



NORTH CAROLINA has just published a new guide to travel accommodations and attractions. The largest number of accommodations listed are in the mountain vacationlands of W.N.C.—547 in 67 communities.

SOME FOLKS are going to have learn to drive all over again when the streets go back to two-way. Why? Because they obtained their driver's license during the period of one-way streets, that's why.

ROY WEBB, of Highlands, has written a song, "I'll Say Goodbye". It is being handled through a Hollywood recording company and copies already have been received by WFSC for airing over the radio waves.

DR. HENRY Jordan, former state highway commissioner and brother of North Carolina's junior senator, B. Everett Jordan, was allowed a few minutes during court proceedings here last week to thank the voters for supporting his brother.

A MAJOR visitor attraction for the Smokies opens this week end in Gatlinburg, Tenn. It's the Christus Biblical Gardens, a million-dollar development of the Holy Land as it was more than 2,000 years ago.

TODD REECE, reporter for THE PRESS, felt the hot breath of the draft Monday of this week. He reported for his physical examination.

IN CHAPEL HILL last week on a pre-registration and visitation jaunt was W. Arthur Hays, Jr. He took his placement tests and the like for entrance this fall.

FOR THE record, the third annual "Pilots Ruby Rendezvous" is slated here the first week end in September. Advance publicity already has been distributed over the U. S. via posters and magazines.

THE PROMETTES, Franklin's rising team of young cloggers, will appear at the North Georgia Mountain Fair the night of August 19. The team is sure to be a smash success if the dancing it did at the folk festival here is any indication.

BETTER PLAY while you can kids! School is creeping up on you rapidly.

IF JUDGE McLean stayed here very long, the court would raise enough money to finance a building program in the schools.

SUNDAY'S SHOWERS helped cool things off and instead of spoiling the afternoon made it more pleasant.

THOSE BACK-to-school sales are good for the merchants but psychologically are unhealthy for the school children.

NOW THAT'S the conventions are over, what's a body gonna watch on TV? The screen is filled with reruns.

what's
doing?

JAYCEES: First Monday, Zickgraf's Lumber Co., Third Monday, Dillard House, Dillard, Ga. 7:00 p.m.

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 WOMEN'S CLUB: Fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m., at the Normandy.

Saturday: Public supper at Cartoogehaye School, 6 p. m., sponsored by West Macon Circuit.

Wednesday: Dessert bridge and fashion show, Masonic Hall, 1:30 p. m., sponsored by St. Agnes Episcopal women.



THE RUBY RAMBLERS, one of several dance teams performing at the folk festival, clogged for Friday night's audience and got a warm reception.



"THE LAZY FOUR" was one of several string bands playing at the festival: (L to R) Todd Reece, Hugh Dowdle, Grady Anderson, and Judd Anderson.

Reddys Win Second Half

Championship Games Are Scheduled After Playoffs

A 5 to 3 victory Tuesday afternoon over the Thunderbirds gave the Reddys the championship for the second half of the Little League season and playoffs to determine an overall season champion are starting this week.

In the second half double elimination playoffs, the Thunderbirds beat the Jaybirds last Friday to advance to Tuesday's game with the top placed Reddys.

Tomorrow (Friday), playoffs will start on the East Franklin field to determine the winner of the first half of the league season. This half ended in a three-way tie between the Reddys, Thunderbirds, and Jaybirds. At 4 p. m., the Thunderbirds will play the Reddys. Tuesday, at the same hour, the Jaybirds will meet the winner of this game and the victor will be the winner of the first half.

Then, on Friday the 19th, a three-game championship playoff will start between the Reddys and the winner of the first half. Games are set Monday, the 12nd, and Tuesday, the 23rd, at the East Franklin field. All will begin at 4 o'clock.

WEATHER COOPERATES — Festival Attracts Large Audiences

A well-rounded program of entertainment, good weather, and receptive audiences joined to make the ninth annual Macon County Folk Festival one of the most enjoyable ever held.

Staged "under the stars" in Franklin High Stadium last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, the Jaycee-sponsored festival attracted a three-night gate of more than 1,500, with Saturday's performance drawing more than a thousand.

Entertainment ranged from buck dancing by three-year-old Diane Stanley to outstanding instrumental solos by banjo picker Todd Reece, guitarist Judd Anderson, and hot fiddler Mickey Waldrop.

In the dancing department, little was left to be desired with teams of all ages, dancing all styles, performing. Three junior teams, Promettes, Ruby Ramblers, and Dixie Darlings, turned in top-notch exhibitions and, to the delight of the young dancers, spectators insisted on "curtain calls" from each.

