



**THE MYSTERY** of the car key finally (whew!) has been solved. Ted Cabe found it Saturday afternoon on a pole on Palmer Street. This marked the end of the most unusual "Easter egg hunt" in the history of the town.

**HIGHWAY** Patrolman Leming, who was sent to Sylva some time ago, has been transferred back here and Patroman Miller has been sent to Haywood County.

**IF YOU'D** like to see what your time and money has produced, attend the "open house" Sunday afternoon for the Franklin Youth Center. Although there is still work to be done, the building is a homey and one in which we can take a lot of pride.

**HEY TAXPAYERS!** By pre-paying your '60 Franklin taxes in June you can get a two per cent discount.

**INSURANCE** agent Ed J. Carpenter is to be congratulated on receiving a National Quality Award. The citation is given in recognition of a superior quality of life insurance service to the public.

**THEY'RE SAYING** that some of the candidates should be carrying guns if the vote they got is any indication of the number of friends they have.

**THOSE OF** you who have never witnessed a count-out at an election are missing a lot of excitement. WFSC did an excellent job Saturday night keeping the public informed of voting progress.

**PAVING IS** under way in the large parking area in front of Baldwin's new supermarket in East Franklin.

**HAVE YOU** visited the new skating rink on the Georgia road behind Cagle's Restaurant? This is a fine contribution to the community.

**THE DIRT** trucks are on the prowl once again. They slowed to a standstill during the recent rainy spell.

**FRANKLINITES** shouldn't forget to make it to the polls Saturday for the important water bond issue. "Fer" or "agin", you should still exercise your vote.

**BEST WISHES** and good luck to Miss Nancy Sutton, who's representing the county in the N. C. Dairy Princess Contest. She's a lovely young woman who'll do "us proud".

**DO YOU** still get the "willes" crossing those slide sections on the Cowee Mountain highway? Wish they'd hurry and get 'em fixed.

**WELL,** is Charlie Bateman's violin a Stradivarius or not?

**VERGIL'S** (Meadows) drive-in on the Franklin-Sylva highway is open for business, bright lights, glass front, and all that modern paraphernalia.

**FRANKLIN** Airport is attracting an unusually heavy amount of executive traffic these days. Several twin-engine planes have been in and out in the past week. This is another community asset that needs an occasional boost.

### what's doing?

**JAYCEES:** First and third Mondays, 8:30 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 Memorial Building.

**JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB:** Fourth Monday, 7:30 p. m., Agricultural Building.

**V. F. W.:** Second and fourth Wednesdays, 8 p. m., V. F. W. Post Home on Palmer Street.

**V. F. W. Auxillary:** Second Monday nights, 8 p. m., at post home.

**AMERICAN LEGION:** Third Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Slagle Memorial Building.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB:** Fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m., at the Normandie.

Sunday: "Open House", Franklin Youth Center, 2 to 4 p. m.

Today (Thursday): Circle 1 of Franklin Methodist Church; 2 p. m.; Circle 3, 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. T. D. Jones.



FRIDAY'S "open house" at Franklin Hosiery Plant attracted some 700 persons. A group is shown here stopping at a fabrics display in the plant during one of the many guided tours conducted during the day. (Staff Photo)

## Burlington Executives At 'Party'

Under the pleased eyes of several top Burlington Industries executives, some 700 toured Franklin Hosiery Company here last Friday during a special "open house" at the plant.

The occasion marked the fifth anniversary of the Burlington offering and the day included guided tours of the plant and refreshments.

While the majority of the visitors were from Macon County, there was a sprinkling from near-by Georgia and surrounding North Carolina counties.

Executives coming from out-of-town for the celebration included Thomas B. Sain, executive vice-president of Burlington, Norman J. Campbell, manager of the No-Seam Division, Ira W. Drake, personnel director, Bill Beerman, head of public relations, Joe L. Perkins, Jr., group manager of the Dothan, Ala., and Franklin plants, and Shore Neal, personnel supervisor of the No-Seam Division.



CONTESTANT

Miss Nancy Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sutton, has been selected to represent Macon County in the N. C. Dairy Princess Contest in Asheville on June 6. The contest is a feature of the "June Dairy Month" celebration over the state. Miss Sutton is a student at Pfeiffer College.



