



THE PRESS "goofed" last week in a picture caption about Clark's Chapel women taking a nursing course.

WILL BOSTON, in from Washington state for a visit with his brother-in-law, Earl Mashburn, brought some potatoes with him to show off.

A HEAVY FOG stayed around so long Sunday morning folks thought maybe it had come to stay.

OVER IN Haywood County Monday they unveiled a portrait of the late John M. Queen, solicitor for 16 years in this district.

JOHN LARKIN, mentioned as a gubernatorial candidate in the coming Democratic primary, was handshaking over the county Monday.

SURELY WE'RE not going to let the United Fund drive flop here. It still has more than \$3,000 to go toward its goal.

LIKE MOST of us, our merchants are prone to let things slide a little—things like trade promotions, for instance.

DEER HUNTERS haven't been scoring too well this season and reports of kills have been few and far between.

GOOD THING the old courthouse was standing, or Will Boston, who hasn't been back home from Washington state for 23 years, might be among the missing persons.

DON'T STUFF yourself too much on the ol' turkey-bird this week—you've got to save enough for soup and hash the following week.

Pledged At Duke

Miss Nancy Siler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Siler, was one of 20 who pledged the Alpha Chi Omega sorority at Duke University recently.

so says "MR. MACONIAN"

Hi-ya Neighbors:

I have just discovered a good way we can save the government considerable money. Goodness knows from what I see in the papers they could stand to save a few dollars now and then.

Well, here is my idea. The next time they are supposed to have one of these labor hearings just let the man stay in Washington and write his report.

When they held the hearing, since it was the first of its kind ever held here, I attended with open eyes and mind just to see what took place.

Since I have had a chance to carefully examine the report submitted by Mr. Goldman, I feel sure he could have stayed in Washington and written his report.

And I thank you, Mr. Maconian

ONE OF SIX — Macon Tops Savings Bond Quota Early

Macon County was one of six in the state to reach its 1959 Savings Bond sales quota in October, two months ahead of the deadline.

Actually, Macon went 22.8 per cent over the top of its \$198,000

Pearson Is Morehead Nominee

Douglas Lamar Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Pearson, of Franklin, has been selected as the Macon County nominee for a \$5,000 John Motley Morehead Scholarship at the University of North Carolina.

A Franklin High senior and president of the student body, Douglas was picked over three other candidates. He will now



Douglas Pearson

enter district competition and will be interviewed by the district selection committee in Asheville some time in January.

Members of the local selection committee are W. W. Sloan, chairman, Victor H. Perry, and Mrs. Frank H. Potts.

Other candidates were James Lyle Calloway, of Highlands, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leon Calloway; William Arthur Hayes, Jr., of Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hayes; and Ronald Colin Henson, of Otto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Henson.

Stone Put On Roads Here During Month

Road work in Macon County during October was confined mostly to putting stone on roads.

Among those being treated were Olive Hill Road, for 0.6 mile; Talk Dog Road, 1 mile; Asbury Church Road, 0.4; Coweeta Station Road, 0.6; Gibson Road, 0.4; Arnold Branch Road, 0.4; Aunt Dr. Road, 0.4; Miller Richey Road, 0.5; McConnell Road, 0.4; and Bailey Road, 0.4.

quota, with sales totaling \$244,192 for the 10-month period. October sales alone came to \$35,615.65, according to H. W. Cabe, county chairman.

The other counties topping '59 quotas were Dare, Henderson, Hoke, Pamlico, and Swain. State-wide sales during October were up 6.3 per cent over last October. Mr. Cabe reported this week, with the Series H bonds showing the strongest increase.

Seven Maconians Win Area 4-H Awards For Work

Seven Maconians, including one adult leader, have been named as district 4-H record book winners.

Mrs. James P. Cunningham, of the Carson community, is the adult leader. She is active in church, community, and 4-H activities and is manager of the Carson Cloggers.

Club members winning include Lois Calloway, of Highlands, junior canning; Brenda Cunningham, Carson, recreation; Peggy Dills, Carson, food preparation; Patsy Corbin, Mt. Grove, clothing; Suzanne Cunningham, Carson, home economics; and Elizabeth Ann Ammons, Holly Springs, Frozen foods.

Mrs. Jessie D. Cabe, assistant home agent in charge of 4-H, this week said the winners will be honored at a county "4-H Achievement Day" in January.

Post Honors Legionnaires For Service

At a "ladies' night" covered dish supper Tuesday, November 17, the American Legion Post No. 108 honored members with long service records in the post.

