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## GOOD SEASON IS EXPECTED

### Franklin Preparing To Care For Record Tourist Crowd

Franklin is preparing for the accommodation of a greater number of summer visitors than any previous season. All indications point to a greater number of tourists than ever before.

Easy accessibility by highways into hitherto isolated sections of the mountains, together with the nationwide publicity given the Great Smoky Mountains national park, means that thousands of people who would not otherwise do so, will be attracted to this region from distant states, as well as the regular visitors from the south.

Up to this time, the Nantahalas, though among the most beautiful, are perhaps the least known of any mountain section. This condition is rapidly changing, however, as more people discover the advantages and tell others, and with the publicity campaigns planned by the Nantahala forest service and by the newly formed chamber of commerce.

Besides a setting of unusual beauty, surrounded by the Nantahala, Cowee and Fish Hawk mountains, Franklin occupies a strategic position. There are more places of scenic interest within a 30 mile radius of Franklin than any other town in Appalachia. The Great Smoky mountains, Highlands and Cullasaja gorge, Whiteside mountain, Nantahala gorge, Wayah Bald mountain and observatory, scenic route No. 64 to Standing Indian and Shooting creek valley, are some of the trips in easy access. Besides the natural beauties, golf, fishing, hiking, swimming and boating, are among the recreational advantages.

Franklin's resort facilities are good, and increasing in number.

The Scott Griffin, on Main street, a commercial and tourist's hotel, under the efficient management of Mrs. C. S. Brown, offers year around accommodation to travelers.

Kelly Tea Room and Tourist Home, also on Main street, has doubled its capacity by modern additions, offering proverbial hospitality and meals at all hours.

Franklin Terrace, with beautiful grounds and attractive buildings located in the heart of town, with a superb view of the surrounding mountains, is a summer hotel of the highest standard.

Trimont Inn, under the management of Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson, is attractively located near the foot of Trimont mountain, a few blocks from the center of town, with spacious grounds and porches. This delightful summer place offers modern comfort and service to a discriminating clientele.

Rogers Hall, the spacious home of Mrs. Sam L. Rogers, located on a high hill commanding a sweeping

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## Franklin Produce Market LATEST QUOTATIONS

(Prices listed below are subject to change without notice.)

Quoted by Farmers Federation, Inc.  
Chickens, heavy breed, hens 12c  
Chickens, light weight, lb. . . . 9c  
Eggs, doz. . . . . 16c  
Corn, bu. . . . . \$1.20  
Wheat, bu. . . . . \$1.25  
Potatoes, No. 1, bu. . . . . \$1.25  
Field peas, bu. . . . . \$2.00  
Yellow Mammoth Soy Beans, bu. . . . . \$2.00  
Florida Beans, bu. . . . . \$2.50  
Virginia Brown Beans, bu. . . . \$2.50

Quoted by Nantahala Creamery  
Butterfat, lb. . . . . 27c

## Library

### To Be Taken Over By County

The Franklin library will hereafter be known as the Macon County Library, according to the action of the county commissioners in called meeting on Tuesday of this week, when a resolution of the Franklin Library club was adopted recommending such action. There will be no financial obligations laid upon the county for the project.

A meeting of the Franklin Library club was held last Friday, May 28, at which the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Franklin Library club, in regular meeting, request the county commissioners to take over said library as a county organization to be called the Macon County Public Library.

"It is understood that that there will be no financial obligation laid upon the county for the project.

"And further be it resolved, That the said Macon County Public Library shall remain in the county seat at Franklin, and that the commissioners appoint a committee to oversee the management of the library in keeping with the regulations of the State Library association."

The following committee was appointed to take up the matter with the board of commissioners: Mrs. T. W. Porter, Mrs. Reba Tessier, Mrs. J. C. Barrington, J. S. Robinson and Rev. Frank Bloxham.

It was stated that the commissioners would appoint a managing committee whose names would be furnished The Press for publication next week.

## BRYANT CLOSSES BIG CAMPAIGN

### Premiums Given Tuesday Afternoon; Large Attendance

The closing of the home furnishing campaign of the Bryant Furniture company, which has been in progress for the past two months, and which occurred on Tuesday afternoon, June 1, was attended by one of the largest crowds ever seen in Franklin on a similar occasion.

