



The scalding asphalt primer mixture used in highway paving is distributed over the road bed by a tank truck rigged with a spraying apparatus. This one was caught in action Saturday on US 23-441 as the priming project on the new highway neared its completion.

'MAT' COMES NEXT — Priming Job Finished On Highway Project

Priming, another forward step in paving the new Franklin-Georgia link of US 23-441, was completed Saturday.

Putting down the "mat" (a stone layer) is scheduled to start immediately, according to Resident Engineer S. T. Usry.

The final step in paving is "sealing" the "mat" with an as-

phalt solution. This operation is not expected to be completed until July, he explained.

The primer coat has been put on about 11 miles of the 12.46-mile project. It is thin asphalt that penetrates the base of the roadbed and bonds the paving to the base.

A short section from Franklin Hosiery Company to the Franklin city limits still has not been graded. However, Mr. Usry said grading operations should begin there by the first of the week.

The engineer said the detour over US 64 is "still in effect."

Moore Is Named Jaycee President

Robert W. (Bob) Moore has been elected president of the Franklin Junior Chamber of Commerce for 1957-58.

Elected to serve with him are Roy M. Biddle, Jr., 1st vice-president; Raymond Ledford, 2nd vice-president; James Yeary, secretary; George Brown, treasurer; and J. P. Brady, Dr. J. L. Hill, and Robert C. (Bob) Carpenter, directors.

Dr. Hill is the outgoing president and presided over Monday night's election.

An installation banquet honoring the new officers is now being planned.

The new president works at Conley Motor Company.

Koontz Taking Job With Hosiery Firm; Is Leaving Saturday

Dave Koontz, industrial engineer at Franklin Hosiery Company for the past 15 months, has resigned and is leaving Saturday for Burlington to take a similar job with Chester H. Roth Company, a small hosiery outfit.

Mr. Koontz has been with Burlington Industries for nearly seven years.

Bueck Promises 'Pestering'; Nantahala Request Rejected

New School Man Tells Commissioners He'll Need Money

"I'll be pestering you from time to time until the schools are somewhat in accord with the general prosperity of the county," Macon's school superintendent-elect told the county commissioners Monday.

At a joint meeting of the commissioners and the board of education, Superintendent H. Bueck, who does not officially take over here until July 1, outlined his ideas on maintenance costs.

He said at budget time in June, he would seek an increase of \$20,000 for this item. This year, \$16,000 was appropriated for maintenance; thus the proposed 1957-58 appropriation would be \$36,000.

"I'm not saying you don't have a good school plant—you do, you have a fine one, or I wouldn't have taken this job—but we're not spending enough money to keep up the county's \$1,600,000 investment in these schools."

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Board Turns Down Township's Petition For Tax Election

A petition from Nantahala School for a special township election to set up a supplementary township tax levy has been turned down by the Macon County Board of Education.

However, the board, in rejecting the request, has promised to make budget provisions to purchase some equipment for the Nantahala School vocational shop.

The board's approval was needed before an election could be called by the county.

Nantahala was seeking a 10 cent levy which would bring in \$4,833.52 annually for its school. The board also re-elected all teachers in Districts 1 and 2 (Franklin and Nantahala). Recommendations still have not been received from Highlands.

CANVASS RAISES \$100

A house-to-house canvass April 29 by members of the Franklin Junior Woman's Club raised \$100 for the local American Cancer Society fund drive.

HERE'RE FRANKLIN'S TOP VOTE-GETTERS



Mayor W. C. Burrell
... Re-elected



A. G. Cagle
... Re-elected



J. H. Gnuse, Jr.
... Newcomer



Dr. J. W. Kahn
... Newcomer



E. C. Shook
... Newcomer



William P. Bryant
... Newcomer



Prelo Dryman
... Deadlocked



J. Frank Martin
... Deadlocked

Spring Parades At Dress Review

Spring was on parade yesterday (Wednesday) at Cartoogechaye School when home demonstration club members held their annual dress review to the theme of "A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody."

The women modeled clothes they had made during the past year. Fashions ranged from play clothes to formals, for adults and children.

Cartoogechaye club was host to the annual event.

Judges were Mrs. J. H. Fisher, Mrs. Anne R. Murray, Mrs. Glenn Taylor, and Miss Eule Penland.

(Names of the winners were not available for publication yesterday. A complete list will appear in The Press next week.)

The decorating committee was composed of Mrs. E. S. Purdom, chairman, Mrs. A. J. Yost, Mrs. E. Rex Andrus, Mrs. J. M. Maddox, Mrs. S. R. Simpson, and Miss Sally Kesler.

Mrs. Fred Slagle was chairman of the refreshments committee and was assisted by Mrs. Siler Slagle, Mrs. Cecil Parker, and Mrs. R. D. Fannon.

Mrs. E. M. McNish, Mrs. Andrus, and Mrs. T. H. McNish were dressing room hostesses.

The registration committee was composed of Mrs. Earl Harrison, Mrs. Clifford Dalrymple, Mrs. Harold Enloe, Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple, and Mrs. Taylor Crockett.

Tie Vote Is Broken

HIGHLANDS — A town commissioner was picked from a hat Tuesday night when Frank Crane and Edward Potts tied at 103 votes each in the town's biennial election.

The winner—Mr. Potts.

It was a deadlock for the two for the fifth seat on the governing board and, under the law, lots were drawn to break the tie.

Mayor V. W. McCall was unopposed for reelection.

L. W. Rice, with 104 votes, and Tudor N. Hall, with 114, were the only two of the four incumbents winning reelection. Incumbents H. S. Talley and Carter Talley were defeated, with votes of 101 and 74, respectively.

