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Recent rains washed out some shoulder sections along the new roadbed of the Franklin-Georgiz, link of US 23-441. Crews are now at work repairing the damage and preparations are under way for paving the 12.46-mile link. The pictured washout is near the Union cutoff.

Franklin-Georgia Highway Closed As Work Is Resumed

441 from Franklin to the Geor-fic" and will not be open until gla state line was closed to paving is completed "some time traffic yesterday (Wednesday) in July". as work preparatory to paving got under way.

highway engineer, says watch-

the new roadbed.

to celebrate Easter at tradition-

are scheduled over the county.

Wayah Service

camp of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer

cuit. He is now serving his

third year as circuit pastor here and just recently was grad-

uated from Candler Theological

The service will begin at 5:30.

Churches of Highlands and

On Whiteside

Cashiers are sponsoring the an-

nual, dawn rite on Whiteside

Set to begin at 6 o'clock, the

Bringing the Easter message will be the Rev. Eugene Walter,

pastor of the Highlands Bap-

Music will be by a choir of

A workshop conference for 4-H community leaders is set for

tomorrow (Friday) at the Agri-

On hand to assist local ex-

Workshop hours will be 2 to 4 p. m. In addition to group discus-

sions on a variety of topics, including record books, community club records, gardening, dairy foods, health, recreation

and crafts, those attending will hear a talk by Jo Anne Soles-bee, of the Nantahala club. Her

topics will be "The Philosophy

tension officials will be G. L. Carter, of Raleigh, assistant

from the participating

service in the parking lot near

the crest of the ancient mountain is expected to attract sev-

eral hundred worshippers.

4-H Leader Workshop

Is Slated Friday

cultural Building.

state 4-H leader.

of Youth".

tist Church.

Seminary in Atlanta, Ga.

A. Jones.

Events Slated For Easter

At least four sunrise services for the service.

Maconians are now preparing churches.

The 12.46-mile link of US 23- highway is closed to "all traf- He Would Do!

S. T. Usry, resident state inspection of the project.

men are being posted at both shoulder sections along the new failed to appropriate extra ends of the project to stop traf- highway, but did little damage, the job several months ago, shoulder washouts, which probthrough traffic has been mov- ably were not any more serious

according to Mr. Usry. Repairs Since winter halted work on already are under way on the partment. than those occurring on most Now that work has been re- new construction jobs, the ensumed, the engineer said the gineer added. Sunrise Services, Church

No charge will be made over

Raven's Rock Rite

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There was a noticeable increase in mail, but he attributed this to Monday's being the

al sunrise and church services. the toll road up the mountain While the newspapers have carried the announcement that Congress and the postmaster Another annual service is that restoration of mail service The annual dawn service atop mile-high Wayah Bald will again be held at "High Heaven",

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And He Did

Just as the postmaster general said, rural route patrons The contractor, W. E. Gra- eral said, rural route patrons Crippled Children, has been visit-ham, flew here Monday for an didn't get their mail delivered ing schools and explaining the from the Franklin post office Recent rains washed out some last Saturday when Congress money to the Post Office De-

What He Said

Franklin Postmaster Zeb Meadows this week said "everybody took it in stride . . . no one seemed bitter about it." He said nations from throughout the coun-Monday morning always is a busy one in the post office and Saturday's non-delivery of mail didn't make too much extra

income tax filing deadline.

general have got together, and did not know.

TOWNS QUIET

Franklin Has No Aspirants Yet, Highlands Has One

Although there aren't many Franklin and Highlands.

one hat-a reelection "derby" Talley, who filed a couple of

biennial elections in the coun- cording to Mr. Patton. ty's two towns, the deadline Monday afternoon the Murquiet about it until Mr. Mc-Flora McDonald, he was super(Saturday, 5 p. m.) is expected phy school board announced Swain could make his plans for intendent of Caswell County
to flush the usual number of that it had hired Mr. McSwain a change," he explained.

Schools for 15 years. aspirants

Franklin will elect a mayor and six aldermen, while High-lands voters will pick a mayor Is Roing Washer and five town commissioners.

Easter Seal Campaign Started Here

mailed to citizens of Macon Coun- afternoon. ty as the major effort for funds money campaign.

Girl Scouts will sell Easter lillies Saturday in Franklin in another funds-raising project.

E. J. Whitmire, chairman of the Macon County Society for which are being made by F. F. Crippled Children, has been visit. A. boys. society's program. He said this drive is the only one officially endorsed by the state superintend-

Mr. Whitmire promised the schools that the gross amount raised by each one would be returned for use in the school district. He said this is made possible by several large personal do-

Rabies Schedule

Dr. J. H. Fisher, county rables inspector, has announced his final Slate Meeting Friday; schedule of rabies vaccination

On April 22 he will be at Ledford's Store from 3 to 4 p. m., and at Shields' Store from 4 to 5 p. m.; on April 23, Crawford's Store 4 to 5 p. m.; April 25, Prentiss post office, 3 to 4 p. m.

