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## ANGEL BROTHERS HOSPITAL NOW NEARING COMPLETION

**Finishing Touches Being Placed on Building This Week—New Structure to Cost \$25,000.**

Of intense interest to Franklin and all the western part of the state was the announcement Monday by Dr. Furman-Angel that the new \$25,000 addition to his hospital on Riverview street will be ready for occupancy within a few days. The Press carries on this page a picture of the old and new buildings.

The ground floor of the new structure contains the furnace room, dining room, kitchen, store room, servants quarters and Negro Ward. The second and third stories are devoted to the exclusive use of patients, there being 20 bed rooms and 10 baths for this purpose. The upper story contains the operating and sterilizing rooms. Windows enclose three sides of the operating room, the door being on the fourth side with the elevator immediately adjacent. This room also has a skylight. The floor is of concrete while the walls and ceiling are finished in white.

Large, airy and well lighted hallways are everywhere in evidence.

The old and new buildings will accommodate 40 patients. Dr. Angel performs an average of three or four operations each day, has five nurses and several other employees.

Angel Brother's hospital is located on an elevated site and commands a magnificent view of the mountains to the east while the municipal lake lies at the foot of the hill in the immediate foreground. A park of seven acres containing magnificent oaks, rhododendron and other shrubbery surrounds the hospital.

Dr. Angel was a surgeon in the Navy during the world war. After the armistice he resigned to return to his native town to practice his profession. Mr. Edgar Angel is now attending a medical college at Philadelphia. He graduates in two years and will then return to Franklin to take up the practice of his profession with his brother, Dr. Furman Angel.

## Macon County Sunday School Convention

Plans have been made for holding the annual Macon County Sunday School Convention at Iotla Methodist Church, five miles west of Franklin, N. C., on Thursday and Friday, July 15 and 16. Arrangements for the convention are in the hands of Mr. H. D. Dean and Mr. W. J. Jenkins, President and Secretary of the County Sunday School Association.

These officers have announced that they have secured as outside speakers for the convention, Miss Flora Davis, Raleigh, Associate Superintendent of the Carolina Sunday School Association and Miss Daisy Magee, Raleigh, Children's Division Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. Besides these outside speakers a number of prominent pastors and Sunday School workers of the county will take part on the program.

The program for the convention will include addresses and discussions of various phases of modern Sunday School work, the object being to make it possible for workers in all departments of the Sunday School to get help from the convention. A request is being made to the Sunday School workers of the county to present to the convention any special Sunday School problem that should be discussed.

Announcement is also made by the officers in charge of the convention that following a custom started three years ago, a pennant will be presented to the Sunday School having in the convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years of age and over according to the number of miles traveled. Any Sunday School in the county can compete for the pennant, except the Sunday School with which the convention is held and others within one mile of the convention church.

## Athens Attorney Here

Attorney Hubert Rylee and Mrs. Rylee of Athens and Mr. O. L. Taylor of Atlanta spent the week end in Franklin and at Rainbow Springs on the Nantahala fishing. Mrs. Rylee, formerly Miss Jessie McGregor, used to spend her summers in Franklin and has many friends here who are always glad to see her return.

## SPEED WORK ON HOTEL BUILDING

**Franklin's Modern Commercial Hotel to Be Ready By First of September—38 Rooms With Baths.**

Realizing Franklin's need for a commercial hotel and yielding to the request of citizens of Franklin Messrs Sam Franks, W. C. Cunningham and Henry Cabe have decided to convert their business block now under construction into a three story Commercial hotel.

With the exception of the plumbing very few changes in the plans were necessary.

The hotel when completed will have 38 large airy rooms in addition to the lobby, dining room and kitchen. Each room will be an outside room with two windows and transom. Plans call for eight rooms with private baths. A sufficient number of showers and tubs will provide facilities for the other rooms. Each room is to be provided with lavatory, hot and cold water, with an instantaneous system of heating the water. The entire building will be steam heated.

The store room now occupied by Sloan Brothers & Co., will be utilized for the lobby, dining room and kitchen. This leaves available for rent two other store rooms on the ground floor. It is understood that Sloan Bros., & Co., will occupy the center store room. It was stated that the other store room has already been rented but the name of the leasee was not made public.

