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MAXWELL SCHOOL GIFTS TO BE RECEIVED THURS.

Assistance For Institution Urged By Prominent Citizens.

Maxwell Training School, operated by the Presbyterian church through the generosity of a Macon county farmer who donated 500 acres of fine farm land as a memorial to his son Maxwell Slagle, will be the recipient of donations to be collected at the church house of the First Presbyterian church next Thursday.

These donations can be in the form of pencils, stationery, ink, books, food, supplies of any kind, or money, it was stated and the collection which will be turned over to those in charge of the school, is being directed by Mrs. S. L. Filkins and Mrs. C. A. Thomas.

Help Means Much

As was pointed out some time ago the Maxwell Training School will, in a comparatively short time be self supporting and capable of enlargement, if sufficient equipment for the utilization of the farm lands can be secured. Just at present the school is facing many hard problems and those who are familiar with the work that it is doing are anxious to secure as much material, supplies and money as possible at the donation Thursday. For those who have articles that they wish to donate and who are unable to bring them to the church house Thursday, some time during the day, it is suggested that a call to Phone 3126 will see that they are called for and taken to the church house.

Leaders in Asheville are endorsing the work that this school is doing and are anxious to see it develop to the fullest extent of its possibilities. In urging the people of Asheville to give to this school they point out that this is Christmas and that here is a place where a gift ever so small will be appreciated by ambitious boys who are fighting for their chance for an education and are willing to do hard work part of the time to secure such advantages. Among those making statements were: Mayor Gallatin Roberts, Rev. R. F. Campbell, and Rev. R. P. Smith.

Urging Support Now

In his statement Dr. Campbell says: "The Maxwell training school is a most worthy institution, founded by a farmer of Macon county to help boys who are trying to make their way. No one can go amiss in any donation that may be made to this school."

Mayor Roberts writes: "I am interested in the Maxwell training school. I understand that there are about 30 deserving boys in this institution and I can most heartily recommend this school to the general public. Without its presence, these boys probably would never have any chance in life, and contributions made to this worthy school will be greatly appreciated by those in authority."

Rev. R. P. Smith, who has perhaps done more than any other man for the deserving boys and girls of Western North Carolina says in his statement:

"The aim of this enterprise is to give homeless boys a home and school; also to provide for the boys of very limited means, an opportunity to help their way through high school into college or into some technical school, if they so desire."

"Notwithstanding this school's many financial handicaps the work has gone on providing a home and school for quite a number of boys, many of whom have become good and useful men."

"When our country entered into the World War, all of the large boys old enough for military service, volunteered. All of them went through to the close and returned with splendid records."—The Asheville Citizen.

Broadway Locals

Mr. Walter Bryson was in this section Thursday on business.

Mr. Lyman Ballew was on Broadway last week.

Miss Jean Wilson was visiting Miss Emmie Ballew Wednesday.

Misses Charlie and Esther Elliott, and Zillah Wilson is now on their way to Asheville.

Mr. Tom Smith and son, Grady, made a business trip to Highlands Friday.

Messrs Tom and Andy Wilson, and Hayes Bryson was cutting wood Thursday.

Mr. Bill Brown was in this section last week.

Mr. Andy Wilson spent Friday night with Mrs. H. C. Wilson.

SCOTT GRIFFIN CHANGES HANDS

Bill Cunningham Assumes Management of Franklin's New Commercial Hotel—New Manager Widely Known.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farmer, who have managed the Scott Griffin Hotel since it opened here last February, have left Franklin and will assume the management of another hotel elsewhere. Mr. Farmer stated that they had three or four propositions under consideration but at the time of leaving Franklin had not definitely decided where they would locate.

Mr. Bill Cunningham, one of the three owners of the Scott Griffin, has assumed the management of that popular hostelry. Since opening here the new hotel has attracted a wide patronage among transients and especially among the traveling men. Bill has had more than 20 years experience in running a hotel and is perhaps more widely known than any other hotel man in this section. Under the new management, states Mr. Cunningham, the Scott Griffin will make every effort to please the traveling public.

