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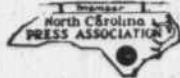
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... Next To Godliness

FRANKLIN is a tourist town, and anything that makes it less attractive to the tourist inevitably costs the town money. It cuts down our total income, exactly as a new pest that destroyed our corn or cabbage crops would cut down our total income.

All of which is by way of suggesting that it is costing this community hard, cold dollars—and will cost us more next season, and the season after—to indulge in the luxury of being dirty.

It is true that the situation was difficult during the war. Admittedly, it is difficult still. But isn't it true that, during the war, we accustomed ourselves to an unkept appearance we would not have tolerated a few years ago?

Nor can you and I ask, "Why doesn't the town board do something about it?" and let it go at that. Because, while the streets aren't as clean as they should be, they are far better kept than some vacant lots and even a few backyards.

The problem of finding a man to cut weeds offers property owners an excellent excuse. But there is no alibi for leaving property cluttered up with paper, rusty tin cans, and broken glass. Anybody, old or young, can pick up such things; and anybody can break the habit of carelessly throwing every piece of trash that comes to hand into a vacant lot or on the street. In other words, if we can't get clean, at least we can get cleaner.

Let's clean up a bit. It will pay in dollars—and in self-respect. And let's remember that cleanliness, like charity, begins at home.

The OPA—And You

As this is written, the future of the OPA still is uncertain. It appears to be fairly definite, though, that an OPA with the broad powers that agency had during the war is a thing of the past.

The inevitable result will be to place more responsibility for the control of inflation upon the individual. And every individual can do his part in this big and vital job.

If he is a customer, he can refuse to pay unreasonably high prices for merchandise. That attitude, on the part of even a small number of individuals, will have its effect—and quickly—whether the manufacturer, the jobber, or the retailer is responsible for the price boosts.

If he is a business man, he can influence the situation in many ways, but chiefly by refusing to increase his present margin of profit. And the nearly two-score Franklin firms that recently pledged themselves to such a program showed their patriotism by that action.

They showed, too, sound common sense. For the small business man would be one of the hardest hit by inflation.

It is only human, of course, for a merchant to want to get as high a price as possible for an item of merchandise. But to follow that practice today would certainly be penny-wise and pound foolish. For if a single merchant in Franklin raises the price on a single item, it increases the cost of living for everybody, and he is fairly certain ultimately to reap higher prices on not one, but half a dozen things that he must buy.

Doughty World

"The world do move".

And how knowledge spreads!

F'instance:

The word "daughter" appears three times in a newspaper release just issued by a North Carolina college, and in each case the word is spelled "doughter".

Perhaps the student who prepared the news article was impressed by the fact that the daughters of men, in these modern days, have become doughty, and that the word should be spelled accordingly. If so, we're inclined to agree.

But we still wonder if North Carolina college budgets fail to provide funds for the purchase of dictionaries.

Economy makes happy homes and sound nations; instill it deep.—Washington.

Wilful waste makes woeful want.—Thomas Fuller.

HERE'S COUNTY'S 1946-47 BUDGET

ESTIMATED REVENUES:

General County:	
Ad Valorem tax @ .15	\$14,794.40
From U. S. Forest Service	4,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,500.00
	\$20,294.40

Special Fund:

Pauper	
Ad Valorem Tax @ .02	\$1,972.59
Rent from County Farm	250.00
	\$2,222.59

Courts & Jail	
Ad Valorem tax @ .04	\$3,945.17
	\$3,945.17

Health	
Ad Valorem tax @ .03	\$2,958.88
	\$2,958.88

Welfare and Social Security	
Ad Valorem tax @ .14	\$13,808.11
	\$13,808.11

Schools:	
Current Expenses	
Ad Valorem tax @ .07	\$6,904.05
Miscellaneous Income	2,000.00
	\$8,904.05

Capital Outlay	
Ad Valorem tax @ .15	\$14,794.40
	\$14,794.40

School Debt Service:	
Ad Valorem tax @ .05	\$4,931.47
	\$4,931.47

County-Wide Debt Service:	
Ad Valorem tax @ .45	\$44,383.21
	\$44,383.21

Franklin Township Debt Service:	
Ad Valorem tax @ .30	\$7,881.63
	\$7,881.63

County Valuation	\$9,862,935.00
Franklin Township	\$2,627,210.00

APPROPRIATIONS:

General Fund:	
General Government	
County Commissioners—per diem	\$1,000.00
Clerk to Board	200.00
County Attorney	360.00
Election Expenses	1,000.00
Tax listing and Audit	2,500.00
Audit	550.00
Vital Statistics	300.00
Supplies	60.00
Travel	100.00
Contingent Expenses	3,000.00
	\$9,070.00

