

MEANDERING  
ALONG  
MAIN STREET.

## Red Water Project Slated For April

"Operation Red Water" is scheduled for April 12-13 in Franklin and for a 24-hour period residents will be without drinking water, except what they draw from mains in advance.

Within the 24-hour period, town officials plan to introduce into the system a concentration of chlorine to kill an iron bacteria deposit in the old mains and customer piping.

Laboratory tests conducted by the State Board of Health indicate the "red water" problem troubling some of the town's water customers is due, at least in part, to a buildup of iron bacteria through the years.

Customers will be asked to draw enough water to meet their needs for drinking and cooking for the 24-hour period. Details of the proposed procedure for "Operation Red Water" will be announced later.

### OFFICIAL IS SPEAKER —

## Gilmer Henry Is Awarded Player Trophy By V.F.W.

Approximately 90 persons heard a discussion of football officiating and saw Gilmer Henry presented the "outstanding Franklin football player" award last Thursday evening.

The speaker for the occasion, the banquet given annually by the Franklin Rotary Club honoring F.H.S. footballers, was James W. (Jim) Gray, Charlotte businessman whose hobby is officiating at football games.

Young Henry, a senior, was selected for the honor by his team mates. The trophy, given each year by the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, goes to the player chosen as outstanding in sportsmanship, value to the team, and general player excellence. The recipient is the son of Joe Henry.

The presentation was made by John G. (Speck) Murray, V.F.W. commander, who was present as a guest of the Rotarians.

In past years, coaches have been the guest speakers at these football banquets. This year, it was decided to vary the program with a discussion of the problems and experiences of an official; and Mr. Gray's amusing experiences, told in his slow drawl, kept the some 50 boys and 40 Rotarians laughing much of the time.

In the serious part of his talk, he raised and answered some of the questions about officiating he says he often is asked: How much are officials paid for their services? The usual schedule, he said, is

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### IN BOND SALES —

## Cabe Is Honored For Mark Set By County Last Year

For selling 142 per cent of this county's U. S. bond quota in 1957, H. W. Cabe, Macon County bond chairman, was honored at Saturday night's annual banquet of Group 10, N. C. Bankers Association, at the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville.

Mr. Cabe was one of three chairmen presented certificates of appreciation.

The others are W. J. Fisher, Jackson County, whose sales were 112 per cent of the year's quota; and Bill Jackson, Cherokee County, 101 per cent.

Others from Franklin attending the meeting were Frank B. Duncan, president of the Bank of Franklin, of which Mr. Cabe is cashier; Elmon Teague, a director; Robert C. (Bob) Carpenter, assistant cashier; and Bobby Joe Corbin, teller.

Under Mr. Cabe's leadership in '57, Macon County was second in

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Mr. Cabe  
... Is Honored

## Money For Conservation Is Available

### Macon Farmers May Receive Cost-Share Through A. S. C.

Macon County farmers are invited to share in \$51,642 that has been allocated the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee for needed conservation practices.

Miss Mildred Corbin, A. S. C. office manager, this week explained that Macon farmers will share one half the cost of establishing those practices on any and all farms here during 1958. This means \$103,000 will be spent for conservation.

She estimates that about 80 per cent of the farmers in the county are participating in A.S.C. programs. Should the 20 per cent not participating decide to take part, giving Macon 100 per cent, the \$51,642 will be increased next year, she said.

Practices on which A.S.C. will share the cost includes establishment of permanent pasture or meadow and materials required, lime, fertilizer, and seed; forest tree planting to retard erosion; tile or open ditch drainage to drain land too wet to permit vegetative growth; and application of lime and fertilizer to improve permanent, pasture or hay land or farm land.

The cost share will be advanced on purchase orders of lime, seed, fertilizer, and drain tile at the farmer's request.

Miss Corbin added that "conservation is essential to all people, in all walks of life. Through soil and water conservation we and our future generations are assured an adequate supply of food and fibres at reasonable prices."

## Mrs. Carpenter And Harper Head O. E. S. Chapter

Mrs. Eula D. Carpenter and W. Lacy Harper have been elected worthy matron and worthy patron of Nequassa Chapter No. 43, Order of the Eastern Star.

An open installation for the new officers is set for March 20 at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Temple on Church Street.

