THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1947 THE FRANKLIN PRESS AND THE HIGHLANDS MACONIAN PAGE FOUR With the The Franklin Press convicted of evading income tax! LEGAL ADVERTISING Most young persons of today rarely have heard Churches of Capone, which indicates that, 'at least, we ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE haven't transformed the Chicago ganster into a Having qualified as adminis-The Highlands Maconian trator of J. W. Blaine, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to ntotify all persons legendary sort of Robin Hood. That is the one BAPTIST bright spot in the whole sordid story. First Church, Franklin Published every Thursday by the Franklin Press At Franklin, North Carolina having claims against the estate The Rev. Charles E. Parker, of said deceased, to exhibit LETTERS Pastor . . . them to the undersigned on or ... Number five Sunday: VOL. LXII before the 10th day of January, 1948, or this notice will be plead 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Worship. 6:30 p. m.—Training union. 7:30 p. m.—Worship. WEIMAR JONES Editor-Publisher in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate ABOUT THE SCHOOLS Entered at the Post Office, Franklin, N. C., as second class matter Editor of The Franklin Press: will please make immediate set-Wednesday: Telephone No. 24 In last week's Press, I read with great interest the article tlement. 7:30 p. m.-Prayer meeting. This 10th day of January, about our county not being able to pay the light bill for our school in Franklin. The appeal our principal made to the parents seems a little pathetic; while on the other hand, 1947. EPISCOPAL St. Agnes Church, Franklin Arlen Williamson, some one explained that the state had on hand a goodly sur-plus in the school funds. If this be true, he says, there is something wrong. I say there is something rotten. Administrator. The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, J16-6tp-F20 Pastor Sunday: Obituary notices, cards of thanks, tributes of respect, by in-NOTICE OF SALE 10 a. m.—Church school. 11 a. m.—First Sunday, Holy Also, this party mentioned the school board should meet dividuals, lodges, churches, organizations or societies, will be resometime during the year and plan the budget and other ways and means for the school. If the present 7c tax levy is not sufficient, then we, as taxpayers, should look into the NORTH CAROLINA ing rates. Such notices will be marked "adv." in compliance MACON COUNTY communion. Third Sunday, Morning prayer. 8 p. m.—Second and fourth Under and by virtue of the with the postal regulations. power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Gerald W. Cornelius and his matter. The thing we need most is a board that will wake up and SUBSCRIPTION RATES: do things and tell the superintendent what to do, in place of letting him tell them. I approached our superintendent the Sundays, evening \$2.00 wife, Mildred S. Cornelius, dat-ed the 28th day of September, One Year ... prayer. Six Months \$1.00 other day in regard to a bus driver entering the highway with-METHODIST Three Months 1946, and recorded in Book No out stopping, and was informed that, he, the superintendent, Franklin Church .05 39 of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, at page 145, in the office Single Copy had nothing to do with the drivers, and didn't even know who The Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, they are. of the Register of Deeds of Ma-con County, North Carolina, de-Pastor I have been informed that they have another way of rais-Local Legislation 10 a. m.-Sunday school, ing money at the school. Any boy or girl of high school age can buy their liberty over town one day for 15c. This money is 11 a. m.—Worship. 6:30 p. m.—Senior Youth felfault having been made in the THE Asheville Citizen probably is right in quescollected by someone at the school for some purpose. J. C. SORRELLS. payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms lowship. 7 p. m.—Intermediate Youth tioning the wisdom of Representative McGlamerv's bill-since killed in committee-to exempt Franklin, Route 3, thereof subject to foreclosure and the holder of the indebted-Fellowship. Macon County private haulers from the provisions January 20, 1947. Franklin Circuit The Rev. D. P. Grant, pastor of the state law imposing additional motor vehicle thereby secured having re-Preaching services as follows: (NOTE: With reference to school bus drivers, Supt. Houk quested that same be foreclosed license fees on trucks that are overloaded. explains that the state law provides that they be employed the undersigned trustee will of-First Sunday: For if it is a good state law, it should apply 11 a. m.-Bethel church. fer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the times and by the school principal, with the approval of the school bus 3 p. m.-Salem church. mechanic and the state highway safety division, and that they equally to every part of the state; and if it is not a report direct to the principal. A question involving an individual ariver, therefore, Mr. Houk said, is referred to the principal to whom the driver reports.—Editor.) 7:30 p. m.-Clark's chapel. good law, it should be repealed outright. Second Sunday: places hereinafter mentioned, Mr. McGlamery's bill, says the Asheville newsthe real and personal property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same being in Highlands 11 a. m.-Snow Hill church. 3 p. m.—Louisa chapél. 7:30 p. m.—Iotla church. paper, provided "one more instance of a legislative 7:30 p. m.—Iona character Third Sunday: 11 a. m.—Clark's chape!. 3 p. m.—Salem. 7:30 p. m.