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Welcome, 1926!

We do not believe that at any time in the history of Franklin has a new year been ushered in under brighter auspices than this one. Not only does it find this community farther along in advantages of all kinds than at any time in the past, and with a future outlook exceptionally encouraging, but every section of the country seems to be equally as well favored.

We are closing the book of a year that has been bountiful in more ways than one. We have added to our history, both locally and nationally, a chapter of which everyone can well feel proud. We have made progress along many lines, and many have taken advantage of opportunities never before opened to them. But with it all we have left some things undone; we have postponed until a later date little improvements that would have added much to the sum total accomplished during the year. So now that we are entering a new year, and one that gives such bright promise, let us pledge ourselves anew as good citizens of a good community to take up the things we have postponed and add them to our 1926 program—and then stick to that program until it has been fully carried out.

We have a good town and an ideal community, but there is always room for improvement. If it is not a public improvement, then let it be private ones that are carried out so well this year that the whole public will reap the benefits. We can stand more street and sidewalk improvement; there is scarcely a home here but could be made more attractive and pleasing by the addition of more trees, more shrubbery, more flowers—or more paint. And the same is true of buildings used for business purposes; they too will stand brightening up.

There are fewer clouds in the business sky today than for many years. All indications point to a prosperous year for those who are willing to work toward that end. We have not yet reached the paradise of "corn and wine," and milk and honey are not going to flow in the streets. But honest toil will be rewarded in the year 1926 as it has seldom been rewarded before. Opportunities to better yourself will be numerous. And unless all signs fail, the man who is not better off at the end of 1926 than he is at its beginning will have only himself to blame.

More than a year ago we discontinued the custom of sending post cards to our subscribers notifying them of the expiration of their subscriptions. This information is printed in the label 52 times each year. Some of our readers allow their subscriptions to expire and then write in for back numbers. Back numbers are not always available. If you want each copy of the Press notice your label and renew in time.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of Z. Baird, 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 December, 1925, 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 December, 1925.

C. D. BAIRD,
Administrator.

Notice

To Whom it May Concern:
On October 22, 1925, one Ford roadster, Motor No. 10368666, containing 30 gallons of whiskey, was seized from parties unknown by Federal prohibition officers in Macon county. This is to notify the owner, whoever he may be, to come forward and make claim or the car will be sold by order of court on the 9th day of January, 1926, at 12:00 noon, in front of the court house at Franklin, N. C.
B. C. SHARPE,
Federal Prohibition Administrator.
Charlotte, N. C., December 15, 1925
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Notice of Sale

North Carolina—Macon County.
In the Superior Court before the Clerk.

J. L. Shepherd, administrator of W. J. Clure,

vs.
Ferby Green et als.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Macon County, made in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the fourth day of January 1926, sell at public auction at the court house door in the town of Franklin, in said county and between the legal hours of sale, the following described property:

FIRST TRACT: Lying and being in Macon County, State of North Carolina adjoining the lands of Margaret Beasley, Siles Green and others. Beginning on a fallen chestnut, corner of No. 85 and A. R. Clure tract running W. 50 poles more or less to the second branch northward with said branch 100 poles more or less, passing the head of the branch to a white oak in the Clure outside lines, then E. 25 poles more or less to a hickory, thence S. 23 poles to a hickory, thence E. 110 poles more or less to a chestnut on the S. W. side of the mountain, then S. 75 poles more or less to the top of the big ridge, then with meanders of said ridge a S. W. course to a black oak, A. R. Clure's beginning corner, then a N. W. course 100 poles crossing a small branch about 75 feet S. of a large poplar standing near the branch to a stake in crook of the road in Clure's field. A. R. Clure's corner, thence with said road 30 poles more or less to a locust A. R. Clure's corner, thence down the hollow and branch to the beginning. Containing 75 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a chestnut corner of No. 2387, and runs S. 53 W. 34 poles to a chestnut, thence N. 52 poles to the N. E. corner of the Clure lands, then W. 109 poles to a hickory on an old corner then N. 23 poles to a stake and pointers on old corner, thence E. 120 poles to a stake in old line, then S. 20 E. 50 poles to the beginning. Containing 25 acres more or less.

