



**FIREMEN** and their wives were treated to some mighty tasty vittles last Thursday night by Ed Coates at The Tom Thumb Inn. Ed's one business-man who appreciates the efforts of the volunteers. The local Sunbeam Bread route man, David Franks, donated the bread for the feed.

**THE STATE** won't have to remove that Do Not Enter sign on Main Street in the small traffic island in front of Angel's Drug Store. Someone whacked the heck out of it and knocked it down.

**A NEW** store, Don's Furniture, is now operating in the store building next to Slack's Auto Parts.

**WITH THE** change back to two-way streets coming, now is the time for the plan to plan a parallel street between Main and White Oak to shuttle off some of the heavy traffic that'll be trying to get in and out of town.

**ASKING MERCHANTS** to stop displaying merchandise on the sidewalks has made it easier to get along when everyone comes to town on Saturday.

**A NEW** \$1,008,000 post office and federal court building has been approved for Bryson City by the General Services Administration. The proposed building will contain 30,000 square feet of gross floor area and also will have offices for an agricultural building, defense and interior department, and a Selective Service office.

**WHOOPEE!** The Indian Mound has been given a haircut. Now all it needs is a "suit" worthy of a mound that is the largest one of its kind in the whole State of North Carolina.

**YOU MERCHANTS** who have neglected to send in your chamber of commerce ballots should do it immediately. They want to count the votes and pick your new directors Friday.

**PUT ON YOUR** best bid and tucker and your best mountain manners for the folks coming for the "Pilots Ruby Rendezvous".

**HOW'S YOUR** yelling? Good? Then exercise it at Franklin High's first game of the '60 season Friday night in the local stadium.

**MACON COUNTY'S** schools have certainly been improved by the addition of new paint inside and out. Franklin High looks absolutely new inside with its fresh green and white walls.

**AND THE** painting of the eaves at the courthouse goes on, and on, and on.

**IT IS JUST** about county fair time again. Have you folks decided to enter things and make this year's fair the biggest and best to be held?

**TOURIST CARS** are pouring through town, but not all of them are stopping. Families must be rushing back home for school.

### what's doing?

**JAYCEES:** First Monday, Zick graft's Lumber Co., Third Monday, Dillard House, Dillard, Ga. 7:00 p.m.

**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.

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



**CO-CAPTAINS** OF the '60 Franklin Panthers are (L to R) Jim Franklin, Tommy Hunt, and Red Seay. The Panthers open their season here tomorrow (Friday) night against Clayton High. (Staff Photo)

### Vote Count Set Friday By C Of C

A count-out is slated tomorrow (Friday) in the Franklin Chamber of Commerce's annual mail election.

Ballots were mailed out to members last week and are now being returned, according to the chamber executive secretary, secretary, Mrs. Lassa E. Horsley.

A new election procedure is being used this year. Directors are being elected now instead of after the first of the year, thus enabling them to map a full year's program to coincide with the tourist season.

Five directors are to be elected by the chamber membership. The two receiving the highest vote will serve two-year and the rest will serve one-year terms. The 12 nominees are Bob Coit, John Davenport, Vic Perry, Tom Collier, Frank B. Duncan, Bowen Dryman, R. D. Carson, Sidney Martin, Bruce Bryant, Robert W. (Bob) Moore, Bob S. Sloan, and Ted Reber.

Rounding out the seven-man board will be the two hold-over directors from the old board, Bryant McClure and B. L. McLamery.

The new directors will meet within the next two weeks to elect officers from among their number.

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Friday: Florida Club picnic, Arrowwood Glade, noon.

### AGAINST CLAYTON — Panthers Opening Season Tomorrow

Cats will be stalking cats here tomorrow (Friday) night when the Franklin High Panthers meet the Wildcats of Clayton High for their opening game of the '60 season.

The non-conference game will begin at 8 o'clock in the Franklin stadium and a large open-

**JAYVEES PLANNING**

The Franklin High junior varsity plays Murphy here tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock.

tonight crowd is expected from both schools.

Panther Coach Dick Stott has been practicing his boys for some time now and they're in excellent physical shape.

The coach gives his starting lineup as follows: right end,

Ronnie Higdon; right tackle, Billy Crawford; right guard, Johnny Taylor; center, Ken Holden; left guard, Tommy Hunt; left tackle, Gary Crawford; left end, John Swan; quarterback, Jim Williams; right half, Ted Clark; left half, Wayne Haire; and fullback, Red Seay.

