



CONGRATULATIONS to Macon's 11 organized communities who have entered the W.N.C. Rural Community Development Contest.

THE TRANSFERS of Highway Patrolmen Leming and Miller have been called off. Officer Miller, we understand, will remain here and Pfc. Leming will remain in Jackson County.

WATER, WATER everywhere... and it won't be long before we won't have a drop to drink!

WHY NOT observe a safe and sane Fourth and remain in Franklin for the planned festivities instead of risking life and limb on the highways? Why not?

JUST \$100 keeps the cancer drive from going over the top of its goal. Have you forgotten to send in your contribution?

THE WIFE of publisher Bob S. Sloan is the originator of a new dance step called "The Bee Hop".

THE RAINBOW Skating Rink in the Longview community is a welcome addition to the community at large.

POOR FRANKLIN! Hard to figure out who'll claim it. A neat write-up on Wayah Valley in the June 5 ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION puts Franklin in Tennessee.

THE MUSICAL Miniatures Ensemble of the Boston Lyric Theatre will appear in concert tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock at Western Carolina College.

AIR ACTIVITY has been getting heavy at the local airport. That's a real community asset and one a lot of small towns would give their eye teeth to have.

IS THERE anything new on the Indian Mound? This could be a top attraction in the area if some organization with some enthusiasm would get behind it.

TOURIST ACTIVITY is mounting daily. Could it be the opening of US 23-441 that's doing it?

WORD HAS it that young Bruce Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Jones, recently caught a 25-pound carp in the Catawba River near Belton. Nice catch!

what's doing?

JAYCEES: First and third Mondays, 6:30 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. Auxiliary: 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.

Tonight (Thursday): "Red Stocking Revue", 8 p. m., Franklin High gym. Friday: "Red Stocking Revue", 8 p. m., Franklin High gym. Saturday: "Red Stocking Revue", 8 p. m., Franklin High gym. Sunday: Interdenominational evangelistic series opens at Friendship Tabernacle, 8 p. m.



CAN-CAN DANCERS performing in the "Red Stocking Revue" are (L to R) Bobbie Medlin, Linda Wallace, Suzanne Cunningham, Tootsie Ledford, Jean Dills, and Frances Duncan.

REVIEW IS READY —

Opening Night Excitement Fills Air In Franklin

Franklin will be buzzing with all the excitement of a show business opening night tonight (Thursday) as the 1960 edition of the "Red Stocking Revue" begins a three-night run in the High school gymnasium.

Pooling the talents of more than 100 local actors, singers, dancers and technical assistants Director Tony Michaels, of the Jerome H. Cargill Producing Organization of New York, has come up with a highly entertaining musical comedy show which should well accomplish its purpose of outfitting needy children in the county with shoes.

The Franklin Junior Woman's Club sponsors the annual show as part of a campaign to raise money to assure that every school child in the county has shoes. Curtain time is set for 8 o'clock nightly and a packed house is expected for each of the three showings.

The show opens with a "Follies Welcome", which features a singing welcome by a mixed chorus of "follies Jills and follies Joes" and dancing by "The Rockettes."

The 12 scenes in Act I alternate between short scenes with a few actors and big production numbers such as "A Beatnik Party", which



MACONIANS AT 4-H CONFERENCE. Four from here were on hand for the Fontana Regional Resource Conference Tuesday through Saturday of last week, a seven-state T.V.A. gathering with a theme of "Exploring Our Resources and Opportunities".

Methodists Make Three Changes Here

Three of the six ministerial changes made in the Waynesville district by the W.N.C. Methodist Conference Sunday at Lake Junaluska fell in Macon County.

On the Franklin charge, the Rev. M. G. Perkins, who has been a student pastor at Dunn, is succeeding the Rev. Aubrey Brown, who is locating.

The Rev. Garland Young, Jr., of Charlotte, who has just been graduated from Duke Divinity School, is succeeding the Rev. Earl T. Crowe on the Macon charge. Mr. Crowe also is locating.

On the North Macon charge, the Rev. L. Paul Heafner is being sent to the Flat Rock charge in the Greensboro district. He is being succeeded here by the Rev. Raymond L. Himes, who has been doing graduate work at Princeton.

Team Splits Sunday Games

Franklin's baseball team split a double-header here Sunday afternoon with Robbinsville and Hayesville and still managed to hold down the second spot in the Tri-County League.

