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Something Is Wrong

THE State of North Carolina, which operates the public schools, has a surplus of \$50,000,000.

Yet the principal of the Franklin school has had to appeal to patrons to contribute funds to pay the school's electric light bills!

His letter explains that "we have used up the allotment already".

The state allots funds for electricity, just as it does for fuel, on a per pupil basis. In other words, it assumes an absurdity. It allots funds on the theory that Franklin will have as many bright, sunshiny winter days as the winter resort of Pinehurst; and that the average winter temperature in Franklin will be as high as that in Wilmington?

But that is only half the picture.

Macon County also has school funds. It levies a tax of seven cents on the \$100 valuation, for the specific purpose of paying current expenses of the schools. In addition, court fines, forfeitures, etc., go into the county school fund. The seven-cent tax is estimated to yield about \$7,000, and the school fund received more than \$6,000 from a single term of superior court last year.

Yet the principal's letter to patrons states:

"The county cannot pay for these extra lights because there was no provision made for them in last year's budget?"

Why was no provision made? Doesn't every good budget provide for just such contingencies as this one?

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Something is wrong.

The electric light incident is only one in a long series.

Something is wrong in Raleigh. We, here in Macon County, working alone, cannot remedy the state situation; that's up to the people of the whole state.

But something is wrong in Macon, too. And the state can't solve our problem. It belongs to us.

What can we do?

As a long-range proposition, we might well start off by insisting that the county board of education meet often enough to know what is going on—at the least, that it comply with the law which says it must meet not less than four times a year.

And to get immediate action, we might call for a public meeting of both the retiring and incoming members of the board, so as to give citizens an opportunity to state their grievances and their problems, and to offer their suggestions as to remedies.

Present indications are that the people of Macon will get action only when they demand it.

"... Remained To Pray"

Last spring when it was proposed to bring the North Carolina Little Symphony to Franklin, there was considerable skepticism about the whole project.

Wasn't it too large a financial undertaking for a community of this size? Was it worth the money? Were there enough music lovers in Macon County to make it worth while? Who wanted to hear "a lot of high brow stuff", anyhow? etc.

But most of those who came to scoff figuratively remained to pray.

It not only was put over financially, but the sponsoring organization had a little surplus. Before the concert began, every seat had been sold, with people clamoring for standing room. And persons who attended in the confident expectation of being bored were among those most enthusiastic in praise of the project. People with no musical training whatever—and that means most of us—were surprised to find themselves delighted with the program, even the most classical selections.

Last year a lot of people bought tickets out of a sense of duty. This year they will buy for an entirely different reason—simply because they want to hear the concert.

Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you.
—Emerson.

Others' Opinions

CHECK

If the General Electric airmen are going into an extensive program of making snow by dropping dry ice through the clouds, we serve notice that the air above our sidewalk belongs to us. We want them to keep out.—Milwaukee Journal.

"HITS NAIL ON HEAD"

The Franklin Press points out in an editorial, the lack of a planning program for the development of the county and town in the face of the fast development of both. The Press hits the nail on the head, and what is happening in Macon and Franklin is also true right here in Waynesville and Haywood County.—Waynesville Mountaineer.

MIGHT BE SURPRISING

For some time I have been planning to take a census of the town just to see what the weekly pay roll is here, but have not had the time to do it. Most every day you can hear someone say what we need is a payroll when in fact we have a good sized pay roll now. Without taking time to count suppose you hand me a guess as to what it amounts to weekly. The one guessing nearest to the correct amount will get a free copy of my almanac.—L. P. Cross in Clayton Tribune.

CANDY COSTS

The people of the United States have developed a sweet tooth to a higher degree than ever because candy sales, by dollar volume, have never been so high.

It is estimated that sales by all manufacturers for this year will exceed \$600,000,000. This seems like a tremendous amount, but it boils down to slightly more than \$4 a month per capita. This is equivalent to about thirteen cents a day and if you think the amount is high, consult any boy or girl between the ages of ten and fifteen years.—Kernersville News.

PROFESSOR E. H. STILLWELL

Edgar Herman Stillwell, teacher and social scientist, had his roots deep in Western North Carolina and drew upon his native region for the equipment which a teacher and scholar requires. Like many a good schoolman, his educational interests were broad and his experience in teaching ran back to the very foundations of education—the public school.

Western Carolina Teachers' college suffers a loss in his death which the whole mountain region will share. Professor Stillwell had contact with literally thousands of students over the years from 1899-1902, when he taught in Jackson County, until the last school year, when he rounded out more than four decades of association with Cullowhee, latterly as head of the department of social sciences.

