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Unexcelled Climate  
Unsurpassed Scenery  
State Game Refuge  
17 Peaks Over 5,000 Feet High  
Ideal Dairy County  
Creamery, Cannery  
Excellent Highways  
Cheap Electric Power for Industries  
Law-abiding Citizenship

100,000 H. P. Underdeveloped Water Power  
Abrasive Materials  
Copper, Timber  
Precious and Semi-Mica, Kaolin, Asbestos, precious Gems  
Abundance Good Labor  
Ample Transportation Facilities  
Pure, Clear Water  
Productive Soils

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## DR. H. T. HUNTER MAKES ADDRESS

**Propounds Interesting Questions to Graduates of Local High School—Billings Delivers Certificates to Teachers—Houk Presents Diplomas.**

The graduating exercise of the Macon county high school took place here last Friday night in the auditorium of the school building. That the people of Macon county are deeply interested in educational matters was amply evidenced by a crowded house. Not only was the main floor of the auditorium filled to capacity, but hundreds found standing room in the gallery. Rev. A. S. Solesbee opened the exercises with prayer, after which Prof. G. L. Houk, principal, introduced Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee, who delivered the address to the graduating class.

Dr. Hunter made no attempt to deliver an oration, but his talk was filled with good, sound common sense and was greatly appreciated by the public. Initiating his remarks Dr. Hunter quoted a well known educator as expressing opinion that fifty percent of high school graduates who enter college should never go there. Thirty-three percent of the Freshmen who enter the University of North Carolina fail during the first year. On the other hand Dr. Hunter informed his audience that there are many high school graduates who ought to attend college and do not. He is convinced that the present system, examinations, intelligence tests, etc., for entering college is subject to improvement. In fact Dr. Hunter believes that the student should determine this matter for himself. With this in mind he propounded a series of questions to the graduating class and told the young men and women that if they could truthfully answer all the questions in the affirmative, then they should by all means go to college. Otherwise they should stay at home.

"Do I have a sense of need for more education?" was the first of Dr. Hunter's questions. He emphasized his meaning by referring to Anna Howard Shaw and Abraham Lincoln who overcame many difficulties in their efforts to obtain an education. "Do I have a clear conscience as to my high school work so far?" was the next query of Dr. Hunter. He asked the class to take this question seriously to heart. In other words had they obtained their diplomas through fair means or otherwise? If, during the course of high school work, a student had become in the habit of taking questionable means of making passing marks, then such student should not attempt to go to college, unless he or she had determined definitely to cease such practices.

The third question was this: "Have I faith in my power?" In connection with this question Dr. Hunter referred to a world war veteran who had lost both legs, one arm and three fingers from his remaining hand. Despite this handicap this young man had determined to make good, had faith in his inherent power and was facing the world with a smile. Such faith in self as this, said Dr. Hunter, qualified one to enter the halls of any university.

The fourth question propounded by Dr. Hunter was as follows: "Do I have a conviction that the world needs educated people of the right sort?" Many go to college, said he, merely to fit themselves to make money as they journey through life. Dr. Hunter however, contended that a college education should be acquired as a means of helping others over the rough places of life and that those who seek an education of this kind should have that primary object in mind.

Dr. Hunter's fifth question to the graduating class was: "Have I a clear notion of what I want to be in life?" He stressed the importance of a decision along this line, but suggested that the decision be not made too early in life. He said that the first year of the four years' work at Cullowhee will hereafter be devoted to discovering, if possible, what a student should do as a means of livelihood. If the first year shows that a student is not fitted to become a teacher, he will suggest that the student leave the Western Carolina Teachers College.

"Am I willing to pay the price of a college education?" was the sixth and last question. In other words, is the student prepared to sacrifice four years of life that he or she may be better enabled to help others?