Mr. Franks stated that he expects to have the building ready for occupancy by September first when it will either be leased or run by one of the owners. The cost of the furniture and the necessary changes in the plans will amount to approximately \$10,000 over the estimate for construction as contemplated in the original plans.

## Clinic To Be Held At Waynesville

The orthopaedic clinic for the free examination and treatment of indigent cripples being held under the auspices of the Rotary Club in the Methodist Church at Waynesville will be held again on Saturday, June 26th.

## Tide of Travel Sets to Western North Carolina

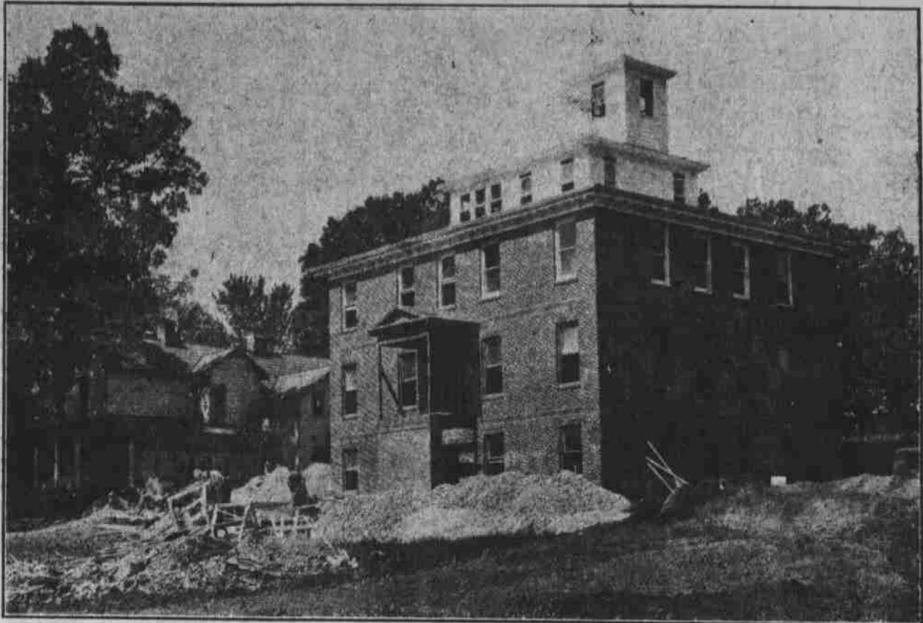
Greensboro, N. C.—The summer travel tide has already started in good volume to Western North Carolina, according to railroad and bus officials. High temperatures in this part of the state the past week are considered responsible for starting the exodus early in June.

Heretofore people waited to late in July or August for the annual hegira to the mountain breezes, but now they start earlier and stay longer, it is stated by those in a position to watch the traffic and feel the pulse of travel.

Temperatures here already reached well above 90, one day going to 100 degrees and on another to 98. Even a stiff wind does not relieve the people who think and talk of the days when they "slept under a blanket in summer" in the western part of the state. Once tasting of the mountain delights in the summer, they go regularly back every summer, said a man calculated. After 94 is reached on who has long been in position here to watch the flow of travel.

Every rise of one degree in the thermometer means at least a score of persons gathering their luggage and striking out for the West. It is the thermometer, it is calculated that every rise of one degree means about twice that number seeking cooling breezes in a higher altitude.

When the real vacation period starts, it is expected that the number going away will increase in large volume. Persons in offices for the most part wait until July to start their vacations, few desiring to leave as early as June, for the remainder of the summer is long after a week or two-week breathing spell from ledger or typewriter.—Asheville Citizen.



ANGEL BROTHERS HOSPITAL, Z. W. CONLEY, Architect and Builder—Photo by McKay.

## Left Waiting At The Church



## MR. W. J. COOPER TALKS OF AUDIT

**Makes Address Before the League of Women Voters at Rogers Hall—Very Interesting Account.**

Aluncheon was given by the League of Women Voters Friday at one o'clock, June 18th, at Rogers Hall. Mr. W. J. Cooper, C. P. A., very ably addressed the members of the League on the subject, "Accounting for the Tax-Payers Money." Following is an abstract from his address:

This is a subject that should be interesting to every tax payer in the County, for like every other business, a county never stands still; it either goes forward and becomes greater, or slips backward.

