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NEW TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS ARE ISSUED

System Has 16 Openings, Including Highlands Principals

A tentative teacher list for the 1952-53 school year was issued for publication Tuesday by County School Supt. Holland McSwain.

Sixteen vacancies in the school system are still open, including the principals at Highlands.

Principals and their schools will be R. G. Sutton, Franklin; W. G. Crawford, East Franklin; Z. Weaver Shope, Cullasaja; Harry C. Corbin, Union; T. T. Love, Cowee; Warren H. Deymond, Nantahala; J. Norman West, Cartoogechaye; Harry Moses, Iota; E. G. Crawford, Otto; and G. L. Hines, Chapel (Negro).

Final placement of the teachers is contingent upon school membership at the opening of school in the fall, the school superintendent said. He added that two or three teachers may be transferred to Union and Cartoogechaye.

The elementary school supervisor will be Mrs. Elizabeth Guffey, who has served in that capacity for several years.

The teachers, by schools, follow:

Franklin High School: Miss Roberta Enloe, Mrs. Katherine P. Matthews, Mrs. Katherine M. O'Neil, Mrs. Lois Fulton, Ray Clark, Mrs. Adelaide L. Brewer, Mrs. Jessie D. Cabe, Richard D. Stott, Mrs. Myra S. Waldrop, Clarence R. Lowe, Edwin T. Williams, C. H. Ramsey, Mrs. Marjorie Crawford, Ralph McConnell, Samuel F. Beck, and Wayne Proffitt.

Franklin Elementary: Miss Alice D. Weaver, Robert J. Angel, Mrs. Margaret Flanagan, Mrs. Virginia Ramsey, Mrs. Lola Kiser, Miss May Beryl Moody, Mrs. Margaret Ramsey, Mrs. Edith S. Hemphill, Miss Esther L. Wallace, Miss Edna Jamison, Mrs. Pearl Hunter, Miss Elizabeth Meadows, Mrs. Elsie W. Franks, Mrs. Kate Williams, Mrs. Margaret Bradley, and Mrs. Elizabeth Higdon.

East Franklin: Mrs. Merle P. Dryman, Mrs. Nina T. McCoy, Mrs. Hazel P. Sutton, Mrs. Katherine A. Crawford, Mrs. Genevieve M. Barnard, Mrs. Lucille K. Wurst, Mrs. Vernon D. Higdon, Mrs. Fannie Mae Arnold, and Mrs. Amy H. Deal.

Cullasaja: J. J. Mann, Mrs. Mattie M. Keener, Mrs. Pearl P. Stewart, Mrs. Myrtle F. Keener, Mrs. Pauline F. Cable, Mrs. Joyce J. Cagle, Mrs. Jimmie T. Sutton, Mrs. Georgia H.

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Nothstein Takes Atomic Project Forester Post

William L. Nothstein, timber management assistant with the Nantahala forest here for the past six years, left Tuesday to take over duties of assistant to the project forester on the Savannah river project of the Atomic Energy commission near Aiken, S. C.

In this capacity he is no longer associated with the Nantahala, but is still connected with the U. S. Forest service.

Forest acreage within the Savannah river project totals approximately 200,000. The land was condemned to make way for construction of a hydrogen bomb plant.

Mrs. Nothstein will join her husband at a later date. They will live in Aiken.



"If you'll be a good little man and take your medicine, I'll get you a copy of The Franklin

Here's Second Primary Official Vote In Macon

PRECINCTS	Millsboro	Ellijay	Sugartown	Highlands	Flats	Smithbridge	Cartoogechaye	Nantahala No. 1	Nantahala No. 2	Burntontown	Cowee	Franklin	TOTAL
U. S. CONGRESS (12th District)													
George A. Shuford	36	18	15	126	11	92	89	10	20	27	88	332	864
Frank M. Parker	58	49	11	10	8	49	79	1	22	8	90	216	601
STATE SENATOR (33rd Dist.)	50	30	19	97	13	73	95	8	22	7	87	277	783
R. B. Morphew	47	35	5	43	5	71	74	4	21	18	82	269	674
ASSOC. JUSTICE SUPREME COURT (Reg. Term)	31	22	13	19	11	52	26	4	13	7	43	130	367
R. Hunt Parker	47	26	1	112	7	66	117	2	22	27	71	309	811
William H. Bobbitt	33	23	15	23	12	56	28	2	12	6	42	133	390
ASSOC. JUSTICE SUPREME COURT (Short Term)	43	20	3	101	6	57	104	5	24	27	81	300	771

STATE SURVEY CREW ARRIVES

Preparing Ground Work For New Highway's Construction

A six-man State Highway department survey party, headed by Resident Engineer S. T. Usry, rented office space in the Dean building this week and is preparing the ground-work for construction of the new \$618,000 Cowee Gap-Franklin highway, which is expected to get under way soon.

