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COTTON MILL FOR FRANKLIN?

New England Interests Investigating Desirability of Franklin as Site For Cotton Mill.

Mr. K. L. Jones, of Atlanta and Mr. J. R. Herren, of Cornelia were in Franklin last Saturday investigating the matter of locating a cotton mill at Franklin.

Mr. Jones represents New England interests who are contemplating moving to the south, it was stated. Mr. C. L. Emerson, vice-president of Robert & Company, engineers for the municipal dam, strongly recommended this town to Mr. Jones as a fine location for a cotton mill. The advantages of Franklin as a site for a cotton mill were explained to Messrs. Jones and Herren by local citizens. It was pointed out that no doubt at least 500 citizens of Macon who have moved to cotton mill towns in the Piedmont section and who are trained employees would be glad to return to their native county to accept employment in a cottonmill here.

The municipality has an abundance of cheap hydro-electric power available for industrial purposes. According to promises made sometime ago favorable transportation rates can be secured.

Another advantage of the mountain section which seems to have been overlooked by those who intend to locate industries in the south is the fact that this section is entirely free from storms and tornadoes. It happens now and then that a cotton mill town is badly damaged by wind storms. It was pointed out by citizens of Franklin that this danger would not prevail here.

Messrs. Jones and Herren left Saturday afternoon with the intention of returning in the near future. While here they inspected several proposed factory sites and were favorably impressed.

HIGHSMITH WILL ADDRESS PUPILS

Franklin Schools Come to Close Friday of This Week—Dr. J. H. Highsmith Will Make Address.

Under the able administration of Prof. G. L. Houk, one of the most successful years in the history of the Franklin High school will come to a close Friday night of this week.

This is the first year that the high school pupils of the county, with the exception of those at Highlands and Maxwell school, have been transported to Franklin for instruction. Busses have been run on the principal roads of the county for the purpose of transporting high school students to town. The experiment has proven a success and, according to reports, will be continued in the future. No accident among the busses has been reported.

Thursday night at 8:15 o'clock the music class, under the supervision of Miss Mattie Angel, teacher, will give a recital to which the public is cordially invited.

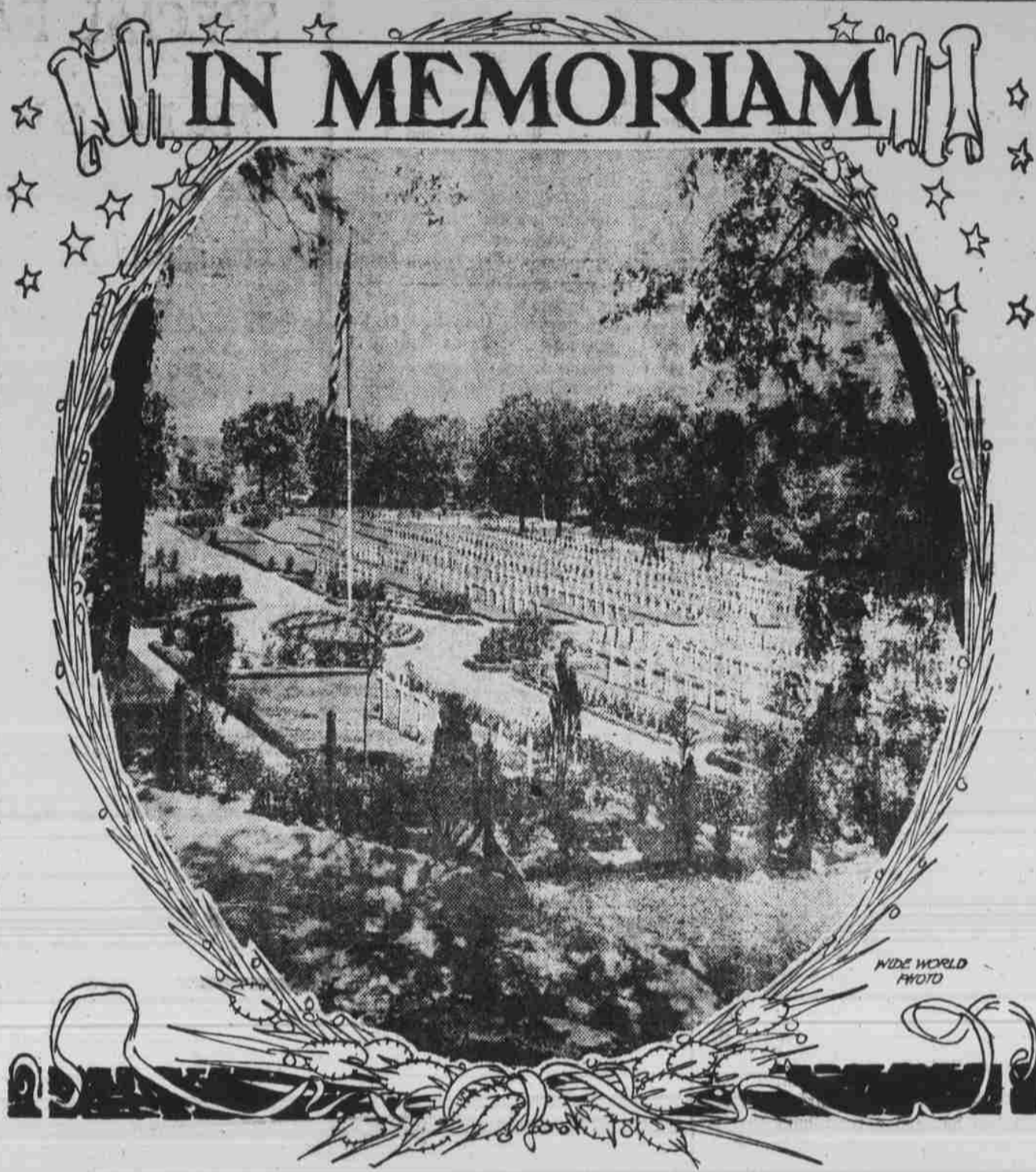
Commencement exercises will take place Friday night at 8:15. The commencement address will be made by Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, director of the division of school inspection, state department of education. School officials here and the citizens of the town consider themselves fortunate in securing the presence of Dr. Highsmith on this occasion. His services are in great demand in all parts of the state, particularly during the commencement season, and his presence here during the forth coming exercises is a distinct honor to the town and the county.

