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Lake Emory.

Our editorial of October 24th, under the caption of Lake Emory has been misconstrued by some. We did not mean to convey the impression that outside capital will not be welcomed in development of the Lake Emory properties. Of course it would be to the advantage of Franklin to raise the necessary money at home. With what the town will pay, enough local capital has now been subscribed to purchase the lands adjoining the lake on which options have been taken. However, more money will be needed to develop these lands. The grounds must be cleared of underbrush, roads must be built, water mains laid, etc. No doubt the Lake Emory Company will soon close the deals for the purchase of the land and will welcome outside capital to be used in necessary developments.

Our Board of Trade.

The first Monday in January of each year is the date of the annual meeting of the Board of Trade at which officers for the ensuing year are elected. It is now time for our citizens to begin giving this matter some consideration. Do we want a Board of Trade for next year? Judging by the support it received during the past year the answer must be in the negative. A little over \$400 was all that could be raised. Many who subscribed did not pay or paid only a part of the amount subscribed, with the consequent result that the Board of Trade was continually handicapped by lack of funds.

If ever Franklin needed a Board of Trade we need it now. Not only for the tourist trade is the organization needed, but its assistance in bringing new enterprises to Franklin will be of material benefit to the town. The Board of Trade is constantly receiving enquiries from the outside world regarding the power dam and our natural resources.

We must have some organization whose duty it will be to answer such enquiries. Otherwise Franklin will fail in its duty to itself.

Criminal Docket.

The criminal docket of the present term of court was completed Tuesday afternoon. In addition to the cases mentioned below there were several cases not prossed and several found not guilty.

Those who were found guilty or plead guilty are as follows:

Harry Shephard, Guilty of simple assault. Discharged on payment of costs.

Will Cruise. It appearing that this defendant was convicted in U. S. Court and served sentence, defendant was discharged on payment of costs.

Vance Owens. Disturbing religious congregation. \$75.00 and costs, and to show good behavior for two years at each term of court.

Roy Berry carrying brass knucks concealed. \$25.00 and costs.

Earle Pressley. Retailing, 2 months on Buncombe county roads.

Lawrence Mason. Retailing, 2 months on Buncombe county roads.

Fred Jacobs. Affray. \$15.00 and cost

Andy McClure. Retailing, 3 months on Buncombe county roads.

Alex Ammons. Carrying concealed weapons. \$50.00 and costs.

Wade Reese and R. C. Garbriels. Possessing whiskey. \$150.00 each and costs.

NOTICE.

News articles, advertisements, etc. should reach the Press office by noon on Wednesdays. If received later lack of power may prevent publication.

A BIT OF FRANKLIN'S OLD HISTORY

In the issue of the Press for November 7th the rate on real estate in 1855 was stated as 75 cents on the hundred dollars. A closer examination of the old records shows that the rate of taxation was only 2 1-2 cents on the hundred. The total valuation of property in Franklin in 1857 was \$31,235. The amount of taxes collected in that year on all real estate was \$65.26. Read it and weep.

The proceedings continue as follows:
At a meeting of the Commissioners on the 1st day of December 1856 the following resolution was passed: Resolved that the marshal be instructed to collect the taxes by the 1st day of January next, and pay the same over to the Treasurer, and that N. G. Allman and J. M. Lyle be appointed to procure the material and superintend the putting up of 3 or 4 horse racks at suitable places and improve the side walks, streets, etc., so far as the funds may justify, and that they be paid for their time and labor spent.

The Marshal, A. W. Bell, having resigned his office, the Commissioners met on the 18th of July, 1857, and appointed John B. Love, Marshal, who accordingly filed his bond with security in the required amount.

The term for which the Commissioners were elected having expired, the Sheriff of Macon County caused an election to be opened and held at the court house in Franklin on the 9th day of October, 1857, for the purpose of electing five Commissioners for the ensuing year, when J. R. Siler, J. M. Lyle, T. G. Allman, John Reid and J. Johnston were again elected.

