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FAMOUS DANCERS COMING FOURTH

Two Dancers From Spiker-Potter Group Special Feature—Obtained at Great Expense for this Ocasion.

As an extra special feature the Legion has secured two famous dancers from the Spiker-Potter group to dance in Franklin the afternoon and the evening of July 4th. The Spiker-Potter group is the most famous association of aesthetic and interpretative dancers in the entire south. Their performances have been featured at the biggest theaters in the country, and everywhere they have appeared they have met with remarkable success.

Two of the brightest gems from this galaxy of stars come to Franklin for your Fourth. These beautiful and talented young ladies, Misses Lucy Mower and Gertrude Kelley Lambright, were recently featured for a full page in the rotogravure section of the Atlanta Constitution. To secure such publicity, their work could only be of the highest order.

The Legion has been able to secure these brilliant young dancers only after the expenditure of much effort, and a stiff monetary guarantee. Yet they will ask an admission fee of only 50 cents. This will give everybody an opportunity to witness a performance which will be really unique for Macon county, and which will be of an order of excellence rarely seen in a town of this size.

If you have never seen real aesthetic dancing, this is an opportunity you should not miss.

Further announcement and pictures of this special feature will appear in the Press later.

PROF. W. H. CRAWFORD GOES TO PLEASANT GARDEN

Prof. W. H. Crawford who for six years has been superintendent of the Franklin highschool has accepted a position as superintendent of the Pleasant Garden highschool. Pleasant Garden is located six miles from Greensboro in Guilford county. The highschool at that place has been the leading highschool in the state for ten years. The institution is thoroughly equipped, has 16 teachers and last years graduated 43 students.

In view of the fact that Prof. Crawford will enter two sons in the University next September he is exceedingly fortunate in getting located so close to the educational center of the state.

Hayes Snyder

Mr. Hayes Snyder, 47, died at his home near the roller mill early on the morning of June 12. Mr. Snyder was born at Bordensville, W. Va., but for the greater part of his life had made North Carolina his home. He came to Franklin 15 years ago to assume the position as superintendent of the power plant and roller mill which position he filled with credit until the day of his death.

In 1900 he married Miss Mamie Phillips of Cherokee county.

Beyond doubt Mr. Snyder was one of the most popular men in Macon county. His life's policy of a square deal to all with whom he had business dealings won him hundreds, even thousands, of friends. The passing of this good man leaves sorrow in the hearts of countless men and women.

The remains were buried Saturday, Rev. W. M. Smith officiating at the funeral services. The Junior Order had charge of the last rites.

Mr. Snyder is survived by his wife and seven children. The community extends a full measure of sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss Nell Cunningham is home from Berea College for the summer.

Macon County Club Is Prominent At Cullowhee

The students of the Cullowhee State Normal school have organized into county and section clubs, of which the Macon county club is one of the most prominent. A wide range of territory is represented by these clubs, including forty counties and several states. The clubs were formed with the purpose of making campus life more varied, and in order that the students from the same section of the country might become acquainted. Besides strictly social functions, the clubs will serve several purposes, such as conducting the chapel exercises, staging athletic meets, etc. The Macon county club met recently and elected Miss Rose Rodgers of Franklin, N. C., president. The members of the club are as follows: D. Arthur Allen, Eva Baird, Elizabeth Cabe, E. N. Evans, Myrtle Fulton, Mary Fulton, Nina Howard, Kate Huggins, L. Milton Hauser, Beulah Jolley, Helen Moses, Mary Louise Porter, Elizabeth Rice, Rose Rodgers, Cornelia Smith, Anna Southard, Essie Cunningham.

WORK AT DAM MOVING FAST

The Electrical Constructors Company are Making Rapid Progress on the Municipal Dam.

Those who now visit the site of the municipal power dam are astonished at the amount of work done since April 3 when work started on the camp. With the exception of two small intervals concrete now stretches entirely across the river. One section of the dam is almost the required height. Concrete is rapidly being poured on the others sections.

The crew is well organized and the work is moving with clock like precision. Exceptional weather conditions have enabled the engineers to make more progress than was anticipated.

The foundation for the power house is about ready to receive concrete while preliminary work on the sluiceway is nearly complete. Should no bad luck intervene we may expect to see the huge dam nearing the required height within a few weeks.

