

ON THE INSIDE —

Be well informed. read THE PRESS from cover to cover.



STATE FORCES had their striping machine out in town Monday morning covering up the wear of winter on the centerlines.

CHALK UP another one for the Cowee Ruby Mines. Saturday's CHARLOTTE NEWS carried a full-page picture-story layout by Jerry Reece, a brother of THE PRESS'S reporter Todd Reece.

CALVIN HENSON has sold his interest in Dryman's back to Prelo J. Dryman and is now engaged in full-time investments and real estate.

SCHOOL CHILDREN planning to take in summer courses at Western Carolina College number quite a few. Their special bus, beginning Monday, June 13, will leave each morning at 8 o'clock from the A & P.

THOSE SUMMER thunderstorms come up fast, hit even faster, and then disappear over the ridge before doing much more than causing steam to rise from the hot pavement.

METHODISTS of Macon County helped to push to the \$1,000,000 mark in the W. N. C. conference's support of higher education. The million dollar milestone was reached last week. The Waynesville district, which includes Macon, has paid \$34,400 of its 3.8 years of pledges totaling \$122,575.

IT STILL isn't official, but don't expect any increase in your county tax rate this fiscal year.

NANTAHALA LAKE'S trout experiment with salmon is the subject of a story in the June issue of WILDLIFE IN NORTH CAROLINA. The story by Duane Raver is illustrated by two pictures taken last winter during the stocking of the lake with the tiny salmon.

JUST TO clear up any misunderstanding, the general admission to the "Red Stocking Review" will be \$1 per person. Club women report some are confused by the \$2.50 price offered patrons of the show, who will receive kingly treatment and reserved seats for the extra money.

LOOK FOR the town to provide for purchase of a new police car in its 1960-61 budget. The old buggy sure needs replacing, too.

A PARADE is being drummed up by the Franklin Junior Woman's Club for Saturday morning to hoopla its "Red Stocking Review". They're planning to have convertibles filled with gals wearing some of the costumes of the show. Steady fellows!

SURE WOULD be nice if the SEE NO. 1, PAGE 8

what's doing?

JAYCEES: First and third Mondays, 8:30 p. m., Cagle's Restaurant on US 23-441 south.

ROTARY: Every Thursday, 7 p. m., Slagle Memorial Building.

LIONS: Second and fourth Mondays, 7 p. m., Slagle Memorial Building.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB: Fourth Monday, 7:30 p. m., Agricultural Building.

V. F. W.: Second and fourth Wednesdays, 8 p. m., V. F. W. Post Home on Palmer Street.

V. F. W. Auxillary: Second Monday nights, 8 p. m., at post home.

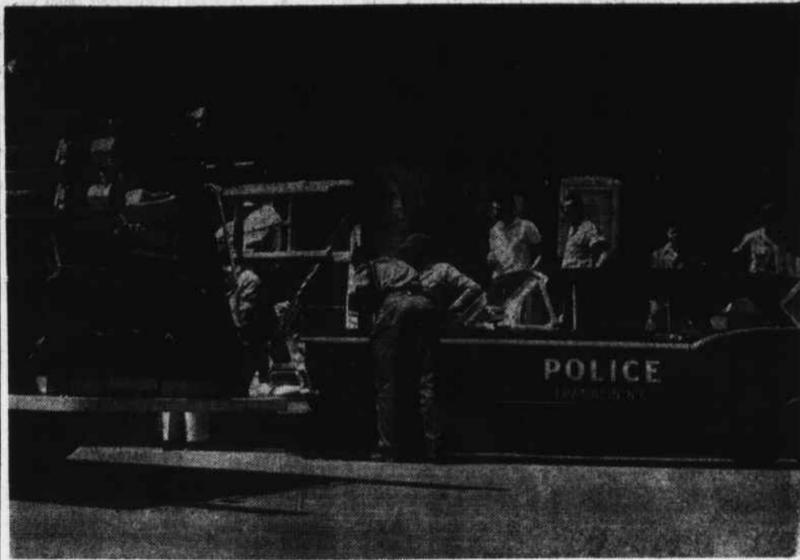
AMERICAN LEGION: Third Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Slagle Memorial Building.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMENS CLUB: Fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m., at the Normandie.

