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**Congressman Bell Here**

Congressman Tom Bell of the Ninth Georgia District, Mrs. Bell Editor A. S. Hardy of the Gainesville News and Editor Singleton of the Tri-County Advertiser and Gainesville Eagle passed through Franklin Tuesday on the way to their homes. They had been with the Journal motorcade from Atlanta to Asheville, but left the motorcade at Bryson City. Although a citizen of Georgia Mr. Bell claims to have known at one time every man and woman in Franklin and many who lived in the county. At any rate Mr. Hardy and Mr. Singleton had a difficult time in getting Mr. Bell away from scores of friends in Franklin last Tuesday. While here Mr. Bell promised his enthusiastic support toward the proposed national park in the Great Smoky Mountains. Incidentally Mr. Bell has a powerful influence in the Congress of America. While at Bryson City Tuesday Mr. Bell made a speech pledging his support to the park in the Smokies.

**J. B. Lyle Hurt**

Last Friday afternoon while being driven from Atlanta to Franklin Mr. J. B. Lyle's car ran off a high embankment near Mr. Sam Corn's residence just north of Tryphosa. The car turned over several times before reaching the bottom of the fill and was a complete wreck. Mr. Lyle escaped with many severe lacerations and bruises. After the wreck Mr. Lyle was brought to a local hospital where he is now resting comfortably.

A bent front axle seems to have been the cause of the accident. It is said that a mechanic in Clayton had tried to persuade Mr. Lyle to have the axle straightened before undertaking to proceed to Franklin. Mr. Lyle, however, believed that he would be able to come on to his home before having the car repaired.

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**FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

Published by the S. S. Society

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**EDITORIAL**

The publishing of the school news for the paper is something new. Neither the student body nor the Societies have ever before had this opportunity. I feel it will be a help to all. First it will help the students in teaching them to write things for the public, and will also give a good aim for English work. Second it will enable the parents to know more about the school and the school work. It ought to secure cooperation among the people and students for a better school. We hope all will strive to make this undertaking grow better.

Let's make our new school year count. From the way every one seems to be getting down to work it is quite probable that they have chosen this as their own motto: "Just remember a record once made can never be-erased." So let us work with a will, resolving to make our records the best we may so that our teachers, friends and parents who have sacrificed so much to help us, will be repaid for the sacrifice.

It has been planned for the Lanier and S. S. S. Literary Societies to furnish the school news, on alternate weeks. There will be a prize given to the Editorial winners who furnish the best news. Major Harris has kindly consented to act as judge. The Society giving the school news to the paper will also have charge of the Society program for the week. The Society giving the best series of programs for the year will be honored with a banquet at the close of the school term.

We thank Mr. Harris for giving this space to the school S. Y. '26.

The time has come that an education is absolutely necessary for making a living and making our way in the world. Engineers for our trains are no longer made from ignorant firemen; the chief mechanics in our shops are no longer promoted, ignorant men. But there is a bigger aim in education than just fitting folks for making a living.

Children must be taught to be honest and honorable; to be dependable and reliable; to have good habits of work and living. The great aim of our schools is not just to have the children read a certain number of books; or to have solved a fixed amount of problems; or to have learned certain rules of grammar. But a bigger thing is to teach them ideals of right, of work, or honor, and of duty; to teach them to do right as a matter of habit and character. Children should be helped to grow into men and women who have the right kind of thoughts and who do the right kind of things as well as to have the right kind of facts in their heads.

We need some play ground equipment. It is cruel, harmful and demoralizing for a big crowd of children to stand around without somewhere to play. The teachers have expressed a willingness to help the children in their play at all recesses. We can get this equipment without a great deal of expense. The Franklin Hardware company has given us some lumber for see-saws.

Let us all work together for a good school year. A. L. B.

**SOCIAL NEWS**

The Parent-Teachers association held a reception for the teachers in the auditorium of the school house last Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

After the teachers and mothers conversed awhile, punch was served by the mothers.

The teachers were offered the cooperation of the mothers during the school term. In this way it is hoped to make this a successful school year.

Miss Mozeley and Miss Stemper spent the week end with home folks in Clayton, Ga.

Several new students have entered school this week. M. G. B. '27.

The Press regrets that time and space did not permit getting in all the school news this week. We will endeavor to run the remainder in the next issue.

The Press has just purchased a new gas engine and we hope to have time hereafter to get in all news of importance.

**Macon Unsurpassed**

A party of Franklin citizens recently visited Asheville going by way of Sylva and returning through Hendersonville, Brevard and Highlands. On this 200 mile loop the party saw some of the most beautiful scenery in the world. Great developments were in evidence on every hand. In fact the billboards announcing the location of these various developments detracted considerably from the natural beauty of the countryside. The writer has no desire to disparage the beauty of any section of Western North Carolina. It is all magnificent. But the five in the party were a unit in proclaiming that Macon county surpassed in grandeur any section of the state seen from the highways on the trip. Mr. F. W. Connell who was one of the party and who is a citizen of another state and an experienced real estate man was particularly impressed with the beauty of Macon as seen on the trip mentioned.

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