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ON THE INSIDE —

WHO'S BEEN WHERE AND FOR WHAT?

Staff correspondents of THE PRESS keep the inside pages of this newspaper alive with news about your friends and neighbors. Read the inside pages from top to bottom and you'll know Macon County.



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HEY GIRLS! Better take some ganders at those "Miss Ruby" trophies and sign up for the beauty contest right now.

MOST OF the buzzing along the main drag this week is about the power company sale. Some are pleased and some aren't — but then, you can't please everyone.

THAT'S A wonderful "keep-sake" issue this week of THE STATE magazine on Macon County. A lot of folks are looking for extra copies to send to relatives and friends away from here.

CAN'T IGNORE that nip in the air, but it is easy to explain. It's football weather. Ordered your tickets?

MIGHT BE fun for you to load up the family and drive to Young Harris, Ga., for the Young Harris Franklin game Sunday afternoon. It'll be a real thriller. Game time is 2:30.

AT LEAST one Maconian got to see "K's" arrival in Washington. Sgt. Bryan Hurst, a member of the U.S. Army Band that entertains the "big uns" in the Capital City, was tooting on his tuba when the Russian boss stepped off his plane. Twice, "K" was within a couple of feet of Bryan.

ONE OF Ford's new economy cars, the Falcon, stopped here one day last week on a leg of a quarter million mile "experience run" that will cover every mile of federally numbered highway in the nation to round out 4,500,000 miles of vehicle and components testing prior to public introduction of the new car. The local Ford dealer will have a Falcon on display October 8.

THE PAST SIX DAYS could be labeled "Baby Week" at Ansel Hospital. They had eight births.

IN NEARBY Tallulah Falls, a dedication, complete to a barbecue supper from 5 to 8 p.m., is planned Saturday for the Victory Home of the Helping Hand Society, which was opened last January for the rehabilitation and regeneration of alcoholics. Several Maconians plan to be on hand for the event.

ABOUT 15 Maconians, including representatives of all law enforcement agencies, were on hand Tuesday night in Waynesville for a three-county briefing of the N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles new safety program, "Operation 4-7-12", which has to do with the demerit system passed by the General Assembly to cope with habitual traffic law violators.

ALL EYES are on the sky today (Thursday) for a glimpse of the first Pilots Ruby Rendezvous airplane. Everyone is invited to turn out Saturday night for the mountain hoe-down at the side of the courthouse.

SCRATCH THE 30th on your calendar right now and be at the meeting about the old courthouse. You owe it to yourself and your community to make a stand one way or the other.

Special Sewer Rate Set For Non-Water Customers In Town

A special monthly sewer charge has been set in Franklin for non-water customers.

The charge will be \$1.25 for residents who supply their own water, but use the town's sewer facilities.

Aldermen approved the new charge in session last week.

so says "MR. MACONIAN"

Hi-ya Neighbors:

I like this idea they're chewin' on about getting some fair grounds and buildings.

Macon County is progressive enough to have, its own county fair without having to impose on the high school for some place to hold it.

I'm hoping the county commissioners will take kindly to the idea of donating a little land to the fair association. Then, it'll be up to the people to get the rest of the job done.

And I thank you.

Mr. Maconian

Shots Of Franklin's Win In Georgia



Ted Clark (14), with Ronnie Evans (22), coming in to help, gets loose for a touchdown run—but it was called back.



Jim Williams (19) is hauled down by a Clayton player after a good gain on the ground. No. 22 is Evans.



Fred Bulgin (21) grimaces from the heavy block being thrown on him by a Clayton player, putting him out of the play while No. 27 for Clayton runs the ball.



A pass fails to reach a Clayton man and he and Doug Baird (16) hit the dirt. Coming in are Evans (22) and Bulgin (21).

Braves Next

Franklin High's Panthers scored a 25 to 6 victory in the air over Clayton, Ga., Saturday night and are now ready to journey to Cherokee tomorrow (Friday) night to meet the Braves at 8 o'clock.

Rain postponed the Franklin-Clayton clash from Friday to Saturday night. Several hundred Panther fans were on hand to see their team use the aerial route to victory.

COMMITTEES NAMED —

Ideas For Future Fairs Aired; To Request Land

Ideas for improving future county fairs — including a special fair ground and buildings — were aired Monday night by the Macon County Fair Association.

Called as an "evaluation meeting" of the '59 fair, the meeting saw the appointment of a building committee whose function will be to meet with the county commissioners next month and request a part of the old county home property on US 23-441 for a fair ground. Members of the committee are Woodrow Gibson, of Cowee community, James Hauser and Mac Ray Whitaker, of Franklin, Jud Tallent and Fred Hannah, of Patton community, and Mrs. Glen Hastings, of Union community.

