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This country needs more conservation and less conversation.

Some men have themselves paged and others announce that they will not become candidates.

A scientist says that in time humans will live on vibration. The very prospect makes one shiver.

Another excellent way to increase your earnings during your spare hours is to get outdoors and play.

Savants are pondering over the age when golf becomes a peril. It is fatal as soon as the bug gets into the system.

Good fruit can be had only by giving attention to the orchards and many Tarheel farmers are finding that this pays a handsome profit.

Tom Tarheel says that he didn't know chickens drank so much water until he began to put fresh water in clean containers for them each day.

Germany, says Dr. Ludwig Stein on a visit to New York, is "a very sick country." An indigestible currency system is bound to cause trouble in the course of time.

It is announced from careful estimates that 16,000 persons in the United States were killed by automobiles in 1923. This is a record of callousness and barbarism.

When he licked us, father used to say, "It hurts me more than it does you," and he always seemed to feel the same way about it when the toys began to go to pieces.

Frank Bennett of Anson County is selling over \$2,000 worth of hogs from his farm each year largely because he grazes them on a legume pasture, reports the county agent.

It's time now to take the rooster from the farm flock. Fertile eggs cause a heavy loss to Tarheel farmers each summer, say poultry workers of the State College of Agriculture.

Plant two acres of land to oats followed by soy beans to produce the hay or roughage needed to carry one mule one year, say livestock workers for the State College of Agriculture.

Because of the influence of home demonstration work, several schools are now planning to have home economics teachers next year, finds a district agent for the State College extension service.

The controversy over whether the American or the British school boy is the better educated will do real good if it gets them to vying to see which can make the better use of such education as they have.

It appears that the scientist who some years ago was working at a rocket in which to ride to the moon is still working at the rocket. It is to be deduced, therefore, that he has not made any trips in it.

The agricultural credits act of 1923 does not authorize direct loans to individual farmers, but local agricultural credit corporations may be organized by such farmers in order to obtain discount privileges.

In the old days a get-rich-quick artist had to go around and deliver the gold bricks and green goods in person, but now he sits in a comfortably appointed office and lets them send in the cash for his fake securities.

Leaders from among the ranks of the boys' and girls' clubs of North Carolina will gather at the State College for a week's short course on June 23rd. These boys and girls will be under the careful supervision of workers from the extension division during their stay.

Dr. Frederick Lawrence Siler

So great was the shock caused by the untimely death of Dr. Frederick Lawrence Siler, that it is difficult, even now, to appraise with calmness his true worth as a man and as a citizen.

When a man of such qualities as Dr. Siler possessed is removed from the life of a community, there must be a readjustment. Others must be found to take his place and to stand for those principles of life and conduct which he represented. Otherwise, the loss can never be repaired.

There was nothing vague or indefinite about this man's character. The picture of the man, as it lingers in the memory of those who knew him, is not that of a type, but of an individual. Each feature of that character stands out with cameo-like distinctness, rugged, strong and beneficent.

An innate honesty dominated his private and professional life. It was an honesty that did not stop with the performance of those obligations which the law enjoins, but asserted itself in an aggressive way in the practice of his profession. Upon his office wall hung this motto:

"For when the Great Scorer comes, to write against your name, He writes, not that you won or lost, but how you played the game."

Few men were so well informed, and few kept so well abreast of the developments and discoveries of the medical profession; yet so deep was his sense of responsibility, that he did not consider himself infallible, and did not hesitate to seek the advice and aid of his fellow practitioners in every case where he believed they could be of real assistance.

This same honesty of purpose was seen in Dr. Siler's attitude toward public questions, and matters affecting the welfare of the State and of the community. He would not tolerate sham and hypocrisy, and his likes and dislikes were strong and pronounced. He did not shrink from controversy nor hesitate to make known his position on any public question. While he was an ardent advocate of the general principles of his political party, he was not slow to express by his ballot his disapproval of that party if in any case it stood for what his judgment condemned.

Dr. Siler worked, with an all-consuming zeal, for the adoption and enforcement of those measures, sanitary and preventive, which have gone so far to reduce mortality and abate disease in North Carolina. He was one of the leaders in that great movement which, in the last twenty-one years, has increased the expenditure of money by public taxation for the public health from \$2,000 to \$387,000 per year, and has saved for the State the lives of 5,000 of its citizens each year.

But above and beyond the record of his achievements as a doctor and as a citizen, Frederick Lawrence Siler must be written down as one who loved his fellow men.

It is not strange that among the great things in literature, in which he found delight, "The House by the Side of the Road" was a prime favorite.

With little thought of pecuniary reward, he would go to the relief of suffering night or day and in any kind of weather. He spared not himself when the call of humanity was heard. They are not few who feel that they have lost their best friend. It will never be forgotten in many homes how, letting everything else go, he would sit for long hours without sleep or rest by the bedside of one desperately ill, feeding the flickering flame, and nursing the sufferer back to life.

Owing to the dimness of our blinded sight, we may not now fully comprehend the meaning of that inscrutable Providence which has called him from the scene of conflict.

"To where, beyond these voices, there is peace." T. J. JOHNSTON.