E. W. Renshaw received a card for 40 years and Dr. C. M. Breedlove, Henry W. Cabe, and S. Emerson Laurie, for 35 years.

Present as guests were Division Commander T. T. Turnley, of Waynesville, District Commander George Crawford, of Sylva, and Post Commander Bill Buchanan, of Sylva.

The Rev. R. D. Burnette, post chaplain, conducted a memorial service for William Robert Walddrop and George H. Phillips.

About 40 attended the supper, which was served by the wives of the Legionnaires.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brookshire and sons, Dennis and Hoyt, attended the funeral of Mr. Brookshire's brother, Ernest Brookshire, in Demorest, Ga. Friday of last week.

Mr. Brookshire died at Crawford Long Hospital in Atlanta last Wednesday.



VETERINARIAN HELPS GIRL SCOUTS LEARN ANIMALS

Even Girl Scouts need help at times and when several in the local troop wanted to prepare for a First Aid to Animals badge Dr. J. H. Fisher came to their rescue.

Dr. J. H. Fisher, of Highlands, is the veterinarian who helped the Girl Scouts learn about animals. He is pictured with several of the girls and their pets.

AT UNION SERVICE —

Dr. Hayes Will Deliver Sermon On Thanksgiving

Franklin's annual union Thanksgiving service will be held Thanksgiving Day at 8:45 a.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Dr. L. B. Hayes, retired Methodist minister, will preach on "The Hand of God in History". Other ministers of the town will take part in the program.

The Rev. Donn K. Langfitt, head of the ministerial association, calls attention in the time change for the service, from 9 to 8:45. The Rev. Robert E. Early previously had been announced as the union service speaker.

Dr. Hayes also will preach Sunday at 11 o'clock at the Union Methodist Church, according to the pastor, the Rev. Earl Crowe.

This will be a parish-wide meeting with all churches participating. His sermon topic will be from the harvest-home hymn, "God Our Maker Doth Provide".

Dr. Hayes will be honored, among them J. W. Addington.



Dr. Hayes

Census Takers Are At Work Over County

Census takers Monday began the job of compiling statistics for the 1959 Census of Agriculture.

Gilmer Henson, of Otto, is crew leader for the enumerators of the area.

The last census of farms was made in 1954, when the following facts were revealed:

The value of products sold in 1954 by farm operators in Macon County was \$1,257,243. The value of all crops sold was \$285,250, and included \$155,838 for field crops, \$84,290 for vegetables, \$43,802 for fruits and nuts, and \$1,320 for horticulture specialties.

The value of livestock and livestock products sold was \$916,938, and included \$259,062 for dairy products, \$404,236 for poultry and poultry products, and \$253,640 for livestock and livestock products.

The value of forest products sold from the county's farms was \$55,055.

AT CLARK'S CHAPEL — Ed Guffeys Mark 59 Years Of Married Life Sunday

With a warmth and wit characteristic of their generation, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guffey celebrated 59 years of married life Sunday at their home in Clark's Chapel community with friends and relatives.

They were married Nov. 24, 1900, and have 11 children, 34 grandchildren, and 39 great-grandchildren, many of whom were gathered around Sunday for the occasion.

Mr. Guffey is the former Miss Lillie Buchanan, of Jackson County. Mr. Guffey, a Macon native, quipped, "I had to get over where I wasn't known to get a wife." He is 84 and she is 74.

The Guffeys have lived 34 years at Clark's Chapel. He no longer farms, but raises hogs for a living.

Their children are Fred Guffey, of Nimitz, W. Va.; Norman Guffey, of Pontiac, Mich.; Mrs. Lester Sorrells, of Tamassee, S. C.; Mrs. Zolite Morgan, of Sylva; Zeb Guffey, of Route 2; John Guffey, of Pontiac, Mich.; Mrs. Terrell Fulcher, of Horse Shoe; Mrs. Ned Dowdle, of Route 2; Mrs. Lillian Russo, of Jersey City, N. J.; Edgar Guffey, of Route 5; and Mrs. John Fattakes, of Bronx, N. Y.

More than 35 called during the day to help the couple celebrate their anniversary.



Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guffey

AT JOINT MEETING — Senator Will Speak Here Next Week

U. S. Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., a speaker. His simple, unaffected platform presence, his ability as a story teller, and the way he can use a homely illustration or anecdote to make his point are among the qualities that make him immediately liked by his audiences.

The senator, whose home is in Morganton, came into national prominence two years ago when he successfully fought to modify the more stringent provisions of the civil rights legislation enacted that year — such as the original bill's virtual elimination of trial by jury, in civil rights criminal cases.

