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CAUSED BY GROWTH —

MEANDERING :-: ALONG :-: MAIN STREET

THEY'RE SUN bathing all over the place; that is, when the sun shines, which isn't very often. A female sunbather was even spotted on the wide expanse of lawn between Main Street and Angel Hospital. Too far away for identification, however.

GOVERNOR Luther H. Hodges has proclaimed August as "See North Carolina" month and the travel council of the state is sponsoring the event to acquaint Tar drews-Murphy Heels with the state's coast-tomountains vacationlands and to stimulate in-state travel.

ma rubies have found their way into Macon County. So don't be fooled. They're not our authentic Cowee Valley rubies and the gravel petition in Forest City. in your driveway is worth more, MOST ARE inclined to com-

they'll close off by observing "we TOURISTS SEEM to really be

on the move these days, most of vicinity. Reports received here have the Parkway packed with vehicles over the week ends.

has been holding off on its "Welcome to Franklin" project. However, weather permitting, chamber officials will conduct a trial run on a major highway today (Thurs

MORE THAN 35 people from here so far have taken in the Craftsmans Fair in Asheville this week. And, many more are expected to attend this unusual show that features mountain handi-

A TEAM WITH support stands a lot better chance of winning. If you have to use "grandma's funeral" once again, by all means make some excuse to show up for the Little League play-offs here

## 2 Bishops To Attend **Dedication**

Two bishops will be on hand Sunday morning for the dedication of the Highlands Methodist

Bishop Noland B. Harmon, residing bishop of the Charlotte area, will be present to dedicate the new church, while Bishop Coston J. Harrell, of Decatur, Ga. will preach the dedicatory sermon.

The presentation of the church for dedication will be made by John Wesley Edwards, chairman the cordnerstone.

Smathers To Help

The Rev. F. C. Smathers, Waynesville district superintendent, also will take part in the service. Special music will be under the direction of Robert G. Ramsey and Mrs. Robert C. Balfour, Jr., guest more than a week before.

Lunch will be served at noon

on the lawn. Pastors To Speak

Early, of Franklin, pastors of the Shop.
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THREE GAMES SLATED -

# **Locals Welcoming** Little League Teams

Franklin will be host to the western division Little League play-offs July 21-22-23 on the East Franklin diamond

One game is scheduled each day, starting at 5 o'clock. Teams competing in the All-Star playoffs include Franklin, Sylva, Canton, Hazelwood, and An-

On the 21st, Sylva will meet Andrews-Murphy; on the 22nd, Franklin will take on the winner of that WATCH OUT, folks! As could game; and on the 23rd, the winner of the game on be expected, some worthless Bur- the 22nd will play the winner of the Canton-Hazelwood game.

The division winner will advance to district com-

Sam Higdon, local Little League president, is tourplain a little about the rain, but nament director and is handling arrangements. The Asheville 21st East Franklin playing field also is being improved.

Boys playing for the local Little League All-Stars Boys playing for the local Little League All-Stars will play Asheville, in Asheville, were selected from the four regular teams. They are Monday night at 8 o'clock. them heading for Cherokee and Robert Dalton, Hugh Franklin, Jess Corbin, Jr., Jimmy Taylor, Donald Woody Fisher, Wildcats: James W. Simpson, Larry Ross Cloer, Larry Gene Young, BECAUSE OF the weather, the Gerald Holland, and Howard Johnson, Reddys; Rea-Franklin Chamber of Commerce gan Ammons and Robbie Gibson, Thunderbirds; and gan Ammons and Robbie Gibson, Thunderbirds; and Arland Evitt and Gene Angel, Jaybirds.

Team managers are Grady Corbin and E. J. Car-



QUEEN IS CROWNED

Miss Margaret Johnson, who was selected as "Miss Franklin" Saturday night, is being crowned above by last year's beauty conwinner, Miss Nancy Sutton. (Staff Photo)

## MISS JOHNSON WINS -**Belated Fourth Celebration** of the board of trustees. Lyman Sees Enthusiasm Undimmed

of July celebration Saurday night sored by The Twin's Shop, and with all the enthusiasm of the reg. Laura Mae Cabe, sponsored by ular observance, minus the rain The Macon Theatre. that forced the postponement

son win the "Miss Franklin" title after three elimination events Featured speakers at the after. Miss Johnson, 19, is the daughter noon portion of the service will of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson. development club will meet Saturbe the Rev. P. T. Houts, Jr., of of Cartoogechaye community. She day night at 6:30 at the Franklin

Runners-up in the beauty event te served.

