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MUSIC, MAGIC WILL FEATURE FIRST LYCEUM

Winter's Course Opens On
October 22—Season Tick-
ets Put on Sale by 1915
McDowell Club

Magic and music will feature the opening program of the lyceum course here this winter. The first number is scheduled for Friday October 22, two weeks from tomorrow.

The lyceum course this year is sponsored by the 1915 McDowell Club, (generally referred to as the "Music Club"), and that organization feels that this year it has secured a splendid set of entertainments for the winter evenings.

The club is placing season tickets for the course on sale this week, and hopes that a sufficiently large number of season tickets can be sold during the next few days to guarantee the financial success of the lyceum program.

The course is furnished by the Piedmont Bureau of Asheville, and the first number will be put on by Frye and Company.

Birds snared in mid-air, fishes caught in the same way, spirit slates, a disappearing ring, a wonder screen, vanishing doves, a mysterious sunshade, a mathematical clock dial, cooking by radio, production of an even dozen of ringing alarm clocks from a silk hat—these are some of the illusions on the bill of Frye and Company.

The mystery program will be supplemented by music, vocal and instrumental selections appearing in a musical prelude. In addition, there will be incidental music throughout the entire program.

Tax Values In Franklin Grow \$25,000

Tax values in the town of Franklin have increased by more than \$25,000 during the past year, figures compiled in the office of Frank L. Bryson, town clerk, show. The 1925 tax values were \$1,125,272, while this year's taxable property is valued at \$1,150,612.

And, strikingly enough, with more tax value the town is collecting less tax this year than it did last, the difference being \$6,370.57. The difference in the amount of tax is due to the lowered tax rate, the rate having been cut from \$2.10 to \$1.50.

Last year's tax books showed \$23,757.05 taxes to be collected, as compared with \$17,370.57 this year.

Lewis Angel Writes of Conditions in Florida

Lewis Angel, of Haines City, Fla., has written a letter to his father, T. W. Angel, describing conditions in the storm area of Florida. Mr. Angel was one of a committee of three sent by the Haines City chamber of commerce to the affected area to supervise relief work to the extent of \$25,000 raised in Haines City for this purpose.

The press reports from Florida, according to Mr. Angel, did not exaggerate in the least. His committee found many women and children scantily clad and hungry. Many of these sufferers were without relatives and friends.

At Moorehaven, 250 out of a total population of 800 had been drowned or otherwise killed, and the entire town was a wreck with three feet of water in the streets a week after the storm.