Saturday: Square dance, Slagle Memorial Building, 8 p. m.

Sunday: Sunday dinner, East Franklin School, 12:30 to 6:30 p. m., fund-raising project of Lake Emory residents.

Sunday: Double-header baseball game, Franklin diamond on US 23-441 south, 1:30 p. m.



THE POLICE HAD A REAL 'HOT ROD'

A fire in the engine compartment of Franklin's police car last Thursday was extinguished by the Franklin Fire Department before much damage was done. The blaze resulted from a short in the ignition system and burned out parts of the wiring and distributor. Potential speeders weren't given much of a break, however; the car was back in action in less than an hour. (Staff Photo)

FROM TV TO WATER SUPPLY —

Town Board Faces Variety Of Problems Monday Night

More than 30 persons showed up at the town hall Monday night with a variety of problems and petitions to present to the mayor and board of aldermen at their monthly meeting.

The two largest delegations at the meeting included a group of Harrison Avenue residents seeking a remedy to interference on their TV sets from police radio calls and a delegation from Lake Emory community bringing a petition with 70 signers asking that the city dump be cleaned up and moved to another section.

In the line of regular business, Mayor W. C. Burrell appointed Aldermen Prelo Dryman, Armour G. Cagle, and Dr. J. W. Kahn as a budget committee to plan financial de-

mands and resources for the coming fiscal year.

Vote Canvassed

The board made an official canvass of the votes in last Saturday's water bond election and

INTERRUPTION

Monday night's town board meeting was temporarily interrupted by the fire siren. The motor in an air conditioning unit in Bryson's Restaurant in the Palmer Street Shopping Center burned out and provided a lot more smoke than fire. Board members were able to watch the action from town hall windows and regular business had to wait until the fire department got things under control.

approved official figures of 909 registered voters, 592 ballots used in the election, and a count of 125 for the proposal, 460 against, and seven spoiled ballots.

On a motion by Alderman Frank L. Henry, Jr., seconded by Dr. Kahn, the board voted to give Crawford McCoy 10 days notice that the porch overhanging the sidewalk on his building on Main Street must be removed or a suit will be filed to accomplish this. Members of the board took note that they had received a promise that this obstruction would be removed by May 1 of this year.

Police Praised

Members of the Franklin Police NO. 2, PAGE 8

'GOING SMOOTHLY,' DIRECTOR SAYS —

Cast Rehearsing For Review

A cast of more than 100 is now in rehearsal for the annual "Red Stocking Review", a local talent production staged by the Franklin Junior Woman's Club to raise money to purchase shoes for needy school children.

The show, which will be a musical comedy-type this year instead of a folies show like last year's, is slated for the Franklin High gymnasium June 16-17-18.

Directed by Tony Michael, of New York City, a representative

of the Jerome H. Cargill Production Company, rehearsals are being held each afternoon and night in the basement of Cagle's Music Company.

Mr. Michael yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon said he was very pleased with the progress of the review, adding "the show is going along smoothly and should be far superior to anything ever seen in Franklin."

He expects to have more than 120 in the show by opening night. Although musical com-

edy numbers are rapidly being filled, he still needs boys and girls and men and women for several. He emphasized that no signing or dancing experience is necessary.

"We teach them everything they need to know," he declared.

Those wanting to be in the show should report to the rehearsal hall or get in touch with a member of the woman's club.



DIRECTOR TONY Michael, director of the "Red Stocking Review", is shown making plans with committee chairmen of the sponsoring Franklin Junior Woman's Club—(L to R) Mrs. Gene Oliver, Mrs. Tom McKay, Mrs. Charles Conley, Jr., Mrs. Harold Corbin, and Miss Esta Childers. (Staff Photo)

July 4 Program Planned

Jaycees To Stage Events; Beauty Contest Set

A Fourth of July program is now being planned by the Franklin Jaycees, according to President Robert C. (Bob) Carpenter.

