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Cowee Locals.

Mr. Claude West, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Rickman, of Gastonia, are spending a few days here with Mr. Rickman's mother, Mrs. M. L. Rickman.

Misses Jennie and Edna Bryson and Messrs. Luther Raby and Mont Duval motored to Yellow Hill and Sylva Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas Bryson and daughter Mildred, of Cullasaja, have been visiting Mr. Bryson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bryson, at Cowee.

Misses Fanny and Ruth Raby, of Merion, N. C., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Messrs. Carr and Fred Bryson spent a few days in Asheville, N. C., as delegates to the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Mr. Joshua Tallent, of Etowah, Tenn., was visiting friends on Cowee recently.

Mrs. James Mozeley and children, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Mozeley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West.

PATSY.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Issuance of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) Combined Water, Electric Light and Power Systems Bonds of the Town of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina.

Whereas, the needs of this Town require, and it is necessary, in order to provide adequate water, electric light and power systems and supplies for the Town of Franklin and its residents, to construct and to equip a water system and hydro-electric light and power plant and system, together with machinery, ground, buildings, riparian rights and all other necessary property and appurtenances; and

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen of said Town of Franklin have estimated the cost of said proposed water, electric light and power systems, and finds that said systems will cost in the aggregate not less than **THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000)**; and

Whereas, it is hereby found and determined that the expense of the aforementioned water, electric light and power systems is a necessary expense; and

Whereas, a statement of the debts and the assessed value of the taxable property of the municipality has been this day presented to the Board of Aldermen and filed with the Clerk of this Town, and is open to public inspection; and

Whereas, the assessed value of property within the corporate limits of the Town of Franklin, as last fixed for municipal taxation is One Million, One Hundred and Sixty Five Thousand and Seventy Six Dollars (\$1,165,076.00); and

Whereas, the net outstanding debt of said Town of Franklin is Twenty-Nine Thousand and Six Hundred Seventy and 09/100 Dollars (\$29,670.09); and

Whereas, the percentage that the net debt bears to said assessed valuation is Two Hundred and Fifty-Four Ten-Thousandths (0254);

Now, Therefore, Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Franklin:

Section One. That there be issued by the Town of Franklin not more than Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) Water, Electric Light and Power Systems Bonds, bearing interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, interest payable semi-annually, for the purpose of paying for the hereinbefore described water, electric light and power systems. Said bonds shall be issued at such time or times as the Board of Aldermen of said Town may direct by resolution, within three (3) years after this ordinance takes effect. The time and place of payment, rate of interest and other details in connection with their issuance, not inconsistent with this ordinance, shall be provided by the Board of Aldermen by resolution adopted prior to the issuance of said bonds; provided said bonds shall mature and be made payable in annual installments or series the first of which shall mature and be made payable not more than three (3) years after the date of the first bonds issued, and the last of which shall mature and be made payable not more than forty (40) years after the first day of October, 1924, and no such installment or series shall be more than two and one-half (2½) times the smallest prior installment or series.

Section Two. That the maximum aggregate principal amount of said bonds, as hereinbefore stated, shall be Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000).

Section Three. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section Four. That a statement of the debt of the municipality has been filed with the Clerk of the Town of Franklin, and is open to public inspection.

Section Five. That this ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, now in force, and that in such event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the municipality at an election as provided for in said Municipal Finance Act, 1921.

Section Six. This ordinance shall be published once in each of two successive weeks after its final passage in The Franklin Press, a weekly newspaper published in the Town of Franklin. A notice shall be published with the ordinance in the form prescribed by Section Two Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-Four (2944) of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, with the printed signature of the Clerk appended thereto, stating the date the ordinance was passed, and the date the same was first published, and further stating that any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 14th day of August, 1924, and was first published on the 22nd day of August, 1924.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

H. W. CABE,
 Clerk of the Town of Franklin,
 North Carolina.

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KODAK DEVELOPING TOILET ARTICLES

Upper Cartoogechaye News.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dills, of Franklin, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dills.

Mr. Henry Roper and brother, of Buck Creek, spent Saturday night at Mr. T. S. Dills.

Messrs. Zeb Anderson and Benbow Dills left Monday for Buck Creek.

Miss Annie Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. She has been spending a few days at lower Cartoogechaye.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Angel are spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Hez Dills is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Jake Cloer, on Nantahala.

We are very sorry to report Mr. C. N. Dills on the sick list. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. W. Anderson made a business trip to Lower Cartoogechaye last Monday.

Mr. Bud Ledford, of Prentiss, was a visitor in this section Sunday.

Mr. David Ledford, of Prentiss, spent a few days in this section last week.

Miss Rebba Huscusson, of Poplar Cove, was visiting Miss Laura Dills Sunday.

