



A MOTORCADE from Macon County will join others from the western area Saturday for a trip to Asheville to hear presidential candidate Sen. Jack Kennedy speak at McCormick Field.

THE STATE has been doing some work around the Indian Mound. Helps its appearance a lot. They've even put a little gravel walk up to the historical sign that tells about the state's largest remaining mound.

A DAY for meditation and prayer is being sponsored by the W. S. C. S. of all Methodist churches in the Waynesville district and will be held September 22 at the Sylva Methodist Church from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. A number from here are going.

JOHNNY MOORE'S out and around again after being accidentally shot last week. Says he's got a bit of Irish in him and is therefore hard to slow down.

GEM HUNTING in Macon County got another excellent boost Sunday in the Winston-Salem newspaper. A story and pictures by Chester Davis took up a full page.

PLANNING has started for the annual salute to the county's old folks. It'll be held October 2 and everyone should make it a point to come out and join the fun.

QUITE SUDDENLY the nip of fall has arrived. Sweaters are coming out in early morning and it won't be long before coats will come out of the mothballs.

FRANKLIN HIGH'S playing football Saturday night instead of Friday this week is a bit unusual. It'll be interesting to see how many fans make the jaunt to Clarksville.

MACON COUNTY apparently caught none of the aftermath of Hurricane Donna. Sunday's rain was caused, not by the hurricane, but by a low pressure area pushed in from the mid-west.

THE CLERK'S office in the courthouse has a new tile floor. Mrs. Kate Wrinn, clerk, and her deputy clerk, Mrs. Edith Byrd, holed up in the Veterans Service office while the work was done.

THE NIGHT chill has been discouraging swimmers among travelers stopping at the two motels in town with pools. During the summer they frolicked into the wee hours.

POWER OFF Power will be off from midnight Saturday, September 17, to 2 a. m. Sunday, the 18th, to allow Nantahala Power and Light Company to do some maintenance work on transmission lines. The two-hour work period will interrupt service in all sections of Macon County but Nantahala.

CORBIN REUNION The annual Corbin family reunion will be held Sunday, September 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Corbin in the Holly Springs community. All relatives and friends are invited to come and bring a picnic lunch.

what's doing? JAYCEES: First Monday, Zickgraf's Lumber Co., Third Monday, Dillard House, Dillard, Ga. 7:00 p.m. ROTARY: Every Thursday, 7 p. m., Slagle Memorial Building. LIONS: Second and fourth Mondays, 7 p. m., Slagle Memorial Building. JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB: Fourth Monday, 7:30 p. m., Agricultural Building. V. F. W.: Second and fourth Wednesdays, 8 p. m., V. F. W. Post Home on Palmer Street. V. F. W. Auxiliary: Second Monday nights, 8 p. m., at post home. AMERICAN LEGION: Third Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Slagle Memorial Building. BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB: Fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m., at the Normandie.



PANTHER HALFBACK Kenneth Hall cuts inside a Georgia Industrial defender and eyes No. 62, another would-be tackler who's moving in fast, as he skirts the end in Friday's 24-0 shutout of the Georgia lads. (Staff Photo)

Jayvees Playing Tonight At 7

Franklin's junior varsity football team takes on Hayesville's J-V gridders here tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock.

Tonight's game is the second outing for the local J-V squad. In their first game, the little Panthers suffered a 21-0 loss to Murphy.

Last week's scheduled game with Cherokee was cancelled at the request of the Indians when they discovered they couldn't field enough "braves" to play.

No admission is charged for J-V games here and Coach C. K. "Ike" Olson's lads are reported to be in top-notch shape for tonight's game after the week lay-off.

How's Business? Figures Indicate It's Pretty Good

"How's business?" is a prime and perennial question in Macon County.

Gross retail sales and sales tax collections indicate business has been steadily increasing.

Retail sales for May and June came to \$1,089,587 and \$1,138,255, respectively.

Tax collections also reflect the increase. May 1960 collections were \$14,793.83 and June's jumped to \$17,292.35. The June 1959 figure was \$14,980.99.

Figures were obtained from THE RETAILER, publication of the N. C. Merchants Association.

MEETING CHANGED

The Cartoogechaye P-T. A. meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 20, has been postponed until Tuesday, September 27, because of the N. C. E. A. meeting in Asheville on that date.

