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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 essential 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 traffic early in August.

The Truett-McConnell Meet

From all indications the people of Franklin have not yet grasped the magnitude of the Truett-McConnell meeting to be held in Franklin from August 14 to 23.

It is estimated that at least 50,000 people will attend this meeting during the ten days from August 14 to 23. People from all over the state and adjoining states and particularly from the mountains of Georgia, Tennessee and Western North Carolina, have expressed their intention of being present.

The citizens of the own and nearby farmers must be prepared to open their homes to these visitors and to grant the use of their lots for camping purposes.

Will the Town Board Help?

During the Truett-McConnell meeting hundreds of visitors will be here with camping outfits. Some place with plenty of wood and water should be provided for their use.

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 current.

Will the town supply current direct to the citizens or will it sell current to the local electric light company for 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 criticises Mr. Stikeleather for certain alleged sins of omission.

Mr. Dillard characterizes Mr. Stikeleather's methods as "autocratic" and "dictatorial" and state that such 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 not completed the section of No. 10 between Nantahala and Wesser. But let us quote from Mr. Dillard's letter:

"No. 10 is the main highway through North Carolina its Western terminus being the West, or South-western line of Cherokee county. Some years ago, most of No. 10, between Bryson City and Murphy, was completed, so far as grading is concerned, to the point where people could get over it. There was a short section between Nantahala station and Wesser that was not graded—the contractor having "gone broke."

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.

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.

In this connection it should be remembered that Macon county is spending \$90,000 of its own money on the road from Franklin to the Georgia line and that the county is lending more than this amount to have this road extended to Sylva now rather than two years hence.

It should also be remembered that Macon county, due to lack of good roads, has always been, economically, 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 R. C. Birmingham & company, Certified Accountants of Charlotte, has been in Franklin for some time auditing all county records and books of account.

Mr. Barnard Helps

Realizing that there will be hundreds of campers here during the Truett-McConnell meeting Mr. Lee Barnard has graciously offered the use of his camp ground near the foot of Trimont mountain to accommodate those who desire to camp.

Our Commissioners

The commissioners of Macon county are live wires and are exceedingly active in the matter of good highways for the county. We are of the opinion that no body of men could have done more in this respect than the present commissioners.

Report of the Condition of The Bank of Franklin

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

Table with columns for RESOURCES (Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, United States Bonds, Liberty Bonds, Furniture and Fixtures, Banking House, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, etc.).

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 belief.

Correct-Attest: LEE CRAWFORD, E. H. FRANKS, S. H. LYLE, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of July, 1925. W. B. MCGUIRE, Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting: WHEREAS, It appears to my satisfaction, 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 requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution: NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. N. 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 all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

Under and by virtue of the power 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 hereinafter 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:

Table listing land sales for various townships: Franklin Township, Millshoal Township, Ellijay Township, Sugarfork Township, Highlands Township, Smith Bridge Township, Cartoogechaye Township, Nantahala Township, Burningtown Township, Cowee Township. Each entry includes owner name, acreage, and tax amount.

Notice of Sale

North Carolina, Macon County. In Superior Court. L. J. Young, Administrator of E. S. Blackburn, Deceased; Mittie Fox and husband E. M. Fox.

Ed Blackburn and wife Elmira Blackburn; J. P. Blackburn and wife Arizona Blackburn; Polly Ann Haskett and husband Andy Haskett; J. C. Gregory and wife Myra Gregory; A. S. Gregory 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; Lucie 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 Pressley, Will Gregory, Mary Gregory, Henry Gregory, Frank Gregory, Sallie 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,

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, sell 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. Blackburn which deed is recorded in book CC page 529, which tract of 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; thence south 30 west 46 poles to a thorn bush in the line of section 107, at the road with Mincey's corner; thence north 54 west 40 poles to a black oak; thence south 30 west 20 poles to a spanish oak; thence south 11 east 12 poles to a spanish oak; thence south 82 west 7 poles to a red oak; thence north 58 west 20 poles to a small red oak on the top of a ridge south of the creek; thence north 2 west with Berry's line 62 poles to a red oak; Berry's corner; thence north 6 west 50 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 162 poles to a cherry; thence south 51 east 77 poles to the beginning containing 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 the land he lives on; runs east 106 poles to a black gum; then south 131 poles to a chestnut; then west 131 poles to a hickory; then north 25 east 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 west 56 poles to a hickory; thence south 55 east 118 poles to a chestnut; 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. S. Blackburn recorded in book G-4 page 101 excepting so much thereof 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 sale. This the 29th day of June, 1925. R. D. SISK, GEO. B. PATTON, Commissioners.

Executrix Notice

Having qualified as executrix of Hayes Snyder, 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 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, Executrix.