



ARE THEY traveling? Mrs. Lee "Aunt Carrie" Crawford sat by her window overlooking Main Street (US 23-341, US 64, NC 28) Sunday afternoon between 3 and 5:15 and counted 1,700 vehicles passing.

MRS. FLORENCE S. Sherrill, home economics agent, is author of an article appearing in the October issue of Extension Service Review, a national publication. Entitled "On the March to Progress", it discusses community development work. A picture illustrating the article shows Mrs. Alice Ray and two members of the Carson Cloggers silk screening skirts for the girl team members.

IT'S ABOUT time to tune your activities calendar to the Tuesday and Friday night basketball games in the local gymnasium. The boys and girls are busy practicing.

A LARGE CROWD was on hand Sunday afternoon in East Franklin to watch a couple of home-made go-buggies speed around the dirt track. Kart racing is quite the stuff in other areas.

IF YOU wonder where the yellow went, look at some of the fallen leaves. There seems to be more of this color this fall than usual, probably because of the unseasonable weather.

HOPE THE rural contest judges look favorably on Iotia today in their inspection tour. Macon is due another winner in community development and Iotia has worked long and hard on a wide range of improvements.

TENACIOUSLY, the women approach everyone coming near Belk's and ask them to purchase a Little Symphony membership. This salesmanship will surely assure the return of good music to Franklin and the surrounding area next Spring.

GILMER H. HENSON, who is in charge of the farm census in Macon and Swain, is receiving applications for census takers. Anyone over 18 who can qualify may telephone him at LA 4-2946.

A MACONIAN, S/Sgt. Kenneth Carpenter, who is stationed in Panama City, Fla., won the Georgia State Championship Stock Car Race in Thomasville in mid-October. He drove a '59 Plymouth.

THE SOAPY marks of Halloween are still around in some places. Most windows have received their "annual" scouring, however.

IF ANYTHING is ever going to be done about the Indian Mound, now is the time to plan for next Spring. Well?

LES WALDROOP'S new record, "They Said It Couldn't Be Done" was in eighth place this week in the top 20 played in the South. SOME OF these morning frosts look more like snow and are a lot colder than the fluffy stuff.

MARSHALL PETTIS' new motel units are coming along and the old house is gone. A picture found in the walls will be published in this newspaper later.

IT'S ABOUT time to warm up the old courthouse for the December term of court. It'll take that long to keep the spectators from freezing half to death.

THAT WAS A fine "Appreciation dinner" the Boy Scouts held Tuesday night for adult leaders and parents. More about it, including pictures, will be coming up next week since it was held too late for this issue.

so says "MR. MACONIAN"

Hi-ya Neighbors:

Don't know about all of you, but this Little Symphony deal sounds pretty good. I may be gettin' a little desperate in wantin' to get away from that rock 'n roll stuff that beats on your ear drums ever wakin' hour of the day, and a change to some good music would help my disposition a heck of a lot.

Think about that, will you, and then help get the Little Symphony here?

And I thank you,

Mr. Maconian



NEW 4-H COUNCIL officers are shown above. They are (L to R) Sue Crawford, vice-president; Robert Enloe, president; Peggy Dills, treasurer; and Patsy Corbin, secretary. (Staff Photo)

New Officers Of Council Are Elected

A new slate of officers now heads the Macon County 4-H Council, following a meeting Saturday morning at the Agricultural Building.

Elected to serve for the next year are Robert Enloe, president; Sue Crawford, vice-president; Patsy Corbin, secretary; Peggy Dills, treasurer; Brenda Slagle, reporter; and Zeb Cabe and Jean Dills, song leaders.

Peggy Dills, out-going president, presided at the meeting.

A committee composed of Elizabeth Ann Ammons, Patsy Corbin, and Suzanne Cunningham, was appointed to make plans for a Bazaar the 21st of this month. Details will be announced next week.

It was decided by the council to rotate the program from school to school for future council meetings, with the school clubs providing refreshments. Plans also were made for holding a craft workshop at the December council meeting.

Rep. Raby Says He's Against Power Co. Sale

Rep. James M. (Jim) Raby this week made clear his position on the proposed Nantahala-Duke transaction. He is opposed to it. Mr. Raby said that since State Senator W. Frank Forsyth, Cherokee County, presents five of the six counties affected, he suggested Senator Forsyth write a letter of protest to the State Utilities Commission.

