

# The Franklin Press

and

## The Highlands Maconian

Published every Thursday by The Franklin Press  
At Franklin, North Carolina  
Telephone No. 24

**VOL. LV** Number 39  
Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson and W. S. Johnson... Publishers  
Carl P. Cabé... Advertising  
Entered at the Post Office, Franklin, N. C., as second class matter  
**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
One Year ..... \$1.50  
Eight Months ..... \$1.00

Obituary notices, cards of thanks, tributes of respect, by individuals, lodges, churches, organizations or societies, will be regarded as advertising and inserted at regular classified advertising rates. Such notices will be marked "adv." in compliance with the postal regulations.

### The Chamber Of Commerce Report

**T**HE report of the secretary of the chamber of commerce made Tuesday night shows that this season's business has witnessed substantial benefit through this community undertaking.

The spirit developed through the activities of the last three months has been one of cooperation and unity of purpose which has reacted for the benefit of all—whether contributors or not. The amount of more than one thousand dollars raised was paid by both firms and individuals, and the expenditures with a substantial balance show careful handling of funds. Another year's work has a good, running start from which to expand.

The fact that 2,250 visitors called at the information booth is ample proof of the need for this service. Many of these were aided in finding places to stay and enjoyable trips to make. The printed directory placed in the hands of visitors a list of accommodations that offered comfort and high class service.

The retiring secretary, who has given freely of his abilities in launching the work, left two constructive suggestions: that the chamber of commerce bend its efforts to securing a telegraph office for the town and the establishment of some form of industry to utilize native products and furnish a payroll for the benefit of citizens and business.

### Beloved Pastor Leaves

**T**HE Rev. R. F. Mayberry has served four of the rural Baptist churches in Macon county for eight years. During that time he has ministered to hundreds of families in their sorrows and in their joys, preached the Gospel tirelessly, and traveled many a mile in the Master's service. His position in the county has been one of leadership and well deserved personal influence.

Besides his regular pastorates, Mr. Mayberry has conducted revivals for other communities and has cooperated with ministers of other denominations for the religious and moral welfare of the people.

The interest and well wishes of friends and neighbors of his own as well as other communions will follow Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry and family into their new home.

### Defense And Power

**A**TENTION is spotlighted on the enormous water power possibilities of this section by the recent survey reported by the Federal Power Commission.

The report shows that the power generated in the entire state is more than one twentieth of the total water power produced in the United States.

The huge developments now being added to the Aluminum Company of America's facilities through the Glenville and Nantahala dams is an index of this mighty, as yet, hardly tapped asset of our part of the state.

The Asheville Citizen has called attention to the advantage of the construction of defense industries in protected, inland positions.

"Hydroelectric power in quantities limited only by the capacity to make use of it should be the strongest talking point in a program to bring essential defense industries to North Carolina."

### Campaign Straws

**T**HE last Gallup poll of public opinion shows that Roosevelt is favored in 38 states; Willkie in 10. The rising tide of business, and, most of all, the increasingly alarming trend of a three-continent war, point to President Roosevelt's re-election. This is on the positive side. The negative aspect is the failure of the G. O. P. candidate to measure up to expectations.

The signs are that the electorate in November will express by their ballots the growing distrust of even some of Mr. Willkie's original supporters as to his fitness or adequate experience to head the nation now. It is not a case of "swapping horses in midstream." It would be the folly of turning over the wheel of the great ship of state in a violent tempest to one who has never even faced a ripple on a calm political sea.

We see ahead fuller agreement with Mayor La Guardia, an independent in politics, who said recently "I prefer Roosevelt with his known faults to Willkie with his unknown virtues."

And we are inclined to echo the old colored woman, who, when asked if she thought the President would be re-elected, replied "He's runnin', ain't he?"

### Along The Concrete



### Postmaster Porter Grows Gigantic Sunflower

When it comes to growing sunflowers, Thomas W. Porter, postmaster of the Franklin postoffice, is tops.

Mr. Porter has on display a sunflower that measures 60 inches around the petals, and 40 inches around the inside petals that surround the seed.

He says his sunflowers are grown for the very practical purpose of providing feed for his chickens, not just to adorn his yard or camouflage a decrepid back fence.

### More Names Added To College List

Other Franklin and Macon county girls and boys who have left for the different colleges and universities are:

Alex Arnold, F. J. Henderson, J. L. West, Jr., Weaver Shope, Louise Waldrop, and Berlin Welch, Breward College; Miss Mildred Roper, Asheville College, Asheville; Miss Freddy Hall, Nachoochee Industrial School, Rabun Gap, Ga., and Mathews Poliakoff, University of South Carolina at Columbia.