GOING TO CONVENTION

Mrs. Harry Pangle, president Speaker will be the Rev. Rob- assisted at the service by the been received. Whether it will go to the annual Parent-Teach- row (Friday) night at 6:30 at the West Macon Methodist Cirin Winston-Salem next week.

Murphy And Macon Swap **School Superintendents** Bueck Coming Here The two superintendents will Bueck received his education at From Murphy, McSwain change jobs July 1. Taking His Job Mr. Patton said the action to

Murphy and Macon County are swapping school superinoutward signs to indicate it, tendents in actions described as Saturday is the deadline for "unplanned" by Erwin Patton, candidates to file for office in chairman of the county board of education.

Yesterday (Wednesday), H. Bueck, superintendent of Franklin's political ring was Murphy City Schools for 25 empty and Highlands' had but years, was hired by the local H. Bueck, superintendent of belonging to Commissioner H. S. present superintendent, Holland there was "nothing secret" in Talley, who filed a couple of McSwain, but the action went the hiring of Mr. Bueck. unannounced until Monday But, in spite of the apparent night to "give Mr. McSwain him for several weeks . . . when for a year, is ending his third lack of interest in the May 7 time to make his plans," ac- he agreed to come here the two-year term as Macon super-

relieve Mr. McSwain of his duties and to hire Mr. Bueck was unanimous. In addition to Mr. ing to Murphy, he was principal Patton, the other two board of Selma High School. He is members are C. C. Sutton and George Gibson.

Nothing Secret

In an interview yesterday (Wednesday), Mr. Patton made board on April 9 to succeed the the voluntary statement that has one child,

Salisbury High School, the University of North Carolina, and N. C. State College. Before gopresently a trustee of Western Carolina College and vice-president of the Western North Carolina Associated Communities. Fifty-seven, he is married and

Mr. McSwain, who came here from Flora McDonald College, "We had been hoping to get where he was business manager board members decided to be intendent. Prior to going to

2 Franklin Is Being Washed Students Win

"Clean Up Week" is under way in Franklin and a wellway in Franklin and a well-scrubbed look is beginning to First Places show through in spots.

Miss Jean Phillips and Miss Margaret Jones, Franklin High Because of court week crowds and the threat of rain, the scheduled scrub down of Frank-Two thousand letters with yesterday (Wednesday) was Easter Seals in them have been postponed until next Wednesday

Merchants also are rallying in the annual crippled children behind a proposal to have flower boxes in front of business establishments in town. Bob S. Sloan, chairman of "Clean Up Week", reports that 14 merchants have ordered boxes,

Cowee Baptist Revival Is Now Under Way With Bulls Intruded Doyle Miller Preaching

Revival services started at the Cowee Baptist Church Sunday night and will continue each night at 7:30 through April 24. The Rev. J. Doyle Miller is preaching and Mrs. Ed Brogden

has charge of the music. The pastor, the Rev. Clyde

Rhinehart, extends a welcome to the public.

Legion Organizations Welfare-Health Program

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will meet at Slagle Memorial Building

Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. A program on "Child Welfare and Mental Health" will be given. Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Frank Reece, Mrs. Frank I. Murray, and Mrs. Reid Womack.

SCOUTERS TO MEET

Scouters of the Smoky Moun-Franklin and Dillsboro. Several from here plan to attend.

UNION SING FRIDAY

public singing at Union School, sponsored by the P.T. A. and in which any individual or group of singers is invited to participate, will be held tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged, but an offering will be taken.

trict Science Fair and High School Day, held Wednesday of last week at Western Carolina College. Miss Phillips won in the mechanics of English. Miss Jones

School entrants, won first places

in the 11th annual Western Dis-

took honors in oral interpretation. Miss Phillips is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Phillips, of Franklin, Route 5. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jones, of Franklin, are the parents of Miss Jones.

There was no list kept of second place winners, a field day of Preach Closing ficial said.

"Mister," said the stranger at Harry C. Stoudemire's door late Thursday night, "would you mind getting my truck wheel out of your bull lot."

Mr. Stoudemire said he'd be glad to oblige, but wondered what the wheel was doing there in the first place. The man told this story:

A logging truck driver, two or three days earlier he'd had a flat tire and he guessed the wheel lugs must not have tightened enough, for tonight as he drove toward Franklin on the Murphy road, just above the Slagle barns, at Max Ledbetter's house, a rear wheel came off.

