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**How About It?**

Beautify the school grounds.  
Almost two weeks' Court here and still not finished.

Isn't it about time to place the Franklin school under the State System?

Watch the Wilson Construction company build the Georgia road. It's an eye opener.

Chief Coffey, much to the delight of his many friends, will soon be on the job again.

Work on the dam is moving at a rapid rate. The town board has handled the dam situation in a very creditable manner.

There are probably 20 or 25 lots in Franklin not listed for taxation. Some of these lots worth thousands of dollars are alleged to be on Main street.

There are plenty of chances to invest your money in Macon county, but some believe the rainbow's end is thousands of miles away, send their money off and lose it.

Nine times out of ten the home merchant can meet and beat the prices of the catalog house. At least you can see what you are buying. Don't buy a pig in a poke.

Franklin is not overburdened with men who are willing to do active work for public causes, but there are plenty of men who are willing to sit around and tell what should be done.

Two and three-fourths miles of Southern Railway in Nantahala township is listed for taxation at approximately \$220,000.00. Fourteen miles of the Tallulah Falls Railway is listed at \$34,000.00.

The tax listers should make diligent inquiries to determine whether or not all property is listed. The old method of taking the previous year's listings does not work out well in practice.

The statements of the three banks in Macon county published about three months ago showed total resources of \$640,881.70. The statements last week showed resources of \$746,648.80, being an increase in three months of \$105,767.10.

Miss Helen Burch, in charge of the Teacher Training Department of the Franklin High school, is doing a very excellent work for the county and state. Miss Burch is thoroughly familiar with the most modern methods of teaching and has the happy faculty of imparting this knowledge to others. If all those who are now training will teach in Macon county the results in the county within the next two or three years will be remarkable.

**Highlands**

The Press has no desire to meddle in the politics of Highlands. However, we do feel a keen interest in the future of the town.

At the approaching election of May 5th, the people of Highlands are to vote on the question of a bond issue of \$45,000 for the purpose of installing a municipal water system.

As usual in such cases the citizens of the town appear to have differences of opinion as to the wisdom of this proposition. In the heat of the campaign charges and counter charges are being made. The Press does not presume to understand all phases of this question. However, we believe that an expression of our opinion on Highlands' bond issue will not be out of place.

All who are familiar with the whims of tourists now know that they are demanding, and are willing to pay for, the best accommodations. They are particularly finicky, and rightly so, concerning modern conveniences and sanitary precautions.

Each town in North Georgia and Western North Carolina is in keen competition with every other town for the tourist trade. In other words no town need consider that it has a monopoly of this trade. Tourists will naturally drift to the town that offers them the best in conveniences, health and recreation. And a town without

water works and a modern sewage disposal system is seriously handicapped. Highlands, although a center of trade for a large section of the county, is primarily a tourist town. Every inducement that its citizens can offer to the tourists, will be well worth while.

Highlands' reputation for hospitality, its altitude and healthful climate should be capitalized to the fullest possible extent. And the bond issue for a water system will be of immense help along this line.

**Obituaries**

The Press, of course, deeply sympathizes with those who suffer the loss of relatives. And we shall always be glad to publish a short statement of facts concerning the life of the deceased—age, date of death, church connections, names of living children, brothers, sisters, etc. But the Press has recently grown in size to such an extent that our linotype operator simply does not have the time to set an extended account of the death of any one. Poetry on the death of a person is of no particular interest to any one excepting the immediate family of the deceased. We therefore cannot attempt to publish poetry of this kind.

The Press has enough news of general interest to fill two papers of its size each week. It is therefore not a question of finding something to go in the paper, but of what of necessity must be left out. Consequently we trust that the public will take this fact into consideration when sending in Obituaries.

**Who Am I?**

I have scattered bread crumbs, Sunday supplements and paper plates from Tugalo to the Smokies.

I have hacked forest trees and left campfires burning from Asheville to Blue Ridge, Ga.

I have hooked peaches from Habersham orchards and apples from Macon county.

I have rolled rocks into the sapphire depths of Burton Lake and thrown tin cans into Lake Junaluska.

I have seen all, heard all, and in my weak way, have managed to destroy much.