## "SILVER NIGHTS" LOCAL THEATRE

**Macon Theatre to Give Away Silver Each Thursday Night Beginning June 6.**

According to an announcement made here Monday by S. H. Lyle, Jr., co-manager of the Macon Theatre, this playhouse will give away each Thursday night a piece of silverware with each adult ticket purchased by a woman or a girl. This silverware said the announcement, is of the best quality and will be given away on the night the ticket is used. In other words, a spoon, fork or knife will be handed to the girl or woman when she enters the theatre. Mr. Lyle states that his theatre is doing this to increase mid-week attendance and that the prices of admission will not be raised on "Silver Nights."

## Stikeleather Coming

Mr. S. A. Harris, Franklin N. C.  
Dear Mr. Harris:

I have your note inviting me to attend the centennial at Franklin on the 15th of June. It will give me a great deal of pleasure to be present on this occasion, although, of course, I cannot absolutely be sure that I can be there as many matters can arise between now and then.

If there is one thing above all others that I do want to see it is the road from Franklin to Highlands. Of course the completion of the road to Highlands is not an absolutely certain matter—I imagine it is somewhat dependent upon weather conditions. However, I very much hope it will be open by that time and that I can be in Franklin and be one of the motorcade to go over the road.

Sincerely yours,  
J. G. STIKELEATHER

## B. Y. P. U. Study Course For Franklin Young Folks

Beginning on the night of June 9th a study course will be taught to Franklin B. Y. P. U. folk. Juniors will be taught in the morning, beginning Monday, Intermediates in the afternoon and Seniors and Adults in the evening. David T. Mashburn and a young lady from Andrews are to teach. Mr. Mashburn teaching the B. Y. P. U. Manuals, Senior, Intermediate and Junior while the young lady will tell the Juniors and Intermediates Bible stories and teach them the Bible.

Every member of the Baptist church especially the officials, should take this course whether they belong to the B. Y. P. U. or not. You are never too old to learn how to serve the Master.

If the church of today neglects training the young people of today the church of tomorrow is lost. Mothers and fathers come and bring your boys and girls. See that they know how to work for Jesus. To know you must learn to do by doing.

Look for more details in next week's paper, and see Miss Willie Mae Ledford and sign for this course.

cost of an education, said Dr. Hunter is nothing when compared to other costs.

At the conclusion of Dr. Hunter's talk Prof. G. L. Houk, principal of the Macon county high school, referred to the fact that four years ago a student from a rural school had no opportunity to advance further in Macon county. Now more than seventy students who have completed the 7th grade in the rural schools are attending the high school at Franklin. This number is more than the entire enrollment of the high school four years ago. The total enrollment now is approximately three hundred and thirty-five. Prof. Houk delivered certificates to 7th grade students who will enter the local high school here next fall.

County superintendent of schools, M. D. Billings, next delivered certificates to the teacher training class, such certificates entitling them to teach in the schools of the state for the next five years. Miss Helen Burch, supervisor of teacher training, came in for quite a bit of praise at the hands of Mr. Billings for the manner in which she has done her work for the last six years.

In a few well chosen remarks Prof. Houk then delivered the diplomas to the graduating class of approximately twenty-five.

## PLANS FOR THE CENTENNIAL ARE NEAR COMPLETE

**Prominent Citizens of State Are Coming—Cherokee Indians to Be Feature of Parade—Daily Papers to Be Represented.**

That the celebration of the 100th birthday of Macon county on June 15 is to be a complete success is indicated by replies being received by the local committee of the U. D. C., sponsors of the centennial. Mrs. F. L. Siler, and other members of the committee have about completed all plans for the celebration. Among the interesting features of the program is a parade of floats representing various periods of the county's history. The U. D. C. float will be an ox wagon with bow frame cover of the "swayback" variety. Those riding on the wagon will be dressed in the costumes of the pioneers. The coonskin caps, squirrel rifles and hound dogs will be a part of this float. It is planned also to have a float on which a number of Cherokee Indians will ride. The pioneer float and the Indian float will thus graphically represent conditions as they were 100 years ago.