Survey Lake Emory

The engineers for the past few days have been engaged in a topographical survey of the Lake Emory holdings on the east bank of the river. This survey was completed last Wednesday and the maps carried to Atlanta. From the maps thus submitted experts in subdividing property will lay the section of land covered by the maps off into lots for sale. The property will then be staked and offered for sale.

Next week's Press will give complete details of this sale. The people of Franklin may now look forward to an immense development on the grounds adjoining the lake. Not only does this hold true of the Lake Emory holdings but it also pertains to lands in the hands of private individuals.

HAYWOOD FISHERMEN HERE

Mr. W. T. Denton and son, W. T. Jr.; Mr. Arthur Green, son of postmaster Green, and Mr. Arthur Hyatt, manager of the Piedmont hotel, all of Waynesville, passed through Franklin Tuesday for White Oak bottoms on the Nantahala where they had spent a few days fishing. These gentlemen are evidently familiar with the habits of Macon county fish since they had several baskets filled with Rainbow and Speckled trout. Franklin was glad to welcome these good Waynesville people and extends a hearty invitation for them to return at any time.

Beautify the school grounds.

AIRPLANE HERE ON THE FOURTH

An Opportunity For Our Citizens To Ride the Upper Elements Has Been Completed.

All arrangements have been completed for an airplane in Franklin the week of July 4th. This plane will be here for several days, definite announcement of which will be made later, and will take up passengers for a small fee, probably around \$5.00.

You people who have wondered how this beautiful section of ours might look from the clouds will now have an opportunity to find out. Flights will be made daily for several days, and on the Fourth the pilot will do stunt flying over and around Franklin.

You fellows who have exhausted all the thrills to be had from a Ford and a mountain road, will have an opportunity to explore a new field. Try the upper reaches in an airplane, and see if the old spine feels as stiff as it did before you went up. It won't cost much, and Lord, how good you feel when you get down again.

Then—think of all the tales you can some day tell your grandchildren about it!

WORK GEORGIA ROAD IS RAPID

Wilson Construction Company Making Progress—Road Open From Georgia Line to Riverside.

The Wilson Construction company, beyond doubt the equal of any road builders in the state, continues to make rapid progress with the construction work on the Georgia road. One crew is working with Prentiss as a base while the other crew is based on Franklin. Should weather conditions remain as favorable as they have been since April 1st it is expected that the Georgia road will be completed by August first and opened for traffic shortly thereafter.

Assistant County Agent

The Federal and State Governments are sending a special representative here to act as assistant county agent for three months. At this particular time of the year the work of the county agent is extremely heavy. An assistant is badly needed and the county is to be congratulated on getting a man whose salary is paid by the national and state governments.

Grandfather Anderson

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Reid of Detroit on May 14th a fine boy, George, Jr. This young arrival is the grand son of Mr. H. L. Anderson. Mr. Anderson's friends now have the reason for his proud step during the past month.

HAZELWOOD TRIMS FRANKLIN

In spite of the fact that Dick Jones struck out 14 batters and gave up only four hits Hazelwood beat the Franklin team last Saturday 14 to 4. With such pitching as this something must have been radically wrong with the other eight amateurs who compose the Franklin team. Quite a number of the Franklin team are very impressionable and it is presumed that the side lines must have held some attractions for the Franklin boys.

Mr. Quince Hauser, brother of "Jimmy," is home from Winston-Salem to spend the summer in Franklin.

Mr. Paul Newman who has been attending the University of North Carolina is now in Franklin to spend the summer vacation with his parents.

WHAT MAKES SMALL TOWNS SMALLER

To Major Harris, The Franklin Press.

Recently your Town Fathers drafted an ordinance whereby they gave power to the Police to separate each and every offender from One Dollar if they left their car in one place for over thirty minutes in what is called the restricted parking space on the main street. The same Town Fathers bonused your town for Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, whereby they incurred an obligation that makes the taxpayers pay Fifty Dollars interest each day and you the taxpayer still have a Three Hundred Thousand Dollar debt which is a lien against your property.

Now is it the idea of the City Fathers to pay the interest on its bonded indebtedness by creating in the minds of those who visit your town either as a resort or on business that they are not welcome and your town keeps a man to stay on the shady side of the street who pulls out his watch leans against a tree until Mr. Visitor spends thirty minutes in the stores and at the same time is spending his money with your merchants and when Mr. Out-of-Town man returns to his car he is accosted by Mr. Town Separator who defends a Dollar? Progress cannot thrive where pussillanimous tactics are employed. At the time that I left my car for over the allotted time on your busy street I was waiting to complete a long distance call that would possibly result in securing a factory for this town giving it an additional pay roll and consuming about two hundred horse power. Now actions like I experienced today not only discourages visitors to your town but Capital considers acts of this nature as little and mean.

