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## HIDDEN DESPERADOES FIRE ON ROAD CREW

### PHOTOGRAVURES TO BE EXHIBITED

Elson Art Exhibit To Be  
Held In High School  
Auditorium

COMES MARCH 19-20

Beautiful Carbons, Photo-  
gravures and Color Prints  
To Be Shown

Recognizing the educational advantages to be derived from opportunities to see good art, the P.-T. A. has arranged with the Elson Art Publishing company, Inc., of Belmont, Mass., for an art exhibition of two hundred pictures to be held in the Franklin High school auditorium, March 19-20. This collection, consisting in large part of carbon photographs, photo-gravures, and prints in full color, made directly from the original master-pieces, is selected by experts and should attract large crowds. No admission is to be charged, but the P.-T. A. hopes to sell enough prints to pay the expenses of the exhibit. In case the receipts exceed the express charges, they will be used to purchase pictures for the school. The purpose of the exhibition is thus clearly twofold:

#### Two-Fold Purpose

First. To give people an opportunity to see a collection of the world's famous pieces of painting, sculpture, and architecture.

Second. To make it possible for the school to own a few of these pictures.

Why should this exhibit interest you?

Because, throughout the country, people are awakening to the importance and value of good art as creative of a refining influence and inspiring atmosphere—and just so surely as people become familiar with the best in art, just so quickly will the crude in art be displaced through appreciation of something better. It is, of course, idle to suppose that one shall become a competent judge of art simply through studying for a time photographs of prints.

#### Appreciation

But what can and should be obtained is a large measure of appreciation. A work of art which is really great will bear reproduction, and even though this may not possess the pleasure-giving power of the original in a

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### INQUIRIES FROM NEIGHBORING STATES COME TO SECRETARY OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

#### BAPTISTS EXPECT TO ELECT PASTOR SUNDAY MORNING

The Board of Deacons of the Franklin Baptist church, in session at a call meeting last Monday night, has set next Sunday as the date for electing a new pastor to fill the pulpit. The board will recommend Rev. W. E. Abernathy to the church for election. Rev. Abernathy, who has filled the Baptist pulpit for the last four Sundays, will preach again next Sunday morning. A large attendance is desired for Sunday's services.

#### MCGUIRE MAKES PHI BETA KAPPA

Student From Franklin Is  
Member of Nat'l Schol-  
astic Fraternity

Davidson, N. C., March 6.—Five Davidson college seniors were this week selected for membership in Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic fraternity which has a chapter at Davidson, and with the choosing of these men, the organization has completed its selection for this scholastic session. Seniors honored were J. L. Brown, Hendersonville; Frentis W. Johnston, Jefferson, Ga.; W. B. McGuire, Jr., Franklin; W. G. McGavock, Franklin, Tenn., and F. D. Miller, III, Surgoinsville, Tenn.

All of these men are prominent in outside activities at Davidson. Brown is adjutant in the R. O. T. C., and a member of Delta Pi Kappa and Sigma Upsilon, honorary journalistic and literary fraternities, respectively. Johnston is captain of both the basketball and tennis teams, a captain in the R. O. T. C., and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary leadership fraternity. McGavock is on the student council, assistant editor of the annual and in Sigma Pi Sigma, physics fraternity. McGuire is president of the senior class, on the student council, R. O. T. C. captain, varsity debater and in Omicron Delta Kappa. Miller is a leader in several fields and is a member of Delta Pi Kappa, Sigma Upsilon and Alpha Phi Epsilon, honorary journalistic, literary, and forensic fraternities, respectively.

#### Mrs. Pearce Asks Operators of Boarding Houses For Information

#### CAMPS ARE WANTED

Location, Rates, Altitude In-  
cluded In Informa-  
tion Desired

Inquiries from various points in Florida and South Georgia are beginning to come to the Franklin Chamber of Commerce in increasing numbers, asking for hotel rates and accommodations, availability of furnished cottages in and out of Franklin, and of furnished camps in and near the mountains in this vicinity. There are also many other questions on various subjects which should be answered accurately and in detail.

In order to be able to answer these inquiries intelligently the Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring to establish an information bureau for tourists in the office of its secretary, Mrs. Alvah Pearce. To do this it will be necessary for the Chamber of Commerce to maintain a list of all hotels and boarding houses in Franklin and vicinity, with their respective rates, accommodations, and a limited number of interesting facts about each. As soon as this data can be accumulated the Chamber is planning to have, in addition to this Bureau of Information, a hotel and boarding-house directory, published and issued in connection with the attractive new pamphlet which will soon be ready for distribution.

