

## Powell Bill Measuring Is Started

"Operation Yardstick"—measuring street mileage within the city limits to determine Franklin's share of 1952 Powell Bill funds—got under way Monday.

Surveyor James Denman has been hired by the town to do the job.

Franklin's cut of last year's funds was \$9,175.40. The money was used to surface Phillips, Second, and Cherry streets, and to patch a number of other city streets.

A large portion of this year's slice will be used to pay the town's share of costs on the section of the proposed Franklin-Cowee Gap highway lying within the city limits, according to Town Clerk C. O. Ramsey. Under an agreement with the State Highway commission, the town must shoulder one-third the cost of settling rights-of-way in town. The proposed highway begins at the bridge spanning the Little Tennessee river.

The municipal aid bill, an act of the 1951 legislature, provides for the maintenance of city streets constituting parts of the state highway system by the State Highway and Public Works commission, appropriates funds from the highway fund for the partial maintenance of other city streets, and sets forth a policy for the construction and maintenance of all streets in the cities and towns.

## Regional Tax Meeting Will Be Held Here

The Institute of Government will hold a regional meeting for county and town tax collectors at the Macon courthouse Wednesday.

Excluding Asheville, the region covers most of the mountain area. Some 30 tax collectors are expected to attend the session, which will get under way at 10 a. m.

Henry W. Lewis, assistant director of the institute, has arranged the meeting and will be in charge.

## Methodist Men Plan 'Ladies Night' Supper

Methodist men will observe "Ladies Night" at a supper Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Cartoogechaye school, it has been announced. The women of the Mt. Zion Methodist church will prepare and serve the meal.

## Crisp Returns To Navy Base In California After Spending A Leave Here

Seaman Apprentice Flyod T. Crisp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Crisp, of Cullasaja, has returned to the U. S. Naval Training center in San Diego, Calif., after spending a 14-day leave with his parents. Prior to entering the navy, he worked on Leonard Swanson's dairy farm.

## Carson's Chapel Bible School Starts Monday

A daily vacation Bible school, for children between the ages of four and 14, will begin Monday at the Carson Chapel Methodist church and will operate daily through Saturday.

Hours will be 9 to 11 a. m. Mrs. Earl Cabe will be in charge of the kindergarten class; Miss Connaree Nolen, primary; Mrs. Charles Nolen, junior; and the Rev. C. E. Murray, intermediate.

## SEED READY

Farmers who have not taken their 1952 allotment may get purchase orders for crimson clover seed at the local P.M.A. office at the Agricultural building, Mrs. Mary B. Justice, secretary, has announced.



"It's a fact. I read it in The Franklin Press."

## 51 WILL ATTEND CAMP SCHAUB FROM MACON

### 4-H Clubbers To Leave June 30 For Outing In Waynesville

Fifty-one Macon County 4-H clubbers—31 girls and 20 boys—plan to attend Camp Schaub, the western district's 4-H camp at Waynesville, the week of June 30 through July 5.

Assistant County Agents T. H. Fagg and Mrs. Barbara B. Hunicutt will be in charge of the local group.

Those going to camp include Wayne Cole, Frank Smith, Clayton Richardson, Larry Ferguson, Ray Shepherd, Clark Raby, Wardie Young, Bobby Poindecker, Donald Young, Bill Fouts, Jimmy Parrish, Billy Taylor, Kyle Allen, Keith Allen, Johnny Stamey, Billy Henry, Mitchell Houston, Doris Teague, Frances Teague, Sybel LaBoone, Edwina Bryson, Trula Ray Bolic, Ann Fagg, Barbara Cunningham, Joan Thomas, Margaret Thomas, Ann Snyder, Freda Ann Holland, Frances Alexander, Maxine Moore, Sarah Malloee, Anna Pattillo, Claudette Leatherman, Jean Franklin, Myra Crawford, Elizabeth Waldrup, Joan Mincey, Laverne Young, Katherine Berry, Brandon Christy, Judy Mashburn, Jane Franklin, Jackie Cabe, Alice Bradley, Patsy Neal, Peggy Neal, Joyce Gribble, Melba Moses, Jimmy Corbin and Grover Sheffield.

### Band Members Named To Music Camp Posts

Bryan Hurst and Miss Norman Jean Welch, both members of the Franklin band, have been elected to offices at the Summer Youth Music camp at Western Carolina Teachers college. They will assist faculty members in planning concerts and entertainment at the camp.

### P. T. A. TO MEET

The Iotla Parent-Teacher association plans a meeting Monday at 8 p. m. at the school, it has been announced.

## HIGHLANDS RECREATIONAL SCHEME PROVING ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

"We have nothing to offer young people," a remark that droned throughout the county at frequent intervals, is receiving an airing in Highlands.

