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Music is well said to  
be the speech of angels.  
—Thomas Carlyle.

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## MEANDERING ALONG MAIN STREET

MARCH WINDS are helping clean the dirt and sand from the Main Street, but who's gonna keep cleaning out the eyes of Maconians? The streets are now several inches deep in sand at the edges—sand that was used during the recent ice and snow. It's way past time now for the town to clean things up, don't you think?

WFSC'S MANAGER Ed Healy called CSB's "I've Got A Secret" one day last week and suggested that they invited Jim Brinkman to appear on the show this next week. His secret would be that he was the man who cut the rubies for Ed Sullivan. But, it was no deal. "I've Got A Secret" said the show already is booked solid for several weeks. Was a good idea, Ed, and everyone is grateful for your interest.

TV GUIDE had a glaring error in its last week edition. It said the Smoky Mountain Cloggers were from Tennessee. The Press, smarting at this mistake, corrected it with a telegram to the publishers, and added for good the fact that North Carolina has about as much of the Smoky Mountains as its neighbor.

IT WAS SO crowded in town Saturday (closing day of "Dollar Days") that it took about 32 "excuse mes" and 15 "beg your pardons" to make it from the square to the post office.

THAT LONG awaited sign for A. G. Cagle's new East Franklin gift shop finally has been hoisted into place. The work was done Saturday afternoon and night.

THOSE COSTUMES and traveling clothes worn by the Smoky Mountain Cloggers to New York last week were purchased by the kids with money donated by the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, the Bank of Franklin Burrell Motor Company, and Belk's of Clayton, Ga.

ABOUT 1,100 4-H clubbers—a heap o' younguns—are this week celebrating National 4-H Week in Macon County.

CARROLL GIBSON, owner of the Cowee Ruby Mines, presented each of the girls with the Smoky Mountain Cloggers a ruby necklace just prior to their departure for New York.

DUMMY, the friendly Negro bootblack at the barbershop "under the drug store", is one fellow who has been profiting from the mud brought on by last week's thaw.

WONDER HOW many people dump their garbage into the Little Tennessee River?

IT'S A BIT hard to understand that you "go up" to Clayton, Ga. instead of down, isn't it? But, the fact remains that Clayton is higher than Franklin. And after all, doesn't the river flow this way?

CORONER JOHN Kusterer was in a mighty cheerful mood the other morning. His unabashed rendition of "Sugar in the Morning" had heads turning on the sidewalk.

FIREMEN TOOK down the Christmas lightings from over Main Street Sunday.



### WHERE'S THE BALL?

Franklin and Andrews girls are shown mixing it up under the basket during Friday night's championship game in Hayesville. Local players, wearing borrowed white shirts, are (L to R) Leota Beck, "Cissy" Dowdle, in the middle of flailing arms, and Lucy Henry. (Staff Photo)



### PICKING UP SPLINTERS

Franklin's Helen Setser (white shirt) and an Andrews forward hit the deck in a scramble for the ball during Friday night's action. Hovering closeby to give a hand are Joyce Cobe and Joyce Cole. (Staff Photo)

### LOSE CROWN, 87-53

## Franklin Lassies Defeated By Andrews In Hayesville

A sharpshooting sextet from Andrews High copped the girls' crown in the Smoky Mountain Conference Basketball Tournament Friday night in Hayesville, trouncing Franklin High's lassies 87 to 53.

Almost from the start of the game it was no contest as Andrews' forwards Gail Anderson, Madge Barton, and Katherine Sursavage sank shot after shot from all directions. Andrews maintained a healthy lead throughout the game and rushing guards made it rough on Franklin's forwards under the basket.

A large delegation from here

turned out for the game. Preceding the championship clash between the girls' teams, the Nantahala and Cullowhee boys played a consolation game, with Cullowhee riding out on top by a score of 52 to 44.

Were Outstanding Andrews' forwards were outstanding in their attack against Franklin. Anderson was high scorer for both teams with 29 points. Barton racked up 26 and Sursavage had 25.

Franklin's Lucy Henry split the strings for 27 points and Leota Beck was in second place with 20.

At the end of the first period, Andrews had a 25 to 12 lead and stretched it to 46 to 23 at the half.

