



— Officials See A 'Long Night Of It' —

New Registrations Could Signal History-Making General Election

A large number of new registrations in Macon County's 14 precincts could well be an advance signal that Tuesday's general election is going to make more than an average contribution to history.

This is an unusually large number and is far and away the most Mr. Barnard can recall in his 10 years as board chairman.

Construction of a \$105,000 radar site in Macon County has been authorized by the U.S. Air Force under its military construction program, according to information received here from Rep. Roy A. Taylor.

The congressman said the exact location of the facility has not been disclosed, but it will include an operations building, antenna tower, diesel storage, access road, and utilities.

Additional details are expected to be released soon.

Sen. Ervin To Address Democrats

U. S. Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., will be the main speaker Saturday night at a barbecue supper and rally sponsored by the Macon County Young Democrats Club.

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Macon Among 14 Counties For Study

Macon is one of 14 western counties included in an economic study authorized by the executive committee of the W.N.C. Regional Planning Commission.

Meeting in Asheville October 21, the committee awarded a \$20,000 contract to W. H. MaHmer and Company Associates, of Atlanta, Ga., for the study, which was approved by the W.N.C.R.P.C. membership last May.

Several public service utilities in the western area have helped make funds available for the economic study.

In addition to Macon, counties to be covered by the study are Cherokee, Clay, Jackson, Graham, Transylvania, Henderson, Polk, Rutherfordton, Mitchell, Madison, Buncombe, Haywood, and Swain.

BUSINESSMEN HELP —

Macon's Fat Calves Bring In \$8,539.24

With a lot of support from local businessmen, the 25 fat calves sold through the W.N.C. Fat Stock Show and Sale by Macon County F.F.A. and 4-H clubbers brought a total of \$8,539.24.

This gave an average of 35 1/2 cents per pound for the calves, which had a combined weight of 23,965 pounds.

Wiley Smiling At Hallowe'en

A smile flicked across the face of shoe shine man Wiley Hays while his long-handled brush left soapy tracks up and down the big window.

Wiley apparently is the only one who found a way to profit by the aftermath of Hallowe'en.

He spent Tuesday morning washing windows for local merchants, who shuddered at the streaks of soap left by a multitude of spooks and goblins.

"I get through with one and another holler," Wiley said, putting his squeeze to the pane.

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DEADLINE SATURDAY —

Symphony Drive Falling Short Of \$985 Goal

Saturday will see the close of the local N. C. Symphony Society membership drive still several hundred dollars short of its \$985 goal.

Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill and Mrs. Lloyd Swift, membership chairmen, this week said unless the goal is reached it is doubtful if symphony officials will be able to include Macon County on the '61 tour.

They urge everyone who has neglected to purchase a membership to act this week and help assure the symphony concerts here next spring.

To date, about \$600 has been raised. Tentatively, the state symphony orchestra has scheduled two concerts here, one for adults and the very popular children's concert, which is free to all school children from the third grade through the eighth.

Franklin is one of the three smallest towns in the state seeking support of the orchestra.

Mrs. Sherrill and Mrs. Swift urge canvass representatives for the society to complete their areas by Saturday and to leave membership blanks and money at the office of the home economics agent at the Agricultural Building by Tuesday, November 8.

The local chapter president is Mrs. John D. Hewlett.

Ge, 'Aunt Sis', We're Sorry!

On bended knee, THE PRESS rights a grievous error in last week's newspaper.

That was a letter from Gov. Luther H. Hodges that "Aunt Sis" Emory received, not one from President Eisenhower.

"Aunt Sis" in her own words explains "I'm a Democrat, always have been and always will be!"

Far be it from THE PRESS to change, even by implication, the politics of anyone—especially a Democrat who is 161 year old!

175 ATTEND GATHERING — Patton Club Repeats, Wins 'Gavel' Again

Patton Home Demonstration Club has repeated its last year's performance by again winning "The Gavel" and having the "Club Woman of the Year."

The club woman honor goes to Mrs. Ruth Patton, one of 21 nominated by clubs for the annual award. In winning "The Gavel," Patton had a total of 7,645 points for activities.

These accomplishments, along with a covered dish lunch and an afternoon dress review, featured Friday's annual home demonstration club "Achievement Day."