Franklin held a belated Fourth were Misses Joanne Burrell, spon-

Teams Dance Special exhibitions by the fa- ings, Route 2. A beauty contest between 13 mous Smoky Mountain Cloggers. of Otto, and a new square dance

MEET AT PARK

The North Franklin community Murphy, and the Rev. Robert E. was sponsored by The Fashion Memorial Park, weather permitting. A covered dish supper will



THEY'RE HEADING FOR THE ISLAND OF GUAM Mrs. R. L. McGaha and her two children, Billy and Annie Lee, yesterday (Wednesday) aboarded the General Gaffney in San Francisco, Calif., for Guam to join M/Sgt. McGaha, a U. S. Army engineer. A copy of this week's FRANKLIN PRESS is being airmailed to M/Sgt. McGaha and will arrive well in advance of hs family. (Staff Photo)

# Macon County's Tax Value Up Three-Quarter Million

was a year ago.

is \$17,739,816 (subject to possible time this year. minor revisions in the value of

one or two properties)

# **Babe Ruth Team** To Compete In

Maçon's Babe Ruth All-Stars Should the locals win, they'll meet the winner of the Asheville-

Brevard game on the 22nd. The All-Stars are Ronnie Mason and Dovle McCracken. Corvettes: Larry Franklin, Doug Baird, and Ronnie Higdon, Rexallites; Jimmy Williams, Bobby Corbin, and Tommy Kiser, Yardbirds; and Clarence Seay, Cardinals.

Tommy Raby is the manager

## Court Jurors Being Served

of Superior Court, which opens taxes in many years.) here the 28th with Judge J. C. Farthing, of Lenoir, presiding.

mixed session, instead of two Western

Highlands; George Stanfield, Route 5; James Crawford, Highlands; B. L. McGlamery, Frank-lin; J. P. Bryson, Route 4; Henry J. Mashburn, Route 1; John Gibson Murray, Franklin; Pritchard Russell, Route 5; Fred J. Corbin, Route 5; John L. Cunningham, Route 2: Carl Donaldson, Route 2; Gilmer Setser, Route 1; Robert R. Gaines, Franklin; William N. Dalrymple, Route 1; Robert J. Parrish, Route 3; Arrowood Lee Route 2; Lex Vanhook, Route 2; Frank Curtis, Dillard, Ga., Route 1; J. A. Hodges, Highlands; Sammy Bryson, Route 5; Clarence Eugene Paul, Highlands; Roy Mash-burn, Franklin; C. W. Parrish, Route 3; Dewey Hopper, High-lands; Fred Dehart, Route 2; C. A. Gibson, Route 3; C. A. Williams, Route 4: Sam R. McCall, Highlands; Frank Roper, Route 4; Robert L. Ledbetter. Route 2: Lawson Snyder, Route 4; P. N. Moses, Route 5; Carl E. Bateman, Nantahala; and Freeman Hast-

## Davis' Favorite Saying Stilled

estate salesman died at his home past president of the local auxili in Franklin Monday morning at ary, recently was named "Auxilithe age of 70. He had been ill ary President of the Year" in the for 10 months

Early and the Rev. S. B. Moss. for this honor Burial was in Woodlawn Ceme

Surviving are his wife. Mrs. Mary Patton Davis, a son, Charles Picnic Lunch Sunday? H. Davis, of Hartwell, Ga., a daughter, Mrs. W. D. Gunnin, of the home, and two sisters. Mrs. J. R. Bryson, of Cullowhee, and Mrs. Roy Well, of Murphy. Bryant Funeral Home was in

Ready To Sign For Festival?

bout folk festival time again. Matter of fact, July 31, August and 2 are the dates for the annuai event.

with any Jaycee so an advance program can be arranged.

As in the past, the festival will o'clock. be held "under the stars" at the Franklin High stadium.

