

Staff correspondents of THE PRESS keep the inside pages of this newspaper alive with news about your friends and neighbors. Read the inside pages from top to bottom and you'll know Macon County.



**IN CANTON** last week, the Civitan Club dedicated its weekly program to the memory of the late C. C. Poindexter, a Macon County native and widely-known educator and athletic director.

**LOOKS LIKE** Bryson City folks have "locks" on winning the "Price is Right" home showcase jackpot. A third Swain County-ite won it last week. Mrs. Elaine Goss, a practical nurse at Angel Hospital here, who lives in Bryson City, won it recently, you'll recall.

**ROBERT L. ESTES** has taken over the Indian Mound Service Station, which Sidney Clay had operated for some time.

**SOME NEW** ball point pen holders have been installed at the writing desks in the post office. They're ball-shaped and when "loaded" with pens look like a rabbit-ears TV antenna.

**IT IS** good news here that the State Hospitals Board of Control has voted to locate a new 1/2-million dollar training school for mentally retarded children at Morganton. Many were afraid it would go to Salisbury, which would mean a longer trip for folks in this area wanting to visit their children.

**A HIGHLANDS** High senior, Miss Wynn Goode, and Highlander Frank E. Cook were honorary judges for the sophomore class of architectural design at Clemson College recently.

**THE TOWN** could use some regulation cross-walks at points other than where they are now. This might cut down on some of the jay-walking, particularly on Saturdays when they're thicker than fleas.

**THAT FLU** bug has been felling quite a few lately. Bob Sloan, publisher of THE PRESS, finally admitted Monday he was too sick to die and went home and crawled into bed.

**NANCY SUTTON**, who cut her cheering teeth right here at Franklin High, is rooting as an official cheerleader at Pfeiffer College. She's a junior this year.



Patsy Corbin, Jimmy Taylor... Top 4-H Clubbers (Staff Photo)

### HONOR TOP MEMBERS —

## 4-H Clubbers Hold Achievement Event

Saturday night's annual "4-H Achievement Day" program at East Franklin School saw:

Item: Patsy Corbin, of Mt. Grove, and Jimmy Taylor, of Holly Springs, honored as the outstanding 4-H boy and girl for 1959 and each received a \$25 Savings Bond from the Bank of Franklin.

Item: Mrs. W. L. Hall, of Liberty, was recognized and presented a plaque for being the "4-H Leader of the Year."

Item: Union Senior and Car-toogechaye Junior were cited for outstanding work as clubs.

Item: Sixty-two county awards went to 4-H clubbers and leaders. Twenty-three district winners and a state and territorial winner also were recognized.

The top 4-H awards to Patsy and Jimmy were presented by County Agent T. H. Fagg and Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, home economics agent. Patsy excelled in clothing and canning and Jimmy's fields of activity were beef cattle, tractor, and forestry.

#### Are Recognized

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## so says "MR. MACONIAN"

Hi-ya Neighbors:

'Pears to me that we're missing a bet along the way by not having either an indoor or outdoor ice skating rink in Franklin or Highlands, or in both towns.

It was as crowded as three on a mule in Highlands over the week end and this should make some of us realize that we've got something there if we'll just do something with it.

And I thank you,  
Mr. Maconian



Just for the fun of it, Ann Maddox, of Franklin, gives a repeat performance of a fall she made earlier on the ice at Highlands. Ann was just one of thousands who invaded the resort town for a week end of fun on the frozen lakes. (Staff Photo)

### STATISTICS ARE GIVEN —

## Building And Loan Assets Reach All-Time High Here

Assets at Macon County Building and Loan Association reached an all-time high in 1959 of \$1,794,418.67, stockholders were told at their annual meeting last Thursday.

The stockholders — 1,046 of them, for another all-time high—reelected directors. Then directors, at a later meeting, reelected all officers for another year.

With reserves at a new high of \$109,894.41, the association granted 208 loans during the year for a total of \$496,575. The loan figure includes 96 construction loans, totaling \$238,680; 37 purchase of home loans, \$113,500; 20 refinancing loans, \$64,800; and 55 for other purposes, \$79,595.

The association also held 697 mortgage loans at the year's end. The largest was for \$25,000.

Loaning at 66 2/3 per cent of appraised value, the association is currently paying four per cent on optional and full paid stock, interest compounded semi-annually as of June 30 and December 31. Deposits made before the 15th of any

month draw interest from the first of that month.

Officers of the association are H. W. Cabe, president, H. L. Bryant, vice-president, R. S. Jones, secretary-treasurer, and G. A. Jones, attorney. Directors include Mr. Bryant, Mr. Cabe, M. L. Dowdle, L. C. Henderson, W. N. Sloan, Norman Blaine, T. H. Fagg, Frank Martin, and A. B. Slagle.

## Winter Hits Tuesday Night, Snow, Rain

Snow that turned to slush in the lower elevations greeted motorists heading for work Wednesday morning.

State snowplows went out during the early morning hours to clear highways in the gaps.

By mid-morning, what began as snow in the early hours had turned to a general rain of moderate proportions.

### COURTHOUSE SINGING

The fifth Sunday singing convention will be held at the courthouse Sunday beginning at 10 a. m. Jim Raby will be in charge of the program and has invited all singers and the public to attend.

## Special Court Term Scheduled To Start Monday

Judge George B. Patton will convene a special one-week term of Superior Court here Monday morning to hear civil cases he was unable to dispose of at the December term because of a heavy criminal docket.

Jurors for the term, requested by Judge Patton at the close of the December session, already have been notified to appear for Monday's opening at 10 o'clock, according to Mrs. Kate M. Wrinn, clerk of court.

