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Plan To Develop 500 Acres On Lake

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ELECTRIC STORE

FOR FRANKLIN

Jupollo Public Service Company to Open Large Electric Display and Service Store.

In a telegram received here Tuesday afternoon the Jupollo Public Service company announces that it will soon open a large electric display and service store in Franklin. Mr. Mead states that the purpose of this store is to be of real service to Macon and adjoining counties rather than as a place in which to sell electric appliances. It is understood that the store will carry in stock electrical appliances of all kinds such as ranges, irons, percolators, fans, etc. The telegram from Mr. Mead made no mention of the location of the store. In the telegram Mr. Mead also states that in the event the people vote in favor of selling the power plant he will have lighting engineers in Franklin at an early date to make suggestions and recommendations for a modern street lighting system for the town. In this connection it will be remembered that one of Mr. Mead's engineers was here sometime ago making a survey of the various rural communities with the object in view of extending the power lines to the country homes. The news of the establishment of a store here by the Jupollo company and the plans for a better lighting system for Franklin and the extension of the lines to rural homes will be received by the public with much interest. This announcement coming immediately following the announcement of Mr. Mead's plans for Lake Emory has already created a most favorable impression on the citizens in both town and country. As the date for the election on the sale of the power plant draws near the sentiment of favor of the sale is apparently becoming more unanimous. Several citizens of the town have advanced the opinion that the development of the Lake Emory holdings will mean as much to the town as the sale of the plant itself. Consequently the sentiment in favor of the sale has become crystallized and little or no opposition is expected at the election next Tuesday.

Next Tuesday vote to sell the plant.

HONOR ROLL FOR WALLACE SCHOOL, SECOND MONTH

- First Grade: Ada Florence Lenoir, John Wiley Lenoir.
- Second Grade: Kathryn Godwin, Modelle Robinson, Thelma Walldrop.
- Third Grade: Lois Walldrop, Leon Lenoir, Ned Childers.
- Fifth Grade: Evelyn Walldrop, J. B. Lenoir.
- Seventh Grade: James Cunningham.

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DR. E. E. HUNTSBERRY who will conduct evangelistic services at the Baptist church.

NOTED PIANIST TO PLAY HERE

Miss Edwina Behre to Give Recital at Auditorium in Nature of Memorial to the Late Miss Irene Weaver.

A treat is in store for the music lovers in Franklin, in the piano recital to be given by Miss Edwina Behre at the school auditorium Friday night.

Miss Behre is a concert pianist of New York. She has given concerts both in the United States and in Europe, where she was for some years a pupil of Leschetizky. She is giving this concert absolutely free to the music lovers of Franklin purely as a memorial to our own beloved Irene Weaver, who was for years one of Miss Behre's most loyal and devoted friends.

Republican Gun Coming

W. H. Fisher, candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the Republican ticket, is scheduled to make a speech here at the court house at one o'clock p. m. Wednesday, September 26th. Mr. Fisher is widely known throughout the state and a large crowd is expected to hear him at Franklin.

SECOND PRIMARY NOT TO BE HELD

At its meeting last Monday the county Democratic executive committee decided to hold a second primary on October 6th, since it appeared to be impossible to reach a decision as to whether or not to count the absentee ballots in Franklin township that were cast in the recent Democratic primary. Later all candidates agreed, it is said, to see if they could arrive at an understanding so as to obviate a second primary. The result of the conference leaves Barnard, Harrison and Parrish as the Democratic nominees for county commissioner; Ingram, for sheriff; Porter, for representative and Hurst for register of deeds.

Republican Nominees

At their convention last Saturday the Republicans nominated the following men for county offices: Commissioners, Dock Barnard, Charlie McClure and W. M. Cleveland; sheriff, Bob Shook; register of deeds, Horner Stockton; representative, Dean Sisk, surveyor, Jesse Sanders. It will be noticed that both the Democrats and Republicans nominated Mr. Barnard for commissioner.

