

FOREST PLANS NEW PURCHASES

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Explaining that acquisitions would be made through the simple process of bargaining, instead of by condemnation, Mr. Byrne advised that all persons interested in selling land to the forest should write to him care of the Nantahala National Forest Headquarters, Franklin, N. C., for proposal forms. These forms should be filled out in detail, giving the acreage, location, description and price asked. The proposals then will be considered by the forestry officials, who may submit offers as they deem wise.

Warns Against Speculation

Mr. Byrne warned that if the prices asked are too high, no purchases will be made. If speculative efforts are made to boost prices, he added, the whole plan of expansion of the Nantahala Forest may be queered and funds available for acquisitions in this area diverted to other national forests.

The forest supervisor was unable to quote any specific prices for certain types of land; but it is recalled that when the forest ceased making new acquisitions in December, 1931, the average price for mountain timber property was approximately \$325 an acre. Mr. Byrne declined to say whether this would be a basis for new purchases, pointing out that the prices paid would be dependent entirely on how offers in this area compared with offers in other parts of the country.

More Camps Likely

If large acquisitions are made for the Nantahala Forest, it is expected that more Civilian Conservation Camps will be assigned to it, meaning increased expenditures for forest improvement.

Mr. Byrne emphasized that those interested in selling land to the government should write him, rather than attempt to see him at his office, as he would not have time to discuss the proposals with all prospective sellers.

CONSERVATION CAMP PITCHED

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hand and found in excellent condition.

250 Men to Clayton

Four passenger coaches and two baggage cars, carrying a contingent of 250 men to Civilian Conservation camps in Rabun county, Georgia, were dropped at Clayton.

Most of the recruits in the Franklin camp are from Mecklenburg and Union counties North Carolina. Accustomed to the rolling country of the Piedmont, many of the boys, ranging in age from 18 to 25, seemed pleasantly surprised when they got off the train here and viewed the rugged rim of surrounding mountains. It was a new experience for some of them and all carried the look of entering upon a fresh adventure eager to get going.

Another contingent of the Conservation Corps is expected to arrive here within a week to set up Camp No. N. C. 10 at Aquone. Three other camps already have been established in the Nantahala Forest, the first (No. S. C. 1) 15 miles west of Walhalla, S. C.; another (No. Ga. 5) on the upper reaches of the Tallulah River in Rabun county, and yet another (No. Ga. 6) three miles west of Clayton. W. N. Sloan of Franklin is project superintendent of the camp near Walhalla.

Pay of the enlisted men in the Conservation Corps was first placed at \$30 a month, but this has been increased to \$38 a month for unskilled labor and \$45 a month for skilled labor, such as truck drivers and mechanics. The men are required to send part of their earnings home. Despite this, however, the two camps in Macon county are expected to bring to Franklin between \$10,000 and \$15,000 increased purchasing power each month, as supplies will be bought locally as far as possible.

Franklin Circuit Notices

REV. G. N. DULIN, PASTOR

Our second quarterly conference meets in all day session at River View Saturday 10 a. m. All officials and members are expected to be present, bring lunch and remain for the day. Rev. L. B. Hayes will preach. He will be with the pastor at Oak Dale Sunday 2:30 p. m. and at Snow Hill 7:30 p. m. and will preach. The pastor will be at Iotla 11 a. m. Sunday schools at 10 a. m. Iotla and Snow Hill; at 1:30 p. m. River View and Oak Dale. League, Iotla 2:30 p. m. and at Snow Hill 7:30 p. m. Prayer service at Iotla Saturday night. District conference at Iotla June 25-27.

COMMENCEMENT TO BE TUESDAY

Class of 35 Expected To Be Graduated from High School

Eighteen girls and 17 boys are expected to receive diplomas at simple graduation exercises to be held in the Franklin high school auditorium at 8:15 next Tuesday night. Results of final examinations have not been announced, but the class has been weeded down to those who are likely to pass.

Names of all members of the senior class will be found on page 5 of this issue of The Press and Maconian.

Certificates also will be awarded at the commencement exercises to pupils who have passed the high school entrance examination held last Saturday.

Upper Cartoogechaye

Rev. Mr. Tabor filled his regular appointment at Maiden's Chapel Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. A large crowd attended.

Howard Cruse, who is in Angel Brothers' hospital with a broken leg, is said to be slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of Montana, recently moved to our section to make it their home for a while.

