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## WILL COMPLETE ANNEX SOON

**Second Annex For Angel Brothers Hospital Within Little More Than Year—To Have Largest X-Ray Equipment in State.**

The new annex to Angel Brothers hospital, will be completed within a few days, according to reports by the contractor, Mr. Zeb Conley. This annex is the second to be built for this hospital within the space of a year's time. The new structure will be three stories in height and will contain seventeen guests rooms, eight on the second floor and nine on the third. The ground floor will be occupied by the boiler room, X-ray room, chemical laboratory and drying room for laundry. An administrative office is located on the third floor. This office is connected by wires with all rooms in the building and a nurse will be constantly on duty there to answer calls of the patients. The two annexes are connected by brick passage-ways on the second and third floors. These passage-ways are well lighted by numerous windows and can be used by convalescent patients as lounging rooms. The new annex when occupied will give this hospital a total capacity of eighty beds, thereby making it one of the largest hospitals in the state. The hospital now has twenty student nurses and four graduate nurses.

The drive ways about the spacious grounds of seven acres are being hard surfaced.

With a capacity of 207,000 volts the x-ray equipment, according to Dr. Angel, will be the largest in the state.

### Union School News

The farmers of this section are plowing and getting ready to sow wheat.

Mr. C. M. Rogers is building a new house. Also Mr. Robert Curtis is building a new house.

Mr. Ransom Ledford gave the young people a singing last Sunday night. All present had an enjoyable time.

Mr. Fritz Henderson has purchased a new car. Fritz says he is learning to drive.

The basketball season is most here and we have organized our team, and are practicing for some match games in the near future. We believe "Union boys" will be hard to beat.

Mr. C. W. Teague has been making molasses for about three weeks. He has made about 1,300 gallons. "yum, yum," some "lasses."

Jack and Harlie Gribble, who have been at Tampa, Fla., for some time, are at home on a visit.

Charley Parker, son of Mr. Ledford Parker, has chicken pox.

Mr. Jerry Holbrooks has gone to Canton for a visit of several days.

Mr. J. P. Rickman is sawing timber this week on Mr. George McFerson's place.

Miss Grace Moore is in the Angel Bros. hospital, being treated for blood poison.

The teachers are planning to go to the teachers' assembly at Asheville, October 13 to 15. We are hoping to get a holiday.

The frost is almost here, and the fruits of the forest are ripening. Oh, it is great to be in the country at this season of the year, no where is the sky quite so clear, as that of Western North Carolina. "In October's bright blue weather." What shall we do for Halloween? It is drawing near. The big yellow pumpkins are waiting in a host. I'll make a "Jack o lantern" if you'll find the ghosts. And we'll put the "spooky" thing right upon a post.

### Burningtown Locals

Mrs. Bell Holbrooks was visiting Mrs. Allie Woody Sunday.

Mr. John Younce, of Asheville, was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Harry Welch and Mr. Granville Younce made a trip to Oak Dale Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Welch, a girl on September 30.

Rev. W. L. Bradley filled his regular appointment at Burningtown Sunday.

Mr. Grover Woody spent Saturday night with home folks. Mr. Jud Talent, of Oak Dale, was in this section last week.

Mr. Ed Mason, of Tellico, was in this section Saturday.

Mr. Harley Waldroop was the guest of Mr. Robert Welch Saturday.

Mr. John Holbrook is building a house.

Mr. Harry Welch is wearing a smile on his face. It's a big girl.

## DEATH OF MRS. NORA BUCHANAN

Mrs. Nora Buchanan died at her home on Evans' Creek, September 14, 1927.

She was 75 years, 9 months and 9 days of age. She is survived by her husband, J. L. Buchanan and five children, 4 daughters and 1 son: Alice Walker, of Fort Worth, Texas; Elsie Place, of California; Callie Vanhook, of Prentiss; Parsade Justice, of Tesenta; and F. E. Brown, Prentiss. Mrs. Buchanan made no profession in her young days, but in all the time of her illness she said she was ready for the summons. We know from the statements that she left that she has gone to rest where she will be with loved ones that has gone on before. She prayed that she would meet father, mother and loving nephew John Conley.