I am the careless and thoughtless American Tourist!

The lumber industry represents investments totaling \$12,000,000,000, employs 800,000 persons and indirectly about 1,600,000, and its annual output has a value of more than \$3,000,000,000. Annually through destruction of forests by fires left by careless campers or smokers it and the nation are subject to timber losses which aggregate millions of dollars.—Paraphrased from the Manufacturer.

**Green Lawns**

Nothing helps the appearance of a city much more than handsome lawns of smooth turf. Some soils may grow nice grass without effort, but the majority need some work.

Weeds seem to enjoy growing in lawns, and the householder is likely to have a constant fight to keep them out. It does not do much good merely to cut off a weed's head, you need lawns need fertilizing, for the soil will grow thin and poor unless regularly fed. The indolent man may say this is too strenuous, but a velvet lawn adds amazingly to a home, and gives it a distinction that can not be had merely by expenditure of money on a handsome dwelling.

Franklin has many beautiful lawns and many that are not beautiful.

**Thrifty Country Woman**

A recent survey of 4138 women in 16 states, conducted by the American Home Economics association, showed that 3413 of them still like to do the family sewing. Most of the women preferred to make their own and their children's lighter garments. More than half of them make their old skirts into clothes for their daughters, and Father's trousers are made over for the boys.

Thus the fine old spirit of thrifty use of materials still prevails in these country homes, and they can get along on a level of expense far below what is necessary among the people who have to buy everything new and can not use needles or sewing machines. This practical ability carries many families in Macon county by difficult periods in comparative comfort.

**Substantial Goods**

Some of the country people get the idea that they can buy their supplies of mail order houses and in distant cities at a lower price than they will cost in their own home stores. They should take into consideration the matter of quality.

Country stores do not use any more second rate goods than they can help, because such material so often proves unsatisfactory. They feel they can not build up a reputation on such material. Many people will buy second grade stuff elsewhere, and think they are getting a big bargain, when as a matter of fact the material is not economical in the long run. It would have paid them better to have bought good material at their home stores.

**Smith's Drug Store**

Dr. Frank T. Smith is a thorough believer in forest conservation. He is co-operating in every way with those who have charge of the exercises for Forest Week, April 27-May 2. With this end in view Dr. Smith has arranged a window display, part of which shows a beautiful green forest, high mountains and rushing streams. The other half of the window shows the desolation of the country after a fire—barren slopes and charred stumps. As an object lesson in fire prevention Dr. Smith's window display is worth a long journey and thoughtful consideration.

**NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED**

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina.

United States of America

vs.

65.98 acres of land in Macon County, North Carolina, W. T. Conley et al. To:—

Joseph Daves and Company, residence unknown; J. M. Roper, Deceased, heirs at law, whose names and residences are unknown; Mrs. H. A. Roper, Deceased, heirs at law; J. Mark Roper, address unknown; Maggie Roper, address unknown; and other heirs at law of H. A. Roper, whose names and addresses are unknown; Dr. L. D. DeCear Medicine Company, a corporation or co-partnership with its principal office and place of business in St. Louis, Missouri; T. H. Little, Cornelia, Georgia; Charles E. Morris, trading as Charles E. Morris and Company, 633-637 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Samuel Rosenblum and Gustav Lamp, trading as Rosenblum and Lamp, 20 North Third Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, C. A. Read and Company, a corporation or partnership, whose place of business is unknown; and all persons whomsoever owning or claiming to own any estate, lien or interest of any kind or character in and to the premises described in the petition in this cause;

You will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville, N. C. for the condemnation of certain tracts of land described in Exhibits "A" and "1" of the petition filed in the above entitled proceeding, and known as the W. T. Conley and Roy Arnold tracts of land situated in Macon county, North Carolina, containing 65.98 acres; the W. T. Conley tract No. 23 (part of grant No. 2123), Macon County, North Carolina, containing 41.17 acres (according to survey); and the Roy Arnold Tract No. 1033 (part of grant No. 2696) Macon County, North Carolina, containing, according to survey, 14.81 acres, fully described by metes and bounds in the petition filed in said proceeding, the said lands having been selected by the Secretary of Agriculture, with the approval of the National Forest Reservation Commission, and found necessary for the purpose of carrying out an Act of Congress of the United States approved March 1, 1911, being Chapter 186, page 961, vol. Statutes at Large, as amended by the Act of August 10, 1912, 37 Stat., 269-300 ch. 284.