In the first game, Robbinsville defeated the locals 7 to 0. In the second game, thanks to the pitching of the Rev. Earl Crowe and Jimmy Williams' hitting, Franklin won 18 to 5 over Hayesville.

The next home game will be July 3 against Towns County, Ga. In winning the second game Sunday, Franklin scored 18 runs on 18 hits. Pitcher Crowe gave up only seven hits and struck out 10. Williams batted four for six. Dan Gibson, three for five, including a home run, Roger Seay, three for five, Norman Seay, three for six, and Dr. Tom Huff, two for three.

55 Make Honor List For Year

Fifty-five Franklin High students have been named to the 1959-60 honor roll, according to Principal Harry C. Corbin.

In addition, 32 others received honorable mention for their scholastic standing during the school year.

Those making the honor roll, by grades, are:

Twelfth: Judy Blaine, Alice Bradley, Arthur Hays, Jo Ann Curtis, Anne Dean, Barbara Duncan, Ronald Henson, Shirley Houston, Jane Long, Janice Pruett, Vicky Ray, and Juanita Welch.

Eleventh: Wade Cabe, Dorothy Bell, Janice Bowman, Patsy Corbin, Emma Jean Hogan, Juanita Johnson, Elmyra Ledford, Linda Morrow, Linda Shope, Pat Shope, Derald Watts, Lois Vanhook, and Alene Williamson.

Tenth: Nancy Burch, John Crawford, Carol Calloway, Betty Cloer, Nancy Dowdle, Patsy Fulcher, Jeanne Jacobs, Linda McClure, Charles Waldroop, and Betty Sue Williamson.

Ninth: Larry Burch, Robert Enloe, Suzanne Cunningham, Lois Dean, Ruth Gillespie, Rebecca Grant, Linda Green, Winnie Gregory, Howard Johnson, Alan Maddox, Shirley Johnson, Dayton Mashburn, Sandra Norton, Marcia Olson, Sue Phillips, Emma Lou Stanfield, Donna Stewart, Janice Stewart, Carol Thompson, and Cheryl Vaughn.

Receiving honorable mention were: Twelfth: Martti Haapakoski, Carole Gregory, Douglas Pearson, Linda Higdon, Glenda Holt, Allie Justice, Genevieve Nichols, Ann Pennington, and Jean Sprinkle.

Eleventh: Gary Crawford, June Ferguson, Bill Hyde, Shirley Hollard, Sue Matthews, Ida Mae Ramsey, Genevieve Whitmire, and Linda York.

Tenth: Paul Cabe, Nancy Berry, Anne Blaine, Rosanne Cabe, Janice Dills, Jewel Fox, Shirley Reynolds, Pat Newman, Patsy Moses, and Robert Vinson.

Ninth: W. C. Burrell, Jr., Mary Cabe, Pauline Curtis, Dwain Kinsland, and Joyce Lovell.

Cancer Drive About \$100 Off Of Goal

A gap of about \$100 separates the American Cancer Society fund drive from its goal of \$1,712, according to Mrs. Lester Conley, chapter president.

She urges everyone who has neglected to make a contribution to send one in so the drive can be closed. Contributions in the past week have included Highlands School, \$66.27; Nantahala School, \$13.66; and Cullasaja School, \$6.59.

VALUATION UP \$500,000 —

County Okays \$652,395.37 Budget; Tax Rate Same

A \$652,395.37 operating budget for 1960-61 has been adopted by the Macon Board of County Commissioners.

The tax rate remains unchanged at \$1.60 per hundred valuation.

Increased this year, however, is the county valuation—from \$18,000,000 last year to \$18,500,000.

Also unchanged is the distribution of the \$1.60 tax rate. The breakdown of this figure is: general fund, \$0.20; health, \$0.07; farm demonstration, \$0.04; home demonstration, \$0.03; fire prevention, \$0.01; veteran's service, \$0.01; library fund, \$0.02; public welfare administration, \$0.07; public welfare assistance, \$0.15; schools, current expense, \$0.50; schools, capital outlay, \$0.08; and county-wide debt service, \$0.42.

Budgeted appropriations, by departments, are: general fund, \$19,195; courthouse, \$4,320; sheriff's department and jail, \$16,000; clerk of court, \$14,150; register of deeds, \$8,700; library, \$3,300; fire prevention, \$2,000; veteran's service, \$2,000; health department, \$12,000; county accountant and tax collector, \$13,500; public welfare administration (state, federal, and county), \$23,591.60; public welfare assistance (state, federal, and county), \$236,494; farm demonstration (county share only), \$6,799.50; home demonstration (county part only), \$5,126.86; schools, current expenses, \$169,600; schools, capital outlay, \$17,400; and county-wide debt service, \$84,700.

