

The Franklin Press

The Highlands Maconian

Published every Thursday by The Franklin Press
At Franklin, North Carolina
Telephone No. 24

VOL. LVI Number 7
Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson and W. S. Johnson, Publishers
Entered at the Post Office, Franklin, N. C., as second class matter

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year \$1.50
Eight Months \$1.00

Obituary notices, cards of thanks, tributes of respect, by individuals, lodges, churches, organizations or societies, will be regarded as advertising and inserted at regular classified advertising rates.

BIBLE THOUGHT

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up as wings with eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.—Isaiah 40:31.

Sail on, O ship of state,
Sail on, O union strong and great.
Humanity with all its fears,
With all the hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate.
—Longfellow.

(Quoted by Winston Churchill over radio from President Roosevelt's letter sent by Wendell Willkie.)

Green Light

OUT of a discouraging prospect of fulfillment the "go" signal has been flashed for one of the most significant projects that has yet been offered the county.

A sewing and cooking center offered to the county by the National Youth Administration was about to be turned down because the county did not have available funds to meet requirements.

This failure of county authorities to take advantage of an opportunity to benefit a large number of needy young people has been making Chairman Gus Leach lose sleep of late. The fact that the people themselves knew nothing about the project, or the loss of it, has prompted the canvassing of interested citizens in an effort to raise the funds necessary to insure the project.

With promise of support from many and confidence in the interest of others, the stop light has turned and the green light is on.

Congratulations, Mr. Leach. Your friends are behind you in this venture of faith. The many who will receive training that will lift their lives to better things will thank those who are going to make this school possible.

Golden Wedding

FEW are privileged to enjoy fulfillment of long and well spent lives as is accorded to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cabe who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday.

Life long residents of Macon county, and still enjoying active, vigorous life, they represent a high type of parenthood which has achieved a noble aim.

The fruits of their labors together for half a century are present with them to bless their later years—twelve sons and daughters who are following in the footsteps of their parents in leading useful lives.

A wide circle of relatives and friends wish for Mr. and Mrs. Cabe many more happy years.

Fred Montony

KEEN sorrow cannot be suppressed for the cutting down of a youthful life of promise and achievement. Fred Montony was loved and admired by his associates for his warm hearted, self-forgetful interest in his friends, his community and his work. Holding a position of responsibility which required energy, skill and constant vigilance, he was found "on the job" during hours and after hours, with a driving will to do every detail well and thoroughly. Without sparing himself, he had time to give leadership to matters pertaining to the welfare and progress of his community, and an engineer's urge to get things done. This was demonstrated last spring when he helped build and finance the chamber of commerce headquarters on Main street. His leadership helped make the Lions Club a forceful civic group.

Franklin can ill afford to lose so helpful a citizen. Those who take up the varied duties he laid down will be inspired to spend themselves more earnestly because of his example.

The Expected Blow

THE world waits with horror Hitler's expected attack on the British Isles.

The supreme courage of that little isle of free souls may not be sufficient to stem the tide of destruction of the diabolical might of Hitler's war machines.

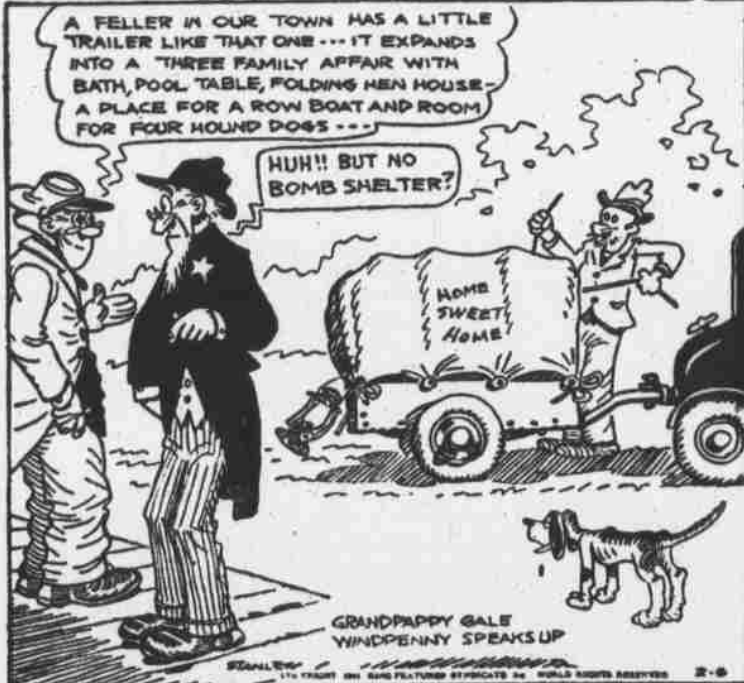
The debacle of Italy in the Mediterranean only whets his hate and hastens the death blow he intends to strike at the enemy whose spirit he cannot break. He must strike soon, before it is too late.