One wheel of the dual wheel rolled into a field on the right hand side of the road. The other continued the highway eral hundred feet and went through:

1. Four strands of barbed

2. A 2 x 6 timber.
3. And an electric fence,

coming to rest in the branch inside the Slagle bull lot. There were bulls in the lot

and the man didn't want to risk a scrape with them. Mr. Stoudemire said it's a good thing the logger decided to stay out of the lot, because one of the bulls was a mean

Maconians Can Have 'Star'

Macon County-in the lime a complete job, too, recording on here—is back in the movie busi- actual violation. ness again.

Roles In Patrol's Picture

f an entertainment vein.

to see up to 75 feet ahead at night.

The "producer" is Troop E, The "plot" in this new approach of an entertainment vein.

ty's two highway patrolmen, H. by special letters of commenda-T. Ferguson and E. N. Hooper. These uniformed "cameramen" And just anyone with a driver's equipment—the all-seeing Abell- "star" in the movies Traffic Camera, a device mounted

light a couple of years back when film the date, time, hour, and Walt Disney filmed portions of speed of the vehicle breaking the "Great Locomotive Chase" law, as well as reproducing the clicks off 16 frames of 16mm film But on a somewhat more limited per second and the use of high cale and in a judicial instead speed film enables the camera

State Highway Patrol, with head- to movie-making is, of course, quarters in Asheville. making highways in the area safer "Director" of the saga, which and cutting the accident and could well be entitled "Peek-a-boo, death tolls. However, Capt. Lewis I've Got The Reel Goods On You", says his cameras are not con-is the troop commander, Capt. centrating solely on traffic viola-Lewis, a man who is dedicated to tors. A lot of footage is expected drastically reducing the accident to be used on courteous drivers and death rate on the highways. and their many acts of safety. His "cameramen" are the coun- Acts of courtesy will be rewarded

And just anyone with a driver's V are now using the very latest in license and an automobile can

It's up to the individual to inside the patrol cars that can select his role as "hero" (the take movies of traffic violators courteous driver) or "villain" (the along the highways. And it does lawbreaker).

BULLETIN

MURDER TRIAL

The Superior Court murder trial of James H. Maney and R. C. Ledford, Shooting Creek men charged in the slaying of C. L. (Cecil) Ledford last Christmas Eve. got under way late yesterday (Wednesday) morning. The state agreed to reducing the charge from first degree murder to second degree murder against Maney. R. C. Ledford is charged with being an ac-

Earlier, it was thought a special venire of jurymen would be called. However, this was not necessary when the men entered guilty pleas.

Dr. Hayes Will Sermon Friday

HIGHLANDS - Union "Holy Week" services are under way here this week at the Church of the Incarnation. They begin night-

ly at 7;30.
The Rev. S. B. Moss, pastor of the Franklin Methodist Church, will be the speaker tonight (Thurs-

Tomorrow night, Dr. L. B. Hayes, of Canton, a former Franklin pastor, will preach the closing sermon

The Rev. Roy Bell, of Sylva, spoke Monday night; the Rev. F. C. Smathers, of Lake Junaluska, Methodist district superintendent, Tuesday night; and the Rev. Joe Hauser, of Bryson City, Wednes-

Macon Circuit Service Slated

A communion service for the Macon Methodist Circuit will be held tonight (Thursday) at the Union church.

It will be conducted by the circuit pastor, the Rev. Glenn Anderson, who will be assisted by the Rev. Sherman Beird, assistant pastor

The service starts at 8 o'clock

WAR 1 VETS CALLED

World War I veterans living in Macon County are invited to a courthouse meeting Sunday, April 28, at 2:30 p. m. at which time pension legislation affecting them will be explained. Efforts will be made to organize a local barracks of the North Carolina department of veterans of World War 1, U.S.A. Inc.

The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall below are recorded in Franklin by Manson Stiles, U. S. weather observer: in Highlands by Tudor N. Hall and W. C. Newton, TVA observers; and at the Coweta Hydrologic Laboratory, Readings are for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. of the day listed.

FRANKLIN High Low Rain

Ved., April	10	64	24	1.0
hursday		64	28	.0
riday		72	38	:0
aturday		65	39	.0
unday		59	37	.0
fonday		62	21	.0
uesday		63	33	.00
Vednesday			40	trace
	IGHI	LANDS		
Ved., April	10	58	32	.00
hursday	-	66	33	.00
riday		63	36	.00
aturday		57	33	.00
unday		56	27	.00
fonday		56	23	.00
uesday		57	34	.00
Vednesday			46	trace
	COW	ETA	-	67120
	10	63	26	.00
hursday	-	61	27	.00
riday		73	35	.00
aturday		60	40	.00
				.00
				.00
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'Cameraman' H. T. Ferguson 'Dollies In' With His Camera