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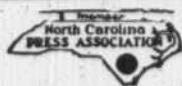
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### 60 Million Jobs

JUST a little while ago Henry A. Wallace set 60,000,000 jobs as an employment goal for this country—and got a lot of criticism for it.

At the time, Mr. Wallace indicated his belief that the goal would be reached only by following methods he favored. And his critics ridiculed the goal as fantastically high.

Last week the census bureau reported that more than 60,000,000 now are employed in this country. Mr. Wallace's goal was reached, and in a relatively short time; and it was reached under an administration whose policies have been severely criticised by Mr. Wallace. All of which would seem to indicate that nobody is ever 100 per cent right.

What is much more important, though, than who was right and who wrong is the question of whether the goal we've reached, the way we've reached it, is a desirable one. For the test of a civilization is not chiefly how many people are gainfully employed, but how they live.

One disturbing feature of the census report on employment, for example, is the fact that more women—a total of some 18,000,000—are employed than at any time since the war. A peacetime economy in which great numbers of mothers have to work, or great numbers of women forego motherhood because they have to work, isn't necessarily a healthy one, no matter how many are employed.

### A Good Start

The general appearance of Franklin is being greatly improved by the mowing of banks along sidewalks and strips between the sidewalks and the streets.

This is the second step the town officials have taken toward a cleaner town, the first having been the purchase of garbage containers for the business section.

We've still got a long way to go before we have a clean town, but these first steps are encouraging. The mayor and members of the board of aldermen are entitled to people's commendation for what they have done—and encouragement to keep up the good work.

### "Mr. America of 1947"

They're holding male beauty contests now!

That's right; beauty contests, for men. It tells all about it in Life magazine. One Mr. Steve Reeves, of Oakland, Calif., has been acclaimed "Mr. America of 1947". And the article in Life describing the Chicago contest proceeds to give "Mr. America's" various bodily measurements. The only usual detail omitted from such descriptions is the bust measurement. Strangely, too, there is no mention of the type of beauty soap "Mr. America" uses.

Upon his selection, 21-year old Mr. Reeves publicly announced: "When my muscles stop expanding in a couple of years, I will start expanding my brain". There is the possibility, of course, he is assuming something there. But after all who are we to raise embarrassing questions involving a beauty queen—beg pardon!—a beauty king?

### Lewis And The Presidency

The coal miners, under their new contract, have won vast concessions without even having to strike for them. As a result, the political influence of John L. Lewis has been greatly increased, and there is widespread speculation as to how he will use that influence, and as to which candidate in the 1948 Presidential election can get the backing of the coal miners' boss.

There are a lot of us, though, who will be inclined to vote for the first candidate, Democrat or Republican, who publicly and flatly rejects the support of John L. Lewis.

### Water

It is said that the late Dr. J. H. Fouts, when he went West as a young man, was driven back to Western North Carolina by an insistent desire for a drink of really good water. And Dr. Fouts was

not the first Western North Carolina person who had to leave home to realize what a blessing good, pure drinking water is.

Franklin has plenty of water now. But it has it, thanks to the fact that the town officials happened to find some government surplus equipment; thanks to a makeshift arrangement on the Murphy road; and thanks to our willingness, as a temporary, emergency measure, to drink creek water.

True, it is filtered and chlorinated. It is true, too, than it is better water than many cities have. But that doesn't alter the real situation.

For the truth is that nature has given us as good and pure water as can be found anywhere in the world. If we don't use what nature has put here for us. . .

## HERE'S 1947-48 BUDGET OF TOWN OF FRANKLIN

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES:	
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>	
Electric light & power bonds	\$8,500.00
Interest on electric L. & P. bonds	10,230.00
Street, sidewalk & impr. bonds	2,500.00
Int on W & S; S & S; & Pub. Impr. bonds	5,400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,630.00</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	
Salaries of officials, clerk, aldermen and mayor	\$2,965.00
Office supplies, telephone, rent, printing and insurance	800.00
Audit	200.00
Jail fees, court costs, fines, statistics and misc.	1,250.00
1947 prepaid taxes	2,601.82
Bills July 1, 1947	100.00
General expense	700.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,616.82</b>
<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>	
Salaries, chief and night police	\$4,800.00
Special police and misc.	600.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,400.00</b>
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>	
Salaries, chief and firemen	\$600.00
Supplies, insurance and misc.	750.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,350.00</b>
<b>WATER DEPARTMENT</b>	
Salaries	\$2,900.00
Power for pumps	3,000.00
Maintenance, extensions and misc.	7,731.28
Bills July 1, 1947	275.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,906.28</b>
<b>STREET DEPARTMENT</b>	
Salaries, street cleaning and garbage hauling	\$3,000.00
Street lighting	2,400.00
Supplies, maintenance and misc.	5,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,900.00</b>
Total estimated expenses	\$66,803.08
<b>ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:</b>	
N. P. & L. Co. bonds and interest	\$18,730.00
Privilege taxes	1,250.00
Mayor's court, cost and fines	1,600.00
Water rents	15,000.00
1046 uncollected taxes	4,300.00
Cash in hand and in bank	2,371.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$43,251.88</b>
Amount to be raised by tax levy	\$23,551.20
Total estimated receipts	\$66,803.08
Total property valuation	\$1,884,096.00
Tax rate for 1947 set at \$1.25 per hundred valuation.	

