

## FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT OUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(By its secretary)

This article is being published as a matter of enlightenment for some of our Franklin citizens and a few of our more persistent knockers who have remarked to outsiders as well as to our own people that there is no such thing as a Chamber of Commerce here.

There is a Chamber of Commerce in Franklin. Despite the fact that there have been several very definite efforts to kill it, it is still functioning. It is almost a year old now. We started out with a hundred and fourteen apparently enthusiastic members. The only two things asked of those members were their co-operation and the ridiculously small sum of one dollar a month. The first month practically every member came forward most willingly with both requirements. The second month a few members dropped out, giving varied reasons for so doing. The third month a few more members asked to be considered members no longer, and each month since it has been a repetition of the same thing, only gaining in ratio as the months have passed.

Following is a list of the faithful few who have stayed by the ship and kept it from going on the rocks: Postmaster John E. Rickman, Dr. W. E. Abernathy, T. W. Angel, Sr., Dr. S. H. Lyle, W. T. Moore, Judge John Awtry, Dr. Furman Angel, Joseph Ashear, H. W. Cabe, J. S. Conley, Major S. A. Harris, Sam L. Franks, Troy Horn, Alvah Pearce, J. E. Lancaster, Gus Leach, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Eaton, H. A. Osborne, Lee Poin-dexter, Harold Sloan, D. G. Stewart, Cecil Pendergrass, J. E. Perry, Oscar Bryant, Roy Carpenter, John E. Rice, Ali Higdon, A. A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Lyles-Harris, McLester Brown, J. W. Hastings and W. C. Cunningham.

Out of a hundred and fourteen members who joined the Chamber of Commerce last February thirty-four are left. Out of this list only one member, Mr. McLester Brown, is proprietor or manager of a business in Franklin.

been most tangibly and directly benefited through the Franklin Chamber of Commerce are the people who have been and still are the loudest knockers.

Since last January the Chamber of Commerce has received by mail and answered over four hundred inquiries. During the months of June, July and August 286 tourists visited the Chamber of Commerce office and were given maps, booklets and road information. Many of these people were directed to hotels, boarding houses and eating places in Franklin. During the month of July alone 44 inquiries were received concerning the paving of Highway No. 28 to Highlands. Since the completion of our latest pamphlet four thousand copies have been sent to other Chambers of Commerce throughout the country. If enough of our members stay with us to enable us to pay for postage five thousand more of these booklets are to be distributed through Florida, South Georgia and South Alabama during the coming winter.

In view of the rough seas about this ship of ours and her fast diminishing crew she cannot hope to make a port of any size. But a small harbor in a storm is better than the open sea. The citizens of Franklin cannot afford to sink this worthy little craft, built so trim and sea-worthy last February, or let it go upon the rocks for lack of guidance and support. It would speak only one thing for Franklin—inhibited unprogressiveness.

With our paved highways, our proximity to the Smoky Mountain National Park, our strategic geographic position, and the wonderful future which is ours for the asking, it is unreasonable to think of Franklin without a Board of Trade, a Chamber of Commerce or some organized commercial body to keep a finger on the pulse of advancing things about us.

### EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of Lee Crawford, 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 September, 1930.

CARRIE SLOAN CRAWFORD,  
41016  
Executrix.



### FAMILY GOOD TIMES

Families miss much of the richness of life by not having more good times together! Father is occupied with business; mother is in the kitchen or attending committee meetings; the boys have their athletics and the girls their "dates." Everybody is doing what he wants to but they give no time to getting acquainted with one another.

Members of a family usually have kindred tastes and would enjoy the same things. Father would get a thrill showing daughter a new trick in golf; son would find it jolly to teach mother a few steps and the whole family would relish a camping trip or vacation journey together.

Family fun need not be expensive nor elaborate. It might consist of gathering around the fireplace for a family meal, or listening to the radio or reading a book together, going to church together once in awhile, inviting in a few friends and entertaining them together, laughing together, playing together, talking together.

The trouble is, the parents are rushed doing something they think more important. We are all in too much of a hurry. It would do good to lay off business a few nights a week; mother would be spruced up if she shortened the hours in the kitchen; and what precious memories and character traits would be knit into the fibre of growing boys and girls if their home years were strewn with family good times.

### BUYING HINTS

Good workmanship in ready-made garments adds to the length of service which they will give. Notice whether the seams are ample and well finished and whether the whole garment has the appearance of being well made. A well-fitted garment will

well that goods will clean or launder. Has it frills and furbelows which will make cleaning difficult?