Donations Offered

Fred Corbin, association president, revealed that a number of individuals have offered to make donations of cash, materials, and labor for constructing fair buildings. Locust poles from the U.S. Forest Service could be used for the livestock barn and the exhibit

To Pick Slate

A nominating committee to select a slate of officers for 1960 was appointed by Mr. Corbin. On this committee are Robert Bennett, Mrs. J. S. Gray, Jud Tallent, Mrs. Mac Ray Whitaker, and Agricultural Agent T. H. Fagg.

Serving on a publicity committee to promote next year's fair are Gilmer A. Jones and Mrs. Graham Grundstaff.

Miss Marie Jennings, treasurer, reported a balance of \$677. She said premium checks for the '59 fair will be mailed within the next week.

Another meeting of the fair association is set for October 12 at the Agricultural Building at 7:30 p.m. At this time a committee will be named to revise the fair catalogue.

DUKE PRESIDENT VISITS — Meeting Is Called To Oppose Sale

A public meeting to organize the opposition to the sale of Nantahala Power and Light Company, a statement by the president of Duke Power Company's president, and visits by several Duke Power officials were among developments this week in the proposed sale of Nantahala to Duke.

Next Wednesday, September 23, at 8 p.m. at East Franklin School, a meeting has been called by Dr.

J. W. Kahn, Franklin alderman and a leader in the move to block the sale of the utility. All interested citizens are invited to turn out for the meeting. Dr. Kahn emphasized that the opposition is against the sale of Nantahala Power "to anyone," not just Duke Power.

Following visits by Duke Power vice-presidents John Paul Lucas, Jr. and D. W. Jones, the company's president, Franklin native W. B. McGuire, came here over the week end for a first-hand check on developments.

In a paid advertisement appearing in this issue of THE PRESS, Mr. McGuire answers a number of questions posed by the proposed sale of the company to Duke.

He flatly states that "no customer's bill will be increased" that 55 per cent of the residential customers, 73 per cent of commercial customers, and 76 per cent of industrial customers will get reductions in rates.

In answer to a question, "What will happen to Nantahala employees?" he says, "I am happy to say that all have been offered employment either with Duke, Nantahala, or Alcoa, and all have been notified to this effect."

Symphony Group Is Organized

An organization to promote an appearance of the North Carolina Little Symphony here next year has been formed and a membership drive is slated for October.

Mrs. H. Bueck is serving as president of the Little Symphony group, Mrs. Grover Schafer, vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Cooper, secretary, and Bob Corbin, treasurer.

Plans now call for the orchestra to come here in February. Mrs. Bueck said the organization hopes to raise \$985 to assure two concerts, a matinee performance for school children and another at night for the general public.

A formal membership drive, with Mrs. Schafer and Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill as co-chairmen, is being planned for next month.

Other committees named are Mrs. Robert E. Early, Mrs. Lloyd Swift, Mrs. Gilmer Crawford, and Miss Laura Jones, telephone; the Rev. Jack Tucker, publicity; and Mrs. Beth Guffey, chairman of children's concert.

A. S. C. Vote Results Given

A total of 257 Macon County farmers voted in last Thursday's A.S.C. election to pick community committees for 1960.

The chairman of the 11 communities will gather the 25th at the Agricultural Building to elect a county committee to oversee A.S.C. programs during the year.

Following are the community committees, listed in order as chairman, vice-chairman, regular member, and 1st and 2nd alternates:

Nantahala: G. K. Owenby, Jud McMahan, Jim Neal, Turner May, and H. F. Younce.

Cartoogechay: Bill Byrd, Lloyd Waldrop, Siler Slagle, Bob Parker, and Jess Shope.

Cowee: Carr Bryson, Milton Fouts, Buelon Peek, J. F. Browning, and Arthur Shepherd.

Franklin: Harley Stewart, Vernon Poindexter, Jake Cabe, George Doster, and Jud Tallent.

Smithbridge: Bob Wiggins, Gilmer Henson, Thomas McDowell, Jr., Walter Hopkins, and John SEE NO. 1, PAGE 8

CORBIN REUNION

The annual Corbin reunion will be held Sunday, September 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Corbin in the Holly Springs Community. Lunch will be served at 12:30 and all relatives are invited to attend.

United Fund Budgets Asked

Agencies planning to participate in the 1959-60 United Fund campaign in the Franklin area will present their proposed budgets to campaign officials tomorrow (Friday) night.

