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THE FRANKLIN PRESS PLATFORM

- 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.

Seven Months of Progress

In its issue of March 19, slightly more than seven months ago, the Press set out its "platform" for the future development of Franklin and Macon county. That platform has appeared at the top of this column in each issue since. Fourteen planks were laid down, the fifteenth—"new courthouse and jail combined"—has been added more recently.

These original fourteen planks set out fourteen needs of the town and county, achievements for the future toward the accomplishment of which the past had contributed little or nothing. It is interesting to note how much of this program has been realized since March 19.

Six of the 14 needs outlined have been either filled or are about to be filled; two other of the improvements suggested are under consideration now; on two planks the progress made might be considered subject to debate; of only four can it be definitely said that no progress has been made or is contemplated.

Consider the planks, one at a time: **A COMMERCIAL HOTEL FOR FRANKLIN**—A modern commercial hotel is now under construction.

EXTENSION OF THE SEWER LINES—Such a step is receiving the serious consideration of the Board of Aldermen at this time, and indications point to the realization of this plank.

BEAUTIFY THE SCHOOL GROUNDS—It is being done.

TWO HUNDRED SUMMER COTTAGES—Yet to be realized.

A SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT—Under consideration by the Board of Aldermen

MORE OFFICIAL ACTIVITY IN THE SALE OF SURPLUS POWER—Progress along this line probably is subject to debate.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUSINESS BLOCKS—Yet to be realized.

PLANT TREES ALONG THE STATE HIGHWAYS OF THE COUNTY—Yet to be realized.

MAKE A WHITE WAY OF MAIN STREET—Yet to be realized.

AN EXCELLENT SCHOOL LIBRARY—Progress made subject to debate.

A PROPER HEATING SYSTEM FOR OUR SCHOOL BUILDING—Now being installed.

COURTEOUS TREATMENT FOR VISITORS—Progress has surely been made along this line.

IMPROVEMENT OF COUNTY

ROADS CONNECTING WITH THE STATE HIGHWAYS—There has been much good work done on county roads during the summer.

CO-OPERATION, VIM, PUSH WORK—EVERYTHING FOR THE GOOD OF FRANKLIN AND MACON COUNTY—The organization of a chamber of commerce here and the support it has received is one of many indications of a growing disposition to work together for the common good.

Surely no better indication of the fact that progress is being made here could be found. The completion of the program stands as a challenge to the leadership of Macon county and Franklin.

The Building and Loan Essay Contest

The Macon County Building and Loan Association, which during four successful years has demonstrated its worth as an agency for the encouragement of thrift and of home building and home ownership, has announced the opening of its ninth series.

It offers the citizens of Macon county—men, women, boys and girls—an opportunity to save money in the easiest possible way, for homes, education, old age, or what not; to build or buy homes; and to invest their money safely at a satisfactory rate of interest—five percent tax free—in the building of more homes in Macon county and Franklin.

Its membership has so far come largely from the town of Franklin. Properly enough, its officers and directors want to make it what its name implies, a county organization. And to his end they have launched a campaign of education through the channels most suited to that purpose, the schools.

The Association has offered \$25 in cash to the school child in this county writing the best essay on the subject: "How I Can Use the Building and Loan to Pay for a College Education." Nine business concerns of the town have offered additional prizes, so that a total of ten prizes are to be won by school children of this county during the essay contest which will close October 31. Thus the contest will prove highly interesting to the school children. Ten of the contestants will be amply rewarded for their work. Those who are not fortunate enough to win a prize will have made a good investment of their time, in that they will have given definite study to two important matters: saving, and getting an education.

To make the contest still more interesting, the Press has offered additional prizes for a little extra work. Those who, in addition to submitting an essay for the prizes offered, will secure one new, or two renewal subscriptions to the Press, if winners in the contest, will receive additional rewards.

If the essay winning first prize is accompanied by one new, or two renewal subscriptions to the Press the winner will take first prize and receive, in addition, \$10 in cash from the Press; if the second prize winning essay is accompanied by one new or two renewal subscriptions, the winner will take second prize and receive, in addition, \$7.50 from the Press; third prize winner, \$5.00 additional; and fourth, \$2.50 additional.

The contest would be well worth while as an educational feature—it will teach the value of saving and will create interest in securing a college education if no prizes were offered. The prizes simply make it exciting for the youngsters of the county.

Teachers and parents can well afford to take the necessary time to interest the school children in this essay contest. If they will explain to the youngsters how the contest may be won, and, at the same time, give them an insight into the workings of the Building and Loan Association the children will do the rest. And if they whole-heartedly enter the contest, they will be winners, whether the thing won be a prize or the something more valuable—an inspiration to save money and go to college.

A Warning

Children going to and from school are warned to stay on the sidewalks, and to be exceedingly careful in crossing the streets. It is suggested that parents caution the little ones to take every safety precaution on their way to and from school. It has been noticed that pupils frequently walk in the middle of Porter street, instead of

on the adjacent sidewalk. The school authorities might be able to assist the parents in seeing that the children use the sidewalks.