#### Information Requested

All people in Franklin and vicinity who can furnish the secretary with the following information will not only be aiding the Chamber in its effort to establish this phase of its work, which incidentally is one of its most important duties, but will at the same time be forwarding their own interests in accommodating our summer visitors.

Mrs. Pearce has issued the following request:

"To all owners and operators of hotels, boarding houses and rooming

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#### WOOD TO INSPECT CLAYTON DISTRICT OF NAT'L FOREST

Supervisor A. A. Wood, of the Nantahala National forest, left on Monday of this week for a tour of inspection of the Clayton district of the forest in Rabun county, Georgia. Assisting Mr. Wood on the inspection tour will be John B. Byrne, junior forester. Mr. Wood will return at the end of the week.

While in Clayton, Mr. Byrne will conduct a forestry marketing school for the benefit of rangers and forestry timber marketers of the Clayton district.

#### Taxes Must Be Listed To Avoid Penalties

The county commissioners have announced that tax listing starts on April 1. All property, real and personal, money, credits, investments in bonds, annuities, and other things of value must be listed. A heavy penalty is imposed by law, state the commissioners, on any one failing to list property.

meeting of the Cabinet with President The tax listing date has been changed this year from the first Monday in May to the first Monday in April.

#### IOTLA SOCIETY TO MEET

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Iotla Baptist church will meet at Mrs. Charles Shields' home on Friday afternoon at 2 p. m.

### SHOTS SPLINTER BRIDGE TIMBERS

Negroes Jump Into Ditches  
To Escape From  
Bullets

#### OTHERS ENDANGERED

Sheriff Finds No Clues As  
To Identity of Un-  
known Parties

Ambushed on the crest of a high, wooded hill overlooking the Walnut creek bridge on highway 28, unknown desperadoes, or possibly a lone desperado, last Tuesday afternoon fired 15 or more shots from a high-powered rifle at a crew of Negroes employed by the Rickenbaker Construction company for work on culverts on the seven mile stretch of the highway east of Franklin which is to be surfaced.

Bullets came perilously near many of the members of the crew. Lead balls were embedded in bridge timber, struck points bordering the highway, and endangered white men who were on the scene. The road crew dived into ditches for safety.

T. R. McMeekin, superintendent of construction work on the stretch of highway, came to Franklin for Sheriff C. L. Ingram, who, with Deputy Derald Ashe, investigated the affair. No arrests were made, nor information secured that might lead to the identity of the unknown parties or party responsible for the shooting.

The Walnut creek bridge is approximately seven miles east of Franklin in the direction of Highlands. Natives of that vicinity are reported to be disgruntled because the Rickenbaker Construction company, of Union, S. C., brought South Carolina Negroes to Macon county to be used as laborers on culvert work instead of employing native labor. This is the motive to which the shooting is attributed.

Messrs. Pennell and Harley, of Spartanburg, were recently awarded the contract for surfacing the portion of highway 28 between Franklin and D. C. McCoy's store at Gneiss. Culvert construction on the undertaking was sub-contracted to the Rickenbaker Construction company.

## "Passing The Buck" Leading Indoor Game At Washington

(By Fred Holmes, Washington Correspondent of The Franklin Press)

Washington, March 12.—The favorite indoor sport at the Capitol this week—with many an outdoor overflow contest—was "Passing the Buck." To those of our friends who are interested in sporting activities, no explanation of this absorbing game is necessary. To others, it may be explained that "passing the buck" is a game in which the loser, in a jam from which he finds difficulty in extricating himself, attempts to camouflage the situation by dodging responsibility for conditions. In other words, he yaps: "Yeah, it happened all right, all right; but I didn't do it. George did it."

Reaching a point where they could no longer belittle the facts, the Senate called upon the Hoover Administration to take immediate steps to relieve the unemployment situation. The Administration was accused of attempting to incite a "red scare" with the idea of "drawing a red herring

across the path of economic depression" during the three hours in which the serious unemployment situation held the attention of the Senate.

The charge of White House futility in dealing with the problem of unemployment was replied to when the Administration passed responsibility for distressing conditions now existing back to the Senate, where the charge originated. Failure to pass the Tariff bill, failure to pass the public improvements appropriations and failure to equip fully the Department of Labor with adequate employment and statistical agencies—these are the delinquencies to which the Administration points in accounting for the spread of unemployment during the last four months.

Senator La Follette called attention to the fact that when the stock market crash occurred the President of the United States called in the leaders of business and industry in this country. They had conferences at

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