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Extension of the sewer lines. Repair of the court house clock.

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Plant trees along the state highways of the county.

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An excellent school library.

A proper heating system for our school building.

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Improvement of county roads connecting with State Highways.

Cooperation, vim, push, work—everything for the good of Franklin and Macon county.

### How About It?

Hush, little baby, don't you cry—They'll fix the town clock by and by—Maybe.

#### Suggested Route for No. 28.

We understand that the state highway authorities are favorably impressed with the proposal to build No. 28 up the branch from a point on Main street near the home of Mr. Tom Angel to a point on the Murphy road at or near Mr. George Bulgin's shop. In this undertaking it will be necessary for the town and county authorities to cooperate. Not only would a hard surfaced street along the proposed route open up a very desirable section of Franklin but it would relieve Main street of much congestion. Pole and tie wagons entering town from the Cartoogechay section and over the Georgia road would have an excellent way to the station without coming through the business section of town. These wagons would likewise avoid the steep grades at both ends of Main street. The proposed route would be free from grades. It is not believed that the property owners along the route will object to building a road through their lands.

The Press is quite sure that the town and county authorities will cooperate to the fullest extent in the accomplishment of this much needed improvement.

#### Waynesville's Claim

We notice in the Booster Edition of the Charlotte Observer of February 16 where Waynesville with an altitude of 2700 to 3000 feet is claiming to be the highest incorporated town in Western Carolina. We fear that the man who wrote that article is letting his enthusiasm for the beautiful town of Waynesville lay claim to facts that cannot be substantiated. Highlands in Macon county, is an incorporated town with an altitude of 3800 feet. Not only is Highlands the highest incorporated town in Western North Carolina, but this statement holds for the entire territory east of the Mississippi river.

Letters recently received by the Press indicate that people everywhere the Press goes are beginning to wonder what is the matter with the town clock. So far as we are concerned, they will just have to wonder. We don't know.

The expenses of the Press are around \$500 per month, not allowing anything for the editor. Prompt settlement of accounts due the Press would help wonderfully.

### The Asheville Times

Last Sunday the Asheville Times published an issue of 160 pages re-

plete with news of interest to all of Western North Carolina. Macon county should be, and is, particularly pleased with the special edition of The Times, since two former Franklin citizens now control the destinies of that splendid paper. Mr. Charles K. Robinson is editor while Mr. Don Elias is president of the Asheville Times company. The Times never misses an opportunity to boost Macon county. For this aid and assistance on the part of The Asheville Times, Macon county is truly grateful.

### Macon's Opportunity

The readers of the Press know that this paper never misses an opportunity to advance the interest of Macon county, whether that interest be material, spiritual or moral. The present editor has taken no part in politics because the opportunity has not presented itself. In politics the Press is independent. This paper will support any man for office who is well qualified in every respect for the office he seeks.

The retirement of Judge T. D. Bryson will soon leave a vacancy on the bench in this district. Already one candidate has announced for this vacancy. It has been many years since Macon county was represented on the bench. We have more than one lawyer who is well qualified for the position of judge and this seems a favorable opportunity for Macon county to put forward a candidate for this office. We therefore suggest the name of Hon. T. J. Johnston, a man of unimpeachable and blameless character, a man with an ideal judicial temperament, a man of outstanding legal ability. We do not know whether Mr. Johnston can be persuaded to make the race. However, we believe that his hundreds of friends in Macon and in other counties of this judicial district would be delighted to hear of his announcement.

### A Great Country

It won't be so very long now until the green gets back in the trees and residents of Franklin and vicinity will be making garden and putting in their crops. Which reminds us that while the amount raised by everyone in this particular section combined may seem small, the entire harvest of any one crop is sufficient to make us realize what a wonderful country we are living in.

