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Franklin Chamber of Commerce Plans Are Perfected

Satisfactory Progress Being Made On County Roads

Amount of Funds Available Is First Consideration of Road Building

3 PHASE PROPOSITION

Hornblende, Easily Quarried Material, Being Used For Surface

Mr. Chas. Teague, county road supervisor for Macon county, reports very satisfactory progress is being made on the road work of the county. There was, and still is, much planning and arranging for the betterment of the roads of the county. His plan is, says Mr. Teague, to try to proceed along a co-ordinated line of procedure so that three main things may be accomplished. First, there are emergency jobs that have to be taken care of. Second, the upkeep of existing roads to as good a condition as they are at present is a necessity. Third, new construction must go on, and fourth, what new construction that is undertaken must be done with the view always to the future needs and procedure.

Always, says Mr. Teague, the most ample consideration must be given the cost of any and all work done. In this proposition, the amount of money available is the first consideration. The second is the quality of road required, and the third is the importance of the road, both now and in the near future, in its relation to other roads.

Up to date there have been built, in the most urgent places about four or five miles of rock macadam road. It was found that the regular hard stone would cost up to \$2,000.00 per mile and at this rate it would be a long time before there would be enough money available to give road service to an appreciable number of tax payers because of the fact that there is not enough money available. In the face of this necessity, Mr. Teague set about to try to find a cheaper and more suitable material. He found this on the old Jones property on the Georgia road. It is a decayed hornblende that is very easy to quarry and is, at the same time a very suitable material which to make an all-weather surface on many of the county roads.

Cullasaja Council Jr. O. U. A. M. to Have Open Social Meeting

Cullasaja Council Jr. O. U. A. M. of Franklin will have on Thursday, Sept. 11 at 8 o'clock p. m., an open door social meeting to the six other Councils of Macon county. Refreshments and side degree work will be the entertainment for the evening and a large number of visitors will attend this occasion.

King College to Put on Standardization Campaign

BRISTOL, Tenn.-Va., Sept. 3.—King College will undertake this fall a campaign to raise \$500,000 to complete its standardization fund, it was announced here this week by Dr. Tilden Scherer, president of the college, and J. H. McCue, president of the Board of Trustees.

The movement is to be known as the "Campaign of Completion" and is to get under way at once throughout the Presbyterian Synod of Appalachia among the college alumni and among friends of the institution everywhere.

The funds are needed for endowments.

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HURRAH FOR MACON

I was born in Buncombe County; Partly reared in Swain; Now I live in Macon Where I hope to remain.

—HENRY WEST.

PUPILS WHO MADE THE BEST GRADES FOR H. S. ENTRANCE

On Saturday, Aug. 23 one hundred and twenty-five children from all parts of the county took the high school entrance test at Franklin. The following ranked the highest:

Earl Anderson of Slagle school stood first. Edith Rhodes of Rainbow Springs school and Lois Henderson of Pine Grove school were second, while Hal Welch of Burntontown school and May Belle Bryant of Oak Dale school held third place.

School Bus Is Added To Fleet

An additional school bus service was put on Highway No. 28 this week for the accommodation of high school students living as far as McCoy's store on Cullasaja. Mr. John Corbin has the contract to operate this bus.

The state law, regarding the safety of school busses on the highways, a section of which is quoted here at the special request of Superintendent M. D. Billings:

Full stop before passing standing school bus.

Par. 172. It is a misdemeanor for the operator of any motor vehicle to pass or attempt to pass any public school bus while it is standing upon any public road and taking on or putting off school children without first bringing the motor vehicle to a full stop at least fifty feet from the bus. The penalty is a fine of not to exceed \$50.00 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days. (C. S., Sec. 2621).

Prof. Billings states that any reported infringement of this law that is reported to him will be prosecuted to the fullest extent possible under the law.

Franklin Schools Opened Monday

Franklin Consolidated schools opened last Monday with a large enrollment. The large number of candidates for enrollment in the first grade is much larger than was expected and is taxing the teaching force and the seating accommodations to the fullest. Prof. Houk has been reluctantly compelled to turn away all children that are not fully qualified as to age.

The number of students entering the high school department is also larger than expected. The total enrollment in all departments will be right around eight hundred against last year's total of seven hundred and forty-five.

