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Editor Scout:

Please say to the people through your columns that the State Board of Health will conduct a dental clinic in this county for two months, beginning July 5th, 1927. It will be remembered that such a clinic was conducted in this county during the year 1923, at which clinic about a thousand children were treated.

Dental clinics are conducted by dentists employed for their whole time by the State Board of Health. They are equipped with portable outfits and material for doing the simpler forms of dental work. Thus the dentist is able to treat in remote sections of the county that would be denied dental service otherwise almost entirely. In this work the emphasis is placed on filling the first permanent molar teeth with permanent fillings, extracting when necessary, and teaching the children the importance of keeping their mouths clean. Children from six to twelve years of age are treated free of charge.

Since this clinic is to start a few weeks in advance of the opening of the schools, it will be very necessary for the parents in the various communities to inform themselves of the time of the dentist's probable visit to that particular community, and be ready to give full cooperation in order that all the children may have the benefit of this free clinic.

(Signed)
 County Board of Education.

WOLF CREEK

Mrs. John Cook has been very sick for several days and is not expected to survive many days. She has been an invalid for several years.

The Rev. F. B. Carter preached at Macedonia church Sunday.

Miss Omega Garren, who is taking nurses training, in Orlando, Fla., arrived Tuesday night with one of her school associates, Miss Edna Wilbur, to spend her vacation. She expects to return in about three weeks. Miss Wilbur went on to Wehatty Wednesday to the home of her parents.

Mr. J. R. Hyatt has been sick for the last few months. Our sympathies are always with the afflicted.

Mrs. Nora Morgan was called to the home of Mr. W. C. Fain Monday morning to nurse his wife who is very sick with fever, typhoid and pneumonia.

There is prayer meeting almost every night in some part of our community, but Sunday Schools are about as scarce of the proverbial "hen's tooth".

The small grain crop is very light thru our section.

The Panama Canal was impossible until mosquitoes were killed. Enough mosquitoes to infest a whole neighborhood can breed in an ordinary tin can. Mosquitoes spread disease. They must be killed. Health authorities advocate Fly-Tox. Fly-Tox is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. Insist on Fly-Tox. It is safe, stainless, fragrant, sure. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. Easy to use.—Adv.

NO FUNDS AVAILABLE, EXCEPT MAINTENANCE, FOR SURFACING NO. 28, SAYS STIKELEATHER

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adopted by the State Highway Commission as a state project. He stated that word had come to him that Cherokee's Commissioners were hesitating to turn over the fifty thousand dollars to the State Highway Commission because they had not been officially notified that the State had taken the road over, and that he understood the Cherokee Commissioners wanted him to give them a receipt for the money.

As to receiving official announcement, Mr. Stikeleather said this could be easily verified by writing Mr. Page Chairman of the State Highway Commission, or the secretary, for a copy of the minutes covering the meeting held several weeks ago.

A receipt for the money could only be given by Mr. Page, he stated, who handled and was responsible for all funds coming into the hands of the Commission. He declared that as soon as the money was turned over to the Commission, contract would be let to the extent of the funds on the Tennessee end of the Hot House Route. He suggested that the money be put on deposit in one of the Banks in the county to the credit of the State Highway Commission, and that certificate of deposit be sent to Mr. Page. When this was done, he said, contract for grading would be let and work gotten under way as soon as possible.

In the meantime, and while the Hot House road was being constructed, he stated in answer to a question, it was the intention of the State to maintain the Shoal Creek route in usable condition. The road on this end of the link would have to be used until funds were made available to complete it, he said.

Patterson Hill

It was Mr. Stikeleather's opinion that Patterson Hill ought to be relocated, and Mr. Walker was instructed to give attention to this as soon as possible. It was suggested and declared feasible to begin at the top of the hill, cut out the curves and by making a few fills, the road on this hill could be made almost straight with a minimum grade. Mr. Walker was asked to consider this step in his survey of the hill.

The funds for this project, perhaps two or three thousand dollars, are made available from the sale of the Hothouse township road bonds owned by the county and authorized to be sold by a special act of the recent legislature, the same act requiring that accrued interest and premium on these bonds be used in relocating, regrading and fixing Patterson Hill. The County Road Commission, under whose jurisdiction the maintenance of this hill is, will also be asked to supplement this amount with several thousand dollars, to be turned over to the State Highway Commission for use on it exclusively.

