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EMPLOYEES HONOR JOINES

Stage Big Banquet at Trimont Inn in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Joines—All Employees Make Talks.

The employees of the Joines Motor and Tractor company, Inc., gave a banquet at the Trimont Inn Monday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Joines who will leave in a few days to assume the duties of Ford agent at Brevard. Mr. Joines still retains interest in the local Ford agency. At the banquet which, incidentally, was a very fine one served by Mrs. Cook, each member of the organization expressed regrets at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Joines and at the same time pledged their loyalty to the succeeding manager, Mr. Jess Conley. Mr. Weimar Jones, a guest, in following out his policy of "Bouquets for the Living" paid a glowing tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Joines and expressed the sincere regret of the city at their early departure. Major S. A. Harris, who was the first employee of the Joines Motor and Tractor company, also made a short talk. In response to all the talks Mr. Joines went into some detail concerning his business established here a little over four years ago. Among other things he stated that the volume of business during that time had amounted to approximately half million dollars. His company, he said, had sold about 600 Fords during that time. Mr. Joines feelingly expressed his regrets that business demands have called him to another city. Whatever success his company may have had during his stay in Franklin was due, he stated, not to the management and employees but to the loyalty of the public of Macon county.

Mr. Jess Conley, who is the successor of Mr. Joines as manager, appealed to the employees to continue their loyal efforts toward the continued success of the business. A few employees due to sickness or other causes were absent from the banquet. The following, including guests, were present: Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Joines, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stribling, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry, Messrs. George Brown, Bob Blaine, Rufus Joines, Frank Henry, Jr., Weimar Jones, Major Harris and Miss Myra Stribling.

Cowee News

Rev. Alex Elmore went to Sylva Sunday to attend the B. Y. P. U. assembly at the Collegiate Institute. Mr. and Mrs. Carey L. Rickman, of Gastonia, are visiting Mrs. M. L. Rickman and family. Miss Valley West, who has been attending college at Greensboro, is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West. Mrs. R. T. Bryson, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting relatives and friends in this community. Mrs. Bryson was formerly Miss Eula Sheffield. Mrs. Grady Mozley and two children, of Detroit, Mich., are spending the summer with Mrs. Mozley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West. Mrs. Annie Pressley, of Canton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bryson, at West's Mill. Miss Helen Shepherd, from Franklin, spent the week end with Miss Lucile Morrison. Miss Grace Sheffield has gone to Canton. She will attend school there this season. Mrs. Harley Phillips and children, from Andrews, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matlock. Mr. John Queen, from Bryson City, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Queen. Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Murray and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Murray Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Crawley were visiting friends and relatives at West's Mill last week. Mr. Vance Browning, from Bryson City, was visiting Mrs. J. L. West Sunday. After spending some time at Bryson City Miss Stellat Morgan has returned home. Mr. Bud Welch, one of the older citizens of Macon, now residing at Walhalla, S. C., visited his home county last week. He is a great grandson of Joseph Welch, one of the pioneer settlers of Western Carolina.

AUCTION SALE OF OAK HILL

Large Crowd Present and Bidding Spirited — Sale Conducted by Home Realty & Auction Co. and Horney Brothers.

That the real estate situation in and near Franklin is rapidly improving was amply demonstrated last Saturday at the sale of the Oak Hill property on Highway No. 28 one mile west of the city limits. One of the largest crowds ever to attend an auction sale in this county was present. A Ford car was given away and a free dinner was served on the grounds. A brass band kept the crowd in a good humor. From the time the hammer fell on the first sale until the hotel, furniture and all lots were sold, the bidding was exceedingly spirited. While no announcement has been made concerning the total amount received from the sale, the selling agents state that it was one of the best sales they have ever conducted. Mr. Sam Franks bought the hotel building, including about two acres of ground.