—Bethel. failing all too common in North Carolina. Some TAX SUGGESTIONS Township, Macon County, North Carolina, described as follows local legislation is necessary for the operation of Editor: REAL PROPERTY: general government. But much of it is unnecessary, Please publish the following letter in your public pluse and the privilege enjoyed by local sponsors is often The land described in the Fourth Sunday: 11 a. m.—Iotla. 3 p. m.—Louisa chapel. column. deed from Rebecca Harris As a citizen I would like to make a few suggestions in reabused. Gerald W. Cornelius, gard to the revenue measure to be enacted by the legislature. dated 14 November, 1945, and recorded in the office The Citizen should know, because perhaps no 7:30 p. m.-Snow Hill. (1) In my opinion the franchise tax should not be reduced county in the state, with the exception of Madison, at this time, practically all corporations today are paying more federal taxes than state taxes. The \$1,400,000 in taxes West Macon Circuit of the Register of Deeds of Macon County, North Carohas suffered more from local legislation than Bun-The Rev. P. E. Bingham, Pastor that will be saved by not making the recommended reduction in the franchise tax, can be used to advantage in the educacombe-all too often a means of transferring county lina, in Deed Book N-5, page Preaching services as follows: First Sunday: 299. government from the county-seat to the state tional program. 2 p. m.—Maiden's Chapel. 11 a. m.—Gillespie Chapel. PERSONAL PROPERTY: capital. The franchise tax is arrived at by taking the physical value of the plant after allowing for depreciation, adding the in-Delta Disc Sander and ac-Second Sunday: 11 a. m.—Mount Zion. "Home rule", continues the editorial, "will never ventory, and then multiplying the total by \$1.75 for each cessories, No. 422576. make much progress as long as this avenue is open \$1,000 value. Delta belt sander and ac-Third Sunday: 11 a. m.—Gillespie Chapel. 2 p. m.—Maiden's Chapel. cessories. Delta 12" lathe and acces-The principal owners of many utilities and other corporaand as long as the general assembly must concern tions do not pay income taxes in this state. One capitalist resories, No. 385935. Delta 10" lathe and acces itself with petty details". Fourth Sunday: 11 a. m.—Mount Zion. puted to be worth 100 million dollars before he passed to his reward some years ago paid less than \$1,000 a year taxes in North Carolina. He was born here and had a home here but To which thoughtful observation most persons sories. PRESBYTERIAN will voice a fervent amen. Assortment of hand tools. maintained his citizenship in another state. Franklin Church Delta Drill - Grinding at-tachment, No. B66Y893311. Delta 14" Band Saw and ac-(2) The dominant group in the moving picture theater busi-As a matter of fact, is any local legislation de-The Rev. B .Hoyt Evans, pastor. ness in North Carolina are as ruthless a group as ever scuttled a ship. Through their financial strength and strong-arm Sunday: sirable? 10 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Worship. cessories, No. 404020. Delta Wood turning tools. In theory, it places upon the some 180 legislators methods they prevent competitors from getting the best pictures and gather unto themselves most of the money being spent for amusement within our borders. A special tax placed in Rale of the responsibility for determining purely Stanley bench planes. CATHOLIC Delta Rip Saw and acces sories, No. 309225. local issues-issues in which they have no interest, Franklin (At John Wasilik's Residence cn the ownership of these theaters would not protect the weaker theaters but would return to the public part of the enormous funds being spent for amusement. Theater lobbyand about which they necessarily are ignorant. Delta scroll saw and acces Rogers Hill) ists two years ago knocked \$400,000 tax off the budget com-mission's recommendations. sories, No. 379614. Delta Drill Press and ac-In actual practice, it gives the legislator from the The Rev. A. F. Rohrbacher, Pastor county affected almost unlimited power. He-may, cessories, No. 321467. Second Sunday: (3) My next suggestion is a kilowatt hour tax on electricity, Delta Jointer and accessor-ies, No. 314210. and not infrequently does, use that power to overreducing the rate the same amount as the tax, in other words 8:00 a. m.-Mass ride the expressed wishes of the people of his county. A typical illustration is the practice of leaving the consumer just where he is today. Crump did this Delta Plane Bit Grinder. INTER-DENOMINATIONAL in Memphis, passing the saving on the public treasury instead of to the individual. The state tax is deducted before the fed-Delta Moulding Cutters. Stanley Router No. C5387A Sloan's Chapel changing the complexion of an elected board by Sunday: cral tax and in recent years has been much less 2 p. m.—Sunday school on the first, second, third, and fifth Delta Tool Grinder. legislative appointment of additional members. (4) Last year the federal government collected more than DeWalt Saw and ments, No. 43730. attach And the evil of local legislation is quite as serious 500 million dollars excise taxes on tobacco in North Carolina. Sundays. 2 p. m.—Preaching on the This tax is set up as an expense ahead of state taxes, greatly reducing the amount of taxes North Carolina otherwise would Parks Planer 12" x 4". for the state as it is for the counties. For what leg-Binks Spray Outfit. Shop Fan (Exhaust) fourth Sunday. islator, busy with purely local bills, has the time to get As a matter of fairness, part of this revenue should re-main here Last year the federal government returned to Puerto Rico 51 million dollars from excise taxes collected here 3 p. m.-Preaching on the