Crops of Japan.

The principal crops of Japan in the order of their importance are rice, barley, rye, wheat, tobacco and tea. Of these the rice crop is by far the largest, being nearly 60 per cent of the whole.

Administrators' Notice.

Having qualified as Administrators of F. L. Siler, 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 16th day of June, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 16th day of June, 1924.
MRS. M. R. SILER,
A. A. SILER,
Administrators.

League of Women Voters.

The Franklin League of Women Voters met Friday afternoon with the State Executive Secretary, Mrs. Mary O. Cowper, who spoke interestingly at the court house on the national and State program of the League.

The League is an organization of non-partisan character, one of its chief aims being to educate women in the conscientious use of their citizenship. The League investigates measures and then tries to estimate the men who are demanding election to see how these measures will be enforced.

In the national program the league supports International Peace, and therefore wants the World Court to function.

On the state program the league selected one or two measures to work for, strongly believing in one thing at a time. They strongly favor the secret ballot and short ballot and those measures that will enable us to apply an intelligent and honest vote. The women want to see a clean political fight.

Mrs. Cowper is (in common with all Leagues in all States) conducting a citizenship school in Asheville July 14th to 19th in the Asheville State Normal where women may gather to discuss and study the present problems of their state, and prepare for their duties as voters.

Following this is a Juvenile Court Conference in Asheville, July 21st. The women are interested in getting delinquent children handled entirely aside from the formal courts and out of the crime-breeding jails. There is hope to reform a child if his physical defects are discovered, and he is wisely handled before he gets into the fatal contamination of the criminal element. The way to do this is to elect officers who have some knowledge of and interest in the delinquent, neglected and defective child, and regard him as a possible citizen rather than as a permanent and hopeless criminal. Women have corrected and trained children and their hearts and minds are awake to the problem.

There was some discussion of local county matters. The need of a Home Demonstration Agent in this county, and the need of adoption of the Shepherd-Towner maternity aid for this county were discussed.

It was proposed to have a regular League luncheon on Friday, June 27th. The business and instruction of League of Voters usually takes place at a luncheon, each person reserving or paying for a plate; thus the long delays of many meetings is avoided and business is combined with pleasant social intercourse at no great outlay of trouble or expense to any.

The national work is set forth in the "Woman Citizen," the national paper (endowed with a million) and the State Bulletin sets forth the activities of the local leagues. Members can find the recent records of the Franklin and Highlands Leagues in this, and are urged to send on notes of all doings to your State Secretary. Mrs. Cowper is now in Asheville. The local officials of the Franklin League may be applied to for all information. They are: Chairman—Mrs. S. L. Franks. Vice-Chairmen—Mrs. E. C. Kingsberry and Mrs. F. L. Siler. Secretary—Mrs. W. B. McGuire. Treasurer—Mrs. Wasilik.

News of Nantahala.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood, of Hewitts, were visiting Harley W. Grant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Haney attended the Decoration at Briartown last Sunday.

Hubert Queen and Clyde Conley, of Hewitts, passed through Nantahala Saturday en-route to Briartown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wood of Hewitts, spent Thursday night of last week with G. W. Lee.

Mrs. Grace Grant and children were visiting relatives at Hewitts Sunday.

Earl Grant of Flats is working here this week.

George Arthur Lee, of Flats, is working here this week.

Prof. Harley W. Grant conducted a song service at Wesser Creek last Sunday.

Mrs. B. R. McMahan spent Friday night of last week with her sister, Mrs. Harley W. Grant.

Rev. John Hogan, of Andrews, preached a very interesting sermon at Rowland's Creek Church Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Day were visiting at Andrews Sunday.

Financial Statement of the Town of Franklin, for Year Ending May 12, 1924

Receipts.	
Balance Cash on hand May 12, 1923.....	\$ 92.04
Fines.....	150.80
Privilege Tax.....	55.00
1921 Taxes.....	233.21
1922 Taxes.....	6,489.58
Water Rents.....	2,455.24
Road Tax received from Alex Moore.....	100.00
Road Tax received from A. C. Pannel.....	121.00
Hose Reel sold.....	26.00
1923 Taxes.....	2,975.81
Total.....	\$12,698.68

Disbursements.	
MAY, 1923.	
F. E. Curtis, work on water line.....	\$ 3.00
T. W. Angel, hauling.....	7.50
Franklin Press, printing.....	2.00
R. M. Coffey, stamps and supplies.....	10.75
Zeb Baird, registrar.....	22.14
J. J. Conley, judge election.....	3.00
E. J. Carpenter, judge election.....	3.00
Franklin Bakery, dinner for judges.....	1.50
Arthur Waldroop, work on streets.....	25.00
United States Rubber Co., for fire hose.....	330.00
J. H. Mashburn, express.....	1.32
Arthur Waldroop, work on street.....	56.00

