

Mauney Commended For Article Appearing In Scout

(The following letter was sent by John H. Stewart formerly a travelling salesman in this section, to Prof. L. E. Mauney concerning his recent article in the Scout on the resources of Cherokee county—the editor).

Navasota, Texas.
September 19, 1934.

Prof. L. E. Mauney,
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Friend Kirg;

I want to thank you for your article which was published in the last issue of the Scout. That is the best piece I have ever seen on Cherokee County and its resources; and it

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must have taken you much time and trouble to get it up. I am filing this piece away with care, so that I can have my wife read it to me, every now and then. I will remember much of it from the first reading but it will be a pleasure to me to have it read to me a great many times. And in the coming years when there are electric furnaces all over that county melting the ore into steel, others will enjoy reading your article and its prophecies.

The night the first lots in Andrews were sold, Captain Cooper and I stayed all night with Bill Bryson, who lived on Valley River on the place that Captain Cooper had given Bill's wife, I told Captain Cooper that some day there would be a big iron furnace down in the bottom to work up all of the iron ore on the opposite side of the River, and I still think so. Although at that time electricity was just beginning to be used for electric furnaces, and power and other uses.

I wrote D. S. Russell last year that built in the bottom of the Washburn place, across the railroad from the bluff.

I believe that your article will aid

in bringing that about, for much of the iron on that whole lead is on Valley River. I don't suppose that the depth of it has ever been determined. It may not be brought in in the next few years, but it is coming and many furnaces will be built to work the ore, all along that whole there to be used at the proper time lead. For the Lord put that ore for the good of the people. And he also put the power in the river to do the work.

I do not suppose that either of us will live to see this done. I was 90 years old on the 5th of this month (Sept 5, 1934). But that is a grand country and God will put it to good use to benefit mankind. I often think that I would like to come back in 200 years and see that country and how its beauties and uses have been developed. We can scarcely realize what changes may take place in that time. But it will be one of the Grand parts of the World and your article will have helped in starting its development.

I am glad that the editor of the Scout saw ahead and published your article and hope he will continue to have foresight to publish such things. He can accomplish much for that whole country and hope that there will be other foresighted newspaper men like him in Western North Carolina. But many are slow to see what is ahead and delay progress.

Three years ago last spring I had a spell of heart trouble and have not been able to travel since or would have been back there each year or so. My eyesight is bad also, each eye is full of tiny black specks; I can see looking down to get about very well, my wife reads to me and I have a stenographer to take down my letters. I cannot see straight ahead or if I look up. I have tried two of the best eye specialists but both agree that they cannot help me by operating. I am in bad shape, but thank the Lord for having given me such a long life, and hope to live long enough to get well enough to go back and visit with all my old friends before I die.

I am very sorry about Boy Hyatts death, who has taken his place as teacher of the Bible Class? Give his wife and family my sympathy. I thought a great deal of Bob, and I feel sure that Jesus took him to his home and that we will meet up there.

Was sorry to hear that Jeff Hayes had lost his foot, hope he is otherwise in good health.

Am glad that you have such a nice bridge, but sorry that the walk was built on the wrong side, hope they will get the walk on the Notla bridge on the lower side down street. That short road will be of great benefit to Murphy and should have been built at the start.

Kirg I would be glad to hear from you and hope that your leg is well and stout again. Tell Mrs. Mauney and your little girl Vienna Howdy for me. With best wishes to all and hoping to get a letter from you, I am,

Your old friend,
John H. Stewart.

BOILING SPRINGS

Mrs. R. L. Abernathy has returned home after a visit to Springfield, Ohio with her daughter and relatives. She was accompanied home by her

sister, Mrs. Emma Fair from Springfield, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Salesbee visited Mr. Salesbee mother, Mrs. Martha Salesbee Sunday.

Miss Bertha Shields was the guest of Miss Ruth Munday Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dewey Jarret and Mr. Cecil Munday was visitors at Grandview Sunday.

Mr. James Mintz and Mr. Mommer Mulkey were visitors at Mr. J. B. Munday's Saturday evening.

Miss Stella and Jennia Salesbee was week-end visitors on Owl Creek with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Kephart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dockery of Murphy.

Mr. James Mintz visited his grand pa, Mr. A. J. Hass of Tellico Sunday.

Mr. Burgin McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mills and family were visitors at Marble Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Gaddis visited Mr. Gaddis parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thine Gaddis Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Mulkey is very low and in Dr. Angles hospital at Franklin. We are in sympathy with her and family, we wish her a speedy recovery and hope she will be able to return to her home and family within a short time.

Mrs. D. S. Davis visited her brother, Mr. J. L. Mulkey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Dockery of Murphy were visitors at Boiling Springs Sunday.

Mr. Frank Mulkey had the misfor-

tune to get his leg badly hurt Friday night.

Our teacher, Miss Annie Lee Kemmon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kemmon of Suit.

Mrs. J. B. Munday was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mulkey Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Duge and children were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abernathy Sunday.

Mr. Wayne Abernathy of Hayterville is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Abernathy. Wayne is planning on going to Atlanta, Ga. soon where he will study music.

HOME COMING DAY

Marble Springs Baptist church will have a home coming day Sunday in October 1934.

All former pastors and persons who are and have been members are cordially invited to be present. A picnic lunch will be served on the grounds.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and loved ones for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the few hours of illness and death of our dear husband and father, S. Y. Allen. Also for the beautiful flowers. May God bless each one of you is our prayers.

—Mrs. S. Y. Allen, Ed Allen, Quince Allen, Thresa Taylor, Addie Peoples and Eliza Johnson.

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