An improvement has been made in the arrangement of teaching the various subjects. The teachers of the various subjects will meet the different classes in the subject in which the teacher is best qualified to teach.

This will mean that there will be several teachers appearing before each class each day. This is considered the most efficient method because it gives the students an opportunity to meet different teachers with the opportunity to have their subjects presented in the very best manner with the very best desirable benefit of differing viewpoints, it is said.

Construction of Ashe Building on Main St. Progrees Rapidly

The new building on Main street is being rapidly erected. Mr. Ashe states that it will only be a period of approximately three weeks till he will be in a position to give for publicity, the complete details concerning the new structure.

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SPORTSMEN WILL COME BACK HERE

Commodore Barron Expresses Delight With Club Location

After a few days in Franklin investigating the possibilities of the Nantahala Club, Inc., Commodore John Barron has returned to his home in New York. While here he expressed himself as delighted with the location of the club on Buck Creek on the line between Macon and Clay counties. On leaving for New York the Commodore stated that he will return to Franklin about September 11. He expressed confidence that there will be no trouble in putting over the club on plans more or less as outlined in recent news dispatches. The Commodore was highly delighted with the scenery of Western North Carolina. He also expressed great pleasure with the reception accorded him by the Franklin people.

JUDGE SUTTON OF SYLVA IS KILLED

William Moody, 19, Seeking To Give the Judge A Ride Hits Him

SYLVA, Aug. 31—George W. Sutton, judge of Jackson county recorder's court and prominent as a lawyer and a leader in the Republican party, was killed tonight near the western limits of Sylva, when struck by an automobile.

William Moody, 19, of Sylva, driver of the automobile, was taken to a hospital suffering from severe nervous shock. No charges have been brought against him.

Mr. Sutton died the instant he was struck. Both arms, both legs and his back were broken and his skull was crushed. His son, Richard, 18, who was with him at the time, escaped injury.

The judge and his son were walking along the road when young Moody passed them in his automobile headed toward Dillsboro. With Moody was P. W. Kincaid, Jr. Moody turned his car around and started back down the road with the intention of giving Mr. Sutton and his son a ride back to Sylva. As they approached, Moody was said to have been blinded by the lights of a small car driven by Theodore Dill, of Sylva, and to have been unable to see the two men in the road until after his car had struck Mr. Sutton. The left headlight and fender were damaged by the impact. Mr. Sutton was dead before he could be moved.

Mr. Sutton was a native of Jackson county and prominent in affairs of the Republican party in Western North Carolina. He served Jackson county in the North Carolina General Assembly some years ago and was serving his second term as judge of county court.

He was the senior member of the law firm of Sutton and Stillwell. His partner was E. P. Stillwell, his brother-in-law. He was a member of the Sylva Masonic lodge as well as a member of the board of deacons of the First Baptist church of Sylva, and a leader in affairs of the denomination in this section.

Surviving are his father, Mitchell Sutton, of Green's Creek; the widow, Mrs. Sadie Stillwell Sutton, four children, Richard, Alvin, Lillian and Hatzie Hilda Sutton, and several brothers and sisters, all of whom live in Jackson county.—Asheville Citizen.

DR. J. C. OWENS VISITS HERE

Dr. J. C. Owens, former pastor of the Franklin Baptist church, and now located at Easley, S. C. was visiting old friends at Franklin last week.

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Mass Meeting of Citizens Is Called For October 3

BISHOP DENNY TO HOLD SERVICE AT LOCAL METHODIST

Bishop Denny of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, preached two sermons in Franklin last Sunday. In the forenoon he held services at the Methodist church and in the afternoon in the Baptist church. Large congregations were out both morning and evening to hear the interesting bishop.

Next Sunday the bishop will preach at the Methodist church at the morning hour. Every one who heard Bishop Denny last Sunday will be glad to learn of the opportunity to hear him again. Franklin congregations are always glad of the chance to hear Bishop Denny and all of Franklin feels highly honored whenever they have such distinguished men as Bishop Denny to come here.

Bobby Jones Visiting Highlands Golf Club

Bobby Jones, the world's most noted golfer, Mrs. Jones, their two lively children, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones, Sr., arrived in Highlands late Friday afternoon, by motor from Atlanta.