Among the prominent citizens of the State who have thus far accepted invitations to the centennial are Col. Wade Harris, editor of the Charlotte Observer; Mr. James G. Stikeleather, district highway commissioner; Mr. Charles K. Robinson, editor of the Asheville Times and Mrs. Lynden McKee of Sylva who heads the U. D. C. of North Carolina. Among others who are expected to be present on June 15 are: R. A. Doughton, state highway commissioner; Mr. Chas. Webb, publisher of the Asheville Citizen and Mr. Robert Lathan, editor of the same paper; and Mr. Don Elias, a former citizen of Macon and owner of the Asheville Times.

One of the most interesting features of the program as planned will be a motorcade to the dry falls of the Cullasaja on the afternoon of the centennial date. The motorcade will pass through the rugged Cullasaja gorge and will continue on to Highlands provided the road is sufficiently completed by that time. Mrs. Siler is also endeavoring to stage an Indian ball game in the afternoon for those who do not desire to participate in the motorcade. The Cherokees are also expected to bring a supply of reed baskets for sale. This Indian art is highly developed and is said to be the only basketry of its kind in America. The Indians have also been requested to stage an old time war dance for the education of the younger generation of whites.

The old Confederate veterans of Macon county will be royally entertained on the lawn at the delightful home of Attorney and Mrs. T. J. Johnston. Miss Lillie Rankin and Mrs. Lyman Higdon have been appointed as a special committee to send each of the veterans a personal invitation to attend the centennial.

The complete program will be published in the next issue of the local paper.

The Macon theatre has arranged to have on hand special pictures for the occasion. There will be two matinees in the afternoon and two shows at night.

## DAIRYING IS SUITED TO CROP FARMING

Raleigh, N. C., May—A good dairy cow when properly fed on a crop farm will return about \$200 a year in milk and manure produced, and about \$137 a year if butter fat is produced for a creamery.

"Contrary to the general impression, the dairy cow will fit in with a system of crop farming," said John A. Arey, dairy extension specialist at State College in a radio address from Station WPTF on May 22. "Many farmers who grow cotton and tobacco as cash crops are finding that there is land and labor adapted to supplementary dairying. But the man who goes into the dairying business one year and out the next, according as the prices of cotton and tobacco vary, will never make a dairyman and is doomed to failure before he starts. The person who keeps only enough cows to consume the by-products of a well-balanced farm and gradually strengthens his herd, and

## N. C. FAVORED BY TOURISTS

North Carolina is listed as the favorite touring state of 78 percent of thousands of motorists who answered a questionnaire of the National Touring board of the American Automobile association, Coleman W. Roberts, vice president of the Carolina Motor club was advised today. The questionnaire, which was mailed to several thousand car owners in every state in the Union disclosed that 23 percent of those stating their preference for Tarheelia have visited the state.

Among the interesting features brought out by the results of the wholesale referendum was the fact that 50 percent said they preferred touring this state on account of the roads while only 24 percent listed scenery as the primary attraction. An average speed of 35 miles an hour was preferred by 36 percent of the answers while 71 percent said they did not drive at night.

Hotels were preferred by 68 percent of the motorists, disclosing that tourists and wayside camps are losing their appeal and 81 percent of those visiting hotels said they were guided in their selections by A.A.A. signs and advice and publicity from touring counters of clubs affiliated with the national organization.

Not a single complaint of discourtesy or bad treatment at the hands of municipal, county or state officers in North Carolina was reported on the questionnaire, which was a striking contrast to the answers filed regarding treatment in some other states. Florida and Pennsylvania, in the order named, followed North Carolina as preferred touring states, according to the questionnaire. In 1928 more than 5,750,000 tourists visited the Southeast, expending over \$425,000,000, and the fact that only 23 percent of the 78 percent who prefer touring in North Carolina have visited the state indicates that the tourist trade in Tarheelia this year will exceed all previous records.—University News Letter.

## Highlands News

Among the new arrivals in Highlands' summer homes and hotels this week are: Colonel and Mrs. Sewell, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Lamb, Atlanta; Mrs. Michial and family, Vera Beach, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. King, Seneca, S. C.; Mr. Hudson and Mr. Smith of Atlanta.

Miss Rachel Davis, teacher at Franklin is in her home at Highlands for vacation.