I think the time ripe for the people of Franklin to consider that the petty larceny method of its ordinance is serious, and if the town ever intends to be a manufacturing town as it should be and can be if its destinies are properly directed, you the taxpayer must demand this, for you in good will and faith are paying for a dam and power plant but this can and will not sell itself. It must be sold to the public and to users of current, but men who can do your town a real service, you panhandle him for a Dollar if he spends over thirty minutes on mission that would mean hundreds of dollars monthly to your town. Keep up this method and there will be no cars on your streets or money in your Town Chest to pay a Sherlock to run visitors and manufacturing from your town.

Personally I am responsible for the investment of over a Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars in this county and the enterprises started by me employ over forty people daily. I don't care for the loss of the Dollar, but I do care about the town and have its welfare as a manufacturing center at heart. Visitors and capital should be welcomed into your town with a spirit of good fellowship and shown the wonderful resources of your town and county as the future manufacturing center of Western North Carolina. Franklin could in one year's time boast of its pottery with wares made from clays from its own county. It could point out to the public with pride at its roofing plants, all run by the power from the town's generating plant and the source of all raw materials from its own mines. I wish further to state the petty larceny town laws is what make Small Towns Smaller.

G. C. Dugas.

Ball Game

Canton is coming over Saturday to cross bate with the Franklin team. Canton has a good team and Franklin's aggregation of ball tossers are rather a nifty bunch themselves. Consequently a fine game is expected. Turn out and root Franklin to victory.

LOCAL TALENT PLAY THE 3RD

Franklin's Own Stars Will Put On Funny Farce-Comedy—Miss McFadden Here To Coach.

On July 3rd, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, Franklin's own dramatic stars will take a shot at name and fame. We seriously doubt if any will hit, or even approach, the mark—still, we are going to believe in the effort fifty cents worth.

Mainly because of the director and coach. The Legion Committee has secured the services of Miss Louise McFadden, of South Carolina, to put a farce-comedy on at the court house for this occasion. Miss McFadden has had wide and successful experience as a dramatic coach and director. She has put it across even where they produced a shakier brand of talent than that possessed by our local actors and actresses, hence we are putting our shekels down on the young lady from South Carolina.

The name of this free bus to the land of fame is "A Poor Married Man," which, of course, has no special significance—since the same might be truthfully said of every married man. However, they do say this particular play is actually funny—although, from a consideration of the title, one would naturally expect a tragedy.

The cast of characters include the following possessors of that small, bright flame yclept genius:

Misses May Hunnicutt, Virginia Smith, Kate Baird, Freda Siler, Addie Barnard, Mrs. Smith Harris, and Messrs. Gilmer Crawford, George Johnston, Robert Johnston, and two other victims yet to be sentenced.

Judge for yourself. We, personally, expect to have a seat on the front row. Others, who may not be able to stand so much punishment, can find seats further back in the house. And if you find you can't stand it at all, drop by the ticket-taker on your way out, and he'll give your money back.

That ought to be fair enough. Keep the dates in mind—Friday afternoon, July 3rd, at 3:00 o'clock, and Friday night, July 3rd, at 8:00 o'clock. The tax will be only 50 cents per head. Babies in arms exempt.

By the way, this is a part of the Legion celebration.

CALEB RIDLEY HAS ACCIDENT

Atlanta Preacher Wounded While Cleaning Rifle at Camp On Chattahoochee River.

While cleaning his rifle Thursday night at a camp on the Chattahoochee river, Dr. Caleb A. Ridley, of 50 West Twelfth street, pastor of the Third Baptist church, was wounded in the chest by the accidental discharge of the weapon.

The minister was carried to Grady hospital where he received medical aid. The bullet entered between two ribs and physicians decided to wait until today before probing for it. His condition is not considered serious.

Dr. Ridley in company with his brother, Coley Ridley was on a camping trip and had intended to go hunting today, it was stated.

After receiving medical aid he was allowed to go home, but will return to the hospital today.—Atlanta Constitution.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Cunningham and daughter, Margaret, left for Bristol and Coeburn, Va. last week to spend some time with friends and relatives.