Several years ago, it will be recalled, Mr. Page stopped the State crews from working on this hill, but Mr. Stikeleather stated he thought perhaps the state ought to take over this part of the road, construct and maintain it, and he saw no reason why it could not be done.

Anderson Speaks

Attorney O. L. Anderson, was the next speaker, and he made a strong plea for a better road from Hayesville to Murphy, and stated that although the situation looked rather gloomy for our roads in this section, that we keep striving, working, looting, and co-operating and success would certainly crown our efforts to some extent. He cited numerous cases in the past that were more hopeless looking than what we now face, and then pointed out the progress that had been made in road building regardless of seemingly unsurmountable obstacles.

He told the story of the two frogs which by misfortune found themselves in a can of milk. One gave up in despair while the other kept kicking, and by so doing made a small ball of butter and victoriously climbed upon it and saved himself. If we keep "kicking" he said, soon the ball of butter would appear, and we would have better roads, and by "kicking" he meant pushing, pulling, boosting and co-operating with each other and the Commissioner.

Among the other speakers of the occasion were Mr. G. H. Haigler, of Hayesville, Mr. M. L. Mauney, of Peachtree, Dr. E. E. Adams and others.

Among important business matters transacted by the Lions were the appointment of D. Witherspoon, E. E. Adams, and B. W. Sipe as a committee to take up the matter of Patterson hill with the road commission at its next meeting, and of standing committees of the Club by President Fain as follows: Entertainment, C. K. Hoover, and E. P. Hawkins; Resolutions, T. L. Sasser; Membership, E. E. Adams; Public Affairs, W. W. Hyde and G. W. Ellis; Good Roads, D. Witherspoon and E. C. Moore; Advertising, C. W. Bailey and B. W. Sipe; Classification, J. B. Storey and H. D. Barnett; Special Meetings, R. W. Gray and E. J. Harbison.

Through Mr. J. E. Gray, the Clay County delegation expressed appreciation to the Lions for the fine spirit of co-operation shown for the betterment of all roads and conditions in this section, and for sponsoring get-together meetings such as this one and pledged the co-operation of Clay County in forwarding the work that had just begun. It was the belief of all present that the meeting would have far reaching effect in the betterment of roads in this section generally.

Mr. Stikeleather and Mr. Walker left before the meeting closed for the return trip to Asheville.

TOPTON

Mrs. John Nelson died last Friday night after an illness of several years. She leaves a husband and eight children. She was a sister of D. M. Birchfield, our high sheriff.

R. C. Moore has bought a new hand mill and will soon have it in operation at Tipton. Mr. Moore is a hustling lumberman.

John Tatham and Bob Cooper passed through Tipton this morning on their way to Robbinsville.

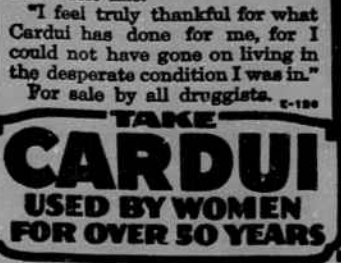
Mr. Bennit of Ravensford has moved to Tipton to Dr. R. E. Moore's dwelling.

LIBRARY HOURS

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 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 2:00 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.
 Evenings
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Was In Misery All Over

"I was in a dreadfully run-down condition," says Mrs. Chas. L. Lacroix, of Montgomery, La. "I suffered a great deal of pain. I was in misery all over. I could not sit up and I could not lie down. I couldn't sleep and at times I would have dreadful vomiting spells. The aches and pains seemed to cover my whole body."
 "One night my husband brought me home six bottles of Cardui and I began to take it. I could tell that I was improving from the first bottle, but I kept on taking the medicine, for I knew that I needed a tonic that would build me up and strengthen me where I was weak and run-down. That is exactly what Cardui did for me. After I had finished the six bottles I felt fine."
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 For sale by all druggists. 5-180



OFFERS POWER CHEAP TO LOCATE INDUSTRIES HERE

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must be interested and induced to locate in this section. When the present owners of the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company first entered this territory, there were numerous markets close by which needed electrical energy, and there was a large demand for it at the great smelting plants at Copperhill, at Rome, Ga., and numerous other towns within transmission distance that were producing power by coal or were without power, including Murphy. It was to supply that market that these gentlemen interested themselves in Carolina-Tennessee Power Company.