As a partial solution to the problem—and everyone will agree that it is a deep-seated one—the highest incorporated town in Eastern America, in cooperation with the chamber of commerce, is setting up a supervised summer recreation program for people of all ages. Special emphasis, however, is being placed on taking young people, both residents and visitors, out of the ranks of the extremely bored and giving them something to do other than sit at home in the quiet company of four walls.

These planned activities—badminton, tennis, square dancing, ping-pong, shuffle board, and hiking—are all centering around the town's purchase of the old Highlands school property from the county board of education.

As added proof that Highlands means business, the town recently hired Robert Dupree as recreational supervisor for the summer season, and last week a bulldozer already had cleared ground for tennis, badminton and shuffle board courts and a large playground.

The town's investment in the old school property was \$10,000—an amount that should reap a rich return in the years to come if things progress as they are now.

In order to provide recreation facilities, the chamber of commerce is shooting for a goal of \$3,500 this year in its membership drive. Memberships have been upped from \$10 to \$25 and a number of hotels and businessmen are giving donations to the fund.

Mrs. Robert Dupree, who recently was hired by the commerce body as a public rela-

## What Are College Students And Graduates Planning To Do? Read On And Find Out!

It's vacation time for college students, and for those who recently were graduated, it's time to start scouring around for a job.

So, what are their plans, what are they doing for the summer, where do they plan to go?

The Press staff has attempted to find out. Read on!

Miss Beverly Christy, who recently completed a commercial course at Woman's college, Greensboro, has accepted a position with Oerlikon in Asheville.

Miss Josephine Dalton, a rising junior at Western Carolina Teachers college, is working for Bell's Department store, Franklin, for the summer.

Dean Henson, student at the University of North Carolina, is attending summer school there.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Phillips, a member of the rising senior class at the University of North Carolina, is working for the summer at Phillips Super Service station.

Miss Conaree Nolen, student at Catawba college, has no definite plans for the summer.

Miss Margaret Setser, a senior at the University of Georgia, is spending the summer at her home on Cartoogechaye.

Roy Biddle, Jr., student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, plans to go into the armed forces at an early date.

Miss Barbara Holland, student at Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee, plans to work for the summer at the Highlands Country club.

Miss Freda Siler, student at Salem college, Winston-Salem, is laboratory assistant at Angel's hospital.

Miss Edith Plemmons, who was graduated from Mars Hill college this month, will be organizer for the First Baptist church during the summer. She plans to enroll at the Oklahoma Baptist university, Shawnee, Okla., in the fall.

Curley Walker, a denistry student at Emory university, Atlanta, Ga., is attending summer school.

Jerry Potts is going to sum-

mer school at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Miss Elizabeth Jones and Miss Marianne Sherrill, both students at Woman's college, Greensboro, are attending summer school there.

Miss Julia Ann Higdon, who received her degree from Wake Forest college this month, is teaching for the summer at Wake Forest.

Frank L. Henry, III, student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, has enlisted in the U. S. army and will be sent to officer's candidate school.

John Aisup, N. C. State college student, will man a lookout station for the U. S. Forest service in Idaho this summer.

Miss Barbara Childers, a recent graduate of Berea college, will join the staff of the Charlotte Memorial hospital as dietitian in September.

Joe Waldrup, who has been going to Brevard college, plans to go into the army soon.

Bill Smart and Willie Curtis, both students at N. C. State college, will take in summer school there.

Bill Teague, a State college student, will work for the summer at the Teague cannery.

Miss Helen Wilson, a graduate of Woman's college, and Miss Mary Alice Archer, a member of the rising senior class at Wake Forest college, have contracted the refreshment concession at Arrowood, in Wayah valley, for the summer.

John M. Archer, III, student at Davidson college, currently is painting the outside of his parent's home.

Earl Moses, State college student, is attending summer school.

Miss Lattie Mae Corbin, a member of the rising senior class at Berea college, is working for the summer at Highlands inn.

Miss Patricia Landrum, a member of the junior class at Woman's college, is working at Highlands inn.

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## Club To Build New Press Box At Local Field

The local Lions club this week announced plans for building a two-story press box at the Franklin athletic field as soon as materials are available.

If possible, the club also plans to resod the athletic field in time for the opening game of the 1952-53 football season, according to George R. Pattillo, chairman of the agricultural committee, which is handling arrangements for both projects.

The new cinder block press box will be approximately 11 feet four inches square with concession booths in the lower section and press quarters in the upper, the chairman said. An eight-foot glass observation window facing the field will be installed in the press section and the broadcasting system will include speakers on the front corners of the structure, he added.