Scroll Locals

Mr. Gundy Stiwinters has moved his family to Lower Tesenta. He was accompanied by Messrs. Alex and Allen Houston.

Mr. Geo. Hedden has moved his family to Cashiers Valley where he has been working so long. It takes seven bright pupils out of our school when Mr. Hedden moves away. They will be badly missed in our Sunday school, also.

Mrs. A. B. Moses was visiting her daughter, Cynthia, at Holly Springs, Sunday, returning Monday.

Messrs. C. N. and Carl Jones spent the week end with homefolks, returning to their work in Transylvania county Sunday.

Misses Eula Mashburn and Katy Jones accompanied Miss Myrtle Fulton home for the week end at the Bonny Brook farm at Gold Mine.

Dr. Horsley was called to see Ennis Mashburn Saturday. He is still suffering with a terrible sore throat.

The report is that highway No. 28 is going to "shut down" soon. "Bad colds" seem to be the "order of the day" in this section.

Nuggets From Georgia

Mrs. Jennie Waters' 6 months-old Polo and China pig got away. If you know of its whereabouts please let the lady know.

Ye editor has gone into the trapping business. We have already caught fifteen mice in the sleeping department of our office within a very short time, and will keep it up till we catch them all unless the Georgia legislature passes an act to amend the fish and game law so as to include mice and rats.

We could not help but sympathize with a long legged rooster, (belonging to Dr. Head, we believe) last Sunday. For a long time it has been coming out on the public square and picking up corn dropped from the trucks, and other food swept out of the stores. But last Sunday this old rooster was disappointed, because when appearing it soon mired up in the mud and had it not been for the use of this old chickens wings it would have been a lost rooster. Doctor, if such improvements continue by the authorities, you will have to swap your chicken off for a duck or turtle.—Dahlonega (Ga.) Nuggett.

Franklin Methodist Church

Robert F. Mock Pastor

The following services every Sunday:
Sunday School, J. T. Johnston Superintendent, 9:45 A.M.
Preaching 11:00 A.M.
Senior League 6:30 P.M.
Junior League 6:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting On Wednesday Nights at 7:30 P.M.
Choir Practice On Wednesday at 8:00 P.M.
The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

FORMAL OPENING OF BULK PLANT

Today the Standard Oil Co. Opens another Filling Station and Big Bulk Plant Near Railroad Station.

On November 22 the Standard Oil company added considerably to Franklin's Thanksgiving celebration when it opened its new filling station of the public square. Today this company is playing Santa Claus to Franklin and Macon county by opening still another new and modern filling station and immense bulk plant on the lot just across the street from the railroad station. C. R. Tarkington, of Andrews, and other Standard Oil officials are here for the opening.

Including the filling station on the square, the one at the depot and the bulk plant the Standard has spent approximately \$50,000 dollars here within the past few months. At least \$30,000 of this amount, it is stated, has gone into the pockets of the citizens of Macon county. In all its construction work the Standard Oil company makes it a policy to buy everything locally where material is available and to employ local men in the work of construction, excepting expert labor and foremen.

It is estimated that this company will pay into the treasury of Macon county in the form of taxes between twelve hundred and two thousand dollars annually.

The new bulk plant, according to Mr. Tarkington, is the finest plant of its kind in the state. It has four tanks and a warehouse for case goods 40x60 feet. Two tanks are for gasoline with a capacity of 20,000 gallons each. One of the same size will contain Esso and one of 18,000 gallons capacity will be used for storing kerosene.

Several hundred square yards of concrete have been poured between the station and the highway. The filling station itself sets back from the highway a considerable distance thus eliminating the blind corner that has been dangerous for several years.