G.O.P. Sets Last Rally

Macon County Republicans will wind up their weekly series of rallies tonight (Thursday) with a county-wide meeting at party headquarters in the Auto Parts and Equipment Company building.

Party and precinct officers and Mrs. W. N. "Nellie" Cook, candidate for county representative, will address the group in final preparations for election day.

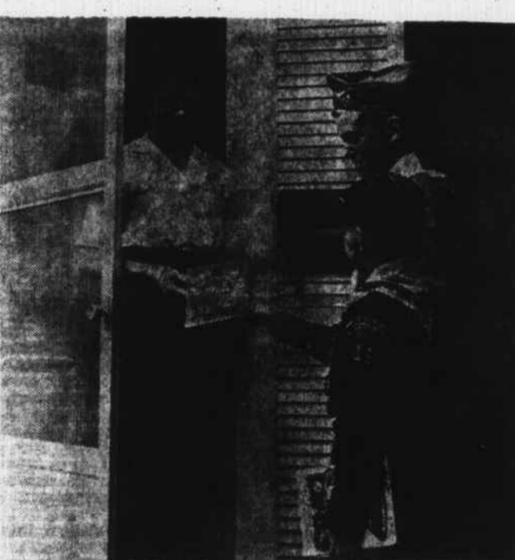
M. Y. F. MEETING

A meeting of the Macon County M.Y.F. sub-district is set for Monday, November 7, at Asbury Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m., it has been announced.

AT LOCAL PARTY RALLY — Rollman Urges Return Of Two-Party System

G.O.P. Congressional candidate Heinz Rollman called for the return of a strong two-party system in North Carolina at a local party rally Wednesday night of last week at Panorama Court.

He compared a one-party system to a monopoly in business and said "a half century ago it was found that economic monopolies in business are not healthy under free enterprise, that monopolies prevent competition, and that, after all, it is competition in business which has given so many Americans so much in so short a time."



A GOOD TURN BY SCOUTS

Boy Scouts and Cubs of Franklin did their good turn Saturday by distributing "Get Out the Vote" literature at homes. Cub Billy Mashburn and Scout Billy Garrison are shown approaching Mrs. Fred Vaughn, who incidentally, is the Cub's den mother.

AFTER TWO-GAME SLUMP — Panthers Bounce Back, Beat Hayesville 26-6

Franklin's Panthers came out of a two-game slump and bounced back to their old form Friday night at Hayesville as they rolled over the Yellow Jackets 26 to 6.

During the first half Franklin was hampered by a fumble and three 15-yard penalties and scored only six points. "Red" Seay went over from the one, climaxing an 80-yard drive. Panther defenses put the clamps on Hayesville in the first half, allowing only three yards' rushing, no

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175 Attend

Held at Bethel Methodist Church, with Cullasaja and Higdonville clubs as co-hostesses, the day-long session was attended by some 175 club women and guests.

Mrs. Sammy Bryson, Jr., president of the county council presided and Mrs. Pritchard Peck, of Cullasaja club, welcome the women. Mrs. J. L. Fesperman gave the devotional.

Receiving special recognition for 19 year's perfect attendance at club meetings was Miss Callie Deal, of Holly Springs. Others getting perfect attendance certificates were Mrs. Bob Southard, Upper Cartoogechaye, eight years; Mrs. Paul Ammons, Holly Springs, seven years; Mrs. W. R. Gibson, Cowee, six years; Mrs. Roy Wiggins, Clark's Chapel, Mrs. C. R. Cabe, Clark's Chapel, Mrs. Homer Greene, Carson, Mrs. Fred S. Moore, Carson, Mrs. Earl Cabe, Carson, and Mrs. Terrell Parrish, Iota, five years; Mrs. Harley Carpenter, Mulberry, four years; Mrs. W. N. Cook, Franklin, Mrs. Sarah Crunkleton, Highlands, Mrs. Curt Wilson, Highlands, and

Certificates Given

Those receiving certificates for one year were Mrs. Leste Conley.

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TAYLOR AND PATTON SPEAK — Democrats Pack 'Em In For County-Wide Rally

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Between 500 and 600 Democrats from over the county heard Rep. Roy A. Taylor and Judge George B. Patton speak.