The Macon representative added that the letter sent by Mr. Forsyth expressed the views of the representatives from all five counties in this senatorial district.

OBSERVING HOLIDAY

The Cancer Detection Center in Sylva will observe Friday, November 27, as a Thanksgiving holiday. It has been announced. It will be open again the following Friday, December 4.

GOSPEL SINGING

A community gospel singing will be held at the Coweeta Baptist Church Saturday night, beginning at 7:45. The Bailey Family Trio, of Greer, S. C., will be among the out-of-town singers present. J. L. Sanders will be in charge of the program.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN

Revival services will begin at the Pine Grove Baptist Church Wednesday night, November 18. The Rev. Clarence Farmer, pastor, will preach each night at 7:15. The public is invited to attend.

OTTO BAKE SALE

The mothers of first grade pupils at Otto School will sponsor a bake sale Saturday at Parrish's Store and James Norris' Store at Otto. Proceeds from the sale will be used for projects of the first grade class.

MACONIAN IMPROVING — Mrs. Shepherd, Heart Case, May Be Home By Week End

By PETE ELLIS Special To THE PRESS

Winston-Salem — Mrs. J. C. Shepherd, 41, of Franklin, Route 4, is making a good recovery from a heart operation at Baptist Hospital and may go home to her 10 children this week-end.

Mrs. Shepherd underwent surgery Tuesday of last week, November 3, to correct a defect in her heart, a condition she was born with. Physicians closed a hole in the partition between the two auricles of her heart. She will now have a "better and stronger" heart, the doctors said today, disclosing that Mrs. Shepherd may be discharged "within a few days", possibly by the week end.

Mrs. Shepherd's operation not too many years ago could not have been performed. But, heart surgery is increasing by "leaps and bounds" these days, her doctor said, and today they do the type that Mrs. Shepherd had on a routine basis.

Mrs. Shepherd suffered from heart failure during her last pregnancy. Her doctors said it "would be up to her if she wants any more children."

In compliance with a law passed by the last General Assembly, the payment deadline has been moved up from July, 1960, to February 1960. This accounts for the increase in paying at this time of the year and most tax payers are returning statements with checks by return mail.

Under the new law, a penalty will be charged after February 1, 1960.

Maconians Attend Area H. D. Meeting

A large delegation of Macon County home demonstration club women attended a district meeting Thursday of last week near Hayesville at the Hinton Memorial Rural Life Center.

Three from here appeared on the program, which had a theme of "Christian Citizenship — Believe in It, Cherish It, Live It."

Dr. A. Rufus Morgan and Mack Franks were members of a panel that discussed "Temperance and Christian Citizenship". The third member was Dr. Hilton Seals, of Sylva. Weimar Jones, editor of THE PRESS, summarized the meeting.

Also attending from here were Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, home economics agent, Mrs. Jessie D. Cabe, assistant agent, Mrs. W. A. Dixon, Mrs. R. G. Mays, Mrs. Esther Cunningham, Mrs. Van Frazier, Mrs. Julian Maddox, Mrs. Fred Slagle, Mrs. Cecil Parker, Miss Sally Kesler, Mrs. Horace Hurst, Mrs. Weimar Jones, Miss Laura M. Jones, Mrs. Floyd Martin, Mrs. C. R. Cabe, Mrs. Ardell Cabe, Mrs. Ada Rouda, Mrs. Wiley Ashe, Mrs. Walter West, Mrs. M. W. Beck, Mrs. W. N. Cook, Miss Delpha Reed, and Mrs. C. T. Bryson.

ROAD MEETING FOR DIVISION SCHEDULED

Session Will Be In Bryson City On The 18th

A public meeting to air road problems in the 10-county 14th Highway Division has been called for Wednesday, November 18, in Bryson City, according to the division engineer, Frank L. Hutchison.

It will begin at 2 p.m. at the Swain County Courthouse and city and county officials, along with the general public, are invited to attend if they have road problems they feel should receive attention, the engineer said.

The 14th division conducts monthly public hearings for the purpose of hearing requests and explaining the road program to interested citizens.



JOE SHERRILL (left), of Bryson City, area safety representative, is shown presenting National Safety Council awards to Fred Dills and Lawrence Justice, who have been driving school buses 16 and 17 years, respectively, without accident. George Wilson, who was not present, has 20 years. (Staff Photo)

Bueck Appointed Panel Talk To Feature P.-T. A. Meet

H. Bueck, superintendent of Macon County Schools, has been named to a six-man legislative committee that is charged with preparing a legislative program for the General Assembly in 1961.

