



**AUTO PARTS** and Equipment Company's new building on West Palmer is nearing completion. It was destroyed by fire earlier in the year.

**HATS OFF** to Miss Alice Angel, a Western Carolina student. She's donating her time, in connection with her studies, to the local youth center each Saturday night.

**LOCAL AUTO** dealers are getting ready to unveil their '61 models. A lot of peeping has been going on, however, and advance reports say they are beauts!

**SOME** of the trees are beginning to take on a fallish color. Won't be long now before the beauty of this season will be out for all to see and admire.

**ARE YOU** getting ready to take part in the county fair in October? Everyone could, if they would, enter at least one item and help make the event a smash success.

**WHAT DO** you say to a donation for the Indian Mound's development? It's high time this valuable property got the treatment it deserves.

**THE ONLY** thing missing at the Panther football games is a band—a Franklin High band!

**THINGS KEEP** popping at the ruby mines in Cowee. Rockchounds aren't turning out as they did earlier in the season, but nevertheless there are still quite a few out there digging and hoping.

**A LOT** of night owls report Franklin, or all the county for that fact, was eerie when the power company cut off the power after midnight Saturday to do some maintenance work. The absence of any light put us back in the dark ages for a couple of hours.

**DON'T FORGET** about the old folks gathering set in Franklin for October 2. If you know some oldtimer who'd like to attend, get in touch with your minister and arrange transportation.

**TUESDAY'S** edition of THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION has a column by Beth Williams entitled, "Digging for Rubies To Find a Diamond!" She talks about her family excursion to Cowee Valley in quest of gems. Chalk up another bit of priceless publicity for the area.

**RAINBOW SKATING** Rink has opened its doors free to two square dance teams learning to dance on skates.

**THE JUNIOR** varsity games every Thursday night, when scheduled offer some real football action. The boys could use your support so drop in at the stadium and root for them.

**DIDN'T HEAR** any school children complain about having a holiday Tuesday, did you? The same can't be said, however, when they had to return to the grind Wednesday.

**A CHRISTMAS** parade would do wonders for the season in Franklin. Of course, planning should start immediately and ALL MERCHANTS should enter a float.

### 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.

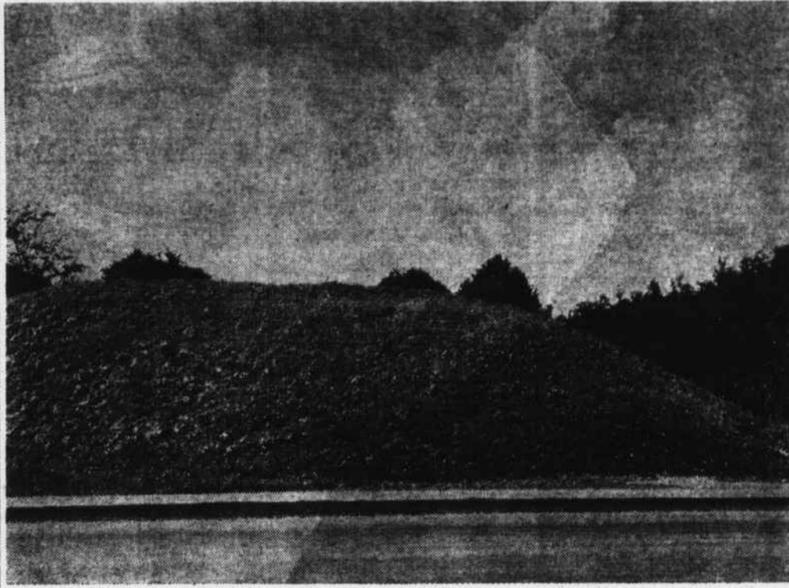
**LIONS:** Second and fourth Mondays, 7 p. m., Slagle Memorial Building.

**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.



The Indian Mound . . . Development Planned

(Staff Photo)

### CAN YOU SPARE SOME?

## Indian Mound Needs Help

A fund-raising campaign is underway in Franklin to improve the Indian Mound as a tourist attraction. Plans call for landscaping the mound—the largest remaining one of its kind in North Carolina—as well as enclosing the area with a fence and building a walkway and steps to its top.