Rep. Taylor, in a short talk pledged his faith in the Democratic party, saying he was "A Democrat yesterday, today, and tomorrow," and that he was "for the Democratic ticket from the top to the bottom and the bottom to the top."

The Buncombe lawmaker told some of his experiences in Con-

and Republicans are stepping up their campaign activities as the election approaches.

Election officials see a "long night of it" if voters turn out in the record numbers expected. The count-out, particularly in the large Franklin and East Franklin precincts, should move well into the early morning hours of Wednesday.

Voters will be handed three ballots when they go to the polls. One will be for the presidential race between Democrats John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson and Republicans Richard M. Nixon and Henry Cabot Lodge.

A second ballot is for state senator and county offices. Democrat incumbent W. Frank Forsyth is unopposed for state senator from the 33rd Senatorial District. Also on this ballot is the local contest for the state house of representatives between Democrat W. A. (Bill) Cox and the Republican nominee, Mrs. W. M. "Nellie" Cook.

The third ballot is for U. S. Senator, state officers, and congressman from the 12th Congressional District.

Opposing each other in the Roy A. Taylor, on the Democratic ticket, and Heinz Rollman, on the Republican side. Democrat Sen. E. Everett Jordan is opposed for the senate by Republican Kyle

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SCHOOLS CLOSING

All schools in the Franklin and Nantahala districts will close Tuesday for the election, since polling places are located in most of them, according to Supt. H. Bueck. Highlands School will remain open.

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Leading off the state officers battle are Democrat Terry Sanford and Republican Robert L. Gavin.

Others contests on this ballot are: H. Cloyd Philpott (D) and S. SEE NO. 6, PAGE 8

The Weather

FRANKLIN

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COWETA

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HIGHLANDS

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*No record.



MISS GENEVIEVE Whitmire, whose fat calf grand champion brought her more than a thousand dollars at the W.N.C. Fat Stock Show last week, says the money will be used wisely. It will take care of her first year of college.

THE FOLLOWERS of G.O.P. gubernatorial candidate Robert Gavin were a little ruffled Friday when they weren't allowed to use a loud speaker in Franklin. It wasn't, as they charged, "a cheap political trick," but a town ordinance that flatly says loud speakers can't be used in the city limits for any reason. Bend a law for one and you must do it for all; so the town wisely refuses permission to all.

WHY HAVE the Mondays of recent weeks had to dawn dark and dreary? There should be a law requiring all Mondays to be bright-eyed and bushy tailed!

LIONS WILL be knocking Monday night to sell you some light bulbs. Buy some, won't you? You always need some spares.

POLITICKING even showed up in the handiwork of Halloween pranksters. Windows and cars were soaped with the names of favorite candidates.

THIS COMING week end should see the last of the fall color in the mountains. From here on out tourist operators will have lean pickin'.

WANT to get in on the fun? If you've never witnessed an election count-out, drop in at your precinct voting place Tuesday night and watch. Your education in Democracy isn't complete until you've done this.

WASN'T TUESDAY a beautiful fall day? A cloudless, blue sky, the temperature just right, and a light breeze puffing the leaves from the trees. Ah fall, what a wonderful time of year!

CONGRATULATIONS to the spooks and goblins for behaving themselves Hallowe'en night. Their soap "tracks" were almost gone by noon Tuesday.

ALREADY (and it's not even Thanksgiving), they're talking about Christmas shopping and holidays. Let us be the first to wish all of you a "Happy Easter!"

VERLON SWAFFORD and Roy Cunningham spent most of Tuesday painting a new red front on the Western Auto Associate Store. Next?

LOOKING BACK at last winter, filling stations and auto stores are putting in an ample supply of chains. One, however, didn't have to order any. He says he had a half a carload arrive just after the last snow.

HOW NICE that winter has arrived and the air conditioners are off. Now we won't get sprinkled by the overflow from the air conditioner on the west side of Main. Know which one we mean?

HOW ABOUT that meter that gives two hours of parking for only a penny? Seems to be the only thing giving fair exchange for a copper these days.

what's doing?

JAYCEES: First Monday, Zickgraf's Lumber Co., Third Monday, Dillard House, Dillard, Ga. 7:00 p.m.

ROTARY: Every Thursday, 6:30 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 night, 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.

Monday: Lions Club light bulb sale, 6:30 p. m. Tuesday: General election, 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

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