The people of Eire have been warned that Germany may first strike down their little land, closest to Britain's shores. The tramp of Nazi troops echo ominously in the Balkans. Franco of Spain is called on the carpet to pay his debt to the axis.

While this awesome tragedy moves to a climax, the Congress of the United States makes exhibition of petty fear lest our security may, perchance, be threatened.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT



Communications

LINCOLN'S CALL

Dear Editor:
I am sending you a clipping from "The King's Business" as I think it suits our nation today. There is no need for prayers without repentance, so as this is Lincoln's birth month it is well to think in his way when the nation was in trouble.

Yours truly,
Mrs. E. P. Picklesimer
Clipping

Abraham Lincoln was the greatest President we ever had—or could hope to have—in time of dire trouble. Significantly, Lincoln asked for the prayers of the people more frequently than has any other chief executive; and he asked for them in words which revealed his deep belief that the Bible is the Word of God.
"It is the duty of nations as well as of men to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon, to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord...."

Press Comment

FOR THE GREATEST NUMBER

(Raleigh News and Observer)
These are the facts—the inescapable facts—of the argument:
The addition of a nine months term would immediately give increased educational opportunity to all the school children of North Carolina, nearly a million of them.
Adding a twelfth grade would benefit only 30,000 children, who are at the top of all the rest.
If the greatest good for the greatest number is the rule, the Legislature will add the ninth month to the school term. To add a twelfth grade while the nine months term is lacking is to deny all at the bottom and add a false pretentiousness at the top.

NICE KITTY!

(Christian Science Monitor)
The isolationists who talk about a "negotiated peace" with Nazidom are at least refreshing. They help one recall the days when, as a child, he used to go to the menagerie and ask to be allowed to pet the big yellow cat with the nice black stripes. Or when he enjoyed the limerick:
There was a young lady of Niger
Who went for a ride on a tiger.
They returned from the ride
With the lady inside,
And a smile on the face of the tiger.

Viewing the sour countenances of some of the Nazi commanders in current news photographs, one wonders, however, if American self-effacement would gain even the recognition of a smile. Or would it be just a sardonic grin

Midway News

The folks in Midway are fast improving from flu and colds.

Marion Sanders who has been employed at Fort Bragg spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. A. L. Ledford who has been on the sick list is much better.

Miss Mary Addington was the guest of Miss Dorothea Penland Sunday.

Miss Kate Sanders visited at Jess Sanders Sunday.

Brownlow Shope and John Shope who are employed at Fayetteville were visiting their parents this week-end.

We are glad to report uncle Bill Ledford who has been quite ill to be fast improving.

Mack Dills who is employed at Dallas, Ga., was recently called home on account of sickness.

Howard Ledford and Zeb McClure who are contracting timers at the Nantabala Dam are quite busy at present.

William Howard McClure spent the week-end with his cousin, Elias Hodgins.

New Books For High School From Mrs. Cox

Twenty-seven new books have been received by the Franklin high school library from Mrs. Angie W. Cox, generous benefactor of Macon county libraries, with the promise of more to come. The titles of some of these volumes show their especial value to young people at this time. They are: Marching On, James Boyd; A History of Every Day Things in England, 2 vol.; Ethan Frome, Edith Wharton; Pride and Prejudice, Austen; Man in a Chemical World; Dictionary of Dates; Home Handicraft for Boys, Outdoor Handicraft for Boys; Book of Bugs, Butterflies and Beetles; Things A Boy Can Do With Electricity; The Big Book of Needlework; Courtesy Book; The Year Round Party Book; Both Sides of the Microphone; Chemistry of Familiar Things; Buffalo Bill and The Overland Trail, Sabin.

