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## Whelan Is Named Johnson Successor

New Coweeta Chief To Arrive Monday; Kovner Is Leaving

Don Whelan, a native of Connecticut, is being transferred from Philadelphia, Pa., to succeed E. A. Johnson as forester in charge of Coweeta Hydrologic Laboratory here.

Mr. and Mrs. Whelan and two children will move here next week and take up temporary residence in the Kelly Apartment until the Johnsons vacate their house at Coweeta.

Mr. Johnson, who has headed the unique laboratory for eight years, is being promoted to chief of watershed management research at the Central States Forest Experiment Station in Columbus, Ohio. In his new job he will have charge of all watershed studies in Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky. The Johnsons and their three children plan to leave for Ohio in mid-August.

Mr. Whelan will officially take over his new duties at Coweeta on August 15.

### Kovner Leaving

Research Forester Jake Kovner also is transferring from Coweeta to a new post as statistician at the Rocky Mountain Forest Experiment Station at Fort Collins, Colo. Also a promotion, his new job will see him assume the responsibility for the design and analysis of all forest and range studies in Colorado, South Dakota, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Arizona. He is transferring some time next week. He has been at Coweeta five years.

## Jamison Sets Store Opening

Opening of Jamison's 5 & 10 Store in Franklin is set for tomorrow (Friday).

The new business, with Frank Jamison as owner, occupies one of two store units in the new building recently completed by the Jamisons on Palmer Street across from Farmers Federation. The other store unit is still unoccupied.

## East Franklin Club Plans Supper; Dance Team Will Entertain

A "covered dish" supper will be held Saturday night at 7 by the East Franklin Neighborhood Development Club at the school.

President Bob S. Sloan said a business session will be held following the meal and that the East Franklin square dance team will entertain.

### STATION BEING BUILT

A new Phillips 66 service station is now under construction at the intersection of Maple and West Palmer Streets in Franklin.

## Little League Standings

Team	Standings	W	L	Pct.
Wildcats	5	0	1.000	
Jaybirds	3	3	.500	
Thunderbirds	2	4	.333	
Reddys	1	4	.200	

### Leading Pitcher

Mashburn 6-2

### Leading Hitters

Higdon, Wildcats .537

Swan, Reddys .522

Yearly, Jaybirds .472

Davis, Thunderbirds .438

\*Higdon leading in home runs with 6.

### Week's Scores

July 18: Jaybirds, 14, Reddys, 2.

July 21: Wildcats, 5, Jaybirds, 4; Thunderbirds, 7, Reddys, 2.

July 23: Thunderbirds, 11, Jaybirds, 8.

### Coming Games

July 28: Jaybirds vs Reddys, 3 p. m.; Thunderbirds vs Wild-

cats, 5:30 p. m.

July 30: Wildcats vs Jaybirds, 5:30 p. m.

August 1: Reddys vs Thun-

## 'White Way' For Franklin

A modern "white way" is in Franklin's not-too-distant future.

Following a survey of street lighting in other towns, 23 of the latest fluorescent lighting fixtures are on order and delivery is expected before long.

The decision to modernize Main Street with the new fixtures was made by a committee of aldermen composed of Prelo Dryman, J. Frank Martin, and Sam Gibson. They visited Waynesville, where mercury vapor street lighting is used, and Hendersonville, where fluorescents have been installed, before deciding the fluorescents are more suited to Franklin's needs.

The new lights will form a solid "white way" along the main business district from the town hall on West Main to the post office at the top of Town Hill. From the post office to the Little Tennessee River, fixtures will be installed at intervals. If practical, this area will be turned into a "white way" later, when budget funds permit, the aldermen said. For the time being, however, they feel lights properly spaced will adequately light that section.

### Baptist Deacons Set Dinner Meeting At Oak Grove Tonight

The Macon County Baptist Deacons will meet this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock at the Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Dinner will be served and the meeting will follow.

W. G. Crawford, president, will preside, and the Rev. R. W. Abrams, of Sylva, will be the speaker.

All Baptist deacons throughout Macon County are invited.

### C. A. P. Plane Finds Temporary Home Here

Another airplane has found a home — temporarily — at the Macon County Airport.

The Franklin squadron of Civil Air Patrol this week-end welcomed a U. S. Air Force L-5 and it will be based here for three months under a rotation agreement among C. A. P. units of the area. As an auxiliary of the Air Force, the C. A. P. gets training planes from the service.

### LEAVING FOR TULSA

C. Banks Finger, immediate past president of the Franklin Jaycees, leaves today (Thursday) by airplane for Tulsa, Okla., for an official meeting at the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce headquarters there.

He is one of five national directors from this state making the trip. He plans to return home Sunday.

BIDS TOTAL \$183,589 —

## Sylva Firm Gets Contract On New Hospital Wing Here

W. B. Dillard Construction Company, Sylva, Monday was awarded the contract for building the new two-story outpatient wing at Angel Hospital, Inc.

Dr. Edgar Angel, medical director, said bids for the project totaled \$183,589, a figure more than \$40,000 higher than first estimates.

Under terms of the contract, the Sylva concern must begin construction within 10 days and will be granted 200 work-days to do the job.

Dr. Angel said an additional \$33,000 probably will be spent

on operating room equipment and in blending the architecture of the new wing and the old. Tentative bids on these phases are now in his possession but no action has been taken on them.

