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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.
- 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?

The Fair View School News published in this week's issue shows a remarkable record in attendance. Young America is prone to be something on the order of Elmer Tuggle—always seeking excuses for staying away from school. The fact that the Fair View school had only one absence and three pupils late during the first month of the term proves that Miss Helen Moses, the teacher, is evidently making the school days entertaining as well as instructive. The attendance record at this school also speaks well for the parents in that community, who, no doubt, realize the importance of an education. Many teachers in the United States, even in these enlightened days, are through ignorance as to methods, carelessness, or just plain laziness, inclined to make the school room a place to be dreaded by the youngsters. Such teachers should realize that the youth of the country must have entertainment as well as instruction. The term, entertainment, does not necessarily mean play, but that the school should be conducted in such a way as not to tire and disgust the pupils.

A Splendid Spirit

Franklin is fortunate indeed in having for a neighbor a little city with the splendid spirit of Bryson City, exemplified by its two representatives at the chamber of commerce program here Monday night.

Horace Kephart, truthful interpreter of the mountain people to the world and to themselves, and Dr. Daniel W. Bryson, president of the Bryson City chamber of commerce, not only entertained the chamber of commerce dinner party at the Franklin Hotel Monday evening, with splendid addresses; they did something more—they brought with them from their home city a broad spirit of hearty cooperation as potent as it was infectious.

It is this spirit which the people of these hills and valleys, individualists by nature and by years-old isolation, are catching; it is this spirit which will transform our wandering villages into trim, attractive towns and cities; and it is this spirit which we must, on every occasion foster and cultivate.

To Mr. Kephart and Dr. Bryson Franklin owes a debt of gratitude for a fine message of cooperation and optimism; to Bryson City Franklin extends her good wishes and tender of heartiest cooperation in the task that lies ahead of all Western North Carolina—the realization of our magnificent opportunities.

WHERE HELP IS



Indifference toward local problems and affairs is akin to the idleness being displayed by the reclining character in this cartoon. He expects to receive his share of the wood when it is all sawed up, but he fails to lend a hand to the task, just as the indifferent citizen wants good government and proper administration without any activity on his part. Often he doesn't even take the trouble to vote.

Very often if it were not for a few live-wires in average American cities, these towns would go backward instead of forward, but what they are able to do is nothing compared to what united co-operation could do. The busiest and most prosperous town is the one with the highest percentage of booster residents, or residents who will readily agree there is no better town on earth.

Keeping Franklin on the road to success is a job which requires the co-operation of every one. Those who sit back and leave it all to some one else should not complain if things do not suit them. Let everybody get busy and take a hand at the saw.

"Rome Was Not Built in a Day"

The farmer who sets out to build up his soil recognizes, if he be intelligent that it will take time to do it. He knows it will mean fertilizing, ditching, perhaps, rotation of crops, etc. He realizes that in farming those results that are really worth while require hard work over a long period of time—require patience.

The same is true of the professional man, the business man, and the man or woman in any other line of work. Results that, apparently, are really remarkable are sometimes secured in a short time—but they rarely are permanent. It takes the lawyer or the physician years to build up his practice. He must lay a substantial foundation. The business man must, by patience and fair dealing, win the confidence of the public. That takes time but it is the only foundation of substantial and permanent success.

What is true of the individual is true of a community organization such as the chamber of commerce. While it undoubtedly will accomplish worth-while and visible results within the next few weeks, its biggest job is to lay a substantial foundation for really big things in the months and years ahead.

Backers of the chamber of commerce should realize in the beginning that, while the organization can do things that will show up now, the really big results will begin to show themselves a year hence. Testing the work of the chamber on the basis of less than a year's operation would not only be unfair; it would be lacking in the ordinary common sense a man applies in considering the success of his own personal business.

Mr. Porter's Plank

Whether one agrees or disagrees, it must be admitted that J. A. Porter, Democratic candidate for representative from Macon county, has struck upon an issue that, to say the least, will stir interest. Mr. Porter has announced that, if he is elected, he will seek to enact legislation putting all officials of this county upon a salary basis. Mr. Porter maintains that some of the county officials, under the fee system now in operation, are over-paid.

