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## MASSIVE POWER DAM FOR SWAIN

Water Barrier In Neighbor-  
ing County May Be  
World's Largest

TO BE 425 FEET HIGH  
If Constructed Will Back  
Water 15 Miles Up  
Little Tennessee

An engineering project as colossal in magnitude as either the Boulder or Muscle Shoals dams was started a few days ago by the Tallassee Power company, subsidiary of the American Aluminum company, when engineers of this company were ordered to run a flow line from the location of the proposed Fontana dam that will determine the area to be covered by a lake formed by one of the highest dams in the world that is to be constructed at this point if the facts found by the survey prove satisfactory to the chief engineers of the company.

If the results of this survey turn out as expected, a massive concrete dam will be erected at a point on the Little Tennessee River two miles below Fontana in Swain county that will tower four hundred and twenty-five feet high from the bed of the river to a point high on the side of a great stone mountain that forms a part of the Great Smoky range and has its crest at the divide which forms the boundary line between Tennessee and North Carolina.

This huge dam will take the place of two other projects that have been planned and talked about for the past fifteen years and will be the source of a combined power equal to that generated by the proposed Fontana dam and the two power projects that were to be erected on the Tennessee and Tuckaseegee rivers above Almond and Bushnell in Swain county. This dam will form a lake that will reach to a point well within the city limits of Bryson City on the Tuckaseegee river and that will back water far up the Tennessee river from where the two rivers join at Bushnell.

Travelling over the surface of the lake that will be formed by this great dam, it will be possible to start at Bryson City in a speed boat and travel thirty-seven miles before being halted by the giant structure. From the junction of the rivers at Bushnell the lake will reach to a point some fifteen or more miles up the Tennessee river, and the shore line around the entire lake will be several hundred miles.

For any one knowing the geological structure of the country through which this, one of the greatest inland lakes in America will be formed, it is easy to visualize the beauty and grandeur that will take form as this great lake fills with crystal clear water from the mountain streams of Western North Carolina and mirrors  
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## FISH FRY REQUISITIONS COME TO LOCAL FORESTRY OFFICES

Applications for Fish Should  
Be Filed By Sat-  
urday, Jan. 25

Requisitions for fish fry from the Federal Hatchery at Erwin, Tenn., are now in the local forestry office, announces John B. Byrne, technical assistant to the supervisor of the Nantahala forest.

Any one desiring fry should call at the office by Saturday, Jan. 25, and leave his name. Fish will be delivered to Franklin free of charge. Deliveries will be made during April. All applications filed at the local forestry offices will be filled in the order received.

No strings are attached to the dis-

## COMMUNITY DINNER SCHEDULED FOR 7:30 FRIDAY NIGHT AT SCOTT GRIFFIN HOTEL

### FULL SCHEDULE IN BASKETBALL HAS BEEN MADE

Seven basketball games have been scheduled by Franklin in addition to the three that have been played, announces Coach W. B. Kesler. Four of these will be played at Franklin. The schedule follows:

Jan. 22—Rabun Gap at Franklin.  
Jan. 24—Almond at Almond.  
Jan. 31—S. C. I. at Franklin.  
Feb. 7—Sylva High at Sylva.  
Feb. 15—Demorest at Franklin.  
Feb. 28—Sylva at Franklin.

### FRANKLIN BEATS ALMOND'S TEAM

Score Is 9-8; Almond Girls  
Defeat Franklin Girls  
33-30

In a game that appeared to be Almond's during the first half of the contest Franklin came from behind last Friday night in the second period and won a basketball game for the first time this season. The score was 9-8. The Franklin girls' team lost to the Almond girls' team on the same night by the score of 33-30. Both games were played on the court in the local high school auditorium.

The Almond boys started with a rush that enabled them to score six points before Franklin could tally. At the end of the half Almond was leading, 8-6.

In the final half Franklin held Almond scoreless. Two minutes before the close of the game, however, Almond was still leading by one point. Then a shot by Dalrymple gave Franklin a one point lead which won the game. Hauser had previously scored a free throw which accounted for the first of the three points scored by the local team in the last period.

