



THOSE MARCH-like winds rearranged the dirt on Main Street...

RIGHT ON schedule, the white-throated sparrows have arrived for the winter.

FALL COLORS chalked up another banner week end for local restaurants and motels.

POLITICKING is getting hot and heavy now that the campaigns are moving into the stretch.

WHEN IT comes to a season, name one that beats fall. Ah, that wonderful cool, crisp smell in the morning...

SYMPHONY memberships, symphony memberships! Get your symphony memberships today and assure the return of the N. C. Little Symphony to Macon County next spring.

TALK ABOUT rumors being far removed from the truth. A little Negro boy decided to get off the swings at the carnival while they were moving.

THE LAKE Emory Road relocation project is moving along now. The recent rain kinda muddied things up for the workmen and residents were using chains to get in and out.

RESIDENTS are getting the last licks on their lawns before winter sets in and the mowing machines are stored.

DICK McDonald, of China Grove, found a 29-carat sapphire in Cowee Valley that has been appraised at about \$300.

THE SALISBURY POST last week told of Dick's good luck.

FEEL THAT nip in the air? It's no wonder that old men 'Red' Stewart and Tom Jenkins are all smiles, is it?

HOPE SOME of that choice baby beef the Macon F.F.A. and 4-H clubbers sold Wednesday at the Enka sale finds its way back here.

UNION CARNIVAL The Union School will hold a Halloween carnival Friday, October 28, beginning at 7 p. m.

Advertisement for 'what's doing?' featuring various community events like Jaycees, Rotary, Lions, and Junior Woman's Club.



A CLOSE SHAVE FOR POSTAL EMPLOYEE

Postal employe Lon Dalton, of Franklin, has a close call Friday afternoon when the brakes failed on a logging truck and its six-ton load was dropped on top of his Ford when the driver, Johnny Price, tried to keep it under control.

FRIDAY AT GATHERING —

Club Award And Dress Review Taking Spotlight

Awarding of 'The Gavel' to the best club and a dress review will share the spotlight tomorrow (Friday) when Macon County's home demonstration club women gather for their annual 'Achievement Day.'

The day-long event is slated to begin at 10 a. m. at Bethel Methodist Church with the Higdonville and Cullasaja clubs serving as co-hostesses.

All clubs compete annually for 'The Gavel' on a point system. Also, the 'Club Woman of the Year' will be chosen for her activities during the past year.

'Fashion Magic From Cotton Bags' is the title of the dress review, which is set for 1:15. Garments are being furnished by the National Cotton Council and will be modeled by local women.

The collection of all-occasion wear is provided by the National Cotton Council to demonstrate the practicality of cotton packaging as a source of home sewing material.

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BULLDOGS WIN 42 TO 0 — Opportunity Knocks, But Panthers Don't Answer

By TODD REECE

'Opportunity knocks but once,' the man said, and when Franklin's Panthers failed to cash in on a scoring opportunity Friday night at Murphy, the Bulldogs marched on to clinch the Smoky Mountain Conference championship and AA title with a decisive 42 to 0 victory.

Murphy scored first on a freakish fumble play early in the first period. The Panthers chance to tie the game came with the blocking of a Bulldog punt. Franklin moved to the one foot line with first and goal. Clarence 'Red' Sey hit the line for no gain and quarterback Jim Williams chose to try two pass plays which failed. Sey tried again, but Murphy's rock-ribbed defense held, and the Panthers never recovered.

Attack Folds

The tent fell in on Franklin's 'aerial circus' as the Panther's vaunted passing attack folded up like Aunt Bessy's accordion. Murphy scored again in the second quarter, taking the ball on

Mrs. Paul Ammons, Mike Davenport, Mrs. Lyle Dills, Mrs. Paul Duvall, Linda York, Mrs. Ted Higdon, Lauwana Higdon, Ruth Ann Shepherd, June Ferguson, Mrs. Homer Greene, Mrs. J. M. Maddox, Mrs. Harry Moses, Mrs. Clyde Moses, Edward Penland, Charlene Moses, and Patricia Dills.

A covered dish meal will be served at noon.

Mrs. Wrinn Named Regional Coordinator

Mrs. Kate M. Wrinn, clerk of Superior Court here, has been appointed regional coordinator for women's activities by the State Democratic Executive Committee to serve the district comprised of Macon, Jackson, Swain, Graham, Cherokee, and Clay counties.

Her duties are to serve, assist, and cooperate with the party organizations in each county in organizing women's activities for the '60 campaign.

