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BIBLE THOUGHT

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills.—Psalms 121:1.

And the people went there and admired the high mountains, and the mighty downward rushing streams, and the course of the stars . . . and forgot themselves.—St. Augustine of Alexandria.

Welcome and Appreciation

THE opening of Cliffside Lake marks the successful completion of a recreational area that is built for all time. A far-seeing policy has prompted the permanent landscaping and building that have been achieved by skillful planning and painstaking craftsmanship.

This Summer Souvenir edition of The Franklin Press and The Highlands Maconian celebrates this significant event by presenting a partial picture of resources and attractions of Macon county, some of which are only in the beginning of their development. The largest single enterprise operating in the county is the Nantahala National Forest, administered by the United States Forest Service, with headquarters in Franklin, the county seat.

Under the able administration of Charles Melichar, supervisor since August of last year, and his assistants, this project has been pushed through to completion in less than record time. This has been accomplished by the cooperation of every worker who contributed his share in the construction.

To Mrs. Melichar this newspaper expresses appreciation for her able help in the preparation of this issue of the newspaper.

To the Chambers of Commerce of Highlands and Franklin both hosts and guests are indebted for the refreshment feature of the celebration.

A hearty welcome is extended to every visitor with an invitation to come again.

Vacation Land

THE need for a vacation has become one of the tenets of the gospel of a more abundant life. The conservation of our forests and wild life has behind it the purpose of human conservation.

In a project like the Cliffside Lake Recreation area, the government—which is composed of you and us and the other fellow—is making available for our better living the health-giving beauty that belongs to us all. That man's intelligence can bring within the reach of all these rare gifts of nature is one of the marvels of the times in which we live.

In other days this mountain top was inaccessible. Today with modern engineering and enlightened ideas of government, this wilderness is transformed into a paradise with an open path for the Ford and the Packard alike—free to all from everywhere with no restriction save that of good manners. In other days a playground like this would have been developed for the privileged by the power of individual enterprise for the benefit of the few. Now, there are areas like this that are a common enterprise, built with the capital that every citizen has invested in our government, for the benefit and enjoyment of all.

The labor that has created this park for the people has been that of young men and older men, working through the government agencies of the Forest Service, the Civilian Conservation Corps and the Works Progress Administration—all belonging to divisions of a great peace army; working not under compulsion, but as partners in a glorious enterprise.

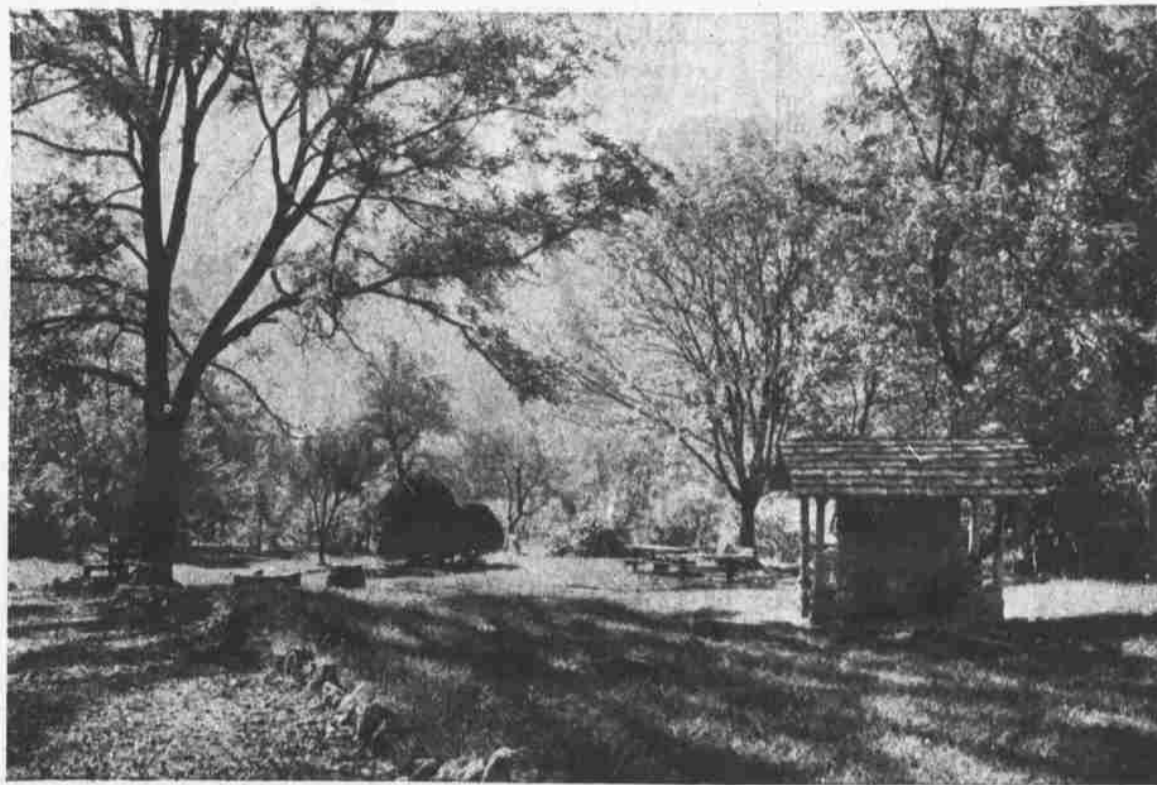
Maeterlinck has said that when people are happy together something beautiful is created that can never die. In welcoming our visitors today we wish to express the hope that another link in a chain of happiness has been wrought that will bring blessing to thousands through the years ahead.