The Marshal, John B. Love having resigned his office, the Commissioners met on the 27th day of May 1858 and appointed T. Siler Marshal for the ensuing year. And it was Resolved that N. G. Allman be appointed to take a list of taxable property for the past as well as the present year and hand the same to the Marshal for collection, and it was further Resolved that the Treasurer call on the former Marshals, A. W. Bell and John B. Love and make settlement with them on their bonds.

At a meeting of the Commissioners held on the 23rd day of June, 1859, Leon F. Siler was appointed a commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of commissioner John Reid. H. B. Bryson was appointed Town Marshal for twelve months from date of his bond which he is required to file. It was Resolved that the tax on each Grocery be raised from 75 cents to five dollars and that each peddler of any goods, wares or merchandise not the growth or manufacture of the state pay a tax of five dollars. It is also Resolved that H. B. Bryson, F. Poindexter and James H. McLoud be appointed a patrol to serve twelve months from this date.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Town of Franklin held on the 22nd day of February, 1860, L. F. Siler took the oath of a commissioner. On motion N. G. Allman was elected overseer of the streets for which services he is to be paid \$1.50 per day for each day he works. On motion it was Resolved that the town magistrate be required to keep a record of each case tried before him and that said magistrate be allowed 20 cents for each case tried by him. On motion A. W. Bell was elected Town Magistrate. On motion it was Resolved that the secretary be required to have 25 copies of the by-laws and ordinances printed and distributed. On motion it was Resolved to withdraw the suit now pending against J. R. Allman for selling spirituous liquors. On motion it was Resolved that the tax charged to B. W. Bell for keeping a grocery for the past year be reduced to 75 cents.

The Commissioners met on the 27th day of February, 1860 when the following ordinances were revised and enacted:

1. For running a horse race through the streets for show, pleasure or reward the person guilty shall pay a penalty of \$5.00.
2. For any breach of the peace any person guilty shall pay a penalty of \$2.00.
3. For any obscene language or indecent exposure of the person guilty shall pay a penalty of \$2.00.
4. Any person riding on the side walk shall pay a penalty of 50 cents.

5. Any person selling spirituous liquors on the streets, public square or any other unauthorized place within the corporate limits shall pay a penalty of \$5.00 for each offense.

6. Any person leaving a wood pile or other unnecessary obstruction in the street or on the sidewalk shall pay a penalty of \$5.00 for each day the obstruction remains on the street.

7. The Town Marshal shall keep a book and an impartial record of all proceedings before him and each violation of the town's ordinances shall berought before him on a warrant in the name of the Commissioners of the Town of Franklin and judgment shall be rendered thereon.

8. Any one guilty of obscene language or indecent or ungentlemanly behavior in the presence of a lady or ladies shall pay a penalty of \$5.00.

9. Any person unnecessarily firing a gun in the streets, on the side walks, or upon the pizzas or in the doors of stores, shops, etc., shall pay a penalty of \$1.00 for each offense.

Our New Judge.

Suprior Court opened Monday morning with Judge Michael H. Schenck presiding and Solicitor Grover Davis looking after the state's interest. This is Judge Schenck's first court since his recent appointment to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge J. Bis Ray.

Judge Schenck's charge to the jury consumed about an hour. During his charge the Judge had occasion to refer to the excellent school system of the state saying that the progress of North Carolina within the past years has been due to the good system of schools more than to anything else.

After instructing the jury in its duty regarding all manner of crimes the Judge went more into detail concerning the prohibition law. Judge Schenck unqualifiedly accepts the challenge of those who state that North Carolina cannot enforce its prohibition law. He says that within his jurisdiction this law can and will be enforced. "Any law," he states, "can be enforced when the people as a whole are in favor of enforcement." The state prohibition act when submitted to a vote of the people carried by an overwhelming majority. Therefore the people believe in the law. Such being the case Judge Schenck believes that this law can be enforced.