The engineer said Tuesday that work by the survey party at present is confined to re-tracing survey lines on the project.

When contractors will begin work on the new 7.34 mile 22-foot highway is not known, but they are expected to start at an early date.

Contractors submitting low bids on the project were: grading and paving, J. C. Critcher, Inc., Asheville, \$520,703.50; structures, Dickerson, Inc., Monroe, \$86,938.20; moving buildings, C. A. Widenhouse, Concord, \$11,215.

The new highway will in general follow the existing roadbed of US 23, but most of the sweeping curves will be eliminated. Approximately one mile will be chopped from the distance from Franklin to Cowee Gap at the Macon-Jackson county line.

Powell Bill Measuring Is Finished

Measuring street mileage to determine Franklin's share of 1952 Powell bill funds was completed Monday by Surveyor James Denman and the figures have been forwarded to Raleigh.

Street mileage within the city limits totaled 14.54—5.56 miles of paved streets, 6.89 miles of crushed stone streets, and 2.09 miles of dirt streets, according to the surveyor.

This year's figure is slightly higher than last year's 14.23 miles. Mr. Denman said the gain was made by the addition of several short streets that were not maintained by the town last year.

Franklin's share of funds last year totaled \$9,175.40, and the money was used to surface Phillips, Second, and Cherry streets.

The amount the town will receive this year will not be determined until funds are appropriated by the state.

According to Town Clerk C. O. Ramsey, a large portion of this year's share will be used to pay the town's cost for construction of the new Cowee Gap-Franklin highway. Under an agreement with the State Highway commission, the town must cover one-third the cost of settling rights-of-way on the section of the new highway within the city limits.

The Powell bill, a municipal aid bill passed by the 1951 general assembly, provides for the maintenance of city streets through the appropriation of special funds.

Slate P. T. A. MEET
A meeting of the Cartoogechaye Parent-Teacher association is scheduled for Tuesday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Harold Enloe, president, has announced. All members and interested persons

Fourth Celebration Is Big: Field Events, Prizes, Dance

The planned Fourth of July celebration in Macon County is a large package—chock full of festive and fun-making features, including a beauty contest, field events for young and old (complete with the challenging greasy pole), boxing matches, and a free street dance.

The Fourth will be observed as a holiday by most Franklin businesses.

Under the joint sponsorship of Franklin civic organizations, the Independence Day festivities will begin with a bang on the Franklin athletic field at 10 a. m., following a flag raising ceremony by the local American Legion post.

Coordinator for the all-day affair is the Veterans of Foreign Wars post, commanded by W. W. Reeves.

The V. F. W. auxiliary will be in charge of concessions, the Franklin Junior Woman's club will conduct the beauty contest, announcing of events will be handled by members of the Lions club, the Franklin Junior Chamber of Commerce will assist with field events, judges will be supplied by the Rotary club, and the Moose lodge will sponsor the greasy pole.

Five dollars will be waiting at the top of the slippery pole for the lucky youngster who manages to shinny up.

Twelve had entered the beauty contest Tuesday and several more entries were expected. The winner, "Miss Fourth of July", will receive \$15, the runner-up,

TRUCK CRASH KILLS GIBSON

Macon Carpenter Dies In Pick-Up Accident Near Chimney Rock

Ben E. Gibson, a 63-year-old carpenter of the Gneiss community, was killed early Saturday morning on US 74, near Chimney Rock, when a pick-up truck in which he was a passenger smashed into a tree.

The driver, who received minor injuries, was identified as J. D. Keener, 66, of Dillard, Ga., Route 1.

It is understood that the two men were returning from a carpentry job in Virginia. The investigating highway patrolman said Mr. Keener apparently dozed at the wheel. The accident happened about 5:15 a. m.

Mr. Gibson died of a broken neck and internal injuries, according to information received here.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Gold Mine Baptist church by the Rev. Frank Reed and the Rev. Eldon Owens. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving is his wife, the former Miss Catherine Tilson; four sons, Raleigh, of Cullasaja, Bert, of Detroit, Mich., Sgt. Guy Gibson, of Texarkana, Tex., and Clela, of Springfield, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph McClure, of Gneiss; and nine grandchildren.