Panthers slated to see a lot of action for defense are David Childers, Bob Dinnes, Lary Pendergrass, Jim Franklin, Sam Tallent, Kenneth Hall, Mac Bryant, Bruce Hedden, Wallace Baker, Sonny Burrell, and Doug Baird.

Coach Stott said this week that a game has been scheduled for November 4 here with Andrews High.

**IN ROBBINSVILLE — Jerry Sutton Has No-Hitter; Franklin Tied For Top Spot**

Franklin's Jerry Sutton pitched a no-hitter in the first game of a double-header with Robbinville Sunday afternoon.

The games, played in Robbinville, saw Franklin win 5 to 0 with Sutton's no-hit pitching and then drop the second game 5 to 4.

This puts Franklin in a tie for the Tri-County League championship with Blairsville, Ga., and a "do-or-die" playoff game between the two teams is now being arranged. The date will be announced later.

Sutton's no-hitter was the first one of the season for a

local pitcher. Norman Seay supplied the hitting power with two for four and Grady Corbin racked up a home run.

In the second game, Robbinville rallied in the last inning to push across the winning run with two outs and the bases loaded.

**HIGDON REUNION**

The annual Higdon reunion will be held Sunday, September 4, at the old Major Higdon home place in the Higdonville community. All relatives and friends are invited to come and bring a picnic lunch.

### A.S.C. VOTE SCHEDULED THURSDAY

Farmers To Name Committeemen For Year

Next Thursday, September 8, is the date set for the annual election of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation community committeemen.

Each of the 11 A.S.C. voting townships has 10 nominees running for five posts—chairman, vice-chairman, regular member, and first and second alternates. The chairman from each township will serve as a delegate to the county convention in Franklin on September 23 when a county committee will be elected.

The committeemen administer and are responsible for the A.S.C. farm programs both at the community and county levels. They will take office October 1.

Following are the nominees, by townships, with the polling place at each appearing in parenthesis:

**FRANKLIN:** (Agricultural Building) Frank Phillips, George Doster, R. D. Wells, Charles C. Sutton, Stanley Penland, Jud Tallent, Vernon Poindexter, James Roper, Harley Stewart, and Henry Mashburn.

**MILLSHOLE:** (Holly Springs Community Center) Charles Ferguson, Marion Deal, Fred Fox, Robert Taylor, Lewis Sanders, R. L. Cabe, Walter Taylor, Gordon Smith, Sam Saunders, and Frank Dills.

**CARTOOGECWAY:** (Huscusson's Store) Jess Shope, Herby Nicholson, R. C. Enloe, N. G. Davis, Dillard Southard, W. M. Byrd, Lloyd Waldrop, W. N. Dalrymple, Hillard Solesbee, and Siler Slagle.

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### Lake Emory Job To Start Soon

A low bid of \$132,174.78 has been received by the State Highway Commission for 2,035 miles of grading, paving, and structures on the Lake Emory Road in Franklin.

It was submitted by Asheville Contracting Company.

Bids were opened last week in Raleigh by the commission.

Work on the Lake Emory project is expected to get under way immediately.

### He Knows His Bees

As beekeeper Don Smith predicted a couple of years back, this is a good year for sourwood honey.

He has 50 producing swarms that have turned out two tons of sourwood.

Mr. Smith thinks this settles the question of sourwood honey being a product of the past.



**PAVING MACHINERY** is shown at work on Town Hill during the paving project this week from the Little Tennessee River bridge to the top of Town Hill. (Staff Photo)

### Motorists Taste Two-Way Streets During Paving

Motorists got an unscheduled taste Monday of what two-way streets will be like if Franklin decides to go ahead with plans for junking the one-way system.

Two-way traffic of a confusing variety flowed over Palmer Street while 0.51 mile of re-surfacing was done on Main Street by Asheville Paving Company, which was low bidder at \$4,500 on the state highway project.

One-way traffic returned to Palmer with the completion of the job.

Unwarned of the project, which was approved by the state highway commission only last week, motorists driving along Palmer found that habit is a hard thing to break.

