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community, and church groups over the county. The award is made for community service.

Number Received
A number of nominations have been received for the award, according to Dr. J. L. Hill, Jr., Jaycee president, and still others are expected by the Monday afternoon deadline. He asks that individuals or clubs wanting to make nominations



Mr. Cox
State President

to get in touch with him personally, or with J. P. Brady, chairman of the award committee. Nominations will be sent to the secret committee of non-Jaycees, which will pick the recipient of the 1956 "Distinguished Service Award".

The identity of the "Young Man of the Year" will be kept secret until his name is revealed at the banquet by Les Martin, of Sylva, District 1 state vice-president, who is slated to make the presentation.

Special Guests

All nominees for the award will attend the banquet as special guests of the Jaycees, according to Dr. Hill.

Also on tap for the evening is the presentation of a certificate to the "Boss of the Year". This is limited to employers of Jaycees. Nominations also are made on the basis of community service.

Town and county officials and the heads of local civic groups are being invited to the banquet as guests of the Jaycees.

Valentine Program Set For Rotarians

A ladies' night Valentine dinner will be held tonight (Thursday) by the Franklin Rotary Club at Slagle Memorial Building.

A Franklin High School choral group, under the direction of Bill F. Harris, band director, will provide music for the program.

To Show You Our Heart Is Right . . .

Here are Some Valentines at the Right Price

1951 PONTIAC 2 dr.
Radio, heater, white burnside tires, fully equipped.
\$545

1951 MERCURY 4 dr.
Fully equipped. Clean as a hound's tooth and twice as sharp.
\$595

1949 FORD 4 dr.
The nicest one in town for
\$450

1949 FORD 2 dr.
6 Cylinder
\$295

1948 FORD 2 dr.
Extra clean
\$225

1942 FORD 2 dr.
Transportation
\$55

Number of Others to Choose from

REECE MOTOR COMPANY
Corner Palmer and Phillips Sts.
Phone 316
Franklin, N. C.

2 Maconians Injured Monday On Tunnel Job

Two Macon County men were injured in a tunnel blast Monday afternoon in Pittsburgh, Pa.

John McConnell was in the hospital overnight for treatment of burns on his neck and Charles B. Clouse was still hospitalized Tuesday night with burns on his face.

Another Maconian, John Dalton, in a telephone conversation with his wife here Tuesday night, said he was in a different section of the sewer tunnel when the blast occurred and was not injured. He said Mr. Clouse was not seriously burned.

A gas pocket ignited in the tunnel, causing the explosion, it is understood.

— THE SICK —

Angel Hospital

ADMITTED:
Feb. 8: Josephine G. Burgess, of Franklin, Route 1; Mrs. William C. Mason, Jr., of Franklin, Route 2; Mrs. J. Harry Thomas, of Franklin.
Feb. 10: Horace Mann, of Franklin, Route 2.
Feb. 11: Grover W. Holland, of Franklin, Route 5; Patsy Lee Holland, of Franklin, Route 5; Nancy Jane McCollum, of Franklin.

DISCHARGED:
Feb. 8: Jackson W. Sherrill, of Franklin.

Feb. 9: Brenda Mae Speed, of Franklin, Route 2; Thomas P. Crawford, of Franklin, Route 1; Rachel Loretta Miller, of Sealy.
Feb. 10: Mrs. Harry H. Ledbetter, of Franklin, Route 1; Mrs. Clarence N. Munger, of Franklin, Route 5; Francis K. Houston, of Franklin, Route 2.
Feb. 11: Mrs. J. C. Roper, of Franklin.

Angel Clinic

ADMITTED:
Feb. 4: Clyde Jones, of Iotla.
Feb. 5: Billy Rae Cunningham, of Franklin.
Feb. 6: Miss Joyce Scott, of Watauga.
Feb. 7: Miss Ruby Collins, of Franklin; John Morgan, of Iotla.
Feb. 9: Paul Ledford, of Prentiss; Mrs. Raleigh Bingham, of Cartoogechaye; Miss Nora Waldrup, of Burningtown; and Mrs. Anna Collins, of Franklin.
DISCHARGED:
Feb. 7: Mrs. Bob Gibson, of Franklin.
Feb. 8: Mrs. Louise Greenwood, of Franklin; James Johnson, of Franklin.
Feb. 9: Miss Bell Bryant, of Iotla.
Feb. 10: Mrs. Myrna Cunningham, of Franklin; Miss Eula Mae Mashburn, of Franklin; Mrs. Edlay Pruitt, of Franklin; Mrs. Nena Fowler, of Franklin; and Mrs. Walter Simmons, of Franklin.

