

HOUSE WARMING IN FRANKLIN

W. L. Higdon Entertains Large Circle of Friends at His Home in East Main Street on Janury 9th.

On the evening of January 9th a goodly number of Franklin's male population enjoyed the best and most remarkable dinner ever served in this town. The dinner was in the nature of a house warming at the magnificent new residence of Mr. W. L. Higdon on East Main Street. While not a woman was seen by any of the guests yet it was evident that the magic hand of a coulinary expert of the female sex supervised the preparation of the food. No mere man could have accomplished the results that were so bountifully evident.

After partaking of a delicious grape fruit each guest was served with a plate of turkey, mashed potatoes, oyster dressing, macaroni and other things too numerous to mention. The twenty guests sat at the tables which were weighted down with other delicacies of all kinds.

When the first plate of food arrived the guest looked and wondered. No one for a moment considered that the heaping plate was intended for only one man. As other plates of like proportions were placed before the guests awe and astonishment were manifest.

E. S. Hunnicutt guarded his plate with extreme care hoping that he would not have to divide with three others. When it became evident that the plate was intended for him alone he fell to with mighty determination. Likewise did all the others. After a forty-five minute Marathon Tom Angel pushed back his plate and announced with a deep sigh, "Boys, I surrender." During the meal the lights once flickered and Logan Allen was heard to say, "Let them go out. We can't fail to get a forkful of something good even in the dark." John Trotter won the Marathon in 58 minutes flat. Even at that he claimed to be unable to dent his helping. Sam Rogers who has much experience in eating formal dinners announced himself whipped after forty minutes of strenuous endeavor while Dr. Lyle remarked that Tom Johnston is the only man in town who could have batted 1000 at the feast. The recent illness of Frank Williams prevented his entering the contest in a very earnest manner. Supt. M. D. Billings complained of a cold but his herculean efforts to do justice to the occasion indicate that the state of his health was at the least, slightly exaggerate.

Mark Dowdle as usual on such occasion clearly demonstrated that his digestive apparatus is in fine working order while Uncle John Harrison after pushing back his plate was heard to remark, "What a waste, what a waste." Uncle Bragg Higdon from Ellijay who thought he knew something of hospitality yielded the palm without reservation to Nephew Bill. Rev. A. J. Smith had no time for conversation and neither was Lee Crawford's hearty laugh heard for upwards of an hour. Jim Porter, while used to doing big things utterly failed at this particular time. The last seen of George Dalrymple he was sitting on the back of his neck in an easy chair too full for utterance. Excepting only John Trotter, Bill Cunningham was the outstanding hero of the night. Right valiantly did he fight, but just as victory was within his grasp he lapsed into unconsciousness. Some one put a pickled peach under Bill's nose and woke him up. Dr. Rogers had just gotten into his stride and looked like a sure winner when a professional call took him for the table. Fred Higdon and Mr. E. M. Mount of Carnelia looked as how they had to work the next day and therefore ate only a sufficient amount for four men. Major Harris who many times during his career had fought a good fight with a gallon pot of army baked beans could hardly believe his eyes. For a moment he believed that some good fairy had waited him away into the land of visions and dreams.

After partaking of gelatine and whipped cream, cake and coffee those who were able to get on their feet adjourned to the reception rooms where a box of cigars was handed around. Those who did not smoke took cigars away and were seen offering them to their friends on the street next day intimating that the Governor of New Jersey had sent them a box of cigars for a Christmas present.

After being comfortably seated in the living room there was considerable speech making by those who were able to talk. During the orations several referred to corpses. There was probable some psychological reason for this.

Some of the guests left a reasonable hour while those who had to walk waited to get their second wind. All, however, either by sign or words indicated that they had never enjoyed a more pleasant evening.

Long live Bill Higdon!

Press Want Ads Bring Results.

Cowee High School Commencement Exercises.

Wednesday night, January 21, a play, "An Old Maids Club" and the second part, "Rastus Blink's Mins-trel".

Thursday, January 22, 10:00 A. M. Exercises by the Grammar Grades.

Thursday night, January 22, Play "The Winning of Latane". Exercises beginning at 7:30 P. M.