Forestry Policy Dependent on Public and Land Owners

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18.—Responsibility for carrying out a national policy looking to the perpetuation of an adequate source of wood essential to the economic progress of the country was placed jointly on the shoulders of the public and forest land-owners at the concluding session of the Commercial Forestry conference at the Congress Hotel this afternoon. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The conference went on record as declaring that forest land-owners have already made striking progress in reforestation and are ready to continue in this work if the new industry can be put on a sound economic basis and relieved of inequitable taxation and be assured of adequate fire protection. The statement of resolutions which defined the attitude of the conference in regard to the forestry situation were as follows:

"This conference is convinced that it is fundamental to the national welfare to produce a continuously ample supply of wood on the 470,000,000 acres of land that will be idle if not kept in forest. The business of growing timber on one-fourth of the nation's land area is on a par with agriculture as the foundation of the American social and economic structure.

"We find that some 200 corporations owning an aggregate of 21,000,000 acres have reported the adoption of forest management policies. But from all sides come reports of a discouraging struggle against conditions which can be rectified only by public co-operation, through full recognition of individual and collective public responsibility. To continue reforestation, to expand it to meet national and community requirements, the following measures are necessary:

"Adequate public protection against forest fires.
"Equitable and stable taxation.
"Full technical and economic information through research.
"Complete recognition by the people of state and federal responsibility.
"We recommend:
"That the Clarke-McNary national forestry act be effectuated by immediate provision by Congress of the full amount of the annual appropriations,

New Highway No. 28 to Open Beauty of Mountain Section

YOUNG GARNER WRECK VICTIM

Dee Garner Killed Near Toxaway as Truck Crashes Into Another—Remains Interred at Franklin.

The community was greatly shocked and grieved last week when news was received here of the untimely death of young Dee Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garner, who was killed near Lake Toxaway Thursday of last week as the truck he was driving crashed into another truck standing still. The accident occurred at the foot of a hill where the road was blocked by a truck and a car, it is stated. Just why young Garner was unable to stop his truck is unknown, but it is believed that something had gone wrong with his brakes. The wreck resulted in the instant death of Garner, his neck being broken and skull crushed.

The remains were brought to Franklin for burial, funeral services being conducted at the local Baptist church by Rev. Alvin Solesbee. Interment took place at the city cemetery just west of Franklin.

The deceased was born August 20, 1907. A hard-working young man he was loved and respected by a host of friends in Macon and Haywood counties. He was ever a dutiful son and loving brother.

In addition to his parents the deceased is survived by six sisters and three brothers—Mrs. Harley Roper, of Mill Shoal township; Mrs. Frank Phillips, Franklin; Mrs. Tom Phillips, Lake Toxaway; Misses Dora, Glee and Lois, of Franklin, and Grady and Marvin, of Lake Toxaway and Newell, of Franklin.

Franklin Over the Top

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, 1927.

Mr. R. D. Sisk, Chairman Macon County Chapter, American National Red Cross, Franklin, North Carolina.

My Dear Mr. Sisk: Thank you for the Roll Call report post card which you sent us on November 29. We are delighted to note that already your Eleventh Roll Call returns show a membership of 211, which puts the Macon County Chapter over the goal of 200 which Judge Payne suggested early in October for your chapter.

You will be interested to know that so far only four chapters in the State of North Carolina have reached their suggested goal, and we are greatly gratified that you are among the first ten of the state to have achieved this.

May I take this opportunity to express to you and the other chapter workers who made the increase possible, the very great appreciation of myself and other members of the Headquarters Staff?

Very sincerely yours,
ROBERT E. BONDY, Manager, Eastern Area.

Since this report 5 members have been received, making a total of 216. Mrs. Sam L. Franks and her efficient Roll Call workers are due thanks for their splendid work. The liberal support of the town is appreciated.

R. D. SISK, Chairman
J. H. STOCKTON, Secretary.

if authorized, thus extending systematic fire protection and its other benefits throughout the country.

