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## FAST WORK ON MUNICIPAL DAM

### Coffer Dam Complete and Derricks in Place—Grading for Spillway Nearing Completion.

The Electrical Constructors company of Charlotte, contractors for the municipal powerdam, are making rapid progress with the work of construction. The coffer dam drying half of the cross section of the river is now finished and the work of blasting a foundation for the dam in the river bed is now under way. The river bed at this place is solid rock and the foundation will be blasted to a depth of 2 or 3 feet.

The quarry on the west bank has been opened. The rock from this quarry will be moved across the river to the crushers on the east bank where it will be crushed and mixed with cement and then carried to its place in the dam by means of immense derricks which are now in place. While the contractors are employing approximately 100 men most of the work will be done by the most modern equipment all of which has arrived and is now in place at the dam site.

Work on the camp started on April 3. When one now visits the site of the dam it is hard to realize the immense amount of work that has been done in the short time of one month. A large number of men and teams are now engaged in removing the surplus earth from the spillway and grading the site for the power house. The power house will be located on the east bank of the river just below the dam.

## HIGH SCHOOL PLAY WAS A SUCCESS

The play given by the pupils of the Franklin High school at the court house, last Saturday night was a great success. All who took part showed the results of expert training given under the capable supervision of Miss Mahaffey.

The court house was filled to capacity and all who were present unanimously vote this one of the best shows ever presented in Franklin.

## Creamery Organized

The Nantahala Creamery company has been organized with Messrs. Lawrence Ramsey, A. B. Slagle and C. W. Teague as temporary directors. At a meeting of the stockholders on April 28, the directors were instructed to rent a building, collect money for the stock subscribed, get a charter and buy the necessary equipment. The stockholders will meet again on the 13th of May to elect permanent directors, adopt by-laws and attend to other matters of importance.

It is understood that the creamery will occupy the building formerly used by the Western Electric company near the residence of Mr. W. L. Higdon.

A representative of the Cherry-Bassett company of Baltimore was in Franklin on May 4, and greatly assisted the organizers in selecting necessary equipment.

This equipment will be ordered as soon as the plans are somewhat further advanced, probably about the 8th instant.

It is now believed that the creamery will be in full operation by June 10th.

## W. L. Ramsey Offers Land

Mr. W. L. Ramsey of Iotla has offered to give 10 acres of his best farming land as a site for an industrial enterprise. This land is well located for the purposes intended and Mr. Ramsey is to be congratulated on the generous spirit which prompted this offer. A short extension of the railroad would open up many ideal factory sites in the vicinity of Iotla.

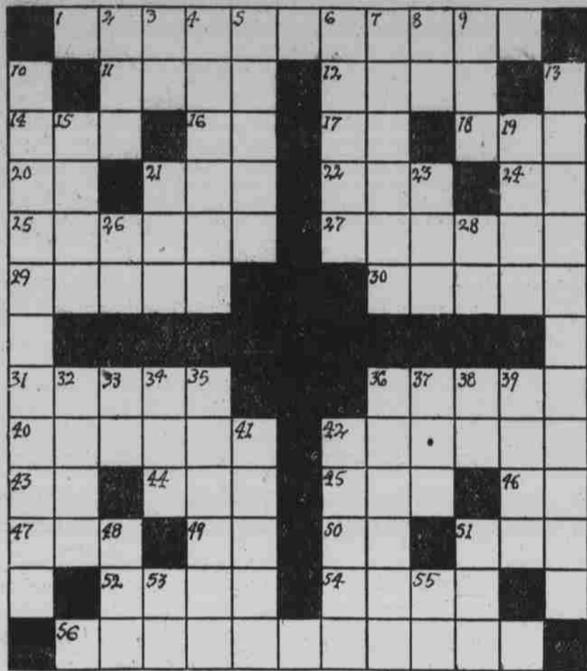
Mr. Willie Allman has returned from Atlanta where he paid an extended visit to his sister, Mrs. H. B. Kelpin.

## A PLAY AT CARTOOGECHAYE

"Flood Bound," a delightful comedy, given by King's Daughters at Cartoogechaye school, Saturday, May 16th. Admission 15 cents. A regular feast afterwards consisting of Ice Cream, cake coffee, etc. Remember the date.

## THANKS

To all my friends that helped me to win the beautiful furniture in the Press subscription campaign.  
SALLIE MOORE.