Franklin's line-up—Boys: Teague and Dalrymple, forwards; Wilkes, center; Sutton and McCollum, guards; Hauser substituted for McCollum. Girls: Ray and Teague, forwards; Franks, center forward; Ray, Tessier and Angel, guards; Calloway substituted as guard.

### CLAYTON TRIBUNE ISSUES A SPECIAL 18-PAGE EDITION

In its edition for Jan. 16, the Clayton Tribune carries 18 pages devoted to the early history of Rabun county, and to the history of Clayton's schools, civic organizations, banks, and businesses. Feature material devoted to Rabun county also appears in the edition. The pages carry many pictures of the county's leading citizens.

tribution of the frys, but all who intend applying are urged to build rearing pools, and have them ready by the time the fish arrive. It was pointed out by Mr. Byrne that the greatest loss from rearing the fry is caused from putting them directly into the streams before they have grown to a size of about three inches.

Specifications for rearing pools can be obtained from Game Warden Jess Slagle or Ranger Z. B. Byrd. Concrete pools can be constructed for approximately \$40. Satisfactory wooden pools cost as low as \$15. A concrete pool is said to be a splendid investment for a community desiring to restock its streams.

### CRUSTY JONES' TRADE SLACKS

Merchant Advertised Three  
Times a Year; "Couldn't  
Afford That"

Crusty Jones was a merchant in a small town about the size of Franklin who used to advertise in the county paper three times a year—once just before Christmas, once just before the Fourth of July, and once for a reason unknown.

When it rained, Crusty said 'twas no use to advertise because people couldn't get to town. When trade was dull, Crusty said advertising didn't pay because the people had no money. When the weather was fair, Crusty said, "Well, I reckon I'll just let 'er ride this week, and take an add some time later."

As a matter of fact, Crusty "couldn't afford to advertise much." Some people can't afford gas for their automobiles, in which case they don't need the automobile. The same thing was true about Crusty and his store: he didn't need his place of business very badly.

Crusty didn't know that people must go on trading whether it rains or shines. People must eat, must buy fuel and clothing, implements of labor and repair in spite of weather conditions. If Crusty had been progressive, he'd have advertised raincoats and umbrellas during the wet spell.

If Crusty had known that intelligent advertising is the best of all business builders, he'd have drummed up trade with advertising during the slack spells; and when business was fair to middlin' Crusty could have made it better with a sprinkling of advertising.

Have you ever noticed how consistent  
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### MEN IN COLLISION ISSUE WARRANTS FOR EACH OTHER

Jess Thompson, who lives a short distance east of Franklin, and Elmer Brown, who lives near Otto, collided in their automobiles opposite the Franklin school buildings last Saturday, after which Thompson and Brown swore out warrants for each other.

Thompson's car is reported to have been damaged to a considerable extent, one fender having been torn off and the other smashed. The body of his car is said to have been badly bent. According to Thompson, Brown promised to put up the money necessary for repairs. When Brown failed to do this, Thompson took out a warrant for him. Brown then retaliated by issuing a warrant for Thompson.

The warrants were served by Deputy Frank Norton, and trial has been set for Saturday afternoon.

### SECOND STANDARD TEST IS GIVEN TO COUNTY STUDENTS

On Saturday, January 11, twenty sixth and seventh grade pupils from rural schools, who were unable to reach Franklin when the regular test was given, December 21, were given a standard test under the same conditions as those governing the test of December 21. Out of the 20 taking the test, 16 were standard or above. The number of each child passing the test is given below.

Seventh grade: 1 — 3 — 7 — 9 — 19 — 2 — 14 — 15 — 16 — 10.  
Sixth grade: 6 — 17 — 13 — 20 — 11 — 12.

These pupils will be admitted to the grade in which they belong any time this term they may care to enter the Franklin graded school.

### JUNIORS SECURE FORTY MEMBERS IN CONTEST PUSH

Cullasaja Council No. 158, Jr. O. U. A. M., reports 40 new members in a membership drive begun by the lodge last December and which is to last until Jan. 31. The membership of the local council is divided into two teams, one headed by Frank I. Murray, and the other by Jack Stribling. The teams have been running such a tight race that it is not known just now which is in the lead.