Muse's Corner

THE MOUNTAINS

The mountains mean the world to me,
They are the things I usually see.
I like to climb the mountain tops,
To hear the water trickling over the rocks;
And hear the birds sweetly sing
In the mountain trees during time of spring.

I've been to the north, east, and the west,
I came back to the mountains I love the best
To see my sweet old mountain home,
Especially the mountains I used to roam.

If you live in the city, that's not quite fair;
You're missing something, that's mountain air.
So I guess you will gladly agree,
The mountains mean the world to me.

—By Sally Sue Mincey,
(School pupil of Oak Ridge).

Navy Stowaway



Only a few hours before the U. S. destroyer Long was to sail from San Diego for Honolulu, Miss Shirley Dale, 23, was discovered stowed away behind the ship's engines. Dressed in regulation dungarees and seaman's cap, the Michigan girl said she had hitchhiked to California and found it easy to slip aboard the warship with a group of sailors.

Julian Price



Re-elected president of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company of Greensboro at a recent meeting of the board of directors.

Jefferson Standard Reports Gains

"Present prosperity of our country is largely due to the tremendous sums of money being spent by our government on defense measures," reports Julian Price, re-elected president of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company. In his annual statement to stockholders recently, President Price admitted that "while we can reasonably expect prosperity in this country for the next few years whether the war continues or whether it comes to an early end, we must prepare for the future by continuing to build on a safe, sound and conservative basis." The Jefferson Standard continued to maintain its leadership in the interest earning field among

Cullasaja

By MRS. VERNON BRYSON

Mrs. Annie Vanhook and son, Harve, of Prentiss, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Vanhook's mother, Mrs. J. T. Bryson.

Mrs. Clinton Suttle and small son, Lonney Ray of Marion, are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark. Pritchard Russell returned to his work at Fort Bragg Monday after spending several days here with his folks.

John Potts who has been suffering from fractured ribs is able to be out again.

Clyde Holland returned to his work at Cashiers after spending the week-end with home folks.

Little Charles Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryson is recovering from an operation at Angel hospital.

Mrs. C. J. Bowers, who has been ill with influenza is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Virco Watkins and Mrs. G. G. Watkins of Franklin, and Mrs. M. N. Saddler formerly of Raleigh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Russell Sunday.

Robert Estes returned home from Fort Bragg last week for a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark who have been sick with influenza is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bryson are reported to be improved after having influenza.

life insurance companies by earning 5.11 per cent on invested assets during the year.

"During 1940," Mr. Price reviewed, "our assets increased \$7,264,000 and now stand at \$94,764,607. The unassigned surplus and contingency funds increased to \$4,730,000, making a total of \$6,730,000 in the capital unassigned surplus and contingency funds."

During the year just ended the company paid policyholders and beneficiaries a total of \$6,700,000, bringing to more than \$118,000,000 the total amount paid out by the company in policy benefits since its organization in 1907.

WOODMAN OF THE WORLD
Camp 889
Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays
7:30 P. M.
AMERICAN LEGION HALL
Franklin, N. C.

J. E. Potts & Son
Funeral Directors
SOLID OAK CASKETS
AMBULANCE SERVICE
Phone 164 Franklin, N. C.

To Relieve
Misery of
COLD'S
Take
666
LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

USED CAR PRICES at the Bottom!
At DUNCAN MOTOR CO. YOUR FORD DEALER Franklin, N. C.
1940 FORD 4-DOOR SEDAN Deluxe Model, radio and heater, '41 license, bargain \$695
1937 CHEV. 4-DOOR Body and motor good condition. \$365
1935 FORD COUPE Equipped with radio & heater Good tires \$200
1934 PLYMOUTH TUDOR Extra clean for the model \$195
1930 DODGE COUPE Good tires, leather upholstery.. \$95
1933 FORD FORDOR Reduced \$50.00 \$125
1934 FORD FORDOR A good buy at \$150
1933 PLYMOUTH COUPE \$125
1929 FORD A Model Tudor for \$95
1940 FORD PICKUP 1 1/2 Ton, New Tires \$475 Reduced to....

Many Others Priced as Low as \$25
WE WILL TAKE YOUR CAR IN TRADE ON ANY OF THESE CARS!
We Can Get Any Kind of Used Car You Want Let Us Know Your Preference