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How About It?

We do not call the attention of our visitors to the condition of our school grounds.

The Press regrets the impossibility of mentioning personally the names of all the visitors who have been in Franklin the past week. Rest assure that Franklin's welcome to each is sincere.

Another year of mud for our school children new seems certain. Probably also another year's work in class rooms with temperature approaching the freezing point.

What's the town board going to do with the sewage? This matter is of vital importance to prospective purchasers of lake property.

People who want to locate in Franklin will take one look at the school grounds and—meditate.

The Boy Scouts deserve the thanks of thousands for the way in which they have handled the traffic situation at the tabernacle. We cannot do without our Scouts. The little fellows need uniforms and Franklin must buy these uniforms.

Quite a few who have Administrator notices published have failed to pay the publication fee. Hereafter this fee will be required in advance.

A Duty

As each day passes into oblivion and the dam approaches completion the benefits of this project become more and more apparent.

Never in the history of the town have prospects for a glorious future appeared so bright. The sales of lots on holdings adjacent to the lake are daily increasing in number. More than 2,000 acres of land along the lake shores is available for development purposes. A considerable proportion of this land is now undergoing development. It is only a question of a short time till hundreds of houses and a few hotels will be built on lake shore lots.

The advantages of these developments to Franklin are obvious. In addition to the thousands of home seekers that will locate in our town the question of abundant power must also be considered of primary importance. Two years ago only a few dreamed of the magic transformation that is now taking place in Franklin and the deams of the few wee counterbalanced by the stolid indifference and pessimism of the masses.

A year ago we had a board of aldermen and a mayor who realized that Franklin's hour had arrived. Consequently they voted a bond issue for a power dam. Today we are beginning to appreciate what that action meant. Great developments are under way, town property is changing hands, auction sales are of frequent occurrence, scores of men and women from Florida and elsewhere are here to invest in home sites in a land where the Creator with lavish hand has made for man a paradise of mountains, forests and streams.

The Press believes that the names of the mayor and aldermen who initiated the building of our power dam should be placed upon a bronze tablet and this tablet imbedded in the concrete of the power house so that future generations may remember the names and honor the memory of those who have done so great a service for Franklin.

Municipal Decency

Last Sunday thousands of visitors saw Franklin and great was the sight thereof. The town was disgracefully dirty. In fact its condition is seldom otherwise. The mayor informs us that the town board has refused to permit him to have the streets washed. Neither have they given him any authority over the municipal employees. Petty jealousies should not be tolerated in conducting the business affairs of the town. Small town politics has ruled Franklin since the good year 1828. If we are to reap the full benefits of the developments now under way our official actions must be based on broader principles than have heretofore obtained.

The mayor has no authority over the man who is hired to keep the streets clean. In fact no one seems to have any authority to direct this man's activities. No one seems to know what this man is supposed to do. The town board, and the board only, is responsible for this state of affairs. It would appear that business men might perfect an organization more efficient than this. While the town board dilly-dallies with the question of clean streets literally thousands of visitors come and go and make comments upon the unclean condition of the town.

Now that we have plenty of water some of this water should be used to wash the streets, especially Main street. The town board claims that the use of water will wear out the streets. Probably—in a hundred years. Water likewise will wear out kitchen utensils in time. Also a vigorous use of water and bath cloth will produce disastrous results upon a man's epidermis. Nevertheless no one wants to eat food cooked in unclean vessels nor parade the streets with an unclean body. There is no difference in principle between municipal and personal cleanliness.

A dirty town, to a considerable extent, reflects the character of its citizenship. Now that Franklin has an opportunity to grow the condition of its streets should be such as to produce favorable comment from visitors. At present the reverse obtains.

Let us have municipal decency by cleaning the streets.

Stiles News

Miss Bethe Walters of Indiana is visiting friends at Stiles.

Mr. Harry Margan was visiting W. E. Smith Saturday night.

We had a nice singing at the home of E. B. Byrd Friday night.

Miss Ruth Byrd has returned home from Almond.

Mr. Thad Owensby has been visiting W. E. Smith.

Mr. Freeman Anderson made a trip to Franklin Monday.

Mr. Willie Owensby was the guest of T. J. Carnes Sunday.

Mr. Freeman Anderson made a trip to Burningtown school house Friday afternoon.

Mr. Carl Gibson and Mr. Blanton Fouts were visiting here Friday night.

Miss Cieta Smith has returned home from Indiana.

Executrix Notice

Having qualified as executrix of T. L. Seay, 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 24th day of July, 1926, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 24th day of July, 1925.

MARGARET SEAY, pA21 Executrix.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of Willie Cloer, 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 24th day of July, 1926, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 24th day of July, 1925.

J. L. SHEPHERD, FIM-A21 Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of Wm. Peek, 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 18th day of August, 1926, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 18th day of August, 1925.

G. D. PEEK, pS11 Administrator.

Notice of Service of Summons by Publication

North Carolina, Macon County. In the Superior Court.

J. L. Sanders and wife Florence Sanders

vs.

Raymond Sanders and wife Maud Sanders, John Sanders and wife Mamie Sanders and M. E. Sanders, Emma Sanders, Vannie Sanders, Elmer Jones, Dorris Jones, Lethia Pruitt, and husband Elmer Pruitt, John Sanders, Paul Sanders, Milow Sanders, Pauline Sanders, Larrie Sanders, and wife Bessie Sanders, Lola Sanders, Burrell Sanders, L. T. Sanders, Mamie Mann and husband Harlie Mann, Arthur Sanders and wife Sallie Sanders, and Emma Sanders, guardian of John Sanders, Paul Sanders and Milow Sanders.

The non-resident defendants, Elmer Jones, Dorris Jones, Lethia Pruitt, Elmer Pruitt, Mamie Mann, Harlie Mann, Larrie Sanders, John Sanders and Mamie Sanders, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, for the partition of real estate in which both the plaintiff and defendants have an interest, and the said non-resident defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of Clerk Superior Court of said county, at the court house in Franklin, North Carolina, on September 5, 1925, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 31st, day of July, 1925. FRANK I. MURRAY, J&J-S4 Clerk Superior Court.

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