Both teams showed up wearing red uniforms and, early in the game, Franklin guards several times passed the ball to rival players. Franklin's coach, Mrs. Rose Corbin, corrected the situation by calling for a time out and borrowing white skirts for her players from Hayesville.

All-Division In the eastern division (won by Franklin's girls), Leota Beck and Frances McClure were named to berths on the all-division team, McClure, a guard, was injured during the division playoffs here and did not get to play in the championship game.

### Benefit Games Slated Friday

Three benefit games are on tap in the Franklin High gym tomorrow (Friday) night.

At 6 o'clock, elementary teams from Franklin and Otto will play; at 7:30, the senior girls will take on the women faculty members; and at 9, the senior boys will play the male faculty members.

Proceeds are earmarked for the Monogram Club, which hopes to purchase sweaters for its members.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

## McKelvey Advances To Finals

### Wins Division Legion Contest Friday In Lenoir

Franklin's Gary McKelvey has advanced to the state finals in the American Legion's annual oratorical contest.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKelvey, the Franklin High senior won out in the division competition in Lenoir Friday and tomorrow (Friday) will be one of five finalists in the state elimination in Smithfield.

Gary's achievement marks the first time a local contestant has won in the division, although several have advanced through district competition.

## Jurors For April Term Are Drawn

Jurors for the April term of Superior Court were drawn by five-year-old Betsy Jenkins, during the Monday session of the county commissioners.

The term opens on the 14th with Judge Hugh Campbell, of Charlotte, presiding.

Mrs. Kate M. Wrinn, clerk of Superior Court, this week said the term appears to be shaping up as "average", which means about three days of criminal actions and a day of civil matters.

The first 36 jurors are scheduled for duty the first week. They are Clyde Hughes, of Route 3; T. E. Breedlove, of Route 3; Lemmie Holland, of Route 3; Adolph Zoellner, of Route 1; Ray Cobe, of Route 2; Troy Hurst, of Route 4; SEE NO. 1, PAGE 8

## 20 Churches Join Baptist May Revival

Twenty churches have voted to participate in a simultaneous revival scheduled to begin May 4 under the sponsorship of the executive promotion committee of the Macon Baptist Association.

Dr. Julian S. Hopkins, state secretary of evangelism, will direct the campaign and also will be the visiting evangelist at the First Baptist Church in Franklin.

Several other churches are expected to join the revival between now and May, according to the Rev. C. T. Taylor, associational missionary.

To date, the following churches have voted to participate: Burningtown, Cowee, Coweta, Ellijay, Higdonville, Highlands, Holly Springs, Liberty, Newman's Chapel, Prentiss, Ridgecrest, Sugarfork. SEE NO. 2, PAGE 8

## Smoky Mountain Cloggers Get A Smile From Sullivan

By GEORGE T. BRADY

Franklin Press New York Correspondent

NEW YORK CITY—As Tommy Hunt led the Smoky Mountain Cloggers through a series of patterns, the deep-seated rhythm of mountain dancing swelled over the CBS studio and enveloped the entire audience.

Even the rarely-smiling Ed Sullivan was caught with a smile on his face.

The studio did not return to normal until the clicking steps of the young dancers died out as they passed out of camera range.

This great little group of dancers had done in exactly one minute and a half what others couldn't do in an hour.

It was Sunday night, of course, and 40 million television viewers were watching Macon County's Cloggers perform on Sullivan's variety show.

## 'Franklin Night' Proclaimed For Automobile Show

Saturday night has been proclaimed "Franklin and W. N. C. Night" at the Motorama automobile show at City Auditorium in Asheville.

Macon County's Smoky Mountain Cloggers, just back from a triumphant trip to New York City, will dance at the evening show at 8 o'clock, sharing the bill with Miss Betty Johnson, the winsome lass from Possum Walk, near Charlotte, who appeared with them on Ed Sullivan's Show Sunday night.

Dr. G. R. McSweeney, president of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, urges everyone here to attend the Asheville show to support the Cloggers.

## Water Project Is Postponed

To assure better weather, the Town of Franklin has postponed its planned project to sterilize the water system until some time in April.

