

Constitution of Young People's Athletic Club

As stated in The Press last week a young people's athletic club has been organized in Franklin, the movement being sponsored by the young people's class of the Franklin Methodist church. The club has been granted the use of the county lot on West Main street as a recreation ground and proposes to provide tennis and volley ball courts for the use of the young people of the county.

As there seems to be some misunderstanding as to the scope and purposes of the club, The Press has been requested to publish the constitution of the organization, which is as follows:

We, the members of the Young People's Sunday school class of the Franklin Methodist church in order to promote clean sports and to provide for a county-wide recreational program do ordain and establish this constitution for the Athletic Club of Franklin.

Article I

Organization and Purpose of the Club

Sec. 1. At a recent meeting of the Young People's Sunday school class of the Methodist church it was decided and acted upon to organize an Athletic Club. Immediate plans were made to sponsor the idea. A "Negro Wedding" was produced and resulted in the raising of \$35.50, this being insufficient to finance the project on a community basis, it was decided to seek private donations. A small membership fee will be charged for the upkeep of the grounds. We propose to erect two tennis courts 78x27 feet, one paddle tennis court 30x15 feet, one volley ball court 60x30 feet. Also equip and organize soft ball teams for both boys and girls.

Sec. II. This club will be operated on a business basis but will be a non-profitable organization. Its purpose is to create a stronger desire for clean sports, and build up the morale of the young people of the community.

Article II

Officers

Sec. I. The officers of the club shall consist of a president, vice-president, a secretary-treasurer elected by a majority vote of the present membership.

Sec. II. The property, business and affairs of the club shall be managed by the officers elected who shall hold office for a period of one year. These shall come from the present membership.

Sec. III. There will be an executive committee composed of the officers with the president acting as chairman and the club advisor.

The President

Sec. IV. The president shall preside at all meetings and shall have general and active management of the club.

The Vice-President

Sec. V. The vice-president shall be vested with all the powers of the president and be required to perform all the duties of the president in his absence and shall perform such other duties as prescribed by the executive committee.

The Secretary-Treasurer

Sec. VI. The secretary-treasurer shall perform such duties as prescribed by the executive committee. He shall keep full and accurate account of the receipts and disbursements in simple bookkeeping form of the club. He shall deposit all money in the name and to the credit of the club. Checks with drawing money from the clubs account must be countersigned by the president and club advisors.

Article III

Requirement for Membership

Sec. I. All members must attend Sunday school in any one of the Franklin churches. There will be an official record kept of such members. One absence will be permitted per month. When absent more than once an excuse must be handed to the executive committee for their action.

Sec. II. The clubs present membership will be made up of the present members of the Young People's Sunday school class of the Methodist church. Members of the class who are away at school upon their return will automatically become members without payment of entrance fee.

Sec. III. Any person desiring to become an active member must present his or her application to the executive committee and when passed by their approval and the fee of

\$1.00 paid will be entitled to full membership.

Sec. IV. Non-church members may become members of the club.

Sec. V. The courts shall not be used while services are being conducted in the Franklin churches.

Sec. VI. If the courts are crowded and people waiting to play, those people playing will be expected to limit their playing, to five games. Ties may be played off.

Sec. VII. Members will be expected to respect the rights of fellow members by not inviting friends to play on the courts unless by special permission from the executive committee.

Sec. VIII. Each member will furnish his or her own rackets, balls, etc.

Sec. IX. A play supervisor will be on the grounds and all members are expected to cooperate 100 per cent with that person.

Sec. X. Tournaments will be arranged and scheduled by the executive committee or some one appointed by that committee.

Article IV

Amendments

Sec. I. This constitution may be amended, altered, or added to by a two-thirds majority vote of membership. A copy of the proposed amendment shall be sent to the Executive Committee five days prior to the meeting at which time the same is to be acted upon.

Article V

Retaining Membership

Sec. I. The violation by any member or failing to carry out the rules and regulations of this club as prescribed in the constitution will result in the forfeiture of his or her membership.

Sec. II. Any person after losing his or her membership may upon proper application and payment of \$1.00 fee and by a two-thirds majority vote of the membership be installed and again be a member of good standing.

Constitution Committee,
Club Advisor, Hayes Overcash.
Chairmen: Jessie Tessier, George Patton, Betty Rogers.

Civil Service Schools Branded Fraudulent

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 16.—The United States Civil Service Commission has issued the following statement:

The public should not be misled by promises of Government positions by so-called "civil-service schools," their agents or their advertisements. No school is able to fulfill any such promises. The public is also warned against schools or agents that would lead one to believe that they represent the Government or are connected with the Government in any way, or that give assurance of success in passing civil service examinations on the completion of their courses.

Extravagant claims of this type are bringing some such schools under government investigation. Recently the post office department issued fraud orders against a number of these schools denying further use of the mails after evidence had been submitted that they had used the mails to defraud. In one of these cases prosecuted by the government, the promoters of the school were later tried in criminal court and given jail sentences. The federal trade commission also investigates complaints.

