

# The Franklin Press

National Forest  
Unexcelled Climate  
Unsurpassed Scenery  
State Game Refuge  
17 Peaks Over 5,000  
Feet High  
Ideal Dairy County  
Creamery, Cannery  
Excellent Highways  
Cheap Electric Power  
for Industries  
Law-abiding Citizenship

12,000 H. P. Under-  
ground Water Power  
Abrasive Materials  
Copper, Timber  
Precious and Semi-  
Mica, Kaolin, Asbestos,  
precious Gems  
Abundance Good Labor  
Ample Transportation  
Facilities  
Pure, Clear Water  
Productive Soils

## "LAW STUDENT" IS MUCH CONFUSED

### Young Lady "Law Student" Says She Studied "Big Green Law Book, So Wide, So Thick and So Long."

Quite an attractive young lady, whose name is withheld, presented herself at the office of a local attorney here last Thursday, with some kind of scholarship proposition, which was never fully explained by the young lady. She stated that she was working her way through college. The young lady had every appearance of refinement and culture, and explained that she was studying law at the university. The lawyer appeared to be interested in the young lady's law course, and, unfortunately for her, proceeded to ask her some questions:

"Have you read Blackstone?"  
"Yes."  
"Whose edition?"  
"The second edition."  
Then the attorney began to smell a mouse.  
"Did you read the original or an abridgement?"  
"An abridgement."  
"Whose abridgement?"  
"I really don't remember whose it was. It was a big green book, about so thick, and so wide and so long."  
"What other text have you studied at the university?"  
"I swear I don't remember. I am not taking a full law course, but commerce on the side."

rapher in a law office, and would like to go to the university? Whom have you been working for?"  
"Mr. J. D. Paul at Washington, N. C. He has been coaching me. He is a most remarkable man."

The attorney then dictated a letter as follows:  
"Mr. J. D. Paul,  
Washington, N. C.  
Dear Sir:

"A very attractive young lady has just presented herself at my office with some kind of scholarship proposition to finish her law course at the university. She comes without testimonials, but states that she has been employed by you, and that you have been coaching her. We would like very much to help her, but would rather know something about her first. She gives her name as Miss \_\_\_\_\_"

The attorney then told the young lady that as soon as he heard from Mr. Paul, he would be glad to help her all he could. She replied that she was really very sorry, but that she was leaving town in a few minutes.

Heretofore, quite a number of Franklin people have been swindled by young men and young women soliciting subscriptions to magazines, etc., representing that they are using the means to pay their way through college. Among them is editor of this paper who subscribed a year or two ago to a number of periodicals and paid the money, but never received a single issue of the periodicals subscribed for.

A local minister stated that the young lady made a serious error in going to a lawyer's office and representing herself as a law student. He suggested that hereafter the young lady should represent herself as a theological student when she visits a lawyer's office. "In the latter case," said the minister, "the lawyer would be at sea in regard to the kind of questions to ask."

## Baptist Church News

The Senior B. Y. P. U. went to Coweta and rendered a good program. An attentive crowd received them. Coweta reports 8,500 chapters read in the Bible.

The W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Higdon Thursday at 3 p. m. All our women are invited.

The B. Y. P. U. pageant is doing regular practice for the fifth Sunday night in March.

The pastor will preach to the Masons on the first Sunday in April at 11 a. m.

Rev. Murray, pastor at Sylva, has been in a local hospital for several days. Our people have been visiting him.

The Senior union will go to Highlands for a program. 12,700 chapters in the Bible have been read by the church. Be a daily Bible reader.

## Mining Man Here

Mr. Alfred Day of Fort Worth, Texas, has been in Franklin for some time investigating the natural re-

## BYRD TELLS OF GAME REFUGE

Wayah Bald State Game refuge on the Nantahala is rapidly being stocked with game. To date 50 turkeys, 10 pairs of Mexican quail, 2 pairs of Mongolian pheasants and 14 deer have been released on the area. Two concrete rearing pools have been constructed by the Nantahala Sportsmen's association on Weych Creek. These pools will take care of 100,000 fry. One of the pools was used last year with good success. A large number of brook trout from the Federal Hatchery at Erwin was reared and released in the streams on the Forest. Two pairs of Mexican quail released last year raised large covys and seem to be doing fine in their new home. The Nantahala Forest force works with the State Game Commission in the restocking program on the preserve. The Wayah Bald preserve is a little over one year old and we think the work is going forward in a satisfactory way. A full time game warden is employed by the State Game Commission. He takes care of his game like a mother nursing her brood, and it won't be long now.

