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A Most Worthy Cause

WILL you help a good cause? The people of Franklin always respond generously to appeals for worthy purposes. The need has only to be presented.

Saturday has been selected as the day for raising funds to complete the community house for colored people. They have worked together to accomplish this undertaking with heroic endeavor and self sacrifice, having raised to date about \$500—most of this among themselves.

Now, they need help if the building is to be completed before winter sets in. This building will fill a great need in the lives of the colored citizens of Macon county. It will serve not only for a recreation center, but will also be used by the young people for vocational and educational activities, for which the school building is wholly inadequate.

A special committee will solicit contributions from Franklin citizens. Voluntary gifts may be left at The Franklin Press office. All donations will be acknowledged in next week's paper.

Lend a helping hand!

Nikwasi

THE people of Franklin have noted with interest the historical marker that has been recently erected on U. S. Highway 23 near the Indian mound.

Nikwasi

This mound marks site of old Cherokee town, Nikwasi. A council of Sir Alexander Cuming with the Indians here led to a treaty, 1730.

Made of metal of artistic design, with the state seal ornamenting the top, this permanent marker is of the same design used throughout the state, and is large enough to be read from cars on the highway.

The North Carolina Historical Commission is to be congratulated on this valuable work on thus marking places of historic interest. Citizens of Franklin appreciate this marker that commemorates Cherokee history.

Leaders Support President's Program

THE October issue of the Democratic Digest prints a page of comments by national leaders of both parties supporting President Roosevelt's program for the repeal of the arms embargo as a first step to keep the United States out of the present European war. This support is growing stronger—with no party lines drawn—as debate continues on the Senate floor and over the radio.

Among those individuals and organizations that have come out for repeal are the following:

HENRY L. STIMSON, Secretary of State under President Hoover—"Repeal (of the arms embargo) is a belated step, but it is a step in the direction of possibly saving us from eventual participation rather than of bringing that participation nearer."
"Nor is the repeal which I favor a departure from those traditional policies of our country in regard to involvement in European affairs... On the contrary, a repeal of this legislation would be a return to those traditional policies of our Government and our forefathers since the very foundation of the United States."

FRANK KNOX, 1936 Republican Vice Presidential Candidate—"The proposals the President has made are sound and I agree with them entirely... I would not object to a cash-and-carry plan."

WALTER LIPPMANN, Columnist—"We may say then that retention of the embargo will almost certainly lengthen the war; that, second, there is no reason for believing that it can insure us against the displeasure of the Nazis; and third, that it cannot prevent the expansion of war exports. The net effect, insofar as one can now imagine it, is to increase the risks of a long war without diminishing the risks that the embargo is expressly designed to eliminate."

SENATOR SHERMAN MINTON, Democrat, Indiana—"Public sentiment in Indiana is strongly for repeal of the arms embargo."

SENATOR SCOTT W. LUCAS, Democrat, Illinois—"I am convinced that the best means of staying out of war would be to have a mandatory cash-and-carry provision."

SENATOR ROBERT A. TAFT, Republican, Ohio—"I favor repealing the embargo on arms, ammunition and implements of war... It seems to me that there is nothing unneutral about supplying arms to any nation which can buy them, just as we have throughout our country's history. But we should require every purchasing nation to come here and pay for them and carry them away, so that this country does not become involved in another world war."

SENATOR KEY PITTMAN, Democrat, Nevada, Chairman, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations—"This country cannot remain neutral so long as the embargo act remains on the statute books."

SENATOR WARREN R. AUSTIN, Republican, Vermont—"I am in very much agreement with the President."

SENATOR WILLIAM H. SMATHERS, Democrat, New Jersey—"The best insurance for American neutrality would be the immediate repeal of the embargo on arms."

Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

CHURCH NOTES

Highlands Methodist Church
Rev. W. F. Beadle, Pastor

Highlands:
10 a. m.—Church school.
11 a. m.—Worship.
Clear Creek:
3 p. m.—Worship.