Those who believe that they can drive a car when intoxicated without getting into trouble are due for a sad awakening. Judge Schenck believes that the highways should be made safe for the public. "A drunken man driving a car on the highways is a public menace," states the Judge. He therefore wants it understood that a man convicted of this offense can expect no mercy from him.

During his first term of court in Macon county Judge Schenck has favorably impressed our citizens by his consideration, unflinching courtesy and quick dispatch of business.

Great Comedy Coming.

The students and faculty of the Highlands High School of which Miss Ruth Oliver is the accomplished principal will present a two act comedy at the court house at 8:00 P. M. on November 28, 1924.

This play is a screaming funny and scintillating farce comedy entitled Mr. Bob. Mr. Bob has been received with enthusiasm at other places and Franklin is likewise due for the greatest hour and a half of fun in its history. The faculty and students of the Highlands High School are the recipients of many congratulations on the success of this play.

Miss McRee, a noted musician and singer, will entertain with many selections during the intermissions.

Let's show our appreciation of Highlands' efforts by turning out a capacity audience.

Admission: Adults 50 cents, School children 25 cents.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of Mary Raby, 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 28th day of October, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This 28th day of October, 1924.
JAY C. GIBSON,
Administrator.

Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of the provisions of a certain deed of trust, dated 28th day of March, 1924, by and between P. H. O'Brien and Ollie E. O'Brien, his wife, and O'Brien Construction Company, Incorporated parties of the first part, Vonno L. Gudger, Trustee, party of the second part and the National Surety Company, party of the third part, which deed of trust was duly registered on the 16th day of April, 1924, in Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, Book 27, page 509, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Macon County, North Carolina, default having been made by the parties of the first part in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust and application having been made to the undersigned trustee, to sell the property therein described under the power of sale therein contained, the undersigned trustee will, at 12 o'clock M. on the 24th day of November, 1924, at a point near Lee Corn's house on or about North Carolina State Highway Project No. 962, Macon County, North Carolina, the same being on or near State Highway leading from Otto to the Georgia State line, where the property to be sold is now situate, sell at public auction for cash the following described property, embraced and covered by the said deed of trust, to-wit:

- Item No. 1—1 75 h. p. portable Holt Engine, Shop No. 3342, Engine No. 75039.
 - Item No. 2—1 8x8, 2-cylinder Curtis upright belt driven air compressor, Shop No. 775.
 - Item No. 3—2 No. 2 J. C. Steele & Sons belt driven drum hoists.
 - Item No. 4—1 12x24 Reliance Jaw Crusher, Shop No. 4-E-2135.
 - Item No. 5—1 Novo Gas Engine, Pump No. 3503, Engine No. 83202.
 - Item No. 6—1 10-ton Monarch Steam Roller, No. 20131.
 - Item No. 7—1 500 lin. ft. 5-8 cast steel rope.
 - Item No. 8—1 200 lin. ft. 1 1-2-in. Manila rope and 5 blocks.
 - Item No. 9—4 1 cu. yd. dump cars.
 - Item No. 10—1 screening outfit complete.
 - Item No. 11—700 lin. ft. No. 16 Industrial track.
 - Item No. 12—125 lin. ft. 2-in. black pipe.
 - Item No. 13—1 Austin Road Machine.
 - Item No. 14—4 mules.
 - Item No. 15—4 sets harness.
- Said sale is made according to the authority contained in the said deed of trust.
This 10th day of October, 1924.
VONNO L. GUDGER,
N21-7t-cTJJ Trustee.

Administratrix' Notice.

Having qualified as Administratrix of Wade Potts, 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 27th day of October, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This 27th day of October, 1924.
DOLLIE POTTS,
N21 Administratrix.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of G. W. Ammons, 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 15th day of November, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This 15th day of November, 1924.
N. E. COCHRAN,
D12-cFIM Administrator.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express to my friends and supporters my appreciation of their loyalty and support in the election of Nov. 4th.
It shall be my aim to prove that their confidence in me is not misplaced.
Your friend, HORACE J. HURST.

