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## How About It?

Are we to admit our helplessness in the matter of beautifying the school grounds?

A public camp ground will be absolutely esential during the Truett-McConnell meeting.

Within 10 days a concrete road will extend from Franklin to the Georgia line. This road will be open to triffic early in August.

## The Truett-McConnell Meet

From all indications the people of Franklin have not yet grasped the magnitude of the Truett-McConnell now completed, or about so. Now a meeting to be held in Franklin from August 14 to 23. From the spiritual standpoint the benefits of this meeting are obvious. Nothing that we can highway. Why? Manifestly in order say could emphasize this phase of the that all travel coming into the mounmeeting. However, from other standpoints, principally that of hospitality, the people of Franklin should begin tive of most of them, may be diverted to realize what this great meeting will mean to our town and county.

ing the ten days from August 14 to 23. con county is loaning the money will People from all over the state and not do. Pay day comes, and it is adjoining states and particularly from PUBLIC MONEY that must replace Capital Stock paid in.........\$ 50,000:00 the mountains of Georgia, Tennessee the cash." and Western North Carolina, have expressed their intention of being present. Never before has Franklin had the opportunity to extend the glad hand of hospitality to so many people. Probably never again will we have a similar opportunity.

The citizens of the owtn and nearby farmers must be prepared to open confidence in Mr. Stikeleather to betheir homes to these visitors and to lieve that he is thoroughly conscientigrant the use of their lots for camping purposes. We must welcome this building roads in his district. host of visitors with open arms. Franklin now has the coportunity to add much to its already wide reputation for legitality-and we must not

# Will the Town Board Help?

also be made and placed on the camp success in his efforts to have highway ground. This can be done at a very No. 10 completed. slight cost. We believe that the town In this connection it should be reboard should provide and equip this membered that Macon county is camp ground. The courtesy so ex- spending \$90,000 of its own money on ended will add grealy tto Franklin's the road from Franklin to the Georgia reputation for hospitality. While no line and that the county is lending one has any desire to take advantage more than this amount to have this of the Truett-McConnell meeting to road extended to Sylva now rather advertise the town, nevertheless we than two years henc. In these two must not fail in any way to welcome projects Mr. Stikeleather is only cothe thousands of visitors who will be operating with a county that knows here at that time. If we leave no what it wants and is willing to put up stone unturned to provide for the the cash to have these wants gratified physical welfare of our visitors, the It should also be remembered that advertising so received will be of Macon county, due to lack of good immense advantage to us in the roads, has always been, economically, future.

# The Public Is Interested

Unless something unforeseen occurs the town will have an abundant supply of electric current in four and a half months. To date no definite action has been taken by the town board relative to the manner in which the citizens are to be supplied with would seem to indicate that this matpossible moment.

to the local electric light company for According to all reports Mr. Cooper redistribution?

# Mr. Stikeleather Censured

In its issue of July 10 the Cherokee Scout published a letter from Mr. John H. Dillard in which he severely alleged sins of omission. We presume become used to such abuse.

methods will result in a "raw deal" unless the people "get busy."

The gist of Mr. Dillard's complaint seems to be that Mr. Stikeleather has between Nantahala and Wesser. But let us quote from Mr. Dillard's letter: has been using for years.

"No. 10 is the main highway through North Carolina Western terminus being the West, or Southcould get over it. There was a short and Wesser that was not gradedthe contractor having "gone broke." The Highway Commission might have had that section finished long ago, but for some reason, it did not suit Mr. Stikeleather's plans to permit it Work on the grading from Sylva, across the Cowee, to Franklin was pushed, and for a time travel has gone through by that route. Recently, work was again begun by way of grading this section on the Nantahala river, and this part of the work is contract has been let for a CON-CRETE ROAD from Sylva to Franklin, and a little "water bound" macadam is being put down on this main Lonas and Discounts . tains of Western North Carolina from the South, Asheville being the objecby way of Clayton, Ga., and Franklin -leaving Bryson City and Murphy It is estimated that at least 50,000 altogether on the main highway "out people will attend this meeting dur- in the cold." . The argument that Ma-

> We are not familiar with the controversy over the section of highway No. 10 referred to in Mr. Dillard's letter. It may be that our highway commissioner has neglected that part of No. 10 mentioned. If so, we dare say he has had good and sufficient reasons for so doing. We have enough ous in all his actions in regard to