Following is a list of those who were awarded premiums in the contest:

Carl Green, Franklin, Bryant's Special range; Mrs. Bert Zachary, Highlands, kitchen cabinet; Mrs. J. B. Vinson, Otto, innerspring mattress; Charlie Penland, Franklin, overstuffed chair; Mrs. Cora Rickman, Burningtown, bedside rug; Mrs. Mamie Williamson, Cartoogechaye, floor lamp; Burrell Southards, Cartoogechaye, vanity bench; Mrs. E. E. Ward, Route 3, lawn chair; Gus Baldwin, card table; R. D. Carson, Franklin, end table.

Six beach chairs to Mrs. Dewey Corbin, Mrs. John Cole, Mrs. Tom Bingham, C. E. Fish, E. C. Painter and T. W. Walker.

Mirrors were awarded to Marie Palmer, Mrs. Ben McCulloch, Mrs. Frank Killian, Louise Blaine, Mrs. Jim Talley, Miss Donie Mashburn, Mrs. Bert Waldroop, Mrs. Henderson Calloway, Marie Evelyn Angel, Mrs. Claud Roper, Mrs. Ernest Wallace, Mrs. J. E. Bradley and Boise Hall.

## Wayah Refuge Open to Fishermen Three Days

The Wayah Bald game refuge will be opened to fishermen next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 4, 5, and 6, according to an announcement by George Crawford, warden for the Wayah refuge.

Mr. Crawford will be at the entrance to issue permits, which will cost the fishermen \$1.00 each. A fishing license is also necessary.

## 188 ELIGIBLE HERE FOR AID

### Ninety-Nine Aged and 89 Children Will Receive Benefits

RALEIGH, June 2.—Estimates compiled by the North Carolina board of charities and public welfare indicate that approximately 188 residents of Macon county will be eligible for aid under two provisions of the state's social security program, which becomes effective on July 1.

On June 1, the various county commissioners and county boards of welfare are expected to make public their estimates of the additional tax levies required to provide for old age assistance and aid to dependent children.

A tentative survey shows that in Macon county 99 persons beyond the age of 65 years, and 89 dependent children under 16 are entitled to receive benefits enumerated in the legislation adopted by the 1937 general assembly.

Persons desiring assistance must apply to the Macon county board of welfare, where they will be granted interviews and allowed to file written applications if their cases are considered worthy.

Applicants for all phases of assistance must show that they do not have sufficient income or other resources to provide a reasonable subsistence "compatible with decency and health."

Those applying for old age assistance must show that they are more than 65 years of age; that they are not financially able to care for themselves properly; that they are citizens of the United States; that they have lived in North Carolina for five of the last nine years; that they are not inmates of any public institution, and that they have not made a transfer or assignment of property "for the purpose of making themselves eligible for assistance."

Applicants for aid to dependent children may be either the mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, or certain other relatives who have children in their keeping, but whose income is insufficient to care for them properly. Children receiving benefits must be less than 16 years of age, and must have been born or lived in North Carolina for at least one year prior to the filing of the application.

Financial assistance to the aged will not exceed \$30 a month. Children may receive as high as \$18 a month for the first child in a family, with a maximum of \$12 for each additional child, up to \$65 a month, for any one family.

## Bible School

### Will Present Program Sunday Night

The pupils of the Vacation Bible school, which closes this week at the Franklin Methodist church, will present a program next Sunday night during the regular service hour. All departments of the school will take part in the program, which is as follows:

Opening song—"This is My Father's World."

Beginners—Songs and Bible verses.

Primary—Song, "Praise Him"; Bible verses, prayer, dialogues, "If I Were You"; "The Spirit of World Friendship."

Juniors—Hymn, "In Christ There is no East or West;" pageant, "World Neighbors."

Intermediate—Bible readings, dramatized Bible story.

Closing hymn.

## Tennis

### Tournament To Be Held At Golf Club

Entries are being received at the golf club until Sunday afternoon for the men's singles tennis tournament and all players are requested to enter by this time in order that the pairings may be drawn and the tournament may get in full swing at once.

Those who are defeated in the first round will be entered in the consolation tournament and in that way should a player happen to draw a player who is extremely good, or very lucky on his first time out, the defeated player will still have a chance to win the consolation tournament and will also benefit by his experience in competition play.

All matches except the finals and semi-finals will be determined the best two out of three. The number of sets to be played in the finals and semi-finals this year will be determined by a vote of the players themselves. Each entry will vote whether they shall be the best two out of three or the best three out of five and the wishes of the majority will be followed in this tournament.

