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**How About It?**

Don't fail to read the booster ad in this issue.

The cost of the Georgia road was \$417,047.01. It's worth it.

The dam is still standing upright regardless of the predictions of one or two pessimists to the effect that the pressure of the water would turn the dam over.

This week the Press starts a column headed "Observettes." What Observettes "observes" each week will appear in this column. Judging from the introductory remarks in this issue Observettes is going to be good. This column is especially recommended to "grouches." They should read it and get at least one weekly laugh.

Hereafter the following schedule of advertising rates will apply in the Press:

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The people on Cartoogechaye, particularly those in charge of the Maxwell school, have been agitating a power line up that stream. So far they have been unable to get an estimate of the cost of such a line. The town of Franklin now has an electrical engineer employed. It is therefore suggested that citizens in various sections of the county who are contemplating building power and light lines consult with this engineer. We are quite sure that he will be glad to furnish an estimate of the cost and cooperate in any other way possible.

**The Board of Trade**

Some may consider it rather unusual for an editor as such to censure his conduct in another capacity. However, we can see nothing incongruous in such procedure. The editor of a newspaper has a peculiar public duty to perform and when he shirks that duty in any respect he is untrue to his profession. Because the editor of the Press and the president of the Franklin Board of Trade happen to be one and the same person, it does not necessarily follow that the president of the Board of Trade can escape criticism in the columns of the Press.

It is therefore proper to ask what has become of the Board of Trade. It appears to be dead. Last February at an enthusiastic meeting this body was reorganized and apparently started on a successful year. But the enthusiasm soon vanished. Men who had agreed to pay \$5.00 per quarter as dues paid only for the first quarter. Others paid two installments while still a few others paid three. Going on the theory that it is not fair to ride a good horse to death no effort was made to collect dues for the fourth quarter. Under such circumstances it is only natural perhaps, that the officers of the organization should become discouraged. But discouragement is something that each of us should strive to overcome. As an editor we therefore feel it our duty to censure the president of the Board of Trade for not making more strenuous efforts to hold together the organization whose

guidance was entrusted to him. With greater effort on the part of this official it is quite probable that the Board of Trade would be an active organization today.

**OBSERVETTES**

This space is reserved for a series of observations to be given each week by one of our own fellow-citizens, worker in the town and interested reader of the Press—name being kept secret for numerous reasons. We hope you will all enjoy these brief close-ups and would appreciate any comments from the Press readers—whether they be good critics, sharp critics or critics otherwise.

THE EDITOR.

As an introductory—to some of you I would need no introduction, for you've seen me on the streets, in the business places and shops of Franklin—you have seen my name in the paper numerous times, and to those who are outside the "knowing ring" perhaps you have heard of me—not that I'm at all conceited—no—it's only because I've lived here and grown up among you and my name, if mentioned, would perhaps recall certain things to most of you, not of myself, maybe, but of things connected with me, my family, my friends, neighbors, relatives or acquaintances—anyway if you didn't know me you could easily find out if I were to expose myself, but then, heavy colds are contracted that way!

I trust you who keep up with this column will register something—amusement, curiosity, bewilderment sometimes, or perhaps contempt, but anyway, think something—if you should do such a thing and wanted to put your thoughts on paper, just write to "Observettes" care of the Press and I'll appreciate it. Perhaps you could help me "observe" something and help me along and I'd enjoy reading what you have to say.

**Time to Take Action**

Chief Coffey recently bought a car from a citizen of Franklin. Since that time the chief has been riding in this car, using a license plate belonging to another man and which was originally purchased for a car other than the one the chief bought. Has it come to the point where an officer is permitted to drive a car without a proper license plate and at the same time to make arrests of those who are guilty of the same offense?

Late Sunday afternoon the chief's car which was illegally on the highway and which was driven by a man said to have been drunk, ran into a car occupied by two young ladies of Franklin, one of whom was severely injured.

Let us quote from a statement to the public made by Chief Coffey and published in the Press sometime ago: "I shall continue to arrest any one no matter who it may be, who, I have reasons to believe, is violating the laws of the land. In this respect all men look alike to me." The chief himself has been violating the "laws of the land." Will he arrest himself? Why does the chief, after making such a grandiose statement, permit a car without proper license to be driven on the streets of Franklin and over the highways of the state? Again, in connection with his statement, we call attention to the fact that the "laws of the land" are violated many times each day and so far as we have been able to determine the chief makes little effort to enforce these laws. We refer here to the speed limits established by the laws of North Carolina.

The mayor of Franklin, realizing that the chief's car had no proper license plate, suggested to the chief that he take his car off the streets until the law was complied with. Because the chief would not comply with this suggestion the lives of two of Franklin's most estimable young ladies were endangered. Only the mercy of a kind Providence prevented loss of life.

Where is this thing to stop? Will the people of Franklin longer countenance this state of affairs?

**HARRY STILLWELL EDWARDS COMING TO FRANKLIN**

In a recent letter to a friend here Hon. Harry Stillwell Edwards expresses himself as follows: "I remember Franklin with a great deal of pleasure. It seemed a pity to bring a railroad to such a lovely place. I have never seen one that impressed me more. Has it been spoiled? I hope not." "I am coming to North Carolina and shall detour to Franklin."

