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How About It?

Beautify the school grounds.
 Franklin dogs howl whether the moon shines or not.

What's the reason that Macon county can't have a fair this fall?

In a great many cribs of the county the rats eat enough corn to fatten several hogs.

The concrete ribbon between Franklin and the Georgia line is rapidly growing longer.

See Home First

Very few of the citizens of Macon county (and this obtains in other counties of Western North Carolina) have seen even a little of the glorious country in which they live. Reared in these wondrous mountains from childhood our citizens take them as a matter of no consequence. Scenes that enthrill the low-lander are passed unnoted by our native inhabitants. Our idea of seeing the world and having a good time is to visit the roaring cities and mix and mingle with an endless stream of humanity. The lesson we thus learn is of undoubted value provided we are not too busy to make comparisons. Our great cities are absolutely necessary to the economic life of the nation, but it has always seemed to us that those who dwell in the busy marts of trade miss many of the real joys of life. The endless rush of city life is so wearing that those who can afford the expense hie away to the silent places when opportunity offers. In the heart of every human being there is a longing at time to commune with nature, to see the mighty mountains, to wander beside the turbulent brooks and to experience, perhaps unconsciously the diviner things of life. All of which brings us back to the caption of this editorial. See your own mountains first. Like Horace Kephart of Bryson City or W. B. McGuire of Franklin, know the brooks, rivers, trails and trees. Let your soul expand with the gladness of living in the paradise of America. Tell the strangers who come into our midst of the beauty spots he can visit. Believe in your county and the world will do likewise. Why seek ephemeral pleasures in distant places when the God of the Universe has placed at our disposal such a bounteous and restful land?

No. 28

Elsewhere in this issue appears a letter from Mr. B. N. Haigler, secretary Clay County Chamber of Commerce relative to the construction of Highway No. 28. This highway is one of the most important from an economic standpoint in Western North Carolina. As a scenic route it has no equal. The Franklin Board of Trade will no doubt lend every effort toward co-operating with Clay county and other counties on this road with a view to keeping this matter before the State Highway Commission until the road is constructed. It is suggested that the Macon Commissioners give this matter consideration at their next meeting and discuss the best way to co-operate with others who are interested in the construction of Highway No. 28. The Clay County Chamber of Commerce is to be commended for taking the initiative in this important matter.

Miss Stribling Prize Winner

The Press received several dozen solutions in the missing word contest thus showing that people read ads printed in this paper. There were six missing words in as many advertisements. Miss Louise Stribling of Franklin won the prize of \$2.50 this week by guessing correctly four of the six missing words. Mrs. J. V. Arrendale of Franklin and Miss Frances Nolen of Rout, 1 were runners up, each with three words correctly guessed.



Unsung Soldiers
With whom fighting men would gladly share tribute on Memorial Day

Flags are out, and bunting fresh and sweet
 Decks every store and house upon the street.
 It's very verve, the red, the white, and blue,
 Flaunt to the breeze their message, ever true,
 That men have given all, in peace or strife
 With but one thought, to save the Nation's life.
 These flags and flowers bespeak the real regard
 In which a nation holds, as winning card,
 Her patriots. They are the vital spark,
 The clarion call, to which the worthy hark.
 And so, today, as spring brings forth her flowers
 And winter's wastes become emeraldic bowers,
 Those men who love their country most outpour
 Their tribute, all unmeasured, at the door
 Of those who gave their best—their very all
 In a quick answer to their Country's call.

There are some soldiers who have never worn
 An epaulet, or who have never borne
 A sword in service, yet whose simple worth
 Has been strong savor to a sordid earth;
 Great souls, who, with an effort, have made gay
 The simple callings, in their humble way,
 And, who, perhaps, all unbeknown, have trod
 With blindfold' eyes, in serving, close to God.

Let flowers, and flags, and bunting in the breeze
 Mingle their tribute to such souls as these.
 The noblest spirits of our soldier dead
 Would crown with laurels such civilian's head,
 And all would in their most befitting way
 Render due tribute on Memorial day.

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Memorial Day

The Silent Columns are marching again. Marching in our memories as we pause to observe Memorial Day. And their silent "tramp-tramp" reminds us to keep faith with them. They smilingly and unselfishly gave up the most valuable and most precious thing a man has to offer his country—his life. They did it for one reason. And that was—the preservation of American ideals and freedom. We who remain behind to benefit by the sacrifices of those departed heroes, must fulfill the duty we owe them. We must keep the faith by standing solidly behind and always ready to defend those great ideals for which they fought and died. Let that be your uppermost thought and silent tribute to the nation's defenders of this Memorial Day. From beneath the sod on Flanders Field we can almost hear the silent voices calling—"KEEP FAITH WITH US."

