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Formation of a Macon County Chamber of Commerce, embracing both Franklin and Highlands, was discussed, but was tabled until the annual meeting.

The following committee appointments were made:
Signs: Edwin P. Healy, chairman, and C. E. (Red) Henry.

County Clean-up: Sid Carter, chairman, and representatives of civic groups.

July 4 Celebration: Franklin Jaycees.

Business-Tourist Education: J. P. Brady, chairman.

Merchants Association: Sam Gibson, chairman, Roy Moore, T. Y. Angel, and Verlon Swafford.

Industrial Committee: Verlon Swafford, chairman, Woodrow Reeves, Frank B. Duncan, and Bruce Bryant.

Community Development and Beautification: Mrs. Prelo Dryman, chairman, Mrs. Steve Bundy.

Publicity - Advertising: J. P. Brady, chairman, and Hal Rogers.

Membership: Roy Cunningham, chairman, B. L. McGlamery, Vic Perry, Bill Sloan, B. B. Scott, Ed Williams, Frank B. Duncan, Prelo Dryman, Frank Jamison, and Tommy Jenkins.

Three Towns Join Hands In Project

Franklin, Sylva, and Dillsboro are joining forces for a tourist advertising campaign on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Representatives of the three towns got their heads together Tuesday night of last week in Sylva and made tentative plans for promoting the three-town, two-county area as "In The Middle of the Most".

An advertising folder is now being roughed out by a committee composed of J. P. Brady, of the advertising committee of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, Jim Cannon, of Dillsboro, and

Woody R. Hampton, of the Sylva chamber.

Dr. G. R. McSweeney, president of the Franklin chamber, and Mr. Brady, represented Franklin's interests at the Sylva session.

About 10,000 copies of the advertising folder are expected to be put into use on the Parkway by May 1. Parkway rangers will handle the distribution of the folders, placing them in six booths along the scenic drive where they will be readily available for tourist consumption.

The folder will list the many attractions in the Franklin-Sylva-Dillsboro area.

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warned that this is more than a possibility.

Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, the Cloggers and their chaperones will drive to Spartanburg, S. C. This is to make sure everyone will be there in time to board a chartered Super Constellation at 7:05 Saturday morning for the trip to New York.

Can't Get Out

They'll stay at a hotel near the CBS studios. Sunday morning, the young dancers will enter the studio for some more practice sessions, while camera angles and other production bugs are ironed out. They won't be allowed to leave the studio until after the Sullivan show is over that night. This is added insurance that the big city won't gobble up a couple or three of the young sightseers.

Monday will be the Cloggers' day to introduce themselves to New York City and its many attractions. Bob Cox, the CBS talent scout who is handling arrangements, has promised them a tour to end all tours—complete even to visiting the Statue of Liberty and the Empire State Building.

A Big Maybe!

Tuesday, they're scheduled to climb aboard the Constellation and return to Spartanburg—unless Hollywood calls, in which event the big airplane will wing its way west instead of south.

To help the Cloggers feel right at home, they're taking their own band to New York to serve up "Sugarfoot Rag" in the tempo they're accustomed to. One of the band members is Harry Roberson, husband of Mrs. Lois Roberson, manager of the Cloggers.

Meet The Kids

Now let's meet these 12 young dancers who are going to carry Macon County to the rest of the world.

Sixteen-year-old Tommy Hunt is the caller for the team. Son of Mrs. Armalee Hunt, he's a ninth grader at Franklin High School and was out for football last season. Tommy recently toured Virginia and Tennessee with Mr. Cox, the talent scout, publicizing the appearance of the Cloggers on the Sullivan show. His one wish while in New York is to "meet Spencer Tracy in person." Why? "I like him pretty good," he explains.

Tommy's partner is 13-year-old Dean Ledford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ledford, of Otto. She's an eighth grader at Otto School and is really thrilled about this chance to see New York.

Blanche Beasley is the newest member of the Cloggers. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Beasley, she stepped in as replacement for a girl who dropped off the team. Blanche is 11 years old and is in the sixth grade at Otto School.

James "Bo" Corn is the dancing partner of Blanche and is a charter member of the Cloggers. Son of Mrs. Bonnie Corn, he is 14 years old and is a ninth grader at Franklin High.

Although he lives in Macon County (but not far from the state line) 13-year-old Phil Roberson goes to school in Georgia, at the Rabun Gap school. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberson, of Dillard, Ga., Route 1.

Dancing on the team with Phil is another charter member of the Cloggers, Jessie Carpenter. She's 14 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carpenter. Jessie is a ninth grader at Franklin High and is a member of the basketball team.