"However, during the interval of many years, during which time the question was being litigated in courts to determine what company had the right to develop Hiawasee River other water power companies built plants on other rivers in Georgia and Tennessee and supplied with electric power the copper fields and other then existing natural markets for the Hiawasee power, with the result that a new market must be created for the power to be produced in this vicinity.

"Send the energy over lines to the industrial centers that are already established, you say. Well, this would seem feasible at first, and will be feasible when the power companies now supplying those markets have developed all their undeveloped sites which they are holding in reserve. But to wait for this would be too long. To speed up the development a new demand for the power should be created, and along this line we are extremely active.

"Our company is now laying the foundation with the object of bringing to Murphy large electric furnace industries, as enlargements of the operations of companies operating in this country and abroad. This character of industry uses very large quantities of electricity and require raw materials of the character found in Murphy, such as iron ore.

"Both the Southern Railroad and L. & N. Railroad have been working for some months to produce a freight rate structure that would be attractive to such industries. Both railroads have expressed their desire to co-operate. With favorable freight rates, I am confident that these industries can be convinced that the combination of mountain labor, raw materials and electricity at Murphy will give the basis for establishing here a sound, solvent and successful electric furnace industry that will absorb our power at fair rates. When this has been accomplished the dirt will begin to fly.

"These plans have been going forward as rapidly as possible, and nothing would please us more than to be able to announce that actual construction work on this great development would begin at once. The people of this section can rest assured that the development is coming at no far future date."

The advertisement appearing in Industrial and Engineering Chemistry follows:

New Hydro-Electric Power Development in the heart of the big and rapidly growing southern markets.

For economical production and distribution Electro-Chemical Industries were attracted to Niagara Falls by cheap power. The Southern consuming markets are far from Niagara Falls. The South has abundant raw materials. Why not manufacture nearer your consuming markets, nearer your raw materials and where labor is cheaper.

Is it because you think you cannot

get power in the south in the quantity you require and at a price you can afford to pay?

Let us help you to develop the facts as to this subject.

Carolina-Tennessee Power Company owns very large undeveloped powers on Hiawasee River near Murphy, N. C., and is ready to develop them to supply responsible consumers requiring large blocks of power, and on advantageous terms. Obviously those concerns who get in touch with us now will find it greatly to their advantage.

Electro-chemical concerns contemplating extensions and needing more power are invited to communicate with W. V. N. Powelson, President, 40 Wall Street, New York.

FORT BRAGG MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Mr. Editor:
 As most of your readers know, the largest Artillery Post in the world is at Fort Bragg, near Fayetteville, N. C. Young men from all over the county are there and our boys at the different colleges, where military tactics are taught go there for training as members of the R. O. T. C.

The United States has provided many buildings, such as barracks, a motion picture theatre and the like, and although it furnishes a chaplain it does not and will not provide any church or other building dedicated to the worship of Almighty God.

A group of patriotic men, headed by Dr. J. M. Tilly of Fayetteville have conceived the idea of appealing to the good people of the State to provide a suitable house of worship for these young men, many of whom are our own boys. The plan has the unqualified endorsement of Brig. Genl. A. J. Bowley and Col. T. E. Merrill of the 5th Artillery, as well as of the Chaplain, Walter B. Zimmerman, and a State wide advisory and sponsorship committee headed by Gov. A. W. McLean is lending its aid. The writer has been named as committeeman for Cherokee county.

What religious services are held at this post are held in the picture theatre. There is a Bible Class at the post of seven hundred which meets at the same place. We all know that a house dedicated to the worship of God is badly needed and the attention of our people is called to this situation to the end that they may have the privilege of contributing to this most worthy cause.

The cause is indeed a worthy one. It will not do to say that the Government should provide this house of worship. Perhaps it should do so, but the fact remains that it will not do it, and so, unless our people, by voluntary subscriptions provide it, our young men must continue to do without.

It is hoped that all who can will aid. Please send your contribution, large or small, to the undersigned, who will forward them with pleasure. Make all checks payable to "Treasurer Ft. Bragg's Memorial Chapel Association." The church is to be non-denominational, and is to be a memorial to those hero sons of North Carolina who gave their lives in defense of our Nation's Flag. As an act of genuine beneficence to a worthy cause, nothing could be more effective.

Respectfully, JOHN H. DILLARD.

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H. R. McINTOSH

P. O., Hayesville, N. C.