Services will be held nightly, Sunday through Friday, at 8 o'clock and persons of all denominations are invited to attend.

As an extra feature of the interdenominational series, businessmen luncheons will be served each day at noon at the First Baptist Church. Meals will be served by community organizations and churches and the evening's speaker for each day will speak briefly.

Saturday night, June 25, a special youth rally will be conducted by a youth team being sent here by the State Baptist Association.

Music for the entire two-week series will be directed by Jerry Thomas, of Pfeiffer College. A choir will be made up of voices from churches all over the county. Persons interested in singing are asked to

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Rollman Wins Fight To Keep Name Off Ballot

Republican candidate Heinz Rollman has won his fight to keep his name off the short-term ballot in the special election for Congress in the 12th district.

A court order was issued Monday restraining the State Board of Elections from putting his name on the short-term ballot, which will fill the unexpired term of the late Rep. David M. Hall.

However, Mr. Rollman will remain as his party's nominee for the regular two-year term in the November general election.

The Waynesville industrialist asked that his name be left off the short-term ballot, explaining that he felt a congressman could do little or nothing in Washington because Congress will adjourn in July. Attorney General Wade Bruton earlier had ruled that Mr. Rollman's name would have to be on the ballot since he did not withdraw 30 days before the date of the special election. An attorney for the candidate, after obtaining an injunction, argued that he did not have the opportunity to withdraw because the election date was not set by Gov. Hodges in time for Mr. Rollman to give the 30 days notice of withdrawal.

Black Mountain's Boy A. Taylor, the Democratic nominee, is running for both the short and regular terms.

The attorney general said a place will be left on the ballot on the Republican side for voters to write in the name of a candidate if they wish.

LAKE'S MANAGER Fred Arnold has been named manager of the Lake for Governor Committee in this county, it has been announced by Robert Morgan, campaign manager for Dr. I. Beverly Lake.

Dr. Laubach Will Open Series Here

One of Western North Carolina's most impressive evangelistic series will be opened in Franklin Sunday night at Friendship Tabernacle by Dr. Frank C. Laubach, of New York City, a world famous missionary.

Few, if any, religious gatherings of this nature in the western area have featured as many prominent ministers and lay leaders, names known the world over.

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Mrs. Biddle Joins PRESS In Society

For the summer months, Mrs. Anne P. Biddle, English teacher at Franklin High School, will serve as society editor of THE PRESS.

She succeeds Mrs. Bob S. Sloan, who will take over the society job next fall. Weddings and other social items may be telephoned to Mrs. Biddle at her home, LA 4-3196.

AS EXCHANGE STUDENTS — Maconians Going To Europe

A dream has come true for two young Maconians — they've been accepted as exchange students under the American Field Service's Americans Abroad Program.

So, this week William (Bill) Milton Hyde and Miss Linda Watson Morrow are caught up in a mad rush of passport pictures and those dreaded shots, brushing up on county, state, and national history, and a variety of other breath-taking things.

Bill, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hyde, has been placed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Paulsen, of Eppstein/Taunus, Germany. The Paulsens have two sons and a daughter, Rolf, 16,

Rosemarie, 13, and Rainer, 9. Mr. Paulsen is an engineer and is in the dry cleaning business.

Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Morrow, is going to Kapellen, Belgium, near the border of the Netherlands. She will live with Mr. and Mrs. Francois Perillieux. This family has two daughters, Anny, 19, and Ria, 17. Mr. Perillieux is a photographer. Linda is scheduled to leave from New York City on July 26.

Bill will have a little more time to prepare himself for his trip since his departure date is August 22.

Both Franklin High students are scheduled to return home in January 1961.

In Germany, Bill will attend an all-boys school. Spanish is the only foreign language he has taken at Franklin High so he's presently taking a quick course in German from Miss Adelaide Brewer to help him when he arrives in the strange country. Eppstein is a small summer resort in the Taunus hills some 20 miles from Frankfurt.

Six applied from Franklin High for the program. They were eligible to participate because an exchange student from Finland, Martti Haapakoski, went to school here last year.

Miss Frances Winstead was the local coordinator for the American Field Service.



Linda and Bill... Heading For Europe (Staff Photo)