



THE NEW \$125,000 FRANKLIN MOTEL, at the intersection of US 23-441 and US 64, on the outer rim of the business district, is now open for business. The formal opening for the 22-unit court

is planned tomorrow (Friday) by the owner, Frank B. Duncan, real estate man and former automobile dealer here. One of the most up-to-date in the area, the L-shaped court is fully air conditioned. The resident manager is Mrs. Blanche Brinkman.

Plan Formal Opening Friday Of \$125,000 Motor Court

The official opening for the latest contribution to the motoring public — The Franklin Motel — is planned tomorrow (Friday) by the owner, Frank B. Duncan.

Constructed at a cost of \$125,000, the court stands as the most modern and up-to-date in this end of the state.

Its many pleasing features include individually-controlled air conditioning (and heating) in each of the 22 large units, wall-to-wall carpeting, Beauty Rest mattresses, and modern furniture.

The new structure, situated at the intersection of US 23-441 and US 64, on the outer rim of Franklin's business center, is L-shaped and covers 11,640 square feet of

Of the total of 14 major contractors and suppliers of materials for the project, Mr. Duncan said, eight are local firms and individuals.

SAFETY MAN IS SPEAKER FOR MEETING

Angel Will Address
Cartoogechaye P.T.A.
On Tuesday Evening

C. W. Angel, of Sylva, with the safety division of the N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles, will be the guest speaker Tuesday night at a meeting of the Cartoogechaye P. T. A.

The meeting is set for 7:30 in the school auditorium.

Mr. Angel's topic will be, "The Safety of the Child To and From School." He also will show a film on safety.

It is also planned to nominate officers for the coming year.

Fouts Is Graduated From M. P. Training

Pvt. Dolpha D. Fouts, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Fouts, of Franklin, Route 3, recently was graduated from the Military Police Training Center at Camp Gordon, Ga., the Army Home Town News Center has announced.

He attended the school after undergoing basic training at the camp. He entered the army in November, 1954.

Dolpha is well-known in local sports circles. He was a top-scoring center for the Franklin Panthers before being graduated in 1954.

We
Congratulate
Mr. Duncan

on the
Opening
of his new
Franklin
Motel

It's a
Credit
to the
Community

WOOD'S
Motor Court
Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Pettis

CONGRATULATIONS

to

The Franklin Motel

We are proud to have had a part in its construction. We furnished all the Lumber.

Zickgraf Hardwood Co.
Nantahala Lumber Co.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. Frank Duncan

On the Fine

NEW MOTEL HE HAS BUILT!

The

Plumbing

Heating

and

Air Conditioning

By

C. E. HOLDER

Andrews, N. C.

Ask Cooperation —

KEEP TRASH FROM SCATTERING

Pointing to a number of complaints, the Franklin Board of Aldermen this week asked the cooperation of all businesses in providing adequate storage facilities for trash.

It has been reported that several business houses are piling trash in alleys, with the result that the wind is scattering it widely.

"It's disgraceful," is the opinion of Alderman Verlon Swafford.

"It's a shame for tourists and visitors to see something like this," Mayor W. C. Burrell has commented.

The officials request all businesses to build adequate containers with covers to hold trash until the town garbage truck picks it up.

Several of the aldermen plan to make personal contacts to request town-wide cooperation.

COWEE GROUPS PLAN SUPPER

Easter Parade Slated
By Children, Adults;
School Band To Play

A covered dish supper and special program afterward are features of a joint meeting of the Cowee community organization and P. T. A. tonight (Thursday) at the school.

The supper is set for 6:30.

The program lists an Easter parade by school children and adults. The children will dress as today, while the adults will model clothes of 100 years ago. The school rhythm band also will appear.

3 Macon Men Join Sylva National Guard

James T. Houston, Boyd D. Lee, and Joe Parrish, all of this county, have joined Company I, 120th Infantry, National Guard, which is headquartered in Sylva.

Only one more week remains for veterans to join the National Guard in their old service ranks, according to C. Banks Finger, of Franklin, who is in charge of local enlistment. All men wanting to sign up may get in touch with Mr. Finger at his office in the Nantahala Building.

The Sylva unit meets every Thursday night.

Trees'll Grow Where No Other Money Crop Will

Trees can make money on land that wouldn't produce any other "money crop."

