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DRUNKEN DRIVER ENDANGERS LIFE

Mr. B. C. Munday, Alleged to Have Been Drunk, Wrecks Car Driven By Miss Mattie Angel. Miss Jessie Angel Barely Escapes Death.

Sunday afternoon about 6:30 when Misses Mattie and Jessie Angel were returning from the dam they met Chief Coffey's car driven by B. C. Munday, near Rabbit Creek. Miss Mattie who was driving her car noticed that the approaching car was acting peculiarly. She became somewhat frightened and turned well out of the road, claiming, it is stated, that she had both right wheels off the concrete. When the other car drew near it swerved toward Miss Angel's car and struck her left front wheel and left fender. Miss Angel's windshield was broken and flying glass caused a large wound in Miss Jessie Angel's head and a four-inch wound in her neck. The wound in her neck exposed the jugular vein. The doctors state that had the glass penetrated the smallest fraction of an inch further death would have resulted.

Besides Mr. Munday, the car he was driving had as passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Zachary. This car was brought to a standstill and Miss Mattie Angel approached it with a view to getting help for her sister. It is stated that the male occupants of the car were unable to render assistance. In the meantime Miss Jessie Angel had collapsed and was badly in need of medical attention. Mrs. Zachary and Miss Mattie helped her into the other car which returned to town where medical attention was rendered at the Angel hospital.

Mr. T. W. Angel, Jr., swore out a warrant for Mr. Munday and by direction of the mayor, Chief Coffey arrested this man and placed him in jail. He was released later on a \$1,500 bond.

News From Flats, N. C.

I want to congratulate the teachers of Otter creek school for their untiring interest and enthusiastic efforts put forth to advance the children of our district. Must freely say this is the best school we have ever had in my opinion. While some others may think different, they have the same right to their ideas as I have, so let that be as it is for the present.

Mr. S. M. Ripley, road supervisor of the road building from Nantahala station through the mountain gorges of the Nantahalas is getting along nicely. When he says the road is complete we will have a road that we will be proud of, thanks to "Uncle Sam and Mr. Ripley". The road our county commissioners built has partly served as a tow path for the road construction now under way.

Uncle Coon Cochran was seen on the streets today jovial as ever.

Uncle Will Cross and Aunt Alice were down on Main street today. Real glad to see them.

Deputy Sheriff T. O. Lambert, of Aquone and family is visiting in Flats for a short time.

The prolonged drouth is broken at last, every day we hear folks growling about the rain. It's either too dry or too wet; too hot or too cold. What a wonderful climate we would have if all could be pleased. Why not just take it as it comes without fret or worry?

If these few items do not find the garbage can, Cousin Remus will come again.

Funeral of Mr. Mashburn

Hundreds of former friends assembled at the Franklin Methodist church last Friday afternoon to pay a tribute of deserved respect to the memory of the late J. H. Mashburn, who died suddenly on the morning of November 12th. A wilderness of flowers testified to the respect and esteem in which the deceased was held.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. C. Reavis and Rev. E. J. Pipes. Interment was at the Iota Methodist church, the Junior Order being in charge at the grave.

The stores in Franklin for whom Uncle Harve had worked so faithfully for 22 years were closed during the services. Hundreds of Franklin citizens followed the emains to the grave.

A worthy citizen has passed to his reward—a man whose place will be missed in the hearts of the Franklin people.



FRANKLIN'S BEAUTIFUL LAKE AN ACTUALITY—WATERS FLOOD LAND

Gates Closed November 12th. Waters Eddy Rabbit Creek, Town Branch and Cullasaja. Power Soon.

The gates of the municipal dam were closed November 12, resulting in filling the lake within 24 hours. The waters now eddy up Rabbit creek to the Dillsboro highway, up Town creek almost to Main street and up the Cullasaja to a considerable distance. The water is five feet deep in the river at the Franklin bridge. Low places on the lands of Mr. E. W. Porter, Mr. T. W. Angel, Mr. J. T. Moore and others have been flooded. As a result of flooded lands it is expected some damage claims will be submitted to the town authorities.

Beautiful views of the lake may be had from many parts of town. When the tourists arrive next summer the ever changing panoramas of mountains and valleys which greet them from a thousand different angles will be varied by many views of the most beautiful lake in the south. Those who are fond of boating will thrill at the different scenes occasioned by numerous bends of the river as it winds its way between wooded hills ablaze with laurel, rhododendron and azalea. Numerous arms of the lake extend back into woody dells affording ideal retreats for the lunch hour or lovers.

The fisherman will likewise have the opportunity to test his skill. Only recently a muskellunge, weighing 18 1/4 pounds was taken from the lake. It should be remembered that the Little Tennessee, whose waters form the lake is the only stream south of the Ohio which contains muskellunge—the tiger of the waters. It is not known how this species of fish came here, but here it is, skeptics to the contrary notwithstanding. Present indications point to the fact that there will be plenty of boats to accommodate those who wish to enjoy the seven miles of boating the lake affords. It is likewise a certainty that places of amusement along the lake shores will be provided.

The power house is now completed and final adjustments to the electrical equipment are being made. Judging from present reports the citizens of Franklin may expect power from the new plant any day—certainly by the end of the month.

Mr. James Young and Mr. Arrendale

Dear Editor:

I would like to have just a few words in our good old county paper. First, I would like to state, that I have known Mr. James Young about 30 years and think he is one of Macon county's best citizens. Not because he is forced to be, but from good principle, and furthermore he is a Christian and a gentleman and his own community will bear out these statements. But to err is human and I don't think Mr. Young should have clouded up and stormed at Mr. Arrendale's business.

I know Mr. Young is doing a good business for his community and should be commended. But while this is true, I am sure Mr. Arrendale is doing a great business for the whole county and I hope to be farming next year under this great county farmer.

