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THAT EASTER bake sale for crippled children raised more than

JUST REMEMBER you promised not to complain about the heat this summer if winter's hold would just let up. Some of you already are goofing and are beefing about the rising mercury.

IT'S A sure sign of spring now when thunderstorms and lightning play back and forth along the mountain ranges rimming Frank-lin like they did Tuesday afternoon. The showers helped cool things off a little.

MACON'S HOME economics agent, Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill. has been in "high cotton" again. She's been in Raleigh for a program planning session. QUITE A few Maconians were

on hand for the opening race Sun-day at the Asheville-Weaverville Speedway. Got so warm the track melted, they report, and the race was halted for more than an hour. MAY SHOULD cause the poli-

ticians to come out of hiding and begin campaigning in earnest. Should they be considered "May

FT ISN'T definite, but the Little League officals hope to have the opening game about May 30.

ALL MOTORISTS should take advantage of the free safety check lane that'll operate in Franklin two days next week. An ounce of

INTEREST in the April term of Superior Court sure changed when the murder trial failed to develop.

serious forest fire situation. About diamond against Towns County four acres of private land burned Ga. Tuesday in the Sanders Town section.

DON'T FORGET that road meeting here on the 5th. That'll out after three and a half innings be the time to get your road problems shifted to the shoulders of the right people to do something about them

A LOT OF business places are putting on new spring faces and sprucing up in general for the coming season.

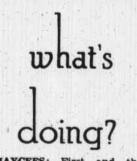
DO YOU have the urge to really "step on it" when going over those sunken places on Cowee Mountain? Wish something could be done about that situation right away, don't you?

DUNCAN'S NEW shopping center is about ready to open. Some of its occupants already have moved and others expect to be unpacked and ready for business by the first of the month.

THE BRICKS are going up on the news warket for the Baldwins in East Franklin.

that parking lot behind the health center and remove the hazard of cars parking on narrow and dangerous Riverview? It wouldn't take much to do the job and a life may be saved.

BELK'S NEW manager, Ernes N. Kirkman, is house hunting and wants to move his family here from Waynesville as soon as school's out.



JAYCEES: First and third Mondays, 6:30 p. m., Cagle's Restaurant on US 23-441 south. ROTARY: Every Thursday, 7 p. m., Slagle Memorial Building. LIONS: Second and fourth Mondays, 7 p. m., Slagle Me-morial Building.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB: Fourth Monday, 7:30 p. m., Ag-ricultural Building.

V. F. W.: Second and fourth Wednesdays, 8 p. m., V. F. W. Canton, will be the principal speaker. Last summer, Mrs. West-V. F. W. Auxiliary: Second moreland traveled in Russia and Monday nights, 8 p. m., at post some of her experiences were pub-

home. | lished in newspapers. Sile with colored Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Slagle Me-

morial Building Demonstration Clubs, Mrs. Gilbert Sunday: public dinner, noon to

English, of Trinity, will bring 2 p.m., Masonic Hall, by Eastern greetings.

Mrs. Lawrence Patton, president Wednesday: District home dem of Patton Home Demonstration onstration meeting, First Baptist Club, Mrs. J. S. Gray, past presi-

## **Road Meeting Next Week** In Franklin

Residents of Macon County will have an opportunity to present road requests, petitions, and probems to representatives of the 14th Highway Division at a public hear ing here next Thursday, May 5. Division Engineer F. L. Hutch

son will be in charge. City and county officials, along with the general public, are invited to attend the hearing if they

have road requests they feel should receive attention.

The hearing will be held be ween the hours of 10 a.m., and 12:30 at the county courthouse. This is one of a series of public

hearings being held in the 14th Division, which is composed of Polk, Henderson, Transylvania. Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Clay, Graham, and Cherokee

#### \$362 Reported For Cancer Fund

A first week report shows \$362 on hand in the local American Cancer Society campaign to raise \$1,712.12.

The chapter president, Mrs Lester Conley, has issued a special appeal to organized rural communities to assist with the drive by holding benefits and furnish ing volunteer workers to canvas the county for donations.

She said the drive will continue until the county quota is raised

#### **Baseball Coming** To Town Sunday

Sunday afternoon at 2:30, the THIS RAIN, though not too Franklin Baseball Team will open heavy, should help relieve the the '60 season on the local

> The local team played an exhibition game Tuesday night in Blairsville, Ga., and it was rained of play.

