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Honesty would have more followers if, in addition to being the best policy, it became the fashionable ideal.

Some of the new motorbuses are so luxurious that it would almost be a pleasure to be hit by one of them.

Twelve thousand people died from sleeping sickness last year, but there are several telephone operators who survived.

A Nebraska judge says that the idea that the husband is the head of the family is only fiction. Sort of fairy story, dad.

The Pullman company has increased its porters' wages, but these obliging employees are not expected to organize against the tip.

After reading of King Tut's burial trappings, one can only conclude that the undertaker's calling also paid back in the early days.

An optimist is a man who believes that he can go to the automobile show without any risk whatever of being tempted to buy everything in sight.

The furrow is a refuge of safety. Nobody slanders the honest plowman, and even the bellowing politicians worship him as a model of probity.

The public never knew how many children swallowed pins, keys and other unhygienic food until physicians learned how to yank them out again.

Tom Tarheel says he can gather more roughage with a mower than he can with his hands and that's why he plants hay crops instead of pulling fodder.

The South is famed for its water-melons. They are sweet, luscious and tasty. Every farm should have its patch, say extension workers of the State College of Agriculture.

When 210 farmers co-operated to sell a carload of poultry at Washington in Beaufort County, an error of only ten cents was made in the entire transaction, reports the extension agent in that county.

Watch out for lice and mites with the coming of hot weather. No flock of poultry will pay profits and feed these vermin at the same time, say poultry extension specialists for the State College of Agriculture.

Feeding the pigs liberally this summer will make them less costly this fall and it might cause them to be in condition to sell on the high market in September, suggests W. W. Shay, swine extension specialist for the State College.

Many other counties now want to begin the co-operative carlot shipment of poultry. The success attending the efforts of County Agent John V. Arrendale in Macon County is attracting attention in the other mountain counties.

North Carolina set the pace in shipping strawberries during the first weeks of May. Wet weather during the latter part of the period caused a decline in prices but on the whole the prices were fair, reports the State Division of Markets.

If you can't get ice this summer, build a home-made iceless refrigerator. They are cheap and serviceable and will keep food cool during the hottest weather. Write Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, State Home Demonstration Agent, at Raleigh, for details.

Those who labor indoors, especially busy mothers, need to develop a healthy outdoor hobby. The vegetable or flower garden, poultry yard or children's play ground offer such an opportunity and the body will be quick to respond, say home demonstration workers of the State College of Agriculture.

A Pleasing Pageant.

Last Sunday afternoon at the Slagle Memorial Church a very entertaining and beautiful missionary pageant was given by the young people of the community.

Mrs. Edgar Smith, teacher in the Maxwell School, deserves credit for the success of the pageant.

Those participating in the exercise to any noticeable extent were:

Mrs. Carl Slagle—The Spirit of the Church.

Miss Annie Lee Waldrop—Spirit of Compassion.

Misses Crawford and Corpening—Chroniclers.

Mr. Geo. L. Newton—Spirit of Knowledge.

The choir sang appropriate songs as a part of the pageant and Mrs. Edgar Smith sang sweetly, "Tell It Again."

The choir was composed of the following: Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Wallace, Mrs. Fred Slagle and Mr. Geo. L. Newton.

Mr. Shive from the Congo Mission gave an interesting talk on the needs of Africa.

Four boys of the Maxwell School, acting as ushers, were successful in bringing to the front the amount of twenty-five dollars for our mission work in Africa.

North Skeenah News.

The farmers of this section are busy in their crops.

Ed and John Young, of Newberry, S. C., were here on a visit a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Southards, of Allison Creek, were visiting Mr. J. C. Sanders Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sanders made a visit to Mr. Alex Gregory on Walnut Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Bro. Mount Ledford preached an interesting sermon Sunday at Pleasant Hill.

Owing to the sickness of the Superintendent, Sunday School has not been started this spring at Prentiss, but C. B. Stockton, the superintendent, wants all to meet next Sunday and start a lively Sunday School.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Fred Henderson isn't improving any. Hope she will soon recover.

Several of the young folks of this section are making round trips to the Summer School in their cars.

Messrs. John and Ed Young returned to South Carolina Monday to their work.

BILLY.

Etna Locals.

The farmers of this section have been very busy the past week with their farming.

Our Sunday School is progressing very nicely. There is a large attendance.

Mr. Will McGaha, of West's Mill, was a visitor at Oak Grove Saturday.

Mr. J. Steve Porter, of Franklin, was visiting at Oak Grove Saturday.

Mr. Don Raby, of Etna, returned from East La Porte Saturday.

Mr. Fred Mason was happily married to Miss Evie West, of this place. We all wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. Dean has returned home from Oklahoma, where he has been for the past year.

The many friends of Mr. James Bradley will be glad to know that he is improving some at this writing.

Mrs. E. M. Truitt was called to Bryson City one day last week on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Smith.

Miss Dess Bradley, who is attending school at Bryson City, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradley, Sunday.

Mr. H. D. Dean and Mr. Tom Queen attended preaching services at Tellico Sunday.