Commonplace

(By request, the following editorial is reprinted from the February 25, 1932, issue of The Franklin Press.)

THE other day a man came into the office of The Press, transacted his business, chatted a moment and went on his way. Nothing remarkable about that. He was tall, not very tall, he seemed taller than he was. His hair was grey, back straight and shoulders square. Clear blue eyes held the eyes of his listener in a frank, direct gaze. An easy smile touched the fine drawn lines

Scenes at Arrowood



Southern Region, U. S. Forest Photo

The Registration Shelter



Southern Region, U. S. Forest Photo

Section of Swimming Pool

of a face sobered by responsibility and strengthened by toil. Nothing remarkable about that.

This man had just won a battle. The circumstances of existence had put obstacles in his way that very nearly equaled his powers to overcome them. Something worth while that had cost him years of labor was about to be lost. He had saved it. The doing of it makes news that any Editor would like to print but, awed by the revelation of Divine Will in the private lives of men, he dares not.

Nothing remarkable. Nothing unusual. Men have struggled and suffered in the past. Some feel the strain of strife more keenly now than ever his pioneer fore-father who whetted his wits and his axe against the grindstone of adversity. But, however keen the whip or heavy the load there is a natural force that toughens the hide and strengthens the back, a power that grows greater with need and weaker in disuse. Weakens—but never dies.

And so it is with nations. Individual acceptance of responsibility, individual resourcefulness and determination bring victory over private problems. Community difficulties become private peril. Private success in the composite brings the glory of community achievement. Strength comes from conflict and victory from defeat. But whether the day's fight be won or lost the God-given privilege of struggle can be denied to no man. God's ultimate destiny may be hidden from our short sighted eyes but we know that here and now we have the precious privilege of strife, the bounden duty to love our neighbor and the glory of the knowledge that our talents are being put to strenuous use on the resources that we have at hand.

We can live and fight our best,
Die and win a blessed rest—

What better?

J. A. J.

Highlands As a Biologist Sees It By DR. E. E. REINKE

AS HOME-FOLKS do everywhere, the people born and reared in Western North Carolina take for granted their surroundings, overlooking the enormous advantages that Nature has afforded them. To the visitor, however, things assume a different aspect; climate, scenery, natural resources, and an abundant life—all these impose themselves upon him. But to the biologist, that seeker after the ways and means of life, there is something besides all that; a glorious opportunity for his searches. For here Nature, in an inland region, has been most generous. Nowhere east of the Mississippi can we find a spot

richer in vegetation and animal life, though years have been spent looking for one. And Highlands, in the opinion of the writer, is the focal point of this whole area.

In this little mountain town and its environs, the naturalist steps out into his own back-yard, so to speak, to find the things he seeks. From Highlands one descends quickly to places where sub-tropical forms may be found, returning again to the cool mountain breezes where he may study them. Or, on the wooded peaks around Highlands, one may find plants and animals known commonly only in Maine, Vermont, and Canada.

160 Species of Trees
On the Highlands plateau there have been noted more than 160 different kinds of trees; shrubs are varied and abundant, many of which are found otherwise only far away in the North. And to those whose interests lie in the lowlier forms, ferns, mosses, mush-

rooms, and algae, the Highlands area is a paradise indeed. Many new species have been discovered here.

But why talk only about the plants? As I write I can hear on one side the ticking of my watch, an intricate mechanism invented by man, the most curious of all animals. On the other side, over in the lake yonder, I hear the croaking of bullfrogs and the piping of tree-toads. Only a little while ago I almost stepped on a land toad as big as my foot. These animals are fed upon by the larger and fiercer ones, and they in turn live upon more silent and smaller ones, even down to those of microscopic size. All of which proves that there exists, hereabout, a rich reserve of living things. And man, being the inquisitive creature that he is, wants to study them, if for no other reason than to know his prospects and to understand better his needs. Thereby, perhaps, he may be able to find a solution of the problem that confronts us all, this business of living, to know scientifically, whence he came and what is before him.

