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DILLSBORO ROAD TO BE CONCRETE

Arrangements Made With County Commissioners by District Highway Commissioner Stikeleather.

Attorney G. A. Jones and Mr. Dan Tompkins and Mr. John Wilson of Sylva, went to Raleigh last week in the interest of a concrete road from Franklin to Sylva. They saw Mr. Page and Mr. Stikeleather and made tentative agreements concerning the Dillsboro road. On the return of Attorney Jones he submitted the state's proposition to the county commissioners of Macon county and they approved the same. The proposition is as follows:

Macon county to loan the state \$150,000 to be repaid from funds of the next bond issue two years hence. The county will have to pay the interest on this amount amounting to approximately \$15,000.

This appears to be a much better proposition than the one originally proposed, viz: That the county make a straight appropriation of \$75,000 to help build the road to the Jackson county line.

Mr. Stikeleather will make arrangements to supply Jackson county with sufficient funds to meet its obligations in building the road from the Macon county line to Dillsboro.

It, therefore, appears certain that the road between Franklin and Dillsboro will be built of concrete. It also appears certain that the Wilson Construction company now building the Georgia road will be awarded the contract for Macon's portion of this road in accordance with their bid opened at Raleigh on the 5th instant. This company unless something unforeseen occurs should be ready to start work on the Dillsboro road sometime in August.

Since the above was written the Press has learned that the state has agreed to cancel Macon county's debt of \$63,000 due on the grading of the road from Franklin to Cowee Gap. Therefore it would appear that the county gets the concrete road now instead of two years hence and saves \$63,000, less \$15,000 interest, or a total of \$48,000.

Those responsible for these excellent terms are deserving of the thanks of the county.

CRAWFORD GOES TO BAKERSVILLE

Resigns As Superintendent Of Local School To Accept Similar Position At Bakersville.

Prof. W. H. Crawford who has been superintendent of the Franklin schools for six years has resigned to accept a like position at Bakersville, N. C.

Under Prof. Crawford's able administration the Franklin school has made remarkable progress. When he assumed charge in 1919 the school was non-accredited. In fact it had no standing in the state classification. There were only seven teachers all holding, with one exception, elementary certificates. There were between two and three hundred pupils enrolled.

The school now has a faculty of fifteen with 503 students. Only one teacher has an elementary certificate, the others holding certificates of higher grade. The Franklin school is now recognized by the state as a standard high school, group one, class B. The rating next year, based on this year's work, will be group one, class A, the necessary library required for this classification having been added. Group one, class A, is as high rating as a school can have until the number of pupils justify a faculty of thirty.

The credit for the remarkable growth and high rating of the local school must go where it rightly belongs—to Prof. Crawford. This well known educator has many friends in Franklin who regret his decision to sever his connection with the Franklin High school.

NEW FURNITURE CO.

Mr. O. C. Bryant and his brother, Mr. H. L. Bryant, have purchased the branch furniture business in Franklin, of the Smith Furniture company of Bryson City. These young men are experienced in the business world and will no doubt make a great success of their new undertaking. The business will be conducted at the building on Main street occupied by the Smith Furniture company.

NORTH CAROLINA PROPERTY BOUGHT BY BOSTON MEN

Boston, May 3.—Ellijay Mining company, with principal offices in Boston and at Ellijay, N. C., has filed incorporation papers with the Massachusetts commissioner of corporations.

The company proposes to do a general mining business, and engage in the manufacture and utilization of mineral substances, and in real estate enterprises, water power development, and housing undertakings. The authorized stock issue is \$100,000 common, of which \$90,000 is issued for mining rights at Ellijay and \$10,000 for 300 acres of real estate, more or less, also at Ellijay.

J. Eugene Finn, 56 Park Vale avenue, Allston, Boston, is president and holds \$5,000 stock; Bernard Hyman, 1367 Commonwealth avenue Boston, holds \$5,000 stock and is treasurer; Jeremiah J. Murphy, 68 Jackson street Malden, Mass., holds \$90,000 of stock at incorporation, and is clerk. The officers are the directors, John Herbert, 18 Tremont street, Boston, is the attorney.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Edwin Passmore representing the Ellijay Mining company is now having the necessary machinery moved to the company's property near the store of Mr. John T. Henry. It is expected to begin operations on or before the first day of June.