PHYSICIAN TO RITTER LUMBER COMPANY

Dr. Burrus McGuire, of Columbus, Ohio, has accepted an appointment from Dr. Furman Angel as physician to the W. M. Ritter Lumber company at the scene of its operations on the Nantahala seven miles west of Franklin. Dr. McGuire will report for duty on August 15. The above appointment has been approved by Mr. E. B. McCollum, superintendent of operations. Dr. McGuire is a native of North Carolina, coming originally from Jackson county.

WILMINGTON TO FRANKLIN IN DAY

Miss Mildred Hutaff Drives Distance in 14 Hours—Destination Was Camp Nikwasi.

And now a woman has driven the length of North Carolina in a day! The driver was Miss Mildred Hutaff, of Wilmington. She made the trip last Thursday, but no publicity attended it. But Miss Hutaff—because she was attempting no record-breaking drive, and because she had business in Franklin, rather than at the Georgia State line, just south of Murphy—stopped just short of the western tip of the State. She could easily have reached it, however, for she arrived in Franklin at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. She left Wilmington at 3 a. m. The distance—Wilmington to Franklin—is shown by the State highway map to be 403 miles. In the party were Miss Hutaff, her friend, Mrs. Neil McEachern, and Miss Miriam McEachern. They came to Franklin for Miss Tabitha Hutaff, who has been spending the summer at Camp Nikwasi, girls' summer camp here. No member of the party appeared fatigued at the end of the journey.

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ITEMS OF NEWS FROM HIGHLANDS

Interesting Locals and Other News from Macon County's Popular Mountain City.

Big revival services start at the Highlands Methodist church on Sunday, August 14. Services conducted by visiting evangelist Prof. Sam Maxwell of Asbury College, and Reverend Clarence Williams, pastor of our local Methodist church. The public is cordially invited. We had another big auction sale in Highlands last Tuesday. Lots sold like proverbial "hot cakes." Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Billstein, of Baltimore, Md., are among our recent arrivals and are occupying their summer home in Highlands. Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Harris, of Havana, Cuba, are spending the summer at their cottage Kanonah. Miss Minnie D. Warren, of Scarsdale, N. Y., is occupying her summer home, The Hedges, on Satulah mountain. Mrs. W. H. Wolf, of Boston, Mass., is spending the summer in Highlands. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Eskridge and family, of New Orleans, are entertaining their usual number of guests at World's End, their summer home on Satulah mountain. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Salinas are at their summer home, Kalallanta, and have with them their son, Anthony J. Salinas, Jr., and sister, Mrs. Salinas. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hewitt, of Palm Beach, Fla., spent a few weeks in Highlands recently. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thacker, of Savannah, Ga., are in Highlands for the month of August.

North Skeenah News

Everybody off of North Skeenah attended the land sales Saturday. Wonder who won the grand prizes. Mrs. Beulah Howell is staying over on Cartoogechaye. She is badly missed by the Sunday school, her being the teacher of the little folks. Miss Mae McCoy went home to spend the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. C. McCoy, of Iota. Mr. E. B. DeHart was in this section Wednesday night. Mr. Frank Kimzey was in this section Sunday visiting his brother, Mr. George Kimzey. Miss Arizona Hasting spent Saturday night with Mrs. E. B. DeHart of Franklin. Mr. Carl Tallent was in this community Sunday afternoon. Little Carl Farmer has been ill, but is improving. Mr. Andy Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryson and family was the guests of Mr. Robert Carpenter Sunday. Our Sunday school is progressing nicely at Pleasant Hill this summer. Miss Mae McCoy returned to her school Sunday afternoon, accompanied by her father and sister, Miss Pauline and Miss Elizabeth Poindexter, of Iota. Mr. Alex Cheeks took dinner with his son Sunday, of Prentiss. Mr. Tate Wilson was in this section the past week, looking for his old highwaymen, Messrs. Ed and Preloe Shope, Johnnie Farmer and Vainne and Johnnie Sanders, to go to Spruce Pine this week to help them on their construction work. Mr. Earl Harrison and wife, from Cartoogechaye, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Shope Sunday. Mr. Lonard Ledford, from Seneca, S. C., visited his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ledford Sunday. Mr. Zeb Shope is working on a telephone line in Swain, running towards Burningtown gap. He spent Sunday at home. Mr. E. B. DeHart and family from Franklin spent Sunday with Mr. Weimar Hastings. Mrs. DeHart is Mr. and Mrs. Hastings' daughter. Mrs. Spurgeon Ledford spent the past week with her father, Mr. Burton, in Clayton, Ga. Mrs. S. V. Stockton and Johnnie Sanders and wife, went to Hiawasse, Ga., Sunday to visit Mr. Crayton Stockton.

