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Ample Transportation Facilities
Pure, Clear Water
Productive Soils

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CONTEST TEAMS RACE NECK TO NECK NOW

Two Weeks Remain To
Take Advantage of
\$1.50 Rates

Neck and neck, the Red team, headed by Miss Virginia Calloway, and the Blue team, headed by Miss Mary Jacobs, are racing for honors in the subscription contest conducted by The Franklin Press. These two teams are members of the hustling up and coming Junior class of the Franklin high school.

As this issue goes to press, ten new subscriptions are being entered at The Press office. And new and renewals continue rolling in every day, many of the Macon county people seeing that it is to their advantage to renew while there is still opportunity to get subscriptions extended at the rate of \$1.50 a year. The Juniors are pointing out to their prospects that \$2.00 will be the subscription rate after January 1.

The demand for subscription blanks has been so heavy that all the first lot is exhausted. Before the close of the contest on December 20, many more blanks will have been used, at the present rate they are being filled. Approximately two weeks remain before the campaign closes. The two teams will be putting on a lot of extra steam, and if steam and whirlwinds mix, there will be a whirlwind finish amid clouds of steam during the last days of the campaign.

The Juniors receive 25 per cent of the money collected on subscriptions to be used as a class fund. The members of the Teachers' Training department are working in co-operation with the Juniors, and have been doing a great deal to make the contest as successful as it has been.

JAILOR IS TO RECEIVE TEMPORARY INCREASE

The Macon county commissioners in session here Monday, December 2, passed an order to pay W. M. Edwards, jailor, 90 cents a day for each prisoner until March 1. After that date, the rate will drop back to 80 cents per day.

CARPENTER TAKES KEY CITY BAKERY

George Carpenter has taken over the Key City Bakery and Cafe on the square. Mr. Carpenter is an experienced man in the bakery and restaurant business, as he operated a business several years ago and was very successful in this line.

CORRECTION

Charles Oliver asks The Press to say that the check which Bartow Hopkins passed at the J. R. Pendergrass store by representing himself as B. B. Grasty was a forgery, and that he, Charles Oliver, did not give the check in the first instance. The Press is glad to make the correction.

W. Powell Hale To Appear At School Auditorium Friday

Impersonator At Hi School Auditorium At 3 o'clock Friday

W. Powell Hale, Impersonator, appears in the high school auditorium Friday, December 6, for a program of entertainment. Mr. Hale will be heard at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the Parent-Teachers' association is adjourning early in order to be present.

Says the Alkahest Lyceum System, which Mr. Powell represents: "In announcing an attraction it is a pleasure indeed to be able to assure our patrons that he is all, in full meas-

LAND TRANSFERS TOTAL 30 IN NOV.

Average of One Deed A
Day Recorded In Last
Month

An average of one deed a day was filed with Horner Stockton, register of deeds, for the month of November. The thirty land transfers were scattered over all parts of the county, including most of the townships. The largest transfer included 100 acres and the smallest acreage recorded was one-fourth acre.

The list follows:
Jackie Waldrup and wife to Mrs. A. F. Angel, 11 acres.
N. C. Hay and wife, C. T. Almond and wife to Samuel Williams of Cherokee county, 75 acres adjoining government land in Nantahala township.

Samuel Williams and wife to W. T. Holland and wife, two tracts, 75 and 40 acre respectively, in Nantahala township.
Highlands Estates, Inc., to Mrs. Maud H. Shepherd, lots No. 110, 112, 114, 115 in town of Highlands.

Thomas Reid Cabe and wife to A. Cabe, lot No. 14 and part of No. 15, Fairground subdivision, Franklin.

James Ledford and wife to W. T. Bryant, 15 acres.
Floyd Strain and wife to Robt. G. Strain, 12 acres.

Wilfred Downs and wife to Cecil Love, 3.4 acres.

J. T. Yonce and wife to R. L. Welch and wife, 40 acres.

G. O. Ledford and wife to E. V. Shope, 11 acres.

B. C. Garland to Harlie Carpenter and wife, tract of land, acreage not named.

G. G. Mack and Cordia Mack to H. J. Mack and Anna Mack, 44 acres.

Hattie Mann, E. W. Long and wife to Ruth Welch, lots No. 33 and 34, subdivision on Georgia highway.

