

Mary Lou Garner

January 1988

TELEPHONE CALLING COMMITTEE FOR COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB:

CLARA BROCK - 967-7331

Clara & Mutt Brock
Albert & Betty Collins - 967-7602
Franklin County Bank - 967-1467
Andy & Mary Ann Gay - 967-9075
Charlie & Polly Hughes - 967-2967

LOUISE JACKSON - 967-7349

J. D. & Louise Jackson
Bobby & Linda Foster - 967-5220
Mildred & Nelson Hatchett - 967-7546
Horace McCollum - 967-7886
Sidney Maxwell - 967-3118
Jeff & Shelia Pennington - 967-4109

SUE BAKER - 967-7644

Harold & Sue Baker
Howard Coulson - 967-7365
Tommye Galloway - 967-9612
David Kinningham - 967-7886
Bobby Snelson - 967-7318
Leslie & Betty Vanderbilt - 967-7094
Watson-Gamble - (Mr. Amacher) 967-7291
Mose Wilson - 967-6835

LOUISE IRWIN - 967-2222

Moore-Cortner
Chamber of Commerce - 967-6788
Corner House - 967-3910
Middle Tennessee Home Health - 967-0633
Larry & Billie Myers - 967-7035
Hillman Moore - 967-7223
A. B. Rittenberry - 967-7453
Norman & Louise Troy - 967-7064
Wriker Pontiac - 967-4513
WZYX - 967-7471

Monday, January 25, 1988

COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB met on Monday, January 25th, 1988, 6:30 P.M. at C. P. Church for a dinner-meeting with 26 members present.

President Irwin called the meeting to order. Minutes read and approved. Treasurer reported a balance of \$1,767.54.

Several donations paid-out in December 1987 were: Cowan Lions Club \$200.00 Good Samaritan \$50.00. Just Say No \$25.00. Chamber of Commerce \$40.00. Den # 1 Cub Scout Troup Debbie Skotta \$50.00 and Debbie Beckett for Cub Scouts \$50.00. Contact Life Line \$50.00.

Discussion on the need for a reporter to send to County Paper listing our contributions. Mary Lou Garner, Reporter.

Howard Coulson, Leslie Vanderbilt asked for two more "younger" workers to help with the Christmas lights. Jeff Pennington and Nelson Hatchett agree to assist. J. D. Jackson made a motion Howard Coulson check into buying new Christmas lights and replacements up to \$750.00. Second by Albert Collins, carried unanimous.

Letter from South Junior High School requesting contribution for Science Fair. Andy Gay made a motion for \$25.00 donation. Second by Hillman Moore. Carried unanimous.

David Kinningham presented a plaque to Cowan Commercial Club from Jerry Cooper for contribution to Homecoming '86.

There was discussion on a fund raiser for our club due to an increase in the cost of flour meals and the numerous donations by Cowan Commercial Club each month. In lieu of a fund raiser -- Hillman Moore made a motion our dues be increased to \$20.00 per quarter Retro-Active to January 1, 1988. Second by Betty Vanderbilt, and motion carried.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday night in February 1988.


Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

Monday, February 22, 1988

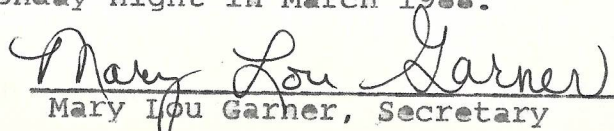
Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, February 22, 1988, 6:30 P.M. at the C. P. Church for a dinner-meeting with 23 members and 1 guest, Joe Williams from Birmingham, Al, brother of Albert Collins.

President Irwin called the meeting to order. Minutes read and approved. Treasurer reported a balance of \$ 1,683.99.

Discussion on the need for another medical doctor in Cowan. Cowan Commercial Club Committee --Mildred Hatchett, Larry Meyers and David Kinningham, will write a letter to David McRay, who will be graduating soon-- inviting him to locate in Cowan, as he has expressed a desire to locate in a small town.

All members present signed a Get Well card to send to Blevins Rittenberry a charter member of our club.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday night in March 1988.


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Monday, March 28, 1988

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, March 28, 1988, 6:30 P.M. at the C. P. Church for a dinner-meeting with 24 members and two guests, Donna Baine and Mattie Lee Amacher.

Vice-President Jackson called the meeting to order. Minutes read and approved. Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,008.71.

