

### TRUCK'S BRAKES FAIL, DRIVER JUMPS

What's left of a 1955 Bodge truck loaded with 4,000 bricks is shown above, just minutes after its driver turned it into an embankment on Cowee Mountain and jumped. The driver, John W. Spencer, 23, of Kingsport, Tenn., said the brakes failed on the heavily loaded vehicle, which was valued at \$1,700. Mr. Spencer said the truck was traveling at about 35 m.p.h. in low gear when he decided to abandon it. Highway Patrol man H. T. Ferguson charged the driver with having an expired driver's license. (Staff Photo)

**Tests** Given

Of the 104 students who

took the three-hour Scholastic

Aptitude Test of the College

Entrance Examination Board

which was administered at the

Franklin High School, 80 were

members of the Franklin High

senior class. The other stu-

dents came from other schools

and counties within a radius

of 50 miles of Franklin. The

Franklin High School has ser-

ved for several years as one of

the hundreds of testing centers.

The Scholastic Aptitude Test

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bal and mathematical abilities

of students who are college

bound The scores made on this

on Saturday, December

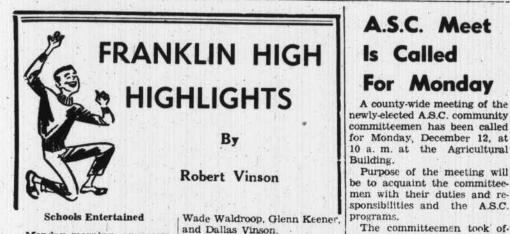
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Another Still

Deputy Newell Pendergrass.

arrests were made.

**Bites The Dust** 



Monday morning, an assembly program was presented to both the high school and the elementary school. First on the entertainment list was a square dance team of little cloggers, the "Ruby Ramblers." This team is composed of students of the third, fourth, and fifth grades. Members are Dickie Otto, caller, and Pamela Tea gue; Tony Bryant and Judy Arnold: Billy Mashburn and Brenda Dowdle; Bruce Young and Dana Bryson; Jerry Arnold and Gail Proffitt; Michael Healy and Nancy Jane Sloan; and Tecdy Boring and Amelia Jenkins.

They were followed on the program by the popular Carroll Smith band ("rock and



# Boy Cage Try - Outs Saturday

A six-team Biddy Basketball League has been organized in the Franklin area and try-outs are scheuled Saturday at 2 p. m., at the high school gymnasium.

Any boy nine through 11 is eligible to try for a position on one of the teams. Candidates must be present at the try-outs and are asked to bring, not basketball shoes with wear. them.

A 10-game schedule for the league is now being worked out and the regular season will open January 7, according to Bob Moore, chairman of the Jaycee athletic committee, sponsor of the league. The games will be free to the public.

Also, a league tournament will be held following the regular season of play, he added.

Expenses of the League are being covered by the Jaycees. However, Mr. Moore said the club will accept donations for basketballs.

Practices will be held at least once, but not more than twice weekly.

Team names and coaches are Mustangs, Tommy Raby; Jets, Edward Shatley; Comets, Fred Guthrie; Hawks, Bob Carpenter ; Rockets, Harold Henry; and Eagles, E. J. Carpenter

### **Hedden Keeps** His Title ...

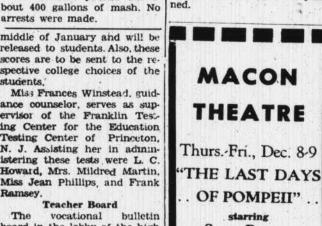
Franklin's Elbert Hedden has now earned his title of "Mr. Lucky" as a permanent thing.

For 10 straight years he has bagged his quota of two bucks during deer season. He thought he had slipped up this year until Fri-

day and Saturday when he bagged nice ones both days.

### COUNCIL PARTY

A 40-gallon copper still was Christmas party will be destroyed Friday morning in Α held tonight (Thursday) at 7 the Rickman Creek section of Cowee community by Sheriff o'clock at the Franklin Youth J. Harry Thomas and Chief Center by the 4-H County Council. An exchange of gifts among boys and girls is plan-The officers poured out a-



## **New Police Car Expected** Here Soon

Franklin should have a new 1961 police car in operation about the 15th. A bid of \$2,071.31 for a '61 Chevrolet Biscayne submitted by Kirk-Davis Chevrolet of Sylva was accepted by the board of aldermen in session Monday night. The car will have a six cylinder engine and

heavy duty police equipment. For some time now, the police department has been us ing a used car for patrolling. The old prowl car was traded in earlier in the year, but the 1960 model car the town had specified could not be delivered.

In other routine actions, the board agreed to the installation of a second public tele phone booth on Main Street by Western Carolina Telephone Company; and accepted two short streets running off Wa-tauga in East Franklin, if they meet town specifications. The town also is expecting

a visit soon from a represen tative of the W.N.C. Regional Planning Commission in regard to the thoroughfare plan for Franklin.

package.

**Tips** For Yuletide Mailing

Ten tips on good Christmas mailing practices were given this week by Postmaster Zeb Meadews.

The pointers are: 1. Mail Christmas cards and parcels for distant states in advance of December 10 and for local delivery not later than December 16 and remem-ber that the best time to avoid crowds in most post offices is before 10 a.m., or between 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. Also, use stamp vending machines if stamp windows are crowded.

2. Address mail correctlyincluding full name and address, postal zone numbers and your return address; write or print clearly. 3. Although Christmas cards

may be sent unsealed for a three-cent rate, the four-cent first class sealed rate is desir-able because it automatically assures forwarding if the addressee has moved and left a new address, or the card is returned if it is undeliverable (provided the sender has put a

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writing. 10. And, finally, if you don't know the answer to a mailing The green color on potatoes problem, ask. Postal employees is caused by exposure to sun

eration that makes good moonshine . . .

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# Parker Succumbs At Oteen

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George A. Parker, 65, retired ailroad engineer and former resident of Franklin, died Tuesday morning at the Veterans Hospital at Otten. had been in declining health for some time.

Since retiring after 45 years on the railroad, he had been living in Jacksonville, Fla. He was a native of Polk County and was the son of the late George N. and Mrs. Laura Ward Parker.

Funeral services will be held oday (Thursday) at 2 p. m., at the Watauga Baptist Church by the Rev. William L. Shields, pastor, and the Rev. Lee Craw

ford. Mr. Parker was a veteran of World War I and full military rites will be conducted at the graveside by members of the local V.F.W. Post. Pallbearers will be James Tallent, Boyd Collier, Van Frazier, James McCollum, Norton Holbrooks, and Charles Conlef, Jr.

Arrangements are under the lirection of Brfant Funeral Home.

Surviving are a brother, Robert E. Parker, of Williamsburg, Va.; and a sister, Mrs. Gladys Brendle, of Franklin, Route 5.

FELLOW up town says it's good that the sheriff's department is cutting down illegal stills. However, it's bad when they cup up a clean copper op-

are happy to help you by anlight and can be prevented or swering your questions on mailby keeping potatoes in a dark ing regulations. place.

ANNOUNCING ....