MACON'S Newest Citizens

Born to:
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kinsland, of Franklin, Route 4, a daughter, Betty Jean, Feb. 5 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stidham, of Washington, D. C., a daughter, Donna Anita, on Jan. 31 at a Washington hospital. Mrs. Stidham is the former Miss Laura Jean Huggins, of Franklin.

Thomas Is Assigned To Duty In Germany

Sp3 David L. Thomas, son of James L. Thomas, of Dillard, Ga., recently was assigned to the 70th Field Artillery Battalion in Germany.

A supply specialist with the battalion's Service Battery. Specialist Thomas entered the army in Jan. 1955, and arrived in Europe the following September.

George Gibson Named Chairman Of Cattle Grower Organization

George Gibson, of Franklin, Route 4, has been named membership chairman in this county for the N. C. Cattlemen's Association, an organization formed about a year ago for the purpose of promoting the production, marketing, and consumption of North Carolina beef.

In urging Macon County cattle growers to join the association, Mr. Gibson said there is a strong need for state-wide organization of cattle growers. Membership in the organization last year was 1,300. This year's goal is 2,500 and the association leaders hope to reach this number this month. Membership dues are \$1 a year, he said.

Mrs. Ledford Reported Recovering From Wreck Injuries In Florida

It has been learned that Mrs. Clifton Ledford, formerly of this county, is recovering satisfactorily in an Indian River (Fla.) hospital from a broken leg and back and hip injuries received in an automobile accident several days ago.

Mrs. Horsley Named Head Of Franklin Teen Center

Mrs. Lasca Horsley was chosen president of the Franklin Teen-Age Center at a meeting of interested parents and student leaders last Thursday night and March 1 was set as the center's opening date.

Clyde Pennington has donated the use of a building he owns in East Franklin, unless an optional lease is taken up by a Waynesville man. The building formerly housed the Farm and Home Supply Company.

Other officers elected were Dr. G. R. McSween, vice-president; Mrs. Doyle Blaine, secretary-treasurer; and directors, Mrs. H. L. Bryant, Harry C. Corbin, and Rolfe Neill. Jack Angel was appointed chairman of the program committee.

It was decided that the center will be open every Friday night. Hours were set from 8 p. m. until 11 p. m., with later hours provided on special occasions.

Membership in the center, which will be restricted to high school students, will cost 40 cents a month, or 25 cents an individual visit. An adult membership drive, at one dollar a person, will be conducted by B. L. McGlamery and Dr. McSween.

The group voted to have chaperones assume the same responsibility for children attending the center as when it was in operation before. That is, chaperones will be responsible for children only while they are in the center or on its premises.

There will be two chaperones at the center each evening it is open.

Glenn Holt has donated a juke box for the use of the center with proceeds to be retained by the youth center for buying new records. The box will be fixed to play five selections for a nickel.

Wayne Proffitt, vocational agriculture teacher at Franklin High School, will be asked to have his classes make benches for the center.

The youth center board of directors will meet the first Friday of every month at 7 p. m. at the center.

Attending the meeting were Mr. Corbin, Mr. McGlamery, Dr. McSween, Mr. Angel, Mrs. Horsley, Mrs. Blaine, Mrs. Bryant, Mr. Neill, Holland McSwain, Bob Carpenter, Mrs. Roy M. Biddle, Mrs. W. K. Hooker.

Student representatives Jim Tysinger, Gary McKelvey, Edith Christy, Joan Thomas, Nancy Sutton, and Laura Mae Cabe, Bill Fouts and Gilmer Henry, also student representatives, did not attend. Jim is chairman of the youth executive committee and Miss Christy is publicity chairman.