J. A. Porter and wife to R. L. Porter, lot in Town of Franklin.

J. T. Corpening and wife to Judson Dills and Jane Dills, 17 acres.

J. T. Guyer and wife to W. E. Baldwin, tract of land, acreage not named.

C. R. Cabe to Lula Cabe, tract of land, acreage not named.

C. L. Blaine and wife to Tom Payne and wife, tract of land, acreage not named.

J. A. Morrison and wife to Fred D. Morrison and wife, tract of land acreage not named.

Fred D. Cabe and wife to Mary M. Waldrup, 10.19 acres.

John H. Dalton and wife to J. C. Gibson, 5 acres in Cowee township.

Silas Green and wife to Weaver Gibson, 5 acres.

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PRENTISS WOMAN PROFITS ON EGGS

Mrs. Shelley Enlarges Flock
With Money Made on
Investment

Mrs. James H. Shelley does not mind November's cold weather. Mrs. Shelley, who lives about five miles south of Franklin, is making profits with her hens despite the frigid temperature. She believes in feeding them a balanced ration and in housing them properly, then the profits come in from eggs right along.

On the eighth of last May, Mrs. Shelley hatched 110 white leghorn pullets. During the month of November they laid 114 dozen eggs. These Mrs. Shelley sold at 42 cents a dozen, for a total of \$47.88. Feed costs amounted to \$25.35, leaving a profit of \$22.53.

Mrs. Shelley started her chicken raising experiment with 300 baby chicks, out of which she raised 260. Eight weak and small ones died within a few days. Thirty-two died when three weeks old from an epidemic of coccidiosis. Out of the brood she sold 123 cockerels and 27 cull pullets for \$54.72.

The figures to date on the cost of Mrs. Shelley's leghorn pullets follow:
Cost of chicks \$50, oil for brooder, \$4.50, Starting mash, \$27.25, Baby chick scratch, \$6.80, Growing mash, \$40.00, Intermediate scratch, \$13.60, Hen scratch \$18.00, Total \$155.65.

"The cost of chicks and feed may seem high," writes Mrs. Shelley, "but my pullets sell at \$1.25 each at the age of 10 weeks. They are hatched from the eggs of hens laying from 200 to 250 eggs per year. I value the flock now at \$222.00.

"Part of the money invested in these chicks I derived from the sale of broilers last spring. With this money and the proceeds from the sale of cockerels and culls I found my pullets only in debt to me \$22 when they were ready to begin laying. This they have already paid. Now they are ready to begin paying for my time, for which I haven't so far collected anything."

After several years of experience, Mrs. Shelley is trying the plan of enlarging the flock with the profits on the initial investment.

MISS BLUE BONNET

Miss Blue Bonnet is on the way. She is expected to arrive in Franklin by special conveyance on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, December 17th, 1929. Special preparations for her reception will be made the preceding week, that she may be given a welcome appropriate to the occasion. The people of Franklin will want to meet this personage, for she comes with a kit full of entertainment and good wholesome fun.

She wants to provide an evening that will be filled with pleasure, amusement, and delight for those who come to visit her, and she believes that if she is given the opportunity of creating an evening's diversion that she will more than repay you for the time and expense incurred in visiting her. She comes at the invitation of the local Troop of Boy Scouts, and they are anxious that everyone who can possibly do so will avail themselves of the privilege and opportunity of meeting this wonderful personage, Miss Blue Bonnet, with her retinue of attendants, escorts, helpers, etc. The Boy Scouts believe that you will be there and bring your friends with you.

Franklin, N. C., Dec. 2, 1929.
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy eleven years old. I am in the third grade, I ant you to bring me a real atch, a gun, oranges, apples, candy.

J. O. HARRISON PRIZE WINNERS ARE NAMED

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. KELLY

Two Schoolmates Attend
85th Anniversary Celebration of Pioneer

Three pioneer Macon county ladies met on November 11, held a birthday party, discussed styles in clothes, talked of beaux, and of old school days. The oldest was 90, the second oldest was 88, and the third was 85. They were Mrs. M. L. Kelley, 85, whose birthday was being celebrated, and her two schoolmates, Mrs. Sallie Cunningham, 88, and Mrs. Virginia Crawford, 90.

