

AMONG OUR ADVERTISERS

Due to an oversight, the Advertisers' column was omitted from The Press last week. It appears below.

(Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and their children have been in Franklin for a year and six months, but not until last Sunday had they been out into the typical mountain country. Last Sunday they took their first trip off a main highway, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody Bolick on the head of Battle branch in the Higdonville section. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders were as well pleased with the beautiful country as though they had come directly from the lowlands.

Starting with the date on which this issue of The Press comes out, Mr. Sanders is opening a Fourth of July sale to last until shortly after the Fourth. Special prices will be offered on patent leather shoes and on solid leather shoes.

With his four friends Clibe and Charlie Maloof, Abdo Simon and Ellis Azar, Joe Ashear last week made trips to Wayah Bald, Aquone, the Morrison place, and other points of interest in the county. Two of the visitors had not previously been in the mountains. Abdo Simon was with Joe on a trip to their old home in Syria a few years ago, and while here together the two discussed many of the experiences they had.

New goods are coming to Ashear's store, which Joe is going to sell regardless of price or competition. See him on July 4th.

Charlie Morgan of the Mashburn-Morgan Motor company, announces that the garage will be ready to promptly respond to any calls which may come from motorists in trouble on July 4th. All visitors in town are invited to come in and look over the new cars on display at the motor company.

There is always plenty to eat at Arnold's Cafe, but on the Fourth there will be many times as much to eat as ordinarily. Arnold's Cafe is making special preparations to care for a record crowd on Independence Day. Fred states that everything will be ready to provide for serving

Visitors in Franklin for the Fourth celebration will see a decided improvement in the appearance of the building occupied by the Perry-Jones Chevrolet company. The managers have had painting done in and outside of the building.

Henry West, of the Farmers Supply company states that he has just finished taking stock, and as a result has found that a cash business pays best both to the customer and the business establishment. Mr. West states that the Farmers Supply company intends to continue business on the present basis. He expresses his thanks to the numerous customers of the firm.

Now is the time to make preparation for the canning season, announces E. S. Hunnicutt, of the Farmers Federation. Blackberries will be ripening within the next few days. Garden produce will be ready to can shortly. In order to avoid waste by reason of delay, Mr. Hunnicutt states that equipment for canning should be bought within the next few days. The Farmers Federation carries cans in stock. Let Mr. Hunnicutt quote the prices.

It is easier to get "stuck" when ordering jewelry from a mail order firm than when ordering clothing or staple articles of any kind, explains Grover Jamison.

"People can judge clothes by reason of their experience with wearing apparel, but jewelry can only be judged by its looks. The jewelry ordered from mail order firms is made to look well, but often it will not last," Mr. Jamison said.

Mr. Jamison guarantees to meet any mail order price, and at the same time one is assured of getting an article of quality by trading with a home jeweler.

With plans in progress for music to entertain the usual large crowds that patronize Smith's Drug store on July 4th, Fleet Scroggs announces that preparations are also under way to furnish the crowds with plenty of ice cream and cold drinks.

"The entire town will be out for the Fourth, and we expect a visit from all," Fleet stated.

Bryant Furniture company last week sold a \$600 victrola to J. T. Cannon, of Clayton, after he had been to the stores in other nearby towns to look over the victrolas carried in stock by these firms. Mr. Cannon was better pleased with the victrola he found at Bryant's than with any he had seen elsewhere.

Special music will be furnished all day on the Fourth of July, Mr. Bryant announces. See his ad in this issue.

After you have worn the soles of your shoes thin as a result of walking up and down the sidewalks July 4th, carry them to Earl Angel's Shoe shop for repairs. We can make them like new.

Coming to the Idle Hour theatre July 4th: Fred Thompson in "The

Sunset Kid." Members of the 4-H club will be admitted for ten cents in the afternoon.

For the rest of this week FIVE DOLLARS in gold will be given away each night to the holder of the winning number.

Think. Before you spend the sum you have set aside for Fourth of July pleasures, place a deposit in the Citizens Bank. Spend the interest next July 4th, and keep the principal intact. Think. Have Money.

Gastonia, N. C., June 23, 1928. Editor Franklin Press:

Will you give me space in your paper to say a few words about our rural schools? I tried to get a short article in your paper concerning our rural schools about two months ago, but I noticed it didn't come out. Just supposed it went to the wastebasket.

Of course I don't want any laws enacted that would give us a four months school term, for our rural districts. But on the other hand, if I could cast 50,000 votes in Macon county for some candidate who would give us a four months term with the privilege of completing our high school studies in the rural schools as we had it 30 years ago, I would do so rather than have conditions as they are at present. For instance: my home is 5 miles from Franklin, and it is almost, if not altogether, impossible for a bus to go down our side of the river through district No. 5 unless the road was hard surfaced and we have no hope of a hard-surfaced road for many years to come. So there we are, all bottled up, and there are other districts in the county in the same predicament.

