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It is error alone which  
needs the support of  
government. Truth can  
stand by itself.—Thom-  
as Jefferson.

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## Macon Teams Eliminated In Tourneys

### Murphy Upsets Favored Franklin Girls, 73 To 61

Teams from all three Macon County high schools have tasted defeat in the Smoky Mountain Conference tournaments.

The biggest upset of the girls' journey at Swain High in Bryson City was the one handed the highly favored Franklin High sextet by Murphy Friday. The locals lost 73 to 61. Bonnie Lee paced Franklin with 23 points in a futile attempt to keep her team in the tournament.

Murphy also proved to be the downfall of the Franklin boys, handing them a 73 to 55 defeat Saturday night in the Robbinsville High gymnasium. Franklin's boys last Thursday night downed Stecoah 45 to 41 to advance a notch in the tournament.

Nantahala's lassies lost out in the opening round Wednesday of last week at Swain High. The score was 76 to 34. The Nantahala boys also became first round victims on Thursday, losing to Cullowhee 53 to 42.

Highlands teams were eliminated in opening play also. The girls lost Wednesday of last week to Robbinsville, 77 to 47, and the boys on Thursday to Andrews, 64 to 47.

## F. F. A. Team Places First

A first place has been won by the parliamentary procedure team of the Franklin chapter of Future Farmers of America.

The team won the top spot in federation competition with four other teams last week in Andrews and will represent the federation in district competition in Asheville in May.

Members of the team are Frank Nolen, president; Bill Fouts, vice-president; Riley Henry, secretary; Richard Setser, treasurer; Johnny Killian, reporter; and Bud Shope, sentinel.

### WINDY GAP SINGING

The Fourth Sunday Sing will be held Sunday, beginning at 1:30 p. m., at the Windy Gap Baptist Church, Lon Thompson, president, has announced. All singers and the public are invited.

## Once A Trailerite...

"Once a trailerite, always a trailerite," goes the saying among the nomad breed of Americana that likes its living in concentrated form.

And although he long ago parked his for good, the Rev. William C. (Bill) Jollay typifies this affection a trailerite holds for his compact and efficient home on wheels.

The Cullasaja minister's 25-foot house trailer still is the center of his home life.

And it's a literal centralization, because his modern five-room house is built entirely around the trailer.

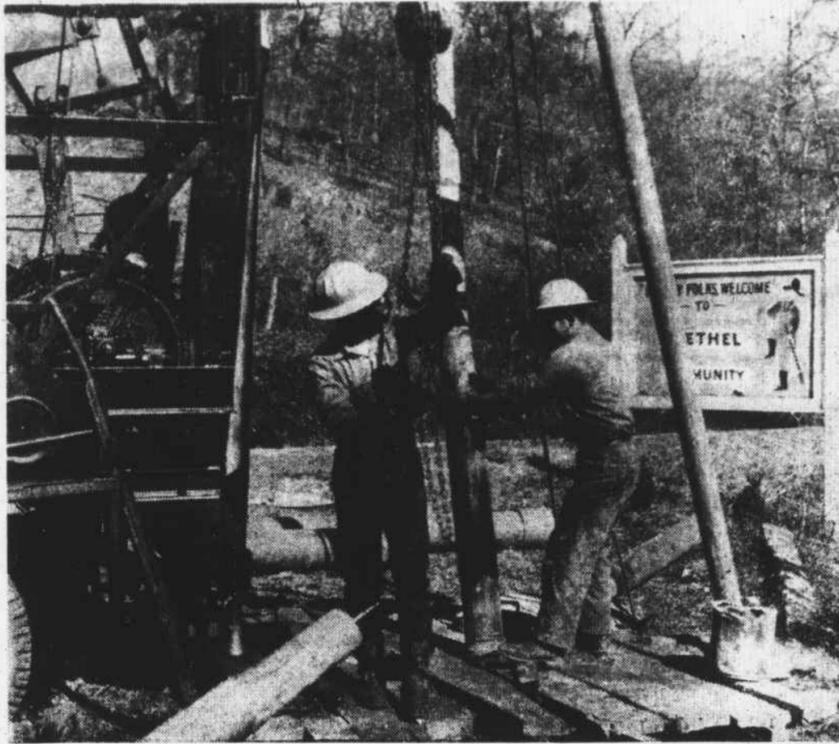
It all began back in 1953, when Mr. Jollay returned to his native Macon with his trailer after spending some 19 years in Michigan and about two and a half in Florida.