Bryson Reunion

The annual Bryson reunion in memory of the late J. L. Bryson will be held at the old home on Cowee the fourth Sunday in August. All relatives invited to come and bring basket of dinner.

FIVE HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Officers Capture Car and 25 Gallons—Injured Men Citizens of Macon.

Called to the scene of an automobile wreck on the highway between Franklin and the Georgia State line, Sheriff C. L. Ingram and his deputies quite incidentally took a 25-gallon cargo of liquor. The rum runner escaped, after a gun battle with officers. At the wreck, where five Macon county men suffered injuries, officers observed two big cars—believed to have been "pilots" for the rum running automobile—coming from Georgia. They were stopped, and a moment later a smaller car drew up, quickly whirled, and headed back toward the State line. Officers gave chase, and just this side of the line overtook the runner. He jumped from his car, and took to the woods, turning to fire several shots at the officers as he ran. They returned the fire. No casualties were reported. The car and 25 gallons of whiskey were brought to Franklin. The wreck occurred when one car, containing two men, stopped on the highway to repair the automobile's lights. The second car, containing three men, in the darkness, failed to see the other, and crashed into it. It struck the two men in front, repairing the lights, and crashed over the embankment. All five were painfully but not seriously hurt. The injured men were Rich Penland, Davis Reece, and Paul Love, all in the second car, and men named Curtis and McCall, in the car which had stopped on the road. The initials of the two latter were not learned by the Sheriff's office. Reece was pretty badly cut, while others suffered less serious injuries, one being painfully scalded when the radiator on one of the cars burst.

SHIELDS GOES TO VIRGINIA

Local Forest Supervisor Promoted to Shenandoah Forest—Wood Comes to Franklin.

R. W. Shields, supervisor of the Nantahala National Forest, is being transferred to Virginia, to become supervisor of the Shenandoah Forest, it has been learned here. Mr. and Mrs. Shields and family will leave Franklin early in September. Arthur A. Wood, now deputy supervisor of the Shenandoah Forest, will succeed Mr. Shields as head of the local forest. He will arrive in Franklin about August 15, and familiarize himself with his new duties prior to the present supervisor's departure. News that the Shields are leaving Franklin has been received by their many friends here with sincere regret. They have made Franklin their home for eight years. Mr. Shields was the first and, up to now, only supervisor of the Nantahala Forest. The area originally was composed of three forests, the three having been combined about 1917. Prior to that date, Mr. Shields was connected with the Georgia section of the present Nantahala area for about seven years. The new assignment is understood to be a promotion for the forestry man, the Shenandoah Forest having an area of about 450,000 acres as compared with about 250,000 in the Nantahala, which has had its headquarters at Franklin since the three forest areas forming it were combined eight years ago.