Mr. Dillard accuses our highway commissioner of prejudice in favor of the Asheville-Franklin-Atlanta highway and seems to resent the fact that a concrete road is being built across Macon county. We are of the opinion that Mr. Dillard shows poor During the Truett - McConnell taste in attacking and criticising road meeting hundreds of visitors will be building in counties other than his here with camping outfits. Some own. We should all be sufficiently place with plenty of wood and water broad minded to wish good roads all should be provided for thier use. A over Western North Carolina. Cersufficient number of tables should tainly the Press wishes Mr. Dillard

a part of Georgia. And now when Mr. Stikeleather is trying to make Macon county truly a part of North Carolina he must needs be attacked in the public press.

-By all means let Mr. Dillard have his road, but he should have the grace not to bring other counties into the discussion.

Mr. W. J. Cooper, representative of current. Good business judgment R. C. Birmingham & company, Certified Accountants of Charlotte, has said office as provided by law ter should be decided at the earliest been in Franklin for some time auditing all county records and books of Will the town supply current direct account. This work will probably re- day of July, A. D. 1925. to the citizens or will it sell current quire three weeks longer to complete. has found no irregularaties.

## Mr. Barnard Helps

Realizing that there will be hundreds of campers here during the Truest-McConnell mekting Mr. Lee criticises Mr. Stikeleather for certain Barnard has graciously offered the use of his camp ground near the foot that Mr. Stikeleather has long since of Trimont mountain to acommodate those who desire to camp. At this Mr. Dillard characterizes Mr. Stike- camp ground is a fine spring and leather's methods as "autocratic" and there is an abundance of dead wood "dictatorial" and state that such for cooking purposes. It is suggested that the town board build three or four long tables at Mr. Barnard's camp ground for use of the public. not completed the section of No. 10 It will be remembered that this camp ground is the same that the public

#### Our Commissioners

The commissioners of Macon counwestern line of Cherokee county ty are live wires and are exceedingly Some years ago, most of No. 10, be- active in the matter of good highways tween Bryson City and Murphy, was for the county. We are of the opinion completed, so far as grading is con- that no body of men could have done cerned, to the point where people more in this respect than the present commissioners. They have also been section between Nantahala station active in other ways for the betterment of the county, notably in making repairs on the court house and jail and co-operatinig wiith the state and national governments in the campaign to eradicate tuberculosis from the cattle of the county. The importance of this latter work cannot be over estimated. The county is exceedingly fortunate in having such men at the

## Report of the Condition of The Bank of Franklin

At Franklin, N. C., at the Close of Busness June 30, 1925.

RESOURCES. \$385,566.93 1,524.72 Overdrafts United States Bonds and 13,500.00 Liberty Bonds Furniture and Fixtures Banking House, and all other Real Estate owned. 11,992,91 Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Com-120,771.02 panies \$535,878.08 Total.

LIABILITIES. Surplus Fund 30,000.00 Undivided Profit rent expenses and taxes paid Deposits subject to check. 232,470.16

Deposits due State of N. C. or any official thereof. Demand Certificates of Deposit Cashier's Checks outstand-2,569,18 Passed to Profit and Loss

Account \$535,878.08

#### State of North Carolina, County of Macon.

I, H. W. Cabe, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and H. W. CABE. Cashier

Correct-Attest: LEE CRAWFORD. E. H. FRANKS Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of July, 1925. P. McGUIRE.

Notary Public My commission expires March 10

# CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

To All to Whom These Presents May

Come-Greeting WHEREAS, It appears to my sat isfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Rogers and Angel Hospital, Incorporated, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Franklin, County of Macon, State of North Carolina (H. T. Horsley being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the re quirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissoluton:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Everett, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did on the 2nd day of July, 1925, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by al the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF. have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 2nd

W. N. EVERETT. Secretary of State AL-State of North Carolina Department of State.

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

Under and by virtue of the power In Superior Court. conferred on the undersigned as tax collector for the years mentioned below and by the tax list delivered to the undersigned by the County Commissioners of Macon County, I, Alex Moore, Tax Collector, will sell the lands hereinbelow described, for the unpaid taxes listed against said property as is more fully set forth below. at the court house door in the town of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, on the 3rd day of August, 1925, to the highest bidder for cash:

