



MELAIN HOOPER, six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hooper, who underwent heart surgery at Duke Hospital in Durham last week, is reported recovering satisfactorily.

THE FRANKLIN Garden Club will hold its November meeting Monday at 2 p.m. at Kelly's Tea Room.

THE HIGHLIGHT of the Halloween carnival held at East Franklin School last Saturday night was the crowning of the king and queen.

MR. AND MRS. Robert Parker, who are remodeling their home on the Maxwell Home Road, were feted with a housewarming Friday night.

THE NINTH anniversary of the Franklin Junior Woman's Club was celebrated Monday night with a dinner meeting at Cagle's Restaurant.

CARE BRYSON, of Franklin, Route 4, last week exhibited a duck egg that was a whopper, weighing more than three ordinary hen eggs.

JOHN E. Cutshall, superintendent of the Macon County prison camp, reported yesterday that the health rating of the camp is up a point.

Miss Horsley Heads Council Of Her Dormitory

Miss Dwan Horsley, of Franklin, has been elected 1959-60 president of the Memorial Dormitory House Council at Baylor University, Waco, Texas.



WILL SPEAK HERE.

Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. has accepted an invitation from the Franklin Rotary Club to be its guest speaker on the evening of December 3.

Seek To Expand Summer Services At Tabernacle

Plans for revitalizing the program of evangelistic services held each summer at Friendship Tabernacle here were outlined by Bob S. Sloan, member of a committee at work on the project.

The committee has in mind, Mr. Sloan said, making the series of services last two weeks, instead of one, with a number of visiting speakers.

Plans also are under discussion to make participation in the musical phrase of the services county-wide, he said.

Baptists Plan Mission Study Tuesday Night

A Baptist W.M.U. central foreign mission study will be held next Tuesday night at Franklin's First Baptist Church.

All W.M.U. organizations in the Macon Baptist Association are expected to cooperate in this mission study. The classes will begin at 6:30.

The W.M.S. book will be taught by Mrs. E. W. Fisher, the Y.W.A. book by Mrs. Arvil Parker.

United Fund Is Nearing Halfway Mark

At the end of the second week of solicitation, Franklin's United Fund neared the halfway mark.

Pledges Monday totaled \$5,745. Earl Adams, campaign chairman, announced. The 1959 U. F. goal is \$12,034.

The total represented reports, he said, from only about a third of the commercial division and about three-fourths of the industrial division.

One business — Macon Insurance Agency — and three schools — Iotla, Otto, and Union — are the only one so far reporting 100 per cent employe participation.

With the exceptions of the rural communities, the schools, and the special gifts division, it is hoped to finish the job by November 9, the chairman said.

He asked that any business or person who has not been solicited telephone him at LA 4-2151.

Plan Coffee Hour At Symphony Orchestra Meet

A coffee hour will be held in connection with the N. C. Symphony Orchestra membership drive meeting to be held Sunday afternoon at the Franklin Methodist Church.

The meeting is to launch the local drive for Symphony memberships. In the next two weeks, a total of \$985 will be sought.

The new Eagle Scouts are Gary Crawford, of Explorer Post 221, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Crawford; and Paul Cabe and Johnny Crawford, of Explorer Post 202.

Following usual custom at Eagle award ceremonies, each boy will have his badge pinned on by his mother.

Murphy Rolls Over Panthers Here, 41 To 7

Franklin High's Panthers took a 41-7 licking from Murphy Friday night on the local field.

Franklin's lone touchdown came in the third quarter, when Doug Pearson ran 74 yards to score, after catching a pass from Jimmy Williams.

Murphy's scoring was led by Bud Killian and David Thompson, who scored two touchdowns each.

Killian scored on one-yard plunges in the first and second quarters. Thompson scored twice in the last quarter.

The Bloodmobile will be at the Highlands Methodist Church. The hours are 2 to 6 p.m.

IN RECORD LIGHT VOTE — 6 Bond Issues O. K.'d By Voters Here, 3 Lose

In the lightest vote in memory — perhaps the lightest in this county's history — Macon County voters Tuesday approved six of the proposed state bond issues.

With four precincts unreported Wednesday, the other three issues apparently had failed to carry in this county.

The three with a majority against are the proposed bond issues for a state armory, for ports development, and for historic sites.