Misses Laura Carpenter and Dorothy Southard, of Franklin, spent last Tuesday night with friends and relatives of this section.

Miss Edith Rhodes, who has been staying at Rainbow Springs, is now at home.

Miss Blanche Southard spent last Wednesday night with Evelyn Waldrop, of Franklin.

Miss Ruth Waldrop, who has been spending a few weeks at Hiawasse, Ga., has returned home. Jess Shope, of North Skeenah, was in this section Sunday.

Quince Roane made a short trip to Hayesville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Southard and daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives on North Skeenah.

Shirley Roane, of this section, is now staying at Rainbow Springs. Margie Conley has been spending a few weeks with her grandmother at Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hastings and family spent last Sunday with friends and relatives on Skeenah.

Mrs. Arthur Carpenter and children recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Tom Southard.

Plans Busy Week Home Agent Announces Meeting Schedule

Miss Amanda Slagle, recently appointed emergency home demonstration agent for Macon county to assist Miss Rachel Davis, county welfare superintendent, in the program of unemployment relief, will have a busy week beginning Monday. She plans to hold eight community conferences in various sections of the county with farm women, whom she will instruct in modern methods of canning, preserving and drying of fruits and vegetables.

Her schedule for the week follows:

Monday, May 29—10 a. m., Upper Tesenta; 2:30 p. m., Lower Tesenta.

Wednesday, May 31—10 a. m., Pine Grove; 2:30 p. m., Buck Creek.

Thursday, June 1—10 a. m., Academy; 2:30 p. m., Mountain View.

Friday, June 2—10 a. m., Clark's Chapel; 2:30 p. m., Hickory Knoll.

Press To Review New Macon County Laws

A detailed review of legislation affecting Macon county enacted at the recently adjourned session of the general assembly will be published in next week's issue of The Press and Maconian. Many readers have requested publication of a summary of new Macon county laws. We had hoped to have this ready for this week's paper, but as yet have been unable to unravel the tangle. Legislators themselves are still puzzled as to just what they did pass. A total of 2,700 bills were introduced. Many which were passed were later repealed or amended, and some local measures enacted were superseded by state-wide measures.

ADOPT MUSSOLINI PEACE PLAN

France, England, Germany and Italy have agreed to the peace pact advanced by Mussolini, Italian dictator. The pact guarantees a minimum of 10 years peace in Europe.

Inflation Director Highlands Visitor

Eugene Robert Black, governor of the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank who recently was appointed by President Roosevelt to direct the administration's unprecedented inflation program, is well known in Highlands, where he spends his summers.

Mr. Black's position is one of the key posts in the Roosevelt scheme of things, for it will be his duty to direct the government's plan of buying in the open market three billion dollars of government securities. This plan is expected to put cash in the vaults of banks, which in turn can help business on the road to recovery.

Mr. Black frequently plays golf at Highlands with Robert Tyre Jones, Sr. His score runs in the eighties.

DENTIST DIES AT AGE OF 75

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of disorders resulting from a general breakdown.

Native of Clay

The deceased was a native of Clay county, having moved here in early life and engaged in the practice of dentistry. He was a member of the Episcopal church and of the Odd Fellows. He was one of Franklin's largest property owners.

Survivors

Surviving are one son, Harry Higgins of Franklin, and one sister, Mrs. Docie Byers, of Cherokee county.

Active pallbearers were: Dr. Walter E. Furr, Dr. Lyle West, Harold Sloan, Lester S. Conley, Hayne Arthur and R. F. Henry.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. E. T. Smith, Dr. H. T. Horsley, Dr. J. H. Fouts, T. S. Munday, H. L. Anderson, George Mashburn, R. D. Sisk, John O. Harrison, Alex. Moore, John S. Trotter and J. A. Porter.

The out-of-town relatives and friends here to attend the funeral were: Mrs. Docie Byers, a sister of Dr. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. John Keener and small son, Fred, of Cherokee county Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDowell and daughter Roberta, and son Sam, Jr., of Atlanta.

