

**MACON'S**  
Newest Citizens

**Born to:**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haskell Donaldson, of Franklin, Route 2, a daughter, Doris Ann, December 16 at Angel Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waldroop, of Franklin, Route 1, a son, December 19 at Angel Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hardin, of Clyde, a son, Charles Edwin, December 10. Mrs. Hardin is the former Miss Angela Anderson, of Highlands.

**Heavy Mail**

Although Christmas mail is heavier than last year, the Franklin Post Office is managing to hold its own, according to Postmaster Zeb V. Meadows.  
The postmaster said the office ran out of two-cent stamps Tuesday under the flood of Christmas cards, but had a new supply on hand Wednesday morning.  
Some overtime work is being used to keep ahead of the rush, Mr. Meadows said, but no extra help has been put on at the office.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

WE HAVE MOVED OUR OFFICES  
ACROSS THE HALL TO  
**211 Nantahala Building**

Same Building — Same Telephone Number

**THE WAYAH AGENCY**

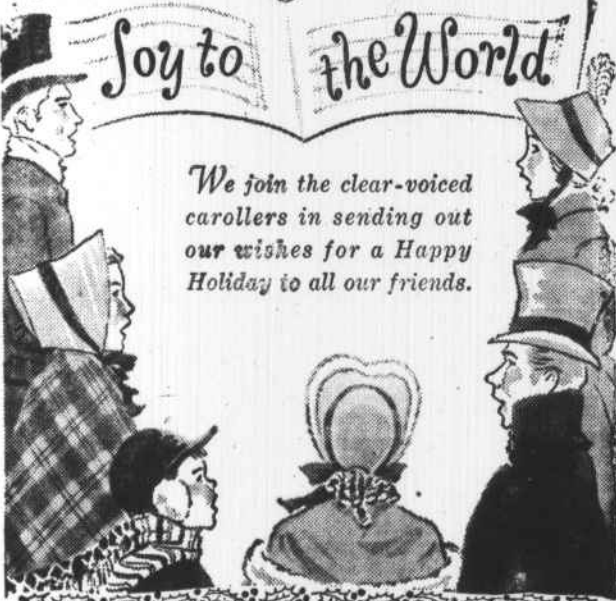
MORGAN SHATLEY, Mgr.  
211 Nantahala Bldg.

**GREETINGS**

May the spirit  
of the  
first Christmas  
shine brightly in  
your heart.



**Reid's Esso Service**



We join the clear-voiced  
carollers in sending out  
our wishes for a Happy  
Holiday to all our friends.

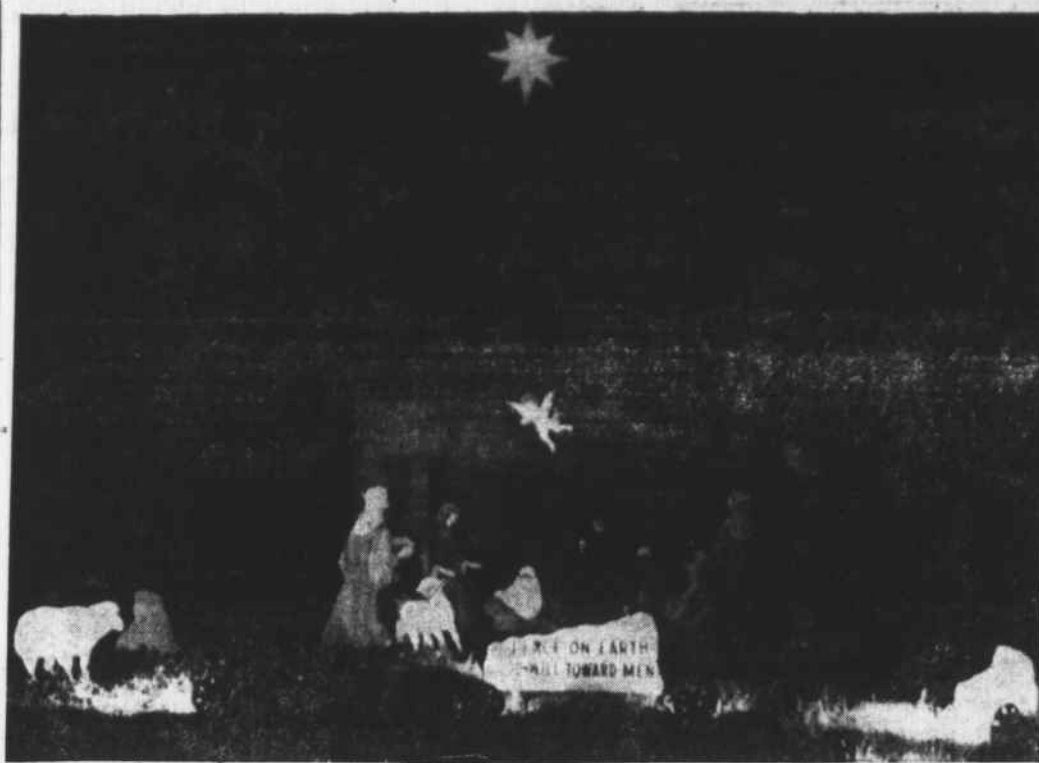
**CRAWFORD'S GROCERY**  
Route 4 Franklin, N. C.



**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

May this joyous season  
abound with the blessings  
of Peace and Good Will  
for you and your family.

