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Paving On Jackson Highway Link Set Last Of August

Barring an unseasonable seige of weather, the 9.42-mile link of US 23-441 in Jackson County will be ready for paving by the last of August.

This welcome bit of information comes from Resident Engineer S. T. Usry.

And, if all goes as expected, the entire section of US 23-441 from Franklin to Dillsboro will be open for travel by the last of September, he said.

Started in the fall of '53, the \$807,296 Jackson project ties in with completed link from Franklin to Cowee Gap at the Jackson-Macon line.

All structures on the Jackson job have been completed for some three weeks, the engineer reported yesterday, and work by the contractor is mostly in the Savannah Creek area.

A stone base is being put down in some sections, he added.

Local Jaycees Steal The Show At Convention

A handful of Franklin Jaycees nearly stole the show Wednesday last week in the "Parade of States" feature of the Junior Chamber of Commerce's national convention in Atlanta, Ga.

Although North Carolina entered an eye-catching "Variety Vacation Land" float in the parade, it was Franklin's entry that caught the eye and fancy of spectators along the parade route.

Dressed in convict clothes, carrying long rifles, and driving an ancient T-Model Ford with a "likker still" strapped on the hood the Jaycees and a banner noted:

"What's Sherman! The 1st Franklin, N. C. Volunteer Brigade has come to rid Georgy of that renegade."

This awesome sight was compounded by Centennial beards, saved for the occasion, and a pack of skinny hounds trailing behind.

"If we had a nickle for every picture that was taken of us along the parade route, we'd have bought Atlanta and shipped it back home for a souvenir," declared Jaycee president, C. Banks Finger, on his return home.

Making the trip with him were Bruce Palmer, Jack Ragan, Vic Perry, and Dr. G. R. McSween.

Several here reported seeing the Franklin boys in the televised parade.

NEW LIONS INSTALLED

Ceremony Performed Monday By Lion Long; Angel New President

New officers of the Franklin Lions Club were installed Monday night by Lion J. Ward Long.

They include Jack Angel, president; C. Banks Finger, 1st vice-president; Robert J. Korte, 2nd vice-president; Verlon Swafford, 3rd vice-president; B. B. Scott, secretary; Roy Cunningham, treasurer; Dick Stott, Lion Tamer; Bob Dean, Tail Twister; Fred Dowdle and G. A. Jones, Jr., one-year directors; Prelo Dryman and Jim Goodwin, two-year directors.

The new president, Mr. Angel, succeeds Elbert Angel.

Club Conducting Phone Campaign To Cut Accidents

Members of the Franklin Junior Woman's Club yesterday (Wednesday) morning began a "chain" telephone campaign here, designed to cut traffic accidents over the Fourth.

Each club member called four persons, asking that they drive carefully. And they requested each to call four others to continue the "chain."

The safety project is being staged locally in cooperation with a national drive to check Fourth fatalities, according to Miss Lillian Jones, president.

We're Sorry About Errors

The Centennial's over, for all but the staff of The Press, that is.

They're still apologizing for those little gremlin-like errors that are just bound to creep into a newspaper when it's running at top speed. And the staff of The Press HAS been at top speed for several weeks.

So we're just as apologetic as can be, for:

Not listing James Dryman, 13, as the winner of the pie eating contest.

Calling the Murphy High School Band the "Macon" band. Failing to list, under a picture, the Rev. W. N. Cook, the Rev. S. B. Moss, and the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan as dignitaries on the reviewing stand at the dedication ceremony.

Omitting the name of Miss Sue Blaine as Perry's Drug Store's entry in the "Miss Centennial" contest.

Reporting that a band from Knoxville, Tenn., played for the free square dance Saturday night, when it really was the "Black Rock Mountain Boys" from Clayton, Ga., whose appearance (at no cost) was arranged by Harry Robeson, a member of the band.

Any other error that hasn't been called to our attention.

REVIVAL UNDER WAY

Only Small Numbers Turn Out For Series; Bishop Henry Speaker

Only small numbers so far have turned out nightly for the annual county-wide evangelistic services at the Friendship Tabernacle, which began Monday.

However, this trend has been noted at past series and if this is any indication the guest minister, the Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, should be speaking to capacity audiences by the end of the week.

Services begin each evening at 7:30. The series ends with the Saturday service.

Music is by a combined choir, under the direction of the Rev. David Barkley.

Mr. Henry, of Asheville, is bishop of the W. N. C. Episcopal diocese.