Mr. Passmore is an expert gem miner and states that conditions on Ellijay are exceedingly favorable for sapphires with bright prospects for success in this venture.

The shaft, made by a former company, is 140 feet deep. Mr. Passmore expects to deepen this shaft

ROAD FINISHED OTTO TO LINE

Wilson Construction Company Making Rapid Progress on Georgia Road—Good Detour.

The Wilson Construction company, contractors for the Georgia road has finished this road from Otto to the Georgia line and has a considerable stretch of the road from the Morrison school to Otto completed. On or near the first of June the road from the Georgia line to Otto will be opened to traffic. As there is a good detour from Otto to Franklin summer visitors and others should have no trouble reaching Franklin from the south after the road from the line to Otto is opened.

If reasonably good weather prevails the contractors hope to finish the road to Franklin by August first. Since starting work about April first practically six and a half miles of concrete have been poured. This leaves only about eight miles or perhaps a little less to be completed. At the same rate of speed the entire road should be completed by August first or before and open to traffic soon after.

two or three hundred feet, with a view of testing his theory that there are rich deposits of gems at the lower depths.

"NORTH OF 36" A TALE OF CATTLE TRAIL OF TEXAS

North of 36, by Emerson Hough, depicting all the thrills and hardships of pioneer days on the Texas cattle ranges, has been filmed for Paramount by Irvin Willat, who made the natural-color picture, "Wanderer of the Wasteland" and other classics. "North of 36" is a tale of the Texas cattle trail, picturing a country wild, almost lawless, at the period of the story, roughened and disheartened by the recent Civil War.

Lois Wilson, as Taisie Lockhart, manager of her own vast ranch in Texas, finds herself penniless, with no means of disposing of her herds, her chief asset being the true spirit of the pioneers.

Word comes that way up "North of 36" a market beckons. With her 4,500 cows, 16 cow hands, 19 kinds of rifles and six shooters and 115 cow ponies, Taisie makes the start with all the thrills that the start of the wagon train in Emerson Hough's "The Covered Wagon" evoked.

Through this great panorama one sees groups of ragged sinewy men, the glorious girl at their head, the oxcart and the sea of long horned cattle, accomplishing one of the greatest deeds of pioneer bravery and daring.

Paramount has furnished a notable cast to visualize the story. It includes Jack Holt, Ernest Torrence, Lois Wilson and Noah Beery in featured roles. The picture opens a three day run Thursday at the Idle Hour Theatre. It's a colorful page from the history of the United States, a second "Covered Wagon!"

The Idle Hour Theatre is to be congratulated in bringing "North of 36" to Franklin. This is undoubtedly one of the greatest pictures of all times.

This theatre has recently been remodeled and is now prepared to take care of 100 more patrons than formerly.

Those who fail to see "North of 36" will regret it.

Franklin Wins Two

Last Friday Franklin took the Sylva ball tossers in to the tune of 7 to 2 in 8 innings. In the beginning of the 8th a Sylva runner who rounded third on his way home got mixed up with the crowd on the side lines. For a few moments he and the Franklin catcher played "hide and seek" in the crowd. The runner was called out. This decision did not seem to please the Sylva players so they quit.

Saturday the fans had the opportunity of seeing one of the best games of the season when the Hazelwood and Franklin teams crossed bats. This was a scoreless game until the end of the 6th when Franklin put across an run. This was multiplied by three in the 7th and two more came over in the 8th, making a total of 6 to 0. The game went off without a hitch, both teams playing good ball. A more gentlemanly team of ball players than the Hazelwood team has never come to Franklin.

Phillips, the Franklin pitcher, was easily the star of the game and it would have taken big league ball to heat his kind of pitching.

GOOD PROGRESS ON POWER DAM

Practically Ready to Begin Pouring Concrete — Mr. Harrison Was Here For a Few Days.