For instance, take corn. We read some figures a few days ago to show just what the three leading corn states in the union—Iowa, Missouri and Illinois—can do in a good crop year. If you would place wagons abreast, to each of which is hitched a team of horses and then back of these place another row of 10 and start the procession out from Chicago it would move as a continuous line to New York City, then across a pontoon bridge to London; across another bridge to Paris, and from Paris to Moscow. And going by way of Moscow the procession would show the bolsheviks how little American "peasants" earn. It would reach on to Siberia, across the Pacific to San Francisco. Back in this country it would proceed across the Rocky mountains over the plains and into Chicago. And when the first ten teams reached Chicago the last ten would just be leaving. That's hard to believe, but statisticians have figured it out.

And now when you start in to make your garden or plant your crop whether it is corn or something else just try to realize what a wonderful country you are permitted to plant in.

### The War Continues

Uncle Bragg takes a fall out of John in this issue. John claims he still has several aces up his sleeve. Watch the fireworks in next week's Press. In this warfare to the hilt the Press is neutral—a whole lot more so than was Uncle Sam before entering the World War.

### ENTRY NOTICE

State of North Carolina—Macon Co. No. 14980. 50 Acres.

Entered January 23, 1926. Advertised January 29, 1926.

T. C. Bryson enters and claims 50 acres of land in Cowee township on Mica City Fork of Cowee creek, beginning in the line of Grant No. 2465 runs south 20 east with said line, and various courses and distances so as to include all vacant lands in said boundary.

T. C. BRYSON.

I certify that the foregoing is a true transcript from the records in my office. This January 23, 1926. p-F19 ALEX MOORE, E. T.

### ENTRY NOTICE

State of North Carolina—Macon Co. No. 14979. 100 Acres.

Entered January 23, 1926. Advertised January 29, 1926.

T. C. Bryson enters and claims 100 acres of land in Cowee township on the Mica City Fork of Cowee creek, beginning at a hickory, the southeast corner of Grant No. 3054, and various directions and distances so as to include all vacant lands in said boundary.

T. C. BRYSON.

I certify that the foregoing is a true transcript from the records in my office. This January 23, 1926. p-F19 ALEX MOORE, E. T.

### Notice

No. 650 At Law

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

United States  
versus

119.12 Acres of land in Swain County, North Carolina, S. S. Penland et al. 126.11 Acres of land in Macon county, North Carolina, A. E. Shook et al.

To: S. S. Penland, Emma Penland, Arthur W. Bond, Mrs. Mary Robinson Daniels, C. C. Daniels, Mrs. Amanda Ford, Mrs. Ellen Green, Mrs. Kate Hobart, W. D. Hobart, Mrs. Octave Huban, Mrs. Tim Kilgo, Mrs. E. E. Kinnebrew, Mrs. Hattie Moore, J. W. S. Moore, Marion Moore, Miller Moore, W. T. Moore, J. A. Rickman, T. N. Rickman, W. J. Rickman, W. T. Rogers, Mrs. M. J. Scott, Walter Scott, Mrs. Mollie Seaby, C. W. Siler, J. G. Siler, Miss Eleanor Sloan, Miss Timoxena Sloan, J. R. Sloan, C. S. Sloan, Mrs. Reby Sloan Tessier and her husband, F. M. Tessier, W. B. Bond, deceased, heirs at law, Rev. Jesse M. Siler, deceased, heirs at law, John C. Southards, deceased, heirs at law, John Southers, deceased, heirs at law, and John Milton Unthank, deceased, heirs at law, E. L. Siler and J. S. Robinson.

You will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the United States District Court at Asheville, North Carolina, for the condemnation of certain real estate situate, lying and being in Swain and Macon counties, North Carolina. The tract of land in Swain county is known as the S. S. Penland Tract No. 51, being a part of Grants 497, Section 22, and 3009, located on the SE. side of the Nantahala River. The other tract is known as the A. E. Shook Tracts 109B and 109C in Macon county, North Carolina, lying on the waters of Big Buck Creek, a tributary of Cullasaja River. Said tracts of land are more particularly described in Exhibits "A" and "A-1" attached to the petition filed in the proceeding and contain according to survey, 119.12 acres and 126.11 acres, respectively.

