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## ONE MAN DEAD ANOTHER HURT

#### Blast on Bryson City Road Five Miles From Franklin Kills Calvin Shepherd and Injures Frank Shephere.

One of the most unfortunate accidents that has accurred in Macon county in some time took place Monday at noon on the Bryson City road when a blast at the quarry killed Mr. Calvin Shepherd and seriously injured his cousin, Frank Shepherd.

According to reports these men were coming along the road in a car when the accident happened. It appears that they received warning of the blast too late to get out of the way. The Press was unable to learn just why the car was not stopped until after the blast had been touched off. On reciept of delayed warning it is stated that Mr. Calvin Shepherd got out of the car and leaned against the embankment. When the blast occurred he was covered by earth and died from suffocation.

Mr. Frank Shepherd was brought to a local hospital for treatment where, it is stated, he is erpected to recover.

The deceased lived in Cowee township and was a prominent and highly

respented citizen. The entire county extends sympa-

thy to the bereaved family.

### Legalized Hold-Ups

No, North Carolina is not the only State which legalizes highway robbery, but this does not remove the Dark Ages stigma which rests on us. It is not the only State that legally licenses certain individuals to hold up Mr. Harley Cabe. We expect to do people and exact tribute from them, great things in our society this year but still that does not lessen the disgrace which clouds us.

sternly against him, but the law helps the licensed one hold the pistol at the head of his victim. The law says its Moss had a hard time trying to condignity must be maintained and so it arms its agent with authority to charge people with offending the law. If the agent finds them guilty he collects fees from them; if he finds them not guilty he gets nothing. In the name of the majesty of the law, what will the verdict be?

Wise and beneficent law. It punishes offenders against it by making them pay another individual. It sagaciously seeks to ensure that no guilty person shall escape by providing a bonus calculated to ensure that many innocents shall also be punished. The licensed agent is out of pocket if he adjudges them innocent. It is indeed remarkable that a considerable number of these agents. these magistrates, remain fair and honorable men when the law dangles before them the temptation not to be

There is a clamor against this system from all parts of the country from automobilists who are now its particular victims. They, traveling through a strange section, are held up by legalized bandits who inform them that they have broken this or that law and so must pay "costs," as the personal tribute is termed. Protestations of innocence avail nothing -the bandit's pocketbook is judge

They sit beside the road, these law agents with their constables or deputy sheriffs and their speed traps and exact their toll much as did the robber barons. They are in fact successors of the vobbers barons of old whose castles guarded the roads and who descended to make hapless travelers pay tribute for passing thereon. On the ramparts above the Rhine are the ruins of the keeps wherein dwelt the

guardians of the river road. So President Thomas P. Henry of the American Automobile Association draws a parallel between the feudal barons and those of the present day who prey of travelers. He demands the abolition of the system of farming out justice and of the plan which pays the law agent for judging people only when he adjudges them guilwho extracted \$3,500 in personal tribute from automobilists in two months. The A. A. A. is like to take the warpath-and it can be a very bad Indian. -Editorial in Asheville Citizen.

#### FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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(Continued from last week.)

The school session of 1925-26 opened Monday morning with an elementary enrollment of 304 and 166 in High school. Our average attendance last years for the seventh through the eleventh grades was 122. This makes it rather hard of teachers and students alike and we must all co-operate in order to get the best results.

We are indeed fortunate in securing the services of such an excellent Principal as Prof. Bramlett has proved himself to be. Our faculty is also one of unusual ability and efficiency.

Our Science Instructor is Mr. Moss, Algebra, Miss Phipps; English, Miss Cowherd; French and Latin, Miss Mosely; Home Economics, Miss Weaver; while Prof. Bramlett has taken charge of History. Miss Burch still has the teacher training department. It will be our own fault if we do not make this year one of the best in our school's history.

The public will be delighted to learn that our new Professor has taken an active inteest in beautifying the school and school grounds. The yard has been mowed and some sand and cinders put on. Wainscoting has been put around the auditorium to potect the plaster anl an offside water fountain has been put up.

The S. S. Literary Society held the first meeting of the year Friday afterelected: President, Miss Kate Baird; Vice President, Miss Lily Horn; Secretary, Miss Ella Jones; Teasurer, cers theres no reason why we should the running board of the run run not. The Program and Editorial The unlicensed bandit finds the law Committees were also selected. Miss Moseley was elected sponsor.

> In Physical Geography class Mr. vince some of us Tar Heels that the as large as South Caolina.

There was an exciting time here last Thusday morning when Dr. Lyle and lodged in jail. All have been rewith the expert aid of Mr. Thomas leased on bond. Johnston, Jr., vaccinated us for typhoid fever.

Miss Phipps and Miss Cowherd seem to have made most satisfactory arrangements with one of our about transportation to and from school. E. S. '27.

### Scholastic Mirth.

Prof. "Philip this is the third time you've looked on Lyman's paper." Philip: "Yes sir. He does not write very plainly."

Rescuer: "Hold on tight Miss, hold Maid in Distress: (An English teacher) "Don't say tight; say "Hold on tightly,"

Teacher: "If the president, vicepresident and all the members of the cabinet should die, who would officiate?

