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dances in the rooftop ballroom and the meals were something to rave about. Times change, don't they. The Skyway has been closed for a long time now and probably never will be reopened. Ah, the memories that old hotel must have...

T. B. Higdon, a Maconian of note, has moved his law offices in Atlanta, Ga., to modern facilities in the Fulton Federal Building. He's a devoted follower of Macon County activities and visits frequently.

HIGHLANDS could well become the "Sun Valley of Western North Carolina".

THE REQUEST by Franklin's aldermen to the state highway for traffic islands at the intersection of US 23-441 and 64 (Highlands highway) and at the intersection of NC 28 and Church Street could clear up two traffic problems, one major and the other minor.

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remiscing pioneer. The paper concentrated on people and events rather than inanimate objects. Its features showed wide range of purpose — from public service items on business, farm, and community problems, to the entertainment value of the warmly human "Brady's Blarney" column and the little brighteners about the printer's burning apron string and the pet crow's tangle with a boxer dog.

Editorials: The Franklin Press has much the same qualities in its editorial columns as the other two winners... It is obvious that they carry weight, and they should because they are often on important local and state subjects and they are logically developed and well written... Attractiveness of the page is lessened by the contrast between the larger size and shoulders of the type used for editorials, as compared with that used for the columns and other features. Makeup is attractive otherwise, and is varied from issue to issue. Haynie's cartoons or a substitute help, and occasionally no art is used. The Welmar Jones "Strictly Personal" adds a warm, friendly touch to the page. Other good aspects are Bob Sloan's Views and an active letters column...

Photography: The Press made good use of the human interest angle. A good example was the series of candid shots made by a hidden camera during the Christmas shopping season. A real eye-catcher was the lone stalk of corn growing in the middle of a huge field of beans. The caption read: "Like A Sore Thumb". I was particularly impressed by the large number of news stories which were accompanied by photographic illustrations.

News About PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Duvall had as week end guests their sons, Rex, of Plummerville, Ark., and Thad, of Johnson City, Tenn., and Bob Simms, of Plummerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Palmer, of Rogersville, Tenn., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Graham W. Grindstaff at their home on Palmer Road. Mr. Palmer is Mrs. Grindstaff's brother.

STANDLEY TO SPEAK

The Rev. R. R. Standley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker at the monthly supper meeting of the St. Agnes Episcopal Church Sunday night at 6:30.

WAS JACKSON NATIVE — Alex Coggins, Of Route 1, Dies In Nursing Home At 69

Alex M. Coggins, of Franklin, Route 1, died January 27 in an Asheville nursing home at the age of 69. A native of Jackson County, he had been ill for the past seven years.

Funeral services are set for today (Thursday) at 2 p. m. at the Mt. Hope Baptist Church. The Rev. Bill Shields and the Rev. J. H. Willis will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Born June 25, 1888, Mr. Coggins was the son of the late Edward and Mrs. Martha Bryson Coggins. He was a member of the Mount Hope Baptist Church and was married Feb. 14, 1914, to Miss Annie Bennett, who survives.

Other survivors are three sons,

Eldon, of Naples, Fla., Ellis, of Flint, Mich., and Elbert Coggins, who is with the U. S. Navy at Pearl Harbor; five daughters, Mrs. Grace Rogers, Mrs. Bessie Stiventer, and Mrs. Pearl Higdon, all of Franklin, Route 5, Mrs. Stella Rogers, of Franklin, Route 1; six brothers, Sam and Dan Coggins, both of Franklin, Route 1, John, Western, and Houston Coggins, of Cullowhee, and a half brother, Walter Bryson, of Cullowhee; two sisters, Mrs. Dovie Moss, of Cullowhee, and Mrs. Reta Ammons, of Cashiers; 19 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

TO FILE SOON — Solicitor Says He Plans To Run For Office Again

Thad D. Bryson, Jr., solicitor of the 20th Judicial District, plans to be a candidate in the May Democratic primary.