Highlands:

Highlands Baptist Church
Rev. J. G. Benfield, Pastor

10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Sermon.
7 p. m.—B. T. U.
8 p. m.—Sermon.

Church of the Incarnation
Rev. Frank Bloxham, Rector

4 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

Highlands Presbyterian Church
Rev. R. B. DuPree, Pastor

10:15 a. m.—Church school.
11 a. m.—Worship.
7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

WEATHER REPORT

Highlands had its first heavy frost on October 12, with a "killing" frost on the 14th, followed by 28 degree temperature Sunday morning, and 20 degree Monday morning, warmer Tuesday.

H. M. BASCOM A RESIDENT FOR FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS

H. M. Bascom, who came here as a young man, and who has figured so prominently in the history of Highlands, is, after 58 years, still keenly interested in the continued growth of the town. That Mr. Bascom enjoys reading the news of the village, especially during the winter months while occupying his New York City home, is evidenced by the fact that he has just renewed his subscription to The Franklin Press for another two years. He states that he has been a subscriber to this paper since it began publication, with the exception of such times when Highlands had its own paper.

In view of our progressive resort town of today, the following paragraph of Mr. Bascom's letter to the writer, which accompanied his renewal check, is most interesting:

"I came here in May, 1881, and now only Mr. J. J. Smith outranks me as the 'oldest inhabitant' of our village. In those days it was considered little short of a crime to work on Saturday afternoon, and I stood by while John Houston, who had been working on Main street with his cattle, shook the silver dollars which had just been paid him and said, 'Mr. Kelsey, I wouldn't give you that for all the town you will ever have here.'"

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom will shortly be returning to their winter home in New York City.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MET LAST TUESDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Sidney McCarty, Jr. The devotional, led by Miss Ruth Carter, was based on the scripture, "I Am the Door." The program subject was "This is my Life", and consisted of a number of very interesting letters from home missionaries. Taking part on the program were Mrs. R. B. DuPree, Mrs. W. H. Cobb, Mrs. Carrie Hickman, Miss Dorothea Harbison, and Mrs. McCarty. The Auxiliary will meet with Miss Ruth Carter on Tuesday, October 31, during Prayer and Self-Denial Week, for a study of the book, "Chapels."

After refreshments were served, the guests enjoyed a visit to the fox pens to view the beautiful silver foxes on the McCarty farm.

MISS SARA GILDER HOSTESS TO CARD CLUB

The Wednesday Afternoon Card club was entertained last week by Miss Sara Gilder. Chrysanthemums and other fall flowers were used as decorations. The fall note was further carried out in the attractive hand-colored autumn leaf score cards. Mrs. J. A. Hines won high score prize, and Mrs. J. C. Blanchard the traveling prize, which was one of the new books, "Mr. Emanuel", by Golding, and is to be passed around for all club members to read.

Chicken salad and sandwiches were served after the delightful game.

MRS. M. M. MARTIN RECOVERING RAPIDLY

Mrs. W. S. Davis is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. M. M. Martin, which brings good news to her many Highlands friends. She is back in her Jacksonville, Fla., home, and is learning to walk again. The doctors are hopeful that she will be able to walk without assistance by the end of another month. In this letter Mrs. Martin expresses appreciation for the letters and cards from her friends here, which helped to pass the dreary days spent in the hospital recovering from a fractured hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCormick of Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left Tuesday for a visit to Lexington, Ky., where Mr. Smith has gone to attend to business matters. They will return to Highlands to enjoy more of the lovely autumn weather before going to their home in Panama City, Fla., for the winter.

Dr. John T. Halsey, retired professor at Tulane, after a trip North is the guest of the R. B. Eskridge family at World's End on Satulah. Miss Winnie Eskridge and Dr. Halsey have returned from a visit with the former's sister, Dr. Edith Eskridge, in Columbia, S. C.