State-wide, all nine proposals apparently had been approved, although the margins for those three were small, and about one-fourth of the precincts in the state were unreported.

Macon precincts from which no reports had been received yesterday (Wednesday) were Highlands, Ellijay, and Nantahala Nos. 1 and 2.

The highest vote cast in the 11 reported precincts was 471. This compares with nearly 4,000 in last year's general election.

The only comparably light vote in recent history was in a county school bond election December 15, 1945.

1945, when a heavy snow, falling the night before the election, was credited with keeping many voters away from the polls.

The totals on the nine issues, in the 11 precincts reporting, follow:

State educational institutions capital improvements: for, 333; against, 133.

Mental institutions improvements: for, 356; against, 115.

Community colleges: for, 252; against, 182.

Hospitals: for, 249; against, 190.

State armory: for, 199; against, 222.

State training school: for, 278; against, 165.

Blind rehabilitation center: for, 292; against, 149.

State ports: for, 183; against, 213.

Historical sites: for, 139; against, 213.

The County Board of Elections will meet this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock to make the official canvass of the vote.

EAGLE AWARDS TO GO TO 3 Scout Honor Court Set For Tonight At Methodist Church

Three local Boy Scouts will receive their Eagle badges, top award in Scouting, at a Court of Honor ceremony at the Franklin Methodist Church Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

The new Eagle Scouts are Gary Crawford, of Explorer Post 221, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Crawford; and Paul Cabe and Johnny Crawford, of Explorer Post 202.

Following usual custom at Eagle award ceremonies, each boy will have his badge pinned on by his mother.

James (Jimmy) Hauser, local scoutmaster, will preside at the ceremony.

Will Seek 125 Blood Donors November 6

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Highlands November 6, it has been announced.

It is hoped that, on that day, 125 donors will show up from Macon County and the adjoining Norton-Cashiers Glenville section of Jackson County.

The Bloodmobile will be at the Highlands Methodist Church. The hours are 2 to 6 p.m.

24 Boys, Girls Reading Calves For Stock Show

An even two dozen Future Farmers of America and 4-H club boys and girls here are putting last-minute touches to two dozen calves, in preparation for next week's annual W.N.C. Fat Stock Show and Sale.

The show, set for Tuesday, and the sale, the following day, will be held at the Hominy Valley Horse and Hound Pavilion, near Enka.

The boys and girls will be accompanied by advisors Kenneth Perry and Bryan Anders, of the county agent's office, and Wayne Proffitt, vocational agriculture teacher, if he is physically able to go.

George Gibson, Verle McCoy, and Don Brown will take the calves to Enka Saturday, so they can get over the trip before the show.

Other interested adults plan to be present Tuesday or Wednesday, or both.

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

PLANNED BAKE SALE

The Women of Cullasaja Assembly of God Church will hold a bake sale Saturday at 9 a.m. in the old Quality Shop building.

PRESENTED AT ANNUAL BANQUET — Iotla Wins Top Rural Award Cowee 2nd, Cullasaja 3rd



IOTLA COMMUNITY'S president, Mrs. Stanley Penland, is shown receiving the top cash award from H. Bueck, who made the presentations to winning rural communities. (Staff Photo)

Iotla captured top place in the 1959 Macon County Rural Community Development contest, and was presented the \$200 first prize at Saturday night's annual award banquet.

Second place and a prize of \$150 was won by Cowee. Cullasaja, in third place, was handed a check for \$100 by H. Bueck, county school superintendent, who made the presentations.

A \$100 incentive award for the best community beautification work went to Holly Springs. Nine other incentive awards of \$50 each, were distributed as follows:

- For its religious activities: Patton community. Outstanding community project, Clark's Chapel. Best health program, Cullasaja. Best 4-H program, Cartoogechaye. Best, balanced agricultural program, Patton. Best community participation, Higdonville. Best home food program, Cowee. Best in youth activities, Carson. Best increase in income, Clark's Chapel.

Reporting for their communities were Mrs. Stanley Penland, for Iotla; the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan (in the absence of the president, E. S. Purdom), for Cartoogechaye; Sidney Clay, Higdonville, Troy Hurst, Cowee; Pritchard Russell, Cullasaja; Mrs. Jack Cabe, Holly Springs; Mrs. Lola Krickbaum, Patton; Mrs. Esther Cunningham, Carson; and Jerry Sutton, Clark's Chapel.