The main floor of the new wing will connect with the waiting room on the southwest side of the present building. Doctors' offices and treatment rooms will be on the main floor and major and minor operating rooms and the hospital's obstetrical facilities on the second floor.

Excavating for the new wing has been finished for some time.

## Flower Show Opening Set For Friday

With the theme of "A Mountain Garden", the Franklin Garden Club's annual flower show will open to the public tomorrow (Friday) in the high school cafeteria.

Hours will be 2 to 9:30 p. m. on the opening day, and 10 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. on Saturday.

Exhibits are being placed today. Judging is set for tomorrow morning at 11.

Top place in the show will be the sweepstakes award. This will be presented to the exhibitor who wins the most points in all sections of the show.

First, second, and third place in all sections will be designated by blue, red, and white ribbons.

Mrs. Allan Brooks is chairman of the show this year.

## Rotary District Governor Coming Here To Speak

Stanley A. Harris, of Boone, district Rotary governor, is scheduled to visit the Franklin club tonight (Thursday) at its regular meeting at Slagle Memorial Building.

A native of Johnson County, Tenn., Mr. Harris is a graduate of Aaron Seminary and the University of Chattanooga and he received his LHD from Tuskegee Institute and LLD from Texas College. For more than 30 years he has been a national field executive of Boy Scouts of America and has directed the organization of about one-third of all the Boy Scout councils in the U. S.

### SING AT COURTHOUSE

The fifth Sunday singing will be held Sunday at the courthouse beginning at 10 a. m. J. M. Raby, president, has announced. The Walraven Quartet, of Calhoun, Ga., and other out-of-state singers will appear on the program. All singers are invited.

### WALDROOP IMPROVING

Bill Waldrop, of the U. S. Navy and son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hauser, of Franklin, is reported improving from injuries received in an automobile accident July 17 in California.

He is hospitalized in the U. S. Navy Hospital at San Diego.

## Skinner Retires At Rabun School

O. C. Skinner has retired as president of nearby Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School.

Friday, at the annual meeting of the school's board of trustees, Mr. Skinner was honored for his achievements and devotion to the school by being elected president emeritus. The faculty, trustees, and friends presented him the keys to a new automobile as a further mark of affection and esteem.

He is living in Highlands.

Mr. Skinner's successor is Dr. Karl Anderson, a native of Wisconsin and resident of Georgia for seven years. He has been on the staff of the school for several years as executive vice-president.

### Soil Bank Registration Extended To July 27

Soil Bank regulations governing the '56 Acreage Reserve Program have been amended to extend the final date for producers to register from July 20 to July 27, according to the A.S.C. office manager, Miss Mildred Corbin.

To date, 41 tobacco growers here have placed their crops in the acreage reserve for spring for a total of \$4,518.75, Miss Corbin said.

The amended regulations also provide for the disposition of burley tobacco through August 3.

### Robinson Family Sets Annual Reunion Sunday

The family of P. A. (Andy) Robinson will meet at Slagle Memorial Building Sunday, July 29, for its annual reunion. All friends and relatives are invited to come and bring a picnic lunch.

### PANHANDIE PETE

"Panhandie Pete" is a festival standby. This will be his fourth year here.

The "Black Rock Boys", led by Harry Roberson, of Otto, have a regular radio program in Cornelia, Ga.

They furnished background music for dancers and singers at last year's festival.

During the festival, Mr. Roberson said he will be on the look out for new acts to present on their weekly program.

Nightly performances of the festival are set for 8 o'clock.

A new wooden platform has been erected by the Jaycees to provide ample space for square dance teams to perform. It is considerably larger than the one used in the past.

In the event of adverse weather any of the three nights, the festival will shift temporarily to the high school gymnasium.

## 'Hillbilly Day' Fever Rising

There's a festive fever rising up Highlands way this week as the resort town braces itself for the fifth annual onslaught of "Hillbilly Day" next Wednesday (August 1).

To clear the afternoon for a new feature, the "Parade of Hillbillies" is scheduled to start at 10 in the morning. It will assemble on the street by the Highlands Cleaners and Laundry, according to Richard Thompson, town recreation leader, who heads the celebration.

Prizes will be awarded the best float and to the best group on foot.

From among those marching in the parade, a secret panel of judges will select the "monarchs of the mountains", "Country Squire" and "Highlands Belle", whose coronation will be a feature of the evening's program.

A junior "squire" and "belle" also will be selected by the judges, Mr. Thompson said.

The band contest will get under way at 1 o'clock.

### Barbecue Slated

A barbecue dinner will be served, starting at 11 o'clock, with the proceeds earmarked to help finance the celebration.

At intervals during the day, mountain contests, ranging

from ever-popular hog calling to the challenging greasy pole, will be staged.

### Parade At 10

The best beard in town also

will be selected in a contest for

"hairy human beans" during

the day. Any male (or female)

with a beard not more than six

months old may enter.

### Music-Music-Music

It'll be music, music, music in

the afternoon as a new feature

of "Hillbilly Day" tries for a

permanent place on the annual

program.

Between 20 and 30 string

bands from some 15 states will

compete in an old timey con-

test that is expected to last all

afternoon and into the night.

The bands are members of the

Jimmy Rogers Society of Coun-

try Music. However, other bands

may compete if they register

prior to the contest with Mr.

Thompson.

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### Free Street Dance

At 8 o'clock, as the last of

official feature of "Hillbilly Day",