After the address of Dr. Highsmith the delivery of diplomas will take place.

Prof. Houk, the students, the county board of education and the superintendent of schools, extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend the commencement exercises this year.

It's Frances Louise

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carpenter Monday a girl, Frances Louise. In this household four boys preceded the little lady. Ed said he was trying to write insurance Monday, but just couldn't get his mind on his business.



The Doughboys Who Never Came Home: American Cemetery at Suresnes, Outside Paris, Where 1,497 Soldiers of the A. E. F. Lie Buried. Always Decorated on Memorial Day.

DEATH CALLS CARL WALDROOP

Carl Waldroop, 27, died at a local hospital at 2 o'clock Thursday morning of last week as a result of injuries received Tuesday at Cullowhee when a truck trailer heavily loaded with lumber passed over his body.

The deceased was under the load disconnecting the trailer from the truck when some boys, playing at the scene of the tragedy, accidentally touched the trigger that dumped the loaded trailer.

When the load was dumped the trailer moved forward, passing over Waldroop's legs near the body and also dumping the load of lumber on the man. The accident resulted in a fracture of both legs and probably other internal injuries. The injured man was immediately rushed to a local hospital where his bones were set. After the operation the patient remained unconscious until his death.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Alex Waldroop, of Potts Branch five miles from Franklin; five sisters, Mrs. Bob Blaine, of Great Falls, Mont., Mrs. Chas. Phillips, of Cullowhee, Mrs. John Rickman, of Prentiss, Misses Annie and Myrtle Waldroop, of Franklin; and one brother, Ralph Waldroop, of Prentiss.

The remains were interred at Mount Zion Methodist church near Franklin at 3:30 P. M. Thursday, Revs. Mr. Roten and Mr. Ratledge conducting the funeral services.

Highlands Hopes Pipes Will Return

Rev. E. J. Pipes paid his last visit to Highlands last Sunday before his departure for Manistee, Mich. The people of Highlands made up a nice purse for Mr. Pipes and stated that they are going to build a house for him and shall ask him to return to macon county within a year or two. Many expressions of regret were heard on every hand that Mr. Pipes feels that he must sever his connection with the churches in this section of the county.

Rev. Mr. Pipes has a camp on Skeenah mountain he will maintain as a place to spend his summers.

COUNCIL PASSES RESOLUTIONS

Scout Council Votes Thanks To Mr. Pipes—Gilmer Crawford Elected Scout Master.

The local scout council met Tuesday at the Bank of Franklin and reluctantly accepted the resignation as scout master of Rev. E. J. Pipes, who left Wednesday with his family for Manistee, Mich., where he has accepted a call to the Episcopal church in that city.

Mr. Gilmer Crawford, who has been assistant scout master under Rev. Mr. Pipes was elected as scout master. Mr. Z. B. Byrd and Attorney Dick Jones were elected as assistant scout masters, making a total of four assistants, the other two being county agent Lyles Harris and Dr. Fleet Scroggs. Mr. Alf Higdon was elected as secretary of the council.

The council extended a unanimous vote of thanks to Mr. Pipes for his services to the boys of Franklin in the capacity of scout master. Each individual member of the council present expressed his sincere regrets that Mr. Pipes is no longer to be a citizen of the town.

On motion the council adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, it has been our privilege to have been associated with Rev. E. J. Pipes for the past three years, not only in his capacity as rector of the local Episcopal church, but in his capacities as citizen and particularly as scout master, and

Whereas, his services in all respects have been of untold benefit to the town and particularly to the boys of Franklin.

Resolved: That we, as scout council, express to him our deep regrets at his departure and extend him a vote of thanks for his services to the future citizens of the town, county, state and nation.