Mr. Henry Robertson was elected senator from the 33rd District by a majority of 666. His total vote in the district was 8,778 while Hayes received 8,112. The official vote by counties follows: Cherokee: Robertson 2268, Hayes 1828. Clay: Robertson 1181, Hayes 1004. Graham: Robertson 895, Hayes 853. Macon: Robertson 2258, Hayes 2605. Swain: Robertson 2236, Hayes 1822.

DIRECTORY

Churches.

Methodist Episcopal, South.
Rev. W. M. Smith, Pastor. Preaching service every Sunday at eleven A. M. and seven-thirty P. M. Sunday School Sunday morning 9:45 A. M. T. J. Johnston, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:00 P. M.

Baptist.

Rev. A. J. Smith, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. each Sunday morning. Jno. S. Trotter, Supt. Prayer meeting at 7:15 P. M. each Wednesday.

Presbyterian.

Rev. J. O. Wallace, Pastor. Jno. C. Wright, Superintendent of Sabbath School. Preaching on second and fourth Sabbath at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. every Sabbath. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services, particularly the stranger in town. The services will also be made especially interesting to the young people.

St. Agnes Church, Episcopal.

E. J. Pipes, Rector. Services as follows: Holy Communion, 8 A. M., except first Sunday in month. Sunday School, 10 A. M. R. D. Sisk, Superintendent. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 A. M. Holy Communion, 11 A. M., first Sunday in month, and 10 A. M., Holy Days. The Litany and Short Address, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. The St. Agnes Guild meets on the second and fourth Tuesday. Come and worship with us.

Secret Orders.

Masonic.

E. J. Carpenter, W. M. Henry Cabe, Sec. Regular meetings first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Order of the Eastern Star.

Nequassee Chapter meets first and third Thursday nights in each month. Mrs. W. N. Sloan, Worthy Matron. J. S. Conley, Worthy Patron. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

I. O. O. F.

Jno. E. Rickman, N. G. Regular meetings first and third Saturday nights in each month.

K. of P.

R. D. Sisk, C. C. Regular meetings second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Jas. W. Street, C. A. J. West, Financial Secretary. Regular meetings second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.

Confederate Veteran Pension Board.

Frank I. Murray, W. R. Stallcup, H. H. Raby, Alf Shope. Board meets first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in July each year.

Town Government.

Mayor—R. D. Sisk.
Board of Aldermen—T. W. Angel, W. L. Hiden, J. C. Wright, Henry Cabe, J. A. Porter, Loren A. Allen.
Graded School Board—Dr. F. T. Smith, E. C. Kingsberry, Jno. S. Trotter, Jno. M. Moore, Z. W. Conley, Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones.

County Government.

Sheriff—Alex Moore.
Clerk of Superior Court—Frank I. Murray.
Register of Deeds—Elmer Johnson.
County Superintendent of Schools—M. D. Billings.
County Superintendent of Health—Dr. W. A. Rogers.
County Board of Commissioners—A. B. Slagle, Lawrence Ramey, C. R. Cabe.
County Board of Education—S. H. Lyle, N. L. Barnard, H. M. Bascom.

Notice of Publication of Summons and Warrant Of Attachment

North Carolina—Macon County. In Superior Court.
Addie Angel vs. Frank C. Elwess.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 18th day of October, 1924, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, N. C., which said summons is returnable on the 21st day of November, 1924, before said Clerk of Superior Court; that the purpose of said action is to recover the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty-five (\$555.00) Dollar due the plaintiff by the defendant for services rendered, board and lodging furnished and for storage charges. Let said defendant further take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said Clerk of Superior Court on the 18th day of October, 1924, against the property of the said defendant, which warrant is returnable at the same time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.
This the 20th day of October, 1924.
FRANK I. MURRAY,
N21-5t-cR&R Clerk Superior Court.

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