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Robert & Company

Franklin must consider itself fortunate to have employed Robert & Company of Atlanta, to design its municipal dam and power house and to supervise the construction work. This company is rapidly becoming known as one of the best engineering firms in the South.

Within the past two or three years its business has increased in a remarkable manner. During November, Robert & Company have received contracts equaling in amount their business for the preceding six months. No doubt the rapid industrial growth of the South is responsible to some extent for the good fortune of Robert & Company.

However, if we may judge from Franklin's experience with this company, we are forced to the conclusion that the success of Robert & Company is due, primarily to their extensive experience and to the extreme care they devote to any work they undertake.

In building our municipal dam Robert & Company have not only shown close attention to all details but they have evidenced a personal interest exceeding any reasonable expectation which might have been anticipated by virtue of their official connection with the project.

In purchasing the electrical machinery the advice of Robert & Company was a great help to the town board. With the helping hand thus extended the board was able to save the town several thousand dollars.

The interest of this firm has not ceased with the completion of the dam. They are now trying to assist Franklin in disposing of the surplus power. These efforts on the part of Robert & Company are thoroughly appreciated by the people of Franklin.

A Brighter Outlook

Great Britain has signed the peace treaties drawn up at Locarno in October and which have already been signed by France, Germany and Italy. Italy has accepted the debt-funding terms of the U. S. and will pay this country in full all that she owes her. The first 12 months of the Dawes plan have passed and Germany has kept every provision of it, and has paid to the various allied nations more than the billion gold marks demanded of her. So altogether the skies across the sea are brighter than they have been at any time since the armistice was signed. There will be minor internal troubles over there, for each nation has domestic problems to settle. But the outlook for a peace that will last for many years is now better than it has been for a generation. In other words, the Locarno pact makes it almost impossible for a serious war to start within the life of the present generation. We know you like to read good news so we are offering this as the very best news we have been able to print in a long time.

Will Santa Visit Maxwell School?

Who will play Santa Claus to the children of Maxwell school? There are now 20 boys at that school only four of whom are being supported by their people. Franklin cannot well afford to allow the orphan boys to miss the joys of Christmas.

Ernklin, N. C.—\$300,000 power dam completed here across Little Tennessee river to produce 1500 h.p.; 800 h.p. for sale. Seven million board feet lumber available each year. Unlimited supply of pure Anglo-Saxon labor. Ideal for woodworking factory.—The Manufacturer and Industrial News Bureau.

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.

Of course, we can't do without our sports in Franklin, such as golf, football, practice, basketball and fox hunting... by the way, that reminds me, two of our old-time hunters, namely, Wile Zachary and Wint Horn, are fonder of the last named sport than I am of post toasts. I heard 'em telling some of the boys about a recent race they had. One would gather from their talk about their dogs that they were their precious children. Mr. Horn's voice took on a note of pride and his face was wreathed in smiles, he said, "Boys old Lou sounded just like an Ionian harp, so clear that I could hear her far above the rest of the pack, and Sam and Scott ran the sweetest I ever heard." Did you ever? If not you have missed something.

These chilly mornings find the boys standing around the streets and shaking so it makes me think they have a bad case of heebie-jeebies.

It's almost time for Uncle Bim to come in and rescue the beautiful Widow Zander. The suspense is causing me excruciating pain.

The whiskers on the boys' upper lips, cut close and up-to-date, make me think of a one-eyed dog. I have only seen two or three on Main street. Wonder how I'd look?

How Times Change

Already the "feel of Christmas" is getting in the air and each day now will find it growing stronger. Even though it may not hold the joy for some of our older citizens that it held in the days of their youth we are safe in saying that not one man or woman in Franklin would vote to abolish it.

We like to think back to Christmas seasons gone by, and especially to compare the customs of celebrating it then with customs of the present day. Time was when it was not considered good form for a young man to give his best girl articles of wearing apparel. It indicated that her people were neglecting to clothe her. His gift had to be an album, a toilet set or something along that line. Today Christmas giving is on a more sensible basis, and gifts of service, gifts the recipient can get some good out of, are the most appropriate. Today, too, dishes or silverware, labor-saving devices for the house and even new-fangled cooking utensils are favorite gifts now, instead of pictures and gew-gaws that did not possess comfort or lighten the household burdens.

