

NO FIRE IN NEARLY 3 YEARS

It has been nearly three years since Franklin witnessed its last fire. Shortly after that blaze, considerable fire fighting equipment was purchased. Since that time, this equipment has been used—in fire drills.

It had been so long since a fire here that, Tuesday afternoon, when the siren issued its shrill cry of alarm, the town turned out en masse to view the blaze—turned out, only to be disappointed.

The fire was in an old gulley, used as the municipal dumping ground. Refuse got afire, and it was thought for a few moments that nearby houses were endangered. The fire department was called out purely as a precautionary measure.

Franklin folk, apparently, must wait awhile to experience the thrill of a destructive fire. Meanwhile, this town's enviable record of almost three fireless years remains intact.

Girls Camps

Camp Nikwasi for Girls, near Franklin, opened Tuesday, and was filled on the opening day. Camp Taukeetah, a few miles west of Franklin, will open tomorrow, and Miss Olive Patton, the director, expects her camp to be filled to capacity. Camp Taukeetah has accommodations for about 40 girl campers.

At Camp Nikwasi 32, including Miss Laura M. Jones, the director, are enjoying camp life. Ten states—North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, Pennsylvania, and Colorado—are represented among the campers.

Miss Jones is being assisted this season by six councilors: Miss Eliza Collins, of Wilmington, in charge of devotions and dramatics; Miss Carolyn Liggett, Pittsburgh, music and general entertainment; Miss Maud Williams, Missouri, arts and crafts; Miss Elizabeth Schaffer, Hartwell, Ga., swimming horseback riding; Miss Marjorie Lalor, Baltimore, hiking and nature study; and Miss Mary Polk, Nashville, Tenn., dietician.

For this, the camp's fourth season, Nikwasi has added to its sports basket and volley ball and boating on Lake Emory.

Since last summer, two new cabins have also made their appearance in the circle surrounding the camp lodge. The camp will be open through August 26.

This is the fourth successful season for each of Franklin's two summer camps for girls.

War Risk Insurance

World War Veterans who desire to re-instate or convert their United States government life insurance must file application by not later than July 2.

Application blanks may be secured from the United States Veterans Bureau. Nearest offices of the bureau are at 96 Pine St., N. E., Atlanta, and Johnston Building, Charlotte, N. C.

A CHANGE IN SYSTEM

We take this method of thanking our many patrons for their prompt payment of telephone rentals in the past. We are now announcing that we will no longer visit your offices and homes for the purpose of collecting rentals. Increased responsibilities and increased work on the undersigned have made this step necessary. Consequently we no longer have the time to make the collection rounds each month. Bills will be mailed to each and every subscriber on the first of each month and we trust that you will be as prompt with your payments as you have been in the past. Just mail us a check or come to the telephone office. Please see page 5 of the Telephone Directory under the heading, "Terms of Payment." There you will find the whole plan of payment explained fully.

Very truly yours,
D. G. STEWART, General Manager, Western Carolina Telephone Co., Inc. 31Jly7

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Macon County
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by W. E. Lippard and wife, Bertha Lippard to the undersigned, dated the 15th day of April, 1926, registered in book 29, page 301, Office of register of deeds, Macon county, and given to secure a note of \$400. to Frank I. Murray, due one year from said date and default having been made in the payment thereof, I will on July 18, 1927, between the legal hours of sale and at the courthouse door in the town of Franklin sell at public auction for cash the following described land:

Being all the lands described in a deed from John Autrey and wife, dated April 13, 1926, recorded in Office register of deeds, Macon county, book H-4 page 191, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more definite description of the lands to be sold. Land sold to satisfy said deed of trust and note.

This the 18th day of June, 1927.
ALEX MOORE, Trustee, R. D. Sisk, Attorney, 4Jly14

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

North Carolina, Macon County
In the Superior Court

CHARLIE KINSLAND
vs.
S. J. KINSLAND

By virtue of an execution issued to the undersigned Sheriff of Macon county, I will sell at the courthouse door in the town of Franklin, at public auction, on Monday, the 4th day of July, 1927, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, all of the excess of the homestead exemption of the defendant, S. J. Kinsland, said excess being the land described as follows:

Lying and being in the county of Macon, State of North Carolina, in Mills Shoal Township, on the waters of Watauga Creek, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the east of the boundary line of S. J. Kinsland on top of a ridge, at the intersection of an old roadway passing over the top of said ridge, and runs north 25 east with the top of said ridge to a stake, S. J. Kinsland's corner in his extreme boundary line; then north 134 poles to a stake in Kinsland's line, being the northeast corner of S. J. Kinsland's land; then west with the north boundary line of S. J. Kinsland to a stake in center of old road east of Watauga Creek; thence in a southern direction with the meanders of said old road to the beginning; all of said land lying east and northeast of the homestead allotted to S. J. Kinsland.

Said sale will be made to satisfy principal, interest and costs, the amount of which appears in the judgment in the above entitled action, upon which the execution is issued thereon.

This the 1st day of June, 1927.
C. L. INGRAM, Sheriff of Macon county. fim 4tJ30

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

North Carolina, Macon County
In the Superior Court

W. N. SLOAN
vs.
ONTEORA ROD & GUN CLUB and HENRY DALE, Jr.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Macon county in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday the 4 day of July, 1927, at eleven o'clock a. m. at the courthouse door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Onteora Rod and Gun Club and Henry Dale, Jr., defendants, have in the following described real estate and personal property:

All the right, title and interest of the defendants, Onteora Rod & Gun Club and Hendy Dale, Jr., in a certain contract and deed executed by Onteora Estates, Incorporated, and R. Dean Sisk and Dale C. Patterson, Trustees, Henry Dale, Jr., and the Onteora Rod & Gun Club, said instrument bearing date of 1st day of December, 1926, and registered in the office of the register of deeds for Macon county, in book P-4, of deeds, page 96, et seq.