The aim of the government is to protect the public against misrepresentation by any of these schools. It is of course impossible for the government to secure or aid in securing the refund of money paid into the schools. The public is therefore urged to heed this warning and to cooperate with the government by making inquiry in every case concerning such claims by civil-service schools or agents before enrolling for courses.

Caution is particularly made against claims by schools that their courses are required in order to take the examinations of the U. S. civil service commission; that they are given advance information regarding civil service examinations; that they have influence with the federal government to procure employment for applicants; that they can secure special advantages for those taking their courses; that they have been authorized by the federal government to give examinations. Such claims are false. Anyone can obtain civil-service

information free from the secretary of the U. S. civil service board at any first- or second-class postoffice or from the office of the U. S. civil service commission at Washington, D. C.

Upon request, the commission will place a person's name upon a mailing list to send him notice, without cost, of the next examination held for any particular position in which he is interested. The commission will furnish upon request sample announcements of any examination.

Catholic Services In Franklin

Father Howard V. Lane, of Waynesville, will conduct services for members of the Catholic faith in Franklin as follows:

Morning Mass on the second and fourth Sundays of each month in the American Legion hall on Main street, at 8 a. m.

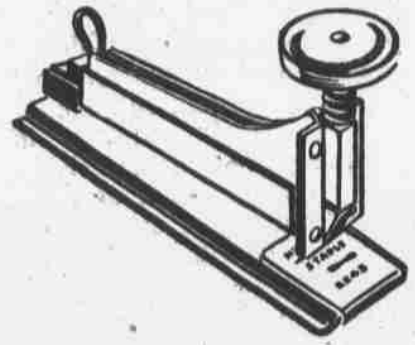
Instructions for the children on the first and third Mondays at 4:15 p. m.

All are welcome to attend these services.

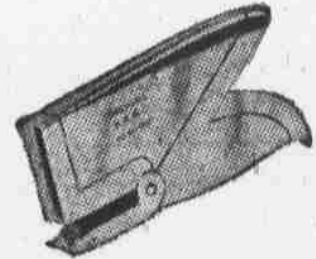
"The trouble with the world is that there is too little interest in religion. Now what we need is for everyone to become a church member and to live a good life. What do you think about it?"

"Well, I was just wondering who, in that case, would run for office."

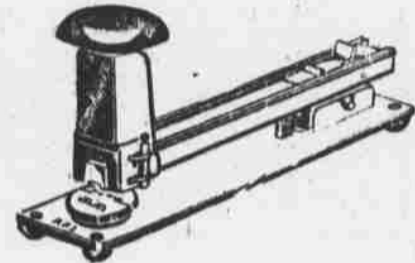
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF FRANKLIN

Of Franklin, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business on March 7, 1938

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$161,259.29
3. United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	27,051.00
4. State, county, and municipal obligations	56,342.03
7. Loans and discounts	80,426.34
9. Banking house owned, furniture and fixtures	14,333.44
11. Other real estate owned	20,102.67
15. Other assets	1,518.85
TOTAL ASSETS	\$361,033.62

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

17. Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations:	
(a) Demand deposits	193,352.42
18. United States Government and postal savings deposits	2,650.44
19. State, county, and municipal deposits	89,927.13
21. Certified and officers' checks, letters of credit and travelers' checks sold for cash, and amounts due to Federal Reserve bank (transit account)	2,924.88
29. Other liabilities	2,768.49
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES EXCLUDING CAPITAL ACCOUNT	291,623.36
31. Capital account:	
(a) Capital stock and capital notes and debentures†	\$43,000.00
(b) Surplus	14,500.00
(c) Undivided profits	4,910.26
(d) Reserves	7,000.00
(e) Total capital account	69,410.26
32. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	\$361,033.62

33. On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was \$43,328.10. Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to \$161,259.29.

34. Deferred obligations not included among above liabilities, which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors. None. Undeclared dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued prior to end of last dividend or interest period None.

†This bank's capital is represented by \$..... capital notes and debentures sold to Reconstruction Finance Corporation and \$..... sold to public; 180 shares of first preferred stock, par value \$100.00 per share, retireable at \$100.00 per share; shares of second preferred stock, par \$..... per share, retireable at \$..... per share; and 250 shares of common stock, par \$100.00 per share.

MEMORANDA

35. Pledged assets (except real estate), rediscounts, and securities loaned:	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$16,800.00
(b) Other assets (except real estate) pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	33,000.00
(c) TOTAL	\$49,800.00
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirement of law	49,800.00
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	2,650.44
(e) TOTAL	\$52,450.44

I, H. W. Cabe, cashier, of above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. W. CABE, Cashier

Correct.—Attest:

W. A. ROGERS, Director
R. S. JONES, Director
M. D. BILLINGS, Director

State of North Carolina,
County of Macon.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of March, 1938, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires March 19, 1939.

KATE PATTON, Notary Public.