Mr. Silas Dean made a trip to Bryson City Saturday.

There will be preaching at Oak Grove Saturday afternoon at three o'clock and Sunday morning at eleven.

BLUE JAY.

Hotel Planned.

Mr. Lorent Moses is making preliminary arrangements for building a hotel and lake in the picturesque Buck Creek Gap. A party of business men from Franklin are to go to Hamburg to examine the proposed site soon. It is said that the scenery at this place is very fine, and as it is near Whiteside Mountain, Cullasaja Falls, and other interesting scenic points, and has the advantage of an excellent water supply and nearness to a graded road, it appears that with reasonable cash backing and careful planning the undertaking should prove a decided success.

R.N.M.

Notice to Subscribers.

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Mrs. Carma Deweese Wilson

Mrs. Carma Deweese Wilson was born October 28, 1903, and fell asleep in Jesus, from which none ever awake to weep, February 22, 1924.

She professed faith in Christ and was baptized at the early and tender age of fourteen years. She lived such a Christian life that all would do well to follow her as she followed Christ until her sweet immortal spirit winged its triumphant and glorious flight to bright realms of an eternal day.

In temper she was as gentle as a sunbeam. It was said of her that she had showed no sign of being out of temper for a whole year.

Her short, however, entire Christian life was one unceasing stream of love. If such can be a fact, she was too bright a jewel for earth to hold.

And, curious to say, she had expressed a desire to die while young, and for aught we know, God answered her desire, having a brighter mission for her in a brighter world above.

She joined her young life in marriage to Mr. Frank Wilson, who made her the idol of his life, but this golden link of their life was to snap asunder in one short year, to leave her husband, parents and three loving sisters all broken-hearted and one sweet tiny babe to be cradled in other arms. We buried her in a new-made grave in the Briartown church yard for her long night's rest until the voice of God and His resurrection touch shall raise her from the dead.

Carma's voice of bird-like melody That we will miss and mourn so long, Now mingles with yonder angel choir, In everlasting praise and song.

It was not death, altho' we grieved To know her beautiful form, That we had learned to love was torn From our embracing home.

At last with sad and breaking hearts With mournful garb and silent tread We laid Carma's senseless dust to rest For she only sleeps, but is not dead.

No, she is not dead, but only passed, Beyond the veil that blinds us here Out into a new and larger life, Of a greater and serener Sphere.

Carma has but dropped the robe of clay, And put her shining garments on; She has but traveled far away, She is not dead, but gone.

F. M. MORGAN.

Notice of Summons.

North Carolina—Macon County.

In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

J. Burke Gray, Administrator of the Estate of S. J. May, deceased

vs. Sarah J. May, T. A. May, J. M. May, Emma DeHart, Anna Boone, Sallie Hoyle, Hattie Gray and Dora Tucker.

The defendant above named, Dora Tucker, will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, for the sale for the purpose of creating assets for the payment of debts of the estate of S. J. May, deceased, of the lands of said S. J. May in Macon County, fully described in the petition in this cause, and in which said Dora Tucker has an interest; and the said Dora Tucker will further take notice that she is required to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County at his office in Franklin, North Carolina, on the 24th day of June, 1924, and answer or demur to the petition in this cause, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said petition.

J13-cAWH This 20th day of May, 1924.

FRANK I. MURRAY, Clerk Superior Court, Macon County.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of M. P. Vaughan, 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 May, 1925, 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 May, 1924.

GEO. MALLONEE, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of O. T. McCall, 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 May, 1925, 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 May, 1924.

W. C. LEDBETTER, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the tax list of Macon County, North Carolina, for the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, I will sell between the legal hours of sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1924, at the Court House door in Franklin, North Carolina, the following personal property listed in the name of Cowee Mountain School, to pay the said delinquent taxes for the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, to-wit: Two hundred and fifty acres of land.

J20-R2 ALEX MOORE, Tax Collector.

Announcements.

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Macon County, subject to the Democratic Primary.

J. STEVE PORTER.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Macon County, subject to the Democratic Primary, June 7th.

ROBT. A. PATTON.

For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Macon County: I am running for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 7th.

CHARLIE INGRAM.

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds for Macon County subject to the Democratic Primary June 7th. Should you feel that I am worthy of this recognition and can give me your support, I will feel both fortunate and honored, and if nominated and elected I pledge my faithful attention to the duties thereof.

HORACE J. HURST.

Notice.

I hereby announce to my friends that I will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Macon County, subject to the Republican County Convention.

Respectfully, GEO. M. BULGIN.

Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust, dated 9th day of December, 1921, by D. C. Stockton to the undersigned as trustee to secure payment of the sum of \$2500.00 due 7th December, 1922, with interest thereon, and default having been made in the payment of the sums due thereunder and demand having been made on the undersigned to discharge the trusts and conditions mentioned in said deed of trust:

Now, Therefore, The undersigned will on the 7th day of July, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door in the town of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, all that tract or parcel of land described in the deed of trust above mentioned, which said deed of trust is recorded in book of Mortgages No. 27, page 339, in the office of the Register of needs for Macon County, to which said record reference is hereby made for more full description, the same being that tract containing 2 acres more or less, bounded by the lines of Teague, Stockton, Dowdle, the lot known as the Cecil Pendergrass lot, and the Tallulah Falls right of way.