Mr. Joe Blaine, of Lower Cartoogechaye, is spending a few days with Mr. Hez Dills.

Mr. Fred Kimzey, of Teresita, was in this section Sunday.

Mrs. John Higgins, of Tennessee, was visiting her mother, Mrs. L. D. Dills, the past week.

Mr. Zeb Jones, of Gastonia, was visiting in this section the past week.

We are having a fine Sunday School at this place. Everybody join us and let's keep the good work going.

Mr. Sam Hall, of Lower Cartoogechaye, was in this section Sunday.

We are glad to see Mrs. Lax Dills out again, after being sick.

Mr. R. H. Bates and daughter, Leona, of Coweta, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson the past Sunday.

Mr. Wymer Williamson made a business trip to Lower Cartoogechaye Saturday.

LONESOME GIRL.

Fish Scales.

Andy MacDonald lived alone in a cabin he had built with his own hands on the banks of a famous salmon river in the highlands.

He claimed to have made most of the record fish catches in that vicinity during the last twenty years, and he kept a big record book containing dates and weights to impress visitors.

Last summer a young married couple from London were occupying a small bungalow near Andy's cabin. A baby was born to them, and the only scales the proud father could obtain on which to weigh the new arrival were those on which Andy had weighed all the big fish he had caught in twenty years.

The baby tipped the scales at twenty-five pounds!

Little Jamie Hyatt.

A place is vacant in the home,
 Little Jamie was called one day,
 We wanted to keep him with us
 But the angels bore him away.

We miss his little prattling,
 His smiles and dimples rare,
 But he's resting in love with the
 angels above,
 With God In His tender care.

We can hear his little voice
 It will ever live on the breeze,
 He's a bright little star to guide us
 Over the stormy seas.

Happy and gay is Jamie today,
 From conflict and suffering he's free
 So why feel sad when Jamie is glad,
 And some day with him we'll be.

The farewell was full of sadness
 But think of the wonderful joy,
 When face to face at the beautiful
 gate
 We meet our darling boy.

He's a shining jewel in heaven,
 Like a flower in the morning dew,
 He has life's burdens escaped, found
 a happier place,
 Up there with the good and the
 true.

Jamie sang a sweet song just before
 he died,
 There was nothing more beautiful
 to see,
 His face upturned, his angelic voice
 Singing "Little ones like me."

Some day we shall hear that heavenly
 chord
 Harmonious its echoes shall ring,
 But only in heaven is such to be
 heard,
 With Jamie we ever shall sing,
 MRS. FLORENCE DOWNS.

Ellijay News.

The revival which is being conducted at the Ellijay Baptist church by Rev. Frank Baumgarner, of Highlands, and Rev. Wade Nicholson, of Rosman, is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Clouse and little niece, Thelma Harris, have returned from Sylva, where they have been visiting Mr. Clouse's brother and sister, Mr. Frank Clouse and Mrs. Walter Dean.

We are very sorry to report so much sickness in the community. Mrs. E. C. Henry is dangerously ill. Harlie Buchanan is slowly improving.

Mr. John T. Berry and Mrs. Charles Ashe went to Franklin last Saturday.

Miss Gladys and Mr. Scott Allen, of Cowee, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Vance Jennings.

Miss Frances Lee Henry is attending Mr. Sebren's Singing School at Franklin.

Miss Mabel Teem, of Lower Cullasaja, spent last Thursday night with Miss Clyde Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berry, of Franklin, spent last Saturday night with Roy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Berry.

Miss Kate Henry has returned home from Watauga.

Messrs. Charles and Albert Rogers, who have been working at Smoke-Mont, are at home for a few days.

Mrs. Robert D. Henry has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Leonard Hunnicutt, near Franklin.

Mrs. Sam Young and daughter, Cora, returned to their home at Tucapau, S. C., after visiting relatives and friends here and at Mountain Grove.

Miss Ada Norton spent the week end with home folks at Franklin.

Mr. Charles Mincy and son, Fred, returned Sunday from Gastonia.

Sam L. and Lucille Shook, of Gastonia, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mincy.

Miss Bertha Moore, of Franklin, is visiting relatives here.

Messrs. George Buchanan and Wiley Sellers, of Watauga, were transacting business here one day last week.

Mrs. J. P. Moore and Miss Pearl Moore returned from Norton, N. C., last Thursday, after visiting Mrs. Stacy Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Price, of Speedwell, visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Rogers have returned home from Gay, N. C., where they have been visiting their son, Mr. R. D. Rogers.

TWO CLYDES.

National Forest Timber For Sale.