### CHEROKEE IS NEXT —

## Hurricane Ethel Drowns Out Saturday's Grid Game

by TODD REECE

Hurricane Ethel saved her last buckets of rain to drown out the Franklin-Clarksville football tilt Saturday night.

Clarksville was inundated by two cloud bursts Saturday and the coach there called to cancel the game, explaining that water was six inches deep in the streets and the ball field was under a foot of water.

Thurs, the rains quenched the fires of the Panthers' new "March Through Georgia" and there is a chance that the "war" will never be decided.

November 11 is the tentative re-schedule date, but should either team become involved in play-offs, which begin for both schools in that week, the game will be out for this year.

### Braves Next

Upcoming on the Panther Menu for this week is a game with Cherokee High's Braves on the home field tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock.

Cherokee coach Clyde Bumgardner is in his fourth year with the Indian squad and is reported to have a rough-and-ready group.

Persons wishing to donate to the mound's development may send money to Mrs. B. L. McGlamery and Mrs. E. S. Purdom, members of the Franklin Garden Club, or leave it with Mason Stiles at his service station across from the mound.

Grading and draining at the mound has recently been completed with the assistance of the State Highway Department. Interested in the preservation of the mound, citizens raised money several years ago to purchase the mound property from a private owner and this group of contributors then decided it to the town with the understanding that it "shall not be excavated, explored, altered, or impaired in any way or used for any commercial purpose, and shall be kept as a monument to the early history of Macon County . . ."

However, this deed does not mean that the Town of Franklin is responsible for the mound's upkeep or improvement, nor can it expend money for this purpose other than by an act of the General Assembly authorizing such action. Therefore, the upkeep and the proposed improvements must be handled privately.

Some time ago, at the request of the town, the local garden club took the mound as a project.

A project of this size is expensive and more than one organization can shoulder without hardship.

The club hopes its appeal for funds to make the proposed improvements will prove sufficient to complete the work.

### Lake Emory Job Started

Grading work has started on the Lake Emory Road project in Franklin.

Radio Station WFSC was off the air for two hours last Thursday while power crews changed lines to clear the right-of-way for the road.

## A.S.C. Sets Convention For Friday

### Delegates Meeting To Select Macon Committee

Delegates from Macon County's 11 A. S. C. townships will meet tomorrow (Friday) at 10 a. m. in the A. S. C. office to elect a county committee for the coming year.

Committee members to be chosen include a chairman, vice-chairman, regular member, and first and second alternates.

Chairmen from each township automatically become delegates to the convention. Chairman delegates who will attend include Vernon Poindexter, Franklin; Fred Fox, Mills Shoals; N. G. Davis, Cartoogechaye; T. T. Henderson, Ellijay; Frank Gregory, Sugarfork; Claude Keener, Highlands; M. S. Burnette, Flats; Robert Stewart, Smithbridge; Claude Bateman, Nantahala; Floyd Ramsey, Burningtown; and Frank Gibson, Cowee.

## Vandals Strike At Two Schools, Sheriff Reports

Vandals have broken into two county schools, Iotla and Cowee, in the past week, taking money and food from lunchroom refrigerators, according to County Sheriff J. Harry Thomas.

The break in at Cowee occurred Thursday night and the culprits looted a teacher's desk of an unspecified amount of money and broke the locks on refrigerators and other doors.

Iotla school officials discovered their break in on Monday morning. Officers of the sheriff's department believe the entrance was made Saturday or Sunday night.

Empty beer cans were found at the scene and again, food had been taken from a refrigerator. Other evidence suggested that the vandals may have spent a part of the night in the school building.

The sheriff's department is continuing its investigation of the cases.

## Junior Varsity Finds Opponent In Swain High

After weathering the disappointment of two cancellations, Franklin's junior varsity gridders have come up with an opponent for tonight (Thursday).

The little Panthers travel to Bryson City for their second game of the season. Gameday is 7:30 p. m. and 25 cents is the admission to all spectators.