The 1958 value of Macon 408 last year, a gain of \$752,336. County property, as listed for The biggest factor in the taxes, is three-quarters of a year's increase is attributed by million dollars more than it Thomas A. (Tom) Henson, tax collector, is construction of new That increase comes on the homes. Other items that help heels of zooming growth over account for it, he said, are new long period. businesses, new automobiles
The total today is half-as- (replacing old ones), and "dismuch-again as it was 10 years coveries". He estimates that ago. It's three times as much property, most of it personal, as it was 20 years ago. valued at \$75,000 has been put
The 1958 tax valuation figure on the tax books for the first

In terms of tax receipts, the additional valuation, it is esti-That compares with \$16,987,- mated, will bring in an extra den Club.

> misleading in estimating the acperennials, dahlias, gladiolus, tual value of property in this roses, potted plants, and a noncounty. Since taxpayers are sup-posed to list their property at There is no entry worth of taxable property in Prelo Dryman, chairman, and day for "State 4-H Club Week" this county probably is well in Mrs. E. S. Purdom, co-chairman, will be 12 4-H clubbers and two excess of 60 million dollars.
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> The show will be open to the leaders, thanks to Christmas

increase of \$41,795 over last show include: Franklin Hosiery Plant (Burl-

ington Industries), \$250,162, an Winkleblack, and Mrs. E. S. Purthe Franklin club: Joe Morgan, of increase over 1957 of \$12,462. Southern Railway, \$170,776, the same as last year

Van Raalte, \$144,800, crease of \$4,050. The Bank of Franklin, \$75,000.

the same as last year. Tallulah Falls Railway, \$20,-

Utility corporation tax valua-tions have to be approved by Only 36 jurors were drawn this the State Board of Assessment, time, since the term is a one-week and the 1958 figure for the Western Carolina Telephone Company has not yet been re-Carolina Picked for jury duty are James ceived from Raleigh. That com-C. Myers, Route 4; H. H. Plem pany's properties in this county mons, Franklin; J. D. Burnette, last year were valued for taxes Stanfield, at \$166,000.

## VFW Groups To Welcome Area Meet

Foreign Wars post and auxiliary will be hosts to a district meeting

Officials of both groups are nov at work planning for the event. which will attract 75-80 members Reunion Of from posts and auxiliaries in Asheville, Hendersonville, Brevard Robinsons Canton, and Hayesville. These towns, and Franklin, comprise Set Sunday the 17th V. F. W. District.

A supper will be served follow. The P. A. (Andy) Robinson sisted by Mrs. Evelyn Pangle, ing the individual meetings of the family reunion will be held at the guild president. Murray, Mrs. Margaret Dowdle, July 27, and Miss Elizabeth Meadows are in charge of planning the meal vited to attend and bring a picnic and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hearn.

Mrs. James E. Perry, Sr., and Mrs. lunch.

Following the service Mrs. James E. Perry, Jr., are in charge of flower arrangements.

All activities will center at the Camp Sanitary Rating post home on Palmer Street in

Franklin. A highlight of the auxiliary "Choice. Choice is the word", a meeting will be the presentation favorite expression of David Rob-ert (Bob) Davis has been stilled Anne Murray, of Franklin, and by death. Mrs. Gertrude Lowe, of Hender-The well-known barber and real sonville. Mrs. Murray, immediate district, and Mrs. Lowe was "Dis-Funeral services for Mr. Davis. trict President of the year". These a Jackson County native, were awards will be presented by Mrsheld the following afternoon at Elsie Smith, of Canton, the pres-Franklin Methodist Church, ent district president. Both Mrs of which he was a member. Offi-Murray and Mrs. Lowe competed ciating were the Rev. Robert E. with 22 other districts in the state

# How About Eating

The Sallie Moore Sunday School Class of the Franklin Methodist Church will serve a picnic plate in the church dining room immediately following the church services Sunday morning, July 20. Plates will be \$1 for adults and

50c for children under 12. The public is invited.

#### 'Excellent Crowds' Attending Revival Series In Franklin

"Excellent crowds" have been attending Macon County's interdenominational evangelistic series. Square dance teams, country which opened July 6 with Don musicians, and other entertainers Austin, of High Point, as guest are asked to register immediately evangelist.

Mr. Austin formerly was associ

ated with Billy Graham.

