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Results speak louder than words.

Famous first words: "Enymail!"

Too much motion springs from emotion.

The language of flowers: Money talking.

Are statistics in round figures always square?

When it comes to vitamins few of us know our ABC's.

Man wants but little here below—and usually gets it.

Another rule for success: Be sure you're tight then go ahead.

There is no immigration quota on the dollars Europe owes us.

The new trousers may not be all wool but they're a yard wide.

Economy doesn't hurt business, but business puts a crimp into economy.

Why not put a little of the religion they're trying to keep out of politics into the politicians?

Character analysis: When an editor smiles, someone's paid; when he frowns, someone's delayed.

Daves and Coddige make a good combination. We get English as she is spoke and as she isn't spoke.

A great authority says advertising is the backbone of business. Does he infer, then, that a business that does not advertise is spineless?

History repeats itself. General Sherman told us what war is, and now the Sherman anti-trust act is raising the same thing with illegal combinations to fix prices.

The U. S. Government's recent shake-up of the prohibition enforcement department insures the continued guaranty of life, liberty and the pursuit of bootleggers.

West Virginia has endorsed the Proposed lakes-to-the-ocean development of the St. Lawrence river, presumably under the theory that whatever helps any part of the United States helps West Virginia. Might not this be used as a basis for asking neighboring states to "root" for the Smoky Mountains National Park?

Pola Negri, movie star, has finally redeemed her \$47,000 worth of jewels seized by customs officials last May when she "forgot" to declare them. Besides paying the value of the jewels, it cost the popular actress the neat sum of \$10,000 in fines and duties. All of which shows the high cost of forgetting.

SCHOOL AGAIN

The Murphy Graded Schools begin the fall term on Monday, Sept 7th. The summer season has been a hot one, and on the whole a dry one. Many of the Murphy pupils will return from the land of summer dreams to the realities of class-room routine. But they are ready. They will hustle about to get books, tablets, pencils and "pen-swabbers" as eagerly as they sought last spring to acquire fish-hooks, baseballs, and camping kits.

It is a wholesome social institution—the public school. It calls to work when work is due, and relieves to play when play is earned. The teachers, as a class, provide a moral tone that cannot be equalled outside the church and home. They are the

joint guardians of future adult citizens.

Who does not harken back with joy to school days where noble impressions are indelibly written into the book of life.

Murphy may well be proud of its school system and of those who direct the education of its youth.

RESOLUTIONS DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE ON SMOKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

At a mass meeting of the citizens of the county in Murphy last Thursday, at which time Judge T. D. Bryson spoke on the National Park and its benefits to this section and the state, a committee was named by the chairman, on motion duly seconded and carried, to draft resolutions endorsing the proposed National park.

The committee is composed of J. D. Mallonee, chairman, Frank S. Hill, D. H. Tillitt, T. C. Carringer, and D. S. Russell, and following are the resolutions:

Whereas, we the citizens of Cherokee County recognize the incalculable benefits to be derived both by the State of North Carolina and of the United States, by the creation of a National Park in Western North Carolina, in the Great Smoky Mountains, and in East Tennessee, and

Whereas, we are firmly resolved to use every honorable effort to further the establishment of such a park.

Now therefore, be it resolved:

First, that we do hereby most heartily endorse and approve the movement for the creation of a National Park in the Great Smoky Mountains of Western North Carolina and East Tennessee and do pledge our united support to such a movement;

Second, that we do call upon and urge each and every county, city, civic organization, and fraternal order in the State of North Carolina to give assistance in this movement;

Third, that we do earnestly urge the co-operation of the chief executive of our state, the members of our General Assembly, the members in the Senate and Congress of these United States in carrying this movement to a successful termination;

Fourth, be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be furnished our local press and the press of the State of North Carolina, with the request that same be published.

J. D. MALLONEE, Chm., FRANK S. HILL, D. H. TILLITT, T. C. CARRINGER, D. S. RUSSELL, Committee.

POSTELL.

(Last week's letter).

The revival closed at Shoal Creek Sunday. Twelve were baptized and several joined by letter. It was a very successful meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Rastus Hensley and children, of Etowah, were visitors on Shoal Creek last week.

Mrs. Rockey Swanson and children, of Farmer, Tenn., were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, at Postell, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Allen and children, of Etowah, Tenn., arrived Sunday to spend several days with Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Allen, at Postell.

Miss Arnie Jones, of Ducktown, was a visitor on Shoal Creek Sunday.

Little Bobby Allen Peoples, of Ducktown, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Allen.

The dry weather still continues in our section.

Misses Vernie and Tempa Jones and Eliza Allen visited Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Young Saturday.

Mr. Pirley Elrod, of Ducktown, was a visitor on Shoal Creek Monday.

Miss Laura Taylor, of Ducktown, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones.

Miss Emma Jones visited Miss Eliza Allen Thursday night and Friday.

Rev. G. W. Sparks, of Maryville, and E. A. Beaver, of Suit, were welcome visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Allen Saturday.

CASTORIA

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POSTELL.

(This week's letter)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swanson and children spent last week-end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Swanson, at Loving, Ga.

Mr. Herschel Stiles of Gastonia is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Stiles at Postell.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Allen and children returned to their home at Etowah, Tenn., Saturday, after a pleasant visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson made a flying trip to Murphy Friday.

