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- The construction of business blocks.
- Reorganization of the Board of Trade and employment of a full-time secretary.
- Plant trees along the state highways of the county.
- Make a white way of Main Street.
- An excellent school library.
- A proper heating system for our school building.
- Courteous treatment for visitors.
- Improvement of county roads connecting with State Highways.
- Cooperation, vim, push, work—everything for the good of Franklin and Macon county.

How About It?

Attention is invited to a letter in this issue from Mr. S. A. Munday concerning the county audit. We know nothing about the length of time necessary to make an audit of this kind, but to the average citizen it appears that the auditors have had sufficient time in which to complete the audit and to install a new system of accounting.

Highest Incorporated Town

In its booster edition of February 15th the Charlotte Observer carried an article on the beautiful city of Waynesville. The writer of this article claimed that Waynesville, with an elevation of 2700 to 3000 feet was the highest incorporated town in Western North Carolina. In commenting on this claim The Press called attention to the fact that Highlands, in Macon county with an elevation of 3800 feet is the highest incorporated town east of the Mississippi. The Hendersonville News reprinted the editorial of The Press and suggested that there is no occasion for any town in the mountains of North Carolina to lay claim to something belonging to another. Now comes the Waynesville Mountaineer of March 25th. The Mountaineer not only claims that Waynesville is the highest incorporated town in the state but takes in considerably more territory—in fact, all that part of the United States lying east of the Rockies. Let us quote from The Mountaineer:

"Towering far up among the Blue Ridge Mountains in North Carolina lies the city of Waynesville, the highest incorporated town east of the Rockies, and an average elevation of over 4,000 feet above sea level." The meaning is not quite clear. At any rate, something in that vicinity or in the vicinity of the Rockies evidently has an average elevation of over 4,000 feet. Whether it be Waynesville, the Rockies, or the Blue Ridge mountains we have no way of knowing. If Waynesville, then we apologize for this editorial. However, if Highlands, with an elevation of 3,800 feet, is indeed the highest incorporated town east of the Mississippi then we do not take kindly to the efforts of another town to steal the thunder of Highlands.

Northeast Georgian

Editor Seth M. Vining has sold the Northeast Georgian to Messrs. John N. England and S. C. Heindel of Demorest. Mr. England is an experienced printer and newspaper man. While regretting to see Mr. Vining sever connection with Fourth Estate in this section we extend to the new owners our best wishes for unbounded success.

Have a Garden

It is only a matter of days until ideal weather arrives, so right now is the best time you could select to plan a garden, with a view to making it produce this year not only a full measure of the outdoor exercise that all of us need so badly, but a profitable return in the shape of food supplies.

The home garden movement which swept the country during the World War seems to be dying out. In those days it seemed that every possible foot of land in cities, town and outskirts was devoted to this useful purpose. Amateur gardeners and farmers cultivated faithfully and reaped abundant reward in health and garden products for their energy. But with the passing of necessity came loss of interest in gardens.

We believe every family in Franklin should have a garden, because we believe it is a long step toward the prosperity of the entire community. You can buy the things that grow in a garden, but you can't buy the health-giving exercise and the actual enjoyment that comes from spending an hour or so daily cultivating vegetables. And somehow or other the things you raise afford the greatest satisfaction when placed on the dining table. Let's have more money in circulation in this community this summer than ever before. Nothing will go as far toward accomplishing that as for every family to have its own garden—and a good one.

Macon's Park Quota

The campaign to raise funds for the purchase of the Great Smoky Mountains park site ends this week. Macon's quota is \$10,000, \$8,000 of which has been subscribed in Franklin. The remainder of \$2,000, or a little more must be raised this week. Highlands and the remainder of the county have not yet had an opportunity to subscribe. Most certainly Highlands can be depended on to do its part. Likewise several subscriptions should be received from other sections of the county. Swain county has subscribed more than \$38,000 for the park. Certainly Macon can do no less than raise its quota. Let's go, good people of Macon.