This 7th day of May, 1924.

HENRY G. ROBERTSON, Trustee.

Notice.

North Carolina—Macon County, in Superior Court—Before the Clerk.

Mrs. Ruth Green, widow, Sarah Ashe and Luster Ashe, her husband, Mary West and D. A. West, her husband, A. F. Green, D. N. Green, Edd Green, Jeff Green, Jess Green

vs. Margaret Holt and G. W. Holt, her husband, Minnie Talley and Harrison Talley, her husband, Leasie Ramey and John Ramey, her husband, May Green, James Green, Ralph Green and Margie Green.

The defendants above named 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 partitioning certain land owned by the plaintiffs and defendants, in Macon County, N. C., for sale; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, N. C., at his office in Franklin, N. C., on or before the 14th day of June, 1924, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This 12th day of May, 1924.

FRANK I. MURRAY, Clerk Superior Court.

Notice of Sale.

Having levied upon the property hereinbefore described by virtue of the tax list of Macon County, North Carolina, for the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, I will sell between the legal hours of sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1924, at the Court House door in Franklin, North Carolina, the following personal property listed in the name of Cowee Mountain School, to pay the said delinquent taxes for the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, to-wit: Two hundred and fifty acres of land.

J20 ALEX MOORE, Tax Collector.

DIRECTORY

Churches.

Methodist Episcopal, South.
Rev. W. M. Smith, Pastor. Preaching service every Sunday at eleven A. M. and seven-thirty P. M. Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 A. M. J. S. Conley, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:00 P. M.

Baptist.

Rev. A. J. Smith, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. each Sunday morning. Ino. S. Trotter, Supt. Prayer meeting at 7:15 P. M. each Wednesday.

Presbyterian.

Rev. J. O. Wallace, Pastor. Ino. C. Wright, Superintendent of Sabbath School. Preaching on second and fourth Sabbath at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. every Sabbath. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services, particularly the stranger in town. The services will also be made especially interesting to the young people.

Secret Orders.

Masonic.

T. J. Johnston, W. M. Henry Cabe, Sec. Regular meetings first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Order of the Eastern Star.

Nequasse Chapter meets first and third Friday nights in each month. Mrs. W. T. Moore, Worthy Matron. Ino. C. Wright, Worthy Patron. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

I. O. O. F.

Ino. E. Rickman, N. G. Regular meetings first and third Saturday nights in each month.

K. of P.

R. D. Sisk, C. C. Regular meetings second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Frank I. Murray, C. A. J. West, Financial Secretary. Regular meetings second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.

Confederate Veteran Pension Board.

Frank I. Murray, W. R. Stalleup, H. H. Raby, Alf Shope. Board meets first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in July each year.

Town Government.

Mayor—R. D. Sisk.
Board of Aldermen—T. W. Angel, W. L. Hindon, J. C. Wright, Henry Cabe, J. A. Porter, Logan A. Allen.
Graded School Board—Dr. F. T. Smith, E. C. Kingsberg, Ino. S. Trotter, Ino. M. Moore, Z. W. Conley, Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones.

County Government.

Sheriff—Alex Moore.
Clerk of Superior Court—Frank I. Murray.
Register of Deeds—Elmer Johnson.
County Superintendent of Schools—M. D. Billings.
County Superintendent of Health—Dr. W. A. Rogers.
County Board of Commissioners—A. B. Shoale, Lawrence Ramsey, C. R. Cabe.
County Board of Education—S. H. Lyle, N. L. Barnard, H. M. Bascom.

PLEASE NOTICE!

We cannot and will not publish communications to the Press unless the name of the writer is signed to the letter. It is not necessary that the names be published, but we must know who the writer is. We are glad to get letters to the paper from every section, and sincerely appreciate them if they are written in the right spirit and signed. In the past few days we have received several letters from various sections of the county which we were unable to publish because the writers failed to sign them. In no case do newspapers publish the names of the writers of communications unless they are of such a nature that it is necessary, but no paper will publish articles that come unsigned. Those who write to the Press will please take notice and not neglect to sign the articles sent in. We get tired of throwing interesting letters into the waste basket almost every week because the writer did not let us know his or her name.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of U. A. Peek, 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 8th day of May, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 8th day of May, 1924.

J.P. MOORE, Administrator.

St. Agnes Church, Episcopal.
Rev. Edward J. Pipes, Rector.

Services as follows:
Services the second and fourth Sundays with a celebration of the Holy Communion the second Sunday.
Services on Wednesdays and Fridays at three o'clock in the afternoon.
Sunday School every Sunday at ten o'clock. R. D. Sisk, Supt.
The St. Agnes Guild meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month.
Please notice that the hour for the week day services at St. Agnes Church has been changed from noon on Wednesdays and Fridays to three o'clock. This change we hope will make it more convenient for all to attend these services.