Only recently, a girl about twelve years of age, while crossing Main street near the Log Cabin Motor Company, had her shoe torn from her foot by a speeding motorist, thus narrowly escaping death or serious injury. For more than two years now reckless driving has been the rule rather than the exception in Franklin. It is probably futile to look for any official action toward the curbing of this menace. Frequently the Press has called attention to this matter, but little or nothing has been done toward its abatement. Should a child of Franklin be killed by a speeding autoist the public will have no difficulty in placing the blame

Golf For Franklin

The Franklin Golf Club is to be congratulated. Organized slightly more than a week ago, it has already leased property on highway No. 286 which its board of directors believes suitable for a golf course, and is ready to start work. The new course will be playable, it is hoped, late this fall. A golf course for a tourist center is a necessity—nothing more nor less Franklin's stock as a tourist town will go up about 100 per cent when summer visitors learn that they can come here and play over a good nine hole course.

And the board of directors, other things being equal, has acted wisely in choosing a location on the Georgia highway. It will be worth much to the town for motorists from Georgia to see a golf course as they drive into Franklin.

Williamston takes first place in the limelight. Town taxes have been reduced 25 cents on the \$100. Is any other place seeking like distinction?—News and Observer.

That's easy. Franklin has cut her tax rate 60 cents on the \$100—a cut just 240 percent bigger than that of Williamston.

OLIVE HILL SUNDAY SCHOOL BECOMES COMMUNITY BODY

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this Sunday school, is the fact that every family in the whole community is represented. In other words, the old folk attend and bring the young folk with them, thus making it in deed and truth everybody's Sunday school. It has been built on the belief that the adults should go to Sunday school and take the young people rather than try to send the younger ones, with the result that they may or may not attend.

Membership and various other contests are held regularly to stimulate interest and keep the school growing, because it is necessary to go forward in order to keep from going backward, there being no such thing as standing still in the march of progress, whether it be along religious or other lines. In short, something new and interesting is always in store for those who attend the Olive Hill Union Sunday school. In all these contests appropriate prizes are offered for the winners.

Much of the success of this Sunday school is due to the splendid program of song service offered each Sunday by Ernest Roper and his singing class. This singing class would do credit to any church in the land, and more than repays those who attend the school regardless of whether anything else appears on the program. A special song service is offered every Sunday afternoon before Sunday school begins.

The school is sadly handicapped by lack of an adequate building in which to meet. The building is a small one-room schoolhouse which is scarcely large enough for the intermediate class. Under existing circumstances it is a physical impossibility to properly classify the students and divide them into the desired number of classes. However, all this just goes to show that a good Sunday school is not dependent upon a good building and that it takes more than a mere building to make a Sunday school.

A special invitation is always extended to visitors, regardless of their denominational name or religious belief. This Sunday school has for its aim the teaching of the Word of God as recorded in the Bible, and everyone is permitted to make the application to his or her own particular case. This procedure is justified by the belief that "the only salvation worth a snap is that worked out for self by self, with the help of God's Word and those who have already seen the light, heard the voice and answered the call."

The officers of the Olive Hill Union Sunday school are: C. C. Poindexter, superintendent and adult teacher; Will Swofford, assistant superintendent; Beulah Tallent, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Walter Campbell, intermediate teacher; and Miss Abbie Willis, primary teacher.

200 CLUB WOMEN MEET HERE TODAY

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the largest percentage of attendance at a district meeting.
"We want that cup for two reasons. First, as a special mark of loyalty to our State president, who lives in our district; second, because one district down in the eastern part of the State has gotten it for three years, and we want to show the Federation that we, up here in the mountains, can have the best kind of a meeting and win the attendance prize."

The 1915 MacDowell Club, popularly known as the Music Club, was organized in 1915, and federated with the State Federation in 1923. It is also federated with the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs and the National Federation of Music Clubs. The Study Club, organized in 1923, federated with the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs in the same year.

These local clubs will be hostesses today to the gathering of Western North Carolina club women.

ESSAY CONTEST STIRS INTEREST

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with the essay you submit in the contest.

A new subscription is one secured from someone who is not now taking the Press. A renewal subscription is one secured for another year from someone who is already a subscriber. It won't cost you anything to qualify except a little time. Your father will surely give you one subscription. If he is a new subscriber that is all you need. If his subscription is a renewal you can certainly get someone else to renew for another year. It doesn't make any difference whether their subscriptions are out or not; if they pay for another year they will be given credit for a year from the time their subscriptions will expire.

Subscriptions are \$1.50 per year. With the essay you submit, inclose the full name and postoffice address of the subscriber or subscribers, together with a check or money order for the amount. Don't send cash in letters. It might get lost.

Ask your school teacher or your father or mother to explain the contest to you (it is explained fully in an advertisement on page 3); the Building and Loan Association is furnishing your teacher full information from which to write your contest and further information is contained in questions and answers published weekly in the Press; and for further information about the offer of the Press, inquire at the Press office.

NOTICE

The Registration Books for the different precincts of Macon County will be opened Saturday, October 2nd 1926 at the several voting places.

The following Registers and Judges have been appointed to hold the general election to be held November 2nd 1926:

FRANKLIN—George Mallonee, Register; J. R. Morrison, Judge; J. H. Stockton, Judge.

