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"Men At Work"

"A hundred wheelbarrows rolling as one!" Rubber tired wheelbarrows belonging to Uncle Sam—"going places and doing things!" Back of every wheel is a man and back of him are other men with picks and shovels. Back of these are the directing force in the 12th Area offices of the Works Progress Administration in the Ashear Building. Back of them is the United States of America.

A big chapter is thus being written in the history of Macon county, and every man and woman who works is helping to write it. The present and future benefits accruing can be envisioned in the happy imaginings of people with creative minds.

We are reminded of a wise comment of Lady Astor two years ago when on a visit to the States. "You all may be spending money like drunken sailors, but you are starting something splendid that will go on forever."

All over the face of the county—on throughfares and back roads—are red, white and blue WPA signs and little red flags and a signal "Men At Work." Within the limits of the town of Franklin are nearly 200 men widening, improving and building streets and sidewalks.

Farm-to-market road projects throughout the county are working 460 men.

A new project is about to begin at Skittle Creek on the Highlands road—a community center, sponsored by the forest service, employing 75 men over a period of six months.

Good news has come from Washington that the Highlands Museum project, sponsored by the town of Highlands, has been approved; thus marking a great achievement over a period of years of a small group of people who have created and fostered this undertaking. When this project comes through, work will be provided for 65 men over a period of six months.

On every side come expressions of approval and interest concerning the proposed Community Building for Franklin, waiting for a sponser and a location.

Waiting for jobs are 150 men, now. When will these be "Men At Work?"

Blossomtown

Spread out along several miles of the Georgia road, a few miles out of Franklin, are scattered little homes, a number of new cottages, some mere cabins—all of a modest and a few of even meager character.

But there is something distinctive that immediately marks this section as different. The interest of the passerby is caught here and there by the attractive appearance of the houses. We do not know when or how it came to be called "Blossomtown". But we can guess why, and are glad that somebody's happy thought supplied this appropriate name. For, no matter how simple the cottage, each one is glorified by plantings and flowers and an air of tidy thrift. Each place is a home where one likes to think a happy family group abides. On a sunny day the wash hangs on the lines and children play in the yards.

There is a budding enterprise along the way that fits into the picture—the beginning of a nursery, with rows of spruce, junipers, box and other evergreens: nandina, rhododendron, and many more shrubs that everybody wants around their houses.

Ploughing is beginning now, and soon the wayfarers from Florida will be refreshed by the sight of gay spring blossoms along this happy stretch of highway.



DEBATERS SPEAK IN CHAPEL

Members of the triangular debating team gave a debate in chapel Monday. The question was: Resolved, That the United States should form an alliance with Great Britain. Jack Tessier and Wilson Ledford upheld the affirmative side of this question, and Eugene Furr and John Wasilik the negative.

The affirmative team will debate Robbinsville here on March 31. The negative team will at the same time debate Andrews at Andrews. If both the Franklin teams win the debate at both of these places, they are eligible to try for the Aycock cup at Chapel Hill.

These debaters displayed ability and preparation, and the school extends them best wishes for their success. It will be an honor not only for the school, but for the county itself, should they win.

MOUNTAIN ECHO STAFF TO VISIT ATLANTA JOURNAL

The members of the Mountain Echo staff are planning a visit to The Atlanta Journal Saturday to see how a large newspaper is put together. The staff adviser has received a letter from The Journal authorities extending a cordial invitation to visit them and expressing delight over such a visit.

In addition to this educational project, the students are anticipating much pleasure from visiting points of interest in Atlanta and vicinity.

Among those who will go on this trip are: Principal J. R. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Shuford, Miss Gilliam, Lillian Jones, Louise Blaine, Dot Angel, Virginia Tessier, Elizabeth Cabe, Mildred Roper, Chloe Parrish, Weaver Shope, Eugene Furr, George and Mack Patton, Henry Cabe, Bruce and Kenneth Bryant and Brownlow Addington.

The party will stop at the Henry Grady hotel.

All expenses of this trip except meals will be paid out of money earned by the Mountain Echo.