In addition to accounts of tangible accomplishments, the reports emphasized such things as making Macon County, as a whole, a better place to live, cooperation as well as competition, and neighborliness and willingness to work for the good of all without thought of reward.

While a wide variety of activities was covered in the field of tangible accomplishments, there appeared to have been heavy stress during the year on improvements to churches. Bill Raby, who presided in the absence of Fred Bryson, county chairman, suggested the

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Local Women Attend Dinner Club Meetings

On Tuesday night of last week District 1 of the Junior Womens Clubs held a dinner meeting at Sunset Farm in Jackson County. Attending from the local club were Mrs. Kenneth Perry, Mrs. Pete Penland, Misses Mamie Lee and Harriet Murray, Mrs. Fred Salain, Mrs. Harold Corbin, Miss Emily Michael, Miss Esta Childers, Mrs. Glenn Davis and Mrs. Ed Healy.

'Buddy Poppy Sale' Will Be Held Today

Today (Thursday) is "Buddy Poppy Day" here. Members of the V.F.W. Auxiliary will sell poppies on Franklin streets, with the Children's Shop as headquarters for the sale. The annual event is to honor memory of the war dead through service to the living. The poppies are made by disabled veterans, and their families, including those in need here. Mr. R. E. (Tony) Welch, sale chairman, explained.

The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall below are recorded in Franklin by Manor, Stiles, 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 for FRANKLIN and COWETA, and rows for High, Low, and Rain for various days of the week.

so says "MR. MACONIAN"

Hi-ya Neighbors: In spite of how much people holler about the fact that they don't want the government to waste their money when they spend it and they want each dollar put where it will do the most good, it appears to me that they don't stop and think too much when they have a chance to vote on government spending.

North Carolina is so poor that the old age assistance grants had to be cut. A feller drawing about \$39 a month and trying to live on it had to take a cut of about \$2.00 a month.

However, we go to the polls and vote to spend (or so early returns indicate) \$250,000.00 to make statues to some of our departed great, \$100,000.00 on Armories over the state, or \$500,000.00 for better port facilities.

Some of the issues in the bond election were for needed things and I put an X down for them, but I doubt if any of them were needed as bad as the \$2 a month Luther and Hewellett and them representatives are taking away from that feller on Old Age Assistance.

And I thank you, Mr. Maconian



AN UNIDENTIFIED Murphy back is shown scampering for a big gain in Friday night's game here with Franklin. Moving in to intercept him is Panther Doug Baird (16). (Staff Photo)

17 ON TOUR — Footsore, History-Laden, Maconians Head For N. Y.

By J. P. BRADY (Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28—After a whirlwind tour of this historic city yesterday, foot-weary and history-laden Macon County Home Demonstration Club women boarded a bus this morning for New York City and a visit to the United Nations.

The 17 Maconians (everyone made it as planned) but Mrs. Ed Coates, who had to drop out at the last minute Monday because of illness in her family) Thursday will join about 80 more Tar Heel club women at the United Nations Building, where they will be greeted by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Dr. Frank P. Graham. Thursday has been designated as "United Nations Day" for the North Carolinians and a full schedule has been arranged there.

Friday morning they will sight-see around New York before boarding a bus for a return trip to Washington. In Washington they will entrain for Asheville, arriving there Saturday morning. Monday's train trip from Asheville to Washington proved

to be not only humorous, but eventful for the Macon County club women, as they attempted to roll up in the reclining chairs for some rest, one club woman split her girdle (before supper at that) and then had insult added to injury when she returned from replacing it to discover someone had taken her seat.

One of the youngsters on the trip—making what proved to be one of about a hundred rest room stops during the night—emerged from the men's room as the train rocked and rolled down Old Fort Mountain. "That's the shakiest bathroom I've ever seen," he announced to the women.

In a breathtaking sweep of the Washington spots, the Maconians visited the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the Smithsonian Institute, the National Art Gallery, the White House, the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, the Capitol, and the Archives—all crammed into five hours. "Makes you want to come back and see what you know you've missed in the rush," puffed one.