In a telephone interview with The Press Monday morning from his office in Bryson City, the solicitor said he expects to "file shortly".

He said he will file notice of his candidacy with the state board of elections in Raleigh as soon as he "gets out from under" a murder investigation now under way in the district.

Mr. Bryson has been solicitor of the 20th district since 1948, when he was appointed to the post by the late Gov. R. Gregg Cherry. In the last primary, he defeated two opponents for the office.

The 20th district embraces seven western counties.



Solicitor Bryson ... To Run Again

ORGANIZED IN 1951 — Walnut Creek Church Used Old School In Beginning

Watch That Litter! You Can End Up In The Local Bastille

RALEIGH — Col. James R. Smith, commander of the State Highway Patrol, reminded Tar Heel motorists today that the patrol is on the alert for violations of the statutes against littering the highways.

Penalties for such violations may run as high as \$50 or 30 days imprisonment, he said.

Instructions for the vigorous enforcement of anti-littering laws went out to the patrol force following an intensive program of the Government's Committee for Clean Highways to bring about increased public interest and cooperation in improving the appearance of North Carolina highways.

Col. Smith said that public response to the clean highways program has been excellent, and enforcement against the litterbug is designed to supplement the continuing efforts of the Governor's Committee for Clean Highways.

Broiler production is expected to be up 5 per cent this year.

An old school building served as the first church for the Walnut Creek Baptist Church, which was organized July 15, 1951.

But, the church's active congregation was not content with this arrangement for long and in September, 1954, the foundation for a new church was laid. Feb. 20, 1955, the congregation held its first service in the new building.

Members of the building committee were Everett Mashburn, Aaron Hedden, and Ernest Hedden. George Hedden prepared the plans for the church.

Walnut Creek church organized in 1951 with 16 members. The Rev. Frank Reed was elected pastor, Aaron Hedden, treasurer, and Mrs. Alice Keener, clerk. Aaron Hedden, Everett Mashburn, and Ernest Hedden were deacons.

The Rev. George Cloer is the present pastor of the church. The treasurer is Everett Mashburn and Mrs. Elmira Hedden is clerk. Present membership in the church is 36.

Sunday school officers are Everett Mashburn, superintendent, and Miss Linda Mashburn, secretary.



Stock Men—Carl McCoy, Willard McCoy, J. J. Ayers, George Gibson, R. M. McCoy, and A. L. Howard.

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ing Company of Jackson County, Valley Dale Packers, of Bristol, Va., buy most of the calves.

Local farmers also buy a large number of animals—usually about 10 per cent of those in the weekly sale.

At present, the yard has facilities to handle 400-500 head, according to Mr. Gibson. If business holds and more space is needed, "we'll provide it," he says.

And business is on the upswing at the yard. Mr. Gibson estimates that '57 sales were about 30 per cent over '56.

Sale auctioneers are Mr. McCoy and Fred Cruse.

A GIFT SHOW

A. G. Cagle, who soon will be opening a new gift shop in East Franklin, attended a gift show in Charlotte Sunday and Monday.

SWAIN HIGH NEXT — Franklin Lads And Lassies Win Their Games This Week

Franklin High's lads and lassies both tucked away victories in their two games Friday and Tuesday.

In continuing their undefeated conference winning streak, the girls trounced Sylva 104 to 66 on the Sylva court Friday night, while the boys followed up with a 45 to 39 win. Leota Beck bucketed 30 points to take scoring honors for the girls, and Cissy Dowdle, with 26, and Lucy Henry, with 20, were not far behind. Doug Pearson hit 15 points in the boys game to take scoring honors.

Tuesday night against Cherokee in the local gymnasium, the

girls won an easy one, 85 to 32, and the boys, trailing a point at the half, pulled ahead in the closing minutes to win 53 to 49. Beck and Dowdle each had 20 points in the girls game. Pearson and Clark had 10 each for the boys.

Tomorrow (Friday) night the Franklin teams play host to Swain High. The first game is at 7:30. Tuesday night they go to Cullowhee High.

