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ON THE INSIDE —

WHO'S BEEN WHERE AND FOR WHAT?

Staff correspondents of THE PRESS keep the inside pages of this newspaper alive with news about your friends and neighbors. Read the inside pages from top to bottom and you'll know Macon County.



FRIDAY TRAFFIC was handled efficiently by Policeman Homer Cochran, who stationed himself on Main Street and kept autos moving. This should be done all the time if an officer is available. He found that people creeping along hoping to run upon someone vacating a parking place caused most of the jams.

THAT WAS A good crowd up town for the Fourth of July events Saturday night. Everyone seemed to be enjoying the efforts of the Jaycees to do something about the lack of entertainment in town.

EACH MACONIAN should consider it a privilege to serve as a "Macon County Ambassador" to visitors in the area. A courteous answer can do more than a full page in LIFE magazine toward convincing people that we're friendly here.

TERRY SANFORD, the Fayetteville attorney who has a hankering to be governor of the Tar Heel State, was in town Monday doing some hand-shaking. He was en route home from the Wagon Train celebration in Murphy.

THE CARSON Cloggers are raising money to finance some of their coming dancing trips, one to Raleigh and another to New York. They sold goodies to the Fourth of July crowd along Main Street Saturday and will have a rummage sale Saturday morning if the weather cooperates.

THE COWEE RUBY Mines have been doing land office business for the past week. Let's keep 'em digging.

WON'T BE long now before the traffic starts over the culvert at the foot of Town Hill. All the concrete has been poured. All that needs to be done is fix the approaches.

PAVING CREWS even worked into the night last week preparing the apron of Manson Stiles' new Texaco station for surface treatment.

LEE WOODS did it! Got that swimming pool (heater, yet) at his motel ready for use by the Fourth.

THIS MONTH'S A.O.P.A. PILOT, official publication of the Aircraft Owners and Pilot's Association, has a travel feature on a mountain vacation. In addition to good general information about Franklin and the surrounding area, the story has an aerial view of the Franklin Airport, taken during last year's "Pilots Ruby Rendezvous", and one of some women digging for rubies in Cowee Valley.

JIM TYSINGER was the one who put those new parking lines down one day last week. He used the town's new painting gadget.

THERE SEEM TO be a lot of dollars dropping in town now from tourist hands. Strange faces can be spotted in stores all over town.

MACONIANS HELPED Murphy celebrate at the big Fourth Wagon Train shindig. Sam Gibson helped judge the beauty contest and a lot of local faces dotted the huge crowd that filled the town.

THIS YEAR'S carnival crowds appeared to behave. Only a couple or three incidents of trouble were reported.

THERE'S STILL talk of a huge motel for East Franklin. Contrary to some dire predictions, the existence of another motel will serve only to stimulate more business. People always like to gather where there's a crowd.

SOME OF the big ruby and sapphire finds have been making the headlines all over the country.

East Franklin Break-ins Reported

Franklin police are investigating two break-ins at establishments in East Franklin. Nothing of value was taken in either.

Two buns were missing from the De Soto Trail Restaurant following a break-in through a back window last Thursday night. Lee's Amoco Station was entered Saturday night.

THE PRESS CAMERA VISITS

Franklin's Fourth Celebration



TWO-YEAR-old Deborah Lynne Green just couldn't resist doing a little buck dancing with the grown-ups Saturday night.

LAST YEAR'S "Miss Fourth", Mrs. Margaret Johnson Childers, is shown crowning the new queen, Miss Jane Mallonee. The beauty event featured the night celebration.



THE CUMBERLAND Mountaineers picked and played for square and buck dancing at the courthouse Saturday night.

ALL-STARS VICTORIOUS —

Quiet Fourth Spent Here; Miss Mallonee Is Crowned

It was a quiet, but festive Fourth of July here. No serious accidents were reported. For the most part, Maconians stayed off the highways, took in the afternoon baseball game and the outdoor celebration in town that night.