So now, let's drop that little hot ball that they have started rolling and let it cool off, for it is easy to say things that you will regret.

I don't know Mr. Arrendale personally. But I am thoroughly satisfied he is a worthy gentleman by the position he holds and WE want to keep him on the job, for I see he has power to overlook many things that an ordinary man would kick about and probably throw down his job. Well, I guess I have said enough, so I hope we will have no more schism between Messrs. Young and Arrendale, for I don't like a row.

SAM ANGEL.

P. S.—Right here is where I will raise a kick with the farmers if they hear me say that I honestly believe the little partridge (quail) is an enemy to the farmer unless he gets to eat them. But by all means let's keep him on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trotter returned recently from Philadelphia where they had spent a week purchasing a large stock of drygoods, notions, clothing, hats, caps and other things. Mr. Trotter states that shipments will begin to arrive this week and invites the public to visit his store and inspect the best quality of merchandise ever brought to Franklin.

N. C. Women Getting Back of Smoky Mountain Park

(H. E. C. Bryant in the Charlotte Observer.)

Washington, Nov. 15.—The women of North Carolina are getting behind the proposed great Smoky Mountain national park project, with a determination to put it over. Senator Overman has received from Mrs. Chauncey Hills, secretary of the Women's club of Winston-Salem, a resolution endorsing the plan to establish this park.

Other clubs will take similar action before Congress meets.

The program of North Carolinians and Tennesseans to get together and press for action on this proposition will help those behind the movement here.

Opposition to the park for alleged business reasons is passing. "The fact that the national park system will hold out from commercial use an extremely small proportion of the enormous undeveloped water resources of the country does not prove that the park defenders are opponents of national water developments," said the director of national parks. "On the contrary, it shows that they are the discriminating seers of a use for this small part of the national waters which is of far greater value to the nation at large than they could ever be to certain communities living on park borders.

"In fact, I am confident that the national park states as a whole realize that the parks, developed according to the far-sighted congressional plan of the last half century, will bring so much legitimate advertising and prosperity to the institutions and general business of these states at large that the profit to certain local interests at the sacrifice of our park policy will seem insignificant in comparison.

MR. E. H. BROWN WRITES LETTER TO THE PRESS

Daytona Beach, Fla.,
November 10, 1925.

Mr. S. A. Harris,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find check for \$1.50 for subscription to Franklin Press.

I enjoy your paper, and it keeps me in touch with the developments about your little city and my little city, as I expect to live there summers.

I have faith in Franklin and I can see wonderful things doing there in the near future.

Yours truly,
E. H. BROWN,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

BIG COMPANY INCORPORATED

Great Things Planned for Franklin By Mountain Lakes Estate, Inc. Lots to be Sold in Florida.

Mr. O. I. Taylor and Mr. Alvah Pearce of Atlanta, two members of the syndicate who recently bought from Mr. Lee Barnard a 650-acre adjoining Lake Emory, arrived at Franklin Wednesday bubbling over with enthusiasm concerning the prospects in and near Franklin for next summer.

Mr. Taylor states that the men who purchased the holdings of Mr. Barnard have perfected a corporation under the name of the "Mountain Lakes Estate, Inc.," the stock of which is now on sale. Robert & Company of Atlanta have been employed to make a contour map of the Barnard tract. It is expected that the survey will begin within a short time. From this map lots of various sizes to suit the pleasure of any purchaser will be laid out. As part of this tract is within the city limits and the balance near by, the Mountain Lakes Estate, Inc., not only plan for summer homes but for residences to be used the year around.

Mr. W. R. Sheppard and Mr. Pearce were in Franklin last week in connection with some preliminary details preparatory to the organization of Mountain Lakes Estate, Inc. Now that the organization has been perfected with Mr. W. R. Sheppard as president, Messrs. Taylor and Pearce are here with a view to expediting the affairs of the company in every possible way.

Airplane photographs, showing the lake and tract, will be made in the near future. The clearing of underbrush and road work is to start about the first of the year. The entire tract of 650 acres will be beautified. Plans for the immediate sale of lots are now under way. A great advertising campaign covering the entire south is to start at once.

Mr. Taylor states that Franklin cannot now possibly realize what the near future holds in store for her. Unless all indications fail, the Mountain Lakes Estate, Inc., will bring to Franklin next summer hundreds of visitors who will come with the end in view of purchasing home sites in the land "Above the Clouds," which appropriate phrase has been adopted by the new company as a slogan.

Messrs. Taylor and Pearce also bring the good news that the subdivisions department of Smith & Rankin will establish this winter in Florida seven offices in as many different cities for the purpose of selling Lake Emory lots. These offices will be under the general supervision of Mr. F. W. Connell, and each office will be in charge of a live representative who thoroughly understands the real estate game and who realizes the mighty possibilities in Franklin.

In connection with Franklin's development next summer is the good news that Habersham county in Georgia last Tuesday voted \$225,000 in bonds to be used on its section of the Atlanta-Franklin-Asheville highway. Contracts have already been let in Rabun for grading this highway.

With this highway completed in these two counties there will be a hard-surfaced road from Atlanta through Franklin to Asheville. This route is approximately 50 miles shorter than any other route between the two cities.

PENMANSHIP DEMONSTRATION AT THE FRANKLIN SCHOOL

Miss M. C. Baldwin, representative and demonstration agent of the Zaner Blaser Company, spent Thursday and Friday of last week working through the grades of the Franklin school in connection with the Teachers Training department. Miss Baldwin made some wonderful demonstrations of the Zaner method of writing and her visit resulted in much good and renewed interest in good penmanship. Miss Helen Burch, who is in charge of the Teachers' Training department, can always be depended upon to keep abreast of the times and to adopt new and approved methods in the conduct of her department.