Miss Sara Gilder will have as her week-end guests her nephew and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cadwell Gilder, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala., whose marriage took place Wednesday, October 18. Mrs. Gilder is the former Miss Helen Edwards Christie of Birmingham.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Benfield are spending this week in Lenoir with Mrs. Benfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Steele, going over Monday to take Mrs. Benfield's sister, Miss Edith Steele, who was returning home after a month's visit here. They were accompanied to Lenoir by Mrs. J. E. Hicks.

Dr. and Mrs. Jenkins and young son, of Knoxville, Tenn., were visitors in Highlands last Sunday. Mrs. Jenkins was born at the Pierson house in Highlands, and is the former Miss Elizabeth Spahr. Her father was among the first Forest Service men who came here 25 years ago from Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Carrie Hickman returned to her home in Ellenboro last Friday after a several weeks' visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. R. B. DuPree. Rev. and Mrs. DuPree spent Sunday night and Monday with relatives in Owings, S. C.

W. S. Davis returned Monday from Atlanta and College Park, Ga. He attended a revival meeting at College Park conducted by his son, Dr. Warner P. Davis, of Lexington, Ky.

Richard C. Holt, proprietor of Bills' Soda Shop, left Monday morning on a two weeks' vacation to be spent visiting relatives and friends in Mt. Hope, Va., Springfield, Ill.; Indianapolis and Gary, Ind., and Lansing, Mich. Ralph Rucker and J. C. Jacobs will be in charge of the soda shop during his absence.

Visiting Mrs. J. A. Hines and family over the week-end were David Lyle, a senior at the University of Columbia, Columbia, S. C.; Miss Nancy Jussley, Rock Hill, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jussley, Mt. Pleasant, S. C.

The finishing surface is being put on the North Carolina end of the Walhalla road. When the work is completed this will be one of the best roads in the Western part of the state.

Mrs. M. M. Hunter and her niece, Miss Louise Hunter, of Pendleton, S. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Merrill of Bryson City spent the past week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Anderson and family visited the county fair in Columbia, S. C., on Tuesday, going from there to Charleston for a short visit before returning home on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Beadle and their small son, Don, are attending the Western North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist church in Greensboro October 18 to 23.

Hon. and Mrs. Frank E. Jennings closed their summer home, "Puck-rup", on Satulah Mountain on October 15 and returned to their winter home in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Lucy Edwards and her guest, Mrs. T. Peden Anderson, of Dunedin, Fla., Paul Clark, of Anderson, S. C., and Mrs. S. T. Marette enjoyed an all day trip through the Smokies last Friday, going by way of Franklin and returning by Cashiers.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our neighbors and friends for every deed of kindness shown us during the death of our beloved one, Pearl Sanders Southard, and for the lovely floral offerings.

THE SANDERS FAMILY.
(adv.)—Itc

Three new national forests established since September 6 bring the total number in the United States to 161, reports the U. S. forest service.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

LEGAL NOTICE

Under authority of Section 4, Chapter 486, Public Laws of 1935, the N. C. Board of Conservation and Development at a special meeting on October 9 at the Mount Mitchell State Game Refuge, adopted the following regulation, which is now in full force and effect:

It shall be unlawful to hunt or take deer at any time in Cherokee, Clay and Macon Counties.

PAUL KELLY, Secretary Board of Conservation and Development.

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By MRS. JOE SETSER

Jim Gray is moving from the Maxwell Home farm to the old Gray place near Otto. A group of friends called on them Monday taking gifts to Mrs. Gray as reminders of friends in this neighborhood.

Mary Jo Setser, who is attending Brevard college, spent the week-end with home folks.

Lyman Ledbetter has dug a new well at his place. So many wells and springs are dry due to lack of rain.