Entertain Cullowhee Seniors

CULLOWHEE, August 3—The faculty of the Cullowhee State Normal school will entertain the Seniors of the school who are to graduate in August, at a picnic to High Falls Monday, it was decided at a meeting of the faculty this afternoon. The action was taken to honor the largest graduating class in the history of the institution. Mrs. Lucy Posey, social director; Miss Edna Reams, and P. Wade Alexander, were appointed by President to engineer the picnic. Trucks and automobiles will carry the crowd to the falls, where a picnic supper will be served. The Seniors who expect to graduate from the Normal school in August number twenty-eight. The spring graduation class was composed of twenty-six members. The summer school graduates are as follows: F. Morris Alley, Cashiers; Helen Alley, Cashiers; Mary Willa Boyd, Waynesville; Harriette Taylor Brendle, Franklin; Mrs. Thelma Shields Burley, Ravensford; Daisy Viola Carter, Marston; Mrs. Louise Duckett Cole, Canton; Morgan Cooper, Beta; Emma Katherine Cox, Graham; Rachel Etchison Eaton, Cana; Ora Lee Gaddy, Monroe; Julia Florence Heath, Alliance; Rachel Lucile Hunter, Alexander; Eva Alice Jackson, Winterville; Odessa Adeline Lemmond, Indian Trail; Inez McGlohon, Greenville; Evelyn Otelia Morgan, Candler; Ruth Caldwell Pierce, Salisbury; Sara Tennie Privette, Statesville; Mae Thelma Roberts, Marshall; Bessie Hyburnia Shipman, Brevard; Helen Lucile Smathers, Clyde; Mary Elizabeth Sorrell, Burlington; Annie Lee Spake, Shelby; Edythe Jane Terrell, Burlington; Annie Lee Spake, Shelby; Edythe Jane Terrell, Clyde; Clara Aydlette Williams, Currituck; Hattie Gertrude Wortman, Casar.

Tellico News

Mr. Jegg, Cabe has purchased a new Chevrolet truck. Floyd Ramsey is hauling for Mr. Cabe. Mr. Sanford Smith and wife, were visiting his parents of this place Sunday. Everybody is well pleased with our school teacher, Miss Bennett. She is a great help to the parents. Mr. Tot Anderson is engaged in hauling lumber for Mr. J. R. Ramsey. Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Smith spent Monday with Mrs. Johu Cox. Mr. V. C. DeHart is hauling lumber with those fine Penland mules. They are good pullers. Mr. Robert Ramsey motored to Bryson City Tuesday on business. Mr. John Ramsey and daughter, Maude Moody were in this section Monday. The Tellico singing class grasps every opportunity to practice for the singing convention, which comes on the second Saturday and Sunday in this month. Mrs. Nan Simmonds is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Breedlove.

BUSINESS DEAL ANNOUNCED HERE

J. S. Conley Buys Interest in Ford Agency—Three businesses Merged—Dodge Agency Relinquished.

A business deal that is of wide interest here was announced last week by S. R. Joines, of the Joines Motor and Tractor company, and J. S. Conley, of the J. S. Conley Motor company. The Conley Motor company, which has the local Dodge agency, and Conley and Joines, local representatives of the Standard Oil company, are liquidating their accounts, and Mr. Conley is purchasing an interest in the Joines Motor and Tractor company, which has the Ford agency in this territory, according to the announcement. Mr. Conley is giving up the Dodge agency. The Standard Oil business as well as sales and service on Fords, will be conducted by the Joines Motor and Tractor company, which is to be incorporated, and of which Mr. Conley, in future, will be acting manager. The business will continue in its present location, the building having been leased from Mr. Joines. Mr. Joines will go to Brevard about August 15, where he will take over the Ford agency, as successor to Lowe Motor company. Mr. and Mrs. Joines and family have made Franklin their home for the past four and a half years, and have made many friends here, where Mr. Joines' business success is rated as unusual. A Birthday Present When birthdays roll around some folks on these occasions get birthday presents, consisting of anything from a package of chewing gum to a flaming tie. But Reid Cabe's birthday present on the 6th of August was entirely unique. In fact Reid thinks so much of this present he has been at home, just deliberately staying away from his business, in order to play with this present. "What is it?" you say. Oh, Yes! Mrs. Cabe presented Reid with a daughter, Bargarana Ann, on Reid's birthday, August 6.