Saturday night, the Carson Cloggers put in an appearance, demonstrating the clogging style that has made the team a TV and festival favorite for several years.

A colorful performance by "The Carolina Cutups" drew strong applause from the audience all three

nights. The dance team gave exhibitions of western-style square dancing, along with pattern dances. The members, who live at the Holly Springs Square Dance Center, have an average age of over 65.

String bands performing included "The Ruby Ramblers", Hunter Young, D. L. Collins, and Frank Ammons; "The Lazy Four", Todd Reece, Judd Anderson, Haven Anderson, and Hugh Dowdle; "The Ruby Valley Boys", Roy Ramsey, L. R. Mason and Clifton Pendergrass; "The Macon Music Makers", Mickey Waldrop, Wade Waldrop, and Johnny Swan.

Accompanied on the fiddle by their grandfather, E. J. Carpenter, Judy and Beverly Darnell sang several numbers Friday night.

Some extra fun was provided Friday and Saturday nights by Friday Harshaw and voice-and-banjo.

Although his fingers were blistered in several places by his musical instruments, spoon player Jimmy Smith managed to keep time with the bands all three nights. Also on the program was banjo picker Shorty Kirkland.

Two special treats were offered those taking in Saturday's performance. Backed up by "The Lazy Four", Genie Enloe and Deb

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THIS IS REALLY DINNER ON THE GROUND

Digging into heaping plates of barbecue are some members of the Florida Club, who showed up early Saturday night for the benefit supper at the vocational building at Franklin High. They were among some 300 who turned out. The money was for the new county fair building.

(Staff Photo)

Franklin Postpones Change Of Streets

CONSTRUCTION HIGH — Unemployment At Seasonal Low Here; Jobs Available

Unemployment is now at a seasonal low here, according to Employment Security Commission officials.

During the last week in July, 121 persons filed claims for unemployment compensation benefits. This compares with 144 for the same week in 1959.

Employment is being stimulated here by a considerable amount of

new construction. Also, Employment Security officials say they have on file some 200 jobs, ranging from accountants and engineers to shipping clerks and road-roller operator.

Persons seeking employment may get in touch with the employment Security representative each Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. at the courthouse.

Franklin has postponed its deadline for changing back to two-way streets until after Labor Day.

The shift from one-way streets was to have taken place this coming Monday, following a decision by aldermen last week to junk the system in use here since early 1957.

Town Clerk Ray Swafford said the State Highway Department has requested more time to make the route sign changes necessary to the change.

Meanwhile, the decision by aldermen to do away with one-way streets has sparked little comment on either side. This is in sharp contrast to the controversy that centered on the change to the one-way system in early 1957. At that time, the battle lines were drawn between those for and against the change and both sides were vocal in their support.

The shift back to the old way of moving traffic is entailing a considerable amount of work and expense both to the town and the highway department.

Angle parking must be changed by the town on the east side of Main Street, along with some directional sign changes. Also, traffic lights must be retimed.

For the highway department, work will center on changing route numbers at several intersections and removing traffic islands at points within the one-way system.

IN FISCAL YEAR — \$66,130 In F.H.A. Loans Given To Local Farmers

"Loans totaling \$66,130 were made by the Farmers Home Administration to farm families in Macon County during this fiscal year", according to Garland E. Denning, the agency's county supervisor.

Borrowers repaid \$57,703 during the year on all types of loans obtained. Most of their income for repayment came from the sale of milk and produce, he said.

The greater part of the loans made were for operating purposes including feed, seed, fertilizer, pesticides, livestock, poultry, and machinery. Loans for

these purposes totaled \$47,130. The remainder of the loans were for building or repairing farm buildings, including dwellings, purchasing farm or farm lands, installing or repairing irrigation systems, and improving land by leveling, establishing good permanent pasture, or terracing fields.

Some improvements which Macon County farmers have achieved this year include better dairy herds, higher milk production, increased inventory in farm machinery and cattle, increased yields in crop production, installation of bathrooms, remodeling dwellings, cleared and seeded land and pasture, purchased additional land and refinanced short term loans to long terms to meet their needs.

Slide Lecture Of World Tour To Be Given

Dr. Guy H. Wells, past president of the Georgia State College for Women at Milledgeville, will present a slide lecture on his recent world tour at the First Baptist Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Wells is now retired and lives at Dillard, Ga.