The said non-resident defendants above named and all other persons whomsoever owning or claiming any estate, lien or interest of any kind or character in or to the premises described in the petition, will further take notice that they are required to appear in said District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina at Asheville on the 20th day of April, 1926, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

This notice is issued by the order of the Court directing that publication be made once a week for six successive weeks in Bryson City Times, a newspaper published in Swain county, North Carolina, and in Franklin Press, a newspaper published in Macon county, North Carolina.

This the 4th day of February, 1926.  
R. L. BLAYLOCK,  
Clerk of the Court.

By O. L. McLURD, Deputy Clerk. 6t-M19.

### ENTRY NOTICE

State of North Carolina, Macon Co. No. 14982. 15 acres.

Entered February 3, 1926. Advertised February 5, 1926.

Sam Corn enters and claims 15 acres of land on the waters of Mud creek in Smith's Bridge township Macon county, adjoining Bill Martin Sam Corn and the government. Beginning at Bill Martin's northwest corner in the Dover gap and runs northeast with Sam Corn's line to the government line and various courses and distances so as to include all vacant land in said boundary.

SAM CORN.

I certify that the foregoing is a true transcript from the record in my office. This February 3, 1926. p-F26 ALEX MOORE, E. T.

### ENTRY NOTICE

State of North Carolina—Macon Co. No. 14978. 50 Acres.

Entered January 23, 1926. Advertised January 29, 1926.

T. C. Bryson enters and claims 50 acres of land in Cowee township on Blaze Fork of Cowee creek, beginning on a white oak, the beginning corner of Grant No. 2485, and runs with Hans Reese Sons and Silas Green and others so as to enclose all vacant lands in said boundary.

T. C. BRYSON.

I certify that the foregoing is a true transcript from the record in my office. This January 23, 1926. p-F19 ALEX MOORE, E. T.

### Notice of Dissolution

State of North Carolina  
Department of State.

To all whom these presents may come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, 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 Silver Run Fishing Club, incorporated, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Highlands, county of Macon, state of North Carolina, (G. W. Marrett 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 15th day of January, 1926, 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.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 15th day of January, 1926.

W. N. EVERETT,  
(Seal) Secretary of State.

North Carolina—Macon County.

I, Frank I. Murray, clerk of the Superior Court of Macon county North Carolina, hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate of Dissolution, is this day received, recorded (in Record of Incorporations Book No. 2, page 16), indexed and filed. Witness my hand and official seal.

This the 23rd day of January, 1926  
FRANK I. MURRAY,  
Clerk, Superior Court Macon County North Carolina

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### Notice of Sale

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Richmond Russell and wife to H. G. Robertson, trustee for G. M. Keener, date, June 15th 1923 and recorded in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 27, page 398, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby and the cestui que trust demanding sale, I the said trustee therein mentioned will, on Monday, the 1st day of March 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in the town of Franklin sell, at public auction, the following described real estate, to the highest bidder for cash, viz:

Beginning on a chestnut, S. E. corner of Grant No. 2356; runs north 40 poles to a chestnut; then S. 62 W. 28 poles to a hickory; then N. 77 W. running to the branch; then down the branch to a chestnut at the falls of branch; then a conditional line to the top of the Ivy Ridge; then with the top of the ridge to Higdon's corner; then S. 162 poles to a chestnut in Higdon's line on top of Fork Ridge; then N. 45 E. 54 poles to a chestnut; then N. 22 E. 84 poles to a black oak; then N. 55 E. 49 poles to black oak; then N. 30 W. 64 poles to a hickory; then N. 87 W. to the beginning, being the lands described in said deed of trust and to secure a portion of the purchase money of which the same was executed. Said sale being made to satisfy the unpaid portion of the said purchase money.

This the 26th day of January, 1926.  
HENRY G. ROBERTSON,  
5t-F26 Trustee.

### ENTRY NOTICE

State of North Carolina; Macon Co. No. 14981. 50 Acres.