The following have already expressed their desire to enter the tournament and others are expected to do so during the week: Charles Hunnicutt, Emory Hunnicutt, C. L. Rice, of Clayton, Ga.; W. L. Cole, of Clayton, Ga.; Tony Welch, S. K. Greenwood, Doug Nichols, John Wasilik; Pop Dunbar, John Archer, Gilmer Crawford, Paul Green, of Clayton, Ga.; Bill Sloan, of Clayton, Ga.; Jerry Welsh, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Smith.

Tennis equipment will be given in prizes in both the first flight and consolation rounds.

## FURNITURE CO. GIVES PRIZES

### Contest Closed Saturday By Macon Furniture Company

The second of the premium contests that have been conducted this spring by the Macon Furniture company, was brought to a successful close Saturday afternoon, May 29, and the following premiums were awarded:

Roman Eagle stove—Mrs. Tim Calloway, Franklin.

Kitchen cabinet—Mrs. Hayden Tippet, Route 4.

Bed Spring—Mrs. Lake Ledford, Prentiss.

Mattress—Bill Elliott, Route 4.

Floor lamp—Charles Stiwinter, Gneiss.

Porch Rocker—Burrell Southards, Prentiss.

The third contest is announced elsewhere in this issue, to begin at once and close on Saturday, July 3.

## Rev. C. C. Herbert Returns to Franklin

Rev. C. C. Herbert, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, who had to relinquish his work on account of illness several months ago, and has been staying in Charleston, S. C., returned to Franklin Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Herbert, and has resumed his duties.

Mr. Herbert is greatly improved in health, and it is hoped that he will be able to go forward with his work now without further hindrance. He and Mrs. Herbert have been greatly missed and are being heartily welcomed by the people of Franklin.

Rev. Mr. Price, who has been serving the Methodist church during the absence of Mr. Herbert, has returned to his home in South Carolina.

## WILL BUY NEW SCHOOL BUSES

### County To Furnish Six, State Four For Next School Year

At a called meeting of the board of county commissioners held Tuesday of this week, a proposition was submitted in regard to state assistance in securing new school buses for Macon county. It was proposed that the state would purchase four new buses provided the county would buy six, making ten in all.

The commissioners agreed to this proposition and will purchase six new buses to be put in operation at the beginning of the new school year.

The buses will be of the latest and best type, with steel bodies and all modern equipment for comfort and safety.

The problem of safe and comfortable transportation of school children is one of the most important with which school authorities have to contend, and the commissioners of Macon county are to be highly commended for the progressive step they have taken.

## George Carpenter, Jr., Heads Lions Club

Valdese.—George Carpenter, Jr., formerly of Franklin, and at present manager of the Colonial Theatre in Valdese, was elected president of the Valdese Lions club at their meeting in Valdese last week.

Other officers in the organization are: Hayes Rutherford, secretary-treasurer; Henry Grill, 1st vice president; Athos Rostan, 2nd vice president; Walter Sala, 3rd vice president; Mayor Leon Butler, Lion Tamer; Dallas Brinkley, tail twister.

Lion George Carpenter, is considered one of the outstanding figures in public activities in the Waldensian community.

## New Cafe Opened In Franklin Wednesday

A new and splendidly equipped cafe, to be known as The Tavern, was opened to the public Wednesday in the New Leach building on Main street, and will be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leach.

The Tavern is fitted with all modern appliances, and is light, airy and convenient. Mrs. Leach is experienced in catering to the public and the new cafe should do a splendid business.

## Franklin Terrace Leased to Mr. Bryant

The owners of The Franklin Terrace wish to announce that the Terrace has been leased for the summer to a Mr. Bryant, of Mount Dora, Fla., who is a capable hotel manager, having been in the hotel business for the past 28 years.

Mrs. Willis wishes to thank the people of Franklin, all hotels and boarding houses, for the many courtesies shown in the past, and sincerely hopes the same will be extended to Mr. Bryant.

The Terrace will continue to run under the same name.

## Paul Carpenter Enters Cleaning Business

Paul Carpenter has bought the business of Harry and Richard Holt, known as the Economy Cleaners, and will continue operations at the same stand, across from The Press office.

Mr. Carpenter states that he has employed Newt Gibson, who has long been known here as an expert cleaner and presser.

The deal was effective as of June 1.