

FOREST SERVICE TO SHOW PICTURE

A feature picture of the forests in the Appalachian mountains and in other parts of the United States will be shown free at the Idle Hour theatre at 3 p. m. September 24. This picture should be of interest to all who are interested in the forests and in the maintenance of health. The forestry service hopes that the garden club and other clubs of Franklin can find time to attend. The picture is replete with scenery and has touches of comedy that will make it well worth the while of all to attend. Ranger Maule is in charge and will show the picture at several other places in Macon and adjoining counties.

Other than at Franklin the picture will be shown at 7:30 p. m. at the following named places on the date specified, no admission being charged:

- September 25, Coweta school.
- September 26, Mulberry school.
- September 27, Cartoogechaye school.
- September 28, Pine Grove school.
- September 29, Upper Burningtown school.
- October 1, Silvermine school.
- October 2, Wesser Creek school.
- October 3, Flats school.
- October 4, Kyle school.
- October 5, Aquone school.
- October 6, Highlands school.
- October 8, Bullpen school.
- October 9, Horse Cove school.
- October 10, Shortoff school.
- October 11, Scaly school.
- October 12, Hayesville.
- October 13, Tusquitee school.

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Clinic For Cripples

In order to render necessary medical services to the crippled and handicapped persons in Western North Carolina, the Sylva Rotary Club in cooperation with the North Carolina Rehabilitation Department and other agencies has secured the services of an expert orthopaedic surgeon, who will hold a monthly clinic at the Sylva Methodist Church.

held Friday September 21st. Other clinics will follow monthly.

There is no better agency to locate cases needing attention than the schools. We are therefore urging all principals to make a great effort to locate all people who are crippled by disease, deformity from birth, or injuries. There will be no age or color restriction in this work and no charge will be made for admission of any case.

Report the names, ages, and addresses of all cases to your county superintendent of schools or to the Superintendent of Public Welfare, or the county nurse of your county.

Please give this your prompt and earnest attention.

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HIGDON CLAN CELEBRATES

The Higdon family reunion was held at the home of Aunt Harriet Higdon September 14, 1928.

The Higdon clans gathered from far and near to honor the memory of Major W. H. Higdon in celebrating his birthday on this date and at his old home. It was estimated that about two hundred kins people and visitors gathered at the long table under the apple trees. Said tables groaning with the very best to be found on Ellijay.

Prof. R. M. Madison made a very appropriate talk and asked God's blessings on the jolly, happy throng. Old Sol smiled graciously upon the Higdon family and after a very pleasant day they dispersed to meet again at the same place next year.

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Telegram Arrives

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15, 1928.

J. H. Stockton, Secretary, Macon County Chapter American National Red Cross, Franklin, N. C.

West Indies hurricane destroyed thousands of homes in Porto Rico and other islands, also devastating crops. Immediate need for food, shelter, medical supplies and emergency relief. Red Cross taking charge at request President Coolidge. Need for large fund imperative. Please give widest possible publicity this appeal and notify public your chapter will receive and forward national headquarters all contributions. Wire action taken. Initial donation made fifty thousand dollars from national funds. Baker and trained disaster staff now on way to island.

JOHN BARTON PAYNE, Mr. Stockton will receive all contributions and forward money to Red Cross headquarters.

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Ellijay

Will you come with me today,
Where the meadow is sweet with hay,
And the silvery, murmuring streams,
Ever and anon wend their way;
Adown the valley of Ellijay.

The scenes of my childhood,
In fond memory come back;
The house in the wildwood,
With spring near the shack.
Could I stay away,
From dear Ellijay?

Never, no never,
From thee would I stray
Never, no never,
These fond ties to sever
But always, yes always,
My own Ellijay.

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Lon Chaney Coming In "Laugh, Clown, Laugh"

Star Finds His Greatest Role

Lon Chaney, in his first clown role since his sensational success several years ago in "He Who Gets Slapped," comes Monday and Tuesday to the Idle Hour theatre, when he will appear as the central figure of Herbert Brenon's elaborate production, "Laugh, Clown, Laugh." The new play, adapted by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer from the celebrated stage drama, sees Chaney starring in the role of the tragic clown made famous before the footlights by Lionel Barrymore.

The new picture is a vivid drama of backstage life of the theatre, with Chaney in the role of a clown who, for the happiness of the woman he loves, makes a tragic sacrifice.

Loretta Young, new discovery of the screen, plays the heroine, Simonetta, and Nils Asther, of "Sorrento and Son," the juvenile lead as Luigi. Bernard Siegel, Gwen Lee, Cissy Fit-Gerald and others of note are in the cast.

A massive reproduction of a great European theatre and other elaborate settings lend lavishness to the tense drama. Chaney runs the gamut of thespian art, appearing as a ludicrous comedian in the theatre scenes, and in others plumbing the depths of tragedy.

Herbert Brenon, who directed the picture, is famous as the director of "Beau Geste," "Sorrento and Son," "Peter Pan," "God Gave Me Twenty Cents," "The Sideshow of Life" and many other notable plays.

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Blonde and Brunette Beauties in Latest Barthelme Picture

Two beautiful women of absolutely opposite types appear with Richard Barthelme in his new stellar picture "The Wheel of Chance" which is to be the attraction next Wednesday and Thursday at the Idle Hour theatre.

Lina Basquette plays the role of Ada, a sweet young girl who eventually wins the young attorney, one of twins, both of whom are played by the star.