A member of the Pine Grove Baptist church, Mr. Gibson was the son of Harve and Mrs. Amanda Guy Gibson.

Pallbearers were Charles Gibson, Edward McClure, Richard Gibson, Albert Southards, Bert Dendy, and Eugene Southards. Arrangements were under the direction of Bryant Funeral SEE NO. 2, PAGE 12

Pool Parlor Ordinance Is Passed

An ordinance governing the establishment of future pool halls was passed by the Franklin board of aldermen at the brief special session Monday night.

Aldermen also talked over the condemning of the Munday barn on Palmer street with the barn lessees, Ras and Ralph Penland. The structure was ordered closed in May by Dr. Carl C. Janowsky, district health officer, as a public health nuisance.

Passage of the pool hall ordinance stemmed from complaints in recent months of drinking, excessive noise, and gambling at the Franklin Amusement parlor, located at the rear of the McCoy building.

In essence, the ordinance requires future pool halls to front a main street and be fully glassed in front so activity within can be seen from the outside.

Aldermen indicated that the new ordinance would keep pool halls "out of the alleys" and bring them out in the open.

The amusement parlor operator, Fred D. Cabe, has been ordered by the owners to vacate the building.

The Penland brothers, who operate a horse trading business at the Munday barn, wanted assurance from the town

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HIGHLANDER SOLD

The Highlander restaurant, in Highlands, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Potts for the past four years, was sold last Thursday to Phil Tate, owner of Tate's cafe in Highlands. The amount involved in the trans-

action was not disclosed.

POWER CONCERN ASKS INCREASE

New Rates Would Not Hit Average User; Seeks Extra \$30,000

The Nantahala Power and Light company this week filed with the N. C. Utilities commission a rate increase petition designed to boost its annual income approximately \$30,000.

It is the first increase asked by the power company since 1929. Higher operating costs forced the request, the petition explained.

The average residential consumer of electricity would not be affected by the increase in rates and charges should the request be granted.

Absorbing the requested increase, which amounts to slightly less than two per cent of the company's gross revenues, would be the industrial consumers.

The only charge affecting the average electricity user would be requested meter reconnection fee of \$2 for homes within cities and towns served by the power company. Consumers outside city limits would be charged 15 cents per measured mile, with a maximum distance of 50 miles and a minimum charge of \$3, according to the petition.

The power company, with home offices in Franklin, serves Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Swain, Jackson, and Macon counties.

Discontinuance of several rate and charge schedules, including commercial signs and lighting and residential lighting, were requested in the petition.

Tax Collectors Hold Meeting At Courthouse

A meeting for tax collectors of Western North Carolina, sponsored by the Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, was held at the Macon courthouse Wednesday of last week.

The 17 attending tax collectors were guests of the county and the Town of Franklin at lunch.

Discussion centered around tax collecting problems and their solutions. The session was conducted by Henry W. Lewis, assistant director of the institute.

Counties and their representatives included J. C. Corbin, Jackson; J. M. Stewart and E. McBride, Henderson; G. C. Ferguson and Mrs. Joyce Haywood; Mrs. Mildred Bryson, Swain; Mrs. Grace M. Tatham, Graham; W. E. Moore and E. L. Shields, Cherokee; and Sheriff J. Harry Thomas, Deputy Sheriff Newell Fendergrass, Lake V. Shope; V. W. McCall, and Charles O. Ramsey, Macon.

Several of the music camp's students will play with the faculty orchestra.

Admission to the concert will be by donations, which are exempt from both the federal and state income taxes. Children will be admitted on a donation of fifty cents or more, adults \$1 or more, and patron's memberships are listed for \$10 or more.

Tickets will be on sale at the door one hour before the concert. All proceeds will go to the Highlands Community hospital.

Advance tickets may be purchased at The Franklin Press.

All 10 Counties Support Shuford

Heat Wave

Breaks; New Record Set Friday

The back of the heat wave that has gripped the county for the last two weeks apparently is broken—but it didn't give up until it set a new heat record!

Friday the mercury slithered up to 96, the highest temperature for the day in 18 years, according to the Co-Weeta Hydrologic laboratory. U. S. Weather Observer Manson Stiles posted a 97 for the day in Franklin.

But the heat-bubbling in the 90's for some two weeks let up Tuesday; Co-Weeta recorded a high for the day of 78 degrees. Franklin enjoyed—and we mean enjoyed