During the last two weeks the contractors have made unusual progress on the municipal dam. The site for the power house has been graded and the grading on the spillway is complete. The river has been bridged and a track laid from the quarry on the west bank to the crusher on the east bank. A number of holes have been drilled in the bed of the river and are ready for blasting. A piece of machinery what was expected some time ago has not arrived. When it comes the engineer in charge stated last Sunday that he will begin pouring concrete. Until the present time the work has been more or less of a preliminary nature. However the work has progressed to the point where the dam will soon begin to take form.

Mr. Harrison, president of the Electrical Constructors company spent two or three days at the dam site, the latter part of last week. He is well pleased with the progress made by Mr. Easton, his construction engineer. It is the intention of Mr. Harrison to return again in a very few days. Hereafter Mr. Harrison will spend a considerable portion of his time in Franklin in active supervision of the work on the dam.

Cream Station News

During the period of May 1 to 11, the receipts of cream at the cream station were as follows:

- May 1, 110 gallons containing 261 lbs. butter fat.
 - May 4, 90 gallons containing 222 lbs. butter fat.
 - May 6, 70 gallons containing 192 lbs. butter fat.
 - May 8, 100 gallons containing 246 lbs. butter fat.
 - May 11, 90 gallons containing 233 lbs. butter fat.
- This is a total of 460 gallons containing 1154 lbs of butter fat. At the cream station price this butter fat brought \$429.99 in cash to the farmers. With a creamery at Franklin it should have brought at least 465.00.

CATTLE MEETING AT SYLVA

On the 23rd of May at Sylva the cattle men of Jackson county will meet with Mr. T. Lenoir Glynn, live stock specialist of the state division of Markets, for the purpose of organizing a cattle association. Mr. Glynn is anxious to have this association include both Jackson and Macon counties. The object of the association will be to promote the cattle industry in all its various phases, including raising, feeding and marketing.

Those interested should meet Mr. Glynn at Sylva on the 23rd of this month.

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4—Midday	4—Pains
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6—Pale red	6—Half an em
7—Insect	7—To soak
8—To entice	8—To cancel
9—Coarse, impolite	9—Correlative of either
10—Defamation	10—Inmate of a convent
11—Heavy mud	11—Boiling up
12—Prefix meaning half	12—Male deer
13—Precipitation	13—Viscous fluid
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15—Prefix meaning "not"	15—First name of Christmas saint
16—Cut	16—Former Russian ruler
17—Pout	17—To correct a MSS.
18—Wait in hiding	18—Boy's name
19—Surrenders	19—Jeweled headdress (poetic)
20—Pulls	20—Mistakes
21—Twelve months	21—Australian bird
22—Damp	22—King of jungle
23—Kind of fish	23—Devours
24—Thus	24—Christmas carol
25—To heal	25—To sulk
26—Name signed by Lamb to a group of essays	26—Tight
27—All	27—Joins
	28—To be aware of
	29—Small lizard
	30—Joint of leg
	31—Female sheep
	32—Impertinent
	33—To hoard
	34—African antelope
	35—Minister's title (abbr.)
	36—Section of a circle
	37—Falsify
	38—Point of compass
	39—Exclamation (interrogative)
	40—Article

Solution will appear in next issue.

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Death of W. M. Peek

Mr. W. M. Peek died recently at his home on Ellijay. For many years he had been a hard worker for church and Sunday school and his fellow church members and Sunday school co-workers will sadly miss his presence.

Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Peek, eight of whom are living. The example set by the father and mother has been followed by the children, all being worthy and respected citizens at their homes in various parts of the country.

Mr. Peek was a God fearing, clean living man. In his death the county loses one of its very best citizens.

The AMERICAN LEGION JULY 4th CELEBRATION

Franklin, N. C., July 3rd, 4th and 5th

HOME COMING WEEK for our FORMER CITIZENS

EDITOR FRANKLIN PRESS,

FRANKLIN, N. C.

Dear Sir:—Below I list the names and addresses of Former Macon county citizens who might be interested in the AMERICAN LEGION HOME COMING FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

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