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ONE MAN DEAD ANOTHER HURT

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

One of the most unfortunate accidents that has occurred 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 Shephers.

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 deceased lived in Cowee township and was a prominent and highly respected citizen.

The entire county extends sympathy 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.

The unlicensed bandit finds the law sternly against him, but the law helps the licensed one hold the pistol at the head of his victim.

Wise and beneficent law. It punishes offenders against it by making them pay another individual.

There is a clamor against this system from all parts of the country from automobilists who are now its particular victims.

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.

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 on 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 guilty.

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Published by the S. S. Society Editor-in-Chief... Selma Young Associate Editors...

The school session of 1925-26 opened Monday morning with an elementary enrollment of 304 and 166 in High school.

We are indeed fortunate in securing the services of such an excellent Principal as Prof. Bramlett has proved himself to be.

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.

The public will be delighted to learn that our new Professor has taken an active interest in beautifying the school and school grounds.

The S. S. Literary Society held the first meeting of the year Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Kate Baird;

In Physical Geography class Mr. Moss had a hard time trying to convince some of us Tar Heels that the sun was larger than North Carolina.

There was an exciting time here last Thursday morning when Dr. Lyle with the expert aid of Mr. Thomas Johnston, Jr., vaccinated us for typhoid fever.

Miss Phipps and Miss Cowherd seem to have made most satisfactory arrangements with one of our town's most eligible young bachelors about transportation to and from school.

Scholastic Mirth.

Prof. "Philip this is the third time you've looked on Lyman's paper."

Rescuer: "Hold on tight Miss, hold on tight."

Maid in Distress: (An English teacher) "Don't say tight; say 'Hold on tightly.'"

Teacher: "If the president, vice-president 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 happy thought struck him.

Mrs. Prof: "Oh, Henry, I blessed the day I married you."

Teacher: "A biped is anything that goes on his feet."

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 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 current.

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 as 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.

The present owners will build a dam 260 feet long at the top across Siler Mill Creek and thus impound a lake covering 60 acres.

The latter part of last week a party of prominent Atlanta people visited Franklin. Mr. J. R. Smith of the 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.

All three men were brought to town and lodged in jail. All have been released on bond.

Deputy Munday is in a local hospital.

ATLANTA PARTY HERE

The new owners are offering free of charge 5 acres to any one who will build a hotel on the site. Plans for the hotel will also be furnished free.

ENGINEERS COMPLETE SURVEY

Messrs. J. L. Goldman and Guy Crusselle, engineers with Robert & company, have completed the surveys of Sections two and three of the Lake Emory holdings.

BARNARD SELLS SOME LAND

Mr. Lee Barnard has sold to Messrs. S. H. Lyle, Jr., Sam Franks and G. A. Jones approximately 75 acres of land on the east bank of the little Tennessee jus, above the Lake Emory holdings.

Through the J. H. Stockton Realty company, Mr. W. D. Almazov of Atlanta and Miss Sophie Albert of Chattanooga have purchased from the Lenoir heirs approximately 2300 acres on Siler Mill Creek near Mr. J. J. Kiser's store five miles west of Franklin on the Aquone road.

In this transaction Miss Albert and Mr. Almazov have no associates.

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 tract under discussion is so favorably 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.

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SHEPARD BUYS PROPERTY

While here last week Mr. W. R. Sheppard of Smith & Rankin, realtors of Atlanta, closed the deal for the 60 acre Franks tract on Rabbit creek adjoining the lake.

During his last visit here Mr. Sheppard became more enthused than ever over the possibilities of this section. 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.

The construction of a bridge across Rabbit creek has delayed the date of filling the lake. It is now thought that the water will be shut off at the dam about the last of this week.

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. Consequently he has let a contract to the Bucholz Construction company of Asheville for the erection of an addition to his hospital costing \$25,000.

This handsome 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.

The show will be held under the direction of Allen G. Oliver, Extension Poultry Specialist at State College. The judges will be Charles Nixon of New Jersey and J. P. Kerr of Haw River.

Manager E. V. Walborn states that this feature of the Fair is already attracting much attention and indications are that the number of entries will be large.

Arrangements have also been completed for poultry lovers to enjoy a period of recreation while at the Fair. The number of free attractions are more than usual with some of the best artists in the country engaged for the week.

SHOW COMING

Mr. Edward A. Reno's Funmakers, a delightful show, clean and wholesome, will be here all of next week and will show on the vacant lot, at Harrison Avenue and Main street.

PLANT IN OPERATION

The new addition to the General Mica & Clay company's plant at Lottia bridge is now running on part time. Full time operation is expected in a short time. The General Mica & Clay company is going ahead with plans to electrify the plant.