## McGUIRE MAKES FINE AVERAGE

Davidson, March 6.—Only 33 members of the Davidson college student body of approximately 600 students made an average of 95 per cent or more on their studies during the first semester, thus receiving the right to be placed on the honor roll of the institution. With the exception of five students, four from the freshman class, and one sophomore, the number came from the two upper classes when the students were

Juniors averaging 95 per cent or above were F. R. Brown, Greensboro; J. L. Brown, Hendersonville; A. T. Edelman, Goldsboro; A. M. Frew, Charleston, W. Va.; H. C. Harrill, Ellenboro; F. W. Johnston, Jefferson, Ga.; J. B. Knox, Liberty, S. C.; W. G. McGavock, Franklin, Tenn.; W. B. McGuire, Franklin; J. R. Marks, Acme; and E. E. Marsh, Jr., of Marshville.

## N. C. C. W. Students Nominate 2 Local Girls For Campus Honor

Greensboro, March 12.—The students of North Carolina College have completed the nomination of those who are to be candidates for positions as officers of student government, editors of the three student publications, president of the athletic association and president of the Y. W. C. A.

From each group of candidates, two will be chosen by secret ballot and on another secret ballot final election will be made this month of one officer for each position. Those nominated for each post are listed below.

President, student government; Louise Crim, Winston-Salem; Polly Denison, Tarboro; Margaret McConnell, Gastonia; Betty Sloan, Franklin; Annie Black Williams, Fayetteville; Sue Underhill, Asheville.

Vice-president student government; Louise Crim, Winston-Salem; Polly Benson, Tarboro; Ruth Dodd, Asheville; Catherine Hine, Winston-Salem; Margaret McConnell, Gastonia; Betty Sloan, Franklin.

## Radio Interference

Atlanta, Ga., P. O. Box 1593—March 9, 1929.

Mr. M. D. Billings, Franklin, N. C.

Sir: Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 7th, in which you complain of interference with the reception of broadcast programs in your city.

Please be advised that your complaint has been placed on file and the next time an inspector from this office is in your vicinity he will call on you and make a thorough investigation of the matter.

Respectfully,  
W. VAN NOSTRAND,  
U. S. Supervisor of Radio.

## In Memory of Mrs. Scott

Last Thursday evening as the golden sun was sinking in the west, the death angel entered the home of Mr. Robert L. Scott and called away his dear beloved wife, Jane Thornton Scott.

She was loved by all who knew her and always met you with a smile and was always ready to lend a helping hand.

She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, 3 boys, 2 girls, 13 grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

She was laid to rest in the Bethel cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

A friend,  
REBA McCRACKEN

## LOCAL FORESTRY OFFICIALS STRESS FIRE PROTECTION

### Taking Steps to Prevent and Fight Fires On Nantahala Have 57 Telephones and 262 Miles of Wire.

According to announcement made here Monday by Supervisor A. A. Wood the forestry officials are prepared to fight fires on government lands during the spring fire season. Twenty-three fire wardens are located in various parts of the forest and twenty of these wardens have telephones at their respective look-out stations. Farmers in all parts of the county are requested to report to the nearest warden the date on which they plan to burn brush or pastures. The wardens have been instructed to report all fires. However, when the wardens are expecting fires on certain farms they will make no report. The forestry officials state that most of the farmers of Macon county have long since learned that forest fires are destructive and that it pays to co-operate with the officials in preventing and subduing such fires. That the farmers may know the name and telephone number of the nearest fire warden a list of the wardens follows:

Bob Barnett.....Aquone, N. C.  
Telephone No. 1407  
B. Picklesimer.....Grimshaw, N. C.  
Highlands line ring—

Bob Southards, Route 1, Franklin Setser's, No. 913 or 914  
J. M. Cochran.....Flats, N. C.  
No. 1403, ring—  
Luther Rowland.....Kyle, N. C.  
No. 1404, ring—  
Henry Hall.....Route 3, Franklin  
(No phone)  
Oscar Buchanan.....Route 2, Franklin  
No. 1214  
Robert Ramsey.....Tellico, N. C.  
No. 1402, ring—  
J. R. Lindsey.....Wesser, N. C.  
No. 1413, ring—  
Charles Edwards.....Grimshaw, N. C.  
Highlands line ring—  
N. L. Henry.....Route 2, Franklin  
F. S. line, No. 1214

