

LETTERS

HIGHLANDS FOLK PLEASED

Editor, The Press:
In behalf of those of us from Highlands who attended the A. F. A. celebration on the 15th, inst., I wish to thank the city of Franklin, and the committee on arrangements in particular, for the splendid entertainment given us on that happy occasion. Your city's hospitality began at the State line fourteen miles away, and every moment after that until we left, was one of pleasure. I only wish that all of Macon county could have heard the speakers extoll the merits of the grand old State. Everyone who was fortunate enough to hear them must be more proud than ever of North Carolina.

As for the people of Franklin, they can give the stranger in their town the gladdest handshake of any mountain town in our State.

We of Highlands hope to be allowed to do the honors when we celebrate the completion of No. 28, and here is hoping that the curving, undulating ribbon of concrete, which will connect our two towns, will soon have its borders adorned with summer homes from our Cullasaja to your Little Tennessee.

STIKELEATHER EXPRESSES HIS APPRECIATION

Franklin Chamber of Commerce, Franklin, N. C.
Gentlemen:—I beg to express to you, in some small way, my very great appreciation, for your celebration in honor of opening Route No. 285. I think you did a splendid thing for Western North Carolina and I wish to add my word of appreciation for myself personally for the many courtesies you extended.
Sincerely yours,
J. G. STIKELEATHER.

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 7:30 p. m., by the pastor.
Morning subject: "JESUS ONLY."
Evening subject: "FEEDING ON ASHES."
The Junior Epworth League will meet at 2:00 p. m.
The Intermediate and the Senior Leagues will meet at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Camp Fire Girls Friday at 4:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to all of our services. A warm welcome awaits you. Come.

Forest Group Holds Guard Training Camp

Anyone passing Wilson Lick Ranger Station Sunday afternoon, September 19, and seeing the flag flying in the breeze, the row of tents pitched in army fashion, and the hum and bustle of camp life up there on the mountain might easily have been led to believe that Uncle Sam had suddenly decided to make the bootleggers pay their income tax and had sent his army to collect it.

But this was not the case; Uncle Sam's Forest Officers were getting together for the purpose of cussing and discussing some of the many problems that have to be met and solved by the Forest Service.

The great problem being FIRE. Most of the time at the meeting was given over to the discussion of how to meet this enemy to best advantage, how to prevent it, and how to suppress it if it once gets started. It was unanimously decided that the best way to fight a fire is to keep it from getting started. This cannot be done without the whole-hearted cooperation of all the people of the country, so it was decided to lay greater stress on the work of acquainting the public with the need of fire prevention than has ever been done before.

With the knowledge that a few fires will occur in spite of the best preventative measures, the question of better preparedness was fully gone into, followed by the best thought in the actual work of fighting fires.

Those attending the meeting were: H. O. Stabler, assistant district forester; M. A. Mattoon, supervisor of Pisgah National Forest; Albert Huffman, forest guard on the Pisgah forest; and 24 officers of the Nantahala National Forest.

The meeting lasted three days and it is believed that much good will result.

These meetings are to be held annually hereafter.

County Methodism Rally Next Sunday

A rally for Macon county Methodism is announced for 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon at the O'Lea Methodist church. It is hoped that every Methodist church in the county will have one or more representatives present.

Rev. P. W. Tucker, of Waynesville, presiding elder in this district, will address the meeting.

The rally is being held just at this time as a preliminary to the annual conference at Gastonia two weeks from next Sunday.



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The Franklin Press

Macon County Boys and Girls to Win Over \$100

YOU Can Win One of These Prizes

Worth of Prizes

Better Start Writing That Essay Now

10 FINE AWARDS TO THE WRITERS OF THE 10 BEST ESSAYS ON "HOW I CAN USE THE BUILDING AND LOAN TO PAY FOR A COLLEGE EDUCATION."

LOOK AT THESE PRIZES AND GET BUSY

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS IN GOLD—Offered by the Officers and Directors of the Macon County Building and Loan Association.

FAST COLOR ALL WOOL "LUMBERJACK," for boy or girl, choice of any in stock—Offered by Sloan Bros. & Co.

TWELVE DOLLARS AND A HALF IN CASH—Offered by the Citizens Bank.

