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## STANDARD OIL TO BUILD STATIONS

### Local Agents Announce that Standard Will Erect Two Stations—One On the Square, One Near Depot.

Conley and Joines, local agents for the Standard Oil products, announced here last Friday that the Standard Oil Company will begin the erection of two filling stations in Franklin on or before June 1. A bulk plant will also be built.

One station and the bulk plant will be located on the McCoy lot near the depot, the Standard having recently purchased this property from Mr. McCoy. It is expected, according to the announcement, that the building now on this lot will be torn down and removed by May 25.

In building its filling station and bulk plant on the McCoy lot the company will place its station 15 feet from the present street so as to allow the sharp turn in the street at that point to be straightened considerably. This station and bulk plant will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000, though exact figures were not obtainable.

The other filling station, work on which is expected to begin by May 25, will be located on the public square where the Franklin Bakery and Restaurant was formerly located. A force of hands has recently cleared away the old buildings in preparation for the construction of the filling station. This station is estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$6,000.

## Liberty Baptist Church

A. J. Smith, Pastor

Leatherman, N. C.

Dear Members:—Will you please consider these six questions? Why should church members attend Sunday School?

1. Because we represent Christ. We are his living messengers. We attend church and therefore we should attend Sunday School which is the teaching service of the church.

2. We should let our light shine; so says Christ, and not be a stumbling block to sinners. Can we do this and stay at home on Sunday morning?

3. It is an established fact that all the leaders for every organization of the church comes from the church membership. If all the members should remain at home, where would we get our superintendents, secretaries and teachers?

4. The Sunday School needs you, and you need the Sunday School. None of us are to well posted on the Bible. In the Sunday Schools the gospel is taught to both old and young.

5. Have you ever thought for a moment that perhaps you are keeping someone else from attending Sunday School? If our own church members do not attend Sunday School regularly what can we expect of those we are trying to reach and win to Christ?

6. Please consider these questions now. Ask yourself Am I doing my part in the Lord's work? Then go a step further and pray over the matter, ask God to show you your place in his great work. If you will do this you will surely come to Sunday School next Sunday, May 22 and study with us the lesson on "Gifts That Are Better Than Gold."

The Lord's work is on my heart. It is on the hearts of our teachers. Now won't you get it on your heart? We need you to work with us. We are praying for you. May we look for you next Sunday morning, at 9:30?

Yours in His service,  
W. H. DALTON, Sunday School Superintendent.

## FRANKLIN GIRL HONORED

Miss Daisy Siler has been chosen by the faculty of Stonewall College and Abingdon, Va. to represent her college at the commencement exercises. Miss Siler is one of Franklin's most popular young ladies and the citizens of the town feel a deep personal interest in her success.

## Contractors Begin Highway Paving

The paving of our main highway has begun in earnest after some delay. Messrs Sheppard and Williams have begun pouring stone on the road between Clayton and Tiger. At this time they have a few hundred yards laid down. They are building a road that we will be proud of when finished.

The stone base is being put down eight inches deep and nineteen feet wide. They are shipping in the stone until they can install crushers.

Messrs Olivers, who have the contract for the northern end of the road are putting down their crushers and building trackage from the quarry to the crusher. The crusher is being put down in the road and the rock will be delivered to the crusher by tram cars and when crushed will be loaded direct to the trucks and carried to the road.

With these two contracts at work the road from Tiger to the North Carolina line should be completed in a few months and that will be over the part of the road that is most liable to give trouble.

The grading in Habersham county will soon be completed and with the type of soil over there, there is not much danger of trouble in wet weather.—Clayton (Ga.) Tribune.

## Hear Dr. Truitt On Radio

(Special to the Press)

Nashville, Tenn., May.—"Human nature inevitably cries out for a heaven and help above us in crises," Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church, Dallas, and president of the Southern Baptist convention, told Peabody College students in his sermon on prayer. Dr. Truett is preaching twice daily this week at the college, and giving an hour daily for personal conferences with students.

"It was my privilege to talk to, preach to men just back of the lines in the great war," Dr. Truett said. "After I spoke, the boys would follow me to my tent or room and talk with me till far into the night. I have talked with hundreds and thousands of them. Many swore unconsciously, not meaning to be disrespectful to a preacher. But even those, when asked what they did when death reigned around them, when men fell by their sides, when it seemed the fateful hour had come, without exception answered, 'I called on God.' That is how deeply prayer is ingrained in our nature.

"The rational person who does not pray sins against God, Himself, and humanity. The student who prays about his lessons will get along better than the student who does not pray. Prayer is answered. We do not need to turn to the Bible; in our lives and the lives of those about us we find undoubted answers to prayer.

"Prayer is profitable because it is necessary, it is noble, it is obligatory, because it is heard. What follows? We should pray more and we should pray in the right way. If we are to pray victoriously we must have right relations to our fellow men. If we coddle and pet something wrong in our hearts, then certainly prayer becomes nil. And certainly we must pray with faith. Prayer is just as definite a force as electricity, but more wonderful, more powerful. Let us pray for one another and so use this God given force in our hands."