His appointment was made by the executive committee of the division of superintendents of the North Carolina Education Association, of which L. E. Spikes, of Burlington, is president.

At the winter meeting of the superintendents in Durham December 8, 9, and 10, this new committee will meet for the first time and discuss a legislative program.

Other members of the committee are Fred A. Smith, chairman, of Wake County, C. B. Martin, of Tarboro, J. T. Denning, of Sampson County, Fred Hobson, of Yadkin County, Claud Grigg, of Albemarle, and Lew Hannen, of Durham.

FOR SAFE DRIVING — 49 Bus Drivers Get Top Awards

Forty-nine Macon County school bus drivers, including one who has driven 20 years without scratching a fender, were presented National Safety Council awards here Tuesday afternoon by Joe Sherrill, of Bryson City, area safety representative.

The "dean" of the school bus drivers, with 20 years, is George Wilson. Close behind him is Wallace Henry, with 19, and Lawrence Justice and Cleveland Cabe each have 17 years behind the wheel. Fred Dills has 16 years.

In making the presentations at East Franklin School, Mr. Sherrill pointed out that the awards are the highest made in the United States for safe driving.

Others receiving awards, and the years they have been driving, are Cecil Holland, Dan Garland, Roy Donaldson, and William Dairym-

AVERAGE 36 CENTS — Fat Calves Bring Owners \$7,987.74 Through Sale

With an average of 36 cents per pound, the 24 fat calves entered in the W.N.C. Fat Stock Show and Sale last week brought their young Macon County owners a total of \$7,987.74.

Prices each received are as follows: Tommy Fouts, \$472.35; Jimmy Taylor, \$373.80; Genevieve Whitmire, \$266; Wayne Gregory, \$382.20; Elizabeth Ann Ammons, \$395.20; Al Slagle, \$359.99; Steve Whitmire, \$389.50; David Cabe, \$260.75; Sue Crawford, \$345.10; Roger Talley, \$299.25; Resan Ammons, \$314.50; Billy Crawford, \$333.30; Jimmy Williams, \$279.77; Gail Proffitt, \$312.65; Richard Alexander, \$307.07; Spike Maddox, \$275.13; Douglas Peek, \$286.35; Ted Bingham, \$364.80; Johnnie Taylor, \$345.05; Bobby Bell, \$236.25; Clyde Downs, Jr., \$346.50; Johnnie Cabe, \$301; Tex Corbin, \$312.22; and Jim Nolen, \$280.

FIGURES SHOW IT! Prolific Passing Paced Panthers To Prosperity

Statistics prove that Coach Dick Stett's "Phi Beta Kappa" football team used the air more than the ground during the season just ended.

The Panthers attempted 167 passes (about 20 per game), completing 104 (about 13 per game), for a total yardage of 1,534, or an average of 19.6 yards per game. Eleven passes were for touchdowns.

Panther passing ace Jimmy Williams tossed 103 of the 104 completed passes. "Red" Seay passed the other one.

In reviewing the 5-3 season his team had this year, Coach Stott reminded fans that just about all of his Panthers are honor students (some of his best players from last year were dropped at the start of the season for scholastic standing) and "the finest group of boys I was ever associated with." The coach feels the big reason the team won as many games as it did "was because they are good students... they could think for themselves" during the game. It also was a season for broken legs and the Panthers lost two 48-minute men to these, Kenneth Hall and Guy Fouts. "As for any outstanding individual, I'd say it was a team effort and we couldn't have won without any one of the players," the coach said.

The Weather

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

Table with columns for High, Low, and Rain for Franklin and Highlands.



BAPTIST SCOUTS RECEIVE GOD AND COUNTRY AWARDS

The Rev. R. R. Standley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, talks with three Scouts of his church, who Sunday night received their God and Country awards. They are (L to R) Benny Swafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Swafford, Donald Fisher, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Fisher, and Arthur Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hays. (Staff Photo)



CLUB WOMEN MEET TO 'STUFF' SEAL ENVELOPES

Monday night, members of the Franklin Junior Woman's Club met to help "stuff" envelopes for the '59 TB Christmas Seal campaign here. The seal sale will be conducted entirely by mail and the club women prepared some 2,000 letters for mailing. The seal sale will officially open about the middle of the month. (Staff Photo)