



SENT TO OFFICIALS — Letter Cites Ways To Help Community

SEN. HERMAN Talmadge, of Georgia, had some car trouble Friday and stopped in town for some repairs. He and his wife and another woman had coffee at the H & J and the senator did a bit of handshaking up and down the main drag.

A RECORD 1,891 are registered this fall at Western Carolina College. Dr. Paul A. Reid says this is about saturation enrollment for the institution. If the October 27 bond election carries, W. C. C. can expect an appropriation sufficient for two more dorms and other needed buildings, he says.

IT'S ABOUT time that nip got in the air in the morning. Smoke curling from chimneys will have to do some catching up now.

THERE APPEARS to be a lot of accidental shooting going on in other counties. You Macon County hunters take it easy and make sure you're pointing at game.

MURPHY HAS just raised a heck of a lot of money to building a building for a new industry—something like \$150,000.

SOME WHOPPING big Stamen Winesaps have been grown by Luddie Jones of the Highlands road. He has four that weighed four pounds and six ounces. The largest is a pound and four ounces—a lotta apple sauce!

GET YOUR mouth ready to water! Some of that choice baby beef is about ready to leave here for the W. N. C. Fat Stock Show and Sale. Our F. F. A. and 4-H clubbers will be needing your support at the sale. Let's bring that choice meat back home!

GOTTA FAVORITE FLOWER? Want to see it become the national flower? Mrs. S. R. Simpson, president of the Franklin Garden Club, urges everyone to stop by West's Florist and vote for a flower. The club has gone along with the wild columbine because it grows in every state in the union.

MURRAH! They've fixed that "drop-off" at the entrance of the Bank of Franklin alley so your car won't scrape its back bumper loose.

MRS. W. N. COOK had a wild goose feasting in her front yard Tuesday afternoon. She offered to run it down for the PRESS photographer so he could capture a "wild goose chase".

IF YOU'D like to make a donation to something worthwhile, join the local chapter of the Retarded Childrens Association. A membership drive is slated this month and your help is needed.

HAVE YOU made that United Fund contribution yet? This fund is supporting a lot of organizations that could use support and you owe it to yourself, as a citizen, to see that the goal is topped.

THE SKATING rink will be closing up Saturday for the winter. It's getting too chilly at nights to keep going on the rollers, they say.

THEY'RE PUTTING patches on the patches on the roof of the old county courthouse.

A CAR LOAD of Negroes from Florida wrecked (no one hurt) Monday night in town. The children were scared half to death, the family had no place to go because Franklin isn't set up to handle Negro travelers—but, the helping hand always reaches out. A Negro family of nine, with no room to spare for itself, offered them shelter.

An organization of citizens calling themselves the Inter-Church and Civic Betterment Interest Group has prepared a letter citing seven suggestions "to make a better community".

Three of the seven points deal directly with additional police protection; one calls for a stiffening of the town's "no loitering" ordinance; another deals with the youth activities program; one pleads for better movies; and the last asks for local control of suggestive and objectionable magazines on newsstands.

Copies of the letter have been sent to town and county governing bodies and to most church, civic, and service organizations in the county, including the organized rural community groups.

The Rev. Robert E. Early is secretary pro tem of the newly-organized group, which was formed in the wake of recent incidents involving juveniles.

The letter says "we have justifiable pride in the sense of decency and responsibility of the vast majority of our Macon citizens and our county youth. However, wishing to encourage this fine element and deter contrary-minded minorities, we hereby submit... certain possible suggestions, calculated to support the present efforts for civic order and town-county cohesion, and to promote other and better suggestions to make a better community."

We pray your thoughtful consideration of these items—and of others which may be further suggested—and hope that our commissioners and councilmen will be encouraged to add more of their own.

Following are the seven suggestions: 1. An additional night policeman — with great appreciation for the work being done by a limited staff.

2. A night watchman for the business district, or other help full law enforcement and protection agent.

3. An officer at all public gatherings where an emergency might arise: (ball games, carnival, skating rink, youth center, etc.)