English literature and history were Professor Stillwell's fields of interest, and he concentrated on the latter from 1915 onward. He found time apart from his classroom duties to write and publish important historical material on the mountain region from life-long and intimate knowledge of its sources.

A modest, quite, devout man, utterly dedicated to the service of his community, Edgar Herman Stillwell will be remembered best as a good teacher who left his stamp on many young lives. In an era when the art of teaching is so little emphasized in higher education, that is perhaps a tribute beyond price.—Asheville Citizen.

CAN ARTISTS' GLAMOR BRING HEALTH TO N. C.?

Can North Carolinians attain a workable good health program by ballyhoo?

The Greensboro Daily News, in sober mood, thinks not and declares, "Good health is not going to be sold like toothpaste or soap in North Carolina." In which comment there is food for thought.

There is, beyond doubt, a serious need in North Carolina for more hospitals, more doctors, more nurses and better public health facilities. Unquestionably the legislature should appropriate ample funds for the protection of health. But it must study the matter coolly and carefully with a view of obtaining maximum benefits to health from the amount spent. It should guard against inadvisedly tossing money down rat-holes. It must take its time, devise a sensible health program, and let the ballyhoo go down the drain.

Glamor and radio hoopla are all right in their places, but where the serious matter of health is concerned, they can well be left out of the picture. For, while the public is greatly entertained by the song-and-dance, the wise-crack artist and the Hollywood celebrities, it has come to take the bill of goods they glorify with several grains of salt.

Usually, the Hollywood hot-shot pushes a product, not for any love of humanity, but for cold cash or publicity. The public knows this only too well. Therefore, there is the danger that the North Carolina Good Health association's glamorized campaign may leave a blase public cold. This, even though the artists backing it may be on the level.

Fortunately, legislators headed for Raleigh are sharply divided on the best means of promoting good health, and a large number of them are undecided on the proper procedure to be taken. Hence there is a good chance that a worthwhile program can be molded after calm deliberation, sans radio crooners and glamor boys and girls.—Raleigh Times.

FIREWORKS AND FIREWATER

From several quarters of the State news has appeared in the papers that legislators are planning to introduce bills banning the sale of fireworks in their respective bailiwicks. With their purpose and desire to rid their communities of exploding firecrackers through the Christmas season and the possible saving of several of the hapless from personal injury from using gun powder and dynamite as playthings, the Herald is in full sympathy. But whether legislation will accomplish the purpose or not is another matter.

Hertford county's experience during the past year is convincing that local option in banning fireworks sales will not stop people from procuring them and popping them off in forbidden territory. This county banned fireworks sales last year. The legal ban on the sales had exactly the same effect that the prohibition against the sale of whiskey in Hertford county had to keep folks from buying and drinking whiskey. That effect was that the folks who wanted fireworks went out of the county, bought them, brought them back, and popped them off at wasteful and extravagant expense, doubtful pleasure to themselves and the disgust of those whose nerves were frayed and shattered by the explosions. This was the same as did the folks who wanted the doubtful and expensive pleasure of having Christmas liquor for themselves and their friends. And, if they had not been able to go out of the county and buy them, these people who enjoy the dangerous and sometimes annoying pleasure of shooting off firecrackers would have bought their firecrackers from mailorder houses. The folks who wanted liquor would have made, sold and bought it by blockaded methods.

All of the above is simply another way of saying it is a very hard thing to control the pleasures of the public by legislation and prohibition. Shooting fireworks and drinking liquor are examples.—Hertford County Herald.

'Tis education forms the common mind;
Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined.

—Pope.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF SALE

NORTH CAROLINA
MACON COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Gerald W. Cornelius and his wife, Mildred S. Cornelius, dated the 28th day of September, 1946, and recorded in Book No. 39 of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, at page 145, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Macon County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, and the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured having requested that same be foreclosed, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the times and places hereinafter mentioned, the real and personal property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same being in Highlands Township, Macon County, North Carolina, described as follows:

REAL PROPERTY:

The land described in the deed from Rebecca Harris to Gerald W. Cornelius, dated 14 November, 1945, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Macon County, North Carolina, in Deed Book N-5, page 299.

