

## NEWS about PEOPLE

Carl Huntley and "June" Har-rill, Forest City real estate men, were in Franklin on business last Friday.

John Bulgin, J. Ward Long, and the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans at-tended a meeting of the Ashe-ville Presbytery in Asheville last Friday.

Robert Beck, of Olympia, Wash., a former Macon County resident, was here the first of this week. Mr. Beck flew east to attend the funeral at Dora, Ala., of his sister, Mrs. Jess Allen. While in Franklin, he ex-pressed the wish that he might have letters from some of his old friends in this county.

John Lyle Palmer made a business trip to Atlanta Wed-nesday.

Phil Phillips, of Cape Cod, Mass., who was in bombardier school with Lewis W. Patton, spent the week-end here with Mr. Patton's father, R. A. Pat-ton, and aunt, Miss Olivia Pat-ton. Miss Patton and Mr. Phil-lips drove to Murphy, while the former was here, to see Mr. and Mrs. Mack Patton.

Among Macon County stu-dents attending the University of North Carolina who spent the spring holidays at home last week were Clell Bryant, Miss Merrily Brooks, Robert Leach, Rufus Pannell, and Victory Per-ry.

Lewis W. Patton returned to Franklin Wednesday, after spending three weeks in Flor-ida.

W. E. Hunnicutt spent two days this week in Asheville on business.

Mrs. S. W. Mendenhall, Mrs. Allen Siler, Mrs. S. H. Lyle and daughter, Ann, and Mrs. Emory Huneycutt spent last Friday in Atlanta.

Alan Brooks, a student at Duke university, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brooks, at their home on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. Brownlow Addington and small son, Albert, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Addington's mother, Mrs. Reby Tessier. Mr. Addington is assistant county agent in Forsyth county.

Miss Inez Crawford, who has been working in New Orleans, La., as a laboratory technician for the Louisiana State board of health, returned home last week. Miss Crawford plans to accept a position as technician for Dr. T. D. Slagle, of Sylva, this summer.

Dr. T. D. Slagle, who is tak-ing a post-graduate course in surgery at the University of Pennsylvania, and his family spent last week-end here visit-ing friends and relatives.

Mack Parrish, of Otto, Leroy Roper, of Franklin, Route 3, William Corbin, of Franklin, Route 1, Charles Vinson, of Franklin, Thomas Setser, of Franklin, Route 1, and Glen Patton of Franklin, Route 1, all students at North Carolina State college, were home this past week, for spring holidays.

Miss Jeanette Harrison, Cecil Tallent, Clyde Drake, of Frank-lin and Miss Barbara Zoellner, of Highlands, students at Mars Hill college, spent spring holi-days at their respective homes.

Mrs. Blanche Bulgin left Sun-day for Atlanta to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Dal-rymple, of Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith, of Raleigh, spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dalrymple, of Franklin, Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slagle spent the past week-end visit-ing Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Arthur, of Asheville.

Mrs. Helen Whitaker and daughter, Linda, of Cornelia, Ga., spent the week-end with Mrs. Whitaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade R. Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham also has as week-end guests Mr. Cun-ningham's brother, William S. (Bill) Cunningham, and Mrs. Cunningham and their son, David, and Mrs. W. S. Cunn-ingham's mother, Mrs. Bramen, all of Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Lester Henderson and three children left Thursday for a stay in Florida.

Mrs. Pearl Tallent underwent a major operation at Angel clinic Saturday.

Miss Lola Mae Nichols, of the Cartoogechaye section, is under treatment at Angel clinic.

Mrs. A. M. Presta, the former Miss Ida Cunningham, of Franklin, is in Western North Carolina on a visit to relatives. She has been in Asheville for sometime visiting her cousins, Mrs. Nat Gennett and Mrs. Hal-lie Bass, both of whom have been ill, then came to Franklin for a week to see her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Plans for a benefit square dance Saturday night at the Otto school were announced this week by the Macon County post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. There also will be round dancing. The event is set for 8 p. m.

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## SCHOOL ISSUES DOMINATE MEET AT HIGHLANDS

Highlands can't change. We have been told to keep quiet.

"Fault Is Ours"

"We have been quiet, and look at our school building. It is a fire-trap and a disgrace to the community. And our school is not satisfactory. That is not the fault of the people who run the schools. The fault is ours—yours and mine. Every day we use that building, we risk the lives of the future generation of this community."

The Legion post, he said, be-lieves that—

Highlands should have a clinic. Summer visitors should "be treated like one of us, and, as far as the law permits, be in-vented to take part in our gov-ernment".

The community should have

## BIRTHS

Bord to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Webb, of Franklin, a daughter, Elizabeth June, at Angel clinic March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. James Key, of Nantahala, have announced the birth of a son, James Dennie, at Angel clinic March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fink, of Arlington Heights, West Gastonia, have announced the birth of a son, William Henry, at the Gaston Memorial hospital March 3. Mrs. Fink is the former Miss Ethel Rogers, of High-lands.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lynch of Vancouver, Wash., have an-nounced the birth of a daugh-ter, Cynthia Dianne, at Van-couver March 2. Mrs. Lynch is the former Miss Doris Fouts, of Franklin.

Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Hearn announce the birth of a son, Walter Lee, at Angel hospital March 24. Mrs. Hearn is the former Miss Elizabeth Barnard.

Cunningham. She left last week for Asheville, and will be accompanied, on her return to her home at Lawndale, Calif., by Mrs. Bass.

## VISIT OUR RECORD DEPT.

I Cover the Water Front (Johnny Bothwell and his Orchestra)

Silver Stars, Purple Sage (Curly Gibbs and his Texas Ranchers)

Tailor Made Gal (Dickie Thompson)

Put The Blame On Me (Monica Lewis)

Twilight Song (Bobby Doyle)

Get Happy (Coleman Hawkins' Swing Four)

Too Many Times (Yank Lawson's Jazz Band)

Polly Wally Doodle (Ray Block and his Orch.)

This Is Always (Harry Cool and his Orch.)

Hello Babe (Dickey Wells and his Orchestra)

How Deep Is The Ocean (Coleman Hawkins and his Orchestra)

Snafu (Shorty Sherock and his Orchestra)

Sentimental Journey (Bill Stegmeyer Octet)

Sugar Foot Stamp (Yank Lawson and his Orchestra)

September Song (Marie Greene)

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Highlands has become "big business and should be operat-

## Receipts Of Highlands For Year About \$60,000

The gross receipts of the Town of Highlands this year will be between \$55,000 and \$60,000, Mayor W. H. Cobb told citizens at last Thurs-day night's open meeting of the Highlands Legion post.

ed as big business", and the mayor should be paid enough to devote his full time to the job.

Commander Burgess then in-troduced Stacy Russell, chair-man of a Rotary club commit-tee appointed to investigate the possibility of establishing a clinic

in Highlands.

**Inquiries Made**  
Mr. Russell said a number of inquiries have been sent to medical organizations, but the only reply received so far was a letter from the Duke Endow-ment suggesting delay until congress and the state legisla-ture act on pending legislation for community health aid. He emphasized that Highlands ser-iously needs year 'round medical service.

At this point the meeting was thrown open for general dis-cussion.

The first topic brought up was that of chains for use by the buses operating from the Highlands school during the frequent periods when roads in that area are covered by ice and snow.

**Asks Report**

Charles Potts requested a re-port from W. A. Hays who recently was appointed by the P. T. A. to see the county school authorities in an effort to ob-tain chains for the Highlands buses.

Mr. Hays said that he had

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Say: "I saw it advertised in The Press".

## NUMETAL WEATHER STRIPS

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