JUNE, 1923.	
Franklin Light & Power Co., lights and pumping, May.....	148.03
R. M. Coffey, May salary.....	100.00
H. W. Cabe, stamps and envelopes.....	1.80
W. G. Hall, work on water line.....	8.00
F. I. Murray, C. S. C., seal.....	9.25
Franklin Press, printing.....	6.60
A. C. Pannel, May salary.....	45.00
A. C. Pannel, hauling trash, April.....	10.00
A. C. Pannel, hauling trash, May.....	10.00
Macon County Supply Co., supplies.....	58.71
Franklin Hardware Co., supplies.....	3.15
Roy Womack, reading meters.....	3.00
Pittsburg Meter Co., meters.....	37.80
Bill Scruggs, street work.....	1.50
Ham Penland, street work.....	1.50
J. W. H. Edwards, street work.....	1.40
Arthur Waldroop, street work.....	68.50
J. H. Mashburn, express.....	2.87
Passed to Sinking Fund.....	200.00
H. W. Cabe, collecting water rents, May.....	10.75
Bank of Franklin, interest on bonds.....	300.75
E. S. Hunnicutt, telegram.....	1.10
Bank of Franklin, interest on bonds.....	300.00

JULY, 1923.	
A. C. Pannel, June salary.....	45.00
R. M. Coffey, June salary.....	100.00
Franklin Light & Power Co., pumping and lights, June.....	147.64
Roy Womack, reading meters.....	3.00
A. C. Pannel, hauling trash.....	15.00
H. W. Cabe, stamps and envelopes.....	1.25
J. B. Lyle, printing.....	20.60
Franklin Hardware Co., supplies.....	4.35
Robt. Ramsey, interest on note.....	108.00
Bill Scruggs, work on street.....	.75
Raleigh Norris, special police.....	5.00
S. L. Franks, special police.....	5.00
F. H. Norton, special police.....	5.00
J. J. Conley, special police.....	5.00
Roy Womack, special police.....	5.00
Floyd Welch, special police.....	5.00
Horace Hurst, special police.....	5.00
Jack Wilson, special police.....	5.00
Jess Coleman, work on street.....	2.50
A. C. Pannel.....	1.50
State Laboratory.....	128.00
J. M. Moore, local registrar.....	9.50

AUGUST, 1923.	
Franklin Light & Power Co., lights and pumping, July.....	167.34
R. M. Coffey, salary, July.....	100.00
A. C. Pannel, salary, July.....	45.00
American La France Fire Truck Co., note.....	579.15
H. W. Cabe, collecting water rent, June.....	10.75
W. G. Hall, work on water line.....	20.00
A. C. Pannel, hauling.....	10.00
I. J. Ashe, account of 1889 police salary.....	30.00
Griffin Construction Co., hauling sand.....	7.20
Franklin Press, printing.....	3.60
Macon County Supply Co., account July.....	3.80
A. C. Pannel, street work.....	12.00
R. M. Coffey, stamps and envelopes.....	3.00
Passed to Sinking Fund.....	400.00
Roy Womack, reading water meters.....	3.00
Robt. Ramsey, part on note.....	267.90
H. W. Cabe, collecting water rents, July.....	14.56
Columbus Office Supply Co., for file.....	1.50

SEPTEMBER, 1923.	
Carolina Provision Co., putting in water line.....	119.10
Henry Waldroop, street work.....	45.50
Franklin Light & Power Co., pumping and lights, August.....	178.51
A. C. Pannel, salary, August.....	60.00
R. M. Coffey, salary, August.....	100.00
H. W. Cabe, envelopes and stamps.....	1.80
Roy Womack, reading meters.....	3.00
Henry Waldroop, work on streets.....	39.00
F. T. Smith, supplies.....	2.70
Macon County Supply Co., supplies.....	13.05
W. G. Hall, work on water line.....	8.80
T. J. Johnston, office fixtures.....	60.00
W. B. Brown, work on street.....	6.00
A. C. Pannel, hauling garbage.....	10.00
John Rogers, work on street.....	3.60
Horace Bly, work on street.....	3.60
A. C. Pannel, truck hire.....	5.00
Darkey working street.....	1.00
Allen & Jamison, premium on bond.....	10.00
Porter-Motor Co., gas and oil.....	3.65
Franklin Hardware Co., supplies.....	3.96
Franklin Press, printing.....	9.75
Macon County Supply Co., supplies.....	27.85
Interest on bonds, due October.....	691.75
H. W. Cabe, collecting water rents, August.....	15.00
Georgia Fireworks Co., fire works for Fourth of July.....	44.35

OCTOBER, 1923.	
A. C. Pannel, September salary.....	60.00
R. M. Coffey, September salary.....	100.00
Franklin Light & Power Co., pumping and lights, September.....	170.38
Geo. Elliott, work on water line.....	2.50
W. G. Hall, work on water line.....	9.29
A. C. Pannel, hauling garbage.....	10.00
A. C. Pannel, Horace Bly's board.....	15.00
Ed Duvall, hauling sand.....	2.00
A. C. Pannel, supplies.....	1.63
Franklin Hardware Co., supplies.....	12.10
Franklin Press, printing.....	7.50
Roy Womack, reading meters.....	3.00
T. J. Johnston, advance attorney's fee.....	50.00
Gilmer A. Jones, cemetery fund.....	50.90
John Mingus, water line.....	7.50