And the said non-resident defendants above named, and all persons whomsoever owning or claiming to own any estate, lien or interest of any kind or character in and to the premises described in the petition in said proceeding, defendants named as aforesaid, will further take notice that they are required to appear in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville, N. C. on the 7th day of May 1925 and answer or demur to the petition or complaint in said proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said petition.

This notice is issued by order of the Court, directing that publication be made for six (6) successive weeks in the Franklin Press, a newspaper published in Macon County, North Carolina, in the Western District of North Carolina.

This the 30th day of March 1925.

R. L. BLAYLOCK,

Clerk of the U. S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina.

By O. L. McLURD, Deputy Clerk.

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**Notice of Sale**

North Carolina—Macon County. In the Superior Court. Before the Clerk.

Jay C. Gibson, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Raby, Deceased.

vs. Mattie Campbell et als

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Macon County made in the special proceeding entitled J. C. Gibson, Administrator vs. Mattie Campbell, et als, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 4th day of May, 1925, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the courthouse door in Franklin, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

The mineral interests and mining privileges in the following lands:

Beginning at a chestnut, the beginning corner of Section No. 54, in District No. 16, runs South 106 poles to a small post oak; then South 17 1/2 East 64 poles to a white oak; then with the old line of No. 54, to the beginning.

Also one other tract known as the Stillhouse Branch tract containing 52 acres, and more particularly described in a deed to H. H. Raby, registered in Book "O" pages 448 and 449, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a chestnut oak, then runs South 38 East 51 poles to a pine and chestnut; thence South 20 East 28 poles to a stake in W. B. Jacobs line; then South 23 poles to a white oak; then South 25 East 14 poles to a black oak; then East 18 poles to a white oak, old corner; then North 63 East 56 poles to a black oak; then North 18 West 8 poles to a white oak; then North 21 West 40 poles to a pine; then North 35 West 37 poles to a chestnut; the West 82 poles to the beginning.

The two foregoing tracts are the lands described in a deed from H. H. Raby Mary Raby, said deed bearing date of 29 July, 1895, and registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book "EE" of Deeds, page 450.

Also the mineral interest in the lands described in a deed from Mary Raby to Geo. A. Jones, said deed bearing date of 30 January, 1902, and registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book "LL" of Deeds, page 178, and described as follows:

On mill creek, beginning at a chestnut oak and gum on a ridge runs, South 38 East 51 poles to a pine and chestnut on a ridge; then South 20 East 28 poles to a stake in the W. B. Jacobs line; then South 23 poles to a white oak on the point of a ridge; then South 25 East 14 poles to a black oak in the east point of the ridge; then East 18 poles to a double white oak, old corner in the gap of the ridge; then North 63 East 56 poles to a small black oak on the south side of a knob; then North 18 West 8 poles to a white oak on the top of the knob; then North 21 West with the top of the ridge 40 poles to a pine; then North 35 West with the top of the ridge 37 poles to a chestnut; then West 82 poles to the beginning, containing 42 acres, more or less.

This 3 day of April, 1925.

J&J-A10-M1 Commissioner.

JAY C. GIBSON,

**Notice of Town Election**

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Board of Aldermen made in regular session on Monday night March 2nd, 1925, by resolution duly passed and acting under the Charter of the Town of Franklin, an election is hereby called to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May 1925, the same being the 5th day of May, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and six Aldermen for the Town of Franklin, to serve for two years and after said date or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Notice is also further given that Zeb Baird was appointed Register and that Roy Carpenter, Brodie Pendergrass, Mrs. Elosie Franks and Miss Lillie Rankin were appointed judges of said election. That there will only be one voting place which will be in the Court House. Said election will be held under the Australian Ballot Law applying to Macon County.