Although police and flagmen attempted to keep two-way traffic flowing, many motorists, by instinct, turned into the left hand lane and into the face of oncoming traffic. One determined female driver, hunched over the wheel of her vehicle, doggedly proceeded from Phillips to Patton on the left hand side, glaring at each driver she bluffed out of the way.

Other motorists decided the change back to two-way streets had been made.

At its August meeting, Franklin aldermen voted to do away with the one-way system by the 15th. However, on such short notice the state highway department said it could not make the necessary route changes and the action was postponed until some time after Labor Day.

### LOOK TO FUTURE — Analysis Shows Highway Needs

A glance into Macon County's highway construction future is provided in an analysis of long range highway needs prepared by the N. C. State Highway Commission and just released for publication.

The analysis covers road needs throughout the state for the next 15 years and recommends about 1,000 individual improvement projects on the five highway systems — Trunk Highway System, Trunk Feeder Highway System, Rural Collector Highway System, Urban Street and Highway System, and Rural Secondary Road System.

Total highway needs as set forth in the report for the 1950-1975 period amount to \$2,417,500,000.

**Local Needs**

Macon County road needs are listed as follows:

**Trunk Highway System:** third priority project, bypass of Franklin, 3 miles, estimated cost \$1,800,000.

**Trunk Feeder Highway System:** first priority project approved for construction, but not let to contract before July 1, 1960, US 64 from Franklin to Gneiss, relocated, 9 miles, estimated cost \$1,800,000.

**Trunk Feeder Highway System:** first priority, but not approved, US 64 from Gneiss to Highlands, relocation, 11 miles, \$5,000,000.

**Trunk Feeder System:** pavement widening and minor relocations, US 64, minor improvements and widening from 6.0 miles east of Hayesville to 4.8 miles west of Franklin, 26.2 miles.

**Rural Collector System:** pavement widening and relocations, NC 196, S. C. line to US 64, 10.4 miles.

**Secondary Needs**

Macon County's Secondary Road System of 535 miles has unpaved mileage of 428, or 80 per cent of the system. Paved mileage is 107 miles, or 20 per cent.

The cost to stabilize unpaved mileage to meet minimum standards is \$7,898,000; cost to pave unpaved mileage having an average daily traffic of 50

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### Jaycees Enlarge Tennis Court

A project of the Franklin Jaycees has turned the tennis court in Franklin Memorial Park into one for doubles play.

The concrete court has been widened and lengthened at a cost of \$290 to the club.

At a cost of \$1,000, the Jaycees had the original court constructed several years ago when the park was first being developed by civic and service groups in town.

### Boy Scout Court Scheduled Friday

A Boy Scout court of honor for Macon County troops is slated tomorrow (Friday) night at the Franklin Methodist Church.

Set to begin at 7 o'clock, the court will find a number of Scouts receiving advancements in rank and merit badges.

**GETS DEGREE**

Robert Tysinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tysinger, of Franklin, was graduated from the University of Tennessee last week with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. He has accepted a position in Knoxville, Tenn., with the Minneapolis Honeywell Company.

**CLASSES STARTING**

Mrs. Pearl Hunter has announced that kindergarten classes will start Monday, September 5, at 9 a. m. at the Franklin Methodist Church.

### WEATHER

The week's temperature and rainfall below are recorded in Franklin by Maconer Siles, U. S. weather observer; in Highlands by Tudor N. Hall and W. C. Newton, TVA observer; 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
Wed., Aug. 24	85	60
Thursday	80	61
Friday	84	58
Saturday	83	61
Sunday	88	62
Monday	86	64
Tuesday	89	60
Wednesday	87	64

COWETA		
	High	Low
Wed., Aug. 24	83	54
Thursday	85	59
Friday	79	57
Saturday	81	58
Sunday	82	57
Monday	84	57
Tuesday	83	55
Wednesday	87	59

HIGHLANDS		
	High	Low
Wed., Aug. 24	76	54
Thursday	76	60
Friday	74	59
Saturday	78	60
Sunday	79	56
Monday	81	57
Tuesday	80	56
Wednesday	84	58

\*No Record.



**FLYING ROCKHOUNDS**, like this group of energetic souls at a prior event, will begin arriving today in Franklin for the "Pilots Ruby Rendezvous". A big week end is on-tap for them, including ruby hunting, a visit to the Cherokee drama, and a mountain hoe-down and beauty contest Saturday night. (Staff Photo)