He finally parked his trailer permanently on a small hillside with a catching view of Cullasaja farm land and mountains just off US 64 near the Cullasaja River and in the summer of 1954 started digging a basement to one side of the trailer.

Next came the framework of a house around the trailer as the dream of Mr. Jollay and his invalid wife began materializing. "As a piecemeal thing," a five-room house with a large glassed-in porch came into being, along with a basement study, complete with fireplace, for Mr. Jollay's use in his work as pastor of the Cullasaja Assembly of God Church.

And in all of this building—"we've got plenty more to do," he explains—the house trailer still commands center stage. All meals originate in its compact kitchen.

To create the illusion that it "belongs where it is," carpenters blended the house trailer into



TUESDAY MORNING, the drilling crew had reached the 120-foot mark in Franklin's second well and still had not hit water. The new site is just off the Thomas curve on US 64 east on land given the town by John Higdon. The town recently went 450 feet on another site without striking water. Officials are more than hopeful that the new site is going to yield a gusher to boost the town's water supply this summer.

## Baseball Season's Coming; Meeting Called For Tuesday

"Baseball season's closer than you think," parents of player-age children were advised this week.

Woodrow Franklin, president of the parents organization, of the Little League Association and newly organized Babe Ruth Association, asked that interested parents attend a meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 in the lunchroom of East Franklin School.

He said a meeting held Monday of this week, at Nantahala Power and Light Company, was not as well attended as it should have been.

The first Little League (ages 8 to 12) game is scheduled May 25, Mr. Franklin said.

Mr. Franklin was elevated to

the presidency of the parents' group after Doug Simpson resigned because of the press of business. Pete Price was elected to Mr. Franklin's old job as vice-president.

Bob Carpenter is president of the Little League Association. In organizing the Babe Ruth Association (for boys between the ages of 13 and 15), E. G. Crawford was chosen president. Miss Jo Ann Hopkins was named secretary-treasurer. A vice-president is still to be chosen.

The parents' organization has been sponsoring projects to get enough money to light a field for the youthful baseball players. The adult group is made up of parents with children in either the Little League or Babe Ruth Associations.

## Legislative Appointments Are Announced

### Committee Posts Given Rep. Houk And Sen. Bennett

Rep. G. L. Houk was named vice chairman of two General Assembly committees and appointed to six others at Raleigh last week.

Sen. Kelly E. Bennett, whose 33rd district includes this county, was named chairman of one committee, vice chairman of a second, and appointed to six more.

Representative Houk is vice chairman of counties, cities, and towns, and vice chairman of federal and interstate cooperation. His other appointments were to commissions and institutions for blind; finance; institutions for deaf; judiciary one; mental institutions; and wildlife resources.

Senator Bennett is chairman of wildlife and vice chairman of public health. He is a member of appropriations; education; election laws; interstate and federal relations; propositions and grievances; and public welfare.

## Group Coming To See Station

### Director Reveals Plans For Research Program Increase

HIGHLANDS. — A group of officials is expected here March 2 to inspect the Highlands Biological Station and evaluate its research potential, according to Miss Thelma Howell, executive director.

Miss Howell said the station trustees plan to increase its research facilities and to inaugurate a teaching program on the graduate level as an answer to help meet the pressing need for "more and better qualified scientists, a major problem facing the nation."

In line with this expansion, she said the station now has a proposal before a national foundation for aid in a building program.

Biologists and students from a number of southern universities spend their summers conducting research programs in the Highlands area, which is termed by man as "the greatest biological asset in Eastern North America." The biological resources of the Highlands plateau cannot be duplicated in any other equal area in the southeast.

## Franklin Chamber Directors To Ask For Record Budget

### Approve \$4,500; Decision Rests With Members

To boost its stepped-up tourist promotion program, directors of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce have approved a \$4,500 budget for the new year, by far the largest expenditure ever advanced by a chamber here.

It earmarks \$1,500 alone for tourist promotional work.