County Accountant	
Salary	\$600.00
Supplies	100.00
	\$700.00

Court House	
Janitor	\$720.00
Fuel	300.00
General Supplies	250.00
Lights and Water	250.00
Repairs	300.00
Insurance	200.00
Telephone	250.00
	\$2,270.00

Register of Deeds	
Supplies	\$200.00
Emergency Clerk	480.00
	\$680.00

Sheriff	
Fees and Costs	\$100.00
Supplies	150.00
Conveying Prisoners and Insane	300.00
	\$550.00

Farm Demonstration	
Salary Farm Agent	\$1,200.00
Salary Ass't. Farm Agent	900.00
Salary Janitor	300.00
Clerical	540.00
Fuel	150.00
Lights and Water	175.00
	\$3,265.00

Home Demonstration	
Salary Demonstrator	\$800.00
Salary Ass't. Demonstrator	600.00
Supplies	100.00
	\$1,500.00

Library	
Public Library	\$500.00
	\$500.00

Fire Prevention	
Co-operative Costs	\$1,016.00
	\$1,016.00

Veterans Service Office	
Service Man Salary	\$1,200.00
Office Supplies	100.00
	\$1,300.00

Total Appropriations—General Fund	\$20,851.00
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Special Fund:	
Pauper	
Repairs County Home	\$300.00
Burial Expenses	200.00
Outside Aid	500.00
Salary Keeper County Home	1,440.00
	\$2,440.00

Courts	
Juvenile Judge	\$90.00
Court Stenographer	200.00
Juror and witness fees	1,000.00
Court Costs	1,000.00
Clerk Superior Court Supplies	200.00
	\$2,490.00

Jail	
Jailor and supplies	\$1,000.00
Jail Repairs	50.00
Insurance	50.00
	\$1,100.00

Health	
County Physician	\$250.00
Medical Cost	100.00
Health Co-operative Cost	1,800.00
Hospitalization	200.00
	\$2,350.00

Welfare-Social Security	
Salary Superintendent	\$2,520.00
Salary Case Worker	1,800.00
	\$4,320.00

Salary Case Worker Trainee	250.00
Salary Clerk	1,820.00
Travel	780.00
Postage	180.00
Telephone & Telegraph	125.00
Supplies	250.00
Office Rent	360.00
Equipment & other expenses	150.00
Old Age Assistance	8,775.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,970.00
Aid to Blind	50.00

County's Part	\$13,685.00	\$19,830.00
Schools		
Current Expenses Schools	\$12,000.00	
Capital Outlay for Schools	14,794.40	
	\$26,794.40	

Total County wide appropriations	\$114,093.00
Franklin Township Debt Service	7,881.00

Funeral

Conducted At Cowee For Charles R. Potts

Funeral services for Charles Renfro Potts, 45, of Bryson City, were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Cowee Baptist church, with the Rev. C. C. Welch, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the Snow Hill church cemetery.

Mr. Potts, a son of Mrs. W. W. Potts, of Bryson City, and of the late Mr. Potts, was a native of the West's Mill community, and lived there for 23 years, before moving to Bryson City. A member of the Cowee Baptist church, he was unmarried.

The pallbearers were Thomas M. Rickman, Carr Bryson, Theodore Raby, Jack Matlock, R. L. McGaha and George Potts.

Surviving are his mother; two brothers, John W. Potts, of High Point, and Hansey T. Potts, of Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Clouse, of Bryson City, and Mrs. Hugh Deas, of Wilson; and a large number of relatives in Macon county.

Potts funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

Youth Fellowship Plans District Meet August 9

A district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will be held at Cliffside August 9. The morning will be devoted to worship and business, and the afternoon will be given over to recreation.

R. K. CONLEY ENLISTS IN REGULAR ARMY

Pfc. Robert Kerr Conley, son of Mrs. Hallie H. Conley, of Franklin, Route 1, who has been serving in Italy, has enlisted in the air corps of the regular army for three years, and will be assigned to the Pacific theatre, according to an army announcement received here.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Joseph Taylor Bryson, 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 19th day of June, 1947, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 19th day of June, 1946.
JOHN A. BRYSON,
Administrator

J20—6tp—Jly25

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of E. A. Dowdle, 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 10th day of January, 1947 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 10th day of June, 1946.
M. L. DOWDLE,
Administrator

J13—6tp—Jly18

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Charlie W. Slagle, 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 June, 1947 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 June, 1946.
A. B. SLAGLE,
Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Nancy H. Jones, 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 1st day of July, 1947, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 1st day of July, 1946.
GILMER A. JONES,
Administrator

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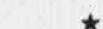
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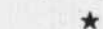


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