The "smallest and the youngest", and also the dancingest, is 10-year-old Bobby Hunt, brother of Tommy. Bobby is an inch shy of hitting the five-foot mark. He's in the fifth grade at Otto.

Eleven-year-old Rebecca Bradley, daughter of Mrs. Emilia Lou Bradley, is Bobby's dancing partner. She's an old-timer when it comes to New York, since she and her mother spent a week there last summer. She's a fifth grader at Otto and wants to see the Statue of Liberty while she's in the big city this time.

Larry Bunton, who just turned 14 the 25th of this month, changed schools this term just to dance with the Cloggers. A charter member of the team, he and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bunton, have been living in Reidsville. However, when the Cloggers got the Sullivan "break", Larry came back to Otto School "temporarily", where he's in the eighth grade.

At Larry's side on the team is Janice Cabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louin Cabe. She's 13 and is in the eighth grade at Otto. What

News Items From Ridgcrest And Watauga

Mrs. Ed (Betty) Crawford, Staff Correspondent

Patsy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, celebrated his sixth birthday Sunday.

Those present at her cake cutting were David and Carolyn Snyder, Steve and Pat Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Snyder, and Mrs. Elsie Smith.

The Watauga Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday, February 27, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Louise Cochran.

The meeting was supposed to have been last week at Mrs. Frank Morgan's, but due to weather and road conditions, was rescheduled.

The Ridgcrest Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday of this week at Mrs. Lawson Snyder's home.

Mrs. John Smith will entertain with a Stanley party Thursday night, February 27, at 7:30 at her home.

The Ridgcrest Baptist Church joint meeting of the Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, Royal Ambassadors, and Girls' Auxillary will be held Saturday night, March 1, at the church at 7:30. The Rev. Arvil Swafford, pastor, has announced. This meeting was previously postponed because of bad weather.

Mrs. H. C. Crawford and sons,

Larry and David, returned home last week after a month's visit at Fort Benning, Ga., with Cpl. Crawford. Cpl. Crawford is spending a seven-day leave here, after which he will leave March 1 for overseas assignment in Germany. He has been stationed at Fort Benning since he entered the Army. Prior to that he was a member of the local unit of the National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sanders and family, and J. R. Brendle visited Mrs. Howard Green, in Greenville, S. C., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopkins, and son, Harry, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Corbin spent Sunday sightseeing in the Smoky Mountains.

Joe Tyler attended the stock car races in Daytona Beach, Fla., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Young and family spent the week end at Bakersville, visiting Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollifield.

Charlie Brendle is ill at his home.

Mrs. R. D. Brendle, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. Myrtle Watkins has returned home after spending last week in Atlanta, Ga., at the home of her son, Red Watkins. She is recovering from the flu.

How Are Things Around Holly Springs?

Mrs. Dorothy Seagle Staff Correspondent Telephone 225-J-4

The Holly Springs Rural Community Development Organization believes the third time is a charm. Three times now the community meeting has been scheduled and then postponed because of bad weather. They're trying again — Monday night, March 3, at 7:30 at the community building. Mrs. Jack Cabe, president, urges every family to be present. Members of the extension service staff will attend the meeting.

A birthday party was given by Jackie Ann and Zeb Cabe at their home Saturday night for Mary and Martha Miller, who were celebrating their 10th birthdays.

Mary and Martha are the twin daughters of the Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Miller.

A2/c William E. Taylor, who has been stationed in Iceland with the U. S. Air Force, arrived home Monday to spend a 15-day leave with his wife, Hazel, and his mother, Mrs. Helen Taylor.

He will report back to duty in Iceland at the end of his leave.

Visiting Mrs. J. B. Deal Saturday were her daughter, Mrs. Neville Ramey, and children, of Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cabe had their son, Thomas, home from Valdosta, Ga., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gregg and family, of Greenville, S. C., spent the past week end with Mrs. Gregg's mother, Mrs. J. B. Deal.

H. D. Corbin spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Henry Corbin. Mr. Corbin, a pilot with American Air Lines, lives in Dallas, Tex.

Accompanied by his daughter,

Locals Attend Meet Of A. S. C. In City

Max Parrish, chairman of the Macon County A.S.C. committee, Miss Mildred Corbin, office manager, and Mrs. Grace Tatham, chief clerk, attended a meeting Tuesday and Wednesday in Asheville. The various programs administered by A.S.C. were discussed.

does she want to see in New York? What else but Dave Garraway's "Today" show. And she wants everyone from here to be watching her, too.