Final approval of the budget rests with the general membership and it is to be presented by Treasurer J. C. Crisp at the annual chamber banquet next month.

Meeting in regular monthly session last Thursday night, President Verlon Swafford and

his directors set March 28 as the date for the banquet and the 1957 membership drive kick-off.

Details of the banquet are being worked out by Dr. G. R. A. Sween and J. P. Brady. Tentatively, the event is slated for the high school cafeteria. Advance ticket sales are to be pushed.

### Folder Okayed

In advancing some tourist promotion ideas, the directors gave preliminary approval to a new "Franklin folder" featuring "Rubies, Rest, and Relaxation". Prices for printing the three-color folder are now being obtained and, barring the unforeseen, the new addition should be ready for distribution within a month and a half.

A revision of the chamber's

industrial fact sheet also was approved.

### Junk Yards Again

Unslightly junk yards at the north entrance of town spurred some action from the directors. Letters are to go out this week to highway officials for clarification of right-of-way at the yards and also to request the services of a highway department landscape engineer. In connection with the latter, it is the chamber's idea to purchase the needed shrubs and trees to conceal the junk yards.

### Groups Approve

Chamber committees submitted the directors by President Swafford were approved. They include:

Publicity and Advertising: J. P. Brady, chairman, Mrs. Lasca E. Horsley, and John Crawford. County Fair: W. W. (Bill) Sloan, chairman, Wayne Profit, and T. H. Fagg.

Industrial: W. W. Reeves, chairman, Stephen A. Bundy, Frank B. Duncan, and H. H. Gnuse, Jr.

Community Development and Beautification: Bob S. Sloan, H. A. Wilhide, Vic Perry, and J. L. West, Jr.

July 4 Celebration: B. L. McGlamery, chairman, Hall Callahan, and R. C. (Bob) Carpenter. Membership: J. C. Crisp, chairman, Vic Perry, Prelo Dryman, T. W. Angel, Jr., R. Roy Cunningham, Jimmy Conley, Edwin T. Williams, and Dr. G. R. McSween.

Retail Merchants: Sam Gibson, chairman, T. Y. Angell, Roy W. Moore, and Bruce Bryant.

Highways: E. J. Whitmire, chairman, and W. E. Baldwin.

Highway Signs: Holland McSwain, chairman, Robert J. Korte, Bill Garrison, Clarence (Red) Henry, and J. P. Brady.

## 'Heart Sunday' Is Coming Up

"Heart Sunday", a one-day concerted drive for contributions to the Heart Fund, will be observed locally this Sunday.

Door-to-door solicitations for donations are to be handled by the women of the county's home demonstration clubs and the V. F. W. Auxiliary between 2 and 4 o'clock.

A number of other volunteers also will assist, according to R. V. Hooper and Hall Callahan, co-chairmen of the drive.

The county has no set quota for the drive.

## Cub Scouts Slate Banquet On Friday

Tomorrow (Friday) night, the Cub Scouts of Macon County will hold a "Blue and Gold" banquet in the Franklin High Cafeteria.

The covered dish supper, to which parents and friends of the Cubs are invited, is set for 7 o'clock.

A program by the Cub dens will follow the meal.

The event is being held in connection with the 47th anniversary of Scouting this year.

## The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall below are recorded in Franklin by Manson Stiles, U. S. weather observer; in Highlands by Tudor N. Hall and W. C. Newton, TFA observers; and at the Coweta Hydrologic Laboratory. Readings are for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. of the day listed.

FRANKLIN		
	High	Low
Wed., Feb. 13	51	29
Thursday	54	20
Friday	53	16
Saturday	52	35
Sunday	54	29
Monday	57	17
Tuesday	52	38
Wednesday	—	27
HIGHLANDS		
	High	Low
Wed., Feb. 13	46	30
Thursday	47	23
Friday	46	18
Saturday	47	32
Sunday	51	22
Monday	50	20
Tuesday	44	38
Wednesday	—	28
COWETA		
	High	Low
Wed., Feb. 13	50	28
Thursday	54	21
Friday	53	18
Saturday	53	35
Sunday	55	30
Monday	55	18
Tuesday	53	40
Wednesday	—	27



Mr. Jollay Stands In His Trailer



Miss Cloer ... Teaching