In the recent session of Congress he was a leader in the enactment of labor reform legislation. He was, in fact, co-author with Senator Kennedy, of Massachusetts of one of several bills before Congress.

Appointed to the Senate in 1954 to succeed the late Senator Clyde R. Hoey, Mr. Ervin was elected that fall to fill out Mr. Hoey's term, and in 1956 was reelected for a six-year term expiring in 1963.

Prior to entering the Senate he had served in the General Assembly, as a superior court judge as an associate justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court and in many other government and non-government posts.

The invitation to come to Franklin was extended by the Rotary Club here. Upon the senator's acceptance, the Rotarians invited the Franklin Lions and Highland Rotarians and their ladies to meet with them.

Mrs. Ervin is expected to accompany Senator Ervin to Franklin.

Wayah Valley Inn has been sold for the third time since it was completed and opened in 1949 by Mr. and Mrs. William Sierks as Wayah Bald Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Roth, who purchased it in the fall of '58, closed the deal last Thursday, selling to William H. Wakeman, trustee, of Houston, Tex., and Orlando, Fla.

Stamps on the deed indicate a sale price of \$63,000. The sale covers the lodge, outbuildings, furnishings, and 23 acres of land.

It is understood the new owner plans to construct several cottages on the grounds. The 13-room lodge can accommodate from 50 to 60 guests. Extensive improvements were made by previous owners.

Built by Mr. and Mrs. Sierks at a cost of more than \$50,000, the lodge was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Yost in the fall of 1955. Following Mrs. Yost's death, Mr. Yost sold in the fall of '58 to the Roths, who changed the name to Wayah Valley Inn.

SING AT COURTHOUSE The fifth Sunday singing will be held Sunday at the courthouse beginning at 10 a. m. Jim Raby will be in charge. The public and all singers are invited.



Elizabeth Ann

4-H Girl Going To Chicago

A Macon County 4-H clubber Miss Elizabeth Ann Ammons, is packing for an expense-paid trip next week to the "National 4-H Congress" in Chicago, Ill.

The outstanding Holly Springs girl received the trip for being the state winner in beef production. She is one of 44 Tar Heel 4-H clubbers going to Chicago by airplane Saturday.

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The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall below are recorded in Franklin by Monroe Stiles, U. S. weather observer; in Highlands by Tudor 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.

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LOCAL HUNTER BAGS BIG BUCK

Norman Seay, of Franklin, (left) is shown with the six-point, 150-pound buck he bagged on Coweeta Monday. With him is Clyde Poole. (Gene's Studio Photo)

JUDGE CHILDS DEPARTMENT — Highlands Man Fired For Making 'Safe' Loans Gets Job Back By Court Order

By ROLFE NEILL Special To THE PRESS WASHINGTON—A Highlands, N. C., man, fired from his \$10,000 job with the Farmers Home Administration because he only knew how to make "safe" loans, is getting the job back through court order.

It's taken Kenyon B. Zahner five and one-half years to do it. Meantime, he's taken a job as a property appraiser with the Veterans Administration in Atlanta. He'll be entitled to retroactive compensation for the period between jobs and will get about \$20,000.

The Agriculture Department, which lost the case, hasn't announced yet if it will appeal the decision of Judge Edward M. Curran in Federal District Court here.

Judge Curran had some stern words for the Agriculture Department. He accused it of removing Mr. Zahner "illegally and under an unlawful standard... was arbitrary and capricious."

Mr. Zahner was with Union Central Life Insurance Company for 25 years before joining Farmers Home Administration on March 8, 1949. In April of 1954 he was dismissed from Farmers Home in an extensive reorganization nationally and state-wide.

As a World War I veteran, he had certain employment rights if jobs were held by non-veterans and if he were qualified. The Farmers Home Administration said he wasn't qualified and advanced a theory that rattled several Congressional offices.

"Your experience" was in an investment program in which emphasis was always placed on safeguarding the money loaned. The benefits to borrowers were always subordinated to the safety of the investment.

In the Farmers Home Administration, the emphasis is entirely on aid to borrowers, and the safety of the money loaned is secondary.

Sen. Olin Johnston (D-SC), who demanded to know if the government were not concerned about the money it loaned, drew a hasty assurance from Agriculture Secretary Benson that it was Mr. Zahner's attorneys cited that letter as well as Farmers Home regulations that loans were expected to be repaid.

It was not made public in 1954, but the 1959 trial court record showed that the Civil Service Commission itself wasn't happy with the reason given by Agriculture for firing Mr. Zahner, although officially it upheld the action. CSC Chairman Philip See No. 1, Page Ten