

## Sapphire Country Is Now Undergoing Great Developments

There are great developments in progress and in the making in the Sapphire country according to reports coming in from upper Jackson county.

High Hampton Inn closed its six-months season, Sunday which is said by the management to have been the longest and most successful season in the history of the inn. It is authoritatively stated that thousands of people were turned away at High Hampton this season because of lack

of room in which to house them. The present plans for the development of this resort call for increasing its capacity by 25 per cent before the next season opens. The present building will be enlarged and a number of small cottages will be erected to care for the ever increasing crowds that throng to High Hampton each season.

Mr. Charles J. Metz, of Atlanta, has a large crew of men at work, clearing off the land for his lake on Hurricane creek in Hamburg township. The lake will cover large acreage and is situated almost on top of the Blue Ridge. This is not to be a real estate or hotel resort development, but is for the private use of Mr. Metz and his friends.

Just over the county line from Jackson in Macon, the father of Bobby-Jones, with other Atlanta capitalists, has a veritable army at work preparing the great \$300,000 golf course that is planned to be made the Mecca of the great golfers of the world. Located at nearly 4,000 feet altitude, atop of the world, commanding expansive views unsurpassed in North Carolina, this new golf course has every advantage that could be obtained anywhere with the added one of great altitude and expansive views, for it is situated on the great Eastern American plateau that is Cashiers Valley, Highlands and a large part of the "Beautiful Sapphire Country."

At Lake Fairfield, the oldest and by most people conceded to be the most picturesque and strikingly beautiful artificial lake in all Western North Carolina the golf bug has also struck and an 18-hole course, planned by Donald Ross, is in process of construction, and rumor has it that Mr. E. H. Jennings, of Pittsburg, is planning other great developments in his extensive property extending from Fairfield to beyond Lake Toxaway that was formerly owned by the Toxaway company.

It is but a short distance from the

new golf course at Fairfield to the one at High Hampton and one can stand on the summit of Chimney Top and look down upon Lake Fairfield, Lake Cashiers and the three great golf courses of the Sapphire country the one at Fairfield, the High Hampton course and the Jones' course at Highlands.

It is understood that the state highway commission has forces of men at work driving forward highway 28 from the Transylvania county line to the Fairfield Gate, which will give an every minute in the year road from Brevard to Cashiers Valley and Highlands.

It is pointed out here by people familiar with the situation that the completion of highway No. 106, the "step-child of the Ninth Road District," from Sylva via Cullowhee State Normal school to Cashiers Valley and the South Carolina line is of great importance to connect the county site of Jackson with the Sapphire country, and to open a direct route through Cashiers Valley to Sylva and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park from Charleston, Savannah, Augusta and Jacksonville.

Cashiers township, which composes a large part of the Sapphire country, shows on the present year's tax books of Jackson county to have made the largest percentage of gain in taxable wealth of any township in the county and people who are familiar with the developments under way and the ones that are just ahead, assert that it has just begun to strike its stride, and that Western North Carolina may well keep its eye upon this oldest resort section of the mountains, which has taken on new life.—Jackson County Journal.

### Size of Flock Important In Farm Poultry Raising

In poultry raising on the farm it may be poor management to raise a hit-and-miss number of fowls, such a number, for instance, as may happen to hatch from hidden nests. Poultry experts of the United States Department of Agriculture suggest that farmers who are unable to keep approximately 200 hens limit their flocks to a size only large enough to supply the table with eggs and poultry meat throughout the year. In this way the gain is largely a by-product and the chickens will pick up much of their food from material that would be wasted.

When a flock numbers more than enough for the home supply of eggs and meat, and is not as large as 200, it is likely to demand more attention and more feed than the returns warrant; that is, it will most likely not return enough profit to pay for the management and attention necessary in caring for it.

But if poultry is maintained with an eye to profits it is worth managing. A flock of 200 can be divided readily into two units for breeding purposes—50 yearlings for production of breeding eggs and 150 pullets for market egg production. Similarly a flock of 400 would divide into 100 yearlings and two flocks of 150 pullets. Pullets are preferable for egg production, and the keeping of flocks of about three times as many pullets as yearlings allows the poultry raiser to cull his flock wisely and retain only the best of the pullets for breeding stock.

### Twenty Years Ago

The following news items are taken from The Press of May 22, 1907, M. D. Billings, editor:

Dr. J. H. Fouts made a business trip to Atlanta last week, returning Saturday.

Gilmer Jones who has been attending the A & M College at Raleigh during the past year returned home Friday.

Mrs. George A. Jones and her children went to Athens, Ga., last week on a visit of some time to her sister, Mrs. Dr. Kinnebrew.

Dr. Smith now has the Franklin Steam Laundry running. The plant is located on Dr. Smith's place about one mile west of town.

Attorney H. G. Robertson is attending court at Webster.

Mr. E. H. Franks has his new building well under way and now has a force of hands at work laying the brick on the first story.

Mr. J. E. Palmer is engaged this week in putting up a rubber tired buggy for Dr. S. H. Lyle.

All who feel timid about handing us their subscription money can avoid that unpleasantness by climbing our back stairs and pushing their cash or stamps under the door and we editor promises not to look nor divulge the secret.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johnson, on last Thursday, May 18th, Mr. R. M. Leford and Miss Louellen Johnson. Rev. J. R. Pendergrass, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church, officiating.

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Mr. W. L. Higdon of Higdonville was in town Friday.

The first freight train came to Franklin last Thursday.

Dr. Smith and T. W. Porter put up awnings in front of their stores last week.

### Broadway Locals

Mr. Bill Brown was gathering corn Wednesday.

Mr. Andy Wilson is on the sick list.

Mrs. H. C. Wilson, who has been very ill is now improving.

Mr. Frank Cabe was visiting Mr. Andy Wilson Sunday.

Mr. Tom Wilson and two sisters, Stella and Zoa, were visitors on Tessa Sunday.

Mr. T. P. Vinson made a business trip to Mr. Andy Wilson's home last week.

Messrs. David McCall, T. Keener and Chas. McCall have gone to market with a load of produce.

Mr. A. M. Wilson and son, Frank, were visiting Mrs. H. C. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. Andy Wilson made a business trip to Highlands Tuesday.

### State Officials Here

Mr. H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist, with headquarters in Asheville, and Mr. L. R. Harrill, state club leader, spent a few days in Franklin last week. The former was here in the interest of the growing of small fruits and berries for canning purposes, while Mr. Harrill visited the schools with the county agent and assisted in the organizing of 4-H clubs. Both were exceedingly pleased with conditions found in Macon county.

### BOX SUPPER

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