

Macon Circuit Churches Plan Supper Saturday

The monthly fellowship supper for churches of the Macon Methodist Circuit will be held Saturday

night at 7:30 at the Union Methodist Church. A program will follow the meal, to be served by ladies of the Union Church. There is no charge. Non-member friends of the churches will be welcomed, it was said.

Plan Sing Sunday At Ellijay Church

The regular second Sunday sing of the southern division of Macon County Singing Convention will be held at Ellijay Baptist Church Sunday, beginning at 1:45 p. m. Tom Henson, secretary, has announced. All singers and the public are invited.

U. S. NUMBER FOR N. C. 28 AWAITS ACTION

It's Up To Committee Of National Body, Commissioners Told

North Carolina Highway 28 winds up to Highlands from the South Carolina line, comes to Franklin along with Highway 64, and from here goes on to Deal's Gap, in the Great Smokies, by way of Almond, Stecoah, and Fontana.

A group of businessmen in the county asked the Board of County Commissioners to see what it could do about having a federal highway number given to the route. A federal number, the group believed, would cause more motorists to use the road, and more motorists mean more business.

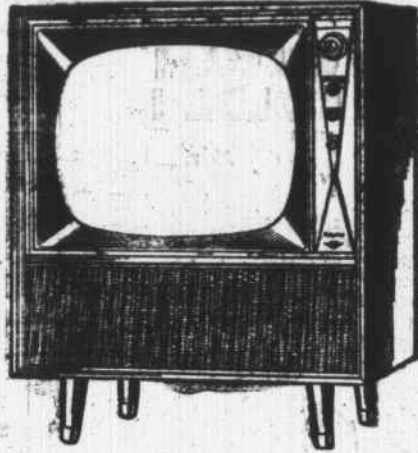
This week the answer to the board's request came. A. H. (Sandy) Graham, chairman of this State Highway Commission, said the commission was powerless to give it a federal number. This, Chairman Graham said, must be done by the Route Numbering Committee of the American Association of State Highway Commissioners.

But, he added, he will have the road surveyed—from South Carolina to Tennessee—and if, by engineering standards, it qualifies for federal numbering, he will "join with the highway commissions of other states to get a federal number for this route."

Harry E. Buchanan, road commissioner for the 14th district, which includes Macon County, wrote the commissioners he thinks the project will have a better chance after the new road from Almond to Johnson Gap, toward Fontana, is completed.

N. C. Highway 28 becomes South Carolina Highway 28 at the state line and runs to Seneca, where it ends. There is no state highway 28 coming into N. C. from Tennessee; the Tennessee road meeting N. C. 28 at Deal's Gap is Tenn. Highway 129.

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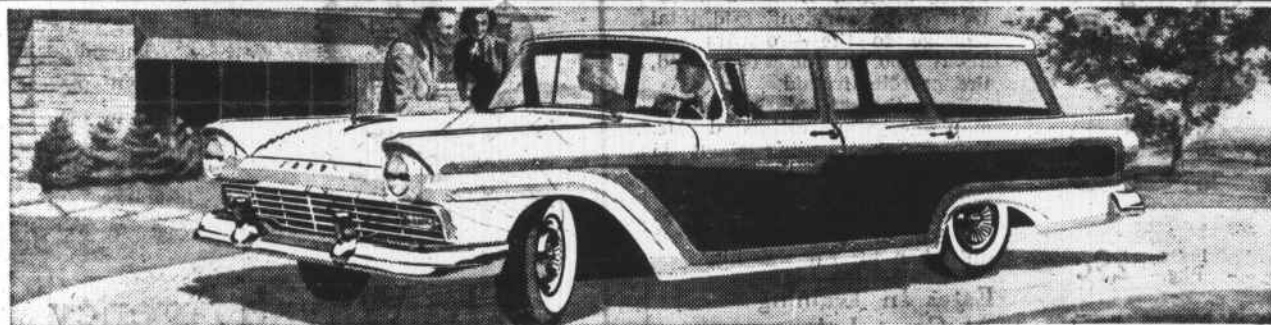
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