In their opening game, the J-V's lost to Murphy, 21-0. Games for the next two weeks against Cherokee and Hayesville were both cancelled by those schools when neither could field enough J-V gridders to play.

Franklin's J-V team is coached by C. K. "Ike" Olsen and team members are all eighth and ninth graders.

## Nominee Slates Open House For Macon Democrats

William A. "Bill" Cox, Democratic nominee for the state House of Representatives, will be host at open house for Democrats at his home, 50 Palmer Drive, in Franklin on Saturday.

Hours for the get-together are 12 noon to 3 p. m.

## Baby Recovering From Snake Bites

An 18-month-old boy is recovering at Ansel Hospital from copperhead bites.

Dr. Edgar Ansel said the child, Robert Stanley Hummel, son of Mrs. Barbara Kell Hummel, of Route 1, was bitten on both feet by the snake Monday of last week as he played in the yard.

### BAKE SALE SET

The Hickory Knoll Methodist Youth Fellowship is sponsoring a bake sale all morning Saturday in front of Belk's Department Store. Proceeds from the sale will go to the church M. Y. F.

## TOUR IN AFTERNOON — Rural Awards Dinner Set Wednesday At Iotla School

Winners of the '60 Macon County Rural Community Development Contest will be revealed next Wednesday night, September 28, at an awards supper at Iotla School.

Members of the 11 participating communities are being made to program are shaping up. As an

extra feature this year, tours of last year's top communities, Iotla and Cowee, are slated from 4 to 6 with supper being served at Iotla School beginning at 6:30. Since most stores in Franklin are closed on Wednesday, a large number of businessmen are expected to make the tours.

Supper will be served by the participating communities. Entertainment following the meal will feature talent from the communities. All businessmen and their wives who supported the rural contest this year are invited to attend.

Following is a schedule for judging:

Today (Thursday): Holly Springs, 9 to 10:30; Clark's Chapel, 10:30 to 12; Higdonville, 1 to 2:30; Cullasaja, 2:30 to 4; and Pine Grove, 4 to 5:30.

Friday: Cowee, 9 to 10:30; Iotla, 10:30 to 12; Carson, 1 to 2:30; Cartoogechaye, 2:30 to 4; and Patton, 4 to 5:30.

### MEETING IS SET —

## Sloan, PRESS Publisher, New Chamber President

Bob S. Sloan, publisher of THE FRANKLIN PRESS, is the new president of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce.

Elected to serve with him during 1960-61 are Vic Perry, vice president, and B. L. McGlamery, president. Mrs. Laska E. Horsley has been re-elected executive secretary.

The election featured a meeting of the old and new chamber directors last Thursday night in the conference room of the Nantahala Power and Light Company building.

A meeting of Mr. Sloan and his directors has been called for September 29 to formulate plans for the new year. Other directors are Frank B. Duncan, Bob Coir, R. D. Carson, and Bryant McClure.

Mr. Sloan appointed Mr. Coir treasurer and Mr. Duncan secretary. Mr. Sloan also appointed Mr. Coir to head the chamber's membership committee. Others to assist him will be announced later.

Named to the budget committee are Mr. Perry, Mr. Duncan, and Mr. McClure. Mr. Duncan, Mr. W. W. Reeves, and J. C. Jacobs are the industrial committee.

### SKIT IS GIVEN —

## United Nations Trip Voted Out By P.-T. A.

Franklin P.-T. A. has voted not to sponsor a trip to the United Nations in connection with the World Peace Study and Speaking Contest at Franklin High this school year.

For several years the organization has offered the trip to the winner of the contest. The contest probably will be held anyway with another prize of some type going to the winner.

Meeting Monday night in the high school cafeteria for its first session of the new school year, the P.-T. A. held open house and parents visited both the elementary and high school buildings.

As a project, the P.-T. A. decided to give assistance to Adem Unal, the exchange student from Turkey attending Franklin High this year. The organization will provide his lunch and will give graduation assistance.

Dues for the organization were set at 50 cents per member.

