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## MACON COUNTY MEN ATTEND ROAD MEET

A large delegation of Macon county citizens left Thursday morning for High Hampton to meet representatives from several other counties in the interest of Highway No. 28. At this meeting it is the intention to perfect an organization to be known as No. 28 Highway Association. This association is expected to urge the state highway department to begin work on No. 28 at once. This association will also co-operate with the state authorities in every way possible in the way of having Highway No. 28 completed at an early date.

Representatives from Clay, Macon, Jackson, Transylvania and Henderson counties will be present at the meeting at High Hampton.

### To the Housewives

In a day or two after you read this article you will be visited by a canvassing committee who will have some questions to ask you. I write this that you may think it over before they come and expedite matters with a ready decision.

Every indication points to the coming of crowds during the Truett-McConnell meeting in August the like of which have never been known in this section. As you know, the town is already filled with visitors and the care of the crowds will present an acute problem. The greater part will come and go but many will want to tarry over night. Of course every citizen of Franklin is anxious that this coming multitude shall go away with a good impression of our town and people. They will do that too, because the heart of hospitable Franklin will give expression to itself in generous care of her visitors. But some definite knowledge must be had of available homes before the meeting starts.

The committee will want to know how many can be taken into each home in an emergency and at what price. We are not asking free entertainment though many have signified their intention of caring for all that they possibly can free of charge. That is entirely with the hostess. There will doubtless be many who would desire to pay their way and who would not feel free to come unless they could do so. The committee will want to know whether you would want to serve the guests with bed and breakfast or let them get their breakfast elsewhere.

Let it be understood that it may not be necessary to send guests to your home, but we need to have on hand the information so that we shall be ready for any emergency that may arise.

A. J. SMITH,

Pastor, Franklin Baptist church.

### Letter From Felix Alley

Waynesville, N. C.  
July 11, 1925.

Franklin Press,  
Franklin, N. C.

Gentlemen:—I have just read your report of my speech at Franklin on the third.

While I feel that I am undeserving of so splendid a report of my effort, I cannot let the matter pass without writing you a word of my appreciation for your kindness.

The statement that I would rather speak at Franklin than any other place can be verified by scores of my friends in Macon county who have often heard me make that statement; and I have never yet refused an opportunity to speak in Macon county.

Thanking you sincerely for your kindness, I am, Yours very truly,  
FELIX E. ALLEY.

A car loaded with furniture for Mrs. C. F. Moody and driven by Mr. E. S. Hunnicutt turned turtle on the Iotla road last Monday. The windshield and front wheel of the car were smashed. During the melee Mr. Hunnicutt's pants were torn to such an extent that he had to return to town draped in a rug. In this mountain country it appears unsafe to look back while driving.

## HO! FOR THE LIFE OF A COWBOY



(From a drawing by N. C. Wyeth in Scribner's Magazine.)

Ever eat beans ("Mexican strawberries") dished up from a chuck wagon? Ever sleep out with a saddle for a pillow? It's a great life—if you like it, say the cowboys.

Thousands of Americans, who want to see how real western cowhands live and play, are planning to attend the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo beginning August 15. Cowboys from every part of the West will be on hand for this great western spectacle, which will be held under the auspices of the Chicago Association of Commerce. For nine days Chicago's big Grant Park Stadium will look like a scene from the "Covered Wagon days" as the scores of expert bronk riders, lariat throwers and steer wrestlers show their stuff while competing for \$30,000 prize money and world championship titles. Tex Austin, who has staged so many successful contests, including the great international contest at Wembley, England, will direct the Chicago event.

## THREE REAL CHAMPIONS



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"Expert and daring" leaders in the great sport to which they have brought fame, are the cowgirls from the western ranges who will compete in the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo, to be held for nine days beginning August 15. Champions past and present, as well as new seekers after fame, will add thrills to the cowboy contests which will be presented in the new \$5,000,000 stadium under the auspices of the Chicago Association of Commerce. A group of these cowgirls startled the staid Britisher when they appeared in the International Championship held by Tex Austin at Wembley, England, recently, and the same champions will compete in the Chicago spectacle. Austin is organizing the Chicago roundup and will manage it, and the \$30,000 in prizes is the largest amount offered for any contest this year.

## LETTER RECEIVED BY SECRETARY OF WAR

The Secretary of War has requested the Press to find out the exact identity of the author of the following letter. He claims it came from an officer's wife of the 30th Division.

Mr. Headquarters, U. S. Armory.

Dear Mr. Headquarters:

My husband was induced into the surface long months ago and I ain't received no pay from him since he was gone. Please send me my elopement as I have a four months' old baby and he is my only support and I need it every day to buy food and keep us enclosed. Both sides of my parents are very old and I can't suspect anything from them. My husband is in charge of a spittoon and has to have them clean once on Saturday morning. Do I get any more than I am going to get? Please send me a letter and tell me if my husband made application for a wife and child and please send me a wife's form to fill out. I have already written to Mr. Wilson and get no answer. He must be busy, and if I don't hear from you I will write Uncle Sam about you and him. Yours truly,

### Ellijay News

Last Tuesday the body of Mrs. Angelina Rogers was laid to rest in the cemetery at the Ellijay Baptist church. She departed this life at a ripe old age, leaving her relatives and friends with a feeling of perfect assurance that she has gone to the home where those who have pure and loving hearts shall dwell forever.