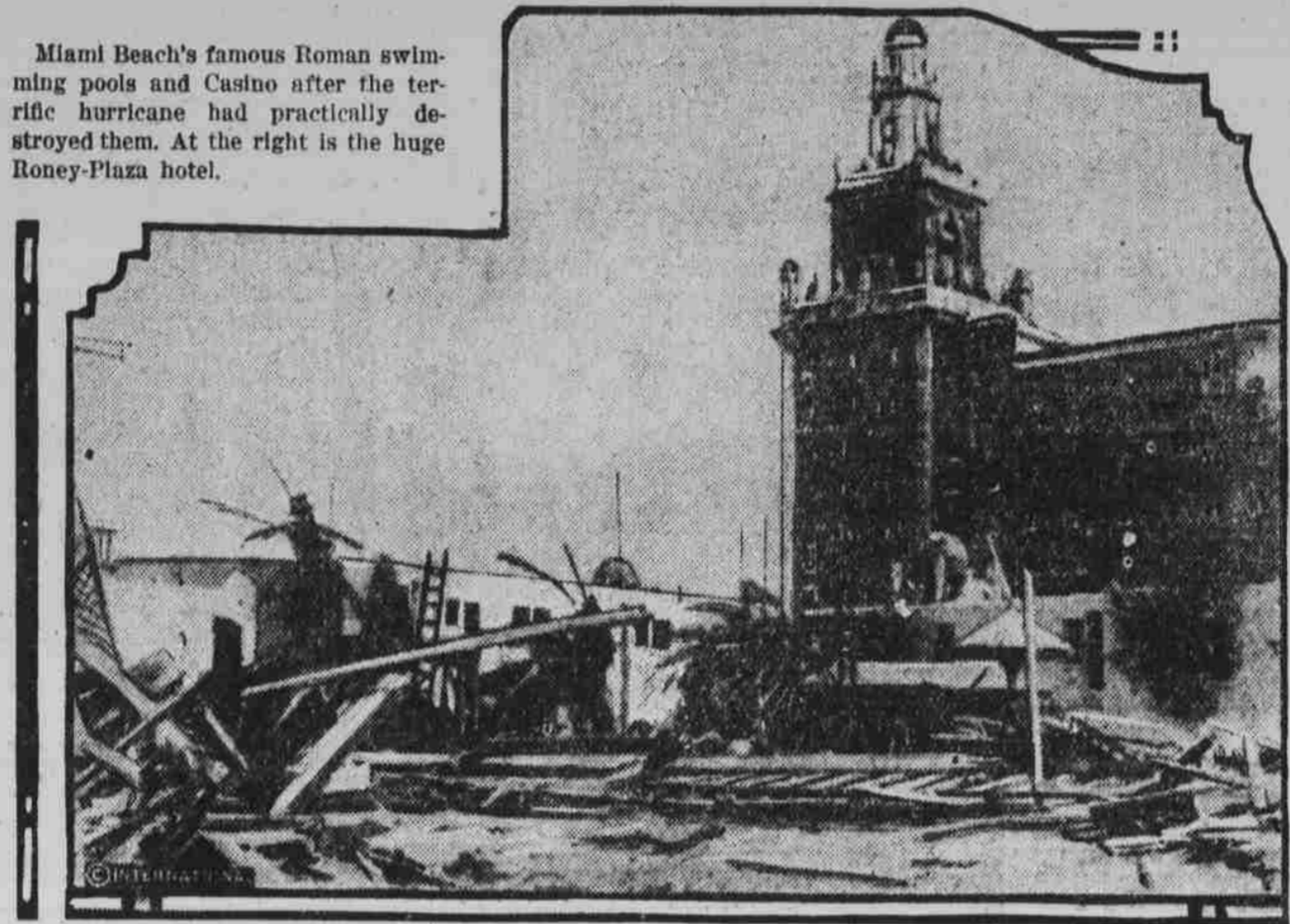
Highway From Charleston to Knoxville

The Press is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Frank H. Shirley, of Westminster, S. C., suggesting a highway from Knoxville through Franklin, Clayton, Westminster, and on to Charleston. Mr. Shirley enclosed an editorial from his local paper which stated that the road from Westminster to Clayton has been greatly improved and that further improvements are under way. "Black Diamond Highway" is the name suggested by Mr. Shirley for the proposed route.

It appears to us that the suggestion of Mr. Shirley is an excellent one. This road, in connection with the Ty Cobb Highway from Detroit to Jacksonville, and the A-F-A would place Franklin on three interstate routes. The proposition is well worthy of investigation by the local and other chambers of commerce between Knoxville and Charleston.

Famous Roman Pools and Casino Were Wrecked

Miami Beach's famous Roman swimming pools and Casino after the terrific hurricane had practically destroyed them. At the right is the huge Roney-Plaza hotel.



More Questions About The Building and Loan Contest Are Answered

How Can the B & L Pay Six Percent—The Advantage Of Fully Paid Stock—How Safe is Money Invested in The B & L—What Happens If You Die While Paying For Stock

With parents, teachers, school children and the general public discussing the Building and Loan Essay Contest, interest in the contest is growing daily. The youngsters are struck by the value of the 10 prizes offered for the best essay on the subject, "How I Can Use the Building and Loan to Pay for a College Education," and the boys and girls throughout the county have set their heads to win the prizes they want most.

Complete information, both about the Building and Loan Association and the Contest itself, is contained in a booklet and circulars that were mailed this week to all the teachers of the county. And the Building and Loan office has arranged to send a representative to the schools that desire the contest explained more fully.

The Franklin Press, which is offering \$25 additional in prizes for subscription work in connection with the contest, is likewise ready to answer inquiries.

Many questions about the contest and the Building and Loan are being asked, and below are some of the questions with the answers prepared by the Building and Loan office. Those who have some question to ask if they will write or inquire at the Building and Loan office, will probably see the answer published in the next issue of the Press.

