

Bobby Womack Is Graduated With Honors

Phi, Phi Tau Sigma, Delta Sigma Phi and the Engineers Council. During his senior year he was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi (highest academic award given at State), and the Blue Key.

Following his wedding June 23 to Miss Judy Hooker, of Hendersonville, Bobby plans to go to Santa Monica, Calif., where he will be employed by Douglas Aircraft.



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Middle of the block jaywalking is a short cut to death for many Tar Heel pedestrians. Cross only at intersections when the light is in your favor.

NEAR NANTAHALA LAKE — Local Scouts, Leaders At District Camporee

The Smoky Mountain and Nantahala Boy Scout Districts held a joint camporee May 22-24 at the "Old Apple Tree Place", near Nantahala Lake, with more than 200 Boy Scouts, Explorers, and leaders attending.

Members of the Scouting units from the six-county area, during the three-day camping event, enjoyed both troop and camporee-wide activities, such as Scoutcraft instruction, outdoor games, and other programs. Sunday morning worship service and a dinner with other units.

Members of the camporee staff included W. L. Bill Nantahala, of Franklin, camporee chief; Bill Jackson, of Franklin, and John Jordan, of Murphy, head judges; Paul Becke, of Hayesville, activities chairman; John Edwards, of Tuckasee, camporee chairman; and Francis Pless, field scout executive, of Franklin, registrar.

The Sunday morning worship service was conducted by the Rev. Edwin Carter, of Andrews. Other serving on the camporee staff were Clyde Clark, Ernest Hyde, and members of Explorer Post 202, of Franklin.

Troops attending this annual event were: 201 Sylea, 202 Franklin, 207 Highlands, 208 Whittier, 213 Otto, 221 Franklin, 404 Robbinsville, 407 Hayesville, 412 Murphy, and 417 Hiwassee Dam.

RADIO PROGRAM HELD — 'Operation Bootstrap' Goal Still Unreached

The directors of "Operation Bootstrap" said this week that judging by the "jingling of the 2,000 cans, the goal of \$100,000 has not nearly been reached as yet.

Heinz Rollman, as a spokesman for the directors, said that he has filled cans with pennies, dimes, quarters, nickels, and half-dollars, and have learned pretty well to judge by the weight of the can how much money it contains.

Mr. Rollman said the directors are not at all discouraged by the results so far, since some counties, even some of the larger ones, are only now getting started to "put the show on the road".

The Franklin road block recently brought in over \$100 in just a few ours, which is the highest amount ever collected at a roadblock in Macon County. The Bryson City roadblock resulted in over \$100, which the directors in Swain County felt showed the real deep interest shown in those counties by the people.

Meanwhile, the Macon campaign continues under the leadership of Sam Gibson and J. P. Brady.



Harold Henry, a member of the '59 graduating class of Franklin High, has joined the staff of THE FRANKLIN PRESS. He will divide his time between the news and advertising departments of the newspaper. Son of George Henry, of Route 2, Mr. Henry played basketball three years at Franklin High and was a member of the Monogram Club.

Troops were scored according to standard check sheets, and according to the head judges, all troops met the high Boy Scout camping standard.

Scoutmasters Jake Abernathy and Sherman Baird, of Robbinsville, and Whitman, were awarded "Good Camping Troop" awards for the outstanding job of Scout camps demonstrated by their troops.

According to Mr. Pless, the camporee was so successful, and the quality of the program so exceptional, that members of the district committees are now considering conducting a similar event in the fall of 1959.

On May 23, a special two-hour program over radio station WFSC brought in more than \$20 in contributions.

"Operation Bootstrap" cans will be left out for a few more days, according to the local directors.

Mr. Rollman said that he was instructed by his co-directors to issue a statement thanking the press for their wonderful, whole-hearted cooperation and that without the full cooperation of the press, the same results could not have been nearly achieved. "So far," the directors said, "the results of 'Operation Bootstrap', the good results we have seen, are due only to three groups — the press (newspapers, radio and TV), the school principals and teachers, and the volunteers. Naturally, also the people who have made their contributions already."

If enough people keep on working, the "show" can probably be put on the road much sooner than the directors anticipated. The board of directors also have discussed already in innumerable telephone discussions that if not sufficient money is raised now, but only enough to make a beginning, that such a beginning will be made with greatest possible speed. Mr. Rollman said, "It looks to me, as most of the directors agree, that if sufficient money is not collected to buy a new trailer truck at this time that 'Operation Bootstrap' will begin by leasing a trailer truck for a year, if this is possible and practical."



Mrs. Lytell Honored By Customs Magazine

Mrs. Marguerite R. Lytell, a Franklin summer resident, was named "Lady of the Month" in the May issue of the U.S.A. Customs Magazine in Miami, Fla.

She and her husband own a summer place here. A native of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Lytell has been with the customs service in Miami since 1938. In 1944, she was promoted to the position of the administrative assistant and later was placed in charge of the general affairs of the Macon County Office, Franklin.

"Under her capable supervision, this division has calmly absorbed the growth in customs business, which has accounted for an increase in yearly collections from approximately \$100,000 in 1928 to over \$9,688,541 in fiscal year 1958."

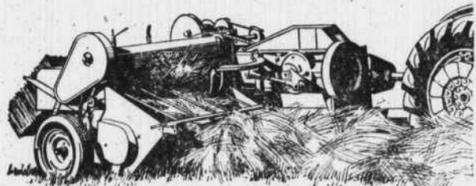
ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Tommy Gause, a junior at Duke University, has been elected 1959-60 chairman of the student branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Institute of Radio Engineers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gause, Jr., of Bethel Park, Md. Gause is a member of the Franklin Branch.

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WINE GRANT

Miss Sue Tate, Franklin High graduating senior, daughter of Mrs. Norwega Tate, of Forest City, has been awarded a \$100 tuition scholarship to Pfeiffer College by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Franklin Methodist Church, through the efforts of Miss Laura M. Jones, Miss Tate's sister, Judy, a Pfeiffer senior, recently was announced as the recipient of an \$1,830 scholarship at the University of North Carolina to work on her master's degree in biology.

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