The two newcomers to the five-member board of commissioners polled top spots in the election. They are L. C. Billingsley, 172, and Curt A. Wilson, 165.

Unsuccessful challengers and their votes: A. C. Patterson, 83; Maurice Cleaveland, 81; and Gene Houston, 23.

Town Clerk Louis Potts described the turnout as "low". Only 224 votes were cast, as compared with about 265 two years ago, he said.

COWEE MEETS TONIGHT

The Cowee Rural Community Development Organization will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at Cowee School.

Burrell Re-Elected; Seat Is Deadlocked

The official canvass of the Franklin election vote yesterday showed J. Frank Martin re-elected with a vote of 316. Earlier, unofficial returns showed Mr. Martin and Prelo Dryman tied.

Mayor W. C. Burrell was re-elected by a substantial majority in Franklin's biennial election Tuesday.

On the basis of unofficial returns, he polled 386 votes. His opponent, W. W. Reeves, received 284.

The four newcomers to the board and their votes: H. H. Gnuse, Jr., 420; E. C. Shook, 346; Dr. J. W. Kahn, 322; and William P. Bryant, 315.

Unsuccessful candidates and their votes: Sam Higdon, 222; Frank L. Henry, Jr., 261; Victor H. Perry, 292; Dr. G. R. McSweeney, 306; and Roy Lee Moore, 246.

Voting in the election were 691 of 961 registered voters.

The Weather

HIGHLANDS

	High	Low	Rain
Wed., May 1	70	57	.27
Thursday	68	50	.00
Friday	64	50	.00
Saturday	59	48	.03
Sunday	56	40	.00
Monday	58	30	.00
Tuesday	57	34	.00
Wednesday	—	37	.00

FRANKLIN

	High	Low	Rain
Wed., May 1	78	66	.33
Thursday	77	61	.00
Friday	72	52	.00
Saturday	65	54	trace
Sunday	64	45	trace
Monday	71	31	.00
Tuesday	75	32	.00
Wednesday	—	39	.00

COWEE

	High	Low	Rain
Wed., May 1	76	57	.53
Thursday	76	51	.00
Friday	70	50	trace
Saturday	60	53	.01
Sunday	63	46	.00
Monday	69	31	.00
Tuesday	73	33	.00
Wednesday	—	38	.00

He Wasn't All Shook Up Saturday



With a variety of welcoming speeches, sandwiched between recorded band music from neighboring high schools, Franklin's new radio station, WFSC, went on the air at noon Saturday. In all of the excitement there was one calm soul. He's the boy pictured above peering through the glass into the radio control room. Fascinated by it all, he remained glued to the glass for about an hour. At right is Henry Bartol, Jr., of Tryon, one of the station owners.

'Whirlybird'

Lands At Cowee

A U. S. Air Force helicopter, en route from Knoxville, Tenn., to Asheville, lost its way in the fog Friday morning and made an emergency landing on the playground at Cowee School about 8:45.

The pilot conferred with Principal Donald Seagle about his location. The fog lifted in less than half an hour and the helicopter headed for Asheville.

Before leaving, the pilot allowed the children to examine the strange looking aircraft.

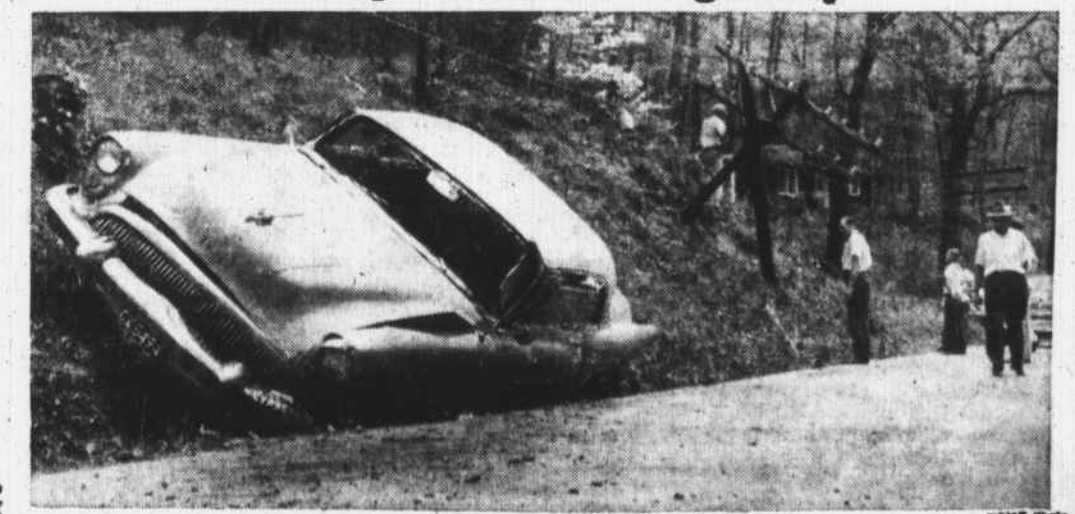
Resigns Agent's Position Here

Mrs. Joan Hennessee, who joined the home agent's staff here in early February as assistant agent, resigned Wednesday of last week (May 1).

Her successor has not been chosen.

Mrs. Hennessee lives in Sylva.

Automobile Clips Pole On Highway



A Detroit, Mich., tourist, Dr. Royce R. Shafter, 56, received lacerations of the head in this one-car accident Friday about 11:15 a. m. on US 64 east above the Thomas curve. His wife, Mrs. Shirley S. Shafter, 54, was driving and told Highway Patrolman H. T. Ferguson the brakes failed. She was treated for shock following the accident and Dr. Shafter remained in the hospital until Tuesday. The Shafter car clipped a telephone pole in two (background) before coming to a stop on its side in a ditch.