4. The present "no loitering" ordinance to apply more generally than to transients.

5. Regarding the town and county youth activities program: a. Help foster the completion of the youth center, by urging and/or organizing all possible civic manpower and funds, and lending equipment as well as moral support!

b. Activate the coordination of all youth group activities helping to plan for a director at least during the summer.

6. A plea for more, high grade cinema.

7. The forthright suppression of suggestive and objectionable magazines.

18 Maconians Joining U. N. Tour Of State

Forty-six from Western North Carolina, including 18 from Macon County, will leave Monday morning to join the annual N.C. Home Demonstration Club Tour to the United Nations.

Members of the Franklin Home Demonstration Club are credited with organizing the tour for the women in the western district. The western group will join the Piedmont and eastern groups in New York City during the week.

Those planning to make the trip from here are Miss Katherine Vinson, Mrs. Van Frazier, Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, Tommy Sherrill, Mrs. Hyidah Shepherd, Mrs. W. A. Dixon, Mrs. Weimar Jones, Mrs. George E. Patton, Miss Gladys Sellers, Mrs. Marie Rogers, Mrs. Ed Coates, Miss Kate Jacobs, Mrs. Kenyon Hyde, Mrs. Lee Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brady and son, Steve.

Departing by train from Asheville Monday afternoon, the delegation will spend a night in Washington before going by bus to New York City for two days of sightseeing at the United Nations and other points of interest. They will return home Saturday morning.

'Poppy Day' Set For October 31 By Auxiliary

"Buddy Poppy Day" will be Saturday, October 31, in Franklin.

The poppy sale will be conducted by members of the V.F.W. Auxiliary. Headquarters will be the Children's Shop.

At its monthly meeting the 12th, the auxiliary voted to contribute \$30 to the special education class for handicapped children to help purchase lunches and supplies.

Members are asked to bring used magazines, or good reading material of any type, to monthly meetings for distribution to hospital patients.

Macon 4-H Girl Wins State 1st

A Macon County 4-H clubber, Miss Elizabeth Ann Ammons, is a state 4-H records winner.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ammons, of Holly Springs, her beef production records took a first place in state-wide competition.

WITH FEW REPORTS — United Fund Is Growing

With only a few reports in, the United Fund drive in the Franklin area had grown to \$3,246 by Monday afternoon.

Chairman Earl Adams charts daily "temperature" rises on the U.F. thermometer erected on the front of the Bank of Franklin building.

Mr. Adams said "very few" of



IT'S A CENTURY FOR 'AUNT CISSY' EMORY

Yesterday (Wednesday), Mrs. Elizabeth "Aunt Cissy" Emory made it an even hundred birthdays. A Democrat and a Baptist (like her father), she is still quite active and finds radio a pleasant companion. "Aunt Cissy" quietly marked becoming a centenarian at the home of her son, Jim Emory, in the Patton community. (Staff Photo)

FOR AREA SHOW — Getting Ready...

Future Farmers of America and 4-H clubbers are preparing 24 calves for the annual W.N.C. Fat Stock Show and Sale, according to Wayne Proffitt, vocational agricultural teacher, who is in charge.

The show and sale are scheduled November 3 and 4 at the Hominy Valley Horse and Hound Pavilion near Enka.

Accompanied by Mr. Proffitt and Ken Perry, assistant agricultural agent, the young Maconians and their animals will leave the 31st for the show to give the calves ample time to become adjusted to their new surroundings.

Those taking calves include Johnny Taylor, Johnny Cabe,

Jimmy Taylor, Tommy Fouts, Billy Crawford, Jim Nolen, Roger Talley, Wayne Gregory, Steve Whitmire, Al Proffitt, Clyde Downs, Jr., Elizabeth Ann Ammons, Jimmy Williams, David Cabe, Spike Maddox, Tex Corbin, Douglas Peck, Bobby Bell, Ted Bingham, Sue Crawford, Genevieve Whitmire, Al Slagle, Richard Alexander, and Reagan Ammons.

Mr. Proffitt is a member of the show steering committee.