At the close of the contest the losing squad will give a supper to the winners, at which the entire membership of the lodge will be expected to have wives or sweethearts as guests.

### FRANKLIN GIRLS TO GET DEGREES

Two Local Boys Also Are  
Candidates For Graduation

Three Franklin girls are listed among the 274 candidates for degrees in the 1930 class at North Carolina College for Women. These three candidates are Miss Timoxena Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crawford; Miss Ora Sue Hunnicutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hunnicutt; and Miss Betty Sloan, daughter of Mrs. Will Sloan and the late Will Sloan.

Two Franklin boys will also graduate from North Carolina colleges this spring. William McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGuire, will graduate from Davidson college. William Higdon, son of W. H. Higdon, and the late Emma Higdon, will graduate from the University of North Carolina.

Miss Sloan, who is president of the student government body at N. C. C. W. and vice-president of the student government council of Southern colleges was selected to attend the conference of the National Student Federation of America held early in January at Stanford university.

William McGuire has represented Davidson college on debating teams during his student career.

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Poultry Feed (laying)

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We grind corn meal, and  
other grain feeds to order

Cotton Seed Meal

We are in the market for  
up to our capacity for stock

The above feeds are supplied  
livered at the Nantahala C

### NANTAHALA FRANKLIN

### LARGE NUMBER TO BE PRESENT

Stikeleather and Weede To  
Be Speakers At  
Banquet

DISCUSSION PLANNED

Out-of-Towners Are Also  
Invited To Attend  
Affair

Seventy-five or 80 people have signified their intention of being present at Franklin's all-community dinner, to be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday night in the Scott Griffin hotel. Some of these have already sent in the price of one or more banquet plates in order to reserve a place for themselves well beforehand.

Fred L. Weede, of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, will be present as a speaker for the evening. James Stikeleather, district highway commissioner, and others from Asheville will also be among the guests.

An error in the community banquet coupon printed last week gave the price per plate as \$1.00. The charge is only 75 cents per plate, and those who have already paid \$1.00 have 25 cents coming back to them, state the sponsors of the dinner. The coupon is being reprinted this week, with the correction made, and may be used conveniently by any who have not yet made reservations for plates.

The town dinner is not exclusively for residents of Franklin. Any one outside of town who desires to come is cordially invited, it is stated by those who are responsible for the undertaking. The affair is for all who are interested in forwarding any project for the betterment of the town and county.

To T. W. Angel, Sr., goes the credit for originating the idea of the gathering. Mr. Angel saw the need of better understanding and fuller co-operation among the business and professional residents of the town. He broached the idea to others and found favorable response. The Joines Motor and Tractor company, W. C. Cunningham, the Scott Griffin hotel, and the Franklin Press have joined actively in working for the affair. Any of these will accept reservations for plates.

Aside from the spirit of co-operation the dinner is expected to instill among citizens of the town, certain specific needs are to be pushed by this and similar gatherings. Listed by Lyles Harris, publisher of The Press, these needs are: dispelling of the bogey of hard times, making ar-  
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### SH-AMERICAN S GO TO BRYSON

tier; trustees, W. E. Sanders, Franklin, Noah P. Seay, Bryson City; Patriotic instructor, John Peyton, Whittier; historian, Henry C. Beck, Smokemont; chaplain, Robert H. McMahan, Wesser; officer of the day, Robert T. Phillips, Robbinsville; officer of the guard, Henry T. Vinegum, Whittier; Sergeant major Claude Calloway, Franklin; quartermaster Sergeant Fred Hurt, Franklin; senior color sergeant, Thomas Hyde, Bryson City; junior color sergeant, Charley West, Franklin; musician, J. N. Welch, Bryson City.

Meetings of the Wade Hayes Camp will be held in Bryson City the second Saturday night in each month. All veterans of the Spanish-American War are urged to attend these meetings.—Asheville Citizen.