2. All the rights of action, rights to commissions, easements, or any other rights which the said Henry Dale, Jr., or the Onteora Rod & Gun Club may have on account of the instrument above referred to.

3. One Ford station wagon, now used by the defendants.

4. The following described personal property situated upon the real estate described in this return, to-wit: One Ford truck; Delco Light plant, 12 iron cots and mattresses and pillows; dining room suite; typewriter; one radio set; stove and all cooking utensils; kitchen and dishes of all kinds; all the household goods; chairs; rugs; curtains and other house furnishings.

This 4th day of June, 1927.
C. L. INGRAM, Sheriff of Macon county. J&J 4tJ30

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by P. A. Hayes, W. B. Davis and S. V. Dawson to the undersigned, dated April 22, 1926, register in book, 29, page 296, Records of Macon county. Given to secure two notes of \$575.00 each, to H. G. Robertson, the first due one year from date the second two years from date, and default having been made in the payment thereof, I will on the 18th day of July, 1927, between the legal hours of sale and at the courthouse door in the town of Franklin sell at public auction for cash the following described land:

Sugar Fork Township. Being the land described and embraced in a deed of even date hereof from H. G. Robertson to aid P. A. Hayes et als, recorded in Office register of deeds, Macon county book.....page..... and to secure purchase money for the same this instrument is executed and said bond given. To which deed as recorded reference is hereby made for a more definite description of the lands to be sold. Land sold to satisfy said deed of trust and notes.

This the 18th day of June, 1927.
R. D. SISK, Trustee. 4tJly14

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

North Carolina, Macon County
In the Superior Court

FRANKLIN FURNITURE CO., INC.,
vs.
TRIMONT PARK, INC.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Macon county in the above-entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 4th day of July, 1927, the same being the first Monday in said month, between the legal hours of sale, at the courthouse door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Trimont Park, Inc., defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Same being the first tract of land described in a deed from W. J. Zachary and wife, Marie B. Zachary, to Trimont Park, Inc., dated the first day of June, 1926, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon county, North Carolina, in book N-4, page 337, lying and being in the County of Macon and State of North Carolina, in Franklin township, on the Trimont Road, and being the same lands described in a deed from J. P. Jones and wife Caroline M. Jones to Wylie Zachary, dated January 31, 1925 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Macon county, North Carolina, in book J-4, at page 459, to which deeds reference is hereby made for more complete and definite description of said lands.

This the 30th day of May, 1927.
C. L. INGRAM, Sheriff of Macon County, North Carolina. fim 4tJ30

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Lillie Morgan, 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 18th day of June, 1928, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 18th day of June, 1927. CARL MORGAN, Administrator. pJull4

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of J. A. Ledford, 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 June, 1928, 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 June, 1927.
J. W. HASTING, Administrator. 4tJly14

NOTICE

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

ELLA ELLIOTT
vs.
THOMAS M. ELLIOTT

The non-resident defendant, Thomas M. Elliott, will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior court of Macon County, North Carolina; that the purpose of said action is to have the bonds of matrimony, now existing between plaintiff and defendant, dissolved; that the summons in said action is returnable on the 28th day of July, 1927; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear on the 28th day of July, 1927, before the undersigned clerk of the Superior court, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this cause, or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted. This the 27th day of June, 1927.
FRANK I. MURRAY, Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County. H&P 4tJ21

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN JULY 25

The public schools of Macon county will begin the Fall term Monday, July 25. They are beginning a week late this year because the Summer schools where a number of Macon county teachers are in attendance began a week later than last year.

A county-wide teachers meeting will be held at the graded school building at Franklin at 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday, July 23. All teachers whose school begins the following Monday are expected to be at this meeting.
M. D. BILLINGS, Supt. Schools, 3tJly14

Press Want Ads turn the trick.

Get Cool Refreshing Drinks and Ice Cream at Smith's Drug Store on the Fourth of July.

OH, BOY! IT'LL BE GREAT

Nothing like it ever pulled off in Franklin. The Sanitary Colored Quartette of Asheville will sing for you at the court house on July Fourth at 2:30 P. M. This is the same quartette that delights hundreds of thousands when they broadcast from WWNC each week. Old Southern melodies that will take you back to the days of your childhood. Swing Low Sweet Chariot, Old Black Joe, and others that you will love are scheduled for this concert.

In addition to the quartette there will be a cartoonist who will make you laugh "fit to kill." Better stay off the front seat as he is likely to draw your picture on the blackboard.

Don't miss this show. If you do you will regret it.

MYERS BROS.

Make My Store Your Headquarters July 4

2,400 Shirts 3,000 Pairs of Shoes
5,000 Yards Dress Goods

In addition I have Dresses galore of all kinds and sizes, Hats, Caps, Socks, Hose, Ties, Suits, Underwear, Lingerie. These are only a few of the articles of merchandise carried in stock by me.

When in town on the Fourth of July just drop into my store and make your selection of any article of wearing apparel. My summer hats, both men's and women's, are greatly reduced in price. The prices on my dresses will likewise surprise you.

A nickel against a penny that I have what you want and that the price will suit you to a T. This is especially true of the 5,000 yards of dress goods that will please your eyes and at prices that will suit your pocketbook.

JOS. ASHEAR