Discussion on Commercial Club helping to get another Medical Doctor to locate in Cowan. David McRay and our committee did visit with Dr. Jame Stensby, Chief-of-Staff at Methodist Hospital and with Mr. Tom Harper, Administrator. Both were gracious and very encouraging in helping with the many questions. It was noted that McRay will complete his residency at Fort Worth, TX in June 1989. J. D. JACKSON will contact Mr. Harper and ask him to speak to our club in April.

Howard Coulson confirmed the new Christmas lights have been ordered.

Andy Gay reported on the Mountain Goat Hike-Bike Trail Strip from Cowan Tunnel to South Recreation Center. The idea is alive and well and many hours of planning have gone into this project. Andy Gay, along with Rep. Ed Murray, Jerry Cooper and others--met on Captiol Hill in Nashville with Commissioner Gill at the Conservation Department.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday night in April, 1988.


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Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, April 25, 1988, 6:30 PM at the CP Church for a dinner-meeting with 31 members and 1 guest, Tom Harper.

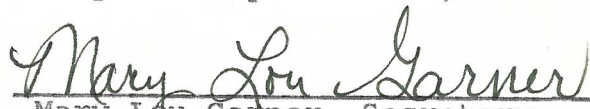
President Irwin called the meeting to order. Minutes read and approved. Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,053.71.

Mail: Just-Say-No presented a certificate to our club for our donation. Invitation from Chamber of Commerce Appreciation Breakfast, May 10th. Edward D. Jones & Company, only stock exchange in this area, would like to present a program to the group. Tabled.

Mr. Tom Harper, Administrator at Methodist Hospital was guest speaker, at the request of J. D. Jackson with our Search Committee for a physician to locate in Cowan. Very interesting and helpful points were discussed and many questions answered. Methodist will assist in recruiting if Cowan wants to calitalize it very heavy. Not feasible for Methodist to put a doctor in Cowan at this time. Mr. Harper stated that prior to 1982 Business was booming for hospitals and doctors, but the governor decided to put a halt and it is expected after 1990 there will be a squeeze on doctors and fees paid to physicians, etc.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday night in June, 1988.

(No meeting in May due to Memorial Day Holiday Week-end).


Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

Monday, June 27, 1988

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, June 27, 1988, 6:30 PM at the CP Church for a dinner-meeting with 20 members present.

President Irwin called the meeting to order. Minutes read and approved. Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,238.71.

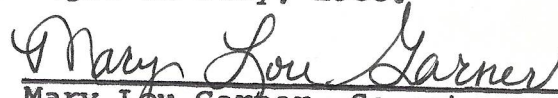
Letters from Franklin County High School and South Junior High School Science Departments.

Search Committee for a Physician for Cowan reports J. D. Jackson and Andy Gay met with Tom Haprer concerning Dr. Frank Hood from Florida who would re-located, since he has been practicing with his father. No action. Committee will keep communications open with Mr. Harper.

Metro Government study made for Franklin County reported to Franklin County Commissioners on July 18th. President Irwin will invite someone from committee to attend our July meeting.

Boy Scouts of America for Franklin, Coffee and Moore Counties requested funds for "Special Education...the handicapped child" for scouting students, since there are no funds available. Tabled until find out more about the program.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday night in July, 1988.


Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

Monday, July 25, 1988

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, July 25, 1988, 6:30 P.M. at the CP Church for a dinner-meeting with 18 members and 6 guests present. Philip and Sandra Beisswenger....Chuck Wilkerson, C. E. Vincent, Ina Myers and Frank Sanders.

President Irwin called the meeting to order. Minutes read and approved. Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,603.71.

MAIL: Thank you note from Mildred Hatchett for flowers sent at passing of her mother (Elsie Zimmerman).

President Irwin urged all to attend the meeting Tuesday night, ⁷⁻²⁶⁻⁸⁸ 4:00 to 7:00 P. in the cafeteria of FCHS concerning the I-24 Connector Road.

Methodist hospital wants to make everyone aware of the service to and from doctor for those who do not have a ride. PHONE the Methodist Hospital at Winchester or Sewanee.

The Pro-study group gave an interesting program on the METRO GOVERNMENT study or consolidated study for Franklin County, which was never presented to the Franklin County Commissioners. *due to the fact there was a descending group.*

Frank Sanders, A Franklin County Commissioner, as well as Chairman of the Metro Government Study, says its more efficient because it eliminates duplication of services. More competitive in locating new industry as a county. Purchasing and budgeting will save money for school system. More professional and more accessible to persons in our county, and many other services.