Local Telephone Company

The annual statement of the Western Carolina Telephone company appears in this issue. The physical condition of the local company is in excellent shape. The published statement shows also that the financial condition of the company is all that could be desired in so far as the value of the stock is concerned. However, Franklin is growing at such a rapid rate, more telephone facilities have become a necessity. Consequently the company now wishes to sell more stock to extend and still further improve the service. The stock of the local telephone company is a sound investment.

The Poultry Sale

Thirty-two thousand pounds of poultry were shipped from Macon county at the last co-operative poultry sale on March 24th and 25th. This is believed to be a record sale for any one county in the state. The farmers realized from this sale approximately \$8,000.

County Agent Arrendale is now working toward the goal of 100 hens per farm in Macon county. When this program is in effect sales like the last one will become common. With 100 hens per farm, Macon county should realize a net profit of at least \$300,000 per year for its poultry products. It should be remembered that the cross tie and pole business of the county will soon cease to be a source of income. Therefore, the attention of the farmers must be directed to other fields for ready money. Fruit trees, the hen, the hog and the cow seem to be the salvation.

Protect the Roads

It appears from reports that in some instances drivers of teams are using the shoulders of the roads as a means of braking on the hills. Two wheels off the concrete and the front wheel set at an angle and partly sliding along the edge of the concrete will greatly injure the shoulder of the highway. The highway officials wish to set the shoulders of all the roads in this county to grass, not only as a means of preventing washing but to beautify the highways. Of course those who have injured the shoulders have done so thoughtlessly. When this matter has once been called to the attention of the citizens it is believed that all drivers will have enough public spirit to protect their own roads.

Make the Careless Pay

If an auto driver is careless he has to pay for the property he destroys. If railroads are careless they must pay for the damage they do. If buildings are carelessly put up and cause injury through a collapse, the owner must settle with those injured. But a man can harbor a fire-trap that endangers the property of his neighbor, or that actually catches fire and in burning destroys a neighboring house, and get away with it. This is all wrong, and we need in this state a law that would make every man who is careless pay for that carelessness. If he has a building on his place that is dangerous because

by its burning it might destroy a neighboring piece of property, then he should be made to get rid of it or pay for whatever damage may be caused by it. We have a state department that is supposed to condemn and raze all dangerous structures, yet we know there are few, if any, communities in the state entirely free of dangerous fire-traps.

We are getting around to the spring cleaning season of the year now. Why not clean up any old structure in Franklin that is known to be a fire hazard, or get rid of it altogether? They are not only dangerous, but they are unsightly, and in many instances unhealthy to the neighborhood that maintains them. All that is needed to rid the community of dangerous old fire-hazards is for just one citizen to make a start, and right now, as we enter another spring-cleaning season is a most opportune time for starting.

Citizens Drawn as Jurors For April Term of Macon County Superior Court

Ordered by the Board that the following named citizens be drawn as jurors for April term, Macon County Superior Court:

First Week, Beginning April 19, 1926

Name	Township
Waldrop, L. C.,	Franklin
Morgan, W. R.,	Franklin
Green, H. S.,	Franklin
Kinsland, C. B.,	Millschoal
Speed, Calvin,	Highlands
Norton, Mann,	Smith's Bridgt
Nolen, F. H.,	Cartoogechaye
Wright, Henry,	Highlands
Edwards, Alex,	Highlands
Smith, L. N.,	Cartoogechaye
Henry, Jake,	Elijay
Cunningham, Geo.,	Franklin
Sanders, J. L.,	Franklin
Cruse, Ed.,	Cartoogechaye
Keener, W. A.,	Sugarfork
Crawford, Judd,	Franklin
Frady, G. J.,	Elijay
Dalrymple, B. F.,	Nantahala
Houston, J. W.,	Cowee
Higdon, W. R.,	Elijay
Moore, J. M.,	Franklin
Welch, T. F.,	Franklin
McConnell, A. L.,	Franklin
Dowdle, G. C.,	Smith's Bridge
Ledford, E. G.,	Franklin
Leach, Tom,	Franklin
Keener, J. A.,	Sugarfork
Corbin, N. J.,	Millschoal
Holland, P. G.,	Sugarfork
Frazier, E. J.,	Franklin
Gribble, A. J.,	Franklin
Angel, Bard M.,	Elijay
Guffey, E. N.,	Franklin
Reece, W. D.,	Franklin
Southards, Bob,	Cartoogechaye
Vanhook, E. A.,	Cartoogechaye

