Franklin; Tom Alley, Otto; S. T. Trammell, Nantahala; Jack Cansler, Route 3; George R. Pattillo, Route 4; Ted Crunkleton, Highlands; Horace T. Nolen, Franklin; R. C. Holt, Highlands; Joe Wright, Nantahala; Jess Norton, Otto; Roy Mashburn, Franklin; J. D. Burnette, Highlands; Edgar Tippet, Route 3; and Glenn Holt, Route 2.

Slated for duty the second week are Troy Holland, Route 5; John N. Conley, Otto; Mell Cabe, Jr., Route 2; Vernon Bryson, Route 5; Earl Crunkleton, Highlands; Tom Sanders, Route 4; Cecil Green, Route 1; Herschel Cabe, SEE NO. 2, PAGE 8

Slated for duty the third week are Troy Holland, Route 5; John N. Conley, Otto; Mell Cabe, Jr., Route 2; Vernon Bryson, Route 5; Earl Crunkleton, Highlands; Tom Sanders, Route 4; Cecil Green, Route 1; Herschel Cabe, SEE NO. 3, PAGE 8

Slated for duty the fourth week are Troy Holland, Route 5; John N. Conley, Otto; Mell Cabe, Jr., Route 2; Vernon Bryson, Route 5; Earl Crunkleton, Highlands; Tom Sanders, Route 4; Cecil Green, Route 1; Herschel Cabe, SEE NO. 4, PAGE 8

Slated for duty the fifth week are Troy Holland, Route 5; John N. Conley, Otto; Mell Cabe, Jr., Route 2; Vernon Bryson, Route 5; Earl Crunkleton, Highlands; Tom Sanders, Route 4; Cecil Green, Route 1; Herschel Cabe, SEE NO. 5, PAGE 8

Slated for duty the sixth week are Troy Holland, Route 5; John N. Conley, Otto; Mell Cabe, Jr., Route 2; Vernon Bryson, Route 5; Earl Crunkleton, Highlands; Tom Sanders, Route 4; Cecil Green, Route 1; Herschel Cabe, SEE NO. 6, PAGE 8

Slated for duty the seventh week are Troy Holland, Route 5; John N. Conley, Otto; Mell Cabe, Jr., Route 2; Vernon Bryson, Route 5; Earl Crunkleton, Highlands; Tom Sanders, Route 4; Cecil Green, Route 1; Herschel Cabe, SEE NO. 7, PAGE 8

Slated for duty the eighth week are Troy Holland, Route 5; John N. Conley, Otto; Mell Cabe, Jr., Route 2; Vernon Bryson, Route 5; Earl Crunkleton, Highlands; Tom Sanders, Route 4; Cecil Green, Route 1; Herschel Cabe, SEE NO. 8, PAGE 8

Slated for duty the ninth week are Troy Holland, Route 5; John N. Conley, Otto; Mell Cabe, Jr., Route 2; Vernon Bryson, Route 5; Earl Crunkleton, Highlands; Tom Sanders, Route 4; Cecil Green, Route 1; Herschel Cabe, SEE NO. 9, PAGE 8

Slated for duty the tenth week are Troy Holland, Route 5; John N. Conley, Otto; Mell Cabe, Jr., Route 2; Vernon Bryson, Route 5; Earl Crunkleton, Highlands; Tom Sanders, Route 4; Cecil Green, Route 1; Herschel Cabe, SEE NO. 10, PAGE 8

Slated for duty the eleventh week are Troy Holland, Route 5; John N. Conley, Otto; Mell Cabe, Jr., Route 2; Vernon Bryson, Route 5; Earl Crunkleton, Highlands; Tom Sanders, Route 4; Cecil Green, Route 1; Herschel Cabe, SEE NO. 11, PAGE 8