Committees event August 21-22-23. Are At Work

MONEY-RAISING PLANS DISCLOSED —

**Planning For County Fair** 

In August Is Under Way

"Southern Melodies" will be the theme of the 26th annual flower show slated July 26 under the ideas to finance the fair. sponsorship of the Franklin Gar-

Flower Show

\$12,000, at the county's new rate Set for the Franklin High cafe-of \$1.60 for each \$100 valuation. teria, the show will feature ar-The total valuation figure is rangements, annuals, biennials

There is no entry fee and any Heading East only 30 per cent of its sale one in the county is eligible to value, the dollars-and-cents enter exhibits, according to Mrs.

The tax valuations put on public from 2 to 9:30 p. m. Win- trees and hot dogs. properties of some of the coun- ning entries will receive ribbons. ty's largest taxpayers follow: A sweepstakes winner will be se-Nantahala Power and Light lected under a point system. Company, \$5,155,695. That's an Committees working on the

Schedule: Mrs. J. Ward Long, bin, Pauline Morgan, George Mrs. B. L. McGlamery, Mrs. S. M., Wyatt, and Doug Teague, all of

Patton: Pat Henry, of Burningtown: Jimmy Teague, of Union. Jr., Mrs. Steve Bundy, Mrs. T. M. Carol Arnold, of Cullasaja; and McNish, Mrs. Grant Zickgraf, and Dennis Brookshire and Jimmy No-Mrs. R. G. Lichtenstein. len, of Cartoogechave,

Classifications: (arrangements) Mrs. J. M. Archer, Jr., Mrs. A. R. Macon County in the health page-Higdon, Mrs. William Dinnes, and ant and Joe Morgan will represent 425, the same as last year. (The Mrs. Zeb Conley: (horticulture) Tallulah Falls line, long in re- Mrs. S. M. Winkleblack, Mrs. Herduty during the July-August term ceivership, has paid no county man Dean. Mrs. Thomas Jones. and Mrs. Lester Conley; 'potted Through the sale of Christmas dates plants) Miss Rose King. Mrs. B. trees last year and the sale of hot Fagg B. Scott, Mrs. Charles Gidney. and Miss Gladys Sellers.

Staging and Properties: Mrs Allan Brooks, Miss Evelyn Hope Daniels, Mrs. Prelo Dryman, Mrs. E. S. Purdom, Mrs. B. L. McGlamery, Mrs. J. Ward Long, and Mrs M. Winkleblack.

Junior Division: Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr., and Mrs. W. L. Noth- the Buncombe delegation on a

Hospitality: Mrs. Jason Hailey. 26th. Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Mrs. E. C. Kingsbery, Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe. Mrs. W. W. Sloan, Sr., and Miss Guild Horors Laura Jones.

Publicity: Mrs. R. G. Lichten stein. Judges: Mrs. Horner Stockton Awards: Mrs. Harve Bryant. Clerks: Mrs. W. E. Furr. Mrs. John Bulgin, Mrs. Gilmer Jones.

# and Miss Adelaide Brewer.

two groups at 2 p. m. Mrs. Anne Slagle Memorial Building Sunday.

All relatives and friends are in-

John E. Cutshall

service personnel, special committees, and community groups are hard at work planning for the annual A special session of the planning committee was held one night last week. This group put emphasis

It's nearly county fair time again and extension

"Merchants have been very cooperative, as usual," in supporting the advertising in the catalogue, according to County Agent T. H. Fagg. Copies of the catalogue are expected to be avail-

able well in advance of the fair.
Two Ideas

in addition to the revenue from advertising in the catalogue. A barbecue chicken dinner is scheduled for the 21st, with the proceeds earmarked for the fair. A Raleigh poultry specialist will be on hand to help prepare the

barbecue and also to demonstrate barbecuing methods. As a means of raising more money, special entertainment is being prepared for the nights of the 21st and 22nd. Community

Officials Meeting Extension officials are meet Caroll Watkins will represent the western district in the soil

and water conservation demon tration. Commenting on the early
Through the sale of Christmas dates for the county fair, Mr. dogs at last week's Farmers Fed. "feel they are the best" be-eration picnic, the 4-H clubbers cause they will not conflict raised enough to cover the cost with the operation of the of their transportation on the trip. schools later.