Bobby will give an exhibition match on the Highlands Estates Golf course Saturday afternoon, September 6, at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to watch him play on that date.

In a foursome playing Saturday Bobby made a score of sixty-six, thirty-three on each nine holes. Par is seventy on this course. Playing with Bobby were Charles Black, Jr., Carleton Y. Smith, and R. P. Jones, Sr.

Bobby has shown a preference for Highlands as a summer resort in that he possesses one of the most beautiful and picturesque sites at Highlands Estates. This lot is directly opposite the club house on a wooded key jutting out into the lovely little lake. He will build on this site at an early date.

Bobby expects to be here for about two weeks with his family and Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Sr., practicing on the Highlands Estates golf course for his September tournament.

* Mr. Jones' two attractive children, Bobby and Clara, seem to be enjoying their stay at the club to the utmost. Little Bobby stated his intention of becoming a big golfer like his dad. Both children seem to be very enthusiastic about miniature golf.

Quite a number of Mr. Jones' friends are here with him, including Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Black, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Black, Sr.

Rotarians From Texas Visits Franklin Club

Rotarians Estes and Fulton from Tyler, Texas had lunch at the Franklin club at the regular meeting last Wednesday. They were both greatly impressed with this section and its wonderful climate.

Mr. Estes, in speaking to the local Rotarians, said that he had traveled extensively both in this country and abroad, but never had seen any scenery that seemed to him to be quite so beautiful as that found in this section. He was greatly taken with the climate also.

Visits Macon County For First Time In 27 Years

Mrs. J. T. Smith of Shawnee, Okla., and little grandson, Jack Cambron have returned to Franklin for a month's visit among relatives and friends. Mrs. Smith is a native of Macon county and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sanders. This is the first visit of Mrs. Smith to Macon county in twenty-seven years.

Will Discuss Detailed Plans For Civic Development of Macon County

COOPERATION URGED

Members Are Especially Requested To Be Present

The general plan is to install various committees to handle each proposition. There will be a membership committee, a social committee, an educational committee, an agricultural committee, a town improvement committee, and so on. These committees will be appointed and dispensed with as the occasion arises.

On the third of October there will be a mass meeting in the way of a banquet to discuss all these plans and the details of getting them over.

It is said that heretofore there has been too much left to the board of directors and there has been too little publicity given to the workings of the chamber of commerce in a way that it easily became common knowledge.

As one member of the board said at the meeting, "there is not much thought as to what to do and also as to how and who will do it."

From the rural sections Messers. Carl Slagle, Bob Cabe, Lawrence Ramsey, Clyde West, Elias Ammons, Chas. Henderson, and Mr. Alex Moore have been asked to give their service to the work of community action as typified by the chamber of commerce.

The ladies who are on the board are Mesdames, C. C. Noyes, Mark Dowdle, Steve Porter, John Davenport, W. B. McGuire, and Fred Johnson. These are the executive committee of the woman's club.

The directors of the chamber of commerce particularly request that everyone give some thought to this question of community building between now and the meeting that is set for October the third. Some of the things that will come up for discussion are:

Advertising, street widening, Grade A milk, traffic regulation in the town, street lighting, county road paving, railroad rates, telegraph service.

It is pointed out that there will be no time wasted in high powered oratory at the coming meeting, but all time and energy will be applied to trying to get down to brass tacks for the good of all concerned. Also it is further pointed out that it is imperative to make every reasonable endeavor to "put ourselves on the map" if we are to go forward.

Miss Behre Gives Recital; Audience Enthusiastic

It is seldom that in a small town one has an opportunity of hearing such music as was offered by Miss Edwina Behre in her recital at the school house last Friday night, a fact which was fully appreciated by her very enthusiastic audience.

Her program was varied, including chapins, preludes, a number of selections from the modern school of music, and closing with a sonata, by Beethoven which won perhaps the greatest applause of all.

In each instance, her interpretation was marvelous and she held her audience spellbound.

If one should be inclined to believe that the "cunning process" has destroyed music as an art, Friday night's performance should have reassured them. She is not dead, but just asleep.

The recital was attended by a number of visitors from Asheville and Atlanta as well as our nearer sister towns, some of whom came just for the recital, returning the next day.

Miss Behre left Saturday for New Orleans where she will spend some weeks visiting her parents before returning to New York.