Give a woman something serviceable to wear or something she can use in her home and you are gladdening her heart. Give a man something for his auto, or something he can wear besides neckties, and you will win his thanks. Human nature hasn't changed, even if Christmas has. It is only in recent years that we have learned human nature craves something serviceable.

A Good Example

Two Washington fire guards were arrested for smoking and for leaving campfires burning in the forest they were "protecting." An Oregon man was fined \$100 for refusing to help put out a fire he had started, saying that he had lived there for 47 years and he "knew all about fires."

The Northwest has just gone through a bad fire season; it would have been worse if extraordinary precautions had not been taken. It will take a lifetime to put many burned over areas back to the condition they were in last spring. A law that punishes the careless, defiant or criminal user of our forests is a good law that needs rigid enforcement.—The Manufacturer.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

G. T. STILES and FAMILY.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of J. H. Mashburn, 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 30th 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 30th day of November, 1925.

GEO. A. MASHBURN, Administrator.

Thanksgiving Day Should Be More Widely Observed

Major S. A. Harris,
My dear Major Harris:

I wonder if you can find space in your valuable paper for this appeal to the community for a better and more widely observed Thanksgiving Day next year.

In our little town there were two services held yesterday, but less than one-tenth of our people attended those services. While the services were in progress most of our business places were open and doing business. This is rather a sad state of affairs when our President issues a nation-wide proclamation that all the people of these United States observe a certain day as a day of Thanksgiving and that we close our business and assemble in God's House for a Thanksgiving service.

So many of us misunderstand the real meaning of Thanksgiving Day. It is not a day set apart by the church when we shall say certain prayers to God thanking Him for His goodness to us. The church sets apart every day for that purpose. Thanksgiving Day is a day set apart by the national government when every community shall in a concrete way in a corporate act give thanks for the return of harvest.

Will you please ask this whole community to begin now planning for a real observance of next Thanksgiving Day. May the people get their supplies the day before in order that the merchants may take the day off and be with their families. If it is not practical for the business places to close down the whole day it would be a great help if they could close during the hours of worship. This worship should be a corporate act of the whole community. Why can't we all assemble in one of our larger church buildings and have a real thanksgiving service. Have the fruits of the earth in evidence. Plenty of farmers would gladly donate their best ears of corn, etc., their best apples, pumpkins, etc., and then after service these offerings of first fruits could be taken out to some poor family to give them cheer and gladness.

It seems to me that it is up to the ministers of our community to plan and carry out such services on national holidays and I am sure every minister in Franklin will gladly do his part if the people as a whole will cooperate. May all of us, men and women, and especially boys and girls try to observe next Thanksgiving Day in the spirit in which it should be observed, and may the mayor of the town issue a proclamation calling upon all the citizens to suspend work and join in a real observance of Thanksgiving Day.

If you think it advisable, please publish this letter, but I am sure that the ministers of Franklin can count upon your help and the help of your paper for a real Thanksgiving observance next year.

Very faithfully yours,
E. J. PIPES.

Resolutions of Respect

Your committee appointed to draw suitable Resolutions of Respect to the memory of our late Brother D. W. Blaine, beg to submit the following:

Now therefore, Juantuske Lodge No. 145, A. F. and A. M., has adopted the following:

WHEREAS, Once again a brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's Trestle-board, has passed through the portals of Eternity and received his reward from the Supreme Grand Master and;

WHEREAS, The all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order, and;

WHEREAS, By his going a place is made vacant among his loved ones that cannot be filled; Masonry has lost a beloved member; the town, county, and state has lost a valuable citizen;

Now therefore be it Resolved:

First: That our faith being founded on the teachings of the Divine Healer, we bow in humble submission to His will, knowing that though his ways are inscrutable he works for our eternal welfare.