MAYOR W. C. Burrell is shown leading the four Little League teams in the Little League Pledge during pre-game ceremonies at Monday's opening double-header. (Staff Photo)



FRANKLIN HOSIERY Supt. Stephen A. Bundy is shown greeting visiting Burlington Industries executives, who were here Friday for the plant's fifth anniversary celebration. Shaking hands with Mr. Bundy is Thomas B. Sain, executive vice-president. Others are (L to R) Ira Drake, personnel director, Bill Beerman, public relations head, and Norman J. Campbell, division manager. (Staff Photo)

## AWARD WINNERS TOLD — Graduation? Two Down, Highlands Still To Go

Two down and one to go is the graduation situation at present in Macon County.

Both Nantahala and Franklin have now put commencement '60 behind them and only Highlands remains. This school's exercises are slated for June 10 at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium-gymnasium. The Highlands baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday, June 5, at 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. J. H. Probst, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at his church.

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## BUECK TOSSES BALL — Ceremony Opens Little League Season On Monday

Brief pre-game ceremonies and a double-header opened the '60 Little League baseball season in Franklin Monday afternoon at the East Franklin field.

The Thunderbirds trounced the Wildcats 21 to 9 in the first game and the Reddys downed the Jaybirds 5 to 0 in the second.

Today (Thursday) at 4 p. m. the Reddys and the Jaybirds will lead off a double-header.

Prior to the pitching of the first ball of the season by School Supt. H. Bueck (twas a looping curve by the southpaw superintendent that smacked lustily in the glove of Wildcat pitcher Homer Holbrooks), the Little League Pledge was led by Mayor W. C. Burrell. Members of the four teams lined up along the third base line for this ceremony.

In the Thunderbird-Wildcat game, pitcher Holbrooks also led in the batting department, belting out three for five, two of them home runs. Mike Johnson was the losing pitcher and Alton Sutton led the Wildcats in hitting with three for four.

Andy Norton paced the Reddys to victory with a one-hitter on the mound. Eddie Bateman started on the mound for the Jaybirds, but was relieved in the third by Ray Jones.

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## COX REGISTERS UPSET OVER REP. RABY — Local Voters Follow Some State Trends, Ignore Others, Now Face Run-Off Vote

Maconians voting in Saturday's primaries followed some state trends, ignored others in fairly light balloting, and are now faced with a run-off primary June 25 in the gubernatorial contest.

The biggest upset was right at home, in the local race for the General Assembly. Political newcomer William A. (Bill) Cox unseated incumbent Democrat James M. (Jim) Raby for the party nomination by 61 votes. The count: Cox, 1,105; Raby, 1,044.

In the governor's race, Terry Sanford failed to get a clear majority and the second-place candidate, I. Beverly Lake, was called for a run-off election. Although Mr. Sanford carried

from the state trend and gave general Malcolm B. Seawell with 302 votes. John Larkins was third with 294 and Mr. Lake ran a poor fourth with only 92.

polling not quite a majority. He received 861 votes here and Shelby Horton, of Asheville, got 111.

Tuesday night, Mr. Bryson still had not announced if he planned to engage in a run-off battle with Mr. Taylor.

On the Republican side in the 12th district, Waynesville industrialist Heinz Rollman defeated Jack Shuler, of Graham County, for his party's blessings. The local count was Rollman, 221 and Shuler, 78.

**OFFICIAL RESULTS**  
A table of official election results, compiled following Tuesday's tabulation by the elections board, may be found on the inside of this issue.

second place to former attorney Macon County with a vote of 1,399, voters here stepped away

In the 12th Congressional District race, Maconians again departed from the straight and narrow of the total vote by throwing their support behind a former district solicitor, Thad D. Bryson, Jr., with 1,089 votes. In the district total, however, it was a different story, with Black Mountain's Roy A. Taylor

## Youth Center 'Open House' Slated Sunday

"Open house" will be held Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock at the new Franklin Youth Center at the city park.

Everyone is invited to turn out and see what their donations of materials, labor, and money produced.