While in Raleigh, they will stay at N. C. State College Leaving here at 4:30 a. m., the group will travel by car to Ashe- hibits a ville and from there will go with nasium bus. They'll return here on the

Raleigh-bound this coming Mon-

will be 12 4-H clubbers and two

Accompanied by Mrs. Jessie D.

Cabe and Bryan Anders, assistant

agents, those planning to make

the trip are Carroll Watkins.

Brenda Cunningham, Patsy Cor-

Wyatt, and Doug Teague, all

# Deceased: Report On Shuford Given By Women

the Franklin Methodist Church. its monthly meeting last Thursday night, held a memorial service honoring its three members who died during the past year.

The service was conducted Mrs. Florence Sherrill, as-

The three members who were honored were Mrs. Genet M. Thomas, Mrs. Mildred C. Perry, Following the service Mrs. herill and Mrs. Pangle gave

a report on the guild week end they attended at Lake Junalus- after exchanges between Mr Eight inspections have seen the ka in June. Mrs. Sherrill had Jones. THE PRESS publisher sanitary rating at the Macon been in charge of a similar Bob S. Sloan and editors of two County Prison Camp climb from service at the Junaluska meeta 65.5 to 94, according to Supt. ing for deceased members in THE PRESS not to table the reso-

## A Statement To Our Readers

In the past, The Franklin Press has been remiss in its duty to the doings of, the condition of health, and other pertinent information concerning those who represent the people of Macon County in federal and state assemblies of government; particularly is this true concerning those who represent us in the Congress of the United States.

We have been content to assume that the daily papers which serve this area would give this matter full and complete coverage For this we apologize. Recent events indicate the main daily paper which serves this

area does not place the same importance from a news standpoint on the health of the congressman who serves our congressional district as does the management of The Franklin Press.

For example, recently, the executive editor of the Asheville Citizen-Times stated, after repeated questioning, that he did not feel that it was a matter of grave concern that newspapers carried no mention of the fact that Congressman George Shuford had been admitted to the hospital until four days after he entered the hospital.

The simple fact that the congressman was off the job four days (the 12th Congressional District has now been without representation in the House of Representatives for more than six weeks) should be of vital interest to every voter. When it comes at a time when voters are to choose representation for another two years, and there are indications that one of the candidates may not be in good physical health for the coming two years, this paper feels that added importance should have been attached to it as a news item.

Because of our limited facilities we will not be able to do a com-

plete job, but for the future this newspaper promises to the best of its ability to report completely on the voting stand of our representatives in the federal and state governments. We will also do our utmost to inform our readers of any happening which may have an effect on their ability to serve their con-

We feel that our readers want to know, and should know, how The closing service will be to their governmental representatives vote on issues, and in what morrow (Friday) night at 8 physical condition they are to carry out their duties.

Twelve Pages

on the fair catalogue and on some new money-raising

Two money-raising ideas will be put to use at this year's fair,

groups are being asked to put on skits, or provide other en-tertainment. A small admission will be charged.

ing this month with the community groups to work out the many details of the county fair, including the entering of booths and exhibits. Best Dates

said the fair planners they will not conflict The fair is held on the

grounds at Franklin High School and most o f the ex-hibits are housed in the gym-

# Area Press Tables Paper

night in Asheville, the W. N. C. The Wesleyan Service Guild of Press Association tabled a resolution asking for an investigation of news coverage of Congressman George A. Shuford's health prior to the May 31 Democratic pri-

> editorial appearing in the July 3 issue of THE FRANKLIN PRESS. written by Weimar Jones. In the editorial, Mr. Jones suggested that 50,000 voters were deceived" be wipapers of the area had

The resolution stemmed from an

failed to report that Rep. Shuford suffered a stroke May 25 and the seriousness of his filness was not revealed publicly until after the

A 5-2 vote tabled the resolution-Asheville newspapers, Siding with lution was the Morganton News

### SARAH PRICE AT CAMP

Sarah Price, of Franklin, left for Kanuga Camp for Girls at Hendersonville July 7. The Episcopal, camp will continue until

# The Weather

FRANKLIN Sunday COWETA 61 63 64 60 56 69 56 62 Monday HIGHLANDS Thursday

Monday

no record