All-Stars Win
The league-leading Franklin All-Stars showed fans the form that keeps them on top by defeating the Tri-County All-Stars 12 to 9 at East Franklin. The latter team was made up of the best players from the teams in the league. Roger Seay was the winning pitcher. Grady Corbin led in batting, with four for four. Sunday, the All-Stars extended their winning ways by beating Hiwassee 5 to 4 in Hiwassee. Grady Corbin was the winning pitcher. Roger and Norman Seay each got two for two in hitting. Sunday, the

All-Stars will play Young Harris at 3 p. m. on the local diamond.

Beauty Crowned

Highlight of the Fourth celebration that night on the west side of the courthouse was the crowning of "Miss Fourth of July". Out of 16 contestants, the judges selected Miss Jane Mallonee, daughter of Mrs. George Mallonee. She was crowned by Mrs. Margaret Johnson Childers, last year's winner. Runners-up were Misses Jane Cagle and Betty Cloer.

Other contestants were Sandra Norton, Jean Dills, Gail Fernandez, Linda Shope, Ruth Dehart, Beatrice Pruett, Linda Whitaker, Cherry Vaughn, Polly Hedden, Nora Stewart, Carol Calloway, Sara Lee Bryson, and Dorothy Stockton. Music for free square dancing was furnished by the Cumberland Mountaineers.

New Dentist Opening Office In Franklin

Dr. Thomas J. Huff, a native of Asheville, is preparing to open an office for the practice of dentistry in the Hotel Building in Franklin.

He expects to be open about the middle of this month in the offices formerly used by radio station WFSC.

A graduate of Wake Forest College and the University of North Carolina Dental School, Dr. Huff is married and has three children. He will move his family here soon.

Lawyer Hudson Is Leaving

Jack Hudson, a partner in the law firm of Potts and Hudson here since last September, is returning to his home town of Brevard.

He will be associated there with Lewis P. Hamlin.

The Potts and Hudson office will be closed here, Mr. Hudson said this week. He plans to be here, however, "off and on" through the next term of Superior Court.

Mrs. Setser Camera-Shy Once Again

With her characteristic disdain for publicity, Mrs. Christine Elizabeth Setser celebrated her 100th birthday Sunday.

A few members of her family dropped by, there was a birthday cake, but no "official" celebration. And still no pictures with the cake! She has taken a firm stand against having her picture made for years. Sunday was no exception.

Mrs. Setser lives in the Cartoogechaye section with her daughter Mrs. W. R. (Bill) Waldrup.

Retarded Children Meeting Is Called

Mrs. L. B. Bryant, executive secretary of the North Carolina Association for Retarded Children, will be in Franklin Monday, July 13, for a meeting at 8 p. m. at the Franklin High School library.

Bill Raby, local chairman, urges that all interested persons attend this meeting, in order that an association for retarded children in Macon County may be organized.



IS REELECTED

John M. Archer, Jr., of Franklin, has been reelected to the board of trustees of the Cherokee Historical Association. The association produces the outdoor drama, "Unto These Hills". At the association's meeting last week, it was announced that attendance at Oconaluftee Indian Village is up 6.9 per cent over last season, and up 24 per cent at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, other projects of the association. Advance reservations for "Unto These Hills", which tops all outdoor dramas in attendance, are up 23.7 per cent.

Flying Rebels Are Coming For Ruby Digging

Georgia's "Flying Rebels" have scheduled a ruby-digging fly-in here July 18-19.

About 10 to 15 airplanes are expected, according to Richard Parker, of Andrews, who is assisting the local chamber of commerce with arrangements.

The following week end (July 25-26) has been selected as a rain date for the event.

The "Flying Rebels" will be guests of the Jaycees the night of the 18th at a square dance at Slagle Memorial Building.

SING SATURDAY

East Franklin School will be the scene of a singing Saturday night at 7:30. It has been announced. All singers are invited.

County Budget Okayed; Tax Rate Unchanged

Water Bond Vote Called By Town

A municipal election to sound public sentiment on floating a \$350,000 bond issue to improve the town's outdated water system has been called by the Franklin Board of Aldermen.