The Press has a single comment to pass upon Mr. Porter's platform plank. It may be quite proper to place the county officials upon a strictly salary basis; but it would be a decided mistake to do so unless the salaries are made large enough to attract good men.

It is very much better to pay good men somewhat high salaries than to pay small salaries and get small men.

Wanted: Opinions

The Franklin Press, through its editorial columns, discusses each week various public questions and matters it believes of general interest. While its opinions are not based upon hasty reflection, and are voiced in entire sincerity, the Press recognizes that they are opinions, and that the ideas of others may prove equally valuable to the community and make quite an interesting reading.

A column of letters each week would certainly make the Press a more interesting publication. And such letters would undoubtedly do much toward making of Franklin and Macon county a better place to live.

The comments, therefore, of readers of the paper on matters of general interest are always welcomed. Ordinarily they will be published.

Letter writers, however, should observe the following conditions: "Brevity is the soul of wit"—be brief; highly controversial questions are best avoided; the identity of the writer must be known to the management of the paper. Where it is requested, however, the name of the writer will not be published.

Respectfully Submitted

"And God said, 'Let there be light.'—Genesis, 1: 3.

That was the first command issued by the Creator of the Universe, if we may believe so good an authority as the Bible.

The single thing that preceded the fiat was the creation itself. Light was ordered prior to the division of the water from the land, of the creation of the animals, of the bringing into being of man.

The Press has no intention of attempting to usurp the office of the ministers of the town; this is not a sermon. The fact that light was the first consideration of the Maker is simply called to the attention of the Board of Aldermen to be pondered by that body on a dark and stormy night when the streets of Franklin give little indication that Franklin has a magnificent new power plant with plenty of power "going over the dam."

Creditable Special Edition

Celebrating the completion of a half century of service to its county and community, the Hartwell (Ga.) Sun last week issued a creditable 24-page special edition.

Leon and Louie L. Morris, publishers and editors of the Sun, are to be congratulated upon this special edition. Typographically, it is a credit to the plant; it is edited with taste; and the volume of advertising carried indicates the progressive spirit of Hartwell and Hart county.

Another Dairy Center

On Saturday the people of Macon and adjoining counties gathered in Franklin for the opening of the Carolina Creamery's branch plant there. It was a notable economic event in the life of people who are just now in many ways coming into possession of opportunities for progress that were for a long time denied to them.

It is not by chance that the establishment of this new industry in Macon comes soon after the completion of a hard-surfaced highway from Sylva and Dillsboro across the Cowee range of mountains to Macon's county seat, and on through Rabun Gap to Atlanta. Macon has had always great possibilities for dairying and the production of beef cattle, but lack of roads has been a bar to the dairy industry. The creamery will now supply a market for milk and butter and the improvement of dairy herds will naturally be followed by the introduction of better types of cattle for beef.

In his address on this occasion, Mayor Dan Tompkins of Sylva pointed out the connection between good roads and economic development. In his Jackson County Journal Mr. Tompkins also says that the completion of the highway to Franklin marks the realization of one of the Journal's cherished ambitions for Jackson county.

The building of this link of the Asheville-Atlanta highway and the opening of the Franklin creamery are but additional illustrations of the value of the North Carolina highway program for counties that have long been isolated through lack of adequate lines of communication with the rest of the state.—Asheville Times.

Notice of Sale

North Carolina, Macon County:

Under authority vested in the undersigned Commissioner by virtue of a Decree entered by the Clerk Superior Court on the 3 August, 1926, in a proceeding entitled C. S. Slagle, et al against H. O. Siler, et al, I will on Monday, September 6, 1926, between the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Franklin, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, terms one-half cash, one-half payable in twelve months, deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust, the following described property:

FIRST TRACT: All the lands described in State Grant No. 3175, described as follows: On the waters of Poplar Cove Creek, beginning at a chestnut oak in the line of Corpening's land at the N.E. corner of No. 2881, running East 74 poles to a hickory, then South 20 East 78 poles to a spanish oak on the top of the ridge; then with the ridge, South 63 West, 96 poles to a chestnut; then north 99 poles to a chestnut oak; then North 36 West 18 poles to the BEGINNING, said Grant being recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, in Book M, Page 48.