Slated for duty the twelfth week are Troy Holland, Route 5; John N. Conley, Otto; Mell Cabe, Jr., Route 2; Vernon Bryson, Route 5; Earl Crunkleton, Highlands; Tom Sanders, Route 4; Cecil Green, Route 1; Herschel Cabe, SEE NO. 12, PAGE 8

Slated for duty the thirteenth week are Troy Holland, Route 5; John N. Conley, Otto; Mell Cabe, Jr., Route 2; Vernon Bryson, Route 5; Earl Crunkleton, Highlands; Tom Sanders, Route 4; Cecil Green, Route 1; Herschel Cabe, SEE NO. 13, PAGE 8

Slated for duty the fourteenth week are Troy Holland, Route 5; John N. Conley, Otto; Mell Cabe, Jr., Route 2; Vernon Bryson, Route 5; Earl Crunkleton, Highlands; Tom Sanders, Route 4; Cecil Green, Route 1; Herschel Cabe, SEE NO. 14, PAGE 8

Slated for duty the fifteenth week are Troy Holland, Route 5; John N. Conley, Otto; Mell Cabe, Jr., Route 2; Vernon Bryson, Route 5; Earl Crunkleton, Highlands; Tom Sanders, Route 4; Cecil Green, Route 1; Herschel Cabe, SEE NO. 15, PAGE 8

Slated for duty the sixteenth week are Troy Holland, Route 5; John N. Conley, Otto; Mell Cabe, Jr., Route 2; Vernon Bryson, Route 5; Earl Crunkleton, Highlands; Tom Sanders, Route 4; Cecil Green, Route 1; Herschel Cabe, SEE NO. 16, PAGE 8

Slated for duty the seventeenth week are Troy Holland, Route 5; John N. Conley, Otto; Mell Cabe, Jr., Route 2; Vernon Bryson, Route 5; Earl Crunkleton, Highlands; Tom Sanders, Route 4; Cecil Green, Route 1; Herschel Cabe, SEE NO. 17, PAGE 8

Slated for duty the eighteenth week are Troy Holland, Route 5; John N. Conley, Otto; Mell Cabe, Jr., Route 2; Vernon Bryson, Route 5; Earl Crunkleton, Highlands; Tom Sanders, Route 4; Cecil Green, Route 1; Herschel Cabe, SEE NO. 18, PAGE 8

Slated for duty the nineteenth week are Troy Holland, Route 5; John N. Conley, Otto; Mell Cabe, Jr., Route 2; Vernon Bryson, Route 5; Earl Crunkleton, Highlands; Tom Sanders, Route 4; Cecil Green, Route 1; Herschel Cabe, SEE NO. 19, PAGE 8

Slated for duty the twentieth week are Troy Holland, Route 5; John N. Conley, Otto; Mell Cabe, Jr., Route 2; Vernon Bryson, Route 5; Earl Crunkleton, Highlands; Tom Sanders, Route 4; Cecil Green, Route 1; Herschel Cabe, SEE NO. 20, PAGE 8

Slated for duty the twenty-first week are Troy Holland, Route 5; John N. Conley, Otto; Mell Cabe, Jr., Route 2; Vernon Bryson, Route 5; Earl Crunkleton, Highlands; Tom Sanders, Route 4; Cecil Green, Route 1; Herschel Cabe, SEE NO. 21, PAGE 8

Slated for duty the twenty-second week are Troy Holland, Route 5; John N. Conley, Otto; Mell Cabe, Jr., Route 2; Vernon Bryson, Route 5; Earl Crunkleton, Highlands; Tom Sanders, Route 4; Cecil Green, Route 1; Herschel Cabe, SEE NO. 22, PAGE 8

BEAUTIFY SLOGAN ADOPTED

Mrs. Purdom Will Head County-Wide Clean-Up Job

"Now is the Time to Beautify Macon County" has been adopted as the theme of a county-wide beautification program.

Supported by clubs and organizations over the entire county, the program is slated to get under way this month (March) with a clean-up campaign in Franklin. Backers of the project hope the idea of cleaning up will be carried over the whole of Macon County.