**POTTS FUNERAL HOME**



THE FRANKLIN GARDEN CLUB'S striking nativity scene at the foot of Town Hill is a "must" for those touring the town to view Christmas decorations. A similar scene erected by the club was used two years ago to illustrate the month of December in the state garden club calendar.

**Destroy Still**

A two-man raiding party destroyed a 35-gallon copper still Tuesday afternoon in the Buck Creek area.  
About 200 gallons of mash was poured out and a gallon of whiskey was found on the scene, according to Chief Deputy Newell Pendergrass. No arrest was made.  
Deputy Van Frazier was the other officer in on the raid.

**PLANT MANAGER**



**Stephen A. Bundy**  
Mr. Bundy, now superintendent of Burlington Mills' Hillcrest Plant in High Point, has been named superintendent of the new Franklin plant and is expected to arrive here soon after the first of the year.

**One Wreck  
Mars 'Day'  
In County**

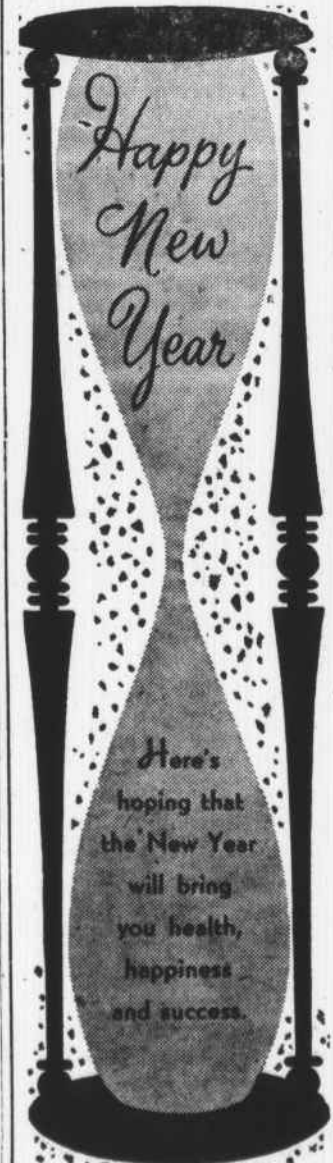
Macon almost made it through "Safe-Driving Day" Wednesday of last week.  
Only one accident was reported by the highway patrol and it was minor.  
Robert T. McCracken, 49, of Franklin, Route 1, received lacerations of the face and forearm when he lost control of his 1947 Ford in a curve on the Cat Creek Road and overturned twice into a field, according to Patrolman A. A. Lewis. The mishap occurred near the Lawrence Potts home about 3 p. m. Damage to Mr. McCracken's automobile was estimated at \$400. The patrolman charged him with drunk driving. Mr. McCracken was treated for his injuries at Angel Clinic.  
"S-D Day" was sponsored by the President's Action Committee to demonstrate that traffic accidents can be reduced when all motorists and pedestrians cooperate.

**'Thank You' Meal  
Given By F. F. A.  
And 4-H Members**

Approximately 150 persons who threw their support behind the recent W. N. C. Fat Stock Show and Sale were special guests last Thursday night at a "thank you" barbecue dinner given by F. F. A. and 4-H Club members.  
Held in the high school cafe-

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\$91,4059; and the excess valuation, \$34,849.  
Following is Mr. Bethune's letter to the town:  
"We are enclosing, herewith, a corrected recertification of the 1953 and 1954 excess valuation of the Western Carolina Telephone Company. During the year 1952, the Western Carolina Telephone Company purchased from the Southern Bell Telephone Company the Murphy exchange and a network of allied toll circuits, and in addition to that, it merged with four other telephone companies under the name of the Western Carolina Telephone Company with toll centers and exchanges located at Marion, Sylva, and Franklin, North Carolina.  
"The Western Carolina Telephone Company, in filing with the State Board of Assessment its report for 1953, made some errors in computing and consolidating the wire line mileage that was taken over in the merger. These errors have affected the distribution of the valuation to some of the counties, cities, and towns in which it operates.  
"Through the cooperation of the Western Carolina Telephone Company, and the Chief Telephone Accountant of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, we have determined the correct wire line mileage for the years 1953 and 1954, which is reflected in the recertification certificates enclosed.  
"We regret that a number of the affected counties, cities, and towns will have to make tax adjustments to correspond with this report. However, we feel that the future years will work out to the satisfaction of all concerned, by reason of this effort of correction.  
"Any adjustment you make in the tax, with respect to complying with this report, will be made directly with the Western Carolina Telephone Company."



Here's  
hoping that  
the New Year  
will bring  
you health,  
happiness  
and success.

**Perry's Drug Store**

for its current project to put the burned-out band back on its feet with \$3,500 worth of new instruments.  
Booster officers this week said new fund-raising ideas will be executed soon after the first of the year in an all-out effort to erase the debt for instruments by the end of the school year.

**News**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Jr., and two children, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mr. Williams' father, Charles Williams, and Mrs. Williams.  
Misses Marilyn Ruth Higdon and Freda Moore, both students at Blanton's Business College, Asheville, are spending the Christmas vacation at home.

**NOEL**

With all the  
warmth in our hearts  
we wish our many friends the  
very happiest of Holiday Seasons.

**STILES TEXACO STATION**

Manson L. Stiles

*Greetings*  
**OF THE SEASON**  
Our very best wishes for a warm, joyous Christmas to our many devoted friends and neighbors.

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FOOD MARKET**

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Oven Linings**

**EXCLUSIVE IN THE NEW 1955  
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