Here are this week's questions and answers:

1. If the Building and Loan pays six percent on installment stock and charges only six percent on its loans, by what method is its operating expenses paid?

Answer: The Building and Loan does not pay just six percent. The profit earned by each series of stock is apportioned to the stockholders of that series. As a matter of fact, the average earnings on January 1, 1926, was between six and seven percent. These earnings accumulate in a number of ways:

(a) It pays five percent on full paid stock and this is loaned at six percent.
(b) Registration fees.
(c) It collects its interest monthly.
(d) Transfer fees.
(e) Fines.
(f) Accrued interest on withdrawals.

2. What is the advantage of fully paid stock in the Building and Loan over an ordinary loan at six percent secured by first mortgage on real estate?

Answer: An ordinary six percent loan pays you six percent, less the tax rate, which would ordinarily be about three percent. Fully paid stock pays you five percent interest, no part of which has to be paid out as taxes on the principal.

Then also, you know that you can collect the interest or the principal and interest, on fully paid stock, on the first of July and the first of January of each year.

3. Is it as safe as the ordinary first mortgage loan on real estate?

Answer: Generally speaking we

Install New Machinery In Press Office

A new typesetting machine has just been installed by the Franklin Press. The new machine, the latest model of the Intertype, takes the place of a Linotype that has seen a good many years of service.

Increasing business and a desire to give the readers of the Press more news each week was responsible for the purchase of the new machine, the management announces. A considerably larger amount of type can be set in the course of the week on the new machine than it was possible to get set on the old one.

The new Intertype is Model C-SM-2. It is equipped with three regular and three auxiliary magazines, or type fonts, thus making it possible to set on this machine several different sizes of type, and most of these various sizes may be set on the machine either in capitals or lower case (small letters), and in either ordinary or bold face.

The new machine was installed on Friday and Saturday, and was working Monday afternoon. The old machine was taken down and crated on Tuesday.

Due to loss of time, and the confusion incident to the installation of a new machine and the taking down of an old one, the Press this week is unable to give its readers as much reading matter as was desired. Beginning next week, however, the management believes its new equipment will make possible a better newspaper.

should say safer. Ordinary first mortgage loans vary as to the degree of safety, depending upon the amount of security given and the safety of the title of the land taken as security.

The Building and Loan never loans more than two-thirds of the value of the land given as security. The value of the security offered, and the reliability of the borrower as a moral risk are carefully passed upon by the Board of Directors and the Loan Committee, and the title to the property is carefully examined by the attorneys. Again, the amount of the loan decreases monthly as the installments are paid.

So far, no person who has borrowed from the Building and Loan has defaulted in the payments.

4. If I take Building and Loan stock and die before the stock matures, what would become of what I had paid in?

Answer: In a case of this kind, the directors are authorized to repay to your administrator the amount paid in, with interest, regardless of how long the stock has run. There has only been one case of this kind, and the widow of the deceased was paid back the amount of the installments paid in, with interest.

MISS ADDIE J. M'DOWELL DEAD

Death Came Last Thursday
To 90-Year Old Member
Of Pioneer Family—Fun-
eral At Salem.

Miss Ada Jane McDowell, better known as "Miss Addie," member of a pioneer Macon county family, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sloan, at Iotla, last Thursday morning. She was 90 years and five months of age.

The funeral services were held Friday at Salem church, on Cullasaja. A large number of her friends from Cullasaja, Franklin, and other parts of the county attended the funeral.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. G. A. Corbin, of Portland, Ore.; and four nieces, Mrs. Albert Skaggs, of Portland, Ore., Mrs. T. E. Roane and Miss May McDowell, of Clayton, Ga.; and Mrs. Leon Sloan, of Iotla. She was making her home with Mrs. Sloan at the time of her death.

The second daughter of Silas McDowell, Miss McDowell was born near Franklin May 1, 1836. Much of her education was received from her father. She attended school, however, at Franklin until her family moved up on the Cullasaja river. Later, she attended a school taught by Mr. Mayland, in Clarksville, Ga., for three years.