Snooks: Tried hard but in vain to think of the next in succession until a heppy thought struck him. "The undertaker, he exclaimed."

Mrs. Prof: "Oh, Henry, I blessed the day I married you." M. Prof: "Cut the conedy What kind of a hat have you bought now

Teacher: "A biped is anything that goes on his feet," "Thomas, can you name one?"

## BIG BOX SUPPER

There will be a big box supper given at the Watauga school house Saturday night, September 26th. Proceeds from the box supper will be used for the benefit of the Watauga Baptist and help the church.

# ANOTHER GREAT DEVELOPMENT IN PROSPECT FOR FRANKLIN

Mr. W. D. Almazov and Miss Sophie Albert Purchase From the Lenoir Heirs 2,300 Acres Five Miles West of Franklin on Siler Mill Creek-Plan Magnificent Development-Work to Start at an Early Date.

#### OPERA SEATS IN IDLE HOUR THEATRE

The Idle Hour Theatre has installed 200 comfortable opera seats. For some weeks this theatre has been closed on account of lack of sufficient J. J. Kiser's store five miles west of current. However, Steve Porter and Franklin on the Aquone road. While Jess Conley, have determined to open with some excellent pictures when power from the new dam becomes ava lable.

With large fans, comfortable seats and the best pictures produced the Idle Hour Theatre will be second to none in Western North Carolina,

#### Rum Runners Jailed

Three men giving their names a Jenkins, Conley and Baird and their homes as Bryson City were jailed last Saturday morning about 4 o'clock by Sheriff Ingram and a party of deputies consisting of Chief Coffey. Jim Palmer and B. C. Munday. One man was arrested near the quarry on the Bryson City road. While Chief Coffey was making this arrest another car containing the other two men and 27 galions of liquor drove up. Seeing the plight of their companion the men in the second car turned around. In the mean time noon. The following officers were Sheriff ingram who had been following the cars came up behind. The two men in the second car began shooting at the officers and one ball found lodgment in the arm of Deputy and with such a hustling set of offi- Manday. Sheriff Ingram jumped on ners' car and tried to steer the car into the embankment. The men 1 out ded the Sheriff's hands with a stick, took his gun away from him and temporarily escaped. They were sun was larger than Noth Carolina, followed by Chief Coffey and over-

where they surrendered. All three men were brought to town

### ATLANTA PARTY HERE

town's most eligible young bachelors of prominent Atlanta people visited Franklin. Mr. I. R. Smith of the of charge 5 acres to my one who will realty firm of Smith & Rankin and Mr. W. R. Sheppard, general manager of Subdivisions of the same firm came up to inspect the Lake Emory property of which this firm are sales agents. Mrs. Sheppard accompanied her husband on the trip. Mr. Dave R. Wilder, a retired capitalist, was also a member of the party. Mr. Wil- of Atlanta, closed the deal for the 60 will be large. der is delighted with Franklin and acre Franks tract on Rabbit creek vicinity, being particularly impressed velopment. Mr. Higgins of Smith & only fulsome in his praise of Franklin but bespeaks a great future for Emory lots. Mr. Sheppard is partic-this section. Mr. H. R. Cannon, Jr., ularly interested in the Lake Emory and and profitable Atlanta representative of the Franklin Lakes Development, was also present and while here made a close erty was to guarantee the purchasers study of the Lake Emory holdings of Lake Emory lots against any unand, according to Mr. Sheppard, is desirable developments in the immenow prepared to tell the world of diate vicinity of their building lots. this beautiful section.

### ENGINEERS COMPLETE SURVEY ever over the possibilities of this sec-

Messrs. J. L. Goldman anl Guy Crusselle, engineers with Robert & Thomas: "Yes ma'am. A pair of company, have completed the surveys ocks."

H. E. A. '277. of Sections two an three of the Lake Emory holings. These sections are now stake off an will be offered for sale in Florida luring the coming His company has no doubt that their winter.

### BARNARD SELLS SOME LAND

Mr. Lee Barnard has sold to I poses.

Through the J. H. Stockton Realty company, Mr. W. D. Almazov of Atlanta and Miss Sophie Albert of acres on Siler Mill Creek near Mr.

hand of \$50,000. In this transaction wiss Albert and Mr. Almazov have no associates.

the consideration was not mentioned

it is understood to be in the neighbor-

In speaking of their future plans the new owners state that they plan to develop their new holdings into one of the most magnificent residential communities in all of Western North Carolina. The entire tract will be laid off into lots of half acre and more in extent. Thus those who wish to locate there will have the choice of any size lot they desire. These lots will be sold under absolute restrictions as to the kind of buildings to be erected. In other words Mr. Almazov and Miss Albert plan to make their new development one of the most desirable in the state.

The tract under discussion is so favorable situated that it is easily adapted for development purposes. Perhaps one of its greatest advantages is the fact that the tract includes the entire watershed in that vicinity. Innumerable and boldly flowing springs are found on the property while many clear, mountain brooks winding their way through canyon tract of land. With an abundance of pure mountain water and with the watershed completely controlled the water supply for this new development is assured.

