

# SCENIC ROAD BEING BUILT

## Highway To Black Rock Under Construction Near Clayton

A scenic toll-road to Black Rock, an immense stony cliff on the crest of Black Rock Mountain in Rabun county, Georgia, is now well under construction by a corporation headed by J. F. Gray, receiver for the Tallulah Falls railway. Nearly three-quarters of a mile of the road already has been graded and Mr. Gray is making every effort to push it to completion in time for use by summer tourists.

### Officers of Company

Officers of the company carrying out the project, known as the Black Rock Mountain Road, Incorporated, are:

J. F. Gray, president; J. A. Green, vice president; L. P. Cross, secretary; and T. A. Duckett, treasurer.

### The directors follow:

J. F. Gray, Clayton; J. C. Doyer, president of the Bank of Clayton; J. A. Green, Doyer and Green, Clayton, Ga.; E. F. Reeves, Reeves Hardware company, Clayton, Ga.; M. H. Dyer, consulting engineer, Clayton, Ga.; Mrs. Lillian K. Williams, Atlanta, Ga.

### Outlines Project

Following is a statement by Mr. Gray of the plans and purposes of the scenic road company:

"Black Rock Road (Incorporated) has just been organized (April 3, 1934) by citizens of Rabun county for the purpose of building and operating a scenic toll-road to Black Rock on the crest of Black Rock mountain.

"Black Rock mountain looks down upon the attractive city of Clayton, seat of Rabun county. The Black Rock is visible from the streets of Clayton, and is easily the most popular of the many scenic attractions of Rabun county. It commands an extensive view of the mountains to the East and South.

"Just north of Black Rock, a few minutes walk, Tennessee Rock rises to a higher altitude, and looks down and off into the four states of Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Tennessee. Here a complete circle of scenery fills the eye, mountain ridge after mountain ridge, like blue billows of the ocean, stricken into eternal rigidity by the hand of an Omnipotent Creator.

"This enterprise is the manifestation of a community spirit on the part of Rabun county, the purpose of which is to make readily accessible its numerous scenic attractions. It is not a real-estate development.

"With the completion of the new road to Black Rock, the opportunity would present itself of extending the road the entire length of Black Rock mountain, thereby completing a circular scenic highway fifteen miles in length, starting out from Clayton to the North, passing Black Rock and returning to Clayton from the South. There would be nothing in scenic beauty to surpass this prospective highway in our Southern mountains.

### To Help Whole Section

"The chief assets of the Northeast Georgia mountains are a cool summer climate, beautiful scenery, pure water and a restful and health-giving environment. This mountain section is destined to become the summer playground of the Southeast. Over a hard-surfaced highway it is now quickly accessible from Atlanta, Macon and Athens, and constitutes a valuable summer asset to these cities and intermediate territory. The successful completion of this enterprise will benefit not only Rabun county but also the people of the entire Southeast.

"The sole objective of the company is to build the road to Black Rock. This objective is sufficient for the present, and affords certainty of successful accomplishment both physically and financially. The matter of extending the road westward from Black Rock will not be considered until after the road to Black Rock shall have been completed and put into successful operation.

"The mileage of new road construction is not more than one and one-half miles. The entire distance from Clayton to Black Rock via the paved highway, Taylor Gap road and the new Black Rock road will be about six miles.

"The owners of land along the route of the new road have given the company, without cost to it, the requisite right-of-way and other concessions necessary to the use of the company in properly caring for visitors to Black Rock.

"It is estimated that the entire immediate cost of the new road construction will be about \$6,000. Labor in this mountain section is plentiful, but money is scarce. This enterprise is being cordially

# Doctors Head Bank of Franklin



Above is Dr. W. A. Rogers, who was reelected president of the Bank of Franklin at a meeting of the bank's new board of directors Tuesday morning. Dr. S. H. Lyle, left, was reelected chairman of the board. Both, by a strange coincidence, are physicians.



## YORK, S. C., GIRL NAMED QUEEN OF MAY AT W. C. T. C.

CULLOWHEE, April 29.—Miss Abbie Jean Jowers, of York, S. C., has been chosen by popular vote of the student body as Queen of the May at Western Carolina Teachers college. Roy Watson, of Beta, was chosen King of the May Day festival. Nominations were made by the Glee club, and voting was done by the student body by ballot Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

Maid of Honor and the attendants will be named later. The May Day festival will be held on the woodland stage during the first week in May.

## W. C. T. C. Head Attends Illiteracy Conference

CULLOWHEE, April 29.—H. T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teachers college, has just returned from a meeting of the North Carolina Commission of Adult Illiteracy in Greensboro last week. Mr. Hunter reported an enthusiastic meeting. Just before the meeting of the commission, which was held in the auditorium of N. C. C. W., over 900 men and women were given diplomas in recognition of work completed in the night schools of the state.

State commissions of various states are working with the National Commission of Adult Illiteracy to wipe out illiteracy in the United States.

Mrs. Newedd—I wonder why we can't save anything. Mr. Newedd—The neighbors are always doing something we can't afford.—THE PATHFINDER.

# YOUNG BAPTISTS FORM SOCIETIES

## Royal Ambassadors and Girls' Auxiliary Organized

The girls' auxiliary met April 26 and elected the following officers:

Cloe Belle Moore, president; Helen DeHart, vice president; Marywill Higdon, secretary; Esta Mae Childers, treasurer.

