

Has anyone ever noticed how nothing improves one's driving like having a police car following? When you drive during the tricky half-light of twilight and dusk, keep a sharp lookout for pedestrians, especially children. Warns the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

### Locals Attend Commission's Meet Friday

Macon County had good representation February 14 in Dillsboro at the quarterly meeting of the W. N. C. Regional Planning Commission.

Attending the luncheon and business session were W. W. (Bill) Sloan, county representative to the commission, A. B. Slagle, Franklin's representative, School Supt. H. Bueck, H. H. Gnuse, Jr., a Franklin alderman, W. E. (Gene) Baldwin, chairman of the county commissioners, Wiley Brown, county commissioner, and Bob S. Sloan, publisher of The Press.

### Tommy Gnuse Elected Officer In G. O. P. Organization At Duke

Harmon Thomas (Tommy) Gnuse, of Franklin, has been elected vice-president of the Young Republicans Club at Duke University, where he is a sophomore. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gnuse, Jr.

### A WORD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our white citizens and friends of Macon County for the donations they gave us to help buy the necessities for our school. Total amount received was \$49.75. We also wish to acknowledge the names of those who contributed to this cause:

Mrs. Elmo Rogers, Mrs. Mark Dowdle, Mrs. C. N. Dowdle, Ralph Womack, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dowdle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn, Jack Sherrill, Dr. Furman Angel, Mrs. Carl Tysinger, Roy Cunningham, Mrs. Joseph Ashear, Leroy Mason, Jr., W. E. Baldwin, Jack Nichols, Gus Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. John Bulgin, Mrs. Henry Christy, Mrs. Hunter Calloway, Mrs. R. E. McKelvey, Lawrence Patton, S. A. Martin, S & L 5 & 10c Store, People's Dept. Store, Harve Bryant, L. C. Higdon, Bruce Bryant, Mrs. T. Callahan, Burrell Motor Co., W. W. Reeves, Prelo Dryman, A. R. Higdon, Lee Barnard, Bryant Furniture Co., R. S. Jones, Gilmer Jones, J. B. Pennington, Ralph Henson, G. H. Marshall, Mrs. Grant Zickgraf, Mrs. H. H. Gnuse, Mrs. Lester Conley, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. Florence Sherrill.

Chapel P. T. A.  
Mrs. Garfield McKinney, President  
Mrs. Josephine Burgess, Program Chairperson

An automobile striking a stationary object at 60 miles an hour hits with the same impact as falling from the roof of a ten-story building.



### WILL 'PICK IT PRETTY' FOR THE CLOGGERS IN NEW YORK

Jim Lunsford and his Blue Ridge Mountain Boys will back up the Smoky Mountain Cloggers Sunday night in New York City when the local square dance team performs on the Ed Sullivan television show at 8 o'clock. Members of the band are (L to R) Bobby Thompson, of Asheville, banjo; Bill Queen, of Mountain City, Ga., guitar; Mr. Lunsford, of Asheville, fiddle; and Harry Roberson, of Dillard, Ga., Route 1, bass. The band was organized and has been practicing with the Cloggers so the young dancers would feel right at home when they take the big city by storm. (Gene Dowdle Photo)

### ONE OF OLDEST RESIDENTS — Mrs. Mashburn Dies At 99; Leaves 122 Descendants

One of the oldest living residents of the county, Mrs. Lizzie Eugene Guffey Mashburn, died February 18 at 5 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julia Shope, in the Longview Community, leaving 122 descendants.

She would have been 100 years old June 6. A native of Cherokee County, she was the widow of Jesse Mashburn, of this county. They were married in 1879.

Mrs. Mashburn is survived by three sons, two daughters, 31 grandchildren, and 85 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted the 20th at the Sugarfork Baptist Church, of which she was a member. Officiating were the Rev. Andrew Cloer and the Rev. Fred Sorrells. Burial was in the Sugarfork cemetery.

In addition to Mrs. Shope, surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Fannie Angel, of Franklin, Route 4, and three sons, Bert and Charlie Mashburn, both of Route 5, and George Mashburn, of Sylva.

Serving as pallbearers were Wymer Gibson, Homer Mashburn, Clint Elmore, Ira Ledford, Sanford Mann, and Horace Mann.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

cultural Stabilization and Conservation office.

Participating in the allotment program were 162 farmers.

Of the total poundage, 590 pounds were stored. The total harvest acreage on the 162 farms was 49.25 and the average yield per acre was 1,896 pounds.

### 314 Births Recorded In '57

About three times as many people were born in Macon County than died in 1957.

The number of births was 314, as compared with 111 deaths.

There were 42 babies born of Macon County whose parents live here.

### "IT IS A MISERABLE THING TO LIVE IN SUSPENSE"

(Author's Name Below)

Physicians and pharmacists often wonder whether many current health articles are not causing some mental distress. Their information about new miracle drugs, usually accompanied by vivid descriptions of disease symptoms, often may influence one to think they have the disease they are reading about.

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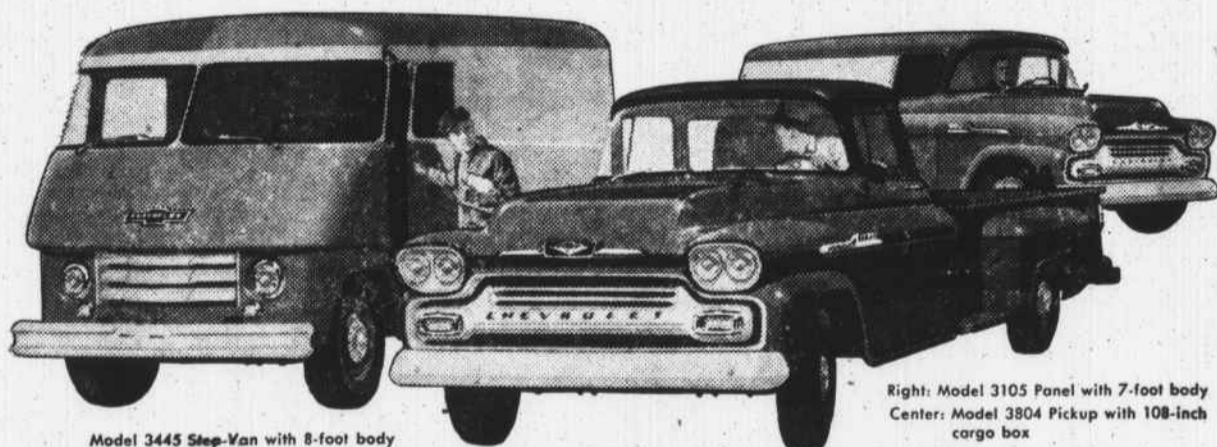
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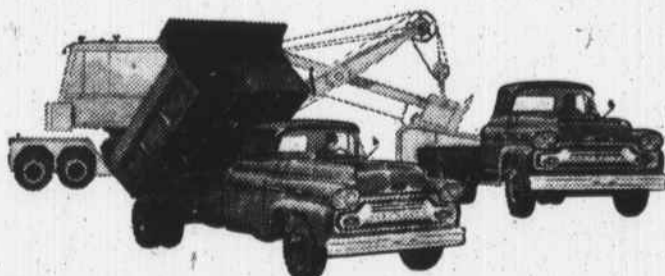
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