Second: That we offer to his bereaved family and friends, over whom sorrow has hung her sable mantle, our heartfelt condolence, and pray that His infinite goodness may bring speedy comfort to their burdened hearts, and that Heaven's richest blessings may rest upon them always.

Third: That his exemplary life-wise counsel and influence linger with us to encourage and uplift; a man worthy of emulation and the influence of whose good deeds, properly and honestly performed, will be everlasting monuments to a life that was truly grand and noble.

Fourth: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy given to the Franklin Press for publication, and a copy placed upon our minutes to commemorate the memory of our deceased Brother.

FRANK I. MURRAY, (chm.)
JOHN E. RICKMAN,
M. L. DOWDLE,
Committee.

Notice of Sale

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

M. J. Tally

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 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 20 acres more or less.

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

Notice of Sale

North Carolina, Macon County,
State—Plaintiff,
vs.
Glenn Conley and the Federal Finance and Credit Company.

I, C. L. Ingram, Sheriff of Macon County, North Carolina, pursuant to and by virtue of an order and judgment of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, made and entered on the 25th day of November, 1925, in the above entitled cause, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction on the 16th day of December, 1925, at the court house door in Macon county, at one o'clock, p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

One Ford coupe, motor No. 11578482
This the 25th day of November, 1925.
C. L. INGRAM,
31-D11 Sheriff, Macon County.

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,
Elliay, N. C. Administrator.

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. D11

Notice.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION DISSOLVING HIGHLANDS LAND COMPANY

North Carolina, Macon County—

The stockholders and any other person concerned of the Highlands Land Company will take notice that on the 23rd day of November, 1925 the Board of Directors of Highlands Land Company, a domestic corporation, deemed it advisable for the benefit of the corporation that it be dissolved, and that a majority of the whole Board of said Directors, at a meeting called for that purpose, of which meeting every director of said corporation had received three days notice, passed a resolution in which it was set forth that it was deemed advisable and for the benefit of the corporation that same be immediately dissolved.

NOW THEREFORE, let the stockholders and each of them hereby take notice that on the 21st day of December, 1925, a stockholders meeting is called to meet in the Town of Highlands in the office of Pierson & Staub, the same being the principal place of business of Highlands Land Company, the purpose of said meeting being to take action upon said resolution to dissolve said Highlands Land Company, all stockholders are hereby notified to be present and participate in any action or business that may be transacted at said meeting and especially as to the adoption of the resolution dissolving said corporation. Said resolution is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

Resolution and Certificate of Directors of Highlands Land Company.

The location of the principal office in this state is at Highlands, Macon county, North Carolina, in the office of Pierson and Staub.

The name of the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against this corporation may be served, is J. Q. Pierson, Highlands, Macon County, North Carolina.

We, the undersigned, being a majority of the Board of Directors of the Highlands Land Company, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the said Board called for the purpose, and held on the 23rd day of November, 1925, said Board, by a majority of the whole Board, did adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That in the judgment of this Board it is advisable, and most for the benefit of the Highlands Company that the same should be forthwith dissolved; and to that end it is ordered that a meeting of the stockholders be held on the 21st day of December, 1925, at the office of the Company, in the Town of Highlands, North Carolina, to take action upon this resolution; and further, that the Secretary forthwith give notice of said meeting and of the adoption of this resolution, within ten days of this date, by publishing the said resolution with a notice of its adoption in the Franklin Press, a newspaper published in Macon County, State of North Carolina, in the Town of Franklin, at least four weeks, once a week, successively, and by mailing a written or printed copy of the same to each and every stockholder of this Company in the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the corporate seal of said Company, this 23rd day of November 1925.

HIGHLANDS LAND COMPANY

By J. Q. PIERSON, Pres.
ALBERTINA STAUB,
J. Q. PIERSON,
Directors.

Attest:

ALBERTINA STAUB, Secy.
J. Q. P. D18-4t.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Chas. B. Ashe, 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 18th 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 18th day of November, 1925.

J. P. MOORE,
Administrator.