

Public Service Properties Valued At 5 Million Here

The value, for tax purposes, of properties of public service corporations doing business in Macon County totals \$5,396,480.57, according to figures certified to county tax officials by the State Board of Assessment.

The total is \$73,886.24 higher than for the 1955 tax year.

Four concerns have assessed valuations higher than last year, three at the same figure, and one at a lower amount than last year.

The biggest taxpayer in the county, the Nantahala Power and Light Company, has its properties in this county valued at \$5,031,315—or nearly a third of the total tax valuation for the entire county. This year's total is higher by \$65,185 than the 1955 figure.

(Generally speaking, public service corporations list their real estate in the county in which it is situated, while the value of property other than real estate—such as miles of electric or telephone lines—is fixed by the State

Board of Assessment and certified to the counties. The Nantahala company figure, however, includes both real estate and "excess value".)

The Southern Railway's 2.6 miles of track in the Nantahala section of this county is listed at the same figure as last year—\$165,955.

Nor was any change made in the tax value put on the 14 miles of track of the Tallulah Falls Railway. It remains at \$19,925.

This year's figure for the Western Carolina Telephone Company's properties in Macon is \$117,067, an increase of \$4,292 over last year's.

The lines of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, on the other hand, are valued at \$263 less than last year. The 1955 figure was \$5,130; this year it has been reduced to \$4,867.

Western Union property showed a net gain of \$9—from \$81 last year to \$90 for 1956.

The evaluation figure for the Bank of Franklin is the same as last year, \$43,500.

The Highlands branch of the Jackson County Bank will pay taxes on an evaluation of \$4,663.24 more than it did last year. The 1956 figure is \$13,761.57.

Tax Valuation In Highlands Up 2.4 Per Cent

Property within the town limits of Highlands is listed on the town's tax books at a total value of \$851,397.

This represents a gain of 2.4 per cent over the 1955 figure, which was \$831,446.

Of the 1956 total, nearly four-fifths is real estate, figures compiled by Louis E. Potts, town clerk, show.

Real estate within the town is listed for taxes at a total value of \$699,571. The personal property total is \$151,826.

How the taxable wealth of Highlands property has increased by one-half in the last decade is shown by the following figures:

Year	Valuation	Gain
1947	\$563,308	
1948	617,300	\$53,995
1949	681,050	63,750
1950	708,948	27,898
1951	731,605	22,657
1952	734,077	2,472
1953	753,825	19,748
1954	791,281	37,456
1955	831,442	40,161
1956	851,397	19,955

Franklin Tax Value Rises \$113,658 Over 1955 Figure

Property on the Town of Franklin tax books is listed at a total of \$3,139,771, Charles O. Ramsey, town clerk, has announced.

The figure represents an increase of \$113,658 over the total evaluation for 1955.

Percentage wise, the increase is .038, or about one twenty-sixth. This compares with an increase in 1955 of .027 over 1954.

Of the total, \$1,965,818, or 63 per cent, is real estate, and \$1,173,953 is personal property Mr. Ramsey said. This includes motor vehicles, merchandise and fixtures, and other property.

Property taxed by the town has

increased during the past decade by nearly a million and a quarter dollars.

The totals, together with increases over the previous year in each case, for the last 10 years follow:

Year	Total	Gain
1947	\$1,919,240	
1948	1,998,761	79,521
1949	2,259,911	261,150
1950	2,423,410	163,499
1951	2,518,359	94,949
1952	2,613,649	95,290
1953	2,825,257	211,608
1954	2,942,443	117,186
1955	3,026,113	83,670
1956	3,139,771	113,658

Where Tax Values Rose—And Fell

Township	Valuation
Franklin—	
1956	\$5,534,274
1955	5,325,185
Gain	\$209,089
Millshoal—	
1956	\$515,792
1955	500,870
Gain	\$14,922
Ellijay—	
1956	\$498,280
1955	490,515
Gain	\$7,765
Sugarfork—	
1956	\$182,670