study the really important state problems, the solution of which is his real function? The system, of course, grows out of a theory that is in complete opposition to the idea of home rule-the theory that the counties are mere creatures of the legislature, subject to any and every

PACER TWO

Greensboro, N. C.,

on Puerto Rican tobacco and rum. Why should they not do as much for North Carolina? JOHN W. CLARK.

other equipment. Cut-off Saw, No. 2077455. Sanding Machine belt. Surveying Level and Trans

Bench clamps and vises. Construction Tools.

Shop lights, switches and

heads.

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7:30 p. m.-Prayer meeting. Friendship (Angel) Tabernacle Sunday: 2:30 p. m.-Sunday school.

Tuesday:

first, second, and third Sundays.

legislative whim.

As a matter of historical fact, the counties were created by the legislature, but that fact has been exploited by general assembly after general assembly merely to create a spoils system designed to build up legislators' local political machines. The county board of commissioners is the duly

elected policy-making body of a county. As such, it should be given complete authority to legislate on purely county matters.

That is the only way we will attain genuine local self-government. And the sooner a movement is started to outlaw county government by legislative fiat, the sooner we will get good local government in North Carolina.

Even In Death

Even in death Al Capone flouted the authority of the government of the United States.

For the little Italian who ruled Chicago for years with bribery, threat, and gunfire used his ill-gotten gains to spend his last years in luxury. When death came to him the other day, he was living in a 25room Florida villa, enjoying the complete privacy which only wealth can assure, and attended by the best medical talent available. Meanwhile, outside his estate, newspaper men waited for days for an announcement of the end-much as they might have done for a President of the United States.

Capone was notorious as the directing will responsible for scores, probably hundreds, of coldblooded murders, not to mention a multitude of lesser crimes. Yet the government of the United States had to resort to something closely approaching trickery to break his power. Capone, who amassed his wealth by syndicating lawlessless, was **Others'** Opinions

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N. C. VETERANS

It is refreshing to learn that according to records issued recently North Carolina Veterans of World War II are more interested in working for themselves than they are in drawing unemployment compensation from the government.

On the other hand our Veterans are receiving substantially more in self-employment allowances than are Veterans in Northern states, but less in compensation for unemployment, which we think is a good healthy sign that they are working toward their eventual independence.

The self-employment allowances go to veterans who go into business for themselves and fail to make at least \$100 monthly to support themselves. The unemployment compensation is received by veterans who are not working at all.

-Waynesville Mountaineer.

LOCAL BILLS

With malice toward none, The Citizen nonetheless is dis-posed to look sharply at a bill offered in the lower house of the General Assembly which would exempt "any truck or trucks operated as a private hauler or contract hauler by any person, firm or corporation who is a bona fide resident of Macon or Clay county" from the Statewide taxes applying to overloaded motor vehicles on the public highways.

So far as we know, the general statute is a good one. It assumes that an overloaded truck is a liability to highway maintenance, and therefore should bear more than a normal share of the traffic charge. While open to further arguments for plaintiff, we wonder if this exemption does not confer a special privilege on a minority of highway users which is in-consistent with the arguit of the law. consistent with the spirit of the law.

If this suspicion is correct, then it merely provides one more instance of a legislative failing all too common in North Carolina. Some local legislation is a necessity for the opera-tion of general government. But much of it is unnecessary, and the privilege enjoyed by local sponsors is often abused. Home rule will never make much progress as long as this avenue is open and as long as the General Assembly must concern itself with petty detail.—Asheville Citizen.

Life develops from within,-Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

Surveying Level and Trans- it. Miscellaneous items of mer- chandise, such as lamps, etc.	
One 1946 model 1½ ton Ford Truck, Motor No. 699-T- 819858.	Sunday:
The real property above de- scribed will be offered for sale and sold at the courthouse door in Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock noon on the 1st day of Febru- ary, 1947. The personal property above described will be offered for sale and sold at what is known as the Prefab Shop on Pine Street, in the Town of High- lands, Macon County, North Carolina, at 1:00 o'clock P. M. on the 1st day of February, 1947. This the 1st day of January, 1947. J. H. STOCKTON, Trustee J9-4tc-J30 EXECUTRIX NOTICE	St. Cyprian's Episcopal The Rev. James T. Kennedy, Pastor Sunday: 11 a. m.—Third Sunday, Holy communion. 2 p. m.—First and second Sundays, evening prayer. 3 p. m.—Church school. Friday: 5 p. m.—Litany. Franklin Methodist Circuit (A. M. E. Zion) The Rev. John G. Williams Pastor Preaching services as follows: First and third Sundays: 11 a. m.—Green Street church. 2:30 p. m.—Cowee church. 8 p. m.—Green Street church.
Having qualified as executrix of Chester C. Harris, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of December, 1947, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settle- ment. This 30th day of December, 1946. ALTA RAMSEY HARRIS, Executrix. J2-6tp-F5	ATTENTION! LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE WILL MEET EACH THURSDAY NIGHT