Done by order of the Board. This the 2nd day of March 1925. 9tM1

R. D. SISK, Mayor,

H. W. CABE, Clerk,

**Executrix Notice**

Having qualified as executrix of H. T. Mozeley, 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 6th day of April, 1926, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 6th day of April, 1925.

SALLIE PENLAND,

M1 Executrix.

**CASH** For Dental Gold Platinum, Silver, Diamonds magneto points, false teeth, jewelry, any valuables. Mail today. Cash by return mail. Hoke S. & R. Co., Otego, Mich.

**An Ordinance Ordering Election in the Town of Highlands**

Be It Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Highlands: Section 1. That the ordinance adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Highlands on the 31 day of March, 1925, authorizing the issuance of \$45,000 Water Bonds for the purpose of constructing a water supply system in and for said Town, and the levy of a tax for the payment thereof, shall be submitted to the voters of said Town for their approval or rejection at the next municipal election, to-wit, the election to be held May 5th, 1925.

Section 2. That the Registrar and Judges appointed to hold the said regular municipal election shall superintend the election herein ordered, and shall certify the results of same over their proper signatures to this Board.

Section 3. That a copy of this ordinance, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, shall be published as a notice of said election at least once not later than April 10, 1925, said publication to be in the Franklin Press; a newspaper published in the County of Macon, there being no newspaper published in the Town of Highlands. This the 31 day of March, 1925.

J. A. HINES, Mayor Protem.

F. A. POTTS, Clerk. 4tM1

**NOTICE**

North Carolina—Macon County. In the Superior Court.

M. S. Bennett and wife, Mrs. M. S. Bennett

vs.

M. F. Mable and wife, Mable and K. L. Carter and wife, Carter

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, to sell certain lands situated in said county and states for partition between the tenants in common; the said plaintiffs and defendants being the tenants in common therein.

And the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County at his office in the Court House in the Town of Franklin, County of Macon and State of North Carolina, on Friday, May 7th, 1925, and answer or demur to the petition in this action now on file in said Court, within twenty days from said day or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

Done at office in Franklin, this the 8th day of April, 1925.

FRANK I. MURRAY,

Clerk Superior Court, Macon County, North Carolina.

R. D. SISK, Attorney for Plaintiff. M1

**Notice of Execution Sale**

North Carolina—Macon County. In the Superior Court. Macon County Supply Company

vs.

Franklin Mica and Mining Company

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Macon County, I will on Monday the 4th day of May, 1925, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in Franklin in said County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution of \$142.42, of which \$134.22 is principal, all the right, title and interest of said Franklin Mica and Mining Company, the defendant, has in the following described property and real estate:

All the machinery, tools and equipment owned by the said Franklin Mica and Mining Company located at the Howell-Moody mine, about one-mile South of the C. F. Moody residence on Iotla Creek. Also the following described lands:

All the lands described in a deed from C. F. Moody and wife Alden Howel, Jr. and wife, to Franklin Mica and Mining Company, said deed bearing date of 27 January, 1919, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book C-4 of Deeds page 246, and more particularly described as follows: Being a part of the C. F. Moody farm, and that part whereon he has been operating a mica mine, beginning at a chestnut oak on the west side of the branch below the dump opposite the Mica House, runs N 36 poles to a stake; then crossing the branch below the mica house, N 82 E 38 poles to a stake, and pointers on top of the ridge; then S 24 1/2 E 2 1/2 poles to a stake and pointers in C. F. Moody's S boundary line; then with said line S 45 W 46 1/2 poles to a stake and pointers in said line; M. D. Billings and Company's corner; then with his line, N 12 W 12 poles to a stake and pointers with top of the mountain South of the mica mine; then S 73 W 14 1/2 poles to a stake and pointers replacing a black jack on top of the mountain; then still with old line S 56 1/2 W 20 poles to a stake and pointers is Lack Barnard's line; then with his line N 8 E 37 1/2 poles to a stake and pointers, R. L. Liner's corner; then with said Liner's line N 76 E 59 1/2 poles to a black oak on top of a ridge west of the mica mine; then N 86 1/2 E 12 poles to the beginning, containing 23 1-8 acres, more or less.

This day of April, 1925.

C. L. INGRAM,

J&J-A10-M1 Sheriff.