Judge for this year's show will be B. J. Dixon, of Western Cattle Company, Albany, Ga. Auctioneers will be Gay Snelson, of Asheville, Medford Leatherwood, of Waynesville, and R. N. McCoy, of Franklin.

GOING TO ASHEVILLE — Glinda Lee, Harris Elmore Are 4-H Electric Winners

Miss Glinda Lee and Harris Elmore have been chosen Macon County winners in the 1959 4-H Farm and Home Electric Contest, it was announced this week by Mrs. Jessie D. Cabe, assistant home agent.

Miss Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arrowood Lee, of Longview community, and young Elmore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elmore, of Highlands.

As county winners, they will receive an all expense paid trip to the 1959 4-H Electric Congress in Asheville October 29 and 30. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Cabe.

The electrical project is supervised by the North Carolina Extension Service, in cooperation with the four major power companies in the six-county area it serves. In addition to the county awards, each company will present a \$100 scholarship to the 4-H boy and girl winning first place in its service area and gold wrist watches to the second place winners.

C. H. Bolton, vice-president of Nantahala Power, will present Nantahala's district awards

at the awards banquet of the Electric Congress the 30th. Contestants in this 4-H project were required to submit written reports on what they had learned about the various uses of electricity on the farm and in the home and how they had utilized electric service to save time, labor, and money.

WHO ARE THE WINNERS? Mystery Will Be Cleared Up At Saturday's Dinner

TWO-WEEK CAMPAIGN — Bring Music Back-Drive For Symphony Is Planned

A concerted two-week membership drive is being planned for November by the local chapter of the North Carolina Symphony Society to bring music back to Franklin.

Under the leadership of the president, Mrs. H. Bueck, the chapter will seek to raise \$985, the amount needed to assure a free children's matinee and a night concert for adults by the North Carolina Symphony.

If the membership campaign is successful, Mr. Bueck said the concerts probably will be scheduled soon after the first of the year.

Mrs. Bueck has called a "kick-off" meeting for the chapter on Sunday, November 1, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Methodist church. The drive will continue for two weeks.

The following memberships are available: \$1 for students; \$3 for

MURPHY IS NEXT — Panthers Back On Victory Path, Beat Swain Maroons

Smarting from an unexpected defeat by Robbinsville the week before, Franklin High's Panthers clawed back to the victory path in Smoky Mountain Conference play Friday night in Bryson City by beating the Swain High Maroons 19 to 12.

Tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock, the Panthers will play host to Murphy High in their final

Episcopal Area Meeting Slated Here

An area meeting of Episcopal congregations of Franklin, Murphy, Hayesville, and Highlands is scheduled Sunday at 4 p.m. at St. Agnes Episcopal Church.

This will be a supper meeting and salads and beverages will be furnished by the St. Agnes congregation. Everyone is asked to bring sandwiches for his own family.

Dr. Herbert Koepf-Baker, of the Church of the Incarnation, is dean-appointive for the Franklin Deaconsy, so-called because it represents the center of a geographical area embracing the churches of Franklin, Murphy, Highlands, and Hayesville. The deaconsy system will go into effect within the W.N.C. diocese January 1.

A nursery will be operated during the meeting for small children.

Going To Rally — MISS HEDDEN IS CANDIDATE FOR STATE F. H. A. OFFICE

Miss Carol Ann Hedden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hedden, of the Patton community, will be a candidate for state office at Saturday's District VIII Rally of Future Homemakers of America in Hendersonville.

Carol Ann will be one of three candidates for state parliamentarian. At Franklin High, she is vice-president of the local chapter.

An active member of the student body, Carol Ann is a varsity cheerleader and a member of the Student Council. She also belongs to the Patton Community 4-H Club.

Members of the Franklin club on the balloting at the rally are Misses Carla Hall, Sally Bateman, and Ann Heafner. About 20 members of the local chapter plan to attend.

HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL

A Halloween carnival will be held at the East Franklin School Saturday night, beginning at 7 o'clock. A king and queen contest is being held in the school to raise money for the eighth grade trip to Atlanta, Ga. Refreshments and games are planned and the public is invited.