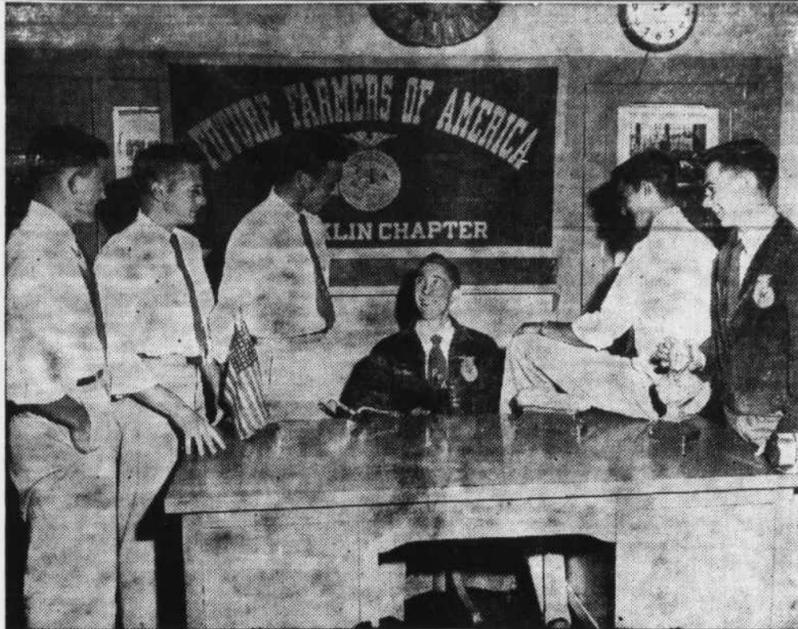
Clark Clan Plans Reunion On Sunday

Descendants of the late Joseph Logan Clark will meet Sunday, July 3, at the Ellijay Baptist Church for their annual family reunion, Mrs. Vernon Bryson, secretary, has announced.

All members of the family and friends are invited to attend and bring a basket of lunch.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

A bake sale will be held at the Franklin 5 and 10 Saturday at 10 a. m. under the sponsorship of the women of the Higdonville Baptist Church. Proceeds are for a church piano.



OFFICERS of the state's best F. F. A. chapter are (L to R) Earl Ammons, sentinel; John Mashburn, reporter; George Barrett, vice-president; Lamar Houston, president; Johnny Tippett, secretary; and Bobby Teague, treasurer.

Facts About The Fourth

What about the Fourth of July?

No celebration is planned this year since the Centennial event has just closed.

County and town governing bodies—which normally meet the first Monday of each month—have moved their meetings to Tuesday; the commissioners and the board of education at 10 a. m. and the Franklin Board of Aldermen at 8 p. m.

All county offices, excluding the sheriff's department, are closing for the Fourth.

Macon 4-H Clubbers Among Winners In District Event

Seven Macon 4-H clubbers placed among the winners in a district demonstration event Tuesday in Asheville.

The winners were Nancy Cable, Franklin club, 1st in recreational leader contest; Anita Ammons, Cowee club, 1st in song leader event; Guy Duvall, Iotla club, 1st in poultry demonstration; Linda and Patsy Neal, East Franklin club, 1st in talent event; Helen Cochran, Patton club, 2nd in individual dairy foods demonstration; and Emma Watson, Franklin club, 3rd in public speaking.

Others competing included E. J. Bradley, Jr., Alice Lee Bradley, Linda Rickman, Sharon Swanson, Ann Pennington, Anita Lee Cabe, Given Raby, Janice Thompson, Carol Arnold, Wayne Sheffield, Carol Welch, Sue Hughes, and Nancy Cochran.

Adults accompanying the 4-H'ers were Mrs. Ed Bradley, Mrs. Earl Rickman, W. W. Sloan, County Agent T. H. Fagg, and assistant 4-H agents James G. Flanagan and Mrs. Jessie D. Cabe.

NEW PRIEST COMES HERE

To Serve Franklin And Bryson City; Welcomed At Supper

A resident priest, Father Robert Healy, arrived this week at the St. Francis Catholic Church in Franklin.

He also will serve St. Joseph's in Bryson City.

Father Healy comes here from Kentucky, where one of his three churches was in Franklin. He arrived here Friday.

At a ceremony Sunday afternoon at the church, the new priest was installed by Father Louis J. Bour, of the Asheville deanery. Following the ceremony, a dinner was served the ladies of the parish as a farewell to the departing priest, Father Lawrence Newman, and a welcome to the new priest, Father Newman has served the church from Waynesville. Music for the dinner was by the "Gospel Harmonizers." Bob Carpenter served as master of ceremonies. John Wasilik, Jr., presented Father Newman a purse on behalf of the parish. Father Healy was presented a purse by Mrs. Ellis C. Soper.

Dean Installed As President Of Post Here

Frank Dean, employe of the Western Carolina Telephone Company here, has been installed as the 1955-56 commander of the local American Legion post, succeeding John L. Crawford.

Others serving with Mr. Dean are A. R. Higdon, 1st vice-president; Walter Warren, adjutant; the Rev. R. D. Burnette, chaplain; Fred Vaughn, finance officer; E. G. Crawford, historian; Newell Pendergrass, sergeant-at-arms; and R. E. Welch, service officer.

The new officers were installed at the post's June meeting.