A. Judson Smith, Principal

Installation Services

Monday afternoon of this week the central meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the Sunday school room of the Methodist church. The officers for 1925 were installed by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Smith. The Bible lesson was dramatized by Mrs. Jesse loan, Mrs. R. L. Porter and Mrs. Lester Conley in Biblical costumes which made the lesson most impressive.

There was a good attendance and a social hour followed the program.

The officers for the year 1925 are: Pres, Mrs. George A. Jones; Secretary Mrs. W. M. Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Davis; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. V. Arrendale; Local Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Porter, Superintendents: Of Supplies, Mrs. Jesse Sloan; Of Young People, Mrs. Tom Porter; Of Juniors, Mrs. Gus Leach; Of Social Service, Mrs. S. L. Rogers; Of Study and Publicity, Mrs. F. L. Siler.

The Young People and Juniors are doing fine work under the leadership of Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Leach.

Social At Baptist Church

Friday evening, January 9 the young people of the Berean Class Senior B. Y. P. U. entertained the young ladies of the Fidelis Class of the Baptist Church with a "Penny Party".

In spite of the inclement weather a goodly number was present and the entire crowd, the moment they entered the room, forgot the rain and mud outside, and lost themselves in the good fellowship and fine and wholesome fun of the evening.

Games were played in which anyone who failed to obey the direction of the leader was compelled to pay a penny. However, the pennies did not come very plentifully, for everyone played too wholeheartedly.

Delicious refreshments were served the "lights winked" and the "good night song" sung, but still the young folks lingered and it was well they did for within the next thirty minutes \$76.43 was made and turned over to the Treasurer for church expenses. As the young people reluctantly tore themselves away everyone declared it the most fun ever had at a church social and expressed a desire that such occasions come more often.

North Carolina Curb Prices

Salisbury, N. C.—Butter 50c lb; buttermilk 25c gal; cottage cheese 10c pt; cream 50c qt; eggs 50c doz; fryers, live, 30c lb; dressed 50c lb; hens dressed, 35c lb; potatoes 20c pk; peanuts 10c qt; rabbits 25-30c ea; squirrels 25c; corn meal 4c lb; Rockingham, N. C.—Eggs 55c doz; buttermilk 25c gal; butter 50c lb; S. potatoes 30c pk; D. hens 35c lb; hens 25c lb; fryers 35c lb; kraut 20c can; liver pudding 20c lb; sausage 30c lb; souse 20c lb; ribs 25c lb; turkey 35c lb; collards 10c lb.

RAY—POTTS

On last Tuesday evening Judge Carpenter officiated at the marriage of Miss Allie Ray and Mr. Paul Potts both of Franklin.

Mrs. Potts is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ray and Mr. Potts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jud Potts.

The wedding of this popular couple came in the way of a surprise to their many friends in Franklin and throughout the country. All acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Potts wish them a happy journey through life.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Macon County—Town of Franklin.

To Sam L. Rogers and Mrs. Lula Enloe Bidwell and T. W. Angel:

Take notice that the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Franklin have duly determined to open a street thirty (30) feet in width running over your land from a point in East Main Street in said Town, where road to Sam L. Rogers' residence intersects said street, to the Sam L. Rogers home tract, running by the well now being dug for a municipal water supply. Take notice further that Alvah Pearce, J. S. Conley and S. L. Franks, freeholders of said Town, have been appointed as commissioners or jury to locate said street, and to value the land to be taken. Said commissioners will meet on the said property at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 28th day of January, 1925 and assess the amounts, if any, to be paid the owners for the taking and appropriation of said property, when and where you are notified to appear, and produce such evidence for the consideration of said commissioners as you may see fit.

This the 18th day of December, 1924.

R. D. SISK, Mayor of the Town of Franklin.

Attest: H. W. CABE, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

FARMERS DAY SAT. JANUARY 24

The First Farmers Day to Be Held in Franklin—A Good Program Has Been Arranged.

County Agent Arrendale has designated Saturday, January 24th, as the date of the first Farmers Day ever held in Macon County. These days will be held once each month and interesting programs arranged for each occasion. As Mr. Arrendale has been away for some time attending the County Agents Convention at Raleigh and buying cattle in South Carolina the Press is unable to announce the program in detail for the 24th.