As in years past, it will be held outside on the west side of the county courthouse.

A beauty contest to select "Miss Fourth of July" will be held as the main attraction. Free square dancing and other games will be offered.

The program will be held at night, beginning at 7:30. The Jaycees plan no activities during the day, Mr. Carpenter said.

4-H Clubbers And Leaders At Fontana

Four from this county are attending the Fontana Regional Resource Conference this week.

They are 4-H clubbers Sue Crawford, of Holly Springs club, and Raymond Shepherd, of Liberty club, Mrs. Jessie D. Cobe, assistant home economics agent, and Mrs. Cecil Parker, leader from Cartoogechaye.

The seven-state T.V.A. conference opened Tuesday and will close Saturday. This year's theme is "Exploring Our Resources and Opportunities."

Kentucky is the host state. Others sending delegates, in addition to North Carolina, are Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, and Virginia.

Hewlett Returns To Coweta

John D. Hewlett returns this week as research center leader in charge of Coweta Hydrologic Laboratory.

For the past year, he and his family have been in Durham in residence at Duke University while he worked toward a Ph. D. degree in the Department of Biology.

His principal field of study has been plant-soil-water relations with special reference to forest trees. The study has been partially supported by the U.S. Forest Service, with field work being done at Coweta.

Mr. Hewlett's return to full duties at Coweta fills the position vacated by Donald E. Whelan's transfer to Atlanta, Ga., last June.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett and their children, Susan and Chris, will move into their home at 221 Harrison Avenue this week.

Sunday Dinner Planned For Road Project

The Lake Emory community development organization will serve meals Sunday, June 12, at East Franklin School from 12:30 to 6:30 p. m.

This project is part of a fund-raising campaign to obtain money to pay a property owner on Lake Emory Road right-of-way costs so the State Highway Department can go ahead with paving the road.

The public is invited and meals will go for \$1 to adults and \$.75 for children.

Baptist Vacation Bible School Set To Begin Monday

Vacation Bible school will start at the First Baptist Church Monday, June 13, and continue through Wednesday, June 22.

Classes will be held each morning from 8:30 until 11:30. There will be five departments for children from four years through 16 years old.

A preparation will be held Saturday, June 11, at 8:30 a. m. with a parade through town.

HAYES TO PREACH

Dr. L. B. Hayes will preach at the 11 o'clock morning worship service at the Franklin Presbyterian Church Sunday, June 12.

590 CAST THEIR BALLOTS —

Water Bond Issue Defeated By More Than Three To One

Strong, organized opposition to the \$350,000 water bond proposal voted on by Franklin residents Saturday resulted in its defeat by more than three to one.

Official returns canvassed by the town board Monday showed 125 in favor of the proposal, 460 against, and seven spoiled ballots. A total of 909 voters were registered.

The election climaxed several months of debate between people who favored the building of the \$350,000 pumping station on Cartoogechaye Creek and another group who insisted that a satisfactory watershed system could be built on Wayah.

Harwood-Beebe, the town's consulting engineers, studied both plans and suggested the pumping station as the most practical and the only plan within the town's legal, financial capabilities.

Members of the town board had accepted the engineers' recommendations and called the election.

Now that the proposal has been defeated, town officials will advise the Local Government Commission in Raleigh to

cancel the application for approval of the bonds.

THEY'RE SORRY

The ASHEVILLE CITIZEN-TIMES, in a printed retraction Tuesday, apologized for an erroneous statement appearing Sunday that said the Cartoogechaye filter plant "had been opposed by the Macon County health department and two local engineers on the basis that the stream was so polluted that a filtering plant would be unable to remove detergents and other sewage discharged into the stream." The retraction was made at the insistence of District Engineer R. F. Hill, who said the proposed filtering plant would produce water meeting the standards of the U.S. Public Health Service and the North Carolina Board of Health.