HOME COMING AT IOTLA

Homecoming will be held at the Iotla Baptist Church Sunday. The Rev. W. L. Sorrells, of Lenoir, will preach. A basket lunch will be served at noon.

F.F.A. Boys Win Top Honor In State

The highest honor open to the state's 460 Future Farmers of America chapters this year comes to the pace-setting Franklin chapter, which has been setting the woods afire district-wise for several years.

News that the local 95-member chapter had finally reached the top of the ladder in F. F. A. activities was released this week by R. J. Peeler, state F. F. A. executive secretary.

Boys Are Competing For More Honors

Local F. F. A. members are reaching for more state honors this week.

In Raleigh, in competition with others from over the state, are Frank Nolen, Joe Tippett, Bill Fouts, Jerry Sutton, and Fred Deal. Frank is entered in the electrical event, Joe in farm mechanics, Bill in forestry, Jerry in dairy achievement, and Fred in supervised farming.

In the dairy judging event, as a team, are Mark Dowdle, Buddy McClure, Bill McCall, and Zeb Guffey.

All competing in the state events were tops in this district.

Also in Raleigh to receive "Carolina Farmer" degrees—highest individual state award—are Fred Deal, Victor Teague, Kenneth Dills, Joe Taylor, Bobby Teague, and Zeb Guffey. Two others, Lamar Houston and Johnny Tippett, are eligible for the award, but were unable to make the convention trip.

Accompanied by their advisor, Wayne Proffitt, the boys left Tuesday and plan to return Friday night.

Judge Patton Reappointed

The reappointment of Judge George B. Patton as a special superior court jurist was made by Gov. Luther H. Hodges this week.

A native of Franklin, Judge Patton was first appointed in 1947 by Gov. R. Gregg Cherry.

Past terms of special judges have been for two years, but this has now been changed to four years.

Federation Picnic Slated Here July 9

The annual Farmers Federation picnic here is scheduled for Saturday, July 9, at the East Franklin School.

A picnic lunch will be served at noon, with the Federation furnishing watermelons and lemonade.

Features of the day-long program include special entertainment, contests, and short talks on farm practices. Federation officials also are slated to review the year's activities in new officers reports.

COMPETES IN DRIVING

Brown Ranks 10th In Teen-Age Event In Winston-Salem

Macon's top teen-age driver, Kenneth Brown, placed 10th in the state-wide "Teen-age Road-ee" held Friday and Saturday in Winston-Salem.

"He really put on a good show for us," according to Edwin T. Williams, Kenneth's driver training instructor, who made the trip with him.

Kenneth was the lead-off man in the driving feature, which pitted 36 contestants sent to the finals by Jaycee organizations over the state. He scored 510 points to rank 10th. The winner got 558.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brown, Kenneth received an expense-paid trip to Winston-Salem for winning the local Jaycee "Teen-age Road-ee" earlier in the year.

For competing in the state event, he received a special trophy presented to all contestants by the Jaycees and the N. C. Motor Carriers Association.

New Officers Are Installed

John L. Crawford, immediate past commander of the local American Legion post, Tuesday night installed new officers of the post's ladies auxiliary at a joint dinner meeting at Siagle Memorial Building.

The new auxiliary officers include Mrs. Reid Womack, president; Mrs. John L. Crawford, vice-president; Mrs. Fred Vaughn, secretary; Mrs. Frank I. Murray, treasurer; Mrs. Doyle Blaine, chaplain; Mrs. Cecil Parker, sergeant-at-arms; and Mrs. C. Tom Bryson, historian.

Hostesses for the covered dish supper included Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Harold Enloe, Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple, and Mrs. J. L. Martin.

The proceeds will be used to buy a kiln for the use of the community and the school.

Supper Is Slated

A box supper and cake walk, with string music, will be given Saturday night, July 2, at Cowee School, sponsored by the Cowee Home Demonstration Club.

The proceeds will be used to buy a kiln for the use of the community and the school.

AT WELFARE MEETING

Mrs. F. H. Potts, superintendent, and staff members, Mrs. John L. Crawford and Miss Clementine Winger, represented the Macon County Department of Public Welfare at a group meeting for welfare personnel at Nantahala Inn, near Bryson City, Tuesday.

The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall, as recorded in Franklin by Maxine Stiles, U. S. weather observer, in Highlands by Tudor N. Hall, and in Winston, T.V.A. observer, and at the Cowee Home Demonstration Laboratory.

FRANKLIN
Temperatures
High Low Rain

Wed., June 22	88	56
Thursday	83	53	1.15
Friday	85	57	.53
Saturday	79	56	.12
Sunday	82	58
Monday	77	60	.04
Tuesday	81	60

COWEETA
Temperatures
High Low Rain

Wed., June 22	85	52	trace
Thursday	80	52	.34
Friday	80	52	trace
Saturday	78	52	.11
Sunday	81	54
Monday	79	59
Tuesday	70	50



Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Playing 'Scrabble'