The board has instructed Town Attorney R. S. Jones to take the necessary steps toward holding the election.

It probably will be held in early September, he said this week.

At the board's session Monday night, the motion to hold an election was made by Dr. J. W. Kahn, Alderman Frank L. Henry, Jr., offered the second.

In making his motion, Dr. Kahn said the survey made several years ago by Harwood and Beebe, an engineering firm of Spartanburg, S. C., could serve as a pattern for future improvements.

However, he said, the important thing at present is to "find out if the people are willing to go along with the improvements."

The Harwood and Beebe survey picks Cartoogechaye Creek, near Franklin Hosiery Company, as the ideal site for a reservoir dam and a filtering plant with a capacity of a million gallons per day. Such a plant would cost about \$350,000, including a number of new mains to the present storage tanks.

A check also is being made by the town attorney to make sure the town can legally float the bond issue. Monday night Mr. Jones told the board he was almost sure it could be done.

ALDERMEN BUY AND FIRE: YEAR'S BUDGET ADOPTED

Future water storage, dismissal of two police officers, and purchase of a new garbage truck were among items of business transacted Monday night by the Franklin Board of Aldermen in a session that went into the early hours of Tuesday.

Also, the machinery for a municipal election for a water bond was put in motion. Ray Swafford was hired for 1959-60 and returned them for study within as town clerk and tax collector.

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DR. JORDAN PREACHING —

Evangelistic Series Will Begin Sunday

Franklin's annual interdenominational evangelistic series opens Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Friendship Tabernacle with Dr. G. Ray Jordan, professor of preaching at the Candler School of Theology of Emory University, as guest preacher.

Long a high spot of religious activities, the weeklong series also will have Professor A. Edgar Lynch, of Campbell College, Buies Creek, as the song leader and evangelistic singer.

Services will begin nightly at 8 o'clock. The Rev. R. R. Standley, tabernacle fund treasurer, says a free will offering will be taken each night to cover the cost of conducting the series. He estimates this year's will cost about \$450.

"Assignments"
Other "assignments" for the series include: tabernacle care, Naaman Elliott and Elbert Angel trustee, and others; parking, Horace "Red" Nolen; ushering, Mac Whitaker, Mr. Nolan, Henry W. Cane, directors, with the help of Boy Scouts; public address system, the Rev. Bill Shields; and piano, furnished by the First Baptist Church.

Author-Traveler
A widely-known evangelistic leader, Dr. Jordan is a graduate of Duke, Emory, and Yale Universities. Author of many books, a world traveler who is well acquainted with the Middle East and Central Europe, he is an able worker in national and world conferences for the Methodist church and has been pastor of several leading churches in the Western North Carolina Conference.

Voice Teacher
Professor Lynch is a teacher of voice at Campbell College. He has worked with the Baptist Home Missions Board and as an independent evangelistic singer for

With the county-wide tax rate remaining unchanged at \$1.00, the Macon Board of County Commissioners has adopted a \$617,200.00 operating budget for 1959-60.

Okayed by the commissioners in regular session Monday, the new budget is \$13,053.92 higher than last year's. It is based on a county valuation of \$18,000,000.

No change was made in the tax rate breakdown, with the lion's share of 58 cents going to the schools for current expenses and capital outlay. The breakdown: general fund, \$20; health, \$0.7; farm demonstration, \$0.4; home demonstration, \$0.3; fire prevention, \$0.1; library, \$0.2; veteran's service, \$0.1; public welfare, \$1.5; public welfare administration, \$0.7; schools, current expenses, \$50; schools, capital outlay, \$0.8; county-wide debt service, \$42.

Estimated revenues for 1959-60 are \$640,855.37, according to the county accountant, Tom Henson.

Mrs. Kate M. Winn, clerk of court, said the second week will be used to dispose of a number of civil actions that have been on the docket for some time.