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Delta Disc Sander and accessories, No. 422576.
Delta belt sander and accessories.
Delta 12" lathe and accessories, No. 385935.
Delta 10" lathe and accessories.
Assortment of hand tools.
Delta Drill-Grinding attachment, No. B66Y893311.
Delta 14" Band Saw and accessories, No. 404020.
Delta Wood turning tools.
Stanley bench planes.
Delta Rip Saw and accessories, No. 309225.
Delta scroll saw and accessories, No. 379614.
Delta Drill Press and accessories, No. 321467.
Delta Jointer and accessories, No. 314210.
Delta Plane Bit Grinder.
Delta Moulding Cutters.
Stanley Router No. C5387A.
Delta Tool Grinder.
DeWalt Saw and attachments, No. 43730.
Parks Planer 12" x 4".
Binks Spray Outfit.
Shop Fan (Exhaust)
Dado heads.
Bench clamps and vises.
Construction Tools.
Shop lights, switches and other equipment.
Cut-off Saw, No. 2077455.
Sanding Machine belt.
Surveying Level and Transit.
Miscellaneous items of merchandise, such as lamps, etc.
One 1946 model 1½ ton Ford Truck, Motor No. 699-T-819858.

The real property above described will be offered for sale and sold at the courthouse door in Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock noon on the 1st day of February, 1947.

The personal property above described will be offered for sale and sold at what is known as the Prefab Shop on Pine Street, in the Town of Highlands, Macon County, North Carolina, at 1:00 o'clock P. M. on the 1st day of February, 1947.

This the 1st day of January, 1947.

J. H. STOCKTON,

Trustee

J9-4tc-J30

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of Chester C. Harris, 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 30th day of December, 1947, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 30th day of December, 1946.

ALTA RAMSEY HARRIS,

Executrix.

J2-6tp-F6

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of William A. Dills, 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 11th day of December, 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 December, 1946.

MRS. WILL DILLS,

Administratrix.

D12-6tp-J16

With the Churches

BAPTIST

First Church, Franklin
The Rev. Charles E. Parker,
Pastor

Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Training union.
7:30 p. m.—Worship.

Wednesday:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

EPISCOPAL

St. Agnes Church, Franklin
The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan,
Pastor

Sunday:
10 a. m.—Church school.
11 a. m.—First Sunday, Holy communion.

Third Sunday,
Morning prayer.

8 p. m.—Second and fourth
Sundays, evening
prayer.

METHODIST

Franklin Church

The Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt,
Pastor

10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Senior Youth fellowship.

7 p. m.—Intermediate Youth
Fellowship.

Franklin Circuit

The Rev. D. P. Grant, pastor
Preaching services as follows:

First Sunday:
11 a. m.—Bethel church.
3 p. m.—Salem church.

7:30 p. m.—Clark's chapel.

Second Sunday:
11 a. m.—Snow Hill church.
3 p. m.—Louisa chapel.

7:30 p. m.—Iotia church.

Third Sunday:
11 a. m.—Clark's chapel.
3 p. m.—Salem.

7:30 p. m.—Bethel.

Fourth Sunday:
11 a. m.—Iotia.
3 p. m.—Louisa chapel.

7:30 p. m.—Snow Hill.

West Macon Circuit

The Rev. P. E. Bingham, Pastor
Preaching services as follows:

First Sunday:
2 p. m.—Maiden's Chapel.
11 a. m.—Gillespie Chapel.

Second Sunday:
11 a. m.—Mount Zion.

Third Sunday:
11 a. m.—Gillespie Chapel.
2 p. m.—Maiden's Chapel.

Fourth Sunday:
11 a. m.—Mount Zion.

PRESBYTERIAN

Franklin Church

The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, pastor.

Sunday:
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Worship.

CATHOLIC

Franklin
(At John Waslik's Residence—
Rogers Hill)

The Rev. A. F. Rohrbacher,
Pastor

Second Sunday:
8:00 a. m.—Mass.

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL

Sloan's Chapel

Sunday:
2 p. m.—Sunday school on the
first, second, third, and fifth
Sundays.

2 p. m.—Preaching on the
fourth Sunday.

3 p. m.—Preaching on the
first, second, and
third Sundays.

Tuesday:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

Friendship (Angel) Tabernacle
Sunday:
2:30 p. m.—Sunday school.

Second Sunday:
3:30 p. m.—Preaching service,
conducted by the Rev. V. C.
Ramey.

Olive Hill

Sunday:
2 p. m. Sunday school, E. A.
Roper, superintendent.

NEGRO

St. Cyprian's Episcopal
The Rev. James T. Kennedy,
Pastor

Sunday:
11 a. m.—Third Sunday,
Holy communion.

2 p. m.—First and second
Sundays, evening
prayer.

3 p. m.—Church school.

Friday:
5 p. m.—Litany.

Franklin Methodist Circuit
(A. M. E. Zion)

The Rev. John G. Williams
Pastor

Preaching services as follows:
First and third Sundays:

11 a. m.—Green Street church.

2:30 p. m.—Covee church.

8 p. m.—Green Street church.

ATTENTION!

LOYAL ORDER

OF MOOSE

WILL MEET EACH

THURSDAY NIGHT

At 7:30

Lake V. Shope, Sec.