Mrs. Hattie Moore was honored by a birthday dinner last Sunday at the home of her grandson, Chas. Nolen. She was 90 years old Friday, the 13th. Five of her eight living children were present. They were: Mrs. T. H. Nolen, Mrs. A. B. Slagle, Lawrence Moore, Alley Moore and Mrs. Clarence Smith. Those absent were Mrs. Henry Moore and William Moore, of Clay county, and John J. Moore, of Stewart, Fla. Others present were: Mrs. Alley Moore, Clarence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Phillips, of Clay county; her brother, Tom Gash, Mrs. Mary Kate Maxwell and daughter of Brevard; A. B. Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shope, Mrs. Mary Curtis, Robt. Curtis, Mrs. Mary Waldrup, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilhyde, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nolen, Mrs. E. G. Crawford, Misses Elizabeth and Myra Slagle, Miss Bettie McGee, Miss Carolyn Nolen and Robt. Nolen. Mrs. Moore received many nice gifts and good wishes.

Mrs. Henry Slagle gave a miscellaneous shower at her home Tuesday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nolen. The large yard was lighted by jack-o'-lanterns, electric lights and a big bonfire. One large table could not hold all the gifts, which were silver, china, linen, glass and other things useful and ornamental.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Nolen, Mrs. F. H. Nolen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nolen, Miss Carolyn and Robt. Nolen, Mrs. W. H. Wilhyde, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bryson, Miss Hazel Everett, Mrs. C. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Neal Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford, Mrs. E. G. Crawford, Mrs. Chas. Waldrup, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dowdle, Mrs. Myra Crawford, Miss Louise and Bobby Waldrup, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Messer, Mrs. Laura Watkins, Miss Vera Greene, Miss Betty McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shope, Mrs. J. H. Enloe, Jeff Enloe, Jr., Miss Frances and Robt. Hurst, Bobby Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Darrymple, Miss Louise Siler, Mrs. Frances Higdon, Mrs. Alfred Higdon, Mrs. Rufe Cunningham, Mrs. Herbert Angel, Miss Amanda Slagle, Mrs. P. F. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Lake Shope, "Red" and Ruth expect to be at home to their friends in Mrs. Margaret McGuire's new apartment after November 1.

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By MRS. D. M. ROWLAND

Mrs. J. B. Hannah entertained a number of her friends at her home on Friday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hannah, a recent bride and groom. The young couple were the recipients of many useful gifts. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Ralph Fouts, who has been employed in Mt. Kisco, N. Y., for several months, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Walter Campbell spent last week visiting relatives in Charlotte. Sorry to report Miss Alma Welch as being very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Albert Fouts is spending

several days with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Fouts.

Harvey Poindexter had the misfortune to cut his foot with an ax on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Campbell and daughter, Lucy, returned to their home Saturday after spending several days visiting relatives and friends in Mt. Holly. They were accompanied on their return by Leonard Campbell, of Mt. Holly.

Miss Lura Mae Fouts came over from Asheville and spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Fouts.

Macon Theatre

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

PROGRAM FOR WEEK

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20
LEE TRACY IN
"FIXER DUGAN"
With: VIRGINIA WEIDLER
PEGGS SHANNON
Also: "LONE RANGER RIDES AGAIN"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21
Double Feature Program
"THE GRACIE ALLEN MURDER CASE"
With: GRACIE ALLEN
WARREN WILLIAMS
ELLEN DREW
And
"BAD LANDS"
With: ROBERT BARRAT
DOUGLAS WALTON

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23
RICHARD GREENE IN
"HERE I AM A STRANGER"
With: RICHARD DIX
BRENDA JOYCE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24
WALLACE BEERY IN
"THUNDER AFLOAT"
With: CHESTER MORRIS
VIRGINIA GREY

WED.-THURS. OCTOBER 25-26
GINGER ROGERS And
JAMES ELLISON IN
"FIFTH AVENUE GIRL"
With: TIM HOLT
WALTER CONNOLLY

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