In Macon County progress in the last sixteen years has been marked. When Mr. Alex Moore became Sheriff the tax levy for his first year in office was approximately \$33,000.00, while for the year 1925 it was \$145,000.00 in round numbers, or nearly five times as great. Nantahala, the tax-payer wants to know just why it is necessary to pay into the Treasury so much money, just how it is spent and all about it. The County Commissioners and County Officials entrusted with the administration of the County affairs are especially anxious to make the records an open book, so "he that runs may read."

It seems to be a most human trait to follow the lines of least resistance, and as a consequence is only natural that inadequate methods of accounting should be the rule instead of the exception. It is a most natural thing to follow old methods rather than to authorize the expense entailed in perfecting and installing more modern

## NEWS OF WEEK OF HIGHLANDS

**Brief Items of Interest from Macon's Pretty Mountain City as Told by Correspondent of The Press.**

The much needed showers have put new life in every thing and the outlook now promises to be the best season Highlands has ever seen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Coffey of Franklin spent a few hours with friends here Sunday afternoon.

Our efficient marshal is cleaning up the streets since laying the sewer mains which improves the appearance of our town.

Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Baumgardner and daughter Josephine with Mrs. Fannie N. Brown of St. Petersburg, Fla., are here for the summer making their home at the Central House.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Grist of York, S. C., are spending a few weeks here. This is Mr. Grist first trip here and he expects to boost Highlands when he returns to his home in S. C.

Miss Margaret and Clara Ravanel and their niece, all of Philadelphia are at their summer house here for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles du Bignon and Caro Lamar with Mrs. S. T. Marett spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Miss Sarah Gilder entertained a few of her friends at a Bridge party last Friday evening at the Green Tree tea rooms, delightful refreshments were served.

Miss Mattie Louise Ivey of Atlanta, Ga., is spending her vacation here and is stopping at the Pierson House.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Barsatt of New York City, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bascom. Mrs. Thomas D. Leiby of Summerville, S. C., accompanied by her daughter and several grandchildren is

## PLANS FOR BIG CELEBRATION

**Franklin Boy Scouts to Celebrate Birthday of Nation—No Money To Be Solicited—Plenty of Fun.**

As the birthday of the Nation approaches with no apparent plans on the part of Franklin citizens to appropriately celebrate the occasion the Boy Scouts have decided to sponsor a celebration which, with the cooperation of everybody, the Scouts hope to make one of the most successful in the history of the town. The Scouts have asked Mr. Alvah Pearce to act as general manager of the day. The Fourth, coming on Sunday, the celebration will take place on Saturday, July 3rd. Plans for the day call for races, a ball game, swimming events field sports including various kinds of etc. A greased pig will be turned loose in Main Street and given to the person who catches it. The Scouts will be the top. A patriotic address will be a climb a greased pole to get a prize at feature of the day. A spectacular event will take place at the town bridge in the afternoon. A parade of civil war veterans, world war veterans and Scouts is planned for the morning. Veterans of both wars are requested to write Mr. Alvah Pearce so that proper accommodations in the parade may be reserved. Individuals or firms will be requested to decorate their cars and enter them in the parade. A first, second and third prize will be offered for the best decorated cars.

Next week's Press will give further details of this big celebration. If possible to avoid it no money will be solicited. The boy scouts hope their dads and all other citizens of the town will cooperate with them to the fullest possible extent in their patriotic endeavor to fittingly celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of their country.

here for the season at the Martin house.

Mr. Burwell Thornton of Daytona Beach, Fla., has joined his parents who came a few weeks ago, and will spend the summer here at the Hall House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Anderson of Greenville, S. C., are here on a visit to their son T. P. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burndt and son Carroll of Baltimore, Md., are at the Martin House for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Huggins of Ware Shoals, S. C., are spending their vacation here.

Mr. Jim Sullivan of Westminster is in town on business for a few hours Tuesday.

Mr. C. M. Ables and family of Seneca, S. C., are making their home this season in the Rampley House.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and daughter of Commerce, Ga., are with the Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blanchard of Georgetown, Fla., are occupying their summer home in Lindenwood Park.

The Baptist Sunday School picnic was held on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guv Paul, Sunday evening at six o'clock.

Talks by various ones present on the needs of Highlands were greatly enjoyed. The main thought brought out in these talks was the need of spiritual growth. Keeping pace with other progress. Every one enjoyed the fine music rendered by the Franklin Quartette.