A short skit emphasizing the National P.-T. A. magazine was presented prior to the business meeting. Taking part were Mrs. Charles Gidney, magazine sales chairman, Mrs. Fred Vaughn, Mrs. Bill Sloan, Mrs. Frances

O'Brien, Roy M. Riddle, Jr., Joe Martin, and Miss Carolyn Myers.

President J. C. Jacobs—presided. Members of the hospitality committee, Mrs. John Cogan, Mrs. Cullen Bryant, and Mrs. R. D. Carson, served refreshments after the business meeting.

### Music Study Club Meets Tomorrow

Mrs. Willard Bell and Mrs. Grover Schafer will be co-hostesses tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock to the first meeting of the 1960-61 season of the Franklin Music Study Club.

The meeting will be held at Mrs. Bell's home.

Mrs. Margaret Cooper is the program chairman.

### SINGING SLATED

The northern division singing convention will be held Sunday at 1:45 p. m. at the Windy Gap Baptist Church, according to Harry Roper, president.

## Democrats Drive To Hear Kennedy, Are Disappointed

Maconians shared the disappointment with some 4,000 Democrats gathered Saturday at McCormick Field in Asheville to greet presidential nominee Sen. John F. Kennedy.

The five airplanes in the Kennedy party circled the Asheville area for a half hour waiting for

a break in the weather. However, when a commercial airliner made three unsuccessful attempts to land at Asheville-Hendersonville Airport the Kennedy planes went on to Charlotte where the senator spoke by telephone to a disappointed crowd of Western North Carolinians.

Thirty automobiles carrying between 120 and 150 Democrats made the trip to Asheville. The Macon motorcade met Jackson County in Sylva and joined other from the western area near Lake Junaluska.

Brady reports

J. F. Brady, managing editor of THE PRESS, was the only weekly newspaperman in the state making the entire tour of North Carolina with Sen. Kennedy and the only newspaperman, daily or weekly, west of Morganton. His story and pictures of the Democratic nominee's whirlwind tour appears inside this issue.

Teachers named

Several Macon County principals and teachers were named to district N. C. Education Association offices in Asheville Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Guffey is president of directors of instruction; F. Principal W. G. Crawford is secretary of principals; Mrs. Carolyn Coran is vice-president of home economics; and Miss Esther Seay is vice-president of special education.

### WEATHER

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

	High	Low	Rain
Wed., Sept. 14	72	41	00
Thursday	74	48	00
Friday	74	59	00
Saturday	67	59	1.21
Sunday	84	63	.21
Monday	85	60	00
Tuesday	84	55	00
Wednesday	83	47	00

	High	Low	Rain
Wed., Sept. 14	74	37	00
Thursday	68	45	00
Friday	70	55	.24
Saturday	70	57	2.94
Sunday	67	56	.30
Monday	80	56	00
Tuesday	84	48	00
Wednesday	83	47	00

	High	Low	Rain
Wed., Sept. 14	62	39	00
Thursday	66	49	00
Friday	64	54	00
Saturday	62	54	00
Sunday	77	59	00
Monday	77	56	00
Tuesday	69	50	00

\* No Record.



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS ELECT OFFICERS

Franklin High's chapter of Future Homemakers of America have elected officers for the school year. They are (L to R) Roseanne Cabe, secretary; Mary Jo Swafford, vice-president; Carol Ann Hedden, president; and Barbara Talley, treasurer. The chapter plans to send several to the officers training school in Bryson City October 1 and a large delegation will be in Brevard on October 15 for the district F. H. A. rally. A booth at the county fair will be in planned by the chapter. (Staff Photo)



THE CLUB'S CHALLENGE

Members of Higdonville Home Demonstration Club have a challenge. It is Mrs. Eva Higdon Corbin. They figure they've done a day's work if they can begin to keep up with her. Last Thursday, celebrating her 81st birthday, Mrs. Corbin borrowed a chair at her club's craft workshop. She has three or four more chairs needing attention, but plans to "sit by the fire this winter" to do them. Mr. Corbin is a charter member of the Higdonville club, one of the first organized in the county. (Staff Photo)