Estimated cost of the new addition is \$350. Person wishing to give donations to the building fund are asked to contact Mr. Pattillo, Harley Stewart, Harold Enloe, or Charlie Sutton, all members of the committee.

The old open press box will be razed to make way for the new one.

### Schedule Of Employment Representative Revised; Will Be Here On Monday

Effective Monday, an employment service representative will be at the county courthouse every Monday from 10 to 12 noon, instead of on Wednesday as in the past, it has been announced.

### Federation Picnic Slated In Macon County July 19

The annual Macon County Farmers Federation picnic, featuring star-studded entertainment, is scheduled to be held July 19 at Franklin High school, it has been announced.

James G. K. McClure, federation president, will serve as master of ceremonies.

## CLUB PLANS LOCAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

### Jaycees Hope To Make Link Battle Annual Feature Here

Plans for the first annual Franklin Jaycee golf tournament—open to everyone—were announced this week by Vic Perry, chairman of the tournament committee.

Qualifying will get under way June 20 (tomorrow) and will run through July 20 on the local links. Tournament play will begin after the final qualifying date.

Entries will be required to card four 18-hole qualifying rounds to establish handicaps for tournament match play, according to the chairman.

Three divisions of play are planned—men's, ladies, and boys. An age limit of 17 has been placed on the latter division.

Individual trophies will be presented to the winners and runners-up in all three divisions, and a number of other prizes will be given during play for golfing fetes.

No definite time limit has been placed on the tournament, the chairman explained, since the sponsors want to give each golfer ample time to play each match without having to forfeit because of business matters or other reasons.

## SCOUT TROOP GETS CHARTER

### District Holds Honor Court Thursday At Cliffside

A Smoky Mountain district Boy Scout court of honor held at Cliffside last Thursday evening was marked by the chartering of a new Scout troop in Macon County—Union, Troop 4.

Awards were made to 21 scouts from Franklin, Sylva, and Cherokee troops. An estimated 120 persons attended the ceremony in the picturesque setting of the Nantahala National forest's recreation area.

Presentation of the new troop charter was made by Fred Snell, field scout executive.

Members of the troop include Jimmy Anderson, Dullen Bates, James Hunter, Tommy Hunter, Bruce Jones, Wayne Knight, James Moore, Glenn Sanders, and Charles Shope.

Ray Moffitt is scout master. R. F. Anderson, assistant scout master, and Frank Shope is chairman of the troop committee. Thomas H. Moore is president of the Union Methodist church Men's Bible class, which is sponsoring the new troop.

The following Scouts, members of Franklin, Troop 1, received merit badges: Bruce Houston, safety, Lamar Houston, safety, Jimmy Parrish, safety, Bill Mendenhall, pioneering and scholarship, and Mitchell Houston, safety.

James L. Hauser, of Franklin, presided at the honor court. Scout Clarence Hubbell served as court clerk.

### SING PLANNED

The fourth Sunday sing of the Northern division of the Macon County Singing convention will be held at the Iotla Baptist church beginning at 2 p. m., Harley B. Mason, president, has announced.

### CLUB MEETS

The Franklin Junior Woman's club will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church annex, it has been announced.

## Legion Team Baseball Scores

Friday—Here.  
Asheville 11—Franklin 5.  
Monday—In Canton.  
Canton 18—Franklin 1.  
Wednesday—Here.  
Cherokee 11—Franklin 7.  
Cherokee 6—Franklin 15.

## \$1.10 Tax Rate Set By Town Aldermen

### Devil Beats Wife; The Sun Shines, Rain Pours

If there's any truth to the old saying, "If it rains while the sun shines the devil is beating his wife", the nefarious gent with horns and a forked tail was flailing the daylight out of his spouse here Tuesday.

While the sun shone brighter than the underside of a bride's frying pan, Franklin twice was drenched with heavy downpours, Manson Stiles, T. V. A. weather observer, reported a rainfall of .31 inches.

Momentarily, the cooling rain brought relief from high temperatures, which stayed around 90 degrees most of the week.

## ROTARY CLUB HEARS AUTHOR

### Writer Of 'Strange Fruit' Speaks On Physically Handicapped

Lillian Smith, author of the popular and controversial novel, "Strange Fruit", was the speaker at last Wednesday evening's Rotary club dinner meeting.

Miss Smith, who makes her home at Clayton, Ga., discussed the physically handicapped.

The slight, white-haired author quickly answered the question in the minds of many of her hearers: How did one famed for her interest in the Negro become interested in the handicapped?

Her tone, as well as her words, within a few moments had indicated to her audience that Miss Smith is ready to champion the cause of the under-privileged, whatever the cause. Though gentle in her speech, she evidenced deep resentment against cruelty of any kind to any human being. She referred, with something approaching contempt, to the old custom of calling a person suffering from cerebral palsy—persons who often have fine minds, she said—as "Crazy Jim".