Resolved further: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the council, that a copy be furnished to Rev. E. J. Pipes and to the Franklin Press.

LEE CRAWFORD, ALF HIGDON, S. A. HARRIS, Committee.

CHIEF COFFEY GOES TO MURPHY

Chief R. M. Coffey, who has been chief of police at Franklin for the past four years and who sometime ago submitted his resignation to the town board announced Tuesday that he has accepted a position as chief of police of Murphy with an increase in salary over what he was getting at Franklin.

Chief Coffey will be no stranger to the people of Cherokee, since he lived there seven or eight years, and was deputy sheriff in that county for three years twelve or fifteen years ago. In fact, according to the chief, he began his police duties there and for several years has been a peace officer in various capacities in Western North Carolina.

During his stay as chief of police of Franklin, Mr. Coffey has maintained the best of order and has been exceedingly active in running down bootleggers and whiskey runners.

During his time as chief of police at Franklin, and as acting deputy sheriff, Mr. Coffey has made some enemies and also a host of friends, who have loyally supported him in his efforts to enforce the laws.

Mr. Coffey will assume his duties at Murphy June 1.

Scouts Honor Pipes

At the boy scout meeting last Friday night the exercises were devoted entirely to paying of tributes of respect and honor to Rev. E. J. Pipes, who has been the scout master here since the organization of the troop.

The boys were deeply touched and grieved at the imminent departure of the beloved scout master. Phil McCollum, the scout captain, made a touching talk expressing the regret of the boys at losing the services of Mr. Pipes. As a token of their love he was presented with a speedometer for use on the trip to Michigan.

Quite a few of the local scout council were present to show their appreciation of what Mr. Pipes has done for the boys of Franklin. Though their hearts were torn with grief the boys after their dismissal gave a rousing cheer for their former scout master.

GROUND BROKEN FOR HOSPITAL

Angel Brothers Begin Construction of \$20,000 Annex to their Hospital—Zeb Conley Has Contract.

Mr. Zeb Conley, local contractor, began grading work here Tuesday of this week on the site of a new three-story annex to Angel Brothers Hospital.

The building will be of brick construction and will contain 20 private rooms, each with a private bath. The contract calls for completion of the building in sixty working days. Only ten months ago a three-story addition to this hospital was completed, which was expected to accommodate the patients for two or three years. However, another addition has been found necessary.

The original hospital and the annex built last year are heated from a central plant. The boiler now in use will be replaced by a larger one of sufficient capacity to heat all three buildings.

The building soon to be erected, together with the necessary furniture and equipment is estimated to cost from \$20,000 to \$25,000. It will be located immediately north of the present buildings facing Lake Emory.

Tune In On WWNC June 2 At 8 P. M.

Local Musical Talent Will Broadcast Excellent Program From Station at Asheville.

Under the auspices of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture an excellent program, including musical numbers by members of 1915 MacDowell Club, will be broadcast from WWNC June 2, from 8 to 9 p. m. A member of the chamber will address the radio audience, taking as his subject "Franklin—Its Opportunities and Advantages." The 1915 MacDowell Club, local musical organization, will broadcast several musical numbers. This club has the reputation of being one of the best in the state, all its members being accomplished musicians.

The musical program to be broadcast follows:

Piano Solo—Gypsy Rondo—Hayden. Miss Ada B. Trotter.

Vocal Duet—Tell Me Daisy—From "Blossom Time," Mrs. D. D. Rice and Mrs. Dick Hudson.

Song—Mah Lindy Lou—Strickland, Mrs. Smith Harris.

Piano Solo—The Two Larks—Leshchetsky, Miss Mattie Angel.

Song—The Sea—McDowell, Mrs. Dick Hudson.

Talk by Member of Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Song—Pale Moon—Logan, Mrs. Harold Sloan.

Piano Solo—MacDowell Number, Mrs. Ferguson.

Song—I Love The Moon—Reubens, Mrs. D. D. Rice.

Chorus—Goin' Home—Dvorek, Mrs. Harold Sloan, Mrs. Lee Crawford, Mrs. Will Curtis, Mrs. D. D. Rice, Mrs. Smith Harris, Mrs. Dick Hudson. Directed by Mrs. Fred S. Johnston.

Scroll Locals

Uncle Burgin Moses, the well-known prospector of this section died at his home May 7. His remains were laid at rest in the Sugarfork cemetery May 8.

On May 13 Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones celebrated the arrival of a new son in their home.

Aunt Ann Jones and Mr. Will McCoy accompanied Mr. Woolum and family back to East LaPort.

Mr. Woolum expects to come back against the 4th Sunday in June to preach. At that time the people hope to celebrate Decoration Day. Let's take our lunch baskets filled and spend the day in worship.

Mr. W. A. Keener is having his house remodeled by Mr. Noah Jolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Leopard and baby, and also Mr. Fred Wood's family have recently moved from here to Rich Mountain.

Mr. Harlie Keener is at home from his work at present.

Mr. J. D. McCoy's second oldest son, Gilmer, had the misfortune of getting a serious fall Friday, breaking one arm and twisting the other.