MILLSHOAL—J. M. Raby, Register; Jerry Franklin, Judge; John Henry, Judge.

ELLIJAY—Peter Moses, Register; Buben Bryson, Judge; W. R. Henry, Judge.

SUGARFORK—Alex. Shook, Register; A. B. Potts, Judge; Dave McCoy, Judge.

HIGHLANDS—J. A. Hines, Register; Frank Potts, Judge; Wm. Cleveland, Judge.

FLATS—Roy Dryman, Register; Oden Penland, Judge; J. D. Burnette, Judge.

SMITHBRIDGE—D. P. Cabe, Register; Chas. Norton, Judge; C. C. Vinson, Judge.

CARTOOGECWAYE—Bryan Setser, Register; John Roane, Judge; W. H. Green, Judge.

NANTAHALA No. 1—Lee Baldwin, Register; Odell Hall, Judge; Van Morgan, Judge.

NANTAHALA No. 2—Jas. Shields, Register; J. S. Grant, Judge; J. R. Wikle, Judge.

BURNINGTOWN—Austin Byrd, Register; Wm. Edwards, Judge; John Dean, Judge.

COWEE—C. N. West, Register; C. A. Bryson, Judge; Ray Bradley, Judge

Respectfully submitted
J. J. MANN
Chairman, County Board of Elections

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of J. M. Bristol, 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 September, 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 September, 1926.
ADDIE SCRUGGS
Administratrix

Notice of Sale
North Carolina, Macon County, In Superior Court

ALEX MOORE
VS.
HUGH ROWLAND

By virtue of a venditioni Exponas directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Macon County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the first day of November, 1926, between the legal hours of sale, at the courthouse door of said county, in the Town of Franklin, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the rights, title, and interest which the said Hugh Rowland, the defendant, had in the following described real estate on the 30th day of June, 1926, or at any time thereafter or before said date, viz:

First Tract: Lying and being in the County of Macon, State of North Carolina, Nantahala Township. Beginning at a red oak NW corner of No. 19 runs; thence N. 50 W. 100 poles to a chestnut; thence N. 40 E. 150 poles to a hickory; then on an agreed line to the Beginning. Containing about 50 acres.

Second Tract: Nantahala Township, Macon County, North Carolina. Beginning at N. C. Lansford's line runs a little northwest with a branch to an agreed line between William Rowland and William Younce and on which J. A. Rowland now lives and been fully described in the records of Macon County, Book 10-482-84.

Third Tract: Macon County, North Carolina, Nantahala Township. Beginning at a chestnut on a mountain side and runs: thence N. 50 W. 100 poles to a Spanish oak; thence S. 75 W. 80 poles to a chestnut oak; thence S. 30 W. 50 poles to a red oak; thence E. 170 poles to the Beginning. Being more fully described in book FF page 361, Records of Macon County.

This the 23rd day of September, 1926.

C. L. INGRAM
Sheriff of Macon County, N. C.

Notice of Summons

North Carolina, Macon County, In Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

Julia Crisp, widow; George Crisp, Zidia Crisp, Ella N. Stuman, Julia Arnold, Oscar Arnold, Cora McDowell, Frank McDowell, Iva Crisp, Mary Crisp, Roxa Team, James Team, May West and William West.

VS.
Marvin Crisp, Mrs. Marvin Crisp, Laura Stuman, James Stuman, Jennie Wigsfield, William Wigsfield, Lillie Southard, William Southard, Mamie Crisp Murray,Murray.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County to sell all of the lands which Joab Crisp deceased, possessed, situated in Macon County, North Carolina, for partitions between the heirs at law of the said Joab Crisp, deceased, the above plaintiffs and defendants being all the said heirs; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the undersigned Clerk Superior Court, Macon County, North Carolina, at his office in the court house in the Town of Franklin, on the 22nd day of October 1926, and within 20 days from said date to answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiffs now on file in his office, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 27th day of September, 1926.

FRANK I. MURRAY
Clerk Superior Court
Macon County, N. C.

R. D. SISK,
Attorney for Plaintiffs. 4tO21

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

To Mrs. R. B. Garrison, and all the heirs of R. B. Garrison, deceased, the said R. B. Garrison and Baxter Garrison being the same person. All heirs at law of Mrs. R. B. Garrison and all other persons, firms or corporations having or claiming to have any right, title, interest or equity in the hereinafter described land. You and each of you will take notice that at a sale of land for taxes held at Franklin, Macon county, N. C., on the first day of February, 1926, the undersigned purchased for the taxes due thereon, the following described land:

One hundred and fifty acres listed to Mrs. R. B. Garrison, on the waters of Little Choga, in Nantahala Township, Macon county, North Carolina. That the name of the person or corporation in whose name said land was listed for the years 1923, 1924, was Mrs. R. B. Garrison, that the years for which the land was taxed or specially assessed is and was 1923 and 1924, that the time of redemption will expire on the first day of February 1927, and that the amount of taxes, penalties, and costs for which said land was sold is \$39.96.

This the 11th day of September, 1926.
L. C. STEPP
Purchaser