### Cartwright And Lippincott Visitors In Franklin

James B. Cartwright, formerly stationed in Franklin with the Nantahala Forest Service, and Professor W. L. Lippincott, of the chemistry department at Clemson college, were visitors to *The Press* and other friends Wednesday afternoon.

Prof. Lippincott, who is originally from New York state, expressed enthusiasm for the Highlands county and for the unmatched opportunity for the study of interesting and rare specimens of plants which he says is his special hobby.

Mr. Cartwright, who has been visiting Mrs. Cartwright's home in Walhalla, is now with the TVA unit of the U. S. Forest Service.

## STATE NYA HEAD VISITS FRANKLIN

### Training To Be Given To Aid National Defense Program

John A. Lang of Raleigh, state administrator of the National Youth Administration, visited Franklin last Tuesday. Mr. Lang inspected the work that has been accomplished by Macon county young people on the NYA projects under the supervision of Mrs. Margaret Ordway. He praised especially the Negro community building which was erected in 1939, giving employment to white and colored youths, and supplying a vital need for the Negroes of the community.

At present, 62 boys and girls receive employment under NYA in this county.

The purpose of much of the NYA work at present is in direct cooperation with the defense program. Mr. Lang stressed. He called attention to the NYA resident center now being erected at Weaverille to accommodate 200 boys from 30 western counties, to which Macon county youths eligible for NYA aid may be assigned. This

### POLITICAL ADVERTISING

#### REPUBLICAN TICKET FOR MACON COUNTY

The Republican candidates for Macon county offices are: Representative, John E. Rickman, Chairman of Board of County Commissioners, Walter Dean, Members of Board of County Commissioners, James R. Holbrooks and Freeman E. Hastings.

These are able and honest men of the highest calibre. Their election means lower county taxes, reduction of the county indebtedness and the aged and infirm more kindly taken care of.

Your votes will be appreciated.  
J. H. DEAN, Chairman  
Macon County Republican Ex. Comm.  
MRS. JUD TALLENT, Vice-Chairman  
RAY SWANSON, Secretary.

### LEGAL ADVERTISING

#### NOTICE OF SALE.

North Carolina, Macon County.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by a judgment of the Superior Court of Macon County, entered on the 29th day of July, 1940, in the case of Home Owners' Loan Corporation and T. C. Abernethy, Substituted Trustee, against Mrs. Mamie A. Rogers, S. L. Rogers and wife, O. Inez Rogers, I will, on the 12th day of October, 1940, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of Macon County, in Franklin, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described land:

**BEGINNING** at a stake in the West bank of the road leading from Wayah Street to the Franklin Depot near the Dowdle Wholesale building, said beginning point being the Southeast corner of the property of Mrs. Bidwell, and runs with said road South 10 E. 14 poles; S. 4 W. 12 poles; S. 18 W. 6 poles; S. 29 W. 29 poles; S. 4 E. 77 poles to a stake in the West side of said road, Mrs. Johnson's corner; then W. 12 poles; S. 4 E. 12 poles; W. 19 poles; S. 77 W. 40 poles; N. 88 W. 34 poles; N. 21 W. 67 poles; N. 32 W. 10 poles; N. 75 E. 10 poles; N. 38 E. 30 poles; N. 15 E. 17 poles; N. 44 E. 20 poles; S. 45 E. 9 poles; N. 52 E. 8 poles; N. 30 W. 10 poles; N. 60 E. 34 poles; then N. 85 E. 35 poles to the **BEGINNING**.

center will give instruction and training for jobs in non-combat industries.

**Georgia NYA Official Here**  
Another Tuesday visitor was Chester May of Clarksville, Ga., area supervisor of NYA in eleven northern counties of that state.

### LEGAL ADVERTISING

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

This is to give notice that I am making application to the Commissioner of Paroles, Honorable Edwin R. Gill for a parole for John Moore, Jr.  
This 23rd day of September, 1940.  
J. M. MOORE

S26-2tp-04

### LEGAL ADVERTISING

#### NOTICE OF RESALE

North Carolina, Macon County.

**PURSUANT** to an order of resale directed to the undersigned Trustee I will, on Monday, October 7th, 1940, at the hour of noon, at the Courthouse door in Franklin, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

All the lands contained in a deed from W. B. Lenoir and wife to B. B. Lenoir, dated June 30, 1922, and recorded in Book H-4 of Deeds, at page 419, in the office of the Register of Deeds, to which record reference is hereby made for a more complete description.

This the 24th day of September, 1940.