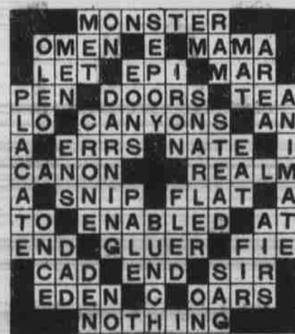


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- Horizontal.**
- Kind of a meat and vegetable stew popular in Spain
  - Infinite small part
  - Stratagem
  - Poem
  - Preposition
  - Part of verb "to be"
  - A water sprite or slang for no
  - Man's formal title
  - Companion
  - Enemy
  - Tierce (abbr.)
  - Atlantic country
  - Underground passage
  - Once more
  - A schizocarp consisting of three or more carpels, bursting elastically (Bot.)
  - Mohammedan priests
  - A dance
  - Choose
  - To run away from debts (Eng. slang)
  - Conjunction
  - Prefix meaning new
  - Word designating a group of Charles Lamb's essays
  - Combining form from Greek indicating connection with
  - Fishing accessory
  - North river (abbr.)
  - Army order (abbr.)
  - Always (poetic)
  - Character in Greek myth concerning apple of discord
  - Halt
  - Any stone coffin

- Vertical.**
- Recline
  - Behold
  - Reach
  - Character in a tragic poem linked with Francesca
  - Current of air
  - Unconfirmed report
  - Part of verb "to be"
  - Lair
  - Acts of examining qualities to determine likenesses
  - Pertaining to sharp utterance of strong feeling
  - Grounds
  - A notice
  - Greek letter
  - Point of compass
  - Sun god
  - No good (slang abbr.)
  - Bare
  - Boy's name
  - What it takes to win a war
  - Theatrical, dramatic
  - Spanish-American game
  - Eggs
  - Note of musical scale
  - Part of the leg
  - Trunk
  - A thong
  - Beverage
  - Australian bird
  - Railroad (abbr.)
  - For example (abbr.)

The solution will appear in next issue.



## OUTSIDERS ARE TAKING NOITCE

### New York Man Believes in Franklin's Future — Sees No Reason Why It Should Not Grow.

The following is an extract from a letter written by a man in New York to a friend in Franklin. The man to whom the writer refers recently visited Franklin and was delighted with the possibilities of Franklin's future. As the news of our road building and dam construction reaches the outside world men with means are turning their eyes toward Franklin with a view to investments. Locally there are signs of a general awakening in respect to the future growth of the town.

"Incidentally Mr. [redacted] is very much sold on the possibilities of Franklin in the future and told me that in his opinion Franklin offered the best opportunity in making money in real estate of any place that he had seen. He felt sure that when the roads are completed Franklin would become a tourist center and he saw no reason why real estate should not go up as it did in Asheville.

Mr. John Sewell and Mr. W. L. Keller of Miami are in Franklin. Mr. Sewell will spend a few days here now and will return later for the summer while Mr. Keller expects to remain here for a number of weeks.

## GRACE BARNARD WINS CHEVROLET

### The Press Subscription Campaign First Prize Was Won by Miss Grace Barnard of Franklin.

After an exciting race of eight weeks the circulation campaign of the Press came to a close at 3 o'clock P. M., April 30th. Promptly at that hour the judges took charge of the box which had been in charge of the Bank of Franklin during the last week of the campaign and which had been used as a repository for all subscriptions and ballots collected by the contestants in the last week of the campaign. A can opener failed to open the box so Charlie Ramsey ruined a good knife in getting into the contents.

Several hours were required to check and count all credits. The final count resulted in the announcements of the standing of the contestants as follows:

- 1st prize, Chevrolet car, Miss Grace Barnard, Franklin.
- 2nd prize, Atwater Kent Radio Set, Mrs. Nobia Murray, Franklin.
- 3rd prize, Victrola, Miss Sue Hunnicutt, Franklin.
- 4th prize, 6 piece Suite of Furniture, Mrs. W. T. Moore, Franklin.
- 5th prize, \$50.00 in Gold, Miss Carolyn Sloan, Franklin.
- 6th prize, Diamond Ring, Mr. J. L. Sanders, Prentiss.
- 7th prize, Hand Bag, Miss Thelma Ray, Iotla.
- 8th prize, Silver Set, Miss Iva Lee Mincey, Route 4, Franklin.
- 9th prize, White Gold Wrist Watch, Miss Charlott, Conley, Franklin.
- 10th prize, Ladies Sport Coat, Miss Ina Henry, Franklin.
- 11th prize, Camera, Miss Maude Burleson, Franklin.
- 12th prize, Suit of Clothes, Mr Lewis Moses, Ellijay.
- 13th prize, Arm Bag, Mrs. Harvey Edwards, Route 3, Franklin.
- 14th prize, Merchandise, order, Mr. John H. Thomas, Franklin.
- 15th prize, Merchandise order, Miss Ella Jones, Franklin.