Museum and Laboratory
The Highlands Museum reflects the culture of the mountain people and the resources of the region. This year it is in charge of Dr. Leland Shanor of the University of North Carolina. In Highlands, also, is the Sam T. Weyman Laboratory which was founded in honor of a lover of Nature. Today investigators from several universities and colleges are working there and their investigations are proving to be fruitful.

Hospital News

Dr. R. M. Rimmer is in the hospital and is getting treatment for his right ankle. He is greatly improved.

Clim Low was brought to the hospital last Friday suffering from injuries of the right hip joint when he fell from a truck and landed on a crosstie. He is improving rapidly.

Miss Barbara Hurst, of Franklin, Route 1, was brought to the hospital Tuesday afternoon following a burn of the face, neck and arms. This burn was caused by an explosion of a steam cooker while canning.

Mrs. Walter Neville, of Rabun Gap, Ga., is recovering from an appendicitis operation last Thursday night. She is a sister-in-law of Dr. Neville, of Dillard.

Mrs. Robert Marr of Rabun Gap, Ga., has been treated for the past week and is doing very well.

Carroll Gibson, of Leatherman, who has been treated in the hospital for the past few days is much improved.

Church Services

St. Agnes Episcopal Church
The Rev. Frank Bloxham, Rector
11 a. m.—Morning Prayer and sermon.

Franklin Methodist Church
The Rev. Ivon L. Roberts, Pastor
(Each Sunday)
10 a. m.—Sunday school
11 a. m.—Worship services
7:30 p. m.—Vesper service.

Baptist Church
Rev. C. F. Rogers, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11 a. m.—Preaching service.
7 p. m.—B. T. U.
8:00 p. m.—Preaching service.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Prayer service

Presbyterian Church
Rev. J. A. Flanagan, Pastor
Franklin—(Each Sunday)
10 a. m.—Sunday school
11 a. m.—Worship services.
Morrison—(Each Sunday)
2:30 p. m.—Sunday school
(Each 2nd and 4th Sunday)
3:30 p. m.—Worship services.

St. John's Catholic Parish
Schedule of Masses:
Franklin:
2nd and 4th Sunday, 8 a. m.
Murphy:
Every 1st Sunday, 7 a. m.
Hiwassee Dam:
1st Saturday, 8:30 a. m.
Cherokee:
Every 3rd Sunday, 8 a. m.
Waynesville:
Every Sunday, 11 a. m.

Macon Circuit
Rev. J. C. Swain, Pastor
First Sunday, 11 a. m.—Union;
2:00 p. m.—Hickory Knoll; 7:30 p. m.—Asbury.
Second Sunday, 11:00 a. m.—Mt. Zion; 2:30 p. m.—Maiden's; 7:30 p. m.—Patton's.
Third Sunday, 11:00 a. m.—Asbury; 2:00 p. m.—Mulberry; 3:00 p. m.—Dryman's; 7:30 p. m.—Union.
Fourth Sunday, 11 a. m.—Patton's; 2:30 p. m.—Maiden's; 7:30

Macon Theatre

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

PROGRAM FOR WEEK

FRIDAY, JULY 21
One Invisible Clue!
"THE ROOKIE COP"
With: TIM HOLT, VIRGINIA WEIDLER, JANET SHAW ACE, The Wonder Dog

SATURDAY, JULY 22
Double Feature Program
The funniest family in films!
"BLONDIE MEETS THE BOSS"

Based on Chic Young's Comic strip
PENNY SINGLETON As Blondie
ARTHUR LAKE, LARRY SIMMS
And
GEORGE O'BRIEN IN
"TIMBER STAMPEDE"
With: CHILL WILLS
MARJORIE REYNOLDS

MONDAY, JULY 24
It's Here Again!
"JESSE JAMES"
IN TECHNICOLOR

The epic story of a lawless era!
Starring: TYRONE POWER
HENRY FONDA, NANCY KELLY, RANDOLPH SCOTT
And HENRY HULL, SLIM SUMMERVILLE, JOHN CARRADINE, DONALD MEEK AND MANY MORE

TUESDAY, JULY 25
The greatest love story that has ever reached the screen!
IRENE DUNNE
FRED MACMURRAY

IN
"INVITATION TO HAPPINESS"
With: CHARLIE RUGGLES
WILLIAM COLLIER, JR
BILLY COOK

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26
A delightful family story of a small town life

"DAUGHTERS COURAGEOUS"
With: JOHN GARFIELD
The "Four Daughters",
PRESCILLA LANE, ROSEMARY LANE, LOLA LANE, GALE PAGE
CLAUDE RAINS
JEFFREY LYNN

THURSDAY, JULY 27
"ON BORROWED TIME"

LIONEL BARRYMORE
SIR CEDRIC HARDWICKE
BOB WATSON
The Picture You Have Been Waiting to See!
DON'T MISS IT!

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