Sale will be made one-third cash, balance in six to twelve months, deferred payments to bear interest and be secured by Deed of Trust on the land.

This the first day of December, 1925

J. L. SHEPHERD,
Commissioner.

R. D. Sisk, Atty. 4t-J-1

Notice of Sale by Trustee

Under and by virtue of a deed of assignment appointing the undersigned trustee to sell the property hereinafter described and described in said deed of assignment by Geo. H. Dalrymple and wife, Mary Dalrymple, the undersigned trustee will sell at the court house door in the town of Franklin, between the legal hours of sale on the 16th day of January, 1926, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all that tract of parcel of land described in said deed of assignment lying and being in the County of Macon and State of North Carolina in the corporate limits of the town of Franklin on Iotla street and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at the SE. corner of the Presbyterian Manse property at a stake in Iotla street in the town of Franklin; runs S. 1 W. 5 poles and 18 links to a stake in Iotla street; then N. 87 W. 20 poles to a stake in M. F. Ashe's old line; then N. 1 1-2 E. 6 poles and 18 links with Ashe's line to the Presbyterian Manse property; then S. 87 E. 20 poles with said manse property line to the beginning.

The proceeds arising from the sale of said property will be divided pro rata among all the creditors of Geo. H. Dalrymple by said trustee, excepting \$1,000.00 out of the proceeds of the sale of said land to be paid to Geo. H. Dalrymple for his homestead exemption.

This the 14th day of December, 1925.

C. F. MOODY,
Trustee under Deed of Assignment.

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ENTRY NOTICE

State of North Carolina, Macon Co. No. 14972
100 Acres
J. C. Gibson, entered December 1, 1925. Admitted December 11, 1925. J. C. Gibson enters and claims 100 acres of land in Cowee township on waters of Cowee creek adjoining the lands of J. E. Hurst, J. R. Shepherd and others.
J. C. GIBSON
I certify that the foregoing is a true transcript from the record in my office. This December 1, 1925.
J-1 ALEX MOORE, E. T. 5t-J1

Notice of Election in the Town of Highlands, N. C.

An Ordinance Ordering Election in the Town of Highlands.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLANDS:

Section 1. That those two certain ordinances adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the town of Highlands on the 27th day of November, 1925, authorizing, respectively, the issuance of \$70,000 Electric Light Bonds for the purpose of constructing a municipal electric light system, and the levy of a tax for the payment thereof, and the issuance of \$5,000 Sewer Bonds for the purpose of constructing a municipal sanitary sewer system, and the levy of a tax for the payment thereof, shall each be submitted to the voters of said town for their approval or rejection, at a special election to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1926.

Section 2. That for said election L. W. Rice, Clerk of this Board, is appointed Registrar, and W. R. Potts and J. Q. Pierson, Judges, who shall hold said election and certify the results thereof over their proper signatures to this Board.

Section 3. The Registrar shall, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a. m. and 5:00 o'clock p. m., on each day (Sundays excepted) from December 26th 1925 until January 2nd, 1926, both inclusive, keep open the Registration Books for the registration of any new electors residing in the town and entitled to registration whose names have never before been registered in the town. On each Saturday during the period of said new registration above set forth the said registration books shall be kept open until 9:00 o'clock p. m.

Section 4. That a copy of this ordinance signed by the Mayor and the Clerk of this Board shall be published as a notice of said election at least once not later than December 5th 1925, said publication to be in the Franklin Press, a newspaper published in the county of Macon, there being no newspaper published in the town of Highlands.

J. JAY SMITH, Mayor,
L. W. RICE, Clerk.

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Tax Sale

The following having failed to pay their town tax, by order of the Board of Aldermen, I will on Monday the 4th day of January, 1926, between the legal hours of sale, and at the court house door, in the town of Franklin, N. C., sell the following described property for the taxes due:

1923-24—E. J. Carpenter, tax and costs, one house and lot on Cope street, Franklin, N. C. \$49.66
1924—J. B. Ashe, tax and cost, one small lot on Dillsboro road, adjoining John Bursleson's \$3.30
1924—I. J. Ashe, tax and cost, one lot on west side Harrison avenue, Franklin, N. C. \$51.54