The good Lord just spared me," says the living "Aunt Nan" Ray gives for living to celebrate her 100th birthday.

A well-known Franklin negro, "Aunt Nan" marked a century Wednesday of last week.

Although she's very alert mentally, she admits time is beginning to weigh heavily on her slight body.

"When you start looking back you're getting old," she says. "And I've been looking back a long time."

A child during the Civil War, "Aunt Nan" remembers the cavalry riding through Habersham, Ga., where she was reared until coming to Macon County at the age of 18.

"I remember we used to hide out and don't know why we were afraid," she recalls. "Aunt Nan" has watched Franklin grow from a tiny hamlet with dirt streets and cabins to a bustling mountain town. However, she doesn't make it to town very often. Matter of fact, the last time she went was in 1955 for the Franklin Centennial when she rode in a buggy in the parade with other mon-

SCORE: 24 TO 0 — Panthers Wallop Georgia Industrial Sherman-Like

By TODD REECE Panther defenses stopped all of Industrial's drives before any of them became serious scoring threats.

Head-up ball hawking by Panther defenders accounted for four Georgia fumbles recovered and one pass interception. Head Coach Dick Scott and his assistant, Grady Corbin, had the Panther defensive unit keyed to a high pitch to meet this Georgia challenge.

In their second attempt to halt the Panther march, Georgians called on a strong group from Georgia Industrial School, but the Panthers never pierced the Panther's defenses farther than the 25 yard line.

Trying a little razzle-dazzle on their first play, Georgia shifted to a single wing... and fumbled. Franklin recovered and used only two plays to rack up their first score. Halfback Wayne Haire couldn't get running room, so on the next play, Williams sent Ken Hall into the end zone and passed him for the score. A Williams to Haire pass for the PAT failed. Franklin also failed to score any of the other three extra point attempts, but luckily they didn't have to have them this time.

New Punt Screen Higdon kicked off for Franklin SEE NO. 2, PAGE 8

A Cannonball Old General Sherman never shot a cannonball which flew so straight to its target as does the pingskin missile of the Panther attack.

Chief gunner for the Panthers is sharpshooting junior quarterback Jim Williams. Williams accounted for three of the Panther's four scores Friday, with halfbacks Teddy Clark and Kenneth Hall on the receiving end.

Franklin scored in each quarter, with halfback Clark running the other tally. The Georgia boys displayed a fair running attack by two knee-size backs named Brooks and Muse, but the

SAVED FROM THE CLUTCHES OF DEATH... TO REACH 100 YEARS — 'Aunt Nan' Says Lord Spared Her

As for the business section, "you can't see anything for the cars."

A radio helps "Aunt Nan" while away the hours. She listens from early morning to late night seated in her red platform rocker where she admits she does "some of my best sleeping."

Sleep, however, becomes more difficult as the days go by. For one thing, "Aunt Nan" worries a lot nowadays about the world situation and each news broadcast doesn't ease her tension.

"Seems like we're living in the last end of the world," the old woman prophesies. "Do you think there's going to be a war?"

"Aunt Nan" isn't worried for herself, but for others. "Things sure are in a mess," she says.

"Aunt Nan" has seven children living. Mrs. May Mashburn, of Girard, Ohio; Mrs. Blanche Means, of Franklin; Lewis Ray, of Franklin; Belle Deal, of Girard; Rose Gidney, of Youngstown, Ohio; Andrew Ray, of Franklin; and Mark Ray, of Youngstown.

"Aunt Nan" ... Spared by the Lord (Staff Photo)



A. S. C. Vote Picks New Committees

County Convention Set Sept. 23 In Franklin

Community A. S. C. committeemen were elected last Thursday by Macon farmers and community delegates will now gather on September 23 to elect a county committee.

A total of 284 votes were cast in the county-wide election, according to the county A. S. C. office.

By communities, those elected, in order, are chairman, vice-chairman, regular member, and first and second alternate:

Franklin: Verloh Poindexter, Jud Tallent, Harley Stewart, George Dozier, and Stanley Penland.

Millsboro: Fred Fox, Marion Deal, Frank Dills, Charles Ferguson, and R. L. Cabe.

Cartoogechaye: N. G. Davis, Siler Slagle, Bill Byrd, Hillard Solesbee, and Herby Nicholson.

Ellijay: T. T. Henderson, Wallace Morgan, Louin Young, J. A. McCoy, and Harley Stewart.