Mrs. Wrinn also is serving as secretary of the local Young Democrats Club and is a member of the state executive committee from this county.

The one after holding Franklin for four downs, and punching out a 99-yard march with their ball control method of powering out three yards at a time. The drive used 17 plays and five first downs.

Franklin did complete 10 of 25 attempted passes for 124 yards, but none of them came at crucial moments for scoring threats and most were for short gains.

Murphy's victory was the eighth straight of the season and marked the third straight year the Bulldogs have won the conference championship. It was Franklin's second loss in a row after five straight victories.

Though behind throughout the game, the Panthers fought gamely to the end. But, after losing the scoring opportunity early in the game, the Franklin lads never seemed able to regain the spark necessary to score.

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Gavin Coming For Speech Here Friday

Robert Lee Gavin, Republican gubernatorial candidate, will arrive in Franklin tomorrow (Friday) at 11:55 for a speech at the county courthouse.

Mr. Gavin will be traveling in a caravan that will tour several Western North Carolina counties Friday, winding up in Asheville that night for a district rally with all GOP candidates from this area and several national figures.

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Franklin High's footballing Panthers head across the mountain to take on Hayesville tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock. The Panthers are win-hungry after two straight losses and Hayesville, a fast improving team, will be looking for victory number one.

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Franklin also has a final game rescheduled with Clarksville, Ga., for November 11, but the Peach State boys are undefeated thus far and may be involved in state playoffs, cancelling their game with the Panthers.

Injunction Death Blow At Railway?

The final death blow might well have been struck this week at the old Tallulah Falls Railway by Southern Railway through the U. S. District Court.

In Gainesville, Ga., Judge Boyd Sloan approved an injunction against the Tallulah Falls receiver, H. L. Brewer, ordering him to stop using Southern Railway funds to operate the 57-mile freight line from Cornelia, Ga., to Franklin.

The injunction filed with the district court by Southern Railway claims the receiver is operating the line with \$160,000 that Tallulah Falls owes Southern for freight carried jointly by the two lines.

Judge Sloan said the court could not authorize the use of funds belonging to Southern to keep the Tallulah Falls in operation. E. D. Kenyon, attorney for the Tallulah Falls, said the injunction might result in the closing of the old railroad, which is owned by Southern and has been in receivership since the 30's.

Southern contends the Tallulah Falls has been losing money steadily for years and the injunction is apparently another step to end operation of the line. Last year, Southern was unsuccessful in its move to get the district court to enforce an abandonment paper issued in the early 30's. The Interstate Commission then ruled in favor of abandonment of all or part of the line, but its ruling was appealed by commercial firms served by the line.

Bundy Is Re-elected Chairman

Stephen A. Bundy was re-elected as committee chairman for Boy Scouts in the Smoky Mountain District at a monthly meeting Wednesday night, October 19, at Cagle's Restaurant.

The committee also completed plans for a court of honor, November 14, at Otto School and a 'pot luck supper' November 18 at the Franklin High School cafeteria.

John D. Burton, Scout executive for the district, presided at the meeting in the absence of Mr. Bundy. Twelve committee members were present.

A report was given about the formation of a new Scout troop No. 222 in Cherokee during September and the committee heard that five units from the district attended the camporee at Hominy Valley Horse and Hound Club near Enka in September. Total attendance at the camporee for the Daniel Boone Council was said to be approximately 750.

In reporting to the committee, Mr. Burton said there are presently 24 regular Scout troops in the district totaling 316 members, four Cub packs with 96 members, and 47 Explorer Scouts.

Mr. Burton also reported on the leadership training meeting held September 24 at Whittier with John Edwards instructing.

