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Humility in public is  
as rare as courage in  
private.  
—Pierre La Mure

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## Crowd Gathers On Square Saturday For 'Dollar Days'



TWENTY MINUTES BEFORE THE drawing for 100 silver dollars Saturday afternoon this crowd assembled on the square. The money, given away in connection with "Dollar Days", was won by B. L. Roper, 18-year-old son of Mr. and

Mrs. Bronce Roper, of Iota. It was the third promotion staged within a year by Franklin merchants and good sales were reported. Although the weather was pretty in the morning the skies were completely overcast by early afternoon.

## A. R. C. MEAL TO KICK-OFF MACON DRIVE

Solicitors Will Be Briefed By Moss And Sloan

Volunteer workers will gather Tuesday evening at Kelly's Tea Room for a special kick-off dinner for the 1957 fund campaign of the Macon chapter of the American Red Cross.

Set for 7 o'clock, the dinner is for all persons interested in helping the chapter with its campaign to raise \$3,873 during March, according to the Rev. S. B. Moss and W. W. (Bill) Sloan, co-chairman.

The meal will be "dutch treat", they said.

Campaign literature is to be handed out by the co-chairmen and solicitors will be briefed on how to conduct the campaign.

Mr. Moss this week said he and Mr. Sloan hope to complete the drive in a week to 10 days.

## Teachers Elect Crawford President Of Organization

W. G. (Bill) Crawford, principal of East Franklin Elementary School, is the new president of the Macon unit of the N. C. Education Association.

Election of new officers featured a business session of the education group Friday afternoon at East Franklin.

Elected to serve with the new president during the coming year are Mrs. Mildred R. Martin, Franklin High teacher, vice-president; and Mrs. Joyce J. Cagle, Cullasaja teacher, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The outgoing president is Z. Weaver Shope, Cullasaja principal.

Approval of the proposed 20 per cent teacher pay increase also came at the business meeting and teachers and principals made plans for the local observance of the centennial celebration of the National Education Association.

A centennial "birthday party" is to be held on April 3 and a

parade is now programmed for April 26 in Franklin.

The unit, through the schools, plans to show educational displays each week in the windows of stores.



Mr. Crawford

## Horticulture School Slated On Tuesday

A horticulture school is scheduled for Tuesday morning at 9:30 at the Agricultural Building, according to County Agent T. H. Fagg.

Dr. Melvin Kolbe, apple specialist from N. C. State College, and A. A. Banadya, general horticulture specialist, are to be on hand for the school.

Mr. Fagg said varieties, fertilizers, pruning, diseases and treatment, and other topics are slated for discussion. He said all interested persons are invited to attend.

## Langfitt Accepts Church Call Here

Donald K. Langfitt, a native of West Virginia, has accepted a call as pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian Church.

He is a senior at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., and will come here following his graduation in June.

## BAKE SALE FRIDAY

A bake sale will be held Friday, March 1, from noon to 5 p. m., at Angel's Drug Store, sponsored by the Franklin Junior Woman's Club.

## Clubs Planning Celebration Of 4-H Week Here

Guest speakers, window displays, and a parade are prominent among things being planned by Macon County 4-H clubs for the observance of "National 4-H Week", March 2-10.

The assistant agents in charge of 4-H, Mrs. Joan Hennessee and Clark Walker, this week announced that Fred Whitfield, of Asheville, district extension forester, and Carl Dalton, of Sylva, forester, both will speak to gatherings of 4-H boys over the county during the national week.

The agents also noted that all 4-H meetings are being scheduled for the week, instead of over the whole month as is customary.

Saturday, the 9th, is celebrated as parade day for the 4-H SEE NO. 2, PAGE 8

## Carpenter Is 'Young Man Of The Year'; State Jaycee President Is Speaker

"Macon County's Young Man of the Year for 1956" is Robert C. (Bob) Carpenter, a young man described by the secret panel of judges making the selection as having "a completely boundless store of energy and a reputation for never turning down an offer to help with any project for the betterment of his community or fellow man."

Mr. Carpenter, who was picked from among several men nominated for the annual award by civic and church groups, was presented a "Distinguished Service Award" key and certificate Wednesday night of last week as a highlight of the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce awards banquet.

Making the presentation was Les Martin, of Sylva, state vice-president of Jaycee District 1.

Mr. Carpenter, who is assistant cashier at the Bank of Franklin, was specifically cited

for his "tireless devotion to the boys of the area" through the organization of Little League Baseball in the Franklin area last summer. He also headed a number of drives and fund campaigns during 1956 and is outgoing secretary of Rotary.

The D. S. A. award is made annually by the Jaycees. Mr. Carpenter is the first Jaycee to receive the honor in three years.

## President Here

Present for the banquet, held at Slagle Memorial Building, was Robert V. (Bob) Cox, of Chapel Hill, president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce.

As guest speaker of the evening, Mr. Cox placed special emphasis on the application of the Jaycee creed as a partial solution to the problems of a "suspicious world". He stressed the importance of

self education day-to-day, of the need for proper legislation in governmental functions to assure that government is of laws rather than of men, and of dedication in all facets of life through service to humanity.

Mr. Cox was introduced by J. P. Brady, who served with him on the state Jaycee executive committee in 1955-56 as a state vice-president.

## Awards Given

Dr. J. L. Hill, Jr., president of the Franklin Jaycees, honored two members of his club for "duty above and beyond" during the past year in club activities. "Key Man" awards were given by Dr. Hill to Vic Perry, a former club president, and Roy M. Biddle, Jr., the current secretary.