## John Thomas "Hanted"

John Thomas and his son, Harry, from Wayside, Ga., were here last week on a business trip. While here John was telling of a terrible experience he had in Sunday school. The first Sunday he attended school he saw a man in the audience that he took to be Uncle Bragg Higdon. John says that he thought Uncle Bragg was "hanting" him. However, Mr. Thomas remained at the services. The man who resembled Mr. Higdon took a leading part in the singing and as the superintendent was about to dismiss Sunday school the old gentlemen insisted upon singing another song or two. During this time John says that he was still looking and wondering what had gotten into Uncle Bragg. Finally the superintendent called upon the old gentlemen to lead in prayer which he did with much gusto. Then and there, John states that he realized that he had been mistaken in the identity of the stranger.

## North Skeenah News (Last Week)

Mr. Grady Stockton of Merriweather, S. C., is spending the week end with home folks.

Mrs. J. J. York was visiting Mrs. R. L. Carpenter Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sanders of Toccoa, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hasting.

The young folks of the community were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Kimzey Saturday night.

Mr. Elsworth Ledford has moved to his new home in this vicinity.

Mr. Frank Shore was visiting at the home of Mr. Sam Stockton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. E. Sanders has moved into his new home on Skeenah.

We saw in The Press last week where there had been some fights and some more arrests and we want the public to understand that those who were concerned does not live on Skeenah.

Some of the young folks were visiting Rev. Lester Ledford Sunday night.

## Advertising Pays Andy

Andy Bear states that the advertising he has been doing in The Press has sold automobile tires for him to customers as far away as Comelia.

## TOWN ELECTION DUE ON MAY 7

The citizens of Franklin are beginning to think of the men to be elected aldermen and may of May 7th. According to reliable reports none of the old board nor the mayor wishes to offer for re-election. It has been pointed out that the next two years will see a decided change in Franklin for the better and that consequently, men should be elected who will be in sympathy with improvements badly needed in the city limits. Among these improvements are street paving, sewer extension, a better street lighting system for the town, and adequate water supply, an increase in pay for the mayor and aldermen and the widening of Main street. The citizens of the town, is said, are not in the humor to spend money unwisely, but a majority is said to be in favor of progress. Consequently, the personnel of the new town board is a matter of intense interest at this time.

## A LOT MORE EXCUSES THEN A FEW SHEEP

Franklin, N. C., Route 4.  
To the Citizens of Macon County:

I wish to say just a few words in regard to the sheep and dog question as I own a small mountain farm and am very much interested in the hope that we now have of welcoming the sheep back into our county. Now, it seems that their are several of our citizens stirred up over the Porter dog law that he might have passed. And first, I am glad to say that Mr. Porter and I differ in politics to Raleigh, or wherever it was he went too, that he was aware of the fact that he couldn't pass a dog law that would suit all of us. So regardless of whatever kind of law he sees fit to try to pass I'm going to try to be satisfied with it, and if you citizens do finally decide to turn him over the barrel, as to my part, you can have the job because I am just too big a coward to try the stunt.

Back to the sheep question: I would like to ask just how many farmers in Macon county are staying out of the sheep raising business just on account of dogs? As to my excuse I can tell you some few years ago my Dad kept 25 to 50 head of sheep all the time. These sheep, if they wished to do so, ranged from the Cowee gap to the Cullowhee gap and I can't remember more than 3 or 4 of these sheep being killed by dogs. So it was in those days that we voted the stock law into effect—or anyway it came. This causing the people to confine their sheep to small pastures which we did not have under fence. So at that time the price of sheep was low, a good sized sheep only bringing from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per head. So we were almost forced to sell out of sheep or loose money, so now it is that the prices of sheep have advanced and discouraging is the fact, that we farmers do dread the thoughts of going in debt, as many of us would have to do, to raise the amount of the price of a fine house for one or two sheep, and also doing the extra amount of fencing that most all of us will have to do as we all are aware of the fact that it takes a good fence and a big acreage for sheep. So friends, by our letters to The Press, let us not leave the impression to the outside people of our dear county that don't know these facts, to believe that we think more of our dogs than we do the sheep even if we do have at present just lots and lots of worthless dogs in the county. As to my number of each—they are the same (0), and I believe that the one and only reason that we have so many dogs and so few sheep is that no doubt that dog you have now, your neighbors gave him to you when he was just a little pup and not until Mr. Jones offered to put the 2,000 head of sheep in Macon county have we been able to get the start of sheep so easy as we did the dog. So when you think that we Macon county farmers think more of the dogs than we do the sheep just let some prank start swapping one sheep for two dogs and see how long it takes him to get the amount of dogs he might want. So my Dear Citizens, let's get busy and do some more fencing and get our sheep and I will assure you, at the speedy rates our laws are being passed now, that the dog law will reach you before you loose many of your sheep by dogs.