Second Week

Bradley, W. R.,	Cowee
Cloer, Jim,	Smith's Bridge
Allen, D. A.,	Cowee
Buchanan, J. T.,	Elijay
Corpening, J. A.,	Cartoogechaye
Parrish, G. T.,	Burningtown
Bulgin, G. M.,	Franklin
Hoagland, R. L.,	Smith's Bridge
Frazier, M. E.,	Franklin
Barnes, J. M.,	Flats
Bryson, J. L.,	Cowee
Rowland, A. L.,	Franklin
Bryson, J. B.,	Elijay
Keener, E. N.,	Smith's Bridge
Snyder, T. N.,	Millschoal
McCoy, S. E.,	Sugarfork
Vanhook, C. B.,	Franklin
Willis, J. M.,	Franklin

Done by order of the Board, in adjourned session, this the 2nd day of March, 1926.

HORACE J. HURST,
4t-A2 Clerk.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

To Bessie Fletcher, and all other persons, having or claiming to have any right, title, or interest in the following described property:

You and each of you will take notice that at a sale of land for taxes held at Franklin, Macon county North Carolina on the 6th day of July, 1925, the undersigned purchased for the taxes due thereon, the following described land:

110 acres in Elijay township, on Mashburn branch, and known as the Benbow property. That the name of the person in whose name said land was taxed or specially assessed, was Bessie Fletcher. That the years that the land was taxed was 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. That the amount of the taxes and costs was \$42.84; and that the time of redemption will expire on the 6th day of July, 1926.

This the 5th day of March, 1926.

ROBT. FULTON, CHAS. FULTON and ED HORN,
p-A2 Purchasers.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust from L. B. Rhinehart, and wife M. B. Rhinehart, to the undersigned trustee, dated September 2nd, 1918 and recorded in Book No. 23 of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, at page 228, Office of the Register of Deeds for Macon county, which deed of trust was executed to secure a note in the sum of \$114.00, due from L. B. Rhinehart to W. M. Breedlove which said note was due on the first day of September, 1919, and default having been made in the payment of said note and interest thereon, and on the request of the parties to whom said sum is due, I will, on Saturday the 10th day of April, 1926, at the courthouse door, in the county of Macon, State of North Carolina, and town of Franklin, and between the legal hours of sale, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:

All the land conveyed by W. M. Breedlove and wife, to L. B. Rhinehart, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a post oak and rock the NW corner of the Oak Grove church house property, and runs N 74 degrees and 30 minutes W 17 poles to a rock in the edge of the old road, then S 50 W 5 poles and 21 links to a rock in old road, also in C. W. Russell's line; then with said line S 2 degrees and 45 minutes, W 3 poles to a rock, Dick Byrd's corner in said line; then S 68 degrees and 30 minutes E 20 poles and 3 links to a rock, the S. W. corner of said church property then N 14 degrees and 15 minutes E 10 1-2 poles to the beginning.

This the 8th day of March, 1926.
LENNIE BREEDLOVE,
HPP-4t-A2 Trustee.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of I. T. Peek and Josephine Peek, 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 10th day of March, 1927, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 10th day of March, 1926.

J. M. RABY,
Administrator.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of Walter 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 22nd day of March, 1927, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 22nd day of March, 1926.

GEO. CARPENTER,
A16 Administrator.

Notice of Tax Sale

To Rhodes Pucket Mica Mining company and all other persons, firms or corporations, having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the following described property: You and each of you will take notice that at a sale of land for taxes held at Franklin, Macon county, North Carolina, on the 6th day of July, 1925 the undersigned purchased for the taxes due thereon, the following described land: All the mineral interest in the J. M. McCracken land in Millschoal township, listed to the said Rhodes Pucket Mica Mining company, a corporation, for the years that the mineral interest was taxed or assessed: 1923 and 1924; that the said amount was \$63.60, and that time of redemption will expire on the 6th day of July, 1926.