Sugarfork: Frank Gregory, Clifford Dendy, Charlie McCall, Claude Houston, and Floyd Housman, and J. D. Head.

Highlands: Claude Keener, Frank Crane, R. J. Cobb, John Wilson, and Lyman Picklesimer.

Platts: M. S. Burnette, Frank Dryman, J. L. Miller, Ray Dryman, and J. D. Head.

Smithbridge: Robert Stewart, Glimmer Henson, John Brown, Bob McClure, and Douglas Young.

Nantahala: Claude Bateman, Jud McMahan, Turner May, G. W. Owenby, and Claude Solesbee.

Burrintown: Floyd Ramey, Forrest Huggins, William Drinnon, Oran Ray, and Will Childers.

Cowee: Frank Gibson, Carr Bryson, Luther Raby, Woodrow Gibson, and Charlie Downs.

The chairman of each community is a delegate to the county convention.

Stockholders Slate Meeting Macon County stockholders in the Farmer's Federation will gather for the annual meeting Thursday, September 22, at 3:30 p. m. at the Federation service store in Franklin.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect committeemen and nominate a director for a two-year term. Doughnuts and coffee will be served after the meeting.

Election of directors will take place at the annual stockholders meeting of all counties, which will be held in Asheville at the Buncombe County Courthouse on October 22.

CORRECTION Earnest Hopkins, not Ralph Hopkins as reported last week by the sheriff's department, was the one who accidentally wounded Johnny Moore with a .22 pistol shot.



NEW TEACHERS ARE HONORED MONDAY AT MEETING At a county-wide N. C. Education Association meeting Monday night at Franklin High, new teachers in the system were honored. The women received corsages and the men roses for their lapels. Joining for punch and conversation are (L to R) Zebulon Mehaffey, Mrs. Myra Waldrop, Miss Jean Phillips, Mrs. Ethel Calloway, and Dillard L. Morrow. (Staff Photo)

CHECKS ARE COMING — Towns Receive \$17,808.93 In Powell Bill Allocations

Macon County's two towns, Franklin and Highlands, will receive \$17,808.93 in Powell Bill funds this year.

Franklin is getting \$11,440.99 and Highlands \$6,367.94. The money is allocated among the eligible municipalities on the basis of relative population and relative non-state system local street mileage, as specified in the statutes.

On the 1950 population of 1,975, Franklin gets \$4,541.18 as its share of the population increment and \$6,899.81 for non-system mileage. Highlands, population 515, gets \$1,184.15 on population and \$5,183.79 for 11.60 street mileage.

Highway officials explain that they were required by law to use the 1950 census figures for the population factor since the statute calls for using the "most recent certified Federal Decennial Census." The 1960 census will not meet statutory requirements of the Powell Bill until it is certified officially.

Checks will be mailed to the municipalities on September 30.

SATURDAY IN ASHEVILLE — Democrats Slate Motorcade To Hear Kennedy Speech

Macon County Democrats are organizing a motorcade to make a trip to Asheville Saturday to hear an address by Sen. John F. Kennedy, Democratic nominee for President of the United States.

Sen. Kennedy's appearance at McCormick Field at 1:30 p. m. will mark the first time a candidate for president has campaigned in Western North Carolina since William Jennings Bryan, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, spoke at McCormick Field in 1936 in connection with the dedication of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Bob S. Sloan, chairman of the local motorcade, expects more than 100 persons and 25 cars to turn out. The motorcade will assemble at two points in Franklin—in the parking lot at the Palmer Street Shopping Center and in the parking lot at the Big Dolly in East Franklin. It will leave promptly at 9:30 a. m. operating on a tight schedule in order to make the motorcade start on time about the way.

The Macon motorcade will join the Asheville motorcade at the Asheville Civic Center at 11:30 a. m. SEE NO. 2, PAGE 8



FOOD AMONG THE FLOWERS Five-year-old Stevie Henson pulled a good one on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Henson. While they planted flowers in their front yard this summer, Stevie did some planting of her own — watermelon seeds. Needless to say the Hensons were started to find watermelon vines suddenly taking over, but who could complain with such dandy melons like the one Stevie shows above. (Staff Photo)

Table with weather forecasts for FRANKLIN, COWETA, and HIGHLANDS. Columns include date, high, low, and rain.

* No Record.