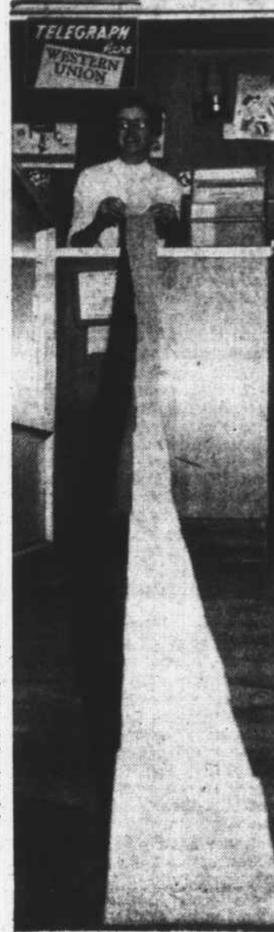
Town officials this week said ample publicity would be given before the operation to kill the iron bacteria believed responsible for "rusty water" comes off.

It was originally planned to do the job in March.

## Wileys Observe 50th Anniversary

HIGHLANDS—Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wiley helped them observe their Golden Wedding anniversary at an open house at their home Sunday afternoon.

The couple's children present included Durand Wiley and Mrs. Roy Baumgardner, of Fort Worth, Tex.; Albert Wiley, of Wilmington, C. F. Wiley, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Erskine, of Alexandria, Va.; and Mrs. Richard Veazey, of St. Petersburg.



### GREETINGS

Western Union operator, Miss Claraetta Siles, was nearly floored when a telegram with more than 450 names was handed her Saturday. The largest ever sent through the local office, the wire was to Ed Sullivan, thanking him for having the Cloggers on his show. Sullivan read a portion of the telegram at the close of his show. It cost the Franklin Press \$14.95 to send it. (Staff Photo)

### Union School Talent Show Set For Friday

A talent show sponsored by the P. T. A., will be held at the Union School Friday, March 7, at 7:30 p. m.

A door prize and also prizes for the best acts will be awarded. Admission will be 35c for adults and 15c for elementary school children.

1100 4-H MEMBERS  
WELCOME  
YOU TO  
MACON COUNTY  
"DRIVE TO STAY ALIVE"

### 4-H CLUBBERS CELEBRATING NATIONAL WEEK

Macon County's 28 4-H clubs this week are celebrating their national week and a number of stories and pictures appear in this issue of The Press. Pictured above are three members of the Cowee club with the new highway sign for NC 28. They are (L to R) Jane Byrd, Larry Smith, and Linda Raby. (Staff Photo)

## Late News and Briefs

### TAKES SHERIFF'S CAR

A motor scooter-riding, hack-saw blade-carrying teen-ager swiped Sheriff J. Harry Thomas' car after sawing his way out of the county jail Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

The boy, about 18, was arrested by Police Chief Sid Carter Tuesday and was jailed when he failed to produce any identification or papers for the motor scooter he was riding. Chief Carter said the boy confided to other prisoners that he was an escapee from South Carolina. He told officers his name was Eugene Dills.

The teen-ager apparently had the hacksaw blade concealed on his person, Chief Carter said, and used it to saw through the main door in the downstairs section of the jail. Sheriff Thomas' car, a 1955 Chevrolet, was parked outside.

### STUDY COURSE HELD

Approximately 100 attended the annual P. T. A. study course Tuesday at Otto School.

Speakers included Mrs. Edwin Hayatt, of Canton, district P. T. A. director, who spoke on P. T. A. policies; the Rev. R. R. Standley, of Franklin, who discussed family and school life in Brazil; and Dr. H. Koeppe-Baker, of Highlands, who spoke of the emotional and social needs of children.

### The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall below are recorded in Franklin by Manson Siles, 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., 26th	62	45	.88
Thursday	58	45	1.32
Friday	60	31	trace
Saturday	66	32	.00
Sunday	67	30	.00
Monday	60	22	.00
Tuesday	58	30	.00
Wednesday	58	25	.00
COWETA			
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., 26th	64	44	1.33
Thursday	62	44	1.21
Friday	56	28	.01
Saturday	61	26	.00
Sunday	65	29	.00
Monday	66	28	.00
Tuesday	57	25	.00
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\* No record.



### ANNUALS ARRIVE EARLY

Franklin High's 1958 annual, The Laurel Leaf, is off the press a month early. Students already are filling them with autographs. The 104-page yearbook is dedicated this year to Franklin civic and service organizations. Proudly viewing their handiwork are Mrs. Anne F. Riddle, advisor, and Miss Joann Burrell, editor. (Staff Photo)