

THE MOUNTAIN TRAIL

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A PLEA FOR SUPPORT

We are for the second year going to publish the "Mountain Trail," which we think helps the community to know more about what we are doing in school, especially the people who haven't children in school..

In publishing the paper we need the help of everyone in the community in one way or another. Some may have ideas which will be of benefit to us. We will be glad for anyone to help us in any way that he can, even if it is only through a word of encouragement.

To some a newspaper may seem useless and uneducational, but this is not true in any respect. Various benefits are derived and new questions arise that help the students and all working with the paper. Pupils receive needed experience managing the financial part of the work.

Previous to the work of the school paper, many had an idea (a vague one) as to the meaning of newspaper work. They knew that an editorial was a part of the paper, but if asked what it was, there would be only a few who could ans-

wer intelligently. The school paper teaches what these things are by bringing them constantly before the pupil. Pupils write them and it creates an interest in school work. It keeps the school ideals uppermost in the minds of the pupils and makes the school better for it.

These are all great helps, but there is still another and even more important side and this is "It unites and brings the home and the school closer together." People who have previously had no interest in the school are reached and brought in close contact with the various activities of the school. Parents receive information about the school they would not otherwise have received.

All of those who are concerned with the writing, reading, or any part of the newspaper cannot truthfully say, "I have received no benefit from the high school paper."

-Elmer McDowell

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THE FACULTY

The complete list of teachers in the Highlands School for this year is as follows:

High School -- Mr.O.F.Summer, Principal, math and chemistry; Mr.F.C.Hentz, history and science; Miss Elizabeth Whiteside, English and French.

Elementary School -- Mrs.A.W. Pierson, Seventh Grade; Miss Ethel Calloway, Sixth Grade; Miss Mattie Wilkes, Fifth Grade; Miss Cynthia Moretz, Fourth Grade; Miss Nina Howard, Third Grade; Miss Maurine Davis, Second Grade; Miss Veva Howard, First grade; Miss Lois Keener, First Grade.

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Teacher: Only fools are positive about anything.

Billy: Are you quite sure about that?

Teacher: I am positive.

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