#### Franklin Township

Mrs. A. P. Angel, tax and cost on 100 acres, 1924..... \_\$99,39 Benbow, F. B., tax and cost on 5 26.02 acres, 1924 ... Baird Mica and Clay Co. tax and cost on mineral interest in C. A. Setser land, 1924..... Brendle, J. W. tax and cost on 1 lot, 1924 /\_\_\_ Carpenter, E. J. tax and cost on 1 lot for 1924-23-22 ..... ...190.31 Bynum Downs, tax and cost on 17 acres, 1924 ..... . 34.50 Gribble, W. A. estate tax and cost on 43 acres, 1924 and 1923...... 57.7. I. S. Robinson, agt. for Robinson heirs, est tax and cost on 1 lot 1922 and 1924 ..... ....418.60 Aex Shope, tax and cost on 1 ot 1924-21 . 41.27 Octa Haushaw, tax and cost 1 acre 1924-23-22

Millshoal Township J. M. Bryson tax 'and cost on 100 acres, 1924-23 ..... 21.4 Mrs. M. O. Quisenbury tax and cost

on 160 acres, 1924..... 62.4 Mrs. Sallie Sanders, tax and cost on 50 acres, 1924 to 1921. Ellijay Township

Robert L. Ammons, tax and cost

Mrs. M. N. Angel tax and cost on 165 acres, 1924 and 1923... Joe Benfield heirs, tax and cost on 9 acres, 1924 to 1922 .... Mrs. E. A. Bidwell, tax and cost on mineral interest, 1924 to 1920 .... 4.51 Natural Abrasive Co. tax and cost

Sugarfork Township William Gregory, tax and cost on 100 acres, 1924 ....

J. F. Tilson, tax and cost on 36 acres, 1924 and 1923.... J. W. Woodall heirs, tax and cost

Highlands Township Mary J. Crosby, tax and cost on -lot, 1924 C. H. Bryson, tax and cost on 1 lot in Highlands town, for year 1924,

ballance H. A. Fulton, tax and cost on 20 25.36 acres. 1924 Johnston C. E. estate tax and cost on 8 acres, 1924 and others...... 29.63 E. Potts, tax and cost on 1 lot 121.16 1924-23-22-21 S. P. Ravenell, tax and cost on 1895

Mrs. H. P. Ravenell, est. tax and cost, 1 lot, 1924 to 1921... Miss Mary E. Wells and Frank Eleweese, tax and cost on 193 191.32 acres, 1924 to 1922. Victroa Gold Mining Co. tax and

Richart, J. C. tax and cost, 1 lot

acres, 1924

cost 50 acres, 1924 A. J. Dillard, tax and cost, 105 acres 1924 to 1922 Smith Bridge Township Collier, Jacobs and Reynolds, tax

and cost, mineral interest, 1924. 8.10 I. M. Richie, tax and cost, 130 acres 1924 to 1919 Shope and Smith, tax and cost, 11 acres, 1924 . C. D. Smith, tax and cost 11 acres Verdell heirs, T. H. tax and cost

218 acres, 1924 to 1923. Cartoogechaye Township

Bell & Co. tax and cost 218 acres 1924 to 1922 66.76 Ed Greenwood, tax and cost, 45.01 acres, 1924 to 1919 D. J. Ledford, heirs tax and cost 8 acres, 1924-23-22 Price T. A. tax and cost, 100 acres 1924 and 1923 D. E. Smith, tax and cost, 150 acres, 1924 to 1921 Albert Siler heirs tax and cost, 100 acres, 1924-1923

Nantahala Township M. M. Hicks, tax and cost, 166 acres R. A. Lambert, tax and cost, 200 acres, 1924 to 1922 W. B. May, tax and cost, 86 acres 1924 to 1919

Burningtown Township Flint Mica Co, tax and cost, 300 acres, 1924 Cowee Township

A. P. Brown, tax and cost, mineral interest, 1924 to 1920

McCoy, H. P. heirs, tax and cost 19 acres, 1924 to 1919 R. P. Rickman, tax and oost, 83/4 acres, 1924 to 1921 6.56 Rochester Mica Co. tax and cost 2/5 acres, 1924 and 1923 262.60 ALEX MOORE.