Mrs. Buchanan was strictly honest and truthful, and was loved and respected by all that knew her. While it's our loss it is her great gain. Her daughter, Parsade, did all that she could for mother while she lived. She was the only daughter at home so we are in deep sympathy with her and the last words Parsade said, "I will meet you out yonder."

—HENRY CABE.

### Childers-Bryson

A marriage of much interest, was that of Miss Irahlee Childers, to Mr. Hamlin Bryson, of Sylva, on Tuesday evening, October 4, at the home of the bride's parents near Otto.

The marriage was one of great simplicity and beauty. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Flanagan, of the Presbyterian church.

The living room and hall of the home was decorated in dahlias and marigolds, carrying out an artistic color scheme of white and yellow. The vows were spoken in the living room.

Mrs. J. L. Flanagan played Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the entrance of the bridal party and "To A Wild Rose" during the ceremony.

The bride was a vision of loveliness in her wedding gown of heavy white crepe. Her long veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet.

Mrs. Annie Crawford was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a beaded georgette of rose color and carried an arm bouquet of rose dahlias.

Mrs. James Glenn Thompson was matron of honor. She wore a costume of orchid and yellow and carried orchid dahlias.

The bridesmaids were Misses Neta Childers, Sophie Peacock and Edna Holbrook. They wore dresses in pastel shades and carried dahlias.

Mr. Glenn Hughes, of Cullowhee, was best man.

Immediately following the marriage service a very informal reception was held. Punch and cake was served in the dining room. Mrs. James Shelby and Mrs. Ira Gibson presided at the punch bowl.

After a trip to points north Mr. and Mrs. Bryson will be at home to their friends in Sylva.

### Cowee News

Messrs. Leonard Sheffield and Callie Rogers, of Canton, were the guests of Mr. Carlyle Sheffield last week end.

Mrs. Grady Moezey has returned from Winston-Salem, where she has been visiting Mrs. Zebulon Gibson.

Mr. William C. West has returned to Detroit, Mich., after spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean, of Pennsylvania, were visiting Mrs. W. H. Morrison and family last week end. Rev. Chas. A. Elmore, who is attending school at the Sylva Collegiate Institute, spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Grace Bryson has gone to Canton to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Pressley, who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Floyd Welch, of Franklin, was visiting relatives in this community recently.

Mrs. Eula Parrish, of Swain county has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan.

Mr. Robert Morgan, who has been sick, is reported to be improving.

### MRS. CRAWFORD ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Crawford complimented Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr., at a dinner Monday night.

A vase of red dahlias and silver candle sticks holding red tapers were the table decorations. After the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Angel were delightfully surprised when quite a few of the young people came out and showered them with many beautiful and useful presents.

## ALL-WEATHER ROAD FROM STATE LINE TO MOUNTAIN CITY

On account of the long detour that has existed between Clayton and Tiger for the last few days, it will be good news to the traveling public to know that the contractors, Sheppard & Williams authorize us to announce that they will have passed the Shady Side road by Saturday afternoon and the public can travel the old road from the court house to the new road on Shady Side.

On Wednesday the contractors put down more than six hundred lineal feet of stone. They have ten trucks hauling stone from the cars and from the crushers which dumped over one hundred seventy loads of stone on Wednesday.

The claying is keeping well up with the stone and they hope to have completed the claying to the Shady Side road by Saturday afternoon and then we will be assured that we can travel the road in any kind of weather.

The contractors expect to be into the main street of Clayton by the middle of next week.

Messrs. Sheppard & Williams have arranged with Billiter & Oliver Brothers to crush stone for them and with their crusher and several cars of stone being shipped they are having plenty of stone and are hastening the work very rapidly at this time.

It will be only a few weeks until the stone will have been put down to Mountain City which will give us an all-weather road from Tiger to the North Carolina line. Clayton (Ga.) Tribune.