Friday night at the home of Mrs. I. T. Peek, beautification chairman for home demonstration clubs, representatives of several organizations formed the nucleus of a county group charged with the responsibility of promoting the county-wide beautification project.

Chairman Named

Mrs. E. S. Purdom, representing the Franklin Garden Club, was elected chairman. Miss Jane Cagle, representing the county 4-H council was named secretary.

Each representative accepted a fourth of Franklin as an assigned area for the campaign.

Areas Given

Mrs. Purdom accepted for the garden club the northwest area extending to the city limits; Roy M. Biddle, Jr., and Jack Hudson, for the Jaycees, the southwest area; and Mrs. Mary Lou Salain, for the Junior Woman's Club, the southeast area.

The northeast section of town

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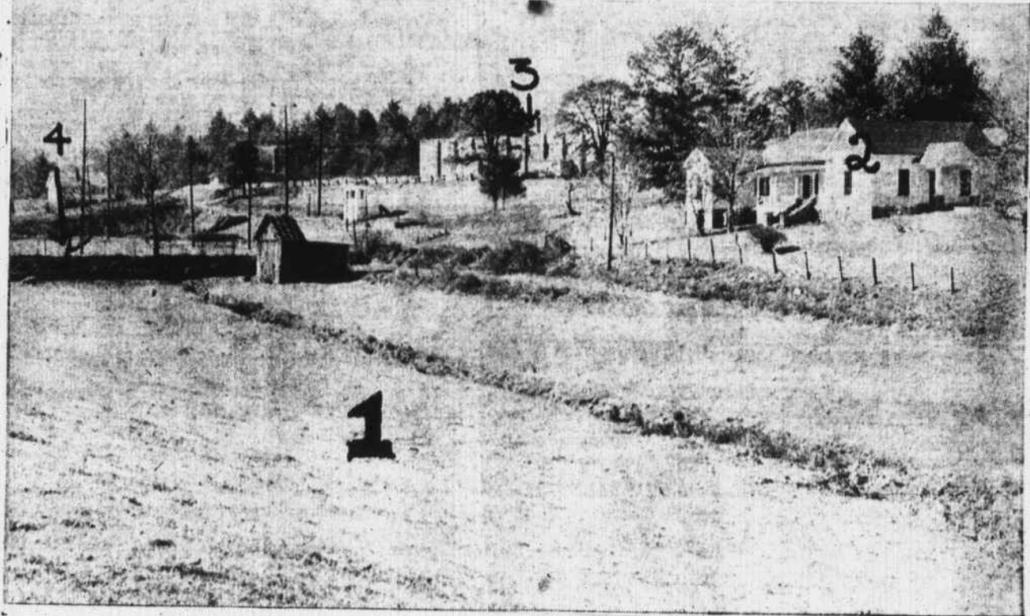
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Here's the new tract purchased by the school board. No. 1 indicates the pasture to be developed into a practice field; No. 2 the eight-room house included in the purchase; No. 3 the location of the high school gym; and No. 4 the present athletic field. (Staff Photo)

State Patrol Official Will Address Group

A State Highway Patrol officer will be the principal speaker this month at the Franklin Chamber of Commerce's annual membership banquet.

Major C. A. Speed, of Raleigh, has agreed to give the main address, according to the chamber president, J. C. Jacobs.

The banquet has been set for March 27 in the high school cafeteria.

Banquet details are being handled by chamber directors, Tom Jenkins, the Rev. R. R. Standley, and Steve Bundy.

About 200 are expected to attend. Tickets for the event will go on sale soon.

4-H Talent Show Slated

Top 4-H talent of Macon County will perform tomorrow (Friday) night at East Franklin School under the sponsorship of the county 4-H council.

Set to begin at 7:30, the show will see the selection of grand winners, who will enter district talent competition in Asheville in April.