The Franklin playing field is on US 23-441 south, below Franklin Hosiery Company.

#### Dr. Bennett Slated For Garden Program

The Franklin Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting Monday afternoon (May 2) at 2:30 in the social hall of the Franklin Presbyterian Church. Mrs. E. S. Purdom, Mrs. John Bulgin and Mrs. B. L. McGlamery will be hostesses

Dr. Kelly Bennett, of Bryson City, will be in charge of the

PUBLIC DINNER

A public dinner will be serv WHY WON'T the county fix o'clock at the Masonic Hall by the Eastern Star members. Adults will be charged \$1.25 per

counties will be guests of the Ma-

con County women May 4 for the

annual district meeting to be held

This special meeting is sched-

uled in connection with "National

Home" is the theme for the ses-

3-8," and will be the highlight of

the county's activities in observ-

Guest Speaker

Mrs. J. R. Westmoreland, of

President of the N. C. Home

10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



**BROOMS FOR BLIND GO LIKE HOTCAKES** 

Members of the Franklin Lions Club, shown unloading their wares from a truck Monday night, sold out of brooms in a matter of a couple of hours in their annual broom sale, which brought in \$360. The project chairman, Prelo J. Dryman (in truck), said the club could have sold many more. The brooms are made by the blind and the money is used for work with the

WAS NEARLY 96 -

## 'Miss Carrie' Crawford, Stalwart Of Era, Passes

ng characteristics of the stal, her first child was born. wart mountain generation of

which she was one of the last. where she was born, nearly 96 privation were the rule. Until her



Home demonstration club mem- dent of the North Carolina Home County club members' activities

Club Highlights

Home" is that heme for the session, which is scheduled from the highlights of the Macon Farly, entitled, "This is my

Mrs. Westmoreland

Mrs. Sammy Bryson, Jr., presi- community.

bers from the Cherokee Indian Demonstration Clubs, and T. H. ofthe past year.

Reservation, Jackson, and Swain Fagg, county agricultural agent, will welcome the group.

at the Educational Building of the dent of the Macon County coun-

First Baptist Church in Franklin, cil, will recognize the out-of-town "The Decade's Challenge for the Home" is thet heme for the ses-

MRS. WESTMORELAND TO SPEAK —

Mrs. Lee Crawford, who died and her husband set up nouse here Sunday, symbolized outstand- keeping, and in the room where A tiny woman, she possessed the

stamina which alone enabled members of her generation to sur Even in death, she suggested vive a period when poverty was stability; for she died in the town universal here, and hardship and years ago, in the home where she last illness, lasting only a fev weeks, her hearing and evesight were better than that of many

half her age, and her mind re mained clear and decisive untia few days before she died.

Fiercely independent, she wa active and self-reliant until only a few months ago.

One who loved laughter, she ested with visitors to her bedside a week before her death.

She was a person of deep re ligious faith. At the funeral of her sister, just four years ago, she sang every hymn through, with never a break in her voice.

stories of her quick repartee, her skill and knowledge. fearlessness, her indomitable will. | Preceding the actual driving rules.

Special music will be furnished

by the Misses Martha Blaine Linda Ledford, June Wells, and

Nancy Cochran, of the Patton

Devotional Set

with a devotional to be given by

Father's World"

Alsup.

tions.

The afternoon session will end

Serving on the registration committee is Mrs. Rex Andrus, chairman, Mrs. Lester Conley.

Mrs. Ed Bradley, and Mrs. John

Mrs. Sam Simpson and Mrs.

E S. Purdom, of Cartoogechaye,

will have charge of the decora-

Lunch will be served by the

members of the 21 home demon-

stration clubs of Macon County

SEE NO. 1. PAGE 8



Major C. A. Speed

### Major Speed Is Road-e-o Speaker Here

Thirty-one Franklin High students yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon competed in the an-She was known affectionately afternoon competed in the anto people all over the county as nual "Teen-Age Road e-o", a "Miss Carrie", and many are the Jaycee-sponsored test of driving

At the annual Siler family student body heard an address meeting, she scorned the "old by Major C. A. Speed, head of folks' table", set aside for the the safety division of the State Highway Patrol, who came here at the invitation of the Jaycees. The competing students also

took a written examination Tuesday afternoon. Because the driving portion of the contest was still under

District Home Demonstration of the contest was still under way at press time, the names of the boy and girl winners are not known. However, they will Women Coming For Meeting hot known However, they was be announced in next week's PRESS.