Two Maconians At 4-H Camp

Macon 4-H clubbers Glenda Gail Lee and Jimmy Taylor are attending the 4-H Wildlife Conservation Conference at the Swannanoa 4-H camp this week on scholarships awarded by the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission.

They were two of eight club members selected on the basis of records submitted to represent Western North Carolina at the week-long conference.

The conference is held to give 4-H clubbers the information and inspiration to make the best even better in all phases of wildlife conservation.

Florida Club Sets Outing

Macon County's fastest growing social organization, the Florida Club, has a picnic outing slated tomorrow (Friday) at 11 a. m. at Vern H. Busch's home, "Wide Horizon".

At a picnic two weeks ago at Cliffside, more than 170 with Florida ties turned out. Mrs. Lasca E. Horsley, executive secretary, of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, at this time handed out "Welcome to Franklin" packets to each family present.

Mr. Busch's home is on Wide Horizon Drive (old County Home Road). All Florida visitors and summer residents are invited to attend and bring a picnic lunch.

ROGERS REUNION

The annual Rogers family reunion is set for Sunday, August 14, at the Ellijay Baptist Church. Singers and all friends and relatives are invited to attend and bring a picnic lunch.

PASTOR INSTALLED

The Rev. Fred P. Guthrie, Jr., was ordained and installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Franklin Sunday morning.

FROM COURT TERM — Schools Receive Large 'Kitty'

Although it was only a one-week term, the August term of Superior Court here banked as much money for the schools as a two-week session generally does.

The total for the schools: \$11,880.35. The reason for this large "gift" was Judge W. G. McLean, who handed out stiff fines while presiding over the most smoothly-run session ever held in Macon County.

As a rule, most Superior Court Judges slap a \$100 fine, plus court costs, on a defendant charged with a first offense drunk driving. Judge McLean, however, has a \$200 minimum, including court cost.

A breakdown of the figure shows \$5,912.60 in fines; \$5,550 in forfeited cash bonds; \$312 in solicitor fees; \$61.75 in highway patrol fees; and \$44 in jury taxes.

Judge McLean closed the one-week term Saturday. He will return here in December for a two-week mixed term.

Following is a partial listing of court dispositions. The remainder will appear next week:

Arthur Bromwell Allen, speeding, called and failed, bond forfeited, non-resident, nol pros with leave.

Harvey D. Watson, speeding, called and failed, bond forfeited, non-resident, nol pros with leave.

Sarah Ammons Beal, no operator's license, not guilty.

John Tearley Williams, speeding called and failed, bond forfeited, non-resident, nol pros with leave.

Donald Eugene Tench, driving drunk, continued.

Harley W. Christenson, speeding, called and failed, bond forfeited, non-resident, nol pros with leave.

William Trevor Parkyn, speeding, called and failed, bond forfeited, non-resident, nol pros with leave.

Wayne Shuman Traynham, speeding, called and failed, bond forfeited, non-resident, nol pros

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High Quality Marks Show

High quality marked the Franklin Garden Club's annual flower show, which was attracting a large number of spectators yesterday (Wednesday) at press time.

Names of the show winners were not available, but will appear in THE PRESS next week, along with photographs.

This year's show theme was "One Summer Day".

The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall below are recorded in Franklin by Manson Shiles, U. S. weather observer; in Highlands by Taylor N. Hall and W. C. Newton, TVA observers; and at the Covata Hydrologic Laboratory. Readings are for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. of the day listed.

FRANKLIN		
	90	64
Wed., Aug. 3	90	64
Thursday	88	65
Friday	86	64
Saturday	84	64
Sunday	85	63
Monday	85	66
Tuesday	87	63
Wednesday	82	63
COWETA		
	86	59
Wed., Aug. 3	86	59
Thursday	85	63
Friday	88	63
Saturday	82	59
Sunday	83	60
Monday	83	62
Tuesday	83	60
Wednesday	82	61
HIGHLANDS		
	80	60
Wed., Aug. 3	80	60
Thursday	80	64
Friday	77	62
Saturday	77	57
Sunday	79	62
Monday	81	65
Tuesday	81	60

* No Record



Striking a fashionable pose on the steps of the Masonic Hall are (L to R) Miss Freda Siler, Miss Jane Cagle, Miss Gail Shope, and Mrs. Bill Horsley, four of the models in the "Trade Winds and Northeasters" fashion show set for next Wednesday, August 17, under the sponsorship of the women of the St. Agnes Episcopal Church. (Staff Photo)