In cutting expenses, do not buy shoddy nor cheap business clothes, which should give much wear. Good quality is economy in service clothing. Save on party clothing which is only rarely worn and will endure as long as it is in style. Novelty shoes are an extravagance. Materials of excellence are usually made in simple patterns while fussiness on cheap materials often hides defects. Conservative styles hold over from season to season, while extremes are conspicuous and the wearer becomes known by them. When out of style, they are embarrassing.

Black kid gloves cost more, become rough readily, and show wear more than gloves of other colors. Wash kid gloves are economical and very fashionable just now.

No matter how picturesque it may be, nor how much you fancy it for the moment, one is almost sure to tire of figured wall paper in time. Or, if you like it, it may not appeal to another member of the family or be positively offensive to one of delicate sensibilities.

In rare cases, a figured paper which you like very much may grow increasingly precious to you, for its association with your childhood or the room of one you love, and the sight of this paper may always induce a happy frame of mind in you. But this is not the rule.

Wall paper with too obvious and too exactly placed figures tempts one to count and estimate and feel burdened with the mathematical precision. A more vaguely figured paper is less aggressive.

Plain walls are more restful than figured walls and they set off to bet-

terations of a room. They go with everything better than walls which themselves are decorative. Walls are backgrounds. The less they assert themselves and confine the view and attention, the better. Neutral tints make the best coverings.

### REMOVING CAKE FROM PAN

The cook is sometimes disturbed because her cake will not slip easily from the pan. There is an art in removing the cake, as there is in every phase of housework. When you have taken the cake from the oven, turn it upside down, propped up slightly on some supports so that the air may pass under it. Leave it thus suspended until cool, then loosen the edges with a knife, tap it lightly on the edge of the table and it should slip out nicely.

### STUFFED MANGOES

Remove the stem end and seeds of each mango, then boil them for five minutes. Drain and stuff with a mixture of one cup each of chopped meat, cooked rice or bread crumbs and tomatoes. Season the mixture with two tablespoons of butter melted one tablespoon of chopped onion, salt and pepper. Put in a buttered baking dish with a cup of hot water or broth, and bake for a half hour.

### NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT

North Carolina, Macon County, Franklin Township Before Geo. Carpenter, J. P. James A. Porter vs.

H. F. Barnard  
The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 27th day of September, 1930, by George Carpenter, a Justice of the Peace for Macon County, North Carolina, for the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars with interest thereon from Jan. 25, 1909, subject to a payment of \$75.00 on Aug. 1, 1928, due said plaintiff by note, which summons is returnable before said Justice of the Peace at his office at Franklin in said County and in Franklin Township on the 27 day of October, 1930, at ten o'clock A. M. The defendant will take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said Justice of the Peace on the 27th day of Sept., 1930, against the property of said defendant, which warrant of attachment is returnable before said Justice at the time and place above mentioned for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted. This the 27th day of Sept., 1930. GEO. CARPENTER, Justice of the Peace.

### OLIVE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Dewese and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis and son of Gastonia are visiting home folks of this community.

The Sunday school at Olive Hill is progressing very nicely.

Miss Geneva and Ola Bryant spent Saturday night with their aunt, Mrs. Grady Wilks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans and daughter and Miss Bonnie Evans, all of Asheville, are visiting Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dewese.

Mrs. Rachel Willis who has been sick for some time, is improving.

The syrup makers of this community are having a nice time to make syrup.

Mrs. Alfred Teem and children are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. Arbie Daves spent Saturday night with his brother, Mr. Earle

### TESENTA

We are in hopes of having better roads up Tesenta as work is being done on them at this time.

Mr. A. C. Patterson recently carried a load of cabbage to market.

Mr. and Mrs. James Justice made a business trip to Franklin last week.

Mr. Lem Cabe made a business trip to Smokemont, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. James Justice attended the Indian fair at Yellow Hill, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlie Keener died Tuesday, Sept. 30. Her remains were laid to rest in the Dryman's Chapel cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss: a husband, four small children, a father, three sisters, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

### STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of The Franklin Press, published weekly at Franklin, N. C., for October 1, 1930.

State of North Carolina. County of Macon. (as) Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid

who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of The Franklin Press, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are:

Editor: Dr. Caleb Ridley, Franklin, N. C.

Managing Editor: W. F. Curtis, Franklin, N. C.

Business Manager: T. W. Angel, Jr., Franklin, N. C.

2. That the owner is:

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3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:

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DR. FURMAN ANGEL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1930.

W. T. MOORE, Notary Public. My commission expires Oct. 23, 1930.

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