G. L. HOUK, Trustee

S26-2tc-03

### LEGAL ADVERTISING

#### NOTICE

North Carolina, Macon County  
In The Superior Court  
J. D. Alexander  
vs  
Ila M. Alexander

The defendant, Ila M. Alexander, will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, being for an absolute divorce on grounds of separation.

And the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, in the Court House in Franklin, North Carolina, on the 21st day of November, 1940, 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 the 21st day of September, 1940.

HARLEY R. CABE, Clerk of the Superior Court, Macon County, N. C.

S26-4tc-017

### LEGAL ADVERTISING

ning thence with said old road and the southern boundary line of the original S. L. Rogers tract, and the tract described in said deed of trust, S. 32 deg. 45 min. E. 161 ft.; thence S. 23 deg. E. 1077 ft. to a stake; thence S. 80 deg. 30 min. E. 290 ft. to a stake; thence N. 83 deg. 15 min. E. 115 ft. to an iron pipe in the northern bank of Wayah Street, a new corner; thence a new line N. 10 deg. 5 min. E. 1092 ft. to a stone, the southeast corner of that lot of land described in that certain deed of release from T. C. Abernethy, Substituted Trustee, et al to Mamie A. Rogers, dated the 7th day of January, 1938, and duly recorded in Book B-5, Page 243, in the Public Registry of Macon County; thence with the southern boundary line of said lot N. 77 deg. W. 2227 feet to a stone, the southwest corner of said lot; thence with the western boundary line of said lot N. 9 deg. E. 594.7 ft. to a stake, a new corner which stands S. 9 deg. W. 95 ft. from the northwest corner of said lot of land; thence a new line N. 29 deg. W. 294 ft. to a stake, a new corner; thence North 52 deg. E. 56 ft. to the point of **BEGINNING**.

Tract 2: Situate, lying and being in the Town of Franklin, Franklin Township, County of Macon, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows:

**BEGINNING** at an iron stake in the southern margin of the drive or roadway leading to the home of Mamie A. Rogers, same being the northwest corner of Lot No. 1, as described in that certain deed from Beatrice Day Davenport and husband, John Davenport, to L. H. Page and wife, Francis D. Page, recorded in Book Y-4, Page 22, of the Macon County Public Registry, and running thence with the western margin of said driveway or roadway as aforesaid, N. 7 deg. W. 32 ft. to a stake; thence N. 14 deg. 15 min. E. 81 feet to a stake; thence N. 2 deg. 15 min. E. 90 ft. to a stake; thence N. 20 deg. 30 min. E. 104 ft. to a 24 inch red oak; thence leaving said driveway or road, and running South 62 deg. W. 141 ft. to an iron pin in J. A. Palmer's northeast line, which said iron pin stands N. 30 deg. W. 80 ft. measured along said line from the northeast corner of said Palmer's lot; and running thence with the northeast line of said lot S. 30 deg. E. 80 ft. to an iron pin, the northeast corner of said Palmer's lot; thence with the East line of said lot S. 52 deg. W. 126 ft. to an iron pin, the southeast corner of said lot; thence continuing the same course, S. 52 deg. W. 56 ft. to an iron pin; thence S. 29 deg. E. 294 ft. to a stake in the Western boundary line of that lot of land described in that certain deed from T. C. Abernethy, substituted Trustee, et al. to Mamie A. Rogers, dated the 7th day of January, 1938, and duly recorded in the Public Registry of Macon County; thence with said line N. 9 deg. E. 95 ft. to an iron stake, the southwest corner of L. H. Page, Lot No. 1, hereinbefore referred to; thence with the western boundary line of said lot No. 1, N. 9 deg. E. 117 ft. to the point of **BEGINNING**.

This sale is made on account of default in the payment of the indebtedness due by the defendants, Mrs. Mamie A. Rogers, S. L. Rogers and wife, O. Inez Rogers, and in accordance with the terms of said judgment.

This the 9th day of September, 1940.  
T. C. ABERNETHY,  
Commissioner.

S19-4tc-010

## BUT WHY COURT-MARTIAL THE WHOLE REGIMENT?

**T**HERE are bound to be one or two bad soldiers in every regiment. But why court-martial the whole regiment?

The same applies to beer retailing. Out of the 5,000 retailers in North Carolina, there is bound to be a small minority who disobey the law or permit anti-social conditions.

The Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee wants even this small minority of undesirable beer retailers eliminated entirely. To that end, the Committee cooperates with law enforcement officers in securing the revocation of the retail licenses of these objectionable outlets. One hundred and two licenses have been revoked during the past year.

**Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee**  
EDGAR H. BAIN, State Director  
813-817 Commercial Building  
Raleigh, N. C.