A schedule of activities has been drawn for the center. It will be open for teen-agers on Tuesday and Friday nights from 7:30 to 11, with opening night set for June 7.

On Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 5, Grady Corbin, youth center recreational director, will conduct supervised play for school-age children.

John Wasilik has volunteered his time for free tennis lessons to interested young people twice a week — Monday mornings from 9 to 12 and Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 4. The first lesson will be Wednesday, June 8.

## Jaycees Back Minor League

A new minor league for boys who failed to make the Little League teams this season has been formed with the backing of the Jaycees.

The Rev. J. C. Lane is serving as director of the new league. Any boy of age seven through 11 is eligible to play. Insurance coverage has been provided and all boys wanting to play should report to Mr. Lane at the East Franklin field today (Thursday) at 9 a. m. Every boy will be assigned to a team.

Play in the minor league will be Monday and Thursdays at 9 a. m.

The need for another league was pointed up this year by the high interest in Little League. More than 70 boys reported out for Little League try-outs, although there were only about 30 vacancies on the four teams. This meant that some 40 boys, mostly nine and 10-year-olds, had to be released when the official team rosters were reduced to 15 players under league rules.

Dr. Thomas J. Huff, president of Little League, expressed his appreciation this week to Mr. Lane and the Jaycees for working out a solution to the problem and providing a way for any boy with the desire to play baseball.

## Bulletin

After nine years of detouritis, US 441 is open all the way through.

Yesterday (Wednesday) all detour signs connected with the construction of US 441 from Dillsboro to Gateway came down.

Motorists are warned, however, that the speed limit will be 35 m.p.h. while the shoulders of the new stretch are being built.

## Another \$200 Needed For Cancer Drive

Another \$200 will see the American Cancer Society drive over the top of its \$1,712 goal, according to Mrs. Lester Conley, chapter president.

Contributors in the past week include Future Business Leaders of America at Franklin High, \$3.55; Franklin High, \$25.30; Iotla School, \$11.49; Cartoogechaye School, \$6.94; Patton community, \$12.50; Franklin Elementary, \$10.26; and Bethel Methodist Church, \$8.



Mr. Sanford



Mr. Lake



Mr. Cox



Mr. Taylor



Mr. Rollman

## AT DINNER HERE — School Bus Drivers Get National Safety Awards

Macon County school bus drivers received safe driving awards from the National Safety Council at a special dinner last Thursday night at Iotla School.

Featured speaker was R. V. Hooper, state driver's license examiner, who commended the drivers on the safety record they have helped Macon establish.

Mr. Hooper emphasized that good driving depends upon the individual behind the wheel because too many factors change from day to day to have any set rules for safe driving.

"You can't value the lives of children in dollars and cents," the

speaker told the drivers, "and you deserve a great vote of thanks from the people for the job you have been doing."

Praises Staff

Supt. H. Bueck, who presided at the dinner, praised the conscientious work of Bob Blain and his staff for "superior" maintenance of buses and equipment. He said their work contributed much to the safety record of the county.

Driver awards were presented by Joe Sherrill, of Bryson City, area safety representative for the

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## Water Voting Saturday

A record turnout is expected in Franklin Saturday when voters go to the polls to settle the question of the much-discussed \$350,000 water bond issue.

High interest in the question of whether or not the town should go into debt this amount to build a new water system on Cartoogechaye Creek has resulted in approximately 90 new registered voters, pushing the total near 900.

The voting booths at the town hall open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m. Registrar for the election is Mrs. Ruby Beshears and judges are Mrs. Ruby Bradley and Mrs. Barbara Calloway.

Only persons living in the corporate limits of Franklin who are registered on the town's books are eligible to vote in this election.

## PINE GROVE SALE

A white elephant sale will be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the Pine Grove Community Building. The event is being sponsored by the Pine Grove Community Development Organization and proceeds will be used for improvements on the community building and picnic grounds. The public is invited.



STATE LICENSE Examiner R. V. Hooper (left) and Joe Sherrill, state safety representative, are shown congratulating Wallace Henry and George Wilson for their safety records as school bus drivers. Mr. Wilson has just completed 21 years behind the wheel and Mr. Henry has been driving 20 years. (Staff Photo)