Thirteen cases are on the calendar for trial.

### BANQUET PLANS MADE —

## Rotarians Elect Brooks As President For 1960

Allan Brooks is the new president of the Franklin Rotary Club, although he and his administration will not officially take over the club reins until July 1.

The Rotarians elect new officers in January so they may attend the district convention in February, according to Weimar Jones, the out-going president.

Elected to serve with Mr. Brooks last week are Mr. Jones, vice-president (the retiring president automatically gets this office), Wayne Proffitt, secretary, and John Ray, treasurer. Directors are Bill Garrison, E. J. Whitmire, Sid Martin, and W. W. (Bill) Sloan.

Rotarians are now making final plans for honoring the Franklin High football squad at a banquet February 10. Guest speaker will be Jim Hickey, head football coach at the Uni-

versity of North Carolina.



Mr. Brooks... New President

### BUMPER-TO-BUMPER IN RESORT TOWN —

## Chilly Kiss Woos Skaters To Highlands

A chilly kiss from winter in Highlands area wooed thousands of ice skaters and spectators and the "Highest Incorporated Town in Eastern America" was jammed most of the week end with bumper-to-bumper traffic.

But, the display of affection from Ol' Man Winter was long over due for the town that two or three times a year becomes the "Sun Val-

ley of Western North Carolina". By this time last year, skaters had nearly a month of uninterrupted pleasure on the many lakes of the area.

As usual, South Carolina and Georgia cars dominated the highways and parking areas (who could find a place to park?), but Tar Heels with just as deep a love of the sport also turned out in heavy numbers.

Highlands businessmen renting skates reported a sell-out for the whole week end.

Those without skates borrowed from those with and some pairs went from feet to feet at 15-minute intervals. Others used sleds, some even high-backed chairs and stools, to skid along the ice.

Skating wasn't all fun, however, for some. Mrs. Mac Whitaker, of Franklin, broke



AL HARRISON, state Jaycee president (center), is shown congratulating Tommy Raby, who was honored Monday night as "Macon County's Young Man of the Year". Looking on is Roy M. Biddle, Jr., president of the local Jaycee organization. (Staff Photo)

### SUTTON HONORED AS YOUNG FARMER —

## Raby, Iotla Teacher-Coach Is Macon's Man Of The Year

## Reeves Is Handed Reins Of Chamber Of Commerce

The Franklin Chamber of Commerce has a new president in Woodrow Reeves, but he's an old hand at the game with two prior one-year terms as head of the business and tourist promotion organization.

Meeting Wednesday night of last week to organize for 1960, the new chamber board picked Mr. Reeves, a local hardware merchant, from its number. Elected to serve with him are T. Y. Angel, vice-president Bill Garrison, treasurer, and Mrs. Lasca E. Horsley, re-elected executive secretary. Mr. Reeves was chamber president for two consecutive terms in the mid-

50s. Plans are now being pushed for the annual membership banquet on March 18. Guest speaker will be Richard Mauney, a well-known Murphy attorney who is with the Department of Conservation and Development in Raleigh, according to B. L. McGlamery, chairman of the banquet committee. Serving with him on this committee are Bob S. Sloan and Bryant McClure.

A chamber budget committee composed of J. C. Jacobs, chairman, Mr. Angel, and Mr. McClure is now preparing its report for presentation at the membership meeting.

### SPEAKER IS OBTAINED —

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A young teacher-coach at Iotla School with an outstanding list of contributions to school, church, and community is "Macon County's Young Man of the Year".

He's Tommy Raby, a native of the Cowee community, and he was honored for his contributions at a Jaycee-sponsored banquet Monday night at Slagle Memorial Building.

Also tapped for honors were Jerry Sutton, a teacher-farmer of Clark's Chapel, who was selected "Outstanding Young Farmer", and Grant Zickgraf, father of Jaycee Bill Zickgraf, who was awarded a certificate as "Boss of the Year" for his cooperation with Jaycee civic programs.

#### President Speaks

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### P.-T.A. To Hear Mrs. Crawford On Delinquency Here

Mrs. John Crawford, superintendent of the Macon County Department of Public Welfare, will speak on juvenile delinquency tonight (Thursday) at the monthly meeting of the East Franklin P.-T. A.

The meeting is set for 7:30 and the public is invited.

## Man Accidentally Shoots Off Hand; Is Now Recovering

Seventy-four-year-old Homer V. McKinney, of Route 2 (Tennessee section) accidentally blew off his right hand with a shotgun Sunday afternoon.

He is recovering at Angel Hospital where a portion of the hand was amputated after Mr. McKinney was brought to the hospital by a neighbor. The injured man is understood to have walked about a mile and a half to get help.

Dr. Edgar Angel said Mr. McKinney shot himself when he slipped and fell while going out to shoot at a pack of dogs near his house.

### 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., 20th	39	14	.00
Thursday	38	17	.00
Friday	27	17	.00
Saturday	26	3	.00
Sunday	46	8	.00
Monday	48	13	.00
Tuesday	60	12	.00
Wednesday	34	37	
COWETA			
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., 20th	38	13	.00
Thursday	39	15	.00
Friday	38	18	trace
Saturday	28	3	.00
Sunday	38	16	.00
Monday	34	8	.00
Tuesday	45	14	.00
Wednesday	53	30	1.04

HIGHLANDS  
No readings available.



Spectators had about as much fun watching as the ice skaters did skating in Highlands over the week end. Those who didn't have skates just used their feet, as the fellow in the right foreground is doing. (Staff Photo)