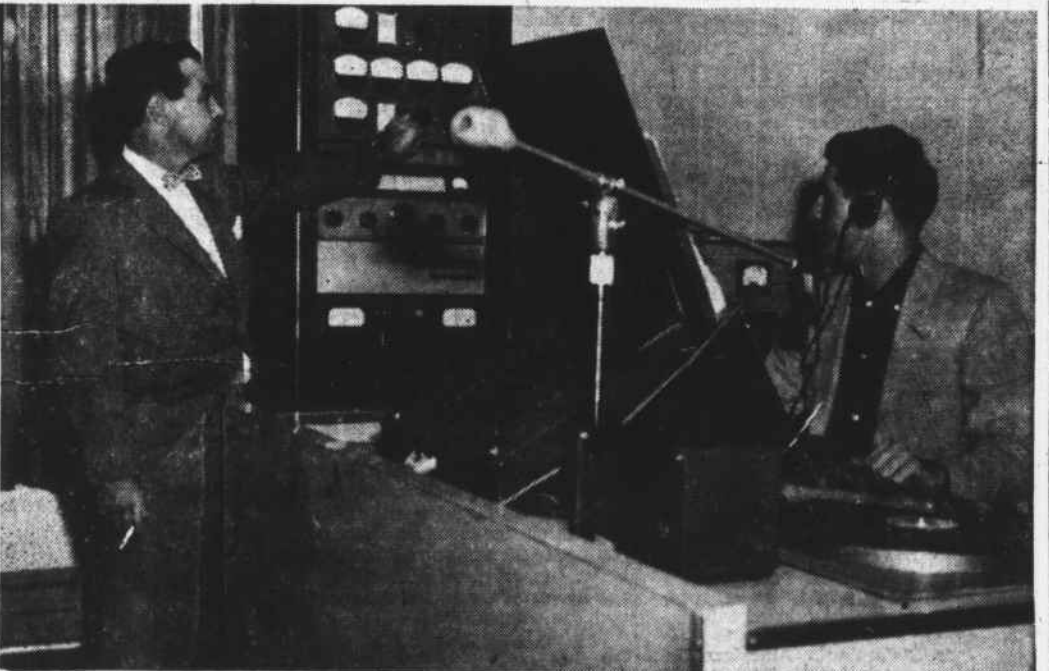
CLUB WILL MEET

The Franklin Music Study Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry W. Cabe.



GIRL SCOUT LEADERS MEET HERE

Girl Scout leaders of the Nantahala Area met at the Franklin Methodist Church Saturday afternoon. They are (L to R) Miss Esta Mae Childers, of Franklin, secretary; Mrs. G. B. Chittoskey, of Cherokee, registrar; Mrs. George Pierce, of Cherokee, program chairman; Mrs. Harry Price, of Franklin, finance chairman; Mrs. Gertrude Jennings, treasurer; and Mrs. Carl P. Cabe, of Franklin, president. (Gene Dowdle Photo)



THROWING THE FM SWITCH

Manager Edwin P. Healy (left) is shown throwing the switch Friday afternoon, changing WFSC to night time broadcasting on FM. An open house held by the station in the lobby of the Nantahala Building drew an estimated 250 persons. Seated at the control panel is announcer Dave Hogan. (Gene Dowdle Photo)

MACON THEATRE
FRANKLIN, N. C.
Admission: Adults 50c
Children 15c

SHOW BEGINS
Weekdays — 7 & 9 p. m.
Saturdays—
Continuous from 1:00 p. m.
Sundays—2:30 and 9 p. m.