Now, Mr. Reader, please understand that if we HAD to get rid of one or the other I would favor letting the dog go. But since we haven't got the sheep yet, let's not get angry with the little dog, even if he is our equal when it comes to getting as much out of politics as most of us common fellows do.

Yours truly,  
HERVEY COPPIN

## PLANS FOR TOWN HALL ADOPTED

### Advertise For Bids—Building To Be 38x70 — Tile With Brick Veneer—Contains Library.

The town board last week advertised for bids for the town hall to be erected on the city's lot just north of the Baptist church. The hall will be 38x70 feet and will face on Iota street. Storage space and furnace room are provided for in the basement. The street floor will be level with the sidewalk. The entrance will be through a hallway which extends as far back as the library. The plans for the street floor appear elsewhere in this issue of The Press. The foundation walls will be of concrete and will extend to the level of the first floor. Above this level the plans call for tile walls with brick veneer. It has also been decided to heat the building with a hot air furnace, thus assuring the prompt start of the fire engine in cold weather.

## DAVIDSON WILL BEGIN 8 DEBATES

### W. B. McGuire, Franklin, Is Member of One of College Teams—All Subjects Prac-

Davidson, March 5.—Davidson College begins its debating schedule of eight contests in earnest this week, when three different institutions will be met in platform combat. Two students left Davidson yesterday for Richmond, Va., to meet the University of Richmond tonight, and they will also debate Wednesday night with William and Mary at Williamsburg, Va. The third contest is with the University of Florida in Charlotte Thursday night.

W. L. Dumas, of Talladega, Ala., and R. M. Christian, of Mobile, Ala., tonight will debate the University of Richmond on the subject, "Resolved That expert jurists, three to five in number, should be substituted for the present system of trial by jury." Against the Richmond institution they will be arguing negatively, while the following night they will contend for the affirmative against William and Mary.

The same subject will be debated with the University of Florida at Queens College Thursday night, when R. C. Grady, of Wilmington, and J. C. Matthews, of Lumberton, will maintain that the present system of trial by jury is more satisfactory and should remain unchanged. This pair of debaters were defeated at Davidson by Emory University on February 19th, and their experience against the Atlantians will be of value to their argument with the Florida University team.

Several changes have been made on the schedule for the remainder of the season, both as to dates and places of argument. Zeb V. Long, Jr., of Statesville, and W. B. McGuire, of Franklin, will meet N. C. State and Wake Forest on March 12th and 18th, respectively, the former at Burlington and the latter at Wake Forest. Against N. C. State Davidson will maintain for the affirmative, but switches to the negative against Wake Forest.

On March 19th the University of Alabama invades the Davidson platform. Carl Pritchett, of Reidsville, and E. E. Marsh, of Marshville, will debate for Davidson on the negative side. The final debate is with Birmingham Southern on April 18th, and the same two students will again uphold the negative for Davidson. This debate will probably be in Concord.

The subject of all of the Davidson debates is practically the same, three being a slight difference in wording; in one or two of the contracts, but in its essential elements the argument will not vary either on the affirmative or negative side.—Asheville Citizen.

## Largest Shoes Ever Made

The largest shoes ever made to be worn by a human being have just been completed for Robert Wadlow, of Abon, Ill. Robert is eleven years old, six feet nine inches tall, weighs 217 pounds and is growing like a weed. His new pair of shoes is size 25 Double A. They are eighteen inches long and five inches wide. Robert's pituitary gland is working overtime, and if he lives he is morally sure to be a nine-foot in height.