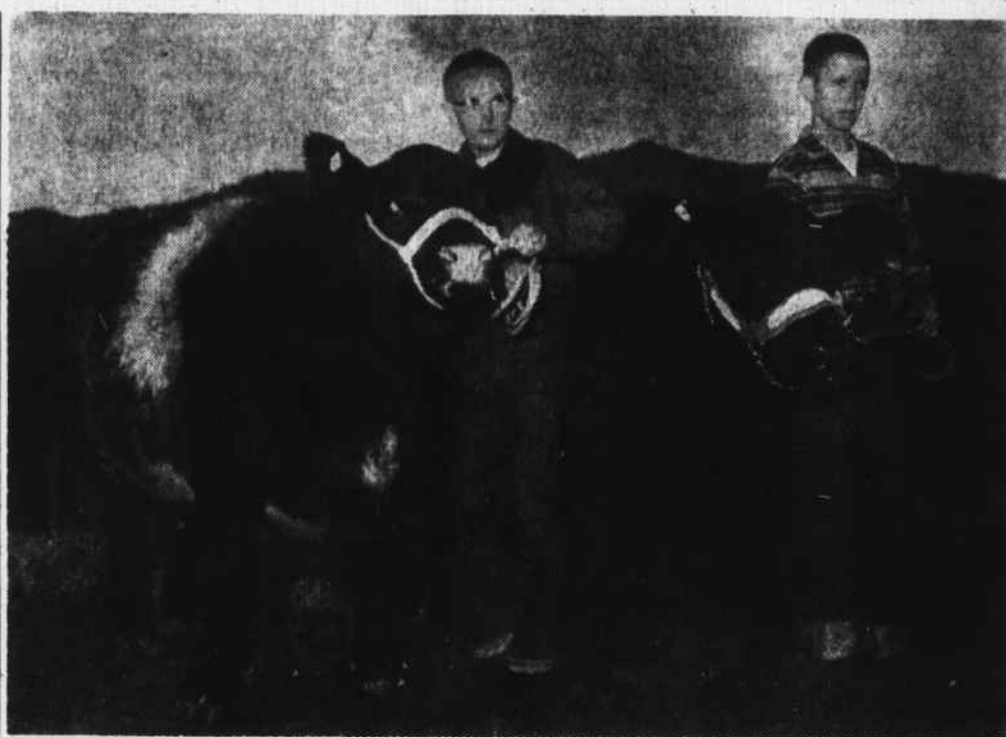
Hallowe'en Ghosts Working For UNICEF

Pint size ghosts and goblins will be rapping on Franklin doors Monday night, trick or treating in Hallowe'en tradition and doing a good turn for UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.)

UNICEF sets Hallowe'en as a day to show the constructive expression of American children's concern and friendship for other youngsters around the world.

Hallowe'eners will have boxes marked with the UNICEF emblem to identify them as participants in the drive.

Money given to the UNICEF program will go for medical aid and research for children in other lands.



BOTH THE GRAND champion and the reserve champion were Macon County calves at the W. N. C. Fat Stock Show. Robert Enloe (left) is shown with Miss Genevieve Whitmire's grand champion and the reserve champion is pictured with its owner, Reagan Ammons.

ALL GET BLUE RIBBONS — Macon Calves Sweep Stock Show Tuesday

Macon County entries made a clean sweep of the W. N. C. Fat Stock Show Tuesday afternoon, winning everything but showmanship.

A 1,060-pound Shorthorn owned by Miss Genevieve Whitmire, of Franklin, was the grand champion; the reserve champion, an Angus, was owned by Reagan Ammons, of Holly Springs; the best county group of five animals and the best three home-raised animals found Macon County again with top honors; and Spike Maddox, of Franklin, placed second in showmanship.

All 25 Macon fat calves were blue ribbon winners.

Miss Whitmire was unable to attend the show at Hominy Valley Horse and Hound Pavilion near Enka and her animal was shown by Spike Maddox. She also received a \$50 certificate from the W.N.C. Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorns Cooperative for her champion. Miss Whitmire is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitmire.

Reagan's reserve champion was a 975-pound Angus. For being the top Angus at the show, the animal also won for its owner a \$25 award from the Carolina Junior Angus Association. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ammons.

The sale of the fat calves was held yesterday (Wednesday) and the results were not available at press time. A large number of Macon County businessmen were on hand, however, to help boost the price on the F.F.A. and 4-H animals.

Registration Books Closing This Saturday

Registration books will close in the county's 3 precincts Saturday at sundown.

Persons wishing to register may do so at their precincts or at the home of the registrar between now and the deadline Saturday, according to J. Lee Barnard, chairman of the county elections board.

November 5 will be challenge day and the general election is set for November 8.

Collier Transferred To Harriman Plant

Thomas B. Collier, who has been with Franklin Hosiery Company here for the past four years, is being transferred to Burlington's plants at Harriman, Tenn.

He will be third shift knitting supervisor at Harriman and is leaving for his new job this week.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Collier have been active in civic and church work in Franklin.

The Weather

Table with weather forecasts for Franklin and Coweta, including High, Low, and Rain columns.

'Aunt Sis' Emory ... Working on new rug. (Staff Photo)