## Septic Tanks or Sewers; Cess-pools Prohibited

With a single exception, Franklin is in good condition with reference to sanitation. That exception is the open sewers and cess-pools in the town limits. These are in direct violation both of the laws of the state and of those of health.

Such was the statement Monday of John E. Floyd, of Asheville, district sanitary inspector for the State Board of Health, who arrived here last Thursday, and has been making an inspection of the town and environs since that time.

Cess-pools have been prohibited by the State law for a number of years, Mr. Floyd explained. They are responsible, he said, for the mosquitoes that have been prevalent here.

There are two ways by which the problem may be solved, he suggested: The individual property owners may build septic tanks, in accordance with the specifications outlined by the Board of Health, under authority of the law; or the town may extend its sewer lines to take care of those property owners who, due to their having no sewers accessible, are using cess-pools.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, for the purpose of discussing the matter with Mr. Floyd and with the property owners affected, was called for Tuesday night.

### City Tax Rate Cut

The Board of Aldermen, at a meeting on Monday night, cut the tax rate on town property from \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation to \$1.40, a cut of 10 cents.

The cut was made possible, it was said, by shaving a little expense off here, and a little somewhere else.

This cut follows one of 60 cents a year ago, when the rate was cut from \$2.10 to \$1.50. The two cuts mean that the town has lowered its tax rate by one-third in the course of a two-year period.

The rate of \$1.40 is for the fiscal year May 1, 1927, to May 1, 1928.

### Rose Creek Locals

Mrs. Wm. Huston and son, Graddon, went to Asheville last Sunday to visit Mrs. Huston's daughter, Mrs. Frank Duckett.

Mrs. Deck Welch is on the sick list.

Mr. Fat Welch is ill this week, but is improving.

Mrs. Eva Lou was visiting her sister, Mrs. Cordie Welch, last week.

Miss Jennie and Bertha Welch attended the Indian Fair last Tuesday.

The children were all glad to welcome Miss Grace Wilkes back at school after her absence of one week on account of the sickness and death of her grandfatehr.

Mrs. Julia Parrish made a business trip to West's Mill last Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Welch gave a bean hulling last Thursday night.

Several of the people of this community have been attending meeting at Oak Grove and reported interesting sermons.

Mrs. Nancy Downs is still on the sick list.

## MACON COUNTY JAIL CONDEMNED BY STATE SANITARY INSPECTOR

**"There is No Good Thing You Can Truthfully Say About It," Says L. G. Whitley, Penal Institution Inspector—Out of Six Requirements, Jail Fails in Five.**

### LEAPS FROM AUTO GOES TO HOSPITAL

W. D. Mallanee of Franklin, is in French Broad hospital with a bruised hip and internal injuries which he received when he jumped from a car being driven by R. L. Allman, also of Franklin, last night about 8:30 o'clock. Hospital authorities said that Mallanee is painfully injured, but it could not be ascertained why he had jumped from the automobile. It was learned from the police department that Allman is not being held in connection with the affair.—Asheville Citizen.

### North Skeenah News

Mr. Will Cheek was in this section this week hauling acid wood.

Mr. Juan Hasting has been working for the Farmers Federation this last week.

Messrs. Ralph and Willard Dean were in this community Friday. They came after Miss Leobelle Bradley.

Miss Leobelle Bradley spent the week end with her parents, Mr. Everett Bradley, of Oak Grove.

Messrs. Paul Cheeks and Quince Shope have been visiting their parents this week end. They have been working at Petersburg, Va.

Miss Sara Bryson visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Minnie Sanders spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Queenie Ledford spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Groggs.

The crew that has been working with the Wilson Construction company of Spruce Pine, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Earl Moffitt was seen in this community Sunday.

Messrs. J. L. Sanders and a crowd of his school boys made a trip to Nantahala on a camping trip Saturday.

Messrs. Quince Shope is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Shope he is at work at Petersburg Va.