Our singing school, under Mr. Holt's direction and leadership, is progressing very nicely. The school will continue to the end of this week. Mr. Holt has with him his daughter and Miss Nellie Cabe, and Mr. Ben Vinson and several of the "Singing Chastains" from Sealy are spending a few days in the community.

Some Corundum was taken out by the Ellijay Mining company this morning. It is hoped that quantity and quality will both improve, although what was taken from the mine was of pretty good grade.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hulme and family of Atlanta, are spending some time with Mrs. Hulme's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Moses.

Mr. George Peek and Mr. Fred Rogers have gone to East LaPorte to work.

A party consisting of Miss Frances Henry, Mrs. Clyde Dills, Mr. Ernest Dills, and Mr. Eli Smith took a pleasure trip to the Dry Falls, Highlands, and other places yesterday. They had luncheon behind the water of the Dry Falls, and altogether had a very pleasant day.

### Letter From R. M. Peek

New York, July 7, 1925.

Mr. S. A. Harris,  
Editor Franklin Press,  
Franklin, N. C.

Dear Mr. Harris:—I wish to express appreciation for the splendid issue of the Press of June 26th. It contained more genuine information, which should be of interest to every reader of the Press, than can usually be found in any issue of any newspaper. The "History of Macon County" should be read and studied by every person in the county irrespective of age or rank, and you are deserving of the highest commendation for putting it within their reach. The other articles are equally interesting and instructive, and should likewise be read carefully.

You have rendered a fine service to the people in placing this issue in their hands, even though at a sacrifice to yourself and may there be more such issues forthcoming from time to time.

Your very truly, R. M. PEEK.

Mayor Lyle wishes the Press to announce that on and after August 1st drivers of cars that are not properly licensed will be arrested and prosecuted. This will apply only within his jurisdiction.

## DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. WAITE

THAT a city should keep dressed up, not once in a while but all the while, so that it will appear better dressed and more attractive than other cities.

THAT the city that is not only a good place in which to live but a good place in which to make a living, makes the strongest appeal to the outside world.

THAT visitors to a city should be given a pleasant greeting and their visits made enjoyable, so that they will be pleased with the city and will desire to buy and work and live in it.

THAT if a city expects to move ahead in the March of Progress it must extend a welcoming hand to the outside world by advertising, thereby showing the people desiring to live in a better city how wise it would be for them to look at their city before settling.

THAT those who are seeking sites for industries or homes are always seeking those cities that are progressive and who tell the world about it.

THE NUMBER OF NEW INDUSTRIES, INVESTORS AND HOME SEEKERS WHICH ARE ATTRACTED TO A CITY WILL BE IN DIRECT PROPORTION TO THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF THE INVITATION THAT IS EXTENDED TO THEM.

### Gas Engine Installed

The long and continued drought has lowered the Cartoogechaye to such an extent that power in daylight hours is practically impossible. On previous occasions of this kind the Press was sometimes reduced in size and sent out to the subscribers. In order to obviate such a step we have installed a gasoline engine to run our linotype machine. Therefore our subscribers may expect to receive the usual eight to twelve page paper.

### Petty Officer Home

Chief Machinist Mate, John Perry Ingram, United States Navy, is home on leave from the naval station at Key West. Mr. Ingram is the son of Sheriff and Mrs. Ingram. Those who believe that the army, navy and Marine Corps are filled with the lowest order of humanity should see Mr. Ingram and have a conversation with him. Taken man for man the standard of manhood in the services is far superior to that found in civil life.

### Convict Camp

About a mile below the Iotla bridge a camp to accommodate seventy-five convicts is being constructed. Within a short time work on the Bryson City road will start at Franklin. A large crew is now engaged on the road in Swain county near the Macon line and working toward Franklin. Work on this road will be rushed to completion at the earliest possible moment.

Work is expected to begin on Highway No. 28 at an early date. Should this work begin at Franklin and continue toward Highlands and Hayesville Franklin will soon be the hub from which five highways radiate—one south, one west, one northwest, one northeast and one southeast.

Last Sunday night Mr. William Gunter, a former employee at the dam, returned there, it is reported, and took Mr. Parker's pants while the latter was asleep. Mr. Parker awoke as the intruder was leaving. Suspecting his identity Mr. Parker and one or two others came to town and waited at Gunter's home until he arrived. According to the evidence Gunter confessed and returned the pants and nearly a hundred dollars that were in the pockets. No complaint was lodged against Gunter at that time. Monday he was arrested by Sheriff Ingram on the railroad between Prentiss and Franklin. Gunter waived examination before Magistrate Carpenter and is now in jail awaiting August term of court.