Speed Laws

The law of North Carolina states that the speed limit for automobiles in the business section of towns and cities is 12 miles per hour. On other streets 20 miles per hour while 35 miles per hour is allowed on the highways outside city limits. This law has never been enforced in Franklin. However the new city administration is determined to enforce this law. Chief Coffey has requested the Press to announce to the public that he will enforce the speed laws regardless of race, color, standing, age or whatnot. He is taking this means of warning the public what to expect. We understand also that the state law prohibits children under 16 years of age from driving cars on the public streets or highways. Chief Coffey states that this law will also be enforced. The public knows that when Chief Coffey makes a statement he means exactly what he says.

Atlanta Real Estate Men Visit Franklin

Last Tuesday Mr. Sheppard and Mr. Taylor representing Smith & Rankin, prominent real estate dealers of Atlanta, paid Franklin a visit and looked over the holdings of Lake Emory company on Lake Emory. These gentlemen were greatly impressed with the splendid opportunities of Lake Emory and adjacent lands in respect to tourist developments. The possibilities of Franklin's future developments are becoming better known each day to the outside world. In the near future the Press hopes to announce to its readers exceedingly good news in the real estate field.

Mayor Fined

Mayor S. H. Lyle, Jr., was fined one dollar last Monday for violation of the parking law. The Mayor cheerfully paid the fine.

Letter From B. N. Haigler

Editor, Franklin Press,
 Franklin, N. C.
 Dear Sir:—We feel sure that you and all the people of Franklin and Macon county are interested in the completion of Highway No. 28, the road from Murphy via Hayesville and Franklin to Bat Cave. We assure you that the people of Clay county are for the completion of this road. Our Chamber of Commerce held a meeting in Hayesville last Thursday night at which time there were about seventy-five people present and we organized a temporary organization to be known as "No. 28 Highway Association." It is our desire to enlist the support and co-operation of every body from Murphy to Bat Cave along this proposed highway to the end that we can keep this matter before the Highway Commission until this road is completed. We want every body along this road to join this "No. 28 Highway Association," and the people of Brevard, Bat Cave, Hendersonville and Lake Toxaway have told us that they are with us. We want to hold a meeting at High Hampton, in Jackson county, sometime in the very near future and meet representatives from each town along this highway at which time we hope to make this a permanent organization. We will certainly appreciate any publicity that you may give this matter. We need this road and you need it so let's get it built. Yours very truly,
 B. NEAL HAIGLER,
 Secretary Clay County Chamber of Commerce.

Notice of Sale

By virtue of power of sale contained in a mortgage deed dated 14 June, 1922, from R. M. Ledford and wife Louellen Ledford to Carolina Provision company, which mortgage is recorded in book H-4, page 372, office of Register of Deeds for Macon county, which was given to secure the sum of \$1349.54, with interest thereon, and default having been made in the payment of said sum so secured, the undersigned will, on Saturday, 27th June, 1925, between legal hours or sale, at the courthouse door in the town of Franklin sell at public auction for cash and to satisfy said note the following property:
 Lying and being in state of North Carolina, Macon county, Franklin township and more definitely described as follows:
 Lying and being on the Georgia road in the town of Franklin, adjoining the lands of W. B. McGuire et als, and being all the lands described in a deed of conveyance from F. B. Benbow and wife to R. M. Ledford which deed of conveyance is duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon county, North Carolina, to which deed and record reference is hereby made for a definite description of said land.
 This 25th day of May, 1925.
 CAROLINA PROVISION CO.
 Mortgagee.

Old Resident Here

Mr. T. J. Christy, formerly of Athens, Ga., but now living in Virginia, paid Franklin a short visit last Saturday. Mr. Christy established the Franklin Press in 1886 and was its first editor. He left here in 1888 and spent some years in Murphy before moving to Virginia. Mr. Christy was accompanied by Mrs. M. L. Knight and her son Kenneth. Mrs. Knight is the daughter of the late James H. Bryson and used to reside in Franklin. This party is now spending some time at Sylva. The Press extends to its founder hearty greetings and a cordial invitation to visit Franklin as often as possible.

Notice of Sale

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of trust from W. J. West to the undersigned as trustee, which deed of trust is dated 11 May, 1922, and recorded in book No. 26, page 598, records of mortgages and deeds of trust, office of Register of Deeds, Macon county, North Carolina, and which deed of trust was executed to secure the sum of \$672.89 due the Citizens Bank of Franklin North Carolina, and default having been made in the payment of said note, and at the request of the parties to whom said money is due, I will, on Saturday, the 27th day of June, 1925, between the legal hours of sale, sell at the courthouse door in the town of Franklin, the following described real estate:
 Lying and being in the County of Macon, Cowee Township, bounded on the north by the lands of J. L. West heirs, on the east by Mark Raby heirs, on the south by John H. Dalton and Shepherd, and on the west by the lands of J. L. Bryson; same lying about 6 miles north of Franklin, containing 150 acres, and known as the West Cove.
 This sale is made for cash and to satisfy said note.
 This 25th day of May, 1925.
 R. D. SISK, Trustee.