Returning to this county, she taught for several years, both before and after the Civil War, and was considered one of the foremost teachers of her day. During the war much of her time was occupied in spinning and sewing for the soldiers. She was especially gifted with the needle, and for many years her chief recreation lay in the making of beautiful embroidery for her friends. She continued this practice until her eyesight failed two years ago.

The funeral services for Miss McDowell, or "Aunt Addie" as the ministers referred to her, and as she was known to many friends, were marked by simplicity. Two poems, one chosen by her as illustrating her attitude on religious matters, the other written some 25 years ago by a niece, Miss Annie McDowell, now dead, to be read at the funeral of Miss Addie McDowell, were read.

She was laid beside members of her family in the Salem churchyard, near her old home.

Miss McDowell was of a quiet retiring nature, but her unselfishness, sweetness of disposition, and the quiet strength and independence of her character, made for her a long list of loyal friends.

Request a Special Term Superior Court

Governor McLean has been requested by the Board of County Commissioners to call a special term of Superior court for Macon county in November.

The request is for a two week's term, for the trial of civil cases, to follow the one-week regular November civil term. It is hoped that a total of three weeks will make it possible to practically clear the congested civil docket in this county.

168 ATTENDED CLUB WOMEN'S MEETING HERE

Addresses of Mrs. McKee
And Miss Kelly Features
Of Annual District N. C.
F. W. C. Meeting Here

The addresses of Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, and of Miss Elizabeth Kelly, of Raleigh, were features of the annual first district meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs here last Thursday. One hundred and sixty-eight Western North Carolina club women were registered.

Mrs. McKee's address dealt with club work, and touched upon the controverted question of a survey of women in industry in North Carolina. Miss Kelly, speaking on "Equal Educational Opportunity," appealed to the club women to get behind the proposed constitutional amendment providing for a minimum State-wide eight months school term, and argued that there should be equality of tax burden as well as equality of educational advantages.

The meeting, held in the Franklin Methodist church, began at 10:30 with Mrs. Charles E. Quinlan, of Waynesville, district president, presiding. It opened with the singing of the club woman's hymn, after which the collect of club women of America was recited in unison.

The visiting club women were extended a welcome to Franklin by Mrs. Dick Hudson, president of the 1915 MacDowell Club, and Mrs. Neville Sloan, president of the Study Club. Both addresses were appropriate and to the point. Mrs. Hudson told something of what the women's clubs in Franklin have been doing, while Mrs. Sloan emphasized the nearness of Franklin to the remainder of Western North Carolina, as a result of the roads, and expressed Franklin's pleasure in being back in North Carolina.

To the messages of welcome, Mrs. Branson, of Canton, responded appropriately, declaring that the club women were delighted to be in Franklin, and pleased that the roads at last made it easy to come here.

Following the reading of a report from the chairman of the anti-narcotics committee of the federation, and reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting, Mrs. Quinlan named the following committees: resolutions; Mrs. D. H. Brown, of Cullowhee, Mrs. D. H. Tillitt, Andrews, and Mrs. F. S. Johnston, Franklin; courtesies: Mrs. S. W. Black, Bryson City, Mrs. J. R. Thomas, Waynesville, and Mrs. Ford King, Sylva; and nominating: Mrs. A. S. Nichols, of Sylva, Mrs. C. H. McDowell, Waynesville, and Mrs. H. A. Helder, Canton.

The meeting was delighted with the renditions of the double quartet, composed of members of the 1915 MacDowell Club, and trained by Mrs. F. S. Johnston. Its work, said by those versed in music, to have shown excellent training and real musicianship, brought encore after encore.

The morning session of the meeting was concluded with the address of Mrs. McKee, the introduction of new clubs; and the reports of clubs in the district.

The meeting recessed at 1 o'clock for a basket luncheon in the Junior Order hall. The luncheon proved to be both a delicious meal and a delightful social affair. The food was excellent and was tastily served by the young ladies acting as waitresses for the occasion. The splendid way in which the luncheon was conducted, according to those present, was ample proof of the hard work of the luncheon committee.

The afternoon session was opened with music by members of the Bryson City club. Mrs. Charles E. Quinlan then offered suggestions for club work in the district, and a round table discussion followed.

At the business session following, Mrs. S. W. Black, of Bryson City, Continued on Page Five