Highlands graded school will conduct commencement exercises Thursday and Friday of this week. Debates and readings will be given Thursday night. Grammar grades will present a pageant outdoors Wednesday afternoon. The Senior play and exercises will be Friday night.

A party of about eighteen people from Highlands had a picnic at Lakemont Sunday, May 26.

A dance was given at the Durgin's camp on Friday night by the H. S. girls. Old as well as young were present and the dance was one of the best given this spring.

The crew of the Western Carolina Telephone company is busy installing a new system in Highlands. It is understood that they will be about a month more on the job.

Highlands baseball team has carried away the honors for half the games played this season. The last game was lost, the score being 8 to 1 in favor of Clayton.

its production by good breeding and good feeding will find that cows will build up his farm and give him a profitable income without any material increase in his operating costs."

There are thousands of farms in North Carolina on which sufficient feed for five to ten cows could be produced without interfering with the growth of the regular cash crops. On most of these farms there is labor available to feed and care for the animals without extra cost. In such cases, the cows will pay the operating costs of the farm and make it possible to bank the returns from the crops without having to use them for paying old debts.

Mr. Arey said that less than one-half the acres on the average farm contribute to the income of the owner. Pastures grazed by dairy cows affords a way to profitably utilize a large amount of such idle land. These pastures will pay from \$5 to \$8 an acre per month when the butter fat is sold to a creamery. Cows and pasture will increase the annual labor income three times what it is now.

## MASON AND DIXON'S LINE

**Few Southern People know Details of This Survey Which is Most Mentioned Imaginary Line in the World.**

Nearly two centuries after the trouble began, which caused this survey to be made, Louis F. Hart recently visited the border line between Maryland and Pennsylvania, in a pilgrimage to the original Mason and Dixon's Line. Mr. Hart not only visited the actual spot where Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon started their famous survey but spent a great deal of time gathering data and illustrations around which to build the story of the famous piece of engineering.

Using Holland's, The Magazine of the South, as his vehicle, Mr. Hart says, "Time changes all things. Old hatreds die and new loyalities are born, but the demarcation between the peoples, especially when it goes back as this one does, to the roundheads and Cavaliers of Cromwell's day, cannot be wiped out in an hour. Customs and modes of thinking remain when material landmarks have crumbled and vanished. Thus it is that in setting out to relocate Mason and Dixon's Line after so many years, we must take into account not only the bench marks which took from the estate of Charles, Lord Baltimore, three thousand square miles or so, but also those which give double unity to some forty million people living in the South today."

"Opinion may differ as to where the line should run, but no one can deny that it is there. Nor would anyone go so far as to say that on one side dwells the practical and on the other the ideal. Humanity is too imperfect to achieve the absolute in either direction, were that result desired. The fact remains that the home of romance is the South her threshold guarded with uncompromising loyalty of her sons."

## Jupollo Co. At Work On Plans

The following letter was recently received by D. S. Russell: 1803 Terminal Tower Bldg. Cleveland, Ohio May 18, 1929.

Mayor D. S. Russell, Andrews, N. C.

Dear Mayor: I have been going to write you for several weeks but had expected to be in North Carolina, which would afford me the opportunity to see you personally and which I thought would be much more satisfactory than writing. I was in Asheville this week but could be there only one day and had no opportunity to come to Andrews.

However, I want to take this opportunity to thank you and your people for the support given us at the recent election.

We are rapidly completing our plans involving the taking over of your property and many others and in this connection I might add that our holding company The Public Utilities Corporation, will have an announcement to make at a very early date which will be unquestionably of great interest to your community as well as the others served by our company in your state.

With kind personal regards of the writer to you and other members of your council, we are

Very truly yours,  
The Jupollo Public Service Co.  
R. M. MEAD,  
President.

—Andrews Record.

## Street Work

The street committee of the town board is paving the street through the Fair Grounds. Work was started at the Co-jo filling station and will go to the top of the hill a short distance away. It is also planned to pave a part of this street starting near the home of Mr. Dick Hudson. It is understood that the next street to receive attention will be the one at the depot. This street will probably be paved as far as the Davernport mica plant. Green street and Bidwell street are also included in the paving program.