A certificate of appreciation also was awarded by Dr. Hill SEE NO. 1, PAGE 8



'YOUNG MAN of the Year', Robert C. (Bob) Carpenter (center) assistant cashier at the Bank of Franklin, talks with the president of the N. C. Junior Chamber of Commerce, Robert V. Cox, (left) and Dr. J. L. Hill, Jr., president of the local chamber. Mr. Cox was guest speaker at the Jaycee banquet honoring Mr. Carpenter.

## Health Conference Slated Friday For Local Leaders

Talks by local and out-of-town officials here tomorrow (Friday) will pinpoint services available to the people of Macon County through health agencies.

The talks will feature a health education conference for health leaders of the county's home demonstration clubs at East Franklin School. The program will run from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. and lunch will be served in the school lunchroom at 12:30, according to Mrs. Marlin Combs, county health leader for the demonstration clubs.

An explanation of the services offered by the Crippled Children's Society is to be present-

ed by Albin Pikutis, of Chapel Hill, state director of the society.

## Outline Plans

Dr. Guy V. Gooding, district health officer, and Mrs. Mae Shope, senior public health nurse for Macon, are slated to outline plans for the tuberculosis program here in 1957.

W. James Logan, field representative of the American Heart Association, and Dr. Ralph S. Morgan, of Sylva, will discuss the services available to Maconians through the association.

## To Show Film

A film, "One Cell", is to be shown as the opening feature of the afternoon session by Miss Betsy Lane Quinlin, field representative of the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Combs said educational films are to be previewed at the conference so those attending will know they are available for programs of community organizations.

Exhibits will be set up by the representatives of the Cancer society and the Heart association.

A question-answer period following the talks is planned for the benefit of those attending.

Although the conference is sponsored by the demonstration health leaders, Mrs. Combs, emphasized that anyone interested is invited to attend.

## Teen Center Won't Open In Building

Franklin's Teen-Age Youth Center won't open tomorrow night (Friday) as scheduled because the building in which it was to be housed is no longer available.

A meeting of the center's officers and board of directors has been called for tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at Horsley's Restaurant. Mrs. Lasca Horsley, president, also invites interested persons to attend.

## Mrs. Dryman Tapped For Membership In Women's Honor Group

Mrs. Merle Dryman, teacher at East Franklin Elementary School, has been tapped for membership in the state organization of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, national honor society for women educators.

Membership in the society is by invitation only to persons judged "upon success in teaching, powers of leadership, useful professional spirit, cooperative nature, and other desirable personal qualities."

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hays, of Franklin, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Patricia Hays, to Edgar Newton Elliott, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newton Elliott, of Rutherfordton.

The wedding is planned for June 1.

## She Was A Valentine ...

Valentine's Day was extra special for Mr. and Mrs. Truman Rogers, of Franklin, Route 2.

As cute a little Valentine as anyone would want arrived for them at Angel Hospital. Her name: Victoria Ann. But, wait a minute! This little Valentine, as we said, was extra special.

She is fourth generation. Her mother is 17; her grandmother, Mrs. Helen Owens, is only 34; and her great-grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Drake, is 65.

And incidentally, all three—Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Owens, and Mrs. Drake—were married at 16.

## Wildlife Commission Has Fatherly Eye Peeled On Macon County Beaver

The Wildlife Resources Commission is keeping a fatherly eye on Macon County's widely-publicized colony of beaver.

It particularly wants to make sure no harm comes to the animals, according to Rex Bird, of Hendersonville, district biologist.

Here Tuesday to check on the rather rare colony that has set up housekeeping near Coweta Creek, in the Smithbridge section, the biologist cited local rumors of dynamiting the beavers to check their spread.

"If they'll just let us know (the commission) we'll come and trap the animals and move them somewhere else," he declared.

As for the beavers being a nuisance, he said "some people have the wrong impression about them."

In the first place, the animals do not multiply as rapid-

ly as many believe. He figures there're less than a half dozen in the colony.

Secondly, they can do a "lot of good", Mr. Bird explained. Their dam building along trout streams means better fishing because it slows the water and makes deeper pools. And, they also do a good job of irrigating the land. In the Piedmont section of the state, Mr. Bird said beavers are stocked for this purpose and their dams actually help farmers irrigate their land during dry spells.

"There must be something to them," he pointed out. "Just about every county has two or three Beaverdam communities which means they were widespread here at one time."

But, if Macon County wants to get rid of the Coweta broad-tails, he said the commission "will be glad to take them off their hands" by trapping.

## Cub Scouting Receives Charter



CHARTER for the Cub Scouts is presented by the Franklin Lions Club president, Robert J. Korte, (right) to Cubmaster Ernest Hyde as a feature of Friday night's "Blue and Gold" banquet. (See story on Page 6).

## 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, TVA 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	Rain
Wed., Feb. 20	55	26	.11
Thursday	55	24	.00
Friday	60	19	.00
Saturday	62	22	.00
Sunday	60	34	.00
Monday	59	44	.04
Tuesday	63	53	.27
Wednesday	42		.11
HIGHLANDS			
Wed., Feb. 20	46	28	.21
Thursday	49	24	.00
Friday	54	20	.00
Saturday	58	25	.00
Sunday	52	34	.00
Monday	51	42	.66
Tuesday	54	48	2.96
Wednesday	39		.14
COWETA			
Wed., Feb. 20	53	27	.15
Thursday	55	25	.00
Friday	60	20	.00
Saturday	60	25	.00
Sunday	59	35	.00
Monday	56	44	.11
Tuesday	60	53	.31
Wednesday	42		.18