Others elected at a meeting last Thursday night were Mrs. Ruby M. Harper, associate matron; James L. Hauser, associate patron; Mrs. Nobia G. Murray, secretary; Mrs. Josephine B. Long, treasurer; Mrs. Merle P. Dryman, conductress; and Mrs. Lucille H. Phillips, associate conductress.

## Unit Citation For Franklin C. A. P. Coming

Franklin squadron of Civil Air Patrol is in line for a unit citation for its participation in recent air searches for missing aircraft.

Lt. Col. Earl T. Freeman, of Asheville, commander of Group IV, C.A.P., this week said he is recommending a citation for the local squadron and also individual citations for 1st Lts. Bob Phillips and Steven A. McConnell. The two pilots logged more hours than any others in Group IV during last month's search for a missing twin-engine Navy plane.

Lt. Col. Freeman said the unit citation is being made for Franklin squadron's participation in the three-state search for the Shaw airplane in November and also for the search for the Navy plane. Franklin was headquarters for the Shaw search.

## Cupid-Playing Sullivan Gets 'Em Together

Thanks to the cupid-playing of Ed Sullivan, the Tar Heel songstress, Betty Johnson, and Macon County's Smoky Mountain Cloggers were together again Saturday night.

They entertained in Asheville at the Motorama, an area showing of new automobiles, at City Auditorium.

Miss Johnson renewed friendships with the Cloggers back stage and they chatted about their March 2 appearance on the Sullivan show in New York City.

The Cloggers put on two shows at the Motorama, one at 8 and another at 10.

Saturday night was proclaimed "Franklin and W. N. C. Night" at the auto show.

## Politics Roars To Front; Patton Seeking Judgeship

After a rather slow start, politics roared to the front in Macon County this past week with the announcement that native son George B. Patton is resigning as attorney general of the state in a bid to return to the bench.

In county races, two more hats dropped into the sheriff's race; the first into the county commissioners' circle; and the present three-man board of education filed for renomination in a body.

With the announcement Saturday that he would not seek re-

election, Superior Court Judge Dan K. Moore, of Sylva, paved the way for an announcement by Attorney General Patton that he is resigning and will be a candidate in the May 31 Democratic primary to succeed Judge Moore as resident judge of the 30th Judicial District.

This immediately threw the judgeship into a two-man race, since Thad D. Bryson, Jr., solicitor of the 20th Solicitorial District (same counties as the 30th Judicial District), had announced

his intentions of seeking the nomination. He previously had filed for renomination as solicitor.

Attorney General Patton resigned as special Superior Court judge in 1956 to take the Raleigh job.

Solicitor Bryson maintained an office in Franklin from 1939 until last December.

**Two For Sheriff**  
Franklin Policeman C. D. Baird and Coburn Holden, a feed and hatching egg dealer, both announced this week as candidates for the Democratic nomination as sheriff. Neither had paid a filing fee yesterday (Wednesday) morning. Officer Baird is a former police chief and is a native of the county. Mr. Holden, who was born in neighboring Swain County, has lived here 22 years. Sheriff J. Harry Thomas previously announced he will seek reelection.

**First One In**  
First one to announce for the Democratic nomination to the three-man board of county commissioners is Glen Robinson, Franklin taxi driver. He has not filed as yet.

**As A Body**  
As a body, the present board of education paid filing fees of (\$5 each) Tuesday to J. Lee Barnard, chairman of the elections board. They are Erwin Patton, C. C. Sutton, and George Gibson.

Weimar Jones, who recently announced his candidacy in the legislative race, also paid his filing fee (\$18) last week.

## Chamber Banquet Plans Arranged

Arrangements for the annual membership banquet of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce on March 21 are under way, according to S. A. Bundy, who is in charge.

Advance tickets will soon be available for the banquet, which is expected to draw more than 200 members and their wives.

Guest speaker will be Jeff B. Wilson, of Raleigh, editor of Tar Heel Wheels, a general interest magazine published by trucking interests in the state.

Also on the agenda are presentation of a \$5,500 budget for 1958, and a membership vote on the proposed construction of a new information booth.

Toastmaster will be Verlon Swafford, immediate past president of the chamber. The new president, Dr. G. R. McSweeney, will preside.

The banquet will be held in the high school cafeteria.

Assisting Mr. Bundy with arrangements are Vic Perry and Erwin Patton.

## Examiner Changes Office Location

A change of offices have been announced by the state driver's license examiner in Franklin.