## Others' Opinions

### SMARTEST LITTLE GIRL

Little Loraine Dockins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ransie Dockins, comes to town with Mr. Dockins most every morning to clean up the streets. Loraine gets up and gets to town before daylight and drives the team for her father and when he gets behind with gathering the trash she jumps down off the wagon and grabs a big broom and piles up the trash as good as any man could do it. I bet that little girl could wash dishes, set the table, and cook a meal, if necessary. She's the smartest little girl I know—L. P. Cross in Clayton Tribune.

### COST OF ACCIDENTS

Who pays how much in traffic accidents? A survey made by the American Road Builders Association has just given the answers.

Everybody knows that the victim pays. On the average he was out \$170 in salary. Such trifles as attorney's fees and fines set him back another \$26. If his car was involved in the accident, his repair bill came to \$200 more.

When people are hurt, the figures go up. If the driver was injured, he paid \$408. Injured passengers were priced at \$206 apiece. The man on whom it was really tough, needless to say, the pedestrian, whose expenses averaged \$468.

It almost seems as if it would be cheaper not to have accidents.—Morganton News-Herald.

### POTATOES OR PEANUTS

We have heard a lot of questions asked about the recent potato dumpings down in Pamlico County and frankly we have been able to answer most of them.

People wonder why thousands of bushels of the European diet staple are being dumped out and made unfit for human consumption, while people are starving to death by the thousand in the late war torn countries.

People wonder about paying high taxes to feed the starving and to support parities while the money spent on parities is dumped out to rot on the ground.

The only possible answer to most of these questions, as we see it, is that every producer wants the government to guarantee him a living price for the crops he grows. In our area we are interested in peanuts and tobacco and if we get a price guarantee for those two crops we pay no mind to the wheat farmer, the cotton farmer, the potato farmer, the citrus growers.

The whole country can only see its own peculiar difficulty. None of us find time to see if the other fellow is in as bad or worse fix than us. We may have overcome isolationism in a military sense but in every economic sense we are as isolated as ever before.

It is a false idea of progress to pay high taxes to support high prices. Dollar a pound tobacco profits are no more than 50 cents a pound tobacco, if 50 cents of that dollar tobacco is sucked up by price support taxes.—Hertford County Herald.

## With the Churches

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

Sunday:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—Worship.  
7:00 p. m.—Training union.  
8:00 p. m.—Worship.

Wednesday:  
8:00 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.  
7 p. m.—Intermediate Youth Fellowship.  
7:30 p. m.—Senior Youth fellowship.

**Franklin Circuit**  
The Rev. D. P. Grant, pastor  
Preaching services as follows:  
First Sunday:

11 a. m.—Bethel.  
3 p. m.—Salem church.  
8:00 p. m.—Clark's chapel.

Second Sunday:  
11 a. m.—Snow Hill church  
3 p. m.—Louisa chapel.  
8:00 p. m.—Iotia church.

Third Sunday:  
11 a. m.—Clark's chapel.  
3 p. m.—Salem.  
8:00 p. m.—Bethel.

Fourth Sunday:  
11 a. m.—Iotia.  
3 p. m.—Louisa chapel.  
8:00 p. m.—Snow Hill.

**West Macon Circuit**  
The Rev. P. E. Bingham, Pastor  
Preaching services as follows:  
First Sunday:

11 a. m.—Maiden's Chapel.  
3 p. m.—Gillespie Chapel.

Second Sunday:  
11 a. m.—Mount Zion.  
Third Sunday:  
11 a. m.—Gillespie Chapel.  
2:30 p. m.—Maiden's Chapel.

Fourth Sunday:  
11 a. m.—Mount Zion.  
**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Franklin Church  
The Rev. Hoyt Evans, pastor

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

Wednesday:  
8 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

**CATHOLIC**  
Franklin  
(At John Waslik's Residence—Rogers Hill)  
The Rev. A. F. Rohrbacher, Pastor

Sunday:  
8:00 a. m.—Mass.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Prentiss  
The Rev. H. L. Helms, pastor

Sunday:  
10 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—Worship.  
7 p. m.—Young People's Endeavor.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

**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.

**River Bend**  
Sunday:  
2:30 p. m.—Sunday school.  
3:30 p. m.—Preaching Fourth Sunday, conducted by the Rev. V. C. Ramey.

Wednesday:  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

**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.—Coves church.  
8 p. m.—Green Street church.



Common mule sense—Burned woodlands produce no timber, pay no wages, pay no taxes for woods or schools.

### LEGAL ADVERTISING

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS**  
In the Superior Court  
NORTH CAROLINA,  
MACON COUNTY

vs.  
S. L. MILLS,  
LEONARD JACOBWITH, et al.

The defendants, S. L. Mills and Leonard Jacobwith, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, for the purpose of foreclosing a tax lien on property in Macon County, North Carolina, and in which the defendants have an interest, and proper parties thereto.

It is further ordered by the court that the defendants, S. L. Mills and Leonard Jacobwith, are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, at his office in Franklin, on the 2nd day of August, 1947, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

This the 2nd day of July, 1947.  
J. Clinton Brookshire,  
Clerk Superior Court  
J10-4tc-J31

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator of Arny Pressley West, 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 7th day of July, 1948, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 7th day of July, 1947.  
W. R. PRESSLEY,  
Administrator

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