Bob Moore was the Jaycee in

Bob Moore was the Jaycee in charge of the "road-e-o". He will accompany the local winner to the state contest in

### Charter Event Held Saturday

Some 60 were on hand Saturday night for the charter presentation banquet of the local chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The charter was presented by Miss Margaret Johnston, of Albemarle.

Mrs. Frank L. Henry, Jr., was utary of Wayan Greek.

Installed as president, along with other officers. The installing figures on the amount of water made April 18, came "after a other officers. The installing figures on the amount of water made April 18, came "after a sund official was Miss Sanchez Mott. available there have been based two-week dry period". Messrs. Plemmons and Cabe emphasized Tuess.

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#### BRIARTOWN SINGING

Coffee hour is scheduled at 10 The semi-annual singing conm, with members of the Frankvention of the northern division Joyce Cloer, Kathryn Sanders, of Macon County will be held and Glenda Lee, of Union 4-H at the Briartown Baptist Church Hydrologic Laboratory, at the guess-work. Club, are to be 4-H pages, with on Nantahala Sunday, May 1, request of H. H. Plemmons and And since the cubic feet of Glenda Lee giving the 4-H club beginning at 10 a. m. John report for the 4-H County Councampbell, president, invites the learning at 10 a. m. John learning at 1 public and all singers to at-tend. Wayah area watershed in pref-tend. SEE NO. 2, PAGE 8 Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. tend.

#### June + has been set as the date for Franklin's special \$350,000 water bond election,

**ELECTION MACHINERY STARTED** —

Held Monday A "player auction" was held Monday night by Little League and first practice sessions for the four teams were scheduled, according to the league president, Dr. T. J. Huff.

Little League

**Player Option** 

The Reddys will hold their first practice Saturday at 2:30 on the football field at Franklin High: Listed on the roster are Johnny Owl, Kenneth Seay, Donald Burch, Den-Long, Johnny Stanfield, David Parker, Don McConnell Jimmy Gunnin, David Gunnin, Michael Wells, David Tripp, Roy Crisp, Farrell Justice, Charles Gunnin, Teddy Boring, Steve Whitmire, Garland Norton, and Denton Higdon, Coaching the Reddys is Ancil Crutch-

With the Rev. Earl Crowe as coach, the Wildcats practiced yesterday (Wednesday) at East Franklin. Trying out with this team are Joe Doster, Gene Shields, Clarence Shields, Buddy Hogshead, Buzzy Bryson Gary Carver, Michael Johnson Phillip Keener, Tracy Keener, Abby Winstead, Derald Prince, Al Slagle, Dwayne Welch, Danny Ashe, Keath Vinson, Robert Sorrells, Jimmy Guffey, Gary Morgan, Jerry Arnold, and L Also practicing yesterday were

the Thunderbirds, coached by Robert C. (Bob) Carpenter. On the roster are Homer Holbrook, Keith Corbin, Ronnie Norton, Earl Dwight, Scotty Jacobs, Kenneth Drake, Larry Holbrook Marion Stamey, Charles Jami-son, Larry Conley, Mike Waldroop, Steve Plemmons, Ken-neth Pannell, Randy Pannell, George Hubbs, Bobby Carpenter and Tim Vaughn.

Coach Jim Williamson has announced a practice for his Jaybirds on Monday, May 2, at East Franklin at 4 p. m. Boys on the roster include Jack Horsley, and Mrs. T. H. Fagg.
Angel, James Lewis, Mike Waliace, Mack Wallace, Joe San-ders, Tommy Henry, Morlan Bowman, Jerry Wallace, Tony Bryant, Ligon Bundy, Mike Mc-Sween, Boyd Henry, Bruce Adms, Billy Bowman, and David Pattillo

Dr. Huff emphasized the importance of all boys reporting out for practice since the teams must be reduced to 15 men on each by May 20 under league

#### Conflicts Force Postponement Of East Franklin Meet

The monthly meeting of the East Franklin P.-T.A., set for tonight (Thursday), has been post-Mrs. George Raby, president.

explains that conflicting meetings have made it impossible for some of the officers for next year to be present for the installation pro- wiring. gram and that a new date for the Robert Er