Mr. S. Y. Allen left Saturday to visit his sons, Quince Allen, at Etowah, Tenn.; and E. H. Allen, at Athens, Tenn. He will also visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Higdon, at Reliance, before returning home.

Mr. Buster Mason, of Suit, visited Mr. John Mason Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burger and children, of Ducktown, visited Mrs. Burger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Hogsed, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Quinn, of Copperhill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Polk Quinn Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Allen and children, Jack, Geraldine and Wendell; Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Allen and Misses Eliza Allen and Bobbie Peoples visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones Monday afternoon, and had a delightful watermelon and peach feast.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Mason, of Upper Shoal Creek, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Green and two children, of Athens, Tenn., visited Mrs. Green's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Tom Crowder at Postell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Voyles and children spent Sunday with Mr. John Mason and family.

Mrs. R. P. Allen visited her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Peoples, at Ducktown Monday.

Messrs. Manuel Burger and Johnnie Johnson, of Suit, were visitors on Shoal Creek Sunday.

Miss Vaud Quinn spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Quinn.

Mr. Lakes Quinn was on the sick list last week.

MARBLE

That was indeed a sad tragedy last week—the killing of a Marble citizen, Mr. Luther Hyde, above Andrews. It may never be known whether he accidentally killed himself, or whether he died by the assassin's hand, but the latter view seems to be gaining ground in the opinions of the people.

Rev. A. B. Smith returned from the Truett-McConnell meeting last Saturday and reports great preaching, etc.

Miss Ossie Smith accompanied her father to Peachtree Sunday where he preached to an attentive audience of mostly young people. Miss Smith enjoyed visiting at Filo Trull's, girls of her childhood, and also other visits in the community.

A number of our people, we understand, are planning to attend the association meet at Mt. Pisgah Church th. 28th.

Prof. W. K. Johnson, of Peachtree, has made ready the house at Marble for the early coming of his family. Marble will indeed be glad to have them.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Abernathy visited the Messrs. Suddarth at the Mission last Sunday morning.

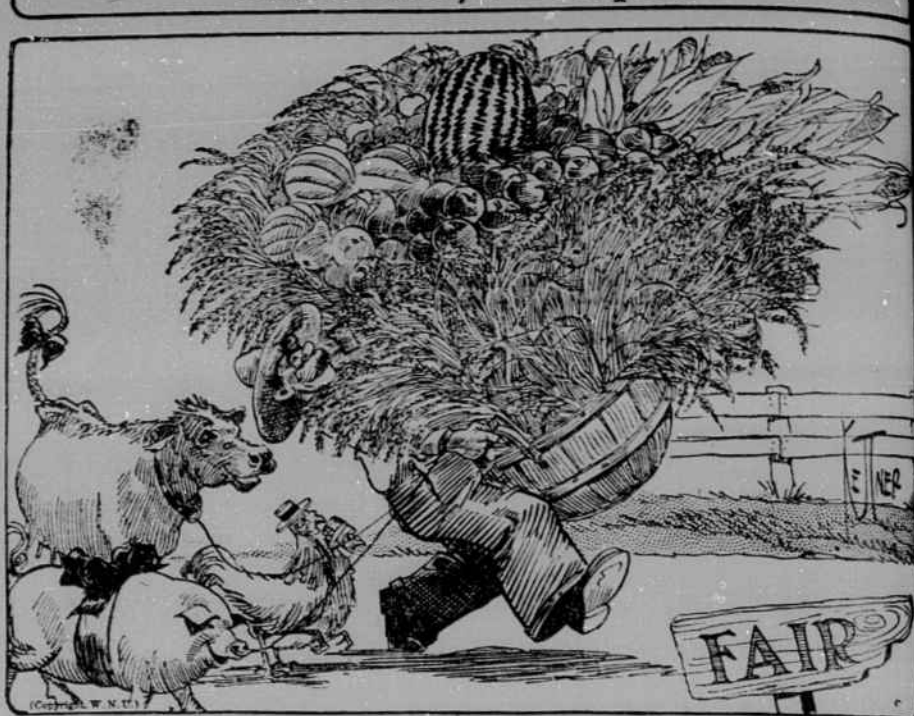
We are sorry that Mr. C. M. Trull received some hurt in a car accident, and lost his glasses, last week, but glad indeed to see him out and to know that he found his glasses.

Mr. J. L. Robinson, mother and sister, Bessie, have gone on an auto trip to Atlanta. His brother, B. E. Robinson, has taken his place in Mr. Abernathy's store during his absence.

Mrs. May Barnett is visiting her brother at Bryson City, Mr. Martin.

Mrs. Doshia Hensley, of Etowah, visited her sister, Mrs. Ellen Dehart, last week.

The County's Bouquet



OUR COUNTRY.

By Mae Abernathy.

What is wrong with our country, folks? Can't we do more in honor for or to help our fellow citizen? It is very comical to hear folks say nowadays: "Gee! isn't this a terrible country to live in?" But now we must consider this another way: there isn't anything wrong with our country at all. It's just the folks that live in it. Why not decide now to help your country and have it a leader?

SUIT.

Mrs. Bud Ledford, