

**Eastern Star to Stage  
Two Comedies Aug. 4th**

No matter what our business in this queer old world of ours, sometimes fairly unbearable with statements, bills and notes, and yet again quite golden after unexpected deals, evidence of rare business acumen, or dewy mornings on the mountains, or a "yes" from an affianced bride, no matter what our work or disposition, there is an ever present urge for play. The five-year-old youngster finds it in rolling down hill, or dodging another infant in a game, the housewife may find it in making lemon pies instead of mud ones—but we mortals must find it somewhere, somehow. So the theatre grew, and so the Little Theatre Movement, or amateur theatricals have taken a place in our commonwealth—in every man's life. Here in Franklin, on Wednesday, the fourth of August, two wholesome, natural, delicious comedies will be presented by Franklin citizens—girls and boys, business men and women. Here is a chance to express through others, for audiences always act as much as actors, our latent tendencies.

Here is a chance to show that Franklin is instep with small towns all over America—a chance to thoroughly enjoy yourself for an entire evening; laugh away your troubles or rekindle your joys. Let us see how Franklin will respond. Remember, August 4th.

**ROAD CELEBRATION TO BE  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH**

The committee to look after the details of the road celebration to be held in commemoration of the opening of the Atlanta-Franklin-Asheville Highway met Tuesday and decided to hold this celebration on Friday, September 17th, either at Franklin, Sylva or the top of the Cowees between the two towns. In this connection Mr. C. T. Ketcham, secretary Franklin Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. C. C. Poindexter attended a meeting of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night and found that body thoroughly alive to the importance of the occasion and enthusiastically behind this committee. Those in charge of the celebration hope to decide in the near future the exact location for the celebration.

Press Want Ads seldom fail.

**Camp Taukeetah Follies**

The Taukeetah Follies of 1926 were presented Friday night at Camp Taukeetah. Among the local girls taking part were Misses Ada Trotter and Margaret and Katherine Franks.

The song and dance numbers were unusually clever and the chorus and costumes were excellent. There were a number of both serious and comical numbers on the program. One of the most beautiful dances was "A Slave Girl Came to Kube." Miss Lois Briggs of Waynesville, N. C., appeared as the slave girl, and Miss Lillian Hauck of Greensboro, N. C., was the idol. Miss Margaret Vaughn of Greensboro, and Miss Kate Rucker Penn of Madison, N. C., were exceptionally clever comediennes. Little Gene Watt and Geraldine Bruckmeyer pleased the audience with their Charleston numbers called "Jean and Gerry." A very pleasing number was "The Toy Shop" in which the different toys came to life and danced. Miss Lois Briggs gave a lovely toe dance called "Fantasie." "The Modiste Shop" was another attractive number. Miss Katherine Palmer and Alice Carmichael dressed in the costumes of the "gaya nineties" did a "wicked" waltz. There were other very attractive numbers too numerous to mention. The Follies was enjoyed immensely by the audience.

The girls of Taukeetah are to appear in a swimming meet on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

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In the United States there are 16,500,000 telephones, 17,000,000 have pleasure cars, 16,000,000 have phonographs, and 6,000,000 have radios. Radio business this year is expected to reach \$600,000,000, a gain of \$100,000,000 over 1925.

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**SCOUT NEWS**

Had a wonderful meeting last Friday evening with nearly every scout present. Met in the Cabin and had a great time. Much playing going on with games of all sorts from jumping rope on up. Several of the scouts have taken their second class test with the exception of the one mile run which will be given this week. There are now fifty scouts in the troop. This is of course more than a regular troop should have. A regular troop is composed of thirty-two scouts. However, this will take care of itself, for several have not attended a meeting since the camping trip, and that means that those boys are not interested in the troop. Four consecutive absences automatically dismisses a scout from the troop, and when a scout is dismissed from one troop he can never join another in any part of the country without his troop's permission. As we get deeper and deeper into scoutcraft more boys will drop out, but the ones who stick to it will make men of themselves. Come and see us.

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

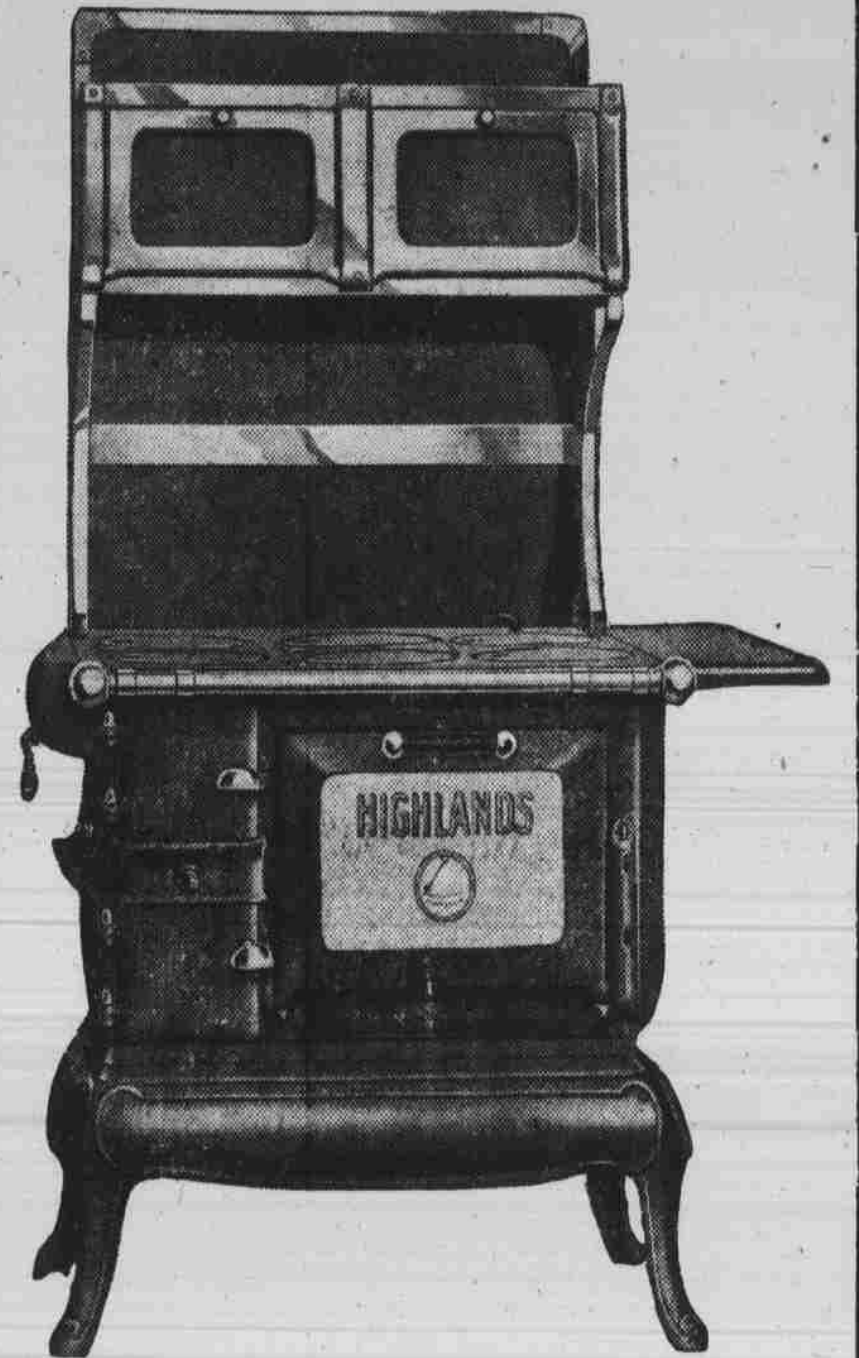
North Carolina, Macon County; In the Superior Court Before the Clerk: Town of Franklin vs. John Young, Margaret Young, Emma Young, W. R. Young, J. G. Young and wife Hattie Young, Lee G. Davis, Jaunita Davis, Roy Davis, Harry Davis, Homer Davis, Josephine Davis, Fred Davis and wife Totsie Davis.

The non-resident defendants, J. G. Young and wife Hattie Young, will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, by the town of Franklin, the petitioner above named, for the purpose of securing by condemnation an easement to flood, back water upon, sog and sour a tract of land situated in Macon County, North Carolina, in which the defendants have an interest, and the said non-resident defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, at the Court House in Franklin, North Carolina, on the 27th day of August, 1926, and answer or demur to the petition filed in said proceeding, or the petitioner will apply to the Court for the release demanded in the petition. This the 27th day of July, 1926. FRANK I. MURRAY Clerk of the Superior Court.

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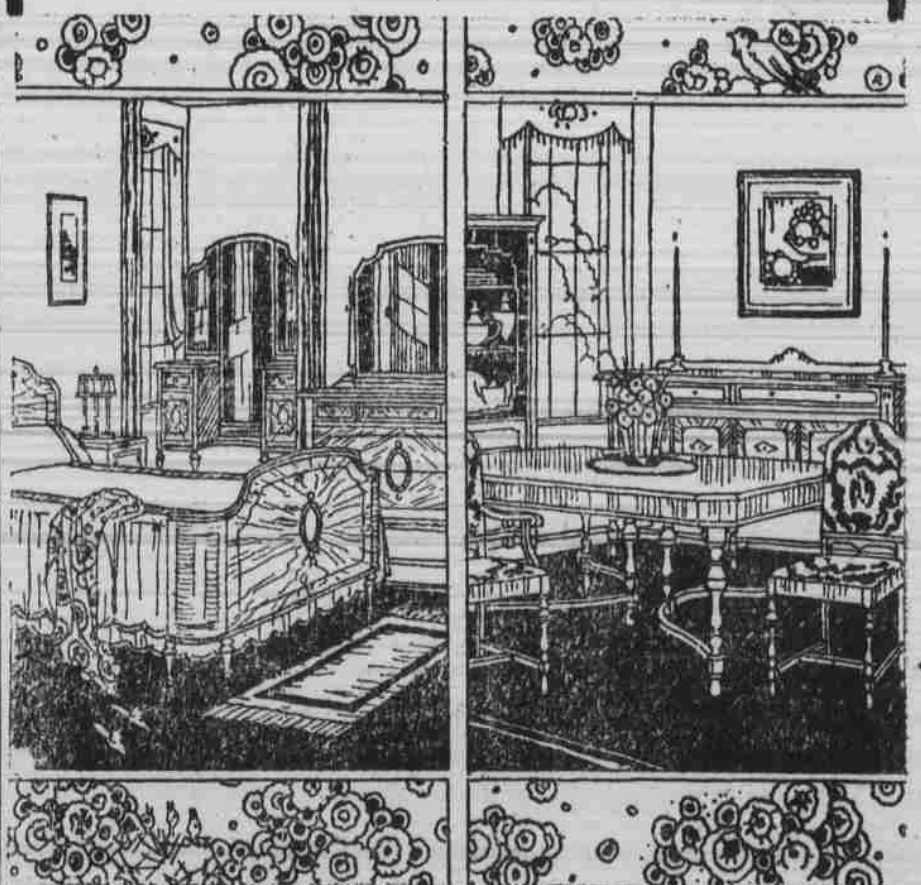
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