In this country, she said, are 13,000,000 handicapped persons; almost every family has one—though the handicap sometimes is hidden. Even those not handicapped physically often suffer

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## Reward Offered For Return Of Stolen Motors

A \$100 reward is being offered for the return of two outboard motors, stolen from the Nantahala lake boat dock last week, and for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

Sheriff J. Harry Thomas said the motors were taken from the boat dock either the night of June 11 or the morning of June 12. One was a new Chris Craft, five and a half horsepower; the other a 1949 or 1950 Johnson 5, with a noticeable dent on top. Serial number of the Chris Craft is J-16732, Model J—the Johnson, 733331.

Person having information are asked to contact Sheriff Thomas at the county courthouse, or Sam Passmore at the Nantahala boat dock.

### ON DEAN'S LIST

Miss Myra Connaree Nolen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nolen, of Franklin, Route 1, made the Dean's list for the second semester at Catawba college, Salisbury, the college publicity department has announced. She was one of seven freshmen so honored to be eligible for the Dean's list a student must maintain a grade average of half way between B and A in all courses, it was explained.

### PLAN BOX SUPPER

The Holly Springs community plans a box supper at the school Saturday at 7:30 p. m. to raise funds for its community development project, it has been announced.

### Discuss Local Pool Room; Hear Jaycee Swimming Pool Proposal

At the end of a three and a half hour session Monday night, the Franklin board of aldermen had:

(1) set the 1952-53 tax rate at \$1.10 per hundred valuation the same as last year.

(2) heard the pros and cons of noise and drinking at the Franklin Amusement parlor.

(3) heard a proposition advanced by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce to reopen the swimming pool at the Franklin lodge.

(4) discussed the town sewer situation and awarded a contract for the installation of the Maple street project.

(5) heard water and street complaints and ordered corrective measures.

The board's regular meeting, June 2, was cancelled because several aldermen were out of town. Monday's session served as the June meeting.

To enable the budget committee to prepare the 1952-53 budget for presentation at the board's July meeting, aldermen set the tax rate at \$1.10 per hundred, the same rate used by the town for a number of years. Members of the budget committee are Aldermen Verlan Swafford, Erwin Patton, and Frank Martin.

Opposition to the Franklin Amusement parlor, a public refreshment business operated by Fred D. Cabe in the basement of the McCoy building, was opened voiced by William McCoy and the Rev. W. M. Nolen, who said he was speaking for half of Franklin churches.

Mr. Cabe, who appeared at the meeting as a special agent called before the board of aldermen in February to answer complaints of gambling and drinking at his establishment.

Mr. McCoy, whose wife rents the space in the building to Mr. Cabe, declared that the parlor was "detrimental to Franklin" and pleaded with the board to do something about it.

He told of hearing horns blowing and yelling in the vicinity of the parlor late at night, of finding the alley "littered" with whiskey bottles and beer cans, and said at one time he had seen one of the policemen find hidden whiskey in weeds along the alley.

Mr. Cook, a retired Baptist minister, urged the board to pass some kind of law prohibiting the operation of pool rooms within the town limits.

Speaking in defense of his business, Mr. Cabe said the "situation was improving everyday" and pointed out that he had posted a number of "no drinking" signs as suggested by the board in February.

He reiterated his invitation for policemen to come in the parlor at any time and arrest drunks.

In answer to the complaint of horns and yelling late at night, he said he closed each night during the week at 11 p. m. and on Saturday at 12 midnight, as required by law.

Mr. Cabe said that he has been ordered to vacate the building, but added that rent for the month already has been collected.

He questioned the board about the renewal of his town business license, and the matter was dropped to give the town governing body time to study the situation.

Several members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce appeared.

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## The Weather

Temperatures and precipitation for the past seven days, and the low temperature yesterday, as recorded at the Coweeta Experiment Station.

| WEATHER   | High | Low | Pct. |
|-----------|------|-----|------|
| Wednesday | 85   | 62  | 90   |
| Thursday  | 87   | 58  | —    |
| Friday    | 87   | 60  | 90   |
| Saturday  | 87   | 58  | —    |
| Sunday    | 88   | 58  | —    |
| Monday    | 87   | 61  | —    |
| Tuesday   | 82   | 62  | —    |
| Wednesday | —    | 59  | tra  |

### Franklin Rainfall

(As recorded by Manson Stiles for TVM)

|           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| Wednesday | .27                   |
| Thursday  | none                  |
| Friday    | trace                 |
| Saturday  | none                  |
| Sunday    | Monday, Tuesday, none |
| Wednesday | .31                   |