"It doesn't matter much" to Harry Lloyd Oliver what he sees in New York—just so he gets to make the trip. Twelve-year-old Harry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliver, of Mountain City, Ga. He's a seventh grader.

Promenading with Harry is 13-year-old Carolyn Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Myers. The idea of forming the Cloggers was hers, with some prodding by her grandmother. That was three years ago, and, naturally, Carolyn is a charter member of the team. She's an eighth grader at Otto School and wants to see Pat Boone and the Empire State Building while in New York.

Local Contestant Wins Legion's District Event

Gary McKelvey, 17-year-old Franklin High senior, Tuesday won the district oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion and will enter division competition tomorrow (Friday) in Lenoir. Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKelvey, Wednesday night of last week was the lone contestant in the local Legion-sponsored event and went to Bryson City Tuesday to compete against two other county winners.

This year's theme is the Constitution of the United States.

W. N. Sloan, of Franklin, was one of three judges hearing the contestants in the district elimination.

Gary's coach is Mrs. R. S. Jones.

Tar Heel farmers in 32 commercial corn counties will be allotted 869,675 acres in 1958.

Garden Club Meeting Is Monday

The Franklin Garden Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 3, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. S. R. Simpson on Cartoogechaye.

Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. T. H. McNish and Mrs. Horner Stockton.

The program will be prepared by the horticulture committee, of which Mrs. Simpson is chairman. The subject for the program will be "Before April Showers".

Also planned for this meeting is a display of bird houses and bird feeders which will be sold by and to members of the club, and the nominating committee will make a report.

Cheating on traffic laws is lawbreaking and accident making.

F. F. A. Chapter Is Celebrating National Week

North Carolina's top Future Farmers of America chapter is this week joining others throughout the nation in the celebration of "National F. F. A. Week" (February 22-March 1).

The Franklin chapter, judged as No. 1 in the state last year, is school chapel program, a radio conducting its observance with a program, posters, and news articles.

Wayne Taylor is president of the 70-member chapter and Wayne Proffitt is the advisor.

Articles on the work of the local chapter will appear in future issues of The Press.

When traffic signals red and green, they aren't decorations left over from last Christmas. So stop with red, go with green. But don't sneak through on the in-between.

\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ DAYS

\$4.00 MANHATTAN DRESS SHIRTS
2 for \$5.00

1 RACK MEN'S SUITS
\$35 to \$45 Suits This Week
\$24.00

1 TABLE MEN'S JARMAN SHOES
Were \$11.95 — Now 1/2 Price
Yes Just \$5.97

1 Table Men's \$10.00 Fur Felt HATS
Dobbs and Etchison
Just 1/2 Price
\$5.00

1 Table Men's Long Sleeve SPORT SHIRTS
Reg. \$3.95 Retail
Get Extra Shirt for 5c
Yes, Two Shirts for \$4.00

Register Here for Free Prizes!

\$ Days at Dryman's

DOLLAR DAYS Thursday - Friday - Saturday

Register with us for 100 FREE Silver Dollars to be given away Saturday on the Town Square at 4:30.

BED SPREADS
Double Bed Size — Solid Colors
Regular \$4.98
Only \$2.98

MEN'S SOX
Regular 59c
5 pair for \$1.00

STONECUTTER REMNANTS
24c yard
1500 Yards 54 Inch

UPHOLESTRY
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Only \$1.00 yd.

LADIES' SHOES
Flats — Value to \$3.98
\$1.00

LADIES' BLOUSES
Short Sleeves — Solid Colors
\$1.00

WOOL REMNANTS
54 in. wide — Value to \$2.95 yd.
2 yards for \$1.00

800 YD. FAMOUS DRAPERY MATERIAL
Regular \$3.00 a yard
2 yards for \$1.00

Men's Rubber Knee Boots
This is the Best Buy Ever Offered — Regular \$6.98
NOW ONLY \$3.98

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MACON THEATRE
FRANKLIN, N. C.
Admission: Adults 50c
Children 15c

SHOW BEGINS
Weekdays — 7 & 9 p. m.
Saturdays —
Continuous from 1:00 p. m.
Sundays — 2:30 and 9 p. m.

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FEB. 26-27-28



Paramount Presents
JERRY LEWIS
THE SAD SACK
VISTAVISION

SATURDAY, MARCH 1
DOUBLE FEATURE
"JET PLANE TOWARD THE UNKNOWN"

And Randolph Scott
In
"SEVEN MEN FROM NOW"

Also Chapt. 1
"BATMAN & ROBIN"

SUN.-TUES., MARCH 2-3-4
"APRIL LOVE"
With Pat Boone
In Color