The chairman of budget and admissions, Bob S. Shans, will start receiving representatives and their financial requests at 6:30 a. m. in the town hall.

Agencies are urged to bring not only a proposed '60 budget, but '58 and '59 budgets as well.

Earl Adams, U.F. chairman, said he hopes to arrive at a consolidated budget for the October drive at an early date.

This will be the second year for the united effort. Last year's budget figure was \$10,500.

GOLFERS WIN

In match play, Franklin golfers defeated players from Clayton, Ga., 7 to 3 Sunday afternoon on the local links.



MISS JEAN HAMPTON, last year's "Miss Ruby", and J. C. Jacobs, president of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, will be on hand at the Franklin Airport as official greeters for the Pilots Ruby Rendezvous. (Staff Photo)

ACTIVITIES REVEALED — Flying Ruby Hunt Opens Here Today

If the weather cooperates, a lot of fingers are crossed, today (Thursday) should see the first of about 50 airplanes land at the Franklin Airport for the second annual Pilots Ruby Rendezvous, an unusual aerial hunt to look for rubies in Cowee Valley.

All is in readiness here for the flying treasure hunt, which is expected to attract more than 150 persons. Since the event is sponsored by the Florida Air Pilots Association, the bulk of the airplanes will be from Florida. However, several are expected from North and South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, and other states.

Cooperation Asked

Apparatus activities, including ground-to-air radio contact, will be handled by members of the Macon Search and Rescue Squad. Spectators at the field are asked to park in designated areas, not on the field, and to exercise caution. They are asked not to bother any of the airplanes.

Jam-packed

A jam-packed week end is ahead for the flying rubies miners and their families, with activities ranging from ruby mining to nature.

Hoe-down Slated

The Jaycees are in charge of the Saturday night mountain hoe-down at the side of the courthouse.

Featuring this event will be the "Miss Ruby" beauty contest. Four trophies are being offered by the F.A.P.A. for the winning beauty and her court.

Contestants are invited to register at the chamber of commerce or with the Jaycee president, R. M. Biddle, Jr.

Free square dancing, with music by Hunter Young's prize-winning string band, and an exhibition of mountain square dancing by the Carson Cloggers also are on tap. Everyone is invited to join in the fun at the hoe-down.

"This is for everyone," Mr. Biddle declared this week. "We want the whole county to turn out and help us show the visiting fliers a real mountain hoe-down."

Sunday, the visitors will leave for home.

SET FOR OCTOBER — Macon Club Women Asking Area To Make U.N. Trip

A trip to the United Nations is again brewing in home demonstrations locally and if everything works out as planned it will boil over into 14 other counties in the western area.

A scheduled trip to Washington and New York City, home of the U.N., had to be cancelled last spring because Macon County club women were unable, because of conflicting activities and the like, to interest the 45 persons needed to make the "package tour."

Now, still determined to make the trip, the Maconians are using

another approach. They've invited club women in the 14 other counties to join them for the trip and are hoping to have at least two representatives from each county.

The "package tour", which includes everything but meals, based on 44-45 passengers, will be just \$49 per person.

A proposed itinerary calls for a departure from Asheville October 26, a day of tours in Washington, D. C. (27th), a bus trip from Washington to New York (28th), a visit to the U.N. (29th), tours in New York and return to Washington (30th), and return to Asheville (31st).



MAKING PLANS for the United Nations trip at a meeting this week were Franklin club women (L to R) Miss Gladys Sellers, Mrs. Marie Rogers, Mrs. Eva Cunningham, president, and Mrs. Ed Coates. (Staff Photo)

The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall below are recorded in Franklin by Mansor Stiles, U. S. weather observer, in Highlands by Taylor N. Hall and W. C. Newton, TVA observers; and at the Coweta Hydrologic Laboratory. Readings are for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a.m. of the day listed.

	FRANKLIN		
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., 9th	80	63	.33
Thursday	85	61	.08
Friday	79	62	.00
Saturday	71	63	.00
Sunday	72	53	.00
Monday	71	50	.00
Tuesday	65	54	.00
Wednesday	57	57	.10

	COWETA		
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., 9th	80	59	.04
Thursday	80	55	.19
Friday	83	55	.03
Saturday	74	59	.42
Sunday	75	49	.00
Monday	72	45	.00
Tuesday	68	50	.00
Wednesday	68	53	.47

	HIGHLANDS		
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., 9th	61	57	.00
Thursday	70	60	.00
Friday	70	56	.00
Saturday	68	49	.00
Sunday	60	50	.00
Monday	64	50	.00
Tuesday	64	50	.00
Wednesday	64	50	.00

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