Margaret Livingston portrays a girl of the half-world who attracts both brothers at different times and who comes to an unhappy end. Both are accomplished actresses. Miss Basquette is a brunette with hair and eyes of midnight hue; Miss Livingston is a lovely auburn-haired girl.

Their roles are diametrically opposite but each has a highly important part in the working out of two destinies.

"The Wheel of Chance" is an Alfred Santell Production from "Roulette," the short story by Fannie Hurst. It is a First National picture.

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Race Over Tops of Cars on Speeding Train

A desperate race over the careening tops of a speeding circus train is one of the comical thrills of the latest starring vehicle for Karl Dane and George K. Arthur, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new comedy team, and heroes of "Rookies." The two have a mad chase with a wild gorilla on a circus train in "Circus Rookies," coming Friday and Saturday to the Idle Hour theatre. It is a hilarious romance of circus life, directed by Edward Sedgwick, with Louise Lorraine, Sydney Jarvis, Fred Humes and a notable cast. A complete circus was constructed and peopled with professional circus performers, and an entire circus program is staged during the making of the film.

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North Skeenah Locals

The farmers of this section are taking advantage of the good weather in getting their feed in.

Mrs. Sara McConnell was buried at Pleasant Hill Thursday of last week. We are sorry to lose her, but our loss is her gain for she had been in great suffering for five years.

Mr. Merrell Mann of Anderson, S. C., brought his sister, Hennie Stucky, back to the mountains to her father, J. H. Mann.

Messrs. John Shope, Alex Ledford and Misses Bertha Williamson and Thelma Ray, the latter two our local teachers, made Miss Caroline Ferguson a visit last Thursday but they were sorry not to find her at home.

Mr. B. T. McConnell was married Saturday afternoon to Ollie Dills. They went to Clayton to get married. Fifty-four hours a widower. That's news.

Mr. J. H. Mann returned Monday with Merrill and his little daughter, Rachel, to Anderson, S. C.

Mr. J. C. Sanders, George Finney and wife were also visitors at Franklin Monday. Oh yes, it was chicken sale day.

NO'TH CA'LINE

As soon as you get to No'th Ca'line the roads and the towns get newah, finah,

The people walk with a brisker step. And even your motor has more pep. The hookworm's banished, the country has

A lot more energy, pep and jazz. The Livest Northerner couldn't design a

Livelier State than No'th Ca'line. The farms look fatter, the Hamlets ain't

Quite ignorant of the sight of paint. They're building roads, and they're not content

With sand and clay, but they use cement.

And the schools look good, and the mills are busy

And each inhabitant owns a Lizzie Or a big twin-six or something finah.

As soon as you get to No'th Ca'line. This State's not dreaming of days gone by,

There's a modern glint in each mortal's eye.

And the village belles and the village beaux

Are as smartly dressed as the crowd which flows

On Gotham's streets. You must give 'em credit

These folks are fully awake, you said it.

You meet the "Boostah;" you lose the "Whinah."

As soon as you get to No'th Ca'line. —Berton Braley.

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Press want ads bring the buver and seller together.

Rocks From Belgium

Rocks—that is some rocks—are worth \$50 per ton laid down at Franklin. Don't believe it? Well, just go down to the Davenport mica grinding plant at the station and investigate. Mr. Davenport has twenty tons of rock shipped all the way from Belgium. It will be remembered that Belgium was much in the public eye ten or twelve years ago. German guns boomed their way across the country and rolled back the allied soldiers. And while this rolling was taking place and for millions of years before the waves of the North Sea had been rolling stones along the beach of that unhappy country. And now a use has been found for these water grounds tones. The stones received by Mr. Davenport are in three sizes averaging about the size of an egg. They are absolutely smooth and will be used in the immense tube of the grinding machine at the mica plant. The tube is also lined with similar stones of much larger proportions. The rock laid down at Franklin cost approximately \$50 per ton.

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PINE GROVE HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Chester Holland, Furman McCoy, Vergil Watkins.

Second Grade: Lewie Holland, Vercoe Watkins, Pauline Davis.

Third Grade: Ernest Holland, Rufus Holland, Kelly Houston, Gilmer McCoy.

Fourth Grade: Briscoe Dills, Don Houston, Carl Holland.

Sixth Grade: Lois Henderson.

Seventh Grade: Emory McCoy.

Press Want Ads Bring Results

Idle Hour Theatre

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 21-22

KARL DANE and GEORGE K. ARTHUR

THIS way to the Big Show! The great recreation of



long, loud, lingering laughs ever brought together on one screen! With Karl Dane and George K. Arthur, that killing team of "Rookies," in three rings full of such fun and excitement as you'll long remember!

You've never seen a funnier one!

Added—THE SWIM PRINCESS, a Mack Sennett Comedy

Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 24-25

LON CHANEY IN LAUGH CLOWN LAUGH

A HERBERT BRENON Production

Belasco's famous stage play—at last in pictures! The tears, the laughter, the joys of life—the lure of the sawdust ring—made into a film masterpiece by a great director with the greatest of all screen character stars. DON'T MISS IT!

Added—THAT NIGHT, a Max Davidson Comedy

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 26-27



Twin brothers, caught in the Wheel of Chance—both in love with an unfaithful woman! One wanted to kill her—the other did. Then Fate put them both in the same court room—Brother against Brother! And only one could win!

What drama! What suspense! Here is one of the really great screen moments. But it is only one of the supreme thrills in this unforgettable picture!

Also—M-G-M NEWS and AESOP'S FABLES

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