Now, what are we going to do with the pupils in these districts, just let them complete the 7th grade and stop? That's what many are doing. Four or five of my children completed the 7th grade and had to quit. And many of our colored folks are going to ride the bus to high school. And our white children in many of our rural districts will have to stay out of school. Why not use that extra \$10,000 and add a little more to it and place one of those high school graduates in each district where they can not be reached with the school bus, and let them teach the high school grades? It was done 30 years ago in many of our rural dis-

tricts. Taxation without representation is void. And where we have no privilege at school above the 7th grade and are forced to put up with a road that is almost impassable for old "Dobbin" and a sleigh to get over in the winter months. Yet we are supposed to toddle right up and pay a big tax, at least about 8 times as much tax as we had to pay 30 years ago, with not the privilege.

With best wishes to The Press its readers. And here's hoping that there will be something done for the betterment of our rural schools.

SAM ANGEL.

Baptist Church Notes

Forty members of the Franklin Baptist church agreed by a standing vote in church conference two Sundays ago to personally invite strangers and tourists to the church services, and to welcome them when they come by speaking to them personally. Many visitors were present at the church services last Sunday, and the congregations at both the morning and night services were unusually large. Dr. W. M. Lee, the pastor, states that both the members and church officers will make special efforts to welcome all tourists.

At the monthly conference it was decided to start prayer meeting at exactly eight p. m., the meeting to last forty-five minutes, after which a forty-five minute period devoted to a teachers' meeting and church training course will begin. The training course will continue for several weeks.

The book to be taught in the training course is "Winning to Christ." The purpose of these classes is to prepare church workers for the revival to be held later in the summer and to equip the church with trained Sunday school workers.

Mrs. Walter Lee was elected at the conference as director of music. She was authorized to select her own committee and announced the following: Mr. F. Y. McCracken, Mrs. Dick Hudson, and Mrs. S. A. Harris.

The church property committee agreed to have the sexton mow the church lawn. This was done on Monday morning. A list of fifty members not affiliated with the church but residing in town was read by the pastor, and an effort will be made to reach them. The committee on painting the barn at the pastorium was permitted to continue its work until finished.

The church orchestra and Junior choir will meet for practice at the church on Thursday night. The Senior choir will meet Friday.

The Lord's Supper was served at the church on Sunday morning. At the evening service the ordinance of baptism was administered to J. L. West and Gertrude McConnell.

The painting of the new garage and woodshed on the pastorium grounds was completed last Monday morning.

Velma Peck and Jewel Lee delighted the congregation with a duet at the church services Sunday night.

SILER AND GILL FAMILIES MEET

Lexington, July 5 (Special).—The descendants of Jones Gill, of Amherst county, held their annual Fourth of July picnic and reunion at Afton, Wednesday. The Siler family, of Rockbridge, is among these descendants. More than a hundred people were present. A sumptuous dinner was served and a talk was made by Dr. Stonewall Jackson Gill, of Roanoke, and sacred songs were sung by a choir composed of the members of the family. Religious exercises were conducted by the Rev. L. H. Eikel, of the Collierstown Presbyterian church, who also delivered an address.

Those present from Rockbridge were: Mrs. W. M. Nuckols, Mrs. Mary Hattan, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher O. Little, Fred K. Little and Mrs. Jacob A. Siler, of Rockbridge Baths; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hattan and family and Mr. L. N. Mapp, of Newport News; George, Sam and Waldo J. Lotts, of Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Edward W. Anderson, Mrs. Henry Wood Kent and children, Miss Alice Fisher and Mr. Lee Harris, of Norristown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shaner, of Natural Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cummings, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Billheimer, of Staunton; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob N. Cummings and family, of Sugar Creek; Mrs. Fred L. Kicker, Miss Jessie Hutton, Mrs. C. F. Cummings and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Conner, of Lexington.

Four generations were represented in the persons of Mrs. Jacob A. Siler, Mrs. Ernest L. Conner, Mrs. Ira G. Billheimer and Miss Jane Billheimer.—Virginia Paper.

Cowee News

Mr. Albert Rickman, a son of Mr. R. R. Rickman, has moved to Franklin to make his home during the summer months, and if he likes the town will longer remain.

Mrs. T. C. Bryson has gone to Canton for an outing where she will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Annie Presley.

Mr. R. M. Rickman's last wedding.

Hoo-Ray! Two more weddings. Charley Hurst and Maude Evans have gotten married of late. (Now talk about the good work proceeding, but that old spirit is consolidating).

A rather modern looking gentleman made his arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rickman July 8th, and it is said that he has come to stay with them.

Ellijay Locals

Messrs. Fred and Walter Young are at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Peck, of Charlotte, were visiting relatives on Ellijay Thursday.

Mr. Robert Hayes of Lowaka, Md., has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Mincey for the past two weeks. Mr. Ansel Moses has gone to Canada to find work.

Mrs. Jack Moore of Gastonia, is spending the summer months with Miss Irene Moore. Miss Clyde Berry is attending summer school at Cullowhee.

WHAT DOES RENT COST?

How rent money counts up at 6 per cent interest

Rent Per Mo.	10 Yrs.
\$15.00	\$2,372.52
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