SUNDAY SINGING

The fourth Sunday singing of the northern division of Macon County will be held Sunday, October 25, at the Oakdale Baptist Church, beginning at 2 p.m. Lon Thompson will be in charge of the program and he invites the public and all singers to attend.

That big question, "Who are the winners of the '59 Macon County Rural Community Development Contest?" won't be answered until Saturday night, although the judges already have selected them.

To reveal them now would spoil the highlight of the annual rural awards banquet, set for Saturday night in the high school cafeteria at 7 o'clock.

Between 150 and 200 community representatives and businessmen are expected to attend the "thank you" dinner for those who supported the development program during the year.

No guest speaker is on tap. Rather, 10 "little speeches" will be presented by community representatives in the form of activity reports.

Cash awards to the winning communities will be presented by H. Bueck, superintendent of Macon County Schools. Bill Raby, of Cowee, will be master of ceremonies and Stephen A. Bundy will give the response on behalf of the businessmen. Dr. A. Rufus Morgan will give the invocation.

Macon's top community will represent the county in the W.N.C. Rural Community Development Contest later in the year.

Communities were judged last Thursday and Friday by Mrs. Justice Rozier, assistant home economics agent in Henderson County, and Robert Johnstone, farm management specialist with the N.C. Extension Service in Raleigh.

Competing this year are Holly Springs, Clark's Chapel, Higdonville, Cullasaja, Pine Grove, Carson, Cartoogechaye, Cowee, Iola, and Patton.

BOARD MEETING The executive board of the Franklin Garden Club will meet Monday, October 26, at two o'clock in the recreation hall of the Franklin Presbyterian Church.

F.T.A. SPEAKER Joe Sherrill, of Bryson City, safety representative of the N.C. Department of Motor Vehicles, will be guest speaker tonight (Thursday) at a meeting of the East Franklin P.T.A. The meeting is set for 7:30.

Nine Decisions Face Voters At Polls Tuesday

Nine decisions must be made by voters going to the polls Tuesday, October 27, for the special state-wide bond election. The ballot, which is reproduced elsewhere in this issue, lists the issues as separate items. Anyone, or all, can be carried or defeated.

A total of \$34,400,000 is involved in the nine points.

J. Lee Barnard, elections board chairman, reports very little registration activity in the precincts since the books were opened the first Saturday in the month. A new registration was not required and he feels this probably is the reason for the inactivity.

The Weather

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

Table with columns: FRANKLIN, High, Low, Rain. Rows: Wed, 14th (65, 59, 1.11), Thursday (72, 52, .21), Friday (72, 50, .00), Saturday (63, 55, .00), Sunday (70, 49, .30), Monday (70, 33, .00), Tuesday (72, 34, .00), Wednesday (45, .00).

Table with columns: COWETA, High, Low, Rain. Rows: Wed, 14th (74, 53, 1.30), Thursday (63, 50, .16), Friday (70, 48, .00), Saturday (67, 50, .08), Sunday (63, 41, .38), Monday (70, 29, trace), Tuesday (68, 29, .00), Wednesday (70, 46, .00).

Table with columns: HIGHLANDS, High, Low, Rain. Rows: Wed, 14th (62, 56, .), Thursday (60, 50, .), Friday (64, 47, .), Saturday (66, 56, .), Sunday (69, 43, .), Monday (64, 33, .), Tuesday (64, 32, .), Wednesday (45, .).

\* no record

so says "MR. MACONIAN"

Hi-ya Neighbors:

Talk about a neighborly thing. That \$1,000 Burlington Industries has given the youth center building fund is pure next-doorliness!

Allan Brooks, building program chairman, sums it up pretty good with "This should dispel any notions that large corporations aren't interested in community activities."

So, it's now up to Franklinites, particularly teenagers, to show Burlington that their interest is on solid ground.

And I thank you, Mr. Maconian

Support The Franklin Area UNITED FUND By Making A Contribution At Once