84 PUPILS PASS EXAMINATION

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James Mason, Ennis Mashburn, Mary Sue Bradley, Gilmer Ray, John Moore, Aler Arnold, Willie Freedy, Blanche Yonce, Thelma Clouse, Willie Sanders, Annie Cabe, Kathleen Neal, Dixie Nell Johnson, Elizabeth Stockton, Virginia Wilson, Jessie Pruett, Thelma Justice, Lucille Sanders, Vee Burrell, Hoyt Ledford, Gene Mashburn, W. R. Shope, Bonnie Corn, J. B. Lenoir, John Crawford, Helen Henson, Lloyd Sanders, Agnes Seay, Ruby Dilla, Carter Hurst, Willard Pendergrass, Dorothy Daves, Opal Breedlove, Ethel Hamby, Chas. Slagle, an, Kate Cunningham, Thelma Rogers, Joe Duncan, Floyd Moffitt, Inez Poindexter, An-

SALE LIKELY TO NANTAHALA

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planned immediate repairs to insure efficient service to all consumers. Voltage in recent months has declined to such a low ebb that it has frequently been insufficient for the operation of machinery and electric stoves.

If sale of the property is consummated Mr. Thorpe said, the Nantahala Power and Light company intends to link up the Franklin plant with its main line, now being extended from Andrews to Sylva, passing through West's Mill.

"This would make available to Franklin about three thousand additional horsepower," he explained.

The power company official also stated that extensive repairs and improvements also would be made. He declined to say how rates of the Nantahala would compare with the power rates now in effect here; but it is known that the Nantahala's rates are considerably lower on the whole, and especially so in the case of large consumers.

Franklin, it has been pointed out, will be in better position to attract new industries if it disposes of its power plant to the Nantahala, because better service, more power and lower rates will be made possible.

30 MACON MEN GO TO CAMPS

Now Taking Preliminary Training at Camp Bragg

Thirty Macon county men have been accepted as recruits in the Civilian Conservation Corps and are now undergoing preliminary training at Camp Bragg, near Fayetteville.

Following is a list of those accepted:

Thomas P. Norton, Howard T. Welch, Fred Jones, Henry B. Cabe, Ruben David Zimmerman, Thomas L. Scroggs, True Webb, Vernon Joe Raby, Paul Green, Sam Franklin Henry, Archie Roosevelt Bradshaw, Robert Nat Davis, Frank Oliver, Frank Ellis Ledford, Loren Hoyt Dehart, Charlie Worley Carpenter, Robert Cunningham, Lawrence Henry Long, Zeb Vance Guffey, Herbie Bradshaw, James Jeffrie Calloway, Porter Thomas, C. T. Sanders, Jr., Jess Bates Bernard Dills, John Edgar Reeves, Roy Lee Sanders, James Andrew Reeves, Jack Shepherd, Charles Glenn West.

Plans for Commencement At Highlands Announced

Commencement exercises of the Highlands high school are scheduled to open Saturday night June 3, with a debate and declamation contest in the school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock.

Four girls and six boys are expected to graduate. Three special students also are to complete their courses, entitling them to certificates.

The name of the preacher for the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 4, has not been announced.

The senior play "The Ginger Girl" will be given Monday night and the graduation exercises held Tuesday night, June 6. Those expected to receive diplomas are Kathrine Paul Lucile Pierson, Helen Holt, Aileen Reese Cecil Edwards William Edwards Louis Edwards, James Beale, Floyd Wiley and Charles Patterson. Those to receive certificates are William Pierson, Elmer McKinney and John Reese.

Helen Holt is valedictorian of the class; Lucile Pierson salutatorian; Louise Edwards, author of class will; William Edwards, class prophet; and Cecil Edwards, class historian.

FRENCH STICK TO ARMY

Distrusting the ready agreement of Hitler's German government to act in accord with the other powers in sharp reduction of armed forces, the Daladier government has decided to retain France's army at its full strength.

The debate scheduled for June 3 will be on the question: "Resolved: that the United States should agree to cancellation of all inter-allied war debts."

The affirmative will be supported by Edward Potts and John W. Edwards while the negative will be conducted by Eula May Potts and Jimmie Penland.

Dr. M. E. Dodd, Shreveport, La., was on Saturday, at Washington elected president of the Southern Baptist convention. The convention went on record as opposed to the sale of beer or the repeal of the 18th amendment.

President Roosevelt has offered to Hugh S. Johnson, soldier, lawyer and manufacturer, the post of administrator of the vast powers over industry to be conferred in the passage of the industrial regulation bill, now before congress.

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