THE CANNERY IS

A GREAT HELP

Will Close for the Season About October 10—Has Aided Farmers to Extent of \$15,000.

A visit to the cannery Tuesday brought to light many interesting facts concerning the operation of this industry during the present season. Mr. Jonathan Case, the superintendent, stated that he has sold every thing canned to date and has orders for all produce that can be packed until the cannery closes. In fact he has been compelled to turn down many orders that have been received from adjacent states. Mr. Case states that the cannery has been operating under handicaps that have been hard to overcome. These handicaps are lack of proper equipment. At present the cannery is not equipped to make jellies, jams, preserves and kraut. The demand for such products has been large. Those in charge hope to have more extensive equipment during the next season.

"Beets have been much in demand," said Mr. Case, "but only a limited supply has been available." It is estimated that a thousand bushels of beets can be grown on one acre and the cannery will pay 75 cents per bushel. Consequently the officials of the cannery hope that more beets will be grown next year. Turnip greens are also in great demand, but few are available. The demand for carrots has also been brisk with none to be had. All these products grow profusely in Macon county. The beans packed at the local cannery have already made a fine reputation in the exacting markets of the South. The soil of Macon with the cool nights are admirably adapted to growing the best beans in the world, according to Mr. Case.

When the cannery first started operations it is said that co-operation on the part of the local people was lacking. Now, Mr. Case states, the co-operation on the part of all farmers, merchants, wholesalers—is 100 per cent. As a result of this co-operation the prospects for a very successful year in 1929 are very bright. As an example of the co-operation now noticeable one farmer brought a wagon load of beans to the cannery Tuesday and sold them for much less than he could have obtained elsewhere. This action on the part of the farmer made the cannery officials feel that their efforts to aid the agricultural industry in Macon county have not been in vain.

During the first two months the cannery operated, approximately 200,000 cans of various sizes were packed. For the raw material so canned and for wages the cannery has paid \$15,000. This issue of The Press carries a picture of a group of cannery employees. The picture shows only about half the force ordinarily em-

SUMMER HOTEL

IS TO BE BUILT

Recreation Park Also Planned For Lake Emory if Study Shows Sufficient Patronage.

Information from authoritative sources received at Franklin Tuesday indicate that interests, associated and closely affiliated with the Jupollo Public Service company, plan extensive developments on Lake Emory in the event that the voters approve the sale of the municipally owned power plant at the special election called for September 25. It will be remembered that an official of that company obtained an option on the Lake Emory holdings sometime ago. If the power plant is sold to the Jupollo Public Service company, this official intends to exercise his option on the Lake Emory lands and consummate the deal at an early date. Details of the extent of the development of Lake Emory are not yet ready to be made public. However, Mr. Mead, president of the company, has stated to The Press that, if the sale of the power plant is approved, plans call for an immediate study of the Lake Emory holdings and after this study detailed plans will be announced. This survey is expected to take in all possible phases of the development and then those in charge can concentrate on plans that appear to be most suitable to the location and topography. In any event it is understood that a summer hotel will be erected at once on some suitable site on the property. Mr. Mead has also stated that in all probability a recreation park will be provided in the event that the survey shows that a project of this kind will receive sufficient patronage to justify the expenditure. The following is quoted from a letter of Mr. Mead's received at Franklin early this week: "You will understand without my repeating the statement that I am much interested in the Lake Emory proposition. It goes with the power development. We would not have been interested in the power plant without a chance at the development of the whole territory." Thus it can readily be seen that Mr. Mead and his associates intend not only to buy Lake Emory but to develop the property. While Mr. Mead has not announced a date for the completion of the hotel it is believed here that this addition to the summer accommodations of Franklin will be ready for use by the early part of next summer.

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The picture indicates that the cannery has no difficulty in getting a very intelligent class of labor. Next year Mr. Case hopes to make the cannery worth \$100,000 to the farmers of Macon county.