1955	181,100
Gain	\$1,570
Highlands—	
1956	\$2,461,292
1955	2,299,480
Gain	\$161,812
Flats—	
1956	\$121,915
1955	126,845
Loss	\$4,930
Smiths Bridge—	
1956	\$495,840
1955	481,475
Gain	\$14,365
Cartoogechaye—	
1956	\$508,025
1955	\$524,340
Loss	\$16,315
Nantahala—	
1956	\$4,833,525
1955	4,806,155
Gain	\$27,370
Burningtown—	
1956	\$224,485
1955	223,490
Gain	\$995
Cowee—	
1956	\$497,885
1955	511,470
Loss	\$13,585

Daugherty Taking Basic Training At Parks Air Base

James R. Daugherty, son of Mrs. Mattie Jacobs, of Franklin, Route 1, has started basic training with the U. S. Air Force at Parks Air Force Base, Calif. The base public information office has announced.

Prior to entering service on July 17 he attended Jefferson High School in Detroit, Mich.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by THOM N. CARTER and his wife, HELEN CARTER, and ANNE L. CARTER, single, dated the 25th day of August, 1948, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Macon County, North Carolina, in Deed of Trust Book 30, page 407, 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, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Franklin, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 15th day of October, 1956, the property conveyed in said Deed of Trust, the same lying and being in the County of Macon and State

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Omissions From County Fair Catalogue Listed

Attention is directed to the following material inadvertently omitted from the county fair catalogue.

Sponge Cakes:	1st	2nd	3rd
Angel Food	\$1.00	\$.50	Ribbon
Chiffon	1.00	.50	"
True sponge	1.00	.50	"
Decorated cakes	1.00	.50	"
Pies:			
Fruit pies, two crust	1.00	.50	"
Pies, with meringue	1.00	.50	"
Custard	1.00	.50	"
Cream	1.00	.50	"
Pecan	1.00	.50	"
Candies:			
Fondant, cooked	1.00	.50	"
Fudge	1.00	.50	"
Divinity	1.00	.50	"
Mints	1.00	.50	"
Hard Candies	1.00	.50	"
Caramels	1.00	.50	"
Other	1.00	.50	"
Clothing and Needlework:			
Pillow cases	.50	.25	"
Cotton quilts	2.00	1.00	"
Afghan	2.00	1.00	"
Heirlooms:			
(for display, no prizes)			
Bedsread			
Coverlets			
Quilts			
Miscellaneous Crafts:			
Spatter painting	1.00	.50	"
Wooden trays, etc.	1.00	.50	"
Stuffed toys	1.00	.50	"
Fabric stencilled articles	1.00	.50	"
Pottery	1.00	.50	"
Swedish darning	1.00	.50	"
Drawn work	1.00	.50	"
Craft Demonstrations:			
Basket making			
Chair bottoming			
Weaving			
Hooked rugs			
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of North Carolina, in Highlands Township, and more particularly described as follows:

Being all and the same land described in the deed from Jess Munger and wife, Lona Munger, to Thom N. Carter and Anne L. Carter, dated 8 April, 1946, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Deed Book P-5, page 149. Reference is hereby made and had to said deed and record for a more certain description of the land hereby conveyed.

Property will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes assessed against it.

This the 13th day of September, 1956.

J. H. STOCKTON,
Trustee

S20-4tc-JH-011

NOTICE
APPLICATION FOR
PERMISSION TO ENGAGE IN
THE OPERATION OF TAXICAB
IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN

Notice is hereby given that Sherman Ledford has filed application with the Town of Franklin for the purpose of operating a taxicab in the Town of Franklin for the public, and it is requested that any and all interested persons who oppose the granting of said permit file their protest with the Clerk of the Town of Franklin on or before the 6th day of November, 1956.

This, the 15th day of September, 1956.

TOWN OF FRANKLIN
By Chas. O. Ramsey,
Clerk

S20-2tc-S27

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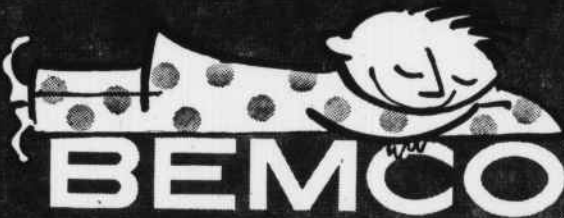
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