Examiner R. V. Hooper has moved from the clerk's office in the county courthouse to the town hall on West Main. He is in Franklin every Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Mr. Hooper said the change was made so license applicants could be processed more rapidly because of ample waiting and parking space at the town hall.

## 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., 5th	60	25	.00	
Thursday	63	40	trace	
Friday	50	45	.15	
Saturday	58	43	.17	
Sunday	55	45	.29	
Monday	59	40	trace	
Tuesday	65	32	.00	
Wednesday		28	.00	
COWETA				
Wed., 5th	58	25	.00	
Thursday	60	38	.09	
Friday	49	41	.03	
Saturday	50	41	.19	
Sunday	57	44	.58	
Monday	57	29	.01	
Tuesday	57	29	.00	
Wednesday	66	26	.00	
HIGHLANDS				
Wed., 5th	54	28	.00	
Thursday	51	39	.00	
Friday	46	40	.00	
Saturday	53	39	.00	
Sunday	47	39	.00	
Monday	48	34	.00	
Tuesday	56	30	.00	
Wednesday		30	.00	

\* No record.

BURLINGTON Industries deserve a vote of thanks for helping the Smoky Mountain Cloggers meet New York City on their recent trip there. The Cloggers are still talking about the wonderful hospitality and lunch at Sardi's.

**FACES SEEN** at the Motorama show in Asheville Saturday night included Frank Ramsey, Jr., L. C. Howard, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horsley. Also on hand were Dr. G. R. McSweeney, president of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, and Roy M. Biddle, Jr., who drove some Cloggers over and back. Dr. McSweeney officially thanked Betty Johnson for her plug for Franklin on the Sullivan show.

**MERCHANTS** are saying the recent "Dollar Days" promotion was a life-saver. The merchant committee's next trade promotion probably will be a "Hog Wild Sale".

**"COACH"** Katherine O'Neil was carried off the basketball floor Friday night for mastering the defeat of the senior girls by the Franklin High faculty. Her Leo Dorocher-type march on the student officials proved to be remarkable strategy for she scared the boys half out of their wits.

**FRANKLIN IS** going to miss R. E. McKelvey, who is moving to Raleigh to take a job with the state utilities commission. His energy and enthusiasm, particularly in the field of Boy Scout work, will be hard to replace.

**HAVE YOU** entered a slogan in the Franklin Chamber of Commerce's contest? If not, just jot down a catchy phrase of not more than 10 words that boosts Franklin and its attractions and mail it to the chamber's executive secretary, Mrs. Lasca E. Horsley.

**SEVERAL HAVE** expressed amazement, and some have poked fun at a small newspaper like The Press having correspondents in the big cities. They are referring, of course, to last week's story on the Cloggers, written by G. T. Brady. However, The Press not only has someone ready to take over a story in New York, it also can, at a moments notice, alert men in Washington, D. C., Chicago, Ill., Miami, Fla., Dallas, Tex., and Los Angeles, Calif., just to mention a few. Wherever Maconians roam, the Press'll cover their news!

**AFTER THE** unsuccessful launching of Explorer II last week, everyone is humming, "Where Oh Where Has Our Satellite Gone?"

**THE STREETS** are getting dirtier by the day. Reminds folks of a boy's face a couple of weeks after he's been investigating the jam pot.

**A GOOD MANY** merchants are beginning to spruce things up for the coming of Spring, which, on the calendar, is a week from today (Thursday).

**AN AMBITIOUS,** but vital program of tourist promotion is being planned this season by the chamber of commerce. Businessmen should plan now to attend the chamber's annual banquet on the 21st as an indication of their support.

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## V. F. W. WOMEN MAKE CANCER BANDAGES

As a project, the V. F. W. Auxiliary is making cancer bandages. Tuesday night of last week members folded 16 dozen and the week before 12 dozen. Pictured are (L to R) Mrs. Vic Perry, who is in charge of the project, Mrs. Edwin T. Williams, and Mrs. T. H. Fagg. The auxiliary will make bandages for any organization that wants to purchase the material, according to Mrs. Perry. (Staff Photo)



Tar Heel singer Betty Johnson shows caller Tommy Hunt her "little blue man" backstage at the Motorama in Asheville Saturday night, where the Smoky Mountain Cloggers and Miss Johnson performed. (Staff Photo)