Entered January 30, 1926. Advertised February 5, 1926.

T. C. Bryson enters and claims 50 acres of land on the mountain at the head of Caler Fork of Cowee Creek in Cowee township beginning on a hickory in Jackson county line, corner of No. 8013 and runs south 76 west and then various courses and distances so as to include all vacant land in said boundary.

T. C. BRYSON.

I certify that the foregoing as a true transcript from the record in my office. This January 30, 1926. p-F26 ALEX MOORE, E. T.

Press Want Ads Bring Results.

### Notice of Summons

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

Clyde Shepherd

versus

C. S. Shepherd and wife, Belle Shepherd, V. M. Shepherd and Maude Shepherd, V. B. Shepherd and wife Matilda Shepherd, Fannie Elmore and husband, John Elmore, Felix Shepherd and wife, May Shepherd, Luther Shepherd, Dewey Shepherd and wife, Mrs. Dewey Shepherd, Phoebe Oxford and husband, Ray Oxford and Walter Shepherd.

The non-resident defendants, Fannie Elmore, John Elmore, Phoebe Oxford, Ray Oxford, Walter Shepherd, Felix Shepherd, May Shepherd, Dewey Shepherd and Mrs. Luther Shepherd will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon county; that the summons is returnable the 18th day of February, 1926; that the purpose of said action is to have a deed of conveyance corrected, made by the Commissioner in the special proceeding entitled, C. S. Shepherd and wife, Belle Shepherd, V. M. Shepherd and wife, Maude Shepherd, V. B. Shepherd and wife, Matilda Shepherd, Fannie Elmore and husband, John Elmore, Felix Shepherd and wife, May Shepherd against Luther Shepherd, Dewey Shepherd and wife, Mrs. Dewey Shepherd, Phoebe Oxford and husband Ray Oxford. Walter Shepherd That said deed of conveyance does not include all of the land that was intended by the parties hereto to be conveyed, it having been omitted by mistake.

That the said defendants are further notified that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon county, at his office in the town of Franklin, N. C., on the 25th day of February, 1926, the return day of said summons and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiff or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 19th day of January, 1926.

FRANK I. MURRAY,  
Clerk Superior Court, Macon County North Carolina.  
6t-F1M-F19

### Notice of Sale

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust, from C. O. Kimsey and wife, N. A. Kimsey to the undersigned trustee, dated January 4, 1921 and recorded in Book No. 25, of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, at page 450, office Register of Deeds for Macon county, which deed of trust was executed to secure a note for \$1200 due from said Kimsey to J. T. Roane, which said note was due on the 4th of May, 1921, and default having been made in the payment of said note, there still remaining unpaid about the sum of \$300 and on request of the parties to whom said sum is due, I will on Saturday, the 13th of March, 1926, at the court house door in said county of Macon, state of North Carolina, and town of Franklin, and between the legal hours of sale, seal to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands:

Lying and being in the county of Macon, state of North Carolina.

Being on the waters of Cartoogechay creek, adjoining the lands of B. C. Carpenter, and being fully described in a deed from L. V. and C. E. Kimsey to C. O. Kimsey, dated the 29th day of March, 1917 and recorded in Book X, page 546, to which deed reference is hereby made for a full description of the said land. The original tract containing about 150 acres. But excepting from said sale that tract of land sold by C. O. Kimsey to Tom Southards, by deed dated January 5, 1922 and recorded in Book G-4, page 469, office Register of Deeds Macon county. About 80 acres.

Also excepting from this sale the following lands sold by C. O. Kimsey to J. T. Roane, First, described in a deed recorded in Book G-4, page 339, Register's office, Macon county, Second in a deed recorded in Book I-4, page 199, Register's office Macon county.

This the 9th day of February, 1926.  
R. D. SISK,  
Trustee.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of Henry B. Talley, 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 6th day of February, 1927, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 6th day of February, 1926.

JONAS TALLEY,  
Executor.

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