BOOKS

The third grade has 22 new books for their library. These books were bought from Follet Publishing company, Chicago Ill. Our books are about Food, Clothing, Transportation, Paper and Children from Different Countries. We are all trying to read as many library books as possible.

Frances Thomas.

The high school honor roll consists of the following students:

Mrs. Stewart's room, Eugene Furr. Mrs. Macon's room, Doris Corbin, Hazel Duvall, Cleo Lowe, Modelle Robinson, Dorothy Lee Morrison, Elizabeth Rochester.

Mrs. Wells' room, Louise Blaine and Lucile Hall.

Mrs. Shuford's room, Henry Cabe. Miss Gilliam's room, John Wasilik, Helen Potts, Doris Werner.

Mr. Shuford's room, Jessie Mae Barnard, Virginia Bryant, Eria Mae Brendle, Delma Edwards, Helen Franks, Christine Huggins, Eugene Landrum, Ray Tallent.

Post graduates, Alva Dalton Shelton and Katherine Ray Clark.

FIRST GRADE

We are reading about the people who help us. We know what the postman, the conductor, the porter and the farmer do for us. We call them "helpers."

SECOND GRADE

The second grade entertained

BEAUTY SHOP SPECIAL
March 8th to March 15
Free Beauty treatments by Mr. Bates, Marlo Laboratories, Evansville, Ind. For appointment call Mrs. Mabel Ray.
NANTAHALA BEAUTY SHOP
Upstairs in McCoy Building

Mrs. Brown's fourth grade and a number of their parents, Wednesday morning in a chapel program. The following program was given:

- Flag Salute.
- Prayer.
- Story, "Our Flag."
- Song, "Flag of America."
- Play, "Our First Flag."
- Song, "Many Flags."
- Poem, "What the Flag Says."
- Stories About Washington.
- Songs, George Washington.
- Story, Abraham Lincoln.
- Song, Abraham Lincoln.
- Stories, Benjamin Franklin, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Charles A. Lindbergh, and the Wright Brothers.
- Airplane Song.
- Stories, The First Steamboat, Christopher Columbus.
- Valentine Song.
- Valentine Story.
- Valentine Song.

THIRD GRADE

Our class has received 20 new library books. These books include stories of foreign lands, foods, clothing, transportation, animals and insects, fuel, and communication. We have enjoyed these books very much and have found them very interesting and helpful.

Maxine Roten.

All 60 freezer lockers in the cold storage plant at Goldsboro have been filled to capacity by families residing in the area of that city.

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Macon Theatre

Matinees 3:30 P. M.
Night Show 7:00 and 9:00
SHOWING FROM 1:30 TO 11 P. M. SATURDAYS

PROGRAM FOR WEEK

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

Murder in the Movie Colony! See the Hollywood you never read about.

"FUGITIVES FOR A NIGHT"

With: FRANK ALBERTSON, ELEANOR LYNN, ALLAN LANE, JONATHAN HALE

Also Chapter 11 "HAWK OF THE WILDERNESS"

FRIDAY 11 P. M. AND

And

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

"STAGECOACH"

With: CLAIRE TREVOR, JOHN WAYNE, ANDY DEVINE, JOHN CARRADINE, THOMAS MITCHELL, LOUISE PLATT, TIM HOLT Don't miss this picture of exciting entertainment. Its a new kind of picture about the American West.

MON.-TUES., MARCH 13-14

Mark Twain's THE ADVENTURES OF "HUCKLEBERRY FINN"

Starring: MICKEY ROONEY With: WALTER CONNELLY WILLIAM FRAWLEY LYNN CARVER REX INGRAM JO ANN SAYERS

Mickey Rooney will make you young again... as he splits open a catfish, tells whoppers, and runs into hair-raising adventures on the Mississippi as Huck Finn did in the Mark Twain classic. It's Grand!

WED.-THURS., MARCH 15-16

ERROL FLYNN IN "THE DAWN PATROL"

BASIL RATHBORNE, DAVID NIVEN, DONALD CRISP

A stirring drama of war in the air without a female in sight.

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