Notice of Sale

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of trust from W. J. West to the undersigned as trustee, which deed of trust is dated 13 January, 1923, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon county, North Carolina, and which deed of trust was executed to secure the sum of \$278.73 due W. C. Cunningham of Macon county, North Carolina, and default having been made in the payment of said note, and at the request of the parties to whom said money is due, I will, on Saturday, the 27th day of June, 1925, between the legal hours of sale, sell at the courthouse door in the town of Franklin, the following described real estate:
 Lying and being in the county of Macon, Cowee township, bounded on the north by the lands of J. L. West heirs, on the east by Mark Raby heirs, on the south by John H. Dalton and Shepherd, and on the west by the lands of J. L. Bryson; same lying about 6 miles north of Franklin, containing 150 acres, and known as the West Cove.
 This sale is made for cash and to satisfy said note.
 This 25th day of May, 1925.
 R. D. SISK, Trustee.

Sheriff Given Complete Control of Court House

At a regular meeting of the County Commissioners of Macon County the following order was passed, viz:
 Ordered: That the Court House shall be placed under the supervision of the Sheriff of Macon County, and it shall be his duty to see that all persons who mutilate or deface the same, shall be apprehended and prosecuted.
 For his services for the care and upkeep of the Court House he shall be paid such sums as may be from time to time agreed upon between him and the Board of County Commissioners.
 No person or persons shall be allowed to use the Court Room for entertainments or any purpose unless, before using the same, some responsible party, to be appointed by the Sheriff of Macon County shall undertake in writing, to see that the Court House is thoroughly cleaned and put in ordinarily condition after using it. The Sheriff shall also require such person, or persons, before using the Court House, to make a deposit of at least Five Dollars, which shall be used by the Sheriff to clean said building and keep the same in repair. No person or persons shall be allowed to erect a stage, or place any curtains or other material in the Court room except such as may be placed therein without nailing the same to any part of the Court room, or its fixtures, and without scaring, defacing or mutilating the floor, walls, fixtures or furniture of any part of the Court room.
 Done by order of the Board in regular session on the 4th day of May, 1925.
 HORACE J. HURST,
 Clerk of Board.

Notice of Sale

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of trust from W. J. West to the undersigned as trustee, which deed of trust is dated 11 April A. D., 1921, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon county, North Carolina, and which deed of trust was executed to secure the sum of 953.55 due John C. Wright note payable 11 August, 1921, with interest thereon from date, payable semi-annually, and default having been made in the payment of said note, and at the request of the parties to whom said money is due, I will, on Saturday, the 27th day of June, 1925, between the legal hours of sale, sell at the courthouse door in the town of Franklin, the following described real estate:
 Lying and being in Macon county, more particularly defined and described as follows:
 Beginning at a holly, now down on West bank of Tennessee river and runs a west direction with George Brendle's home place to a stake near bank of public road; then in the south direction with public road to sycamore stump at ford of branch near Dutch Mason's house; then with old road to a sycamore corner on bank of Tennessee river at old lotta ford; then down Tennessee river to the beginning, containing 87 acres, more or less, and known as Wm. Down's farm.
 This sale is made for cash and to satisfy said note.
 This 25th day of May, 1925.
 R. D. SISK, Trustee.

Notice of Sale

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of trust from W. J. West and wife, Emma West to the undersigned as trustee, which deed of trust is dated 14 April, 1924, and recorded in book No. 27, page 532, records of mortgages and deeds of trust, office of Register of Deeds, Macon county, North Carolina, and which deed of trust was executed to secure the sum of \$542.60 due John H. Thomas and John E. Rickman of Macon county, North Carolina, and default having been made in the payment of said note, and at the request of the parties to whom said money is due, I will, on Saturday, the 27th day of June, 1925, between the legal hours of sale, sell at the courthouse door in the town of Franklin, the following described real estate:
 In Franklin township, Macon County, North Carolina.
 Beginning at a holly, an old corner, on the west bank of the Little Tennessee river and about 130 poles north of the lotta iron bridge and runs a SW course with line of the G. W. Brendle land, 108 poles to a white oak, near a spring (the old Mary Down's spring); thence west about 16 degrees south 48 poles to a holly stake, Eliza Thomas' corner also Geo. Brendle's corner; thence a south course, with wagon road crossing the branch, 100 poles to a sycamore and stump near the fork of the road; then a southeast course with original old road about 9 poles to a hickory on the bank of Tennessee river; then down river, with its meanders to the beginning, containing 87 acres, and being deeded by Mary Downs to W. J. West and known as the Mary Down's home place.
 Said sale is made for cash and to satisfy said note.
 This 25th day of May, 1925.
 R. D. SISK, Trustee.