THURS.-FRI., JAN. 30-31
"TIME LIMIT"
With
Richard Widmark

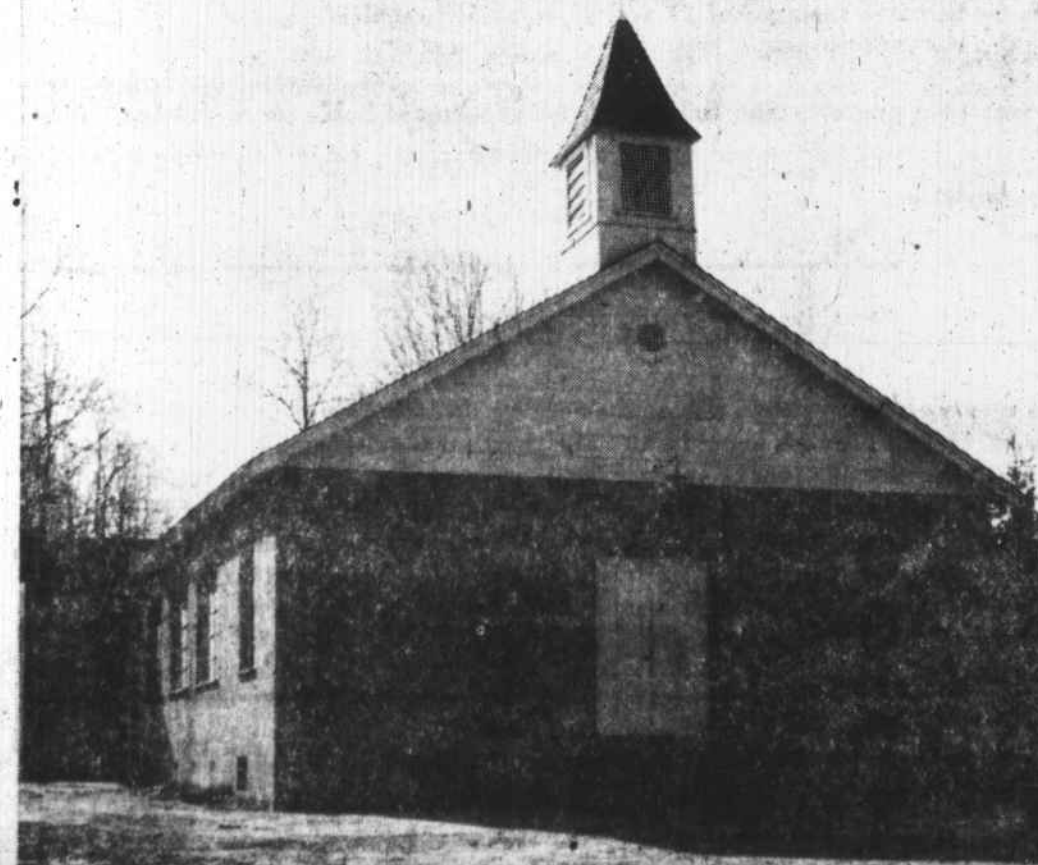
SATURDAY, FEB. 1
DOUBLE FEATURE
"TEXAS"
Starring William Holden
and Glenn Ford
Plus
"THE GIRL I LEFT
BEHIND"
Tab Hunter and Natalie Wood

SUN.-MON., FEB. 2-3
"THE ENEMY
BELOW"
With
Robert Mitchum and
Curt Jurgens
A picture with a different twist
that you won't want to miss!

TUES.-WED., FEB. 4-5
"GUNSIGHT
RIDGE"
Joel McCrea and Mark Stevens

Franklin Drive-In Theatre

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1
BIG HOT-ROD
DOUBLE FEATURE
"THE ROAR OF
THE CROWD"
And
"HOT ROD
RUMBLE"
Both in Color



Walnut Creek Baptist Church

SHORTY MASON'S *Week - End Specials*

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FRESH COUNTRY EGGS doz. 49c	TOMATO CATSUP 15c
1 GAL. APPLESAUCE 98c	BIRD'S EYE FROZEN PEAS 19c
10 LBS. PINTO BEANS \$1.00	JFG COFFEE 89c
25 LB. SILVER KING FLOUR \$1.69	SWIFT'S 16% DAIRY FEED \$3.75

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