Some serious planning of activities is on tap Saturday when the Macon 4-H County Council meets at 9:30 a.m. at the Agricultural Building. Among items to be considered

Session Saturday

n the agenda are "Demonstration Day", "4-H Church Sunday (May Sylva and Murphy enjoyed the buntand shared Dr. Morgan's very observance locally of "State 4-H personal friends — the wild Sylva and Sylva and Murphy enjoyed the bunt and shared Dr. Morgan's very personal friends — the wild Sylva and Sy Club Week", and other coming flowers. events As a feature of the council meet

ing, a film, "A Family Affair" will be shown. It is about home Robert Enloy, control prolifent

#### 6,597,500 DAILY —

# Rough Fork Water **Output Measured**

on the controversial question pumping station on Cartoogeof how much water could be chaye Creek. obtained for a municipal water Announcement of the result supply from Rough Fork, a trib- was made by Mr. Plemmons and

measured. The result, announced this fall.

week, was 6,597,500 gallons per

The measurement was made

Ten days ago, the flow was that the flow would be much lower after a dry summer and

An actual measurement, however, they pointed out, substi-tutes something exact for what, Frids by personnel from the Coweeta previously, has been largely

# Is Scheduled For June 4

Legal notices for an ordinance authorizing the bonds and one setting up the election machinery appear in this issue.

The election does not pinpoint the source of water for the proposed improvement to the town system, it only provides "funds for enlarging the waterworks

system of said town, including the construction of a filter plant with accessory structures and pipelines and the acquisition of necessary land and rights of way, and authorizing the levy and collection of a sufficient tax for the payment of the principal of and the in-

terest on said bonds . . ."
It is a matter of record that aldermen favor a filtering plant set-up on Cartoogechaye Creek as developed in a survey of sites by a firm of municipal engineers, Harwood-Beebe Company, of Spartanburg, S. C.
An alternate watershed pro-

posal also is being advanced independently by two local engi-neers, H. H. Plemmons and Russell Cabe

Regular registration books will be used for the special ballot-ing. These will be open from 9 a. m. to sunset on each day beginning Saturday, May 7, and closing Saturday, May 21. Sat-urday, May 28, will be chal-lenge day.

### Court Term Is Over

Max Henderson, young Franklin pusinessman, has been elected president of the Franklin Teen the April term of Superior Court here Monday after dis-Center Association for 1960.

Mr. Henderson

Henderson

Heads Teen

Association

near future

4-H Council

Slates Planning

Serving with him are John Bulposing of most of the cases on in, vice-president, and Mrs. E. J. the criminal docket, Whitmire, secretary-treasurer. Although the work is com-

Committees for the new year include building. Allan Brooks. not end until Saturday, in the chairman, and Mr. Bulgin; fund event a new case warranting rairing. Robert C. (Bob) Car- action should arise. Judge Pless, penter, chairman, B. L. McGlam- | nowever, is not in town, ery, and Bob S. Sloan; chaperones, Meanwhile, the clerk of court, Mrs. Jim Cunningham, chairman, Mrs. Julian Maddox, Mrs. Bill

Mrs. Kate M. Wrinn, and her deputy clerk, Mrs. Edith Byrd are busy transferring disposi-tions to the permanent court The new teen center at F. ankin Memorial Park is expected to records. A list of the April dispositions will be carried in next week's PRESS.

Mrs. Wrinn said all cases on the docket were disposed of with the exception of about 60. These were continued, defen-dants failed to appear, or prayer for judgment was continued. The two-week term convened

#### SHARES HIS FRIENDS

Dr. A. Rufus Morgan conducted a wild flower hunt at his home on Cartoogechaye Saturday of last week for Girl Scouts of the Nantahala Council. Besides Scouts from the local troops girls from

#### BENEFIT PARTY

party will be held Saturday night, May 7, at 7:30 at Kelly's Inn at 7:30 at Kelly's Inn ponsoied by the American Legion Auriliary. Armission price will be 50 cents per person. A door prize is planned, besides the many prizes for Bunco and bridge

#### The Weather

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FRANKLIN High Low Rain

Thursday Friday

Tuesday 84 84

(Not Available

A benefit Bunco and bridge

New light was cast this week gallons per day filtration plant-Wed. 20th 35 49

HIGHLANDS