Following are the first 36 jurors, who will serve the first week: Fred M. Arnold, of Franklin; Paul Crawford, of Route 3; Welmar Cochran, of Nantahala; Early Daves, of Nantahala; Charles A. Conley, of Franklin; Floyd Shuler, of Route 3; Jake Cabe, of Route 2; Carol Rowland, of Route 3; Grady Cope, of Nantahala; Charles Anders, of Route 5; Curtis Pearson, of Franklin; Bruce Bryant, of Franklin; Lester Muney, of Route 5; J. W. Horsley, of Franklin; J. B. Moore, of Dillard, Ga.; Route 1; Frank Bell, of Route 2; Oscar Adams, Sr., of Route 5; Rufus J. Deltz, of Route 3; Harrison Ammons, of Route 5; John B. Vinson, Sr., of Route 1; J. P. Conley, Jr., of Route 1; Cecil Baldwin, of Route 3; Beulon Stanfield, of Route 5; A. B. Potts, of Highlands; Dock Tolent, of Route 3; Gene Bate-man, of Route 2; B. F. Wal-droop, of Route 1; Bob Sanders, of Franklin; Parker Norton, of Highlands; Route 1; David Hughes, of Route 5; J. Edward Williams, of Route 5; Charles Edwin Wallace, of Franklin; John H. Williamson, of Route 2; and Clyde Allen, of Nantahala.

Chosen for duty the second week are Harry Kinsland, of Route 4; Weaver Fox, of Dillard, Ga.; Route 1; Howard Higdon, of Route 3; George Reid, Jr., of Franklin; Alex Ledford, of Route 2; Charlie McCall, of Highlands; Route 1; Glenn A. Shuler, of Highlands; Frank Johnson, of Franklin; Arvil P. Parker, of Route 1; Paul Ammons, of Route 4; Howard Williams, of Route 3; Ernest Holland, of Route 5; William Dinnon, of Route 2; Leon H. Cabe, of Route 3; Tom Shope, of Otter; Frank P. Blanton, of Route 5; Yarnell Pringle, of Dillard, Ga.; Route 1; and Herman Mason, of Franklin.

The statement, filed in the U. S. District Court in Gainesville, Ga., further directs the receiver to "immediately discontinue the operation of trains over said railroad if the property is unsafe for such operation."

A hearing into the discontinuance is slated Saturday at 10 a. m. before U. S. District Judge Boyd Sloan in Gainesville.

RUMMAGE SALE
The Carson Cloggers will hold a rummage sale on the town square Saturday morning, weather permitting. Proceeds will be used for the dance team expenses.

GOSPEL SINGING
The weekly community gospel singing will be held tonight (Thursday) at the Pentast Baptist Church, which is located about six miles south of Franklin on US 23-441 in the Pentast section. All singers are urged to attend. The public is invited.

CLEAR CREEK SING
The regular second Sunday singing convention will meet Sunday, July 12, at 1:45 p. m. at the Clear Creek Baptist Church. All singers and the public are invited.

W.S.C.S. Meeting
The Methodist W.S.C.S. will meet in general session Thursday, July 9, at 2:30 p. m. at the Franklin Terrace. Members are asked to bring articles for the rummage sale.

The Weather

FRANKLIN				
Wed., 1st	High	Low	Rain	
Thursday	96	63	.00	
Friday	84	64	1.03	
Saturday	85	65	.17	
Sunday	80	65	.00	
Monday	84	59	.00	
Tuesday	83	64	.45	
Wednesday	86	61	.23	
Thursday	85	57	.00	
COWEE TA				
Wed., 1st	High	Low	Rain	
Thursday	91	58	.00	
Friday	89	58	.03	
Saturday	82	58	.14	
Sunday	83	63	.00	
Monday	80	54	.00	
Tuesday	83	54	.00	
Wednesday	83	54	.31	
Thursday	85	52	.00	
HIGHLANDS				
Wed., 1st	High	Low	Rain	
Thursday	83	59	*	
Friday	78	60	*	
Saturday	76	58	*	
Sunday	74	59	*	
Monday	76	56	*	
Tuesday	78	56	*	
Wednesday	80	52	*	
Thursday	80	56	*	

* no record.



Dr. G. Ray Jordan . . . Series Preacher