

# Nash County's Last Frontier

Anyone living around Bailey has likely heard of a little wooded section called the Gall Berry. This section has been joked about, talked about, cussed and discussed so much that I decided to write this article about it.

It is called the Gall Berry because long ago people hunting huckle-berries would come across a berry resembling the huckle-berry, but very bitter. "They're bitter as the gall," they would say and thus the name Gall Berry.

The community is famed for its ignorance and back-in-the-woods location. But I see no reason for this belief; the Gall Berry is just as civilized as any other rural community and should be recognized as such. I.D.

## AMUSEMENT LEADS TO NAME GREEN POND

Three boys with nothing more to amuse themselves than proposing a name for Mr. B.F. Thompson's old mill called it Green Pond.

Because of the pond's beauty and its location between pines and willows, the boys' idea appealed to the

people of the neighborhood.

Green Pond has kept its name for 33 years, and today the surrounding community is known as Green Pond, the core of which is the pond with its store, mill, and barber shop.

## Principals Discuss Causes Of Absences

On account of the many absences in the Nash County schools the principals, at a recent county meeting, requested Supt. L. S. Inscoc to help in preventing unnecessary absences.

Mr. M. W. Weaver, principal, states there is a possibility that compulsion might be decided upon as the best way to keep the children in school.

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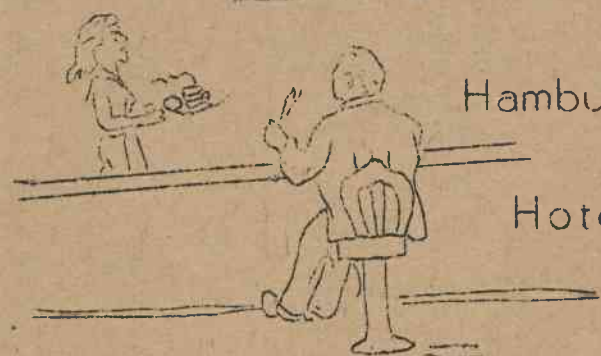
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