

**MUSIC CLUB HOLDS OPEN MEETING AT SCHOOL HOUSE JUNE 9**

The 1915 MacDowell Music club of Franklin held its June open-meeting at the Franklin school house the evening of June 9. Instead of the usual social affair at the home of one of the members, the meeting this year was a concert open to the public. The stage of the school auditorium was effectively decorated in flame azalea and mountain laurel.

The audience was welcomed by an address by the president of the club, Miss Margaret Rogers, in which she gave the purpose of the club, a resume of its work for the past year, and some of its ambitions. The purpose of the 1915 MacDowell Music club is to further good music and interest the community by music in the churches, concerts by visiting artists, programs by the club, and especially by the study of music by the club members. During the past year the club has been studying the music of various nationalities. This study is to be continued in more detail next year. Miss Rogers made a plea for a public entertainment hall, with the suggestion that such a hall might be built in one of the new buildings that is being or going to be erected. If all, or a majority, of the clubs of the community would rent the hall as a club room it would soon pay for itself. An entertainment hall of this kind would be quite an asset to the town, serving as a central auditorium for the presentation of concerts, plays, lyceum courses, and also filling the need of a central club room for the various club organizations of the town.

A beautiful tribute to Miss Irene Weaver, who was largely responsible for the organization of the MacDowell Music club in Franklin, was made by the president. The following, written by Mrs. Gilmer Jones, was read: "It is unnecessary to speak to this club of Miss Weaver's lovely personality, her loyalty to her friends, her sympathetic understanding of people, her sense of humor, her wonderful delicacy, tact and adaptability to all ages, classes, circumstances and conditions. We knew and recognized in her not only a noble woman, but a true artist.

"We are confident that the musical seeds sown by Miss Weaver in the soil of Franklin have blossomed into a love and appreciation of the best in music that the town as a whole would have fallen short of without her. This club is her child; she created it, she cared for it in its infancy and put it on its feet. From the beginning, she set only the highest standards, working always towards perfection, and was never satisfied with anything but the best.

"Miss Weaver has begun a work here that falls as a sacred heritage to this club, and her ambition should now become ours, which is to strive

to be worthy of the leadership of the musical life in Franklin."

—By Emily Kingsbery.

Editor's Note—The program as carried out was published in last week's Press. This article was received too late to reset the program. We regret that such is the case.

**BIG BARBECUE TO FEATURE OPENING OF LAKE LURE**

More than 5,000 people from various states have already signified their intentions of motoring to Lake Lure next Tuesday morning to witness the unique ceremonies attendant upon laying the cornerstone of the administration building, officially opening the new mountain lake resort to be known as Lake Lure.

Citizens of Rutherford county will serve the biggest free barbecue ever undertaken in Western North Carolina. General Bowley, of the U. S. Army, will use a silver trowel furnished by Tiffany's, New York, to lay the cornerstone. Inside will be placed many present day mementos, including current newspapers, photographs autographed by Governor McLean, Senators Simmons and Overman, and other state and national dignitaries. Music by U. S. Army brass band, and the famous college orchestra from Princeton, New Jersey. Athletic contests, including Cherokee Indians archery exhibition. Pathe news motion pictures will be made of the autos and the crowd during the ceremonies. Lake Lure is on State Highway No. 20, near Chimney Rock.

**40 GIRLS 40**

Forty beautiful young ladies from the Y. W. C. A. at Raleigh arrived this week by bus for a vacation at Camp Nikwassi, near Franklin. The Press was unable to learn who is in charge of the invasion. It is needless to say that Franklin has been captured. In fact the town surrendered without a struggle. All the young men are agog with excitement and are wondering when the first dance will take place. These young ladies came at the invitation of Miss Laura Jones, owner of the camp, and expect to spend the remainder of June at Nikwassi. The entire town of Franklin extends to these visitors a cordial welcome and wishes for them a delightful vacation.

**WILL OPEN OFFICES HERE**

Mr. A. D. Newkirk, president of the Newkirk Engineering Company, with home office at Winter Haven, Fla., arrived at Franklin Tuesday with Mrs. Newkirk. Mr. Newkirk has announced that his company will open an office in Franklin on or about July 1, to engage in sub-division work in Macon and adjoining counties. Mr. Newkirk's firm has had much experience in this line of work and will no doubt find plenty to do in this section of the state.

There are 31 towns in the United States named Franklin.

**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mr. T. J. Johnston, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

Morning subject: "A Mystery in a Home That Jesus Loved."

Evening subject: "Three Young Men Who Dared to Stand in the Face of Severe Trial." This is the second of a series of sermons that the pastor is preaching on the general subject of "The Fine Art of Playing the Game of Life."

The Senior Epworth League will meet at 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to attend our services. Come and worship with us.

**OTTO NEWS ITEMS**

Sunday school at Asbury church is progressing nicely under the supervision of Mr. E. B. Conley as superintendent and J. E. Cabe as singing leader.

June 7th, Mr. C. R. Cabe accompanied by his wife, motored to Franklin to fill his usual appointment as chairman of the County Board of Commissioners.

Miss Elizabeth Cabe is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet. We wish her many joy rides.

Little Beatrice Shope, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Conley, had the misfortune of falling out of the door and spraining her arm, Saturday, June 5, but is not seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bradley were visiting their sister, Mrs. Wm. Howard of Tryphosa, Sunday last.

Mrs. Bertha Cabe, of South Carolina, is making an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norton.

Miss Beatrice Moezley has gone to Cullowhee to attend the summer school. We miss her very much in our Sunday school work.

Mr. C. G. Gunter's father and brother, of Columbia, S. C., have been welcome visitors at Otto for the past while.

Mr. J. E. Henson, Mrs. Ada Hyatt, and Mr. W. E. Moezley did a charitable act by giving homes to three children who were left as orphans by the death of their father, Mr. Isaac Houston.

Miss Lora Talley of Franklin was visiting her many friends at Otto the past week-end.

Mr. Ross Davis is the proud and dignified owner of a new Ford roadster, and we can readily see the girls begin to smile as Ross approaches, but that's no use, girls, for Ross, being a wise and sensible manager of his financial affairs, says he's not going to waste any gasoline.

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