"That our land taxation systems be thoroughly investigated and equitably revised, to the end that local public revenues shall be protected; and, at the same time, the vital public economic interest of thousands of communities in the continued productivity of vast areas of land shall be safeguarded.

"That comprehensive forestry research shall be authorized and vigorously supported by Congress, so that reforestation and wood utilization may be more intelligently directed.

"That state and federal forest agencies whose co-operation we appreciably recognize shall have their hands strengthened. That recognizing their responsibility, forest land-owners assume, as a civic duty, the leadership in this great national business enterprise, already well begun."—Southern Lumberman.

Opening of a new scenic fairyland in the Georgia-North Carolina section lying around Clayton, Ga., Highlands, Hayesville and High Hampton will come with the completion of the North Carolina extension of highway No. 28 from a point near Sapphire to the Georgia-Carolina line near Murphy, according to a descriptive story of that section appearing in the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.

Some astounding road work is being done on this highway which includes the blasting of one-half a mile of road through solid granite. The extension arrives at famous Cullasaja river gorge, 12 miles east of Franklin, and when it is blasted through the rock to the top of this gorge it will reach a scenic section hitherto unavailable over good roads and which will open up this entire scenic territory covering hundreds of square miles to visitors from all points in the Carolinas and Georgia.

This new territory has close to its center Highlands and Franklin in North Carolina and stretches out in rare beauty for many miles toward the center of North Carolina and toward the north Georgia mountain section lying just north of Atlanta. When the new road is completed by the North Carolina highway department it will make this territory available for Atlanta motorists in six hours. About the same time will be required to reach the section from Charlotte.

Big Development

In and around Highlands preparations are being made for a big development, particularly in hotels and summer cottages and the completion of the new highway is expected to open up in this territory the most beautiful scenery east of the Rocky Mountains.

At Highlands, Scott Hudson, of Atlanta, is completing a new golf course located on a tract of 100 acres adjoining the town. The course is being finished under the direction of Donald Ross and will be one of the most beautiful in the south with many unique features found in no other course. Nine holes of the course lie along a lake now on this property, while the other holes leading off from the clubhouse extends to the shore of Municipal lake. The clubhouse itself is of unusual beauty. It has 32 rooms each with bath. Highway No. 28 passes along the side of this lake.

The new paradise can be reached conveniently by Atlanta and Georgia motorists over the road that goes by Gainesville, Cornelia and Tallulah Falls to Clayton, thence to Franklin or can be reached by the road which runs by Gainesville to Neel's Gap and thence to Murphy, N. C.

Beauty Described

Describing the beauty of the new gorge, which will be skirted by the No. 28 extension, the article declares:

"Going through this gorge the traveler must feel that the world is closing in around him in awesome manner, but then, eastward-bound out of Highlands, he will come suddenly into one of the broadest patches of daylight he could desire. It is the panorama from No. 28 known as 'Sunset View,' which probably covers a larger scope of mountain lands than any other spot in the state. More impressive, even than the piled up masses of ridge and peaks, is the tremendous recesses of the valley bowl, for the trees recede into actually shadowy depths. Up one slope the houses of the villages of Glenville and Cashiers shine white in the sunlight; Chimney Top overshadows High Hampton and in the foreground the great bulk of Whites' es mountain, with its towering granite corner known as the Devil's Courthouse looms high into the sky and hard-by the Wild Cat cliffs exposed in all their nakedness. From the northern to the southern end of the curving outline of mountain ridge is a distance of an old-time horseback journey of 100 miles.

"Very much of mountain wildness is encountered between Franklin and Hayesville, the immediate objective point of the road builders, and the latter place having been reached. Highway No. 28 will be opened to Murphy, where it joins the neighbor left at Bat Cave, to completion of a scenic circle that is going to make North Carolina as well known to the traveling public as is the Garden of the Gods, or any one of the National parks 'out west.'"—Atlanta Constitution.