Admission will be 35 cents for adults and 25 for children. Proceeds are earmarked to promote the 4-H program in the county.

75 Competing

Friday night's show will find some 75 club members competing for the top honors. Talent shows were held during February in the schools and the acts to be presented tomorrow night are the winners from each.

Mrs. J. M. Maddox, Cartoogechaye 4-H leader, will be master of ceremonies.

Schools Represented

Schools will be represented by the following:

Cartoogechaye: Margaret Holbrooks, Elaine Reece, Debbie Rogers, Jean Dills, Sylvia Sullivan, and Tommy Sherrill.

Chapel: Marilyn Wilson, Patricia Love, and Olivia Chavis. Cowee: senior girls, junior boys, and Emma Lea Carter.

Cullasaja: Gall and Maxine Norris, and Teresa Crisp.

East Franklin: Margaret Bailey, Clyta Johnston, Betty Mae Stamey, Carole Wurst, Sue Crawford, Sue and Gall Cabe, and Gall Dowdle.

Franklin High: June Wells, Ida Mae Ramey, Patsy Cunniff. SEE NO. 4, PAGE 8

4-H Clubbers Marking Week

Some 1,200 4-H clubbers in Macon County are observing "National 4-H Club Week" (February 28-March 7).

Their theme this year is "4-Hers Pledge Themselves to Help Beautify Macon County."

This week's PRESS contains a number of pictures and stories about 4-H projects. A number also will appear next week.

TO DEVELOP FIELD — School Board Purchases Land Adjoining F.H.S.

Purchase of a tract of land adjoining Franklin High School was approved Monday morning by the board of education.

It covers about three acres of land and an eight-room house owned by J. C. Crisp from the north end of the athletic field to Phillips Street.

Purchase price for the tract and house was \$14,000, with terms of \$5,000 down and the remainder

payable at six per cent interest, on or before March, 1961.

Practice Field

In announcing the purchase, Supt. H. Bueck said plans call for developing most of the tract adjoining the present athletic field as a practice athletic field. When completed, it will be available for summer recreation use.

No decision has been reached yet on how the large house will be used, Mr. Bueck said. Several ideas are being considered, now.

Teacher Resigns

In regular session Monday, the school board accepted the resignation of Miss Nina Howard from Franklin Elementary School because of illness. She is being succeeded by her sister, Miss Veva Howard, who has been at Iotla School. The Iotla vacancy is being filled by Miss Emma Jean Downs, a Macon native and Western Carolina College graduate.

Mr. Bueck was authorized by the board to submit to the State Department of Public Instruction a plan to enable Macon County schools to take advantage of federal assistance offered by the recent federal aid to education act. This will be in the fields of guidance testing, mathematics, science, and foreign languages, the superintendent explained.

Mr. Bueck also reported to the board that he has received "very favorable" response from members of the county Citizens Committee for Better Schools, indicating a desire for group study of the schools and curriculum offerings.

In other actions, the board deferred appointment of a member to succeed the late Thomas Harrison on the Highlands school committee, and instructed the superintendent to designate Dr. Guy B. Phillips as its proxy at a meeting March 14 in Chapel Hill for amending of the charter of the N.C. State School Board Association.

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The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall below are recorded in Franklin by Maximo Stiles, U. S. weather observer; in Highlands by Tudor N. Hall and W. C. Newton, TVA Laboratory. Readings are for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. of the day listed.

FRANKLIN			
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., 25th	47	24	.00
Thursday	62	20	.00
Friday	60	35	.00
Saturday	59	30	.00
Sunday	51	35	.15
Monday	55	28	.09
Tuesday	45	22	.00
Wednesday	—	17	.09

COWEETA			
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., 25th	57	25	.00
Thursday	48	21	.00
Friday	62	34	.00
Saturday	58	29	.00
Sunday	59	37	.13
Monday	50	28	trace
Tuesday	55	24	.02
Wednesday	45	18	.18