Dr. Truett's sermons are being broadcast each afternoon at five o'clock over station WSM on a 283 waved length. He will continue his sermons through Vesper service Sunday at the Social-Religious building at Peabody College.

## DR. NEWMAN, SURGEON, COMING TO FRANKLIN

Dr. L. B. Newman, of Cullowhee has accepted an appointment as surgeon to Angel Brothers' Hospital and will report for duty on June 15.

Dr. Newman comes to Franklin with a fine reputation as a surgeon.

Within the past year the number of operative cases at Angel Brothers, Hospital has increased to such an extent as to require the services of another surgeon, it was stated here Tuesday.

## MUSIC CLUB ON WWNC PROGRAM

### Local Musical Talent to Broadcast Special Program on June 2—Club Has Remarkable Reputation.

Local citizens are keenly interested in the announcement made here early this week that the 1915 MacDowell Club will broadcast a musical program from WWNC at Asheville on June 2nd. This club has the reputation of being one of the best in the state and is widely known in musical circles throughout North Carolina.

The local chamber of commerce and agriculture has the arrangements in charge. Those who will take part in the program will leave here on the afternoon of June 2, and will return to Franklin that night. A member of the chamber will also make a short talk setting forth the advantages of Franklin, not only as a summer resort but from an industrial viewpoint.

The program to be broadcast will appear in next week's Press.

## Highlands Items

The League of Women Voters at their meeting on April 27, committed themselves to a program of local usefulness, and voted to tender their services to the town council in regard to a certain needed work relating to what may be termed the town's house-keeping department. This branch of their activities is under the able leadership of Miss Bernice Durgin, chairman of municipal affairs, who arranged for a men's working bee at the water system intake on Friday last. This was done under the supervision of the town's engineer. The men gave their labor, and the members of the league with other ladies of the town, appeared at noon with loaded lunch baskets. Coffee was made on the grounds and a bountiful dinner was served.

Mr. J. Q. Pierson and children returned last week from a motor trip to Charleston and other points in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Salinas, of Augusta are at their summer home, Kallanta, and have as their guest Mrs. Jackson, mother of the well-known artist of the Saturday Evening Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nesbit Evans, of Atlanta are at their summer dwelling and have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Alston and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Grant also, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans recently.

Mr. A. Franklin Pugh, of Dallas, Texas visited Highlands on his way to New York for several days last week.

Other recent visitors are Mr. W. R. C. Smith, of Atlanta and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Minor, of Brockton Mass. Mr. John Bruce Buell, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin is here for the summer.

Mrs. S. T. Maret has returned from a two-weeks' visit to relatives in Atlanta.

Prof. and Mrs. Grossbacher, of Apopka, Fla. are spending a fortnight at their summer home, Billy Cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Douglas, of West Palm Beach, Fla. are at their summer home near Highlands.

The F. O. F. Club went on a camping trip to Rabun Bald Mountain, chaperoned by Mrs. Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Root.

Highlands Inn opened for the season on May 1, under the supervision of Miss Rebecca C. Nall. The Crisp House also opened May 1, being in charge of Mr. and Mrs. King, of Seneca, S. C. King's Inn will open next week, Mr. and Mrs. King, of Anderson, S. C. having arrived some days ago.

Miss Rachel Davis arrived from Colrain last week and has as her guests Miss Worthington, of Aden, N. C. and Miss Reese, of Paris, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. George Saussy, of Charleston, S. C. are occupying Highlands, the summer home of their mother, Mrs. Wade Hampton Perry and have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. E. H. B. Perry.

Howard Bloomer, Esquire, of Detroit, Michigan is sojourning at Faraway.

Mrs. Anna Anderson, who spent the winter in Atlanta, has returned to her home with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson.

Miss LaVerne Richardson, of Charlotte, N. C., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Root has returned home.

Miss Charlotte B. Elliott, is spending a few days in Atlanta. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones, of

## WILL ASSEMBLE SEEDS FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

When the floods in the Mississippi Valley recede from the inundated areas, there will be a great need for seeds of crops that may be planted to mature before cold weather.

Anticipating this demand, the agricultural extension service of State College is asking its field workers and farmers to locate all seeds available of certain varieties and to file a list of these with the amounts available at the college. The information in turn will be forwarded to the United States Department of Agriculture which will act as a clearing house for the Nation.

J. M. Gray, assistant director of extension, has written a letter to each county agent asking him to assemble a list of field seeds which may be planted for food, feed and forage in most of the flooded area from June 1 to July 15 with the hope of producing a fair crop. The seeds which are expected to be of most value are as follows:

- Corn—Dwarf Mexican June and early maturing northern varieties.
- Cotton—Quick maturing varieties.
- Cowpeas—Whippoorwill, New Era, California, Blackeye, Brabham, Iron and Clay.
- Soybeans—Laredo, Ootootan, Mammoth Yellow, Biloxi.
- Sweet Sorghums—Amber, Orange and Sumac.
- Peanuts—Spanish.
- Sweet Potatoes—Cuttings or slips.