SECOND TRACT: All the land described in State Grant No. 993, described as follows: On the waters of Wayah Creek, in District No. 15, beginning at a white oak, the beginning corner of the William Siler, Robinson camp tract, running thence North 45 West 100 poles to a stake; then North 45 East 80 poles to a stake, then 40 East 100 poles to a stake; then South 45 West to the BEGINNING, said Grant being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, in Book F, Page 315.

This 3 August, 1926.
4tA27 R. S. JONES
Commissioner

NOTICE OF SALE

State of North Carolina, Macon County

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust dated 17th day of January, 1914; executed by W. A. Collier and others, the undersigned will at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1926, at the Court House door in the Town of Franklin, sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following lands, viz: Beginning at a stake on the north bank of the road, 16 poles S. 24 W. from the chimney to the Millard McDowell house, beginning corner of W. B. McGuire's Hastings tract and runs with the old road 74 poles to Tom Southard's line, then with his line N. 47 W. 30 poles to a hickory, thence S. 56 W. 16 poles to the N.E. corner of 24; S. 3 W. with the line of No. 124, 56 poles to a chestnut stump thence S. 33 1/2 E. 19 poles to the beginning. Being lands conveyed by E. T. and Mary Battles to W. A. Collier and others.

This July 26, 1926.
4t WGR A27 LESTER WILLIAMS, Trustee

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE

Independence Indemnity Company, Plaintiff
vs.
J. W. Howard Construction Company, Nantahale Construction Company and others, Defendants

Notice

Pursuant to an order made by the Hon. E. Y. Webb, Judge, in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given to all persons, firms or corporations having or claiming to have claims of any nature against the Independence Indemnity Company, the J. W. Howard Construction Company, or the Nantahale Construction Company, to come in and make themselves parties to the above entitled cause, and set up and assert their claims, and they will further take notice that a general order of injunction has been signed by the Judge aforesaid forbidding them or any of them to proceed otherwise than in this cause.

This 30th day of July, 1926.
J. Y. JORDAN
6tS10 Deputy Clerk, U. S. Court

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.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of North Carolina, Macon County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust, dated 17th day of January, 1914; recorded in office of Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book 26, Page 264; executed by Charley Collier and others, the undersigned will at twelve o'clock noon on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1926, at the Court House door in the Town of Franklin, sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following lands, viz: Beginning at a stake on the north bank of the road, 10 poles S. 24 W. from the chimney of the Millard McDowell house; beginning corner of W. B. McGuire's Hastings tract and runs with the old road 74 poles to Tom Southard's line; then with his line N. 47 W. 30 poles to a hickory; thence S. 56 W. 16 poles to the N.E. corner of 24 S. 3 W. with the line of No. 124, 56 poles to a chestnut stump; thence S. 33 1/2 E. 19 poles to the beginning. Being lands conveyed by E. T. and Mary Battles to W. A. Collier and others.

This July 26, 1926.
HENRY G. ROBERTSON, Trustee
4t H.G.R. A27

NOTICE OF SALE

State of North Carolina, Macon County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust, dated February, 1925; recorded in office of Register of Deeds for Macon county, in Book 28, page 127, the undersigned will at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 6th day of September, 1926, at the Court House door in the Town of Franklin, sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash the following lands, viz:

All that tract of land in Macon County, N. C., known as the Charley Collier and Homer Collier tract of lands. Bounded by lands of E. T. Battles, Tom Slagle, and Lester Waldroop, being on the lands owned by Charley Collier, Homer Collier and Henry Collier.

This July 26, 1926.
HORACE HURST, Trustee
4t WGR A27

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of Joshua Shepherd, 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 19th day of July, 1927, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 19th day of July, 1926.
DILLARD SHEPHERD
Executor.