H. D. Godfrey, of the State ASC Office, is stressing the fact that trees can make money on land which now produces little or nothing. Land that isn't good enough to grow crops and will not grow enough grass to deserve the name of pasture can grow enough wood each year to bring considerable income to the owner of the land, according to Mr. Godfrey.

He cites the experience of a farmer who divided his 150-acre undeveloped woodlot into five 30-acre units. He harvests the wood on one of these units each year when there is little other work. His pulpwood thinnings from old stands for the first five years on each of the units have brought him nearly \$2,000. Each unit looks like it will bring even more at the end of the second five-year term.

Not only will these woodlot plantings pay in money, but they will help in the conservation of soil and water. On steep or shallow land, they will help slow down the flow of water off the land and lead it into the ground, thus reducing erosion. The water is available for crop production or becomes a part of the underground water supply that maintains the flow of streams during dry weather and furnishes water for wells.

It is because trees are such useful crops in saving soil and water that their planting and growth is encouraged through the Agricultural Conservation Program, Mr. Godfrey points out. In North Carolina assistance is available to farmers to make tree plantings and to care for such plantings after they are made. Complete details about that assistance can be obtained from the County ASC Office.

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subscription; and five prizes of a one-year subscription each.

The contest is open to anybody, anywhere.

The winners will be picked by a secret panel of judges.

Deadline for receipt of articles is May 1. To be eligible for prizes, all articles must be received or postmarked not later than midnight of that date.

There is no limit on the length, nor do pieces need to be written in newspaper style.

The editors, however, reserve the right to use their judgment about editing any material submitted.

All the prize-winning articles will be published in the special edition, as well as non-winning entries that seem to warrant publication.

Entries preferably should be typewritten, but that is not required, if they are legible.

All entries, however, must be written on one side of the paper only.

The articles need not be formal history — in fact, they'll be better if they are not formal. Anything that is true and interesting and gives an insight into how people here lived 100, 75, or 50 years ago will be considered.

Franklin Connection
This is a Franklin centennial — the county celebrated its 100th birthday some 25 years ago. Hence, articles submitted

BRINGS TOTAL TO 94

Opening of Mr. Duncan's 22-unit motel brings the number of motor court units here almost to 100. The other five courts at Franklin have a total of 72 units.

floor space. It is 420 feet long. Eleven of the units are 15 by 15 feet, and the other 11 are 15 by 21. Some have tub baths and the rest showers.

A glassed-in modern lobby at the heel of "L" has been furnished with custom furniture made by E. S. Purdom, local furniture craftsman. A TV set also has been installed for the convenience of guests.

Begun in November, the motel is of cinder block construction and veneered with stucco. A light green color scheme is used outside. Landscaping of the grounds is now under way.

Mr. Duncan plans to maintain his real estate office at the motel.

Mrs. Blanche Brinkman has been hired as resident manager. She is from Clayton, Ga., and has managed hotels and motels in north Georgia. Her husband works for Conley Motor Company here.

In this contest must have a Franklin connection.

They need not deal exclusively, however, with an event or an incident or a person in Franklin — provided there is a tie-in with the town. For example, a winning entry might tell the story of a person's trip to Franklin from some place outside the town — and what he saw and heard and experienced on the way and after he got to town.

A winning entry might recount an important event; it might tell of old customs; it might center around some interesting person or family; or it might be simply a collection of stories of the old days — provided there is some thread that makes the stories hang together. The winning entry could be an old letter or diary.

Articles may be written by an older person, out of his own recollections; or it may be written by a young person, repeating a true story his grandfather or grandmother or great-aunt told him.

It is believed that a collection of such articles will come nearer capturing the spirit and flavor of old Franklin than any formal history possibly could do.

Here are the main facts again:

Ten prizes.
The contest is open to anybody, anywhere.

Entries must be written on one side of the paper only, and preferably should be typewritten.

Deadline: May 1.

This is everybody's chance to help get on paper and in print the unwritten history of this community.

Our heartiest Congratulations and best wishes

To the

New Franklin Motel

IT IS A CREDIT TO THIS COMMUNITY

WAYAH VIEW MOTEL

We extend our . . .

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. Frank B. Duncan on the completion of his fine, new Motel.

Franklin Machine Shop

FORTUNATE is Franklin to acquire this, and fortunate indeed to have a citizen with the vision and enterprise to produce it.



CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. Duncan!

I am glad to have had a part in building your fine new Motel.

As Supervising Contractor, I am proud of

The Franklin Motel

WILEY CLARK