Other members present were: Katherine Palmer, Oletta Baldwin, Harriette Murray, Georgia Sutton, Thelma Clouse and June Dady. Miss Edwina Dalrymple will have charge of the auxiliary. Its purpose shall be two-fold: first, to develop a symmetrical Christian girlhood; second, to bind together the girls of the church for world-wide service for Christ.

The boys met and elected their officer for the Royal Ambassadors, with Mrs. George Dalrymple as chief counselor; Edmund Dady, ambassador-in-chief; Fred Murray, assistant ambassador; Billy Wilkie, chapter recorder; and Floyd Wyman, chapter steward. Other members present were Billy Blaine, Charles Palmer, Turner DeHart and Doyal DeHart. The object of the Royal Ambassadors shall be to study God's word for a better knowledge of Him, and to study the lives and works of great missionary heroes who, as His ambassadors, have represented Him in other lands.

The first meeting will be May 10 at 2:30 p. m. Please come and join us and be an active member.

"She says she thinks she could learn to love me."  
"Yet you do not look happy."  
"It is going to be expensive. Had her to the theater last night, with a little supper afterward. The first lesson cost me \$25."  
—THE PATHFINDER.

# Ford Factory Doctor Pays High Tribute To Sargon's Powers

"Sargon is one of the most powerful, strengthening, reconstructive tonics and body builders I have known in the 30 years I have engaged in the practice of medicine," declared Dr. P. K. Drummond, for 12 years factory physician at the Ford Motor Co., Detroit, who was retained to examine the formula. "At this season of the year, especially, people who are in a run-down condition, due to simple anemia, thin, watery blood, poor digestion or elimination, should benefit richly from the Sargon treatment."

Dr. Drummond's straightforward endorsement of Sargon is typical of the unstinted praise it has received from scores of other outstanding physicians and explains why Sargon is having the largest sale of any tonic medicine of its kind in the world today.

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An-Go-Itch has been made according to a doctor's prescription and has been found to be the best and simplest treatment for itch. The price is only 50 cents per bottle. Results absolutely guaranteed when used as directed. Prepared and distributed by Angel's Drug Store, Franklin, N. C. Adv.

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Though down-hearted you may feel, And your mind you can't control; It may be you need a heel, And a brighter, better sole!

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Opposite Courthouse  
"We Buy and Sell"  
BOX 212  
Troy F. Horns

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Named for the Heroine in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

Skirts and Blouse frocks are very adorable for Misses, Also the frock for the larger figures.

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# BANK REOPENS FOR BUSINESS

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closing the Bank of Franklin, which was regarded as one of the strongest banks west of Asheville. Even after the closing of the local institution auditors and representatives of the Banking Department said they found its affairs in unusually good condition. It had never been closed, before December 16, last, since it was established in 1903.

Officials of the bank stated yesterday that it had more than ample cash on hand to carry on business and meet all demands.

### Deposits "Frozen"

The reopening was made possible by the agreement of depositors not to draw on their old accounts before October, 1933. Something over 95 per cent of the deposits were tied up in this manner. Liquidation of old paper will be carried on by the bank, under the supervision of the Banking Department. In this manner, it was stated, the overhead cost of liquidation will be greatly reduced and the time when depositors will receive payments on their old accounts will be hastened. Dividends, or part payments, on deposits will be made as soon as 10 per cent of their face amount has been collected.

## WOMAN'S CLUB IS TO MEET AT 3 P. M. MONDAY

A meeting of the Franklin Woman's Club has been called by Miss Elizabeth Kelly, president of the organization, for 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, May 4, in the Odd Fellows Hall. Plans will be discussed at this meeting. Miss Kelly said, for the Azalea Time project which the Woman's Club has undertaken.

### BEAUTIFYING CAMPUS

CULLOWHEE, April 29.—Efforts are being made to make the Western Carolina Teachers college campus more beautiful. It is the wish of all the college officials and students that the campus be one of the most beautiful spots in Western North Carolina, and due to this fact, W. M. Hunt, purchasing agent for the college, has advocated that every person on the campus become a member of the "Pick Up Club"—that is, that students refrain from leaving anything on the grounds that will mar the natural beauty.

# SEVEN SPECIALS

During the last seven days of my 20th anniversary sale I am going to put on a Special each day. Never before have such bargains been offered in Franklin, and it will be a long time before you will be offered such low prices as these.

## LOOK THESE OVER

Saturday, May 2nd—One day only  
Silk dresses, assorted colors and sizes, each \$1.00

MONDAY, MAY 4  
One Day Only  
LADIES' SILK HOSE  
Full fashion and other good  
\$1.00 value  
pr. 50c

TUESDAY, MAY 5  
One Day Only  
PRINTS  
Large variety  
36-in. wide  
yd. 10c

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6  
One Day Only  
WHITE BEDSPREAD  
\$2.00 and \$3.00 value  
each 75c

THURSDAY, MAY 7  
One Day Only  
OIL TABLE CLOTH  
vd. 18c  
Shirts without collar 25c

FRIDAY, MAY 8  
One Day Only  
MEN'S OVERALLS  
Sizes up to 48  
pr. 69c

SATURDAY, MAY 9  
One Day Only  
LARGE BED BLANKETS  
\$2.50 value, heavy weight  
each 69c

Remember my sale closes May 9th. Come in and see for yourself the great bargains that I am offering to the good people of Macon County.

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FRANKLIN, N. C.