This March 5th, 1926.
ELMER JOHNSON,
I Purchaser.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of Barak Wright, 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 20th day of March, 1927, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 20th day of March, 1926.

C. N. WRIGHT,
A16 Administrator.

To The Democratic Voters of The Twentieth Judicial District:

I am a candidate for re-election for the office of Solicitor of the 20th Judicial District, subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters.

I assure you that I will appreciate your support and influence in the coming Primary.
12t-J4 GROVER C. DAVIS.

Notice of Sale

North Carolina—Macon County. In Superior Court Before the Clerk. Mrs. M. V. Zachary, Administratrix, C. T. A., E. M. Moss and wife, Latha Moss, Stanhope Pierson and wife, Kate Pierson; Bud Carpenter and wife, Ithie Carpenter; W. W. McKinney and wife, Emma McKinney; Mack Pierson and wife, Annie Pierson; Howard Moss and Esther Moss.

versus
Bertha Mae Richardson, Ellnor Moss, Eugene Moss, Henry Moss, Thomas Potts, Mattie Potts and Virginia Potts.

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 Monday the 19th day of April, 1926, 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 on terms to be announced at said sale, the following described land: A certain lot in the town of Highlands, county of Macon, state, of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Being lot No. 111 on the N side of Spring street in the town of Highlands, beginning at a stake in the N line of Spring street at the SE corner of lot No. 109, same being located S 64 E 165 feet from the NE corner of Spring and Second streets, runs N 22 E 167 feet and 6 inches to a stake in the S line of the alley, at the NE corner of said lot No. 109; then S 67½ E 33 feet with the alley to a stake at the NW corner of No. 113; then S 22 W 169 feet and 10 inches to a stake in the N line of Spring street at the SW corner of said lot No. 113; thence N 64 W with said street line 33 feet to the beginning.

This the 15th day of March, 1926.
C. C. POINDEXTER,
4t-A9 Commissioner.

Federal Power Commission.

In compliance with the Federal water power act (41 Stat., 1063) notice is hereby given that the Town of Highlands, Macon County, North Carolina, has made application covering a proposed project on Cullasaja River and its tributaries between Highlands and a point approximately two miles northwesterly therefrom. Any objection to such application or request for a hearing thereon, together with any briefs, reports, or other data for which consideration is desired should be submitted to the Executive Secretary, Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C. 8t-A9

Notice of Sale

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by R. P. Russell and wife, Irene Russell, to the undersigned Mortgagee, dated September 30, 1924, and duly recorded in Book No. 29, page 563, of the records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust for Macon County, said mortgage being made to secure the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned Mortgagee will, therefore, on Friday, the 9th day of April, 1926, between the legal hours of sale, at the court house door of Macon county, at Franklin, North Carolina, expose to sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

Situated lying and being in Macon county, North Carolina, in Sugarfork township, and more particularly described as follows: Government land, BEGINNING at fallen chestnut, beginning corner of Grant No. 2356, runs North 36 East 58 poles to a rock at small branch; then down branch with the meanders South 31 East 18 poles to a bunch of maple sprouts on bank of branch; thence — 35 East 20 poles to a stone at the road; thence down the road; thence South 76 East 10 poles to a stake; then North 81 East 23 poles to a stake and pointer on bank of the road; thence South 12 poles to stake in an old line; then South 80 West 84 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 25 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: BEGINNING at chestnut on top of a ridge, runs North 10 East 46 poles to a stake; then North 20 West 5 poles to a stake in an old line; thence South 60 West with that line, 26 poles to stake and pointer; thence West 26 — to a chestnut; thence South 20 East 40 poles to a mountain oak; then East 26 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 15 acres, more or less.

This 6th day of March, 1926.
S. R. JOINES,
4t-A2 Mortgagee.