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# Notice of Sale

North Carolina, Macon County,

L. J. Young, Administrator of E. S. Blackburn, Deceased; Mittie Fox and husband E. M. Fox.

Ed Blackburn and wife Elmira Blackburn: I. P. Blackburn and wife Arizona Blackburn; Polly Ann Haskett and husband Andy Haskett; J. C. Gregory and wife Myra Gregory; A. S. Gregroy and wife Jane Gregory; Lyda Dryman and husband Jake Dryman; Sarah Wilson and husband A. Wilson; Will Moses and wife Lydia Moses; Charlie Moses and wife Jane Moses: Nathan Moses and wife ... Moses: Jane Grantham and husband Walter Grantham: Lyda Tallent and husband Grady Tallent; Lue Browning and husband Bryant Browning; Lex Young, Mary Winston and husband ....... Winston; Henry Abernathy and wife.....Abernathy; Lynchie Davis and husband Will Davis; Eveline Johnson and husband........Johnson; Mary Bridges and husband John Bridges; Mittie Garets and husband Walter Garets; John Pressley and wife Cynthia Pressley; Herrington ressley, Will Gregory, Mary Gregory

Gregory and Millie Gregory. Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Macon county made in a special proceeding entitled as above, appointing the undersigned commissioners to sell the hereinafter described lands,

Henry Gregory, Frank Gregory, Sallie

We will, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1925, between the legal hours of sale at the courthouse door in the town of Franklin, Macon county, and State of North Carolina, self to the highest bidder the following

described lands: FIRST TRACT-A one-half undivided interest in the land described in a deed from Hosa Moses to E. S. on 72 acres, 1924 11.43 Blackburn which deed is recorded in book CC page 529, which tract of ..104.63 land is bounded as follows. Adjoining the lands of A. J. Moore, J. T. Berry. and others-beginning at a post oak east 107 and second corner of lot No. 2; runs south 30 west 46 poles to a on 1100 acres, 1924 and 1923....1097.60 thorn bush in the line of section 107, at the road with Mincey's corner; thence north 54 west 40 poles to a 10:30 black oak; thence south 30 west 20 poles to a spanish oak; thence south 11.83 11 east 12 poles to a spanish oak: on 105 acres, 1924 and 1923 ...... 19.00 thence south 82 west 7 poles to a red a small red oak on the top of a ridge south o fthe creek; thence north 2 west with Berry's line 62 poles to a red oak, Berry's corner; thence north 22.61 6 west 30 poles to a spanish oak; thence north 40 west 20 poles to a spanish oak; thence north 28 west 62 poles to the north boundary line of Entry no. 8378; thence north 50 poles to a stake; thence east 35 poles to a corner of No. 1; thence south 21 east 441.92 162 poles to a cherry; thence south 51 east 77 poles to the beginning contain-

> 56.55 ing 69 acres more or less. The above tract of land is known as lot No. 2 of the Abraham Moore lands.

> SECOND TRACT-Deed from Henry Gregory and wife to E. S. Blackburn-Book U page 335-Beginning at a white oak southwest corner of 39.63 the land he lives on; runs east 100 poles to a black gum; then south 13 poles to a chestnut; then west 130 poles to a hickory; then north 25 eas' 132 poles to the beginning.

> THIRD TRACT-Beginning on a hickory on the side of a mountain in his own line; runs thence south 25 3.20 west 56 poles to a hickory; thence south 55 east 118 poles to a chestnut; 63.60 thence north 15 east 130 poles to a chestnut; thence west 100 poles to the beginning.

> FOURTH TRACT-All that tract or parcel of land described in a deed from E. A. and J. P. Blackburn to E. 5.22 S. Blackburn recorded in book G-4 page 101 excepting so much thereof 28.10 as was deeded by E. S. Blackburn to Mittie Fox and E. M. Fox which deed is recorded in book X-3 page 311. Reference is hereby made to both deeds for a more perfect description of said land.

Terms to be announced on date of

This the 29th day of June, 1925. R. D. SISK GEO. B. PATTON Commissioners

# **Executrix Notice**

Having qualified as executrix Hayes Snyder, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all 2.25 persons having claims against estate of said deceased to exhibit them 44.28 to the undersigned on or before the 17 day of June, 1926, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 17 day of June, 1925. MARY J. SNYDER