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- A commercial hotel for Franklin.
- Extension of the sewer lines.
- Beautify the school grounds.
- Two hundred summer cottages.
- A sewage disposal plant.
- More official activity in the sale of surplus power.
- 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.
- New court house and jail combined.

**How About It?**

There are many strangers on the streets of Franklin these days. It is almost an impossibility for one lone editor to meet and converse with all these visitors. Nevertheless we join with the citizens of the town in extending a cordial welcome.

Keep your eyes on The Press. Exceedingly good news is in store for the people of Franklin and Macon county.

The real estate situation in this vicinity is picking up considerably. However, this is no reason for holding lands at an exorbitant price. Those who do so will be paying taxes on their lands for the next ten years—and then some. When one thinks of the thousands of acres of land in Macon county it is the height of folly for any one man to believe that he has the only desirable tract. People with money are not in the habit of being robbed, otherwise they would be poor like the rest of us. If you really want to sell ask a reasonable price and let the deal go through.

It might be a good idea for some of our citizens to get acquainted with the man who put the "frank" in Franklin. A little more frankness on the part of all of us would do no harm.

Work on the streets of the Fair Ground Park development continues with unabated vigor. The owners of this development have an excellent property and are to be congratulated on their efforts in the development line.

The town board would win thanks of everybody by placing a few loads of sand and gravel between the concrete and the bridge in East Franklin.

Sometimes the water tanks are almost empty and again they are run-town board make it the duty of some one over. It is suggested that the particular employee to see that the tanks are filled at all times. If a fire should occur when the tanks are practically empty we would dearly pay for our carelessness.

**Notice**

The County Board of Education will receive bids from the date of this notice till and including June 15, for operating busses to transport high school pupils to and from the Franklin High School for a period of nine months, beginning the first Monday in September, 1926. For particulars, write or see  
2t-J4 M. D. BILLINGS, Supt.

**Why He Never Gets Anywhere**



The man who continually finds fault with nearly everything in Franklin conspicuously overlooks himself. Constructive criticism is valuable, but attacks which are made for the sole purpose of giving vent to a chronic dissatisfaction with the world in general are of benefit to nobody. Every town has its disgruntled knockers, but Providence in its divine wisdom has kept them in the minority.

How much better it would be both for Franklin and its critics if we could persuade such persons to cast aside their destructive sentiments and join the people who are working hard to make this a bigger and better community. Pessimism and unfair criticism are difficult loads to carry, especially when one is trying to make the grade. It costs nothing to drop them and it is worth anything to be rid of them.

**BOOST FRANKLIN!**

**GOLD BURIED IN CIVIL WAR DAYS UNEARTHED**

Better rummage through the old trunks in the garret and see if you can find an old map. One such map was worth \$200,000. Read the following clipped from the Charlotte Observer:

Demopolis, Ala., May 31.—Buried gold of Civil war days, valued, according to current estimates, as high as \$200,000, has been unearthed near Demopolis by Gayus Whitefield, of Middlesboro, Ky., with the aid of an ancient map found among papers of his father, C. Boaz Whitefield, Alabama pioneer.

Discovery of the gold was confirmed here today, but the amount has not been made public.

There are nine heirs who may lay claim to the treasure.

Boaz Whitefield was one of the richest of Alabama's pre-war citizens.

The last census gave Franklin a population of 773. In regard to the construction of the hotel on Tremont and the one on the public square, there are possibly 765 skeptics in Franklin. These skeptics will no doubt be converted within the next few weeks.

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

North Carolina—Macon County.  
In the Superior Court.

C. S. Slagle and wife, Louise Slagle; T. M. Slagle and wife, Laura A. Slagle

versus

H. O. Siler and wife, Clara Siler; Minnie S. Higgins, Esther C. Freas, Anna Barr and husband, John Barr; Rufus Morgan and wife, Madeline Morgan; Ralph S. Morgan and wife, Louise Morgan; Lucy Morgan, Ben Warner and wife, Laura Warner; Ethel W. Siler, Edwin Siler and wife, Anna Siler; Albert L. Siler, Annie Siler, George Siler, Katherine Siler, William Siler, Thomas S. Arthur, Hayne C. Arthur and wife, Ollie Arthur; Siler Arthur, Margaret Siler, Annie Will Siler, Allen Siler, Daisy Siler and Freda Siler.

The non-resident defendants, H. O. Siler, Clara Siler, Minnie S. Higgins, Rufus Morgan, Madeline Morgan, LaLura Warner, Ben Warner, Ethel W. Siler, Edwin Siler, Anna Siler, Albert L. Siler, Annie Siler, George Siler and William Siler, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, for the partition of real estate in which both the plaintiff and defendants have an interest and the said non-resident defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of Clerk of Superior Court of said county, at the courthouse in Franklin, North Carolina, on July 5, 1926, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 28th day of May, 1926.  
FRANK I. MURRAY,  
2t-Jy2-J&J Clerk Superior Court.

**Notice of Resale**

North Carolina—Macon County

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; Elnora 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 the 7th day of June, at the court house door in the town of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash, 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 street and Second street, 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 67 1-2 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 19th day of May, 1926.  
C. C. POINDEXTER,  
2t-J4 Commissioner.

**Notice of Sale**

By virtue of a power of a sale vested in the undersigned by a deed of trust executed by R. M. Ledford to the undersigned trustee, to secure the sum of \$1000 to W. B. McGuire and J. E. Rickman, which deed of trust is recorded in book No. 27, page—Register's office, Macon county, and default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby and at the request of said McGuire and Rickman, I will, on Monday the fifth day of July, 1926, between the legal hours of sale, and at the court house door in the town of Franklin, Macon county, N. C., sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described land:

Lying and being in Macon county, N. C., in town of Franklin, deeded and conveyed to R. M. Ledford by F. B. Benbow and wife, said deed duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon county, book H-3, page 17.

Said sale is made to satisfy the notes secured by the said deed of trust.

This the first day of June, 1926.  
R. D. SISK,  
4t-Jn25 Trustee.

**Notice of Sale**

By virtue of a mortgage given by R. M. Ledford and wife Louellen Ledford, to the undersigned Carolina Provision Co., to secure the sum of \$1349.54, said mortgage being dated June 14, 1922, and recorded in Book H-4, page 372, office of Register of Deeds, Macon county, and default having been made in the payments of the notes secured by said mortgage the undersigned will, on Monday, the fifth day of July 1926, between the legal hours of sale and at the court house door in the town of Franklin, County of Macon, and state of North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the notes secured by said mortgage, the following described land:

Lying and being in the County of Macon, State of North Carolina, on the Georgia road in the town of Franklin, adjoining the lands of W. B. McGuire and others and being all the land described in a deed of conveyance from F. B. Benbow and wife to R. M. Ledford which deed of conveyance is duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon county, N. C., book H-3, page 17, to which deed and record reference is hereby made for definite description of said land:

The calls of said deed being as follows:  
Beginning at a stone corner 130 feet W of the Georgia road and N 57 1-2 W from M. D. Billings' house and runs S 300 feet to a stake in W. B. McGuire's line, then W with said line 145 feet to a stake, thence N, 300 feet to a stone; then E 145 feet to the beginning.

Second Lot: Beginning at the NE corner of the above described lots runs an easterly direction on the same degree with the northern boundary line of the above described lots to the public road, then in a S direction with the public road to W. B. McGuire's corner, then W with McGuire's line to the corner of the above described lots, thence N with line of above described lots to the beginning.

This the first day of June, 1926.  
CAROLINA PROVISION CO.,  
Mortgagee.  
By R. D. Sisk, Atty. 4t-Jn25

**Notice of Sale**

North Carolina—Macon County.  
George Webb and others

versus

T. B. Hedden and others, R. M. Coffey, administrator of William Webb, deceased, and T. B. Hedden et al.

By virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Macon county entered at April term, 1926, appointing the undersigned as commissioners to sell the hereinafter described land, we will therefore, on Monday the fifth day of July, 1926, between the legal hours of sale and at the court house door in the town of Franklin, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands:

Lying in Macon county, Highlands township; Beginning at a spruce corner Angel's old corner near old spring and runs with the Powell Murray (now U. S. Forest Survey), S. 29 Degree, 7 W 683 feet to a chestnut oak, thence S. 52 degree, 30' W 775 feet to a stake, thence S. 42 degree, 20' W. 367 feet to a hickory on a knob, thence S 10 degree 55' E 567 feet to a hickory, thence N 71 degree, E 1048 feet to a stake in the E line of Grant No. 1982, thence with the line of said Grant N. 25 W 1716 feet to the beginning.

Said land being sold to make assets to pay the debts of William Webb, deceased, and for partition between the heirs of the said William Webb.

This May 31, 1926.  
R. D. SISK,  
HENRY G. ROBERTSON,  
4t-Jn25 Commissioners.

**Notice For Bids**

The County Board of Education will receive bids to furnish all material and construct a school building near the Franklin Graded School in the town of Franklin, N. C. Bids will be submitted for either a six or an eight room building. All work and material to be according to plans and specifications of architects. These may be seen at the office of the County Superintendent. The bids will be considered and accepted or rejected by the Board or some one authorized to act for the Board at 10 o'clock, June 15, 1926. No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by justified bond in a sum equal to one-half the amount of the bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
3t-J11 By M. D. Billing Secy.

**Notice**

An examination will be given at the Franklin High School on Friday, July 9, 1926, beginning at 8:30 a. m., covering the subjects in the 7th grade to all pupils in the county who may wish to enter the Franklin school for the coming year. No one will be transported nor admitted to the 8 grade who fails to pass the examination.

5t-J25 M. D. BILLINGS, Supt.

**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.

**\$75,000 Town of Highlands Macon County North Carolina, Gold Bonds.**

Sealed proposals addressed to the undersigned will be received until 12 o'clock noon, June 15th, 1926, by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Highlands, for \$75,000 Electric Light and Sewer Bonds (comprising a consolidated issue of \$70,000 Electric Light Bonds and \$5,000 Sewer Bonds) maturing annually February 1st, \$2,000 1928 to 1942, and \$3,000, 1943 to 1957, all inclusive, and without option of prior payment, at which time, or immediately thereafter, the said bonds will be sold at the Town Hall.

All bonds dated February 1st, 1926; denomination \$1,000; principal and semi-annual interest (E. & A. 1), payable in New York in gold; coupon bonds, general obligations, unlimited tax, interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

These bonds are to be prepared under the supervision of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, New York City, which will certify as to the genuineness of the signatures of the officials signing same, and the seal impressed thereon. The approving opinions of Messrs. Caldwell & Raymond, New York City, and J. L. Morehead, Durham, N. C., will be furnished the purchaser. Delivery on or about June 25, 1926, in New York City, or at such place as purchaser may elect.

All bids must be on forms to be furnished by the undersigned or said Trust Company, enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal for Bonds," and must be accompanied by certified check (or cash) payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Town of Highlands, upon an incorporated bank or trust company, for \$1,500.00 to secure the Town against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. No bid of less than par and accrued interest will be received. The right to reject all bids is reserved.

L. W. RICE,  
2t-J4 Clerk.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of I. J. Ashe, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of May, 1927, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 17th day of May, 1926.  
GUS LEACH,  
Administrator.

**National Forest Timber For Sale**

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, N. C., up to and including June 21, 1926, for all merchantable timber standing or down, and all live timber marked or designated for cutting, on an area embracing about 5000 acres on the watershed of Cartoogechaye Creek, Nantahala National Forest, Macon county, North Carolina, estimated to be 5000 chestnut poles in lengths ranging from 25 to 65 feet. No bid for less than 40c for 25 feet; 65c for 30 feet; 90c for 35 feet; \$1.10 for 40 feet; \$1.65 for 45 feet; \$2.20 for 50 feet; \$2.75 for 55 feet and \$3.30 for 60 and 65 feet poles will be considered. \$500.00 must be deposited with each bid to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of the sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of the sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, N. C. 3t-J4

**National Forest Timber For Sale**

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, N. C., up to and including June 28, 1926, for all merchantable dead timber standing or down, and all the live timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 350 acres on the watershed of Sugar Cove Creek, Laurel Creek, and Chestnut Cove Branch, compartments 79 and 83, Nantahala National Forest, Macon county, N. C., estimated to be 480,000 feet B. M. of chestnut, 119,000 feet B. M. of poplar, 210,000 feet B. M. of oaks, 10,000 feet B. M. of buckeye, 3000 feet B. M. of ash, 10,000 feet B. M. of basswood, more or less. No bid of less than \$6.50 per M. feet for poplar, basswood and ash, \$5.50 per M. feet for oaks and \$2.00 per M. feet for chestnut and buckeye will be considered. \$300 must be deposited with each bid to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of the sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, N. C. 3t-J11