Farmers who have any of the above seeds in stock should notify their county agent or write directly to the college, giving the information. Data supplied should include the name and address of the owner, statement as to varieties, quantities on hand and the price asked. It is expected, of course, that no unusually high prices will be asked due to the desperate condition of the farmers in the flooded areas.

## Dalton Issues Challenge

On the fourth of July there will be an eating contest in Franklin confined to citizens of Macon county.

John Dalton has already picked his man, who will, according to John, out eat any man in the county. John's man is not particular about what kind of food he eats, just so's that plenty of it. At one sitting this man ate an eight-pound rooster. At another time he ate the meat from the head of a hog that weighed 200 pounds. John also has other tales to tell about this eater who asks odds from no man.

Bob Patton also has a man in view who makes light of Dalton's eater. If any other man in the county knows an eater who is proud of his accomplishments and is willing to back his stomach capacity against others, send in his name to the Press so that proper entries may be made. This contest will go the limit. Get your entries in at once.

John Dalton is full of confidence but perhaps somebody can take the wind out of his sails on July Fourth. Nobody is barred from this contest on account of age, size or previous reputation.

## Albert Hastings Passes

Brother Albert Hastings passed from this earthly life to his home beyond May 6, 1927 to meet his companion who surpassed him some 14 months ago. His age was 94 years 2 months and 6 days.

He professed faith in Christ some 14 years ago and joined the Baptist church, lived a consistent member during that period.

He was the father of 6 children, 4 living and 2 dead. Those living are I. Wmner Hastings, F. C. Hastings, Mrs. Sam Stockton and Miss Flora Hastings. He leaves 31 grand-children, 40 great-grand-children, 1 great-great-grand-son and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

Bro. Hastings served as a soldier between the states and carried the marks of his faithful service until death.

Rev. Judson Smith conducted the funeral services May 7. There were quite a number attended the funeral and decorated the grave nicely.

A FRIEND.

Elberton, Ga., accompanied by a party of relatives and friends are at their summer home, Tappawingo.

## RESIGNATION OF CHIEF COFFEY

### Chief Submits Resignation Following Order To Remain In Town—Has No Statement To Make.

R. M. Coffey, chief of police in Franklin for nearly five years, and leader in the capture of numerous liquor cars passing through Macon county, Thursday presented his resignation to the recently elected Board of Aldermen.

Mr. Coffey's action followed on the heels of an order passed by the board at its first meeting, prohibiting his going outside the town limits on official business. He gave no reason for his resignation, it was said; and had nothing to say for publication with reference to the action. The resignation will take effect June 1. No announcement of who his successor will be has been made.

The resignation was tendered at a called meeting of the board on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Coffey has not announced his plans for the future.

Officer Coffey, during his five years as Chief of Police here, has made quite a reputation in connection with the capture of automobiles loaded with liquor; most of them have come out of Georgia, and come through Franklin, headed east. This work was done in conjunction with the Sheriff's office.

His prohibition activities, outside the city limits, have occasioned considerable criticism, for various reasons, among them being the argument that the duty of a city officer was within the city limits. It was this argument, it was generally believed, which prompted the newly elected board of aldermen to confine Mr. Coffey's activities to the town. The action occurred at the board's first meeting, last week.

In last week's issue of the Franklin Press, Mr. Coffey, in a statement addressed to "the citizens of Macon county," declared "You keep calling me, I can't respond. I am working for the Town of Franklin—I don't see much chance to handle the liquor traffic for it takes more than one man, and a hearty co-operation of the citizens and officers, too.

The statement, apparently indicating his intention of remaining as Chief of Police, was followed Thursday by his resignation.

## Chevrolet Production Steadily Increases

Spurred on by the greatest demand in its history, Chevrolet in April again set up a new production record with a total output for the month of 111,937 units. This exceeds by 4,037 units the best previous monthly performance in the history of the company and establishes an all-time record for the monthly production of gear-shift cars.

Equally as spectacular as the remarkable monthly production feat and dividing the spotlight with it was the mark established April 29, when in the short space of a day's working hours, the factories built 5,347 Chevrolet cars and trucks. This was 272 units in excess of the best previous day's record.

It was particularly fitting that the record day happened to be the same one that Alfred P. Sloan Jr., president of the General Motors Corporation, chose for a visit to the Flint plant. Mr. Sloan, with C. S. Mott, vice-president of the General Motors Corporation, arrived at the factory early in the day as guests of W. S. Knudsen, president, and C. F. Barth, vice-president of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

Before Mr. Sloan had completed his inspection of the big Flint plant, where men and machinery were combining to build the eight types of Chevrolet cars now available, it was evident that a new production record was in sight.

Mr. Sloan waited for number 5,347 to come off the line, congratulated Mr. Knudsen on the remarkable showing being made by the Chevrolet Motor company and its product and rode off the line in the epoch-marking model which again happened to be a coach.