## No Water in New Well

The municipal well is down to a depth of 550 feet and no appreciable amount of water has yet been struck. Last week a test was made and only 40 gallons per minute could be obtained. It is presumed that the city fathers will continue work with the hopes of striking water soon.

## Mr. Will Johnson Dies

Mr. Will Johnson, a highly respected citizen, died on the night of May 4th at his home on the Dillsboro road. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Elmer and Tom. The sympathy of the county is extended to the grief stricken family.

He was buried at Franklin's new cemetery, services being in charge of Cullasaja Council Jr. O. U. A. M., with Rev. R. A. Truitt conducting the services.

Beautiful the school grounds.

## IOTLA SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

### Graduating Exercises of the Iotla High School To Be Held Wednesday, May 13 At Baptist Church.

The graduating exercises of the Iotla High school will be held at the Iotla Baptist church at 8 P. M., Wednesday, May 13th. Mr. C. C. Poindexter of Chapel Hill, a former graduate of the Iotla High school, will deliver the commencement address. Since graduating from high school, Mr. Poindexter has been almost continuously in attendance at the University of North Carolina, taking the full literary course followed by the law course. During this time he has made a record seldom surpassed for its excellence in athletic, in literary work, and religious activities. It is with a great deal of pleasure that the community welcomes him as the speaker at the graduating exercises this year.

Another interesting feature of the commencement occasion will be the May Festival to be given on the school grounds at 4 P. M., Tuesday afternoon, May 12. The crowning of the May Queen will be followed by various exercises appropriate to the day, terminating in a May Pole Dance.

Rev. W. M. Smith, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, will preach the commencement sermon at the Iotla Methodist church Wednesday morning.

The graduating class of the Iotla High school this year number five—Loydia Justice of Holly Springs, Verden Smith of Burnington, and Laura Jacobs, Irene Sloan and Leonard Myers of Iotla.

## Death of Mrs. Rice

Mrs. L. W. Rice, of Highlands died at a local hospital last week from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Rice was 40 years of age and leaves a husband, three daughters and two sons to mourn her passing. Franklin extends the deepest sympathy to the family of the deceased.

## MANY NAMES BEING RECEIVED

### Coupons Published in Last Week's Press Are Being Filled Out and Sent In to The Press.

There are already indications that the next Fourth of July will be a great day for Franklin. The coupon published in last week's Press has been filled out by many people and returned to the editor. The Press is anxious to have her names and addresses of all former Macon county men and women. A special edition of the Press will be issued on June 26 in celebration of Home Coming Week and the National Birthday. The American Legion wants to send a copy of this edition to all former Macon county people who do not now subscribe to the Press. The coupons will be published weekly for four more weeks. So fill in the names and send them in. Every body in Macon county wants to have his or her friends know what is going on in the county. The special edition will tell them all about the wonderful progress Macon is now making. DON'T DELAY. Send in the names.

## Cunningham Wins Prize

W. C. Cunningham, Cash Store, Franklin, N. C.

Dear Sir:—It is a great pleasure to inform you that the judge of the National Humming Bird Display Contest, Mr. L. Q. Gordon, Editor of The Display World, has chosen your window for special mention for your sub-division.

Separately, we are sending you with our compliments, prize for special mention.

We wish to congratulate you on winning this prize. There were over four thousand contestants in this event in every part of the United States. This was the biggest and most successful hosiery display event that has ever been staged in this country, and it is quite an honor to be the winner of one of these prizes.

Cordially yours,  
PRESIDENT,  
Davenport Hosiery Mills.

## WOOL SHEARING DEMONSTRATION

Mr. G. P. Williams, field sheep specialist, Raleigh, held a shearing demonstration in front of the court house last Saturday afternoon. He sheared four sheep, two with hand clippers and two with power clippers. The demonstration proved a great success and was a valuable lesson to sheep raisers of the county. More than 100 people watched the shearing.

James M. Gray, assistant director of extension, and in charge of county agent work in the state arrived at Franklin last Saturday and spent the week end with his father, Mr. T. R. Gray, on Ellijay.

## The AMERICAN LEGION JULY 4th CELEBRATION

Franklin, N. C., July 3rd, 4th and 5th

## HOME COMING WEEK for our FORMER CITIZENS

EDITOR FRANKLIN PRESS,  
FRANKLIN, N. C.

Dear Sir:—Below I list the names and addresses of Former Macon county citizens who might be interested in the AMERICAN LEGION HOME COMING FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

Sent in by (Name of sender) .....

Address of sender .....