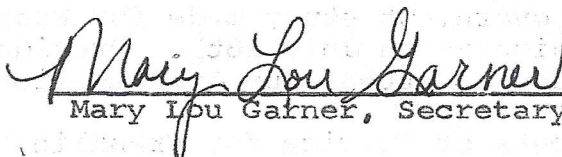
Chuck Wilkerson spoke on the Geography of the county under Metro Government. Better fire protection, because of better dispatching system, ~~and~~ better police distribution throughout the county, and improvement in our road system.

C. E. Vincent said it would be a united body of people working for a common cause with savings in law enforcement and in the road department. The Advantages far outweighs the dis-advantages.

Ina Myers and Louise Irwin made positive comments on becoming Metro-Government for all cities in Franklin County.

It must be voted upon by largest city in the county. Small towns will also vote at same time or at a later date, their option.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday night in August, 1988.


Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

Monday, August 22, 1988

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, August 22, 1988, 6:30 PM . at the CP Church for a dinner-meeting with 21 members present.

President Irwin called the meeting to order. Minutes read and approved
Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,065.44.

President Irwin appointed a nominating committee for new officers for the coming year: Sue Baker, Betty Collins and Nelson Hatchett.

Betty Vanderbilt was appointed to find a place for our Installation Banquet in October and take care of decorations.

Louise Irwin and Robert Amacher was appointed to find the entertainment
Calling Committee: Sue Baker, Clara Brock, Louise Jackson and Louise Irwin agreed to serve another year.

Howard Coulson reported on Christmas lights. Three new, extra, glitter trees and 4 stars for the park trees -- have been received. Regular \$855.50 cost--by ordering early a 40% discount price of \$588.00 with shipping cost, etc.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday evening in October, 1988.

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Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, September 26, 1988, 6:30 P.M. AT THE CP Church for a dinner-meeting with 24 members present.

President Irwin called the meeting to order. Minutes read and approved. Treasurer reported a balance of \$1,934.28.

Letter from University of South, inviting a representative of the Cowan Commercial Club to attend a luncheon and installation of the new Vice-Chancellor on Monday, October 10th. Polly Hughes was asked to be our representative.

Betty Vanderbilt will ^{provide} the decorations for ^{Annual Installation} banquet to be held Tuesday, October 25, 1988 at Franklin County Country Club in Winchester. Need a minimum of 40 persons.

Slate of officers presented by the nominating committee:
President J. D. Jackson. Vice-president Bobby Foster.
Secretary--Mary Lou Garner. Treasurer--Mildred Hatchett.
Membership Chairman--Polly Hughes.
These slate of officers accepted by unanimous vote.

Chaplain appointed was Philip Beisswenger.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday night in November 1988.

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Monday, November 28, 1988

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, November 28, 1988, 6:30 P.M. AT THE CP Church for a dinner-meeting with 23 members and 4 guests -- Mackie & Suzanne McDowell, Willard Garner and Mattie Amacher.

President Jackson called the meeting to order. Minutes read and approved. Treasurer reported a balance of \$1,894.28.

Business included: reading of letter written by President Jackson reaffirming our support for the proposed Franklin County Pavilion.

Howard Coulson reported the Christmas decorations are up and lights all burning.

Commercial Club will purchase 2 tickets for the Chamber banquet for the president and his wife.

J. D. Jackson made a motion we donate \$200.00 to Cowan Lions Club for expenses with the Christmas parade. Second by Mutt Brock. Carried unanimous. Nelson Matchett made a motion we continue as member of the Chamber of Commerce. Second by Louise Irwin. Carried unanimous. Dues \$50.00 per year.

Discussion on "Adopt A Child" thru school. It was agreed we would do this on an individual basis as we did last year.

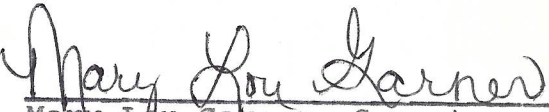
Board of Directors for the coming year will be Past President Louise Irwin....Betty Collins, Sue Baker and Nelson Matchett.

President Jackson appointed a committee for the January 1989 meeting to present projects: Teddy Click, Chairman.....Nelson Matchett and Linda Foster on committee.

Louise Irwin read a letter from Bun Harris at Middle Tennessee Home Health requesting food items for Christmas baskets. Due to the late date, Louise made a motion we donate \$25.00 from the Commercial Club to help with the food purchases. 2nd by Philip Beisswenger. Carried Unanimous

Suzanne McDowell, a member of the consolidating committee for Metro Government with the descending group was guest speaker. Several interesting questions were raised for our 'thought-provoking' before making up our minds to vote for the metro government. One point was made: Winchester and the Unincorporated towns must agree before it could be passed. Not the Incorporated towns.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday evening in January 1989.


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