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, N. C., up to and including September 22, 1924, for all the merchantable dead timber, standing and down and all the live timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 200 acres on Wayah Creek, Nantahala National Forest, Macon County, N. C., estimated to be 200,000 feet B. M., more or less of chestnut, poplar, oaks, basswood, hemlock and miscellaneous species. No bid of less than \$4.00 per M. feet for poplar, basswood, red oak and white oak, \$1.50 per M. feet for chestnut, hemlock, black oak, Spanish oak and miscellaneous species will be considered. \$100 must be deposited with each bid to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of the sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, N. C.

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Otto News.

Miss Blanche Cabe and Mr. Youel Bradley were married Wednesday, August 13, 1924. We sincerely wish the young couple a happy life together.

Mrs. J. P. Bradley and two daughters, Ethel and Myrtle, of Tignall, Ga., are visiting friends and relatives at Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Youel Bradley, of this place, went to Prentiss Sunday.

Miss Ethel Vinson and brother, Richard, are visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. A. B. Bradley is on the sick list, and has been for some time.

Misses Vernia and Selma McClure and Pearl Cabe, of Tryphosa, were visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Youel Bradley, Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Bradley, Onie and Lucy Cabe, and Mr. Herbie Bradley were visitors at Tryphosa recently.

Misses Connie Bradley and Nellie Cabe were the guests of Miss Elizabeth Grist, of Dillard, Ga., Friday and Saturday night.

"NONSENSE GIRLIES."

To Have Trees Grow.

When planting trees the soil should be carefully worked around the roots with a pointed stick. No air spaces should be left, and it is as well to soak the soil around the roots so that the tree will stand firmly. Most trees should be planted two or three inches lower than they were in the nursery or the woodlot.

There can be no fixed rules for spacing trees. Along streets they will range from 30 to 80 feet apart, depending upon the variety used.

If the tree planter has not pruned his tree before he put it in the ground, it should be done immediately afterwards. Frequently there is too little rather than too much pruning at the top. The tree top should balance the root systems. Many tree planters find it best to remove all the side branches of the deciduous tree, leaving only the leader or main shoot.

In Memory of Butler Jenkins, Who Died July 26

Remember, friends, and think of me,
 Who had a dying friend,
 Your pleasures can not always be
 Your joy must have an end.

My dear companion snatched away,
 And I am left alone,
 In grief and sorrow here I stay,
 And like a dove I mourn.

A mourning here like Noah's dove
 When from the ark was sent,
 And when the evening shade comes on
 My time is almost spent.

But when I lay my body down
 Upon my bed to sleep,
 My dear companion soon I find,
 Which causeth me to weep.

Then sleep departeth from my eyes
 While I do lie and mourn
 None can express my secret thoughts
 Except the Lord alone.

My little children stand around
 They hang upon my knees
 And with their little tongues
 They give me some relief.

Then, O, my children who are dear
 Remember what I say,
 Don't be too hard nor too severe
 On those whose power's above.

But praise the Lord that rules on high
 He works for all our good,
 He sent His Own Begotten Son
 To purchase us with blood.

MRS. BUTLER JENKINS.

Essay on Pants.

Pants are made for men and not for women.

Women are made for men and not for pants.

When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man that makes a pair of pants.

Pants are like molasses; they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold weather.

There has been much discussion as to whether pants is singular or plural; but it seems to us that when men wear pants it's plural; and when they don't it's singular.

If you want to make the pants last, make the coat first.—Exchange.

Traffic Man Salutes STAR.

Atlanta, Ga., July 9, 1924.

I must tell you of the very excellent performance of the STAR Car—Model C—bought of you in late May by my son Thomas through John W. Lloyd.

We left Atlanta 5:00 A. M. of July 4th and spent that night in the little mountain town of Clayton, Ga., and the following morning went over to Franklin, N. C., where the gas was measured and we proceeded thence over the 28 miles of wonderful North Carolina roads to Bryson City, N. C., in time for lunch, where the gas was again measured and we had consumed exactly ONE GALLON on the 28 miles. It is true road conditions were perfect and no attempt at speed was made but on account of the terrific curvature and the necessity for frequent low-gear, it strikes me this was an excellent showing.

Returning from Franklin, N. C., after visiting the Cherokee Indian Reservation beyond Bryson City, a total mileage of 211 miles from Atlanta, we faced the most awful road conditions I have ever experienced, leaving Franklin at 8:00 A. M. of Sunday—July 6th—and reaching Atlanta that evening at 9:00 P. M., with this motor purring as sweetly as at the start, driving continuously with two-thirds of the distance in low-gear and through mud up to the running-board, turning completely over a five-foot embankment (in which luck was with us), pulling one Cadillac and two Fords out of the mire at intervals and fighting every inch of the way, makes me have a really affectionate regard for this low-priced car and likewise for its driver through that awful nightmare. To my son and to the STAR car—I salute both of them!

Cordially yours,
 T. B. CURTIS,
 Second Vice-President, The Traffic Club of Atlanta.
 —Adv.

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