QUESTION IS ANSWERED —

Bryson Declines To Ask Run-Off

The big question of a run-off election in the 12th Congressional District was answered Monday when Thad D. Bryson, Jr., bowed out of the picture, leaving the Democratic nomination to Black Mountain's Roy A. Taylor.

Mr. Bryson, of Bryson City, a former district solicitor, said he was not asking for a run-off

ROLLMAN OUT

Gov. Hodges Tuesday afternoon set June 25 as the date for a special election to fill the late Rep. David M. Hall's term. On the heels of this announcement, Heinz Rollman, Republican nominee, said he would not be a candidate for the short term.

because of the great interest being shown in the governor's

AT EAST FRANKLIN —

Corbin Girls Top Winners In 4-H Review Saturday

Patsy Corbin, of Mt. Grove 4-H Club, and Jo Ann Corbin, East Franklin Senior 4-H Club, were picked as grand county winners in Saturday's 4-H dress review at East Franklin School.

Patsy won in the senior division, receiving \$15 from Bank's Department Store, and Jo Ann got \$5 from Jamison's 5 and 10 for being tops in the junior division.

Other winners, by review classes, were: Aprons (junior): Mildred Collier, blue ribbon, Jane Hastings, red. Sport Clothes (junior): Peggy Crisp, blue, Vickie Perland, blue, Karen Houston, red, Mary Lee Morgan, red, Janice Crisp, red, Jane Hastings, red, Brenda SEE NO. 3, PAGE 8

The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall below are recorded in Franklin by Manose 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., June 1	81	46	00
Thursday	75	51	00
Friday	80	53	.16
Saturday	80	63	.14
Sunday	84	61	.20
Monday	85	58	00
Tuesday	82	59	.49
Wednesday	82	61	00
COWETA			
Wed., June 1	79	44	00
Thursday	78	49	00
Friday	72	52	.01
Saturday	79	60	.04
Sunday	82	59	00
Monday	84	52	trace
Tuesday	85	53	00
Wednesday	83	52	00
HIGHLANDS			
Wed., June 1	76	44	00
Thursday	72	45	00
Friday	"	"	"
Saturday	"	"	"
Sunday	"	"	"
Monday	76	50	00
Tuesday	76	51	00

* No Record.

Series Promises To Be Outstanding

Some of the most outstanding ministers, evangelists, and lay members in the country have been engaged for the annual interdenominational evangelistic series June 19-July 1 in Franklin at Friendship Tabernacle.

The end results of a year's planning by local ministers and lay leaders to inject a new spirit and vitality into the series, this summer's program promises to be, by virtue of the big name personalities appearing, the most successful ever held and one that will attract people from all over Western North Carolina.

Speakers will include Dr. Frank C. Laubach, of New York City, noted missionary; Dr. J. Lem Stokes, president of Pfeiffer College; Mrs. Ruth Youngdahl Nelson, of Washington, D. C., evangelist and authoress; the Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Western North Carolina; Don Austin, of High Point, widely-known Baptist evangelist; Dr. Alfred Price, an Episcopal min-

ister whose topics deal with faith healing; and Leon Sullivan, businessman and lay leader, of Philadelphia.

Also coming here is a youth team sponsored by the State Baptist Association.

As an added feature of the series, luncheons will be held in different communities each day with the evening's speaker giving a short talk. These luncheons are being coordinated by Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill.

Jerry Thomas, of Pfeiffer College, will direct the music for the series.

Following is the schedule of speakers, each nightly program to start at 8 o'clock: Sunday, June 19, and Monday, June 20, Dr. Laubach; Tuesday, Dr. Alfred Price; Wednesday, Mrs. Ruth Youngdahl Nelson; Thursday, Leon H. Sullivan; Friday (June 24), open; Saturday, youth rally; Sunday and Monday, the Rt. Rev. M. George Henry; Tuesday and Wednesday, Don Austin; and Thursday and Friday (July 1), Dr. J. Lem Stokes.