ALL WOOL SWEATER, for boy or girl, choice of any in the store—Offered by the Cash Store.

RAIN COAT, for boy or girl, size interchangeable—Offered by John S. Trotter.

PARKER DUOFOLD FOUNTAIN PEN—Offered by Smith's Drug Store.

SCHAEFFER FOUNTAIN PENCIL—Offered by the Franklin Pharmacy.

CARD TABLE AND SET OF ROOK CARDS—Offered by the Franklin Furniture Company.

LARGE SIZE D-12 AUTOMOBILE HORN—Offered by Joines Motor & Tractor Company.

BOYCE CHEVROLET MOTORMETER—Offered by Perry-Jones Chevrolet Company.

The prizes are not listed as first prize, second prize, third prize, etc., but the school boy or girl submitting the best essay will be entitled to first choice of the ten prizes offered; the boy or girl submitting the second best essay will have the choice of the remaining nine prizes; the boy or girl submitting the third best essay will have the choice of the remaining eight prizes, and so on. The order in which the prizes are listed does not necessarily indicate their relative value.

FIVE of these prizes, under the rules of the contest, **MUST** go to **GRAMMAR GRADE STUDENTS**. This insures the younger children an equal opportunity with those in high school.

HERE ARE THE RULES OF THE CONTEST

READ THEM CAREFULLY

1. Essays must be not longer than 500 words.
2. They must be written legibly in ink, or typewritten, and on one side of the paper only.
3. Essays must be written on paper 8 1/2 x 11 inches.
4. No name or other distinguishing mark must be placed on the essay itself.
5. On a separate sheet of paper, write the name of the contestant, the postoffice address, name of school, age, grade, and name of teacher. This must be on a separate sheet from the essay itself.
6. To compete for the four cash prizes offered by the Franklin Press, inclose with the essay the name and postoffice address of the subscriber or subscribers secured, together with check or money order made payable to the Franklin Press.
7. All essays must be delivered to the office of the Building and Loan Association, No. 2, Bank of Franklin Building, or mailed, on or before October 31. Essays delivered or post-marked after that date, or which do not comply with the other rules, will not be considered.

When essays are received at the Building and Loan office, the separate sheet on which name of contestant has been placed will be detached from essay and on it will be placed a number. This same number will also be placed on the essay. The paper bearing the name will be deposited under lock and key in the Building and Loan office, and the essay will be submitted to the judges. This is done in order that the judges cannot know in any case, whose paper is being graded.

In grading the papers, the thought expressed in the composition, the English used, and the neatness of the paper will be considered.

\$25 ADDITIONAL OFFERED BY THE FRANKLIN PRESS

To make the essay contest more interesting, the Franklin Press is offering \$25 in special cash prizes in addition to the 10 prizes listed in the opposite side of this page.

There is only one requirement to qualify for these extra Franklin Press prizes: Send one new, or two renewal one-year subscriptions to the Press along with the essay you submit in the contest.

The Press cash prizes, which are all in addition to the 10 prizes listed on the opposite side of this page, follow:

TEN DOLLARS IN CASH for the writer of the best essay.

SEVEN DOLLARS AND A HALF IN CASH to the writer of the second best essay.

FIVE DOLLARS IN CASH to the writer of the third best essay.

TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF to the writer of the fourth best essay.

Be sure to qualify for these **EXTRA CASH PRIZES OFFERED BY THE PRESS** by sending in **ONE NEW SUBSCRIPTION FOR ONE YEAR TO THE PRESS, or TWO RENEWAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR ONE YEAR EACH**. Of course, if you write the best essay, you will have first choice of the 10 regular prizes, whether you send in a subscription or not; and the same way with the other regular prizes; but to win these **EXTRA AWARDS** you must qualify by sending in one new subscription or two renewal subscriptions.

Write your essay, get one new subscription to the Press for one year and collect \$1.50 for it, or get two renewal subscriptions and collect \$1.50 for each of them, and send the name or names of the subscribers secured, their postoffice address, and the money collected, along with your essay to the Building and Loan office.

You Have Nearly a Month Before the Contest Closes—Plenty of Time to WIN, But No Time to LOSE. Ask your parents or school teacher to explain the contest to you.