During the course of the day, Mrs. Cunningham made the remarks which are being printed here:

"The old saying is, 'Once a man and twice a child.' I am getting to the age I believe that is true. I will soon be 88 and I kinder believe I have got old enough to be a little childish.

"This morning just after I ate my breakfast a neighbor girl came for me to spend the day with them. If it had been before breakfast I would have been like a child that was going to get to go somewhere, for you know a child can't eat much when it thinks it is going on a visit. I had been to her house just a little while and we had exchanged views on what was passing around when another friend came after me to go and spend the day with her mother on her eighty-fifth birthday, and I had to choose between two extra pleasures. I chose to go to the old friend and schoolmate who is still all that is left me now to talk over the old, old times. When I reached her home I found another old friend who is now ninety.

"We talked of old times, even as far back as when Boone was helping settle Kentucky, and talked about how little people had at that day and time in comparison with what we have now. I was telling my old friends they had to have punchon floors made smooth with an adz, and I said: 'Liza, do you know what an adz is?' and she said: 'Law, I have seen them dig out a trough with it.' And then I turned and said: 'Jennie, do you know what an adz is?' and she said: 'No.' And then I found that Liza and I knew more than anybody for Jennie didn't know what an adz was, and Liza and I concluded we were very intelligent.

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\$50 Dollars Divided Among
5 Persons In Macon
County

Winners of the prizes announced by John O. Harrison, chairman of the board of county commissioners, to the persons in the county raising the most lambs, chickens, turkeys, hogs, and calves between January 1, 1929 and Thanksgiving, 1929, have been announced by Lyles Harris, to whom reports were made.

These prizes were first offered early last spring, and amount to \$10 each. Mr. Harrison offered the prizes to stimulate the raising of stock and poultry in the five classes mentioned. The prize winners follow:

Fred Tallent, R. F. D. 3, Box 42, Franklin, N. C., \$10 for raising 80 lambs.

Mrs. W. D. Elliott, \$10 for raising 98 turkeys.

Alex Angel, Otto, N. C., \$10 for raising 548 chickens.

L. Horn, \$10 for raising 10 calves.

J. S. Gray, Prentiss, \$10 for raising 74 hogs.

Telephone Co. Has New Directory

A revised winter and spring directory of the Western Carolina Telephone company is under preparation by the manager, George Johnston, and has gone to press. The new directory will contain approximately 32 pages. It will be ready for distribution within the next few days. The towns included in the Western Carolina exchange are Bryson City, Sylva, Clayton, Ga., Highlands, and Franklin.

The use of the directory for business and social calls to other towns includes a saving of money, points out Mr. Johnston. It is also a business and social directory of these towns and counties. Mr. Johnston says.

The Western Carolina Telephone company is giving valuable advertising to this section through the directory. It is superior in makeup and appearance to the average small town directory. In each issue the telephone company includes a page devoted to the boosting of the western counties of this state. It points out the climatic, scenic, and civic advantages of the state. The page is given free and is prepared by the telephone company's officials.

Sanitary Survey of the Town of Franklin Needed

No Such Measure Yet Taken
Dr. Horsley Tells
Aldermen

At its regular meeting here on Monday night, the board of aldermen passed an order to pay damages to tenants and landowners over whose property sewer lines have been run. Damages were estimated by committeemen J. E. Rickman and Henry Cabe, of the board.

Some fifteen or twenty people in town are behind on water rents to the extent that the board considered ordering the water to these homes turned off. No definite action, however, was taken.

J. E. Rickman reported that rotten stone is being used in the pavement of the squares on either side of the court house. Riverview and Wayah streets were reported to be in need

investigated sewage disposal conditions in several places, stated that he had warned those who should make sanitary arrangements. Dr. Horsley, stated that no sanitary survey of the town had ever been made, and intimated that this would be a desirable move. Tests of town water, said Dr. Horsley, have been satisfactory.

Mrs. C. C. Cunningham asked for damages on property that has been taken by the widening of Palmer street eight feet on each side. It developed that no jury condemnation proceeding had been made on the order to widen Palmer street. Mrs. Cunningham's request was tabled until such proceeding is taken.

The aldermen have been considering issuing a booklet to advertise Franklin and the vicinity nearby. To this end J. E. Rickman and W. B. McGuire were appointed to investi-