1924—Geo. Carpenter, tax and cost, one lot on Harrison avenue, adjoining J. L. Barnard et al, Franklin, N. C. \$10.14

1924—Mrs. Ethel Cantrell, nee Mrs. Ethel Tilson, tax and cost, one house and lot on Bonny Crest, Franklin, N. C. \$8.70

1924—R. F. Henry, tax and costs on lot Rogers Town, Franklin, \$1.50

1924—H. M. Jones tax and costs one lot on west Main street, Franklin, N. C. \$6.35

1924—W. W. Jones, tax and cost, on lot west Main street, Franklin, N. C. \$6.35

1924—R. M. Ledford, tax and cost one house and lot on old Georgia road \$29.17

1924—T. A. May, tax and cost on lot on Harrison avenue, Franklin, N. C. \$1.50

1923-24—W. L. McCoy, tax and cost on one lot on Palmer street, adjoining land of Joe Ashear, W. F. Higdon, et al, Franklin, N. C. \$503.11

1924—D. H. Rogers, tax and cost, two lots near Harve Mashburn's, Franklin, N. C. \$6.00

1924—Rogers and Lyle, tax and cost one house and lot, Harrison avenue, Franklin, N. C. \$16.80

1924—Dr. W. A. Rogers, tax and cost, one lot on E. Main street, Franklin, N. C. \$109.50

This December 1st, 1925
R. M. COFFEY,
Tax Collector.

Obituary

In memory of Grover Seay, who departed this life December 12, into life eternal.

Mr. Seay's death came after a brief illness of pneumonia fever. He was 38 years of age. He leaves behind six sisters and one brother to mourn his loss, besides other relatives and friends. He said he was ready to depart from this life, and was going to rest. The remains were laid to rest in the Ausborn cemetery at Hiwassee, Ga.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. W. R. Fouts.

DR. J. H. FOUTS,
LALIE M. CAMPBELL,
ALBERT R. FOUTS,
SEBERN E. FOUTS,
EMMA M. CAMPBELL,
WILLIAM T. FOUTS,
GREEN T. FOUTS.



We appreciate the business you have given us during the past year --- We shall endeavor to continue to merit your approval.

FRANKLIN HARDWARE CO

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

As we end the most successful year we have ever had, our first thought is to send the Season's Greetings to our many customers. Among our assets, we like to count the only one that money cannot buy—your friendship and good will.

And so at this Holiday Season we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, the Best of Wishes for the coming year.

E. K. CUNNINGHAM & SON
FRANKLIN, N. C.

AUCTION SALE

JANUARY 6, 1926

100 bushels corn, one cow, 20 head shoats and hogs, farming tools, one pair mules, wagon and harness will be sold to the highest bidder rain or shine on the above date at my farm, six miles from Franklin on the Georgia road. Terms.

C. W. DOWDLE, JR.

W. B. LENOIR

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT

Life, Fire, Employees Liability, Automobile, Accident, Health, Bonds, etc.

Thanking all clients for their liberal patronage in the past, I hope to merit a continuance of the same and will gladly welcome many new clients.

THE DAWN OF A NEW YEAR

Brings with it the dawn of a new era for Franklin. For ninety-seven years our little town has been nestling in the shadows of majestic mountains waiting for man to announce to the civilized world the many advantages to be had in this vicinity. A last the people of the entire Southland have learned of our climate, of our altitude of 2250 feet, of Macon County's 17 peaks over 5,000 feet in elevation, of our soil and of our recreational facilities. People are coming. Prosperity is here.

And we have had our share of the present prosperity. We therefore take this opportunity to thank the public for the patronage which has made our success possible. We invite you to come again and often. You will always find us cheerful, eager and willing to please.

Our stock of Drugs is fresh and we fill your prescriptions promptly and correctly. We also carry a large stock of assorted articles usually found in only the very best drug stores. Among these articles are: Huyler's and Hollingsworth's Candies, Atwater Kent Radio Sets, Sheaffer's Fountain Pens and Pencils, Stationery, Leather Goods, Toilet Articles, Cigars, Tobacco, Cigarettes, Magazines, etc.

THE FRANKLIN PHARMACY

"We are in Business for Your Health."