The local youth center already is incorporated under the laws of North Carolina. Its corporate name is Franklin Teen-Age Center Association, Inc.

Red Cross Drive Planning Starts

Planning for the month-long American Red Cross campaign here during March is now under way.

The Rev. S. B. Moss is general chairman of the drive and is being assisted by W. W. (Bill) Sloan.

Macon's quota for the campaign still is unassigned, but the chairman say it probably will be about \$4,000.

Mr. Moss, Mr. Sloan, and Mrs. Elizabeth McCollum, executive secretary of the A.R.C. chapter, yesterday (Wednesday) attended a district meeting in Cullowhee, held to plan the area-wide campaign and to discuss other problems.

'Litterbugs' Watch Out! Move Is Under Way To Stop You

By proclamation of the mayor, next week is dedicated to stopping "litterbugs", a species which walks on two feet and is known to be careless with paper and trash.

Franklin Garden Club is sponsoring the anti-litterbug, clean-up week and Mrs. Stephen A. Bundy is chairman of the project. Talks will be made in several schools and to various Scout groups stressing the need for civic neatness.

Mrs. Bundy suggests this would be a good time for citizens to clean up their yards as well as picking up any stray paper and trash they see around town.

Little League Meet Called By Franklin

President Woodrow Franklin has called a meeting of the Little League Baseball parents' organization for Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Nantahala Power and Light Company building.

On tap are discussions of lighting plans for the East Franklin Little League field and organization of Babe Ruth and Little League leagues for the coming season, he said.

All parents and interested persons are urged to turn out for the session.

Norman Smith Makes U. N. C. Honor List

Norman Smith, of Franklin, a freshman at the University of North Carolina, made the dean's list for the grading period just ended.

He also was tapped for membership in the freshman honor fraternity for his scholastic standing. Norman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

SCOUTERS TO MEET

Scouters of the Smoky Mountain Boy Scout District, including several from here, have a dinner meeting slated tomorrow (Friday) at 6:30 p. m. at Clark's Restaurant, between Franklin and Dillsboro. The Rev. Roy E. Bell, of Sylva, district chairman, will preside.

ABSOLVED OF BLAME

Bus driver Leslie A. McDonald, of Franklin, is held blameless in the death of an eight-year-old boy who ran into the path of his bus Saturday on the old Canton highway near Enka. A Buncombe County coroner's jury ruled on the mishap.

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STRICTLY PERSONAL

By WELMAR JONES

the falls in an hour or so, over an area it would have taken a month to traverse on land.

Then he came back to the point he had emphasized throughout the talk: "The fastest means always becomes the regular means . . . If you aren't prepared for the jet age, it will pass you by."

Franklin P. T. A. Sets Founders' Observance Monday

"Founders' Day" will be observed at Monday night's meeting of the Franklin P. T. A. at the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Welmar Jones, a past president of the local organization and a former district director, will review accomplishments of the association.

Following the program, the hospitality committee will serve refreshments.

J. Ward Long, president, will preside.

Mrs. Slagle's Sister Dies In Sylva Monday

Miss Eunice W. Field, 53, of Webster, a sister of Mrs. T. D. Slagle, of Sylva, died Monday in a Sylva hospital and services are set for today (Thursday) in Madison, Conn. Mrs. Slagle's husband is a native of this county.



Faith and the Atomic Age

Electronic Brains—Earth Satellites—Rockets to the Moon—just thinking about them makes your head swim. Ten years ago this sort of thing was only in science fiction. Ten years from now—or even less—everyday realities.

Even as we read of these fantastic possibilities, a small, still voice insists on being heard . . . "Where do I fit into the Atomic Age?"

The answer will not be a simple one. But out of the promises and the perils, the strength and daring of our forefathers that have made America

great will speak out again—clear, true, forthright.

Those of us who have founded our lives on the bedrock of Faith will find our answers—and live peacefully by them. From our churches and synagogues we will draw the courage to make the Atomic Age an age of promise and fulfillment.

We do not know what the future lives of our children will be. The best we can give them now is the security of Faith. Whatever your beliefs, start now to build your life and that of your family on a firm foundation of truth and Faith.

Build a strong, richer life . . . worship together every week!

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