Mr. Robert and Dan Macon, of Dillard, Ga., was in this section Sunday.

Mr. Earnie Griggs taken Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ledford and his mother, Mary and Lex Ledford to Mr. Lush Ledford at Eastley, S. C., the past week to a birthday feast.

Mr. Ed and Preloe Shope, John Sanders visited home folks Saturday and Sunday. They are working at Spruce Pine.

Mr. John Young brought Miss Minnie Sanders home to see her parents Saturday. She returned to her school accompanied by John Sunday. She is teaching at Etna, N. C.

They are beginning to try out the new tractor and scrape in this section. We certainly need some road work.

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### Hog Sale Cancelled

The county agent states that the hog sale scheduled for October the 12th was cancelled for lack of co-operation on the part of those who have hogs for sale. Only two or three were willing to bring their hogs to town and sell on a competitive basis, says the county agent. Quite a few wanted a guaranteed price before offering their hogs for market. Others wanted the buyers to visit the farms and bid on the hogs. "It is obvious," says the county agent, "that those who buy hogs in car lots have no time to visit the farms."

The Macon county jail Monday was condemned by L. G. Whitley, of Raleigh, penal institution inspector for the State Board of Health and the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

This action means that the county must either build a new jail, or use the jail of some other county; it would be a practical impossibility to so repair the present structure as to make it meet the requirements of the law, Inspector Whitley said.

The county commissioners will be notified in writing, immediately upon his return to Raleigh, the inspector stated, and will be given a reasonable time in which to make arrangements for the care of this county's prisoners. After that time has expired, the officials who lodge, or is responsible for lodging, a prisoner in the present jail will be subject to indictment, Mr. Whitley said; and his remarks left little ground for doubt that warrants would be issued, should that prove necessary.

Mr. Whitley Monday morning inspected the jail, and promptly posted the notice below on the door:

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"DISAPPROVED  
"Jail  
"Violations Sections 1, 2, 3, etc., Jail Rules and Regulations of State Board of Health, adopted by authority of Section 7113, Consolidated Statutes, and Chapter 163, Public Laws of 1925, and C. S. (Consolidated Statutes) 1388.

"L. G. WHITLEY,  
State Sanitary Inspector.  
"Date: Oct. 10th, 1927."  
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Mr. Whitley appeared to be attempting to be carefully conservative in his statements about the jail's condition, but when pressed by a reporter for a statement as to how it measured up to the requirements, commented that: "There is no good thing you could truthfully say about it."

He then pulled a pamphlet—the Board of Health's rules and regulations governing the sanitary management of county jails—out of his pocket, and went over the requirements for the jail building itself. He checked those requirements of the law which the jail fails to meet, and when he had finished, he had checked five out of the six requirements relating to the structure.

There are also regulations relating to sewage and waste disposal; sanitation and surroundings; beds, bedding, and furniture; bathing; water supply; clothing; diet; prevention of contagious diseases; and physical records. In practically all these matters, the jail fails to meet the requirements, the inspector said.

The ways in which the building itself fails to meet the requirements of the law were indicated by Mr. Whitley:

It is not fire proof.  
It is not "free from any fire hazard and dangers."

The heating arrangements are not such as to "keep the jail comfortably warm during cold weather."

It fails to measure up to the requirement as to separate compartments: "The building shall be provided with sufficient compartments," the rules read, "so the races, sexes, and youthful prisoners shall be separated in their quarters; at least five separate and distinct compartments" (one for white men, one for white women, one for negro men, and one for children) "shall be provided."

There is no isolation room for the sick.

It lacks "proper drainage facilities" so that the floors may be scrubbed, etc.

Lighting is inadequate.

Some of these deficiencies might be remedied, but Mr. Whitley pointed out that the requirement that there be "five separate and distinct compartments" could not be met by the present building, for lack of room. There are only three compartments in the jail, and no room for others he said.

Those are the requirements the county jail fails to measure up to with reference to the building alone; and it fails to measure up to the law in most other respects, he said.