The present owners will build a dam 260 feet long at the top across He didn't say whether or not it was taken in the Rose Creek settlement Siler Mill Creek and thus impound lake covering 60 acres. A great boulevard crossing on top of the dam lege will hold the eleventh annual egg wll follow the water lne completely around the lake. Other roads wll be built throughout the property. It is Deputy Munday is in a local hos- intended to make the lake the center of a beautiful park. Mr Aimazov is a distinguished engineer and archi tect and is now at work on plans that will make the new development sec-The latter part o flast week a party ond to none in the mountains.

The new owners are affering free build a hotel on the site. Plans for the hotel will also be furnished free. Such developments is this are of unold bearnt to the courty.

### SHEPPARD BUYS PROPERTY

While here last week Mr. W. R. ty that are now enforce on the Lake development and one reason why he closed the deal for the Franks prop-During his last visit here Sheppard became more enthused than

tion. He states that within the last few days the Lake Emory sales, under the management of Mr. F. W. Connell, have approached the proportions of a big boom. According to Mr. Sheppard the sale of Lake Emory lots has far exceeded his expectations. development is now going over in magnificent style.

difference.

# BIG ADDITION TO LOCAL HOSPITAL

#### Dr Furman Angel Lets Contract for \$25.000 Addition to His Hospital to Asheville Contractor.

Dr. Furman Angel has found it necessary to increase the capacity of his hospital in Franklin by 20 beds. Chattanooga have purchased from Consequently he has let a contract to the Lenoir heirs approximately 2300 the Bucholz Construction company of Asheville for the erection of an addition to his hospital costing \$25,000. Dr. Angel stated that work on this addition will begin in the early spring. In the meantime the contractors will begin assembling the necessary material so that the building may be completed in record time when work starts.

> This hadnsome addition will be constructed of white brick

> Dr. Angel's hospital is located in one of the most beautiful groves in Franklin and the new building, when completed will be a great credit to Franklin.

> The Angel hospital has been crowded for sometime and additional space had become a necessity.

## State Poultry Show Held During Fair

A feature event of the sixty-fourth State Fair to be held in Raleigh during the week of October 12 will be the eleventh official State Poultry show held jointly by the State Fair and the North Carolina Poultry association. This show will be field under the direction of Allen G. Oliver, Extension Poultry Specialist at Sfate College. The judges will be Charles Nixon of New Jersey and J. P. Kerr of Haw River. This show last year and glenn flow across this beautiful brought thousands of the finest birds grown in this State and adjoining sections. It also attracted lovers of poultry who came to study the different entries made. A total of nearly \$3,000 was paid out in premium money and the same amount is offered again this year. In addition to the poultry show, Dr. B. F. Kaupp of State Colshow with premiums offered for the best exhibits made in the fanciers class, the commercial class and that for students and college workers. In the poultry department, the American Poultry association is offering this year a valuable gold medal to the winner of the best display in the show. A handsome special medal is offered for the first prize cockerel in each class, including bantams, and a diploma is offered to the first prize cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen in all classes recognized by the American Poultry association.

Manager E. V. Walborn states that this feature of the Fair is already attracting much attention and indica-Sheppard of Smith & Rankin, realtors tions are that the number of entries

Arrangements have also been comadjoining the lake. Mr. Sheppard pleted for poultry lovers to enjoy a with the Lake Emory holdings. In will develop his new holdings along period of recreation while at the Fair. fact he bought two lots on this de- the same lines that are now being The number of free attractions are used on the Lake Emory development. more than usual with some of the best Higgins, of Atlanta, was also a mem- In other words the same restrictions artists in the country engaged for the ber of the party. Mr. Higgins is not will apply on Mr. Sheppard's proper- week. Mr. Walborn states that the poultry growers of North Carclina

### SHOW COMING

Mr. Edward A. Rono's Funmakers. delightful show, clean and wholesome, will be here all of next week and will show on the vacant lo, at Harrison Avenue and Main street. Those who have seen this show claim that it is the best show on the road today. It is replete with wholesome wit and is well worth seeing. See Mr. Reno's ad in this issue. The per-formances will begin prompily at 8:00 o'clock each tright.

### PLANT IN OPERATION

The new addition to the General Mica & Clay company's plant at Iotla bridge is now running on part time. The construction of a bridge across Full time operation is expected in a church. Extensive pregarations are Messrs. S. H. Lyle, Jr., Sam Franks Rabbit creek has delayed the date of short time. The General Mica & Clay being made by the propie of that and G. A. Jones approximately 75 tilling the lake. It is now thought company is going ahead with plans ty. He tells of an Ohio magistrate community to make this the greatest acres of land on the east bank of the tirt the water will be shu, off at the to electrify the plant. General manoccasion of its kind in the history of little Tennessee jus. above the Lake drn about the last of this week, ager Rice expects to have the motors that settlement. Everybody is invited. Emory holdings. This land is located Some say that it will take only six installed and in operation before The cause is a good one. Come, have on the lake at its widest part and is days for the lake to fill. Others esti- Christmas. The new addition to the a lot of fun, get your money's worth ideally situated for development pur- mate two or three weeks. Quite a plant will increase the capacity by several tons per day.