Mr. Arrendale has purchased a carload of pure bred cattle. These animals will reach Franklin on the 21st. As part of the program on the 24th there will be sale of pure bred cattle. Mr. Arrendale will have 12 or 15 heifers and cows for sale, and also some bulls. He has also arranged for a free moving picture show. A special list in some agricultural line will speak at the court house. Next week the Press will announce the name of the specialist his subject and time of speaking. The title of the moving picture real, hour of the show and the time and place of the cattle sale will also be announced.

On the 24th the merchants named below will sell at cost to the farmers, the articles specified: Joe Ashear, men's and women's coats; J. T. Moore & Co., toilet laundry and glass kerosene soaps; John Trotter, Hats, ant caps; C. W. Hames, Men's work shoes; Macon County Supply Company, Sheep Shears and Scissors; Sloan Bros. & Co., bulk coffee in \$1.00 packages; J. S. Porter & Co. popular designs in gingham; Franklin Pharmacy, Dr. Legear's Stock Powders; W. C. Cunningham, Sugar; A. L. Epps, Flour; Franklin Hardware Co. Cups and saucers; Farmers Federation, Brooms; S. A. Munday, Lard; H. G. Brendle, Overalls for the men Hosiery for the Women.

Press Want Ads bring Results.

GETTING UP NIGHTS

Can be stopped in 24 hours. To prove that you can be rid of this strength sapping ailment, have more pep, be free from burning sensation, pain in groin, backache and weakness I'll send you Walker's Prostate Specific free and postpaid under plain wrapper. No obligation. No cost. If it cures your prostate gland trouble, you can repay the favor by telling your friends—if not, the loss is mine. Simply send me your name and prove that you can feel 10 years younger and be rid of prostate trouble.

I. B. WALKER, 2499 Gateway Station, Kansas City, Mo.

Ashes Cold and Vanishing Cream	35c
Ashes Laxative Cold Tablets	25c
Ashes White Pine Compound	25c and 50c
Ashes Little Liver Pills	25c
Ashes Sulphur and Cream Tartar Tablets	25c
Ashes Liver Regulator	25c

We guarantee these Preparations.

We will sell La Gear's Stock Powder January 24th at cost—19c, for one day only

WE ARE IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH

FRANKLIN PHARMACY
FAMILY DRUGGISTS

ADVERTISING IN THE PRESS BRINGS RESULTS

A HAPPY CONTENTED LIFE

Isn't it worth the experience? The drudgery of home work reserves some recompense. Make the life of your wife happier by buying her that piece of furniture she has wanted for these many years.

STALLCUP FURNITURE CO.

WHERE YOU WILL FIND EFFICIENCY

At the garage of the Pater Motor Company you will find mechanics familiar with any make of car.

Our service is prompt, our service is honest, our work guaranteed, our charges reasonable.

The customers we have had for years faithfully patronize us because they are absolutely satisfied with the work we turn out and the accessories they buy at our garage. Each new customer soon becomes an old one.

PORTER MOTOR COMPANY

EAT AT REESE'S RESTAURANT

If it's meats, they got 'em
If it's vegetables, they got 'em
If it's pies, they got 'em—all kinds
Good regular dinner served every day
We serve 'em soon and late

Big Clearance Sale

In taking stock the first of the year I found a great many things I did not know I had and many things that I prefer selling at a big REDUCTION rather than to carry them over. I will mention just a few things in order to give you an idea of what I am offering.

Ladies shoes, \$4.00 to \$5.00 now at \$1.50 per pair, Close out.
Ladies shoes, \$3.25 to \$4.00 now at \$2.45
Ladies shoes, \$5.50, new stock, now at \$3.75
5c Ladies coats, all kinds, 33 per cent off. Good bargains.
50 Ladies coat suits, \$15.00 to \$30.00 will sell \$4.50 to \$17.50
45 Ladies dresses from \$1.50 to \$12.95, worth double the price.
4 dozen Ladies outing gowns 88 to 98 cents each.
95 Boy's wool suits 25 per cent off
120 Men's suits 25 per cent off.
Big line of men's sample hats will sell at cost.
Men's shirts 50 cents up.
Sweaters to close out regardless of price.

I cannot mention everything for lack of space, but it will pay you to attend this sale and save your money. You will sincerely appreciate my telling you of this sale when you see what I can do for you.

Come first and get the best.
This BIG SALE is now on.

JOS. ASHEAR