

hunted up a picture of post-kindergarten vintage?

AND WHERE WERE THE REINDEER?

Jim Gray is another man who is having his share of fun out of a centennial mustache and goatee.

He relates that over in Asheville the other day a woman "chewing about a nickel's worth of gum and really getting her money's worth" actually bellowed out at him on the street:

"Hey! you Santa Claus? ... well, where's my presents."

NOTICE OF SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED TRUSTEES will continue to receive sealed bids until 12:00 Noon, Monday, April 11, 1955, for the purchase of the property held by them under agreement with the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, said property being located to the East of the new Burlington Mills plant, and consisting of three sections as follows: Section No. 1 contains 14 lots, one 7.9 acre tract, and one 4.1 acre tract; section No. 2 contains two unfinished houses and 6 lots; Section No. 3 contains one unfinished house and 14 lots. Maps of said property and a copy of the restrictions thereon may be seen at any of the following locations: The Bank of Franklin, Franklin Realty Company, Macon Construction Company, Reeves Hardware Company and the Macon County Courthouse. Bids will be received at any of the above locations except the Courthouse, and will be received on the whole tract or any number of sections, each bid to be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount of the bid. The Trustees have received a bid of \$10,000.00 on the whole tract prior to this date. This sale will be final and the highest bid or bids will be confirmed on the above day. All deposits will be returned on bids not confirmed.

This the 30th day of March, 1955.

Board of Trustees
Franklin Chamber of Commerce

Softball And 'That Face'

J. P. Brady

AND LET'S PLAY IT COUNTY-WIDE

Surely there's going to be one this year!

A little softball league this summer, I mean. It's a little early yet to start planning for one, but just in case some planning is being done here's some suggestions that might help out. (And, incidentally, these suggestions and others having to do with anybody or anything in Macon County are always welcome by this column.)

One good idea for the little league comes from R. A. (Art) Byrd, former Franklin High coach, and Ralph Womack, a very interested citizen. And that is to make the league county-wide this summer, instead of limiting activities to just Franklin.

These two men logically reason that many of the 21 organized rural communities would be more than willing to sponsor teams under their recreation programs. And, of course, most of the businessmen in Franklin will come up with their usual teams.

It's my feeling that a plan such as this would not only increase attendance and raise more money to finance the league, but in the long run would be a great contribution toward cementing even more firmly county-town relations.

And ever evident, too, is the dispensing of large helpings of that man-making ingredient, Sportsmanship.

Granted, this would be a large undertaking for one organization, but it's my personal feeling that several active groups could jointly sponsor it and do the job.

Another suggestion that might help — work out a schedule of night games on nights (and there are a couple) when not too many activities are conflicting.

There would be a lot of proud mamas and papas in the stands if the nights were right.

AND I MUST HAVE HAD DIAPERS ON!

Offhand, I can't come up with any recent happening in my scintillating life that has caused more comment (really verbal assault) than my clumsy attempt last week to "spruce up" this column a little.

This "spruce up" treatment was the addition of a half-column picture (the same one leering at you now!) of yours truly.

What a mistake that was! "What were you when it was taken, a freshman in kindergarten?" was the sarcastic observation of a friend (not a close one anymore, either).

"Oh looky, fellahs, he had his real teeth then," revealed another.

"Now ain't he the cute one!"

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