**Macon County Children Write to Santa Claus**

Franklin, N. C., November 16, 1925.  
Dear Old Santa: I am a little boy of six years and I have never written you before. Santa will you please bring me a waagon painted red, a ball and a top also some oranges and candy and I promise to be a good boy. By, by  
ROGERS RICKMAN.

Franklin, N. C., November 16, 1925.  
My Dear Santa: As I was lonely today I thought I would send the list of things I want for Christmas. I want a pair of skates, a pair of kid gloves, candy, fruit and nuts.  
Your best friend,  
ANNIE MOORE.

Franklin, N. C., November 16, 1925.  
Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring this list of things to me Christmas eve: Pretty wrist watch, pair of kid gloves and a manicure set, box of fruit, candy and nuts.  
Yours with many good wishes,  
MADGE HAYNIE.

Franklin, N. C., November 14, 1925.  
Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a little car that you ride in and some candy and oranges and nuts and a French harp and that's all for this time.  
J. B. LENOIR.

Etna, N. C., November 14, 1925.  
Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have something good for Christmas. If you can spare it, I would like to have a little doll with hair that shuts and opens her eyes, and can talk and walk please. And I have a little brother. He wants a sleigh to ride on in the snow and I want a little bed with my doll, and both of us some candy, apples, nuts, and oranges. My mother is poor and can't supply our Christmas things which are needed. Her name is Mrs. Ada Trollinger. My name is Alice Aric E. Mason. My brother's name is Robert Mason. I am 13 years old. My brother is 15 years old. My father is dead and my mother married again and they parted. I wish you would tell the editor this.  
Yours truly,  
ALICE MASON.

Franklin, N. C., November 16, 1925.  
Dear Santa: I want a gasoline engine and a wagon and rocking horse. Some fruits and candy. That is all.  
BILLY BLAIN.

Franklin, N. C., November 15, 1925.  
Dear Santa Claus: When you come to see me Christmas please bring me a set of dishes for my Dolly, a set of A. B. C. blocks, a big Teddy Bear and a hobby horse. And Santa I like candy and oranges too.  
Your little friend,  
ROSALIE KISER.

**Charles B. Ashe**

Mr. C. B. Ashe of Asheville, N. C. died at the home of his father, Amos Ashe, near Franklin on November 10, 1925. Mr. Ashe was here on a visit to his father and was taken seriously sick with meningitis about two weeks before his death. Messages were at once dispatched to his wife and near relatives who came at once and did all for him loving hands could do. But when our time comes to go, earthly help is of no avail.

Charles Ashe was born April 8, 1891 in Macon county and was married in Asheville April 19, 1917, to Miss Lillie Clouse. He is survived by his wife mother, father and five sisters, Mrs. Geo. Clouse of Gastonia, N. C., Mrs. Jim Robinson of Asheville and Miss Maude Ashe of Asheville who were with him at the last, also Mrs. Virge Lacombe of Greenville, S. C. and Mrs. Tom Jones of West Asheville who did not get here.

Funeral services were held at Ellijay Baptist church at 3 o'clock, November 11, with Rev. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church of Franklin in charge of the impressive ceremony assisted by the pastor of the Ellijay church.

**An Opportunity to Deserving Families**

Families desiring:  
A better chance to educate their children,  
A way to make a better living for themselves,  
A training to make themselves better farmers,  
An opportunity to improve their community position,  
A chance to become owners of their own home.  
Should make application, at once, to RABUN GAP SCHOOL for a place on the School Farm.  
There will be two vacancies next year. The school year begins the first day of January and ends the last day of November.  
For further information write or apply in person to RABUN GAP SCHOOL, RABUN GAP, GA.

**Resolutions of Respect.**

WHEREAS, Uncle Harve Mashburn has for many years been a regular and devoted student and attendant at the Franklin Methodist Sunday school, having won, by his religious sincerity and devotion, the love and admiration of all who knew him—because to know Uncle Harve was to love him; and

WHEREAS, Almighty God in his infinite and divine wisdom saw fit to remove his physical presence from our midst this morning about six o'clock and call him home to that "Mansion, not built with hands;" and WHEREAS, it would be out of keeping with the spirit and purpose of this gathering not to adopt resolutions of respect and regret in his memory;

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved: That his loss will be deeply and keenly felt by all who knew him and especially by the Franklin Methodist Sunday school because he has gone from our earthly presence as a meteor that shoots across the sky and is seen no more; and while we regret and mourn his loss, we bow in humble submission to the unerring wisdom of our Heavenly Father who saw fit to take him from our midst and thank him with grateful hearts for the inspiration of his life and trust we shall meet him in that land beyond the setting sun from whence no traveler ever returns, because we believe with Longfellow that:

"Life is real, life is earnest,  
And the grave is not its goal.  
'Dust thou art, to dust returneth'  
Was not spoken of the soul."  
And be it further, Resolved, That we hereby pledge ourselves to do our utmost in endeavoring to follow and foster his example of duty and devotion to his God and to his fellow man. Be it further

Resolved, that we hereby express our deep heartfelt sympathy to his family and relatives in their loss and bereavement, and console their mourning hearts by the assurance that their and our loss is but his gain because he has crossed the stormy sea of life and is happily waiting to welcome all his friends and loved ones who tread the path of righteousness as he did. Be it also,

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Franklin Press with the request that they be published; to the end that we may publish to the world at large the keen feeling of regret we have in the passing from among us of one of our most beloved citizens. Respectfully submitted this, the 12th day of November, 1925.  
Wesleyan Bible Class of the Franklin Methodist Sunday School,  
A. W. HORN, teacher,  
C. C. POINDEXTER, asst. teacher,  
J. F. RAY, president.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

Whereas, God in His wise providence has seen fit to dissolve the earthly tabernacle of our superintendent, Mr. John Clayton Wright and to promote him from the church militant to the church triumphant eternal in the heavens, we the Presbyterian Sunday school, believing that God doeth all things well and that no mistake has been made in the transference of our superintendent be it resolved:

1. That we, individually and collectively, as a Sunday school desire to record our love for him as a faithful superintendent, our admiration for him as an uncompromising defender of the faith of our fathers and for every manly virtue which he exemplified so nobly, both in his civil and his religious life.

2. We wish to express our appreciation of the service that he rendered to the church, that we love. His ripe Christian experience, his long service in the church, his firmness of character and sound judgment, encouraged our emulation and esteem.

3. The sympathy and love of this Sunday school go out to his loved ones. We shall miss him, his zeal and council in the work of the church but they will miss him in the tender and sacred devotion of the home. Therefore, in love we recommend them to "the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort," who has assured us that "all things work together for good to them that love God."

4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved ones.

EUNICE CU'NNINGHAM,  
WILLIAM MCGUIRE  
LILLIE RANKIN  
Committee.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and son, Charles B. Ashe; also for the floral offerings.  
WIFE, MOTHER AND FATHER.

**Notice of Sale**

North Carolina, Macon County, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

M. J. Tally vs. George Henry and wife, — Henry, Eva Angel and husband, Alex Angel; Ray Henry; Ed. Henry; Teddy Henry; Elsie Henry; Mary Henry and Harry Neeley.

Under and by virtue of an order of of the Superior Court of Macon county made in the above entitled proceeding appointing the undersigned commissioner to sell the land hereinafter described.

I will, on Saturday the 19th day of December, 1925, between the legal hours of sale at the Court House door in the Town of Franklin, Macon county, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands:

Beginning on a white oak in Mary C. Smith's west boundary line, runs S. 62 deg. 30 min. W. 47 poles to a stake; then N. 5 W. 31 poles to a white oak; then S. 57 W. 60 poles to a white oak; then N. 52 deg 30 min. W. 15 poles to a stake on the S. bank of the Franklin road; then N. 61 E. 13 poles to a birch on the S. bank of the road; then N. 26 E. 31 poles to a white oak on the N. bank of said road; then N. 81 E. 19 poles to a maple on the N. bank of said road; then E. with the N. bank of said road about 17 poles to a rock N. 5 W. from the third corner of this deed; then N. 5 W. 17 poles to a stone; then E. 67 poles to a white oak in the E. T. Norton's line; then S. with said line 20 poles to a stake in Mary C. Smith's line; then W. with said line 15 poles to a chestnut stump, Mary C. Smith's corner; then S 7 W. with Mary C. Smith's line 22 poles to the beginning, containing 23 acres more or less.

This the 16th day of November, 1925.  
C. C. POINDEXTER,  
D-11-H-P-p Commissioner

**Fruit Trees**

I wish to announce to the farmers that I have made arrangements with the Concord Nursery Company to sell this treat in Macon and have arranged with them to sell what will be known as home orchards Nos. 1 and 2. These collections were made with the idea in view to furnish fresh fruit as nearly all the year as possible.

No. 1 is apple and No. 2 peach with 100 trees in each collection.

I feel I will be doing a favor to every man to whom I sell one of these orchards. If these orchards are set out and attended to in the right way, in a few years the bank of Franklin will be a million dollar bank and I, for one, will do all I can to make Macon a better place in which to live. It is our home and it is our duty to do it.

As for our county agent think of Macon five years ago and look at Macon now. These men can't help you unless you listen to what they say and then do it.  
SAM VANHOOK,  
PN20 Franklin, Route 2.

**Administratrix Notice**

Having qualified as administratrix of D. W. Blaine, 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 26th day of October, 1926, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.  
This 26th day of October, 1925.  
MAUDE BLAINE,  
FIM-N20 Adm. stratrix.

**Administrator's Notice**

Having qualified as administrator of A. M. Dills, 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 9th day of November, 1926, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.  
This 9th day of November, 1925.  
A. L. DILLS,  
Ellijay, N. C. Administrator.  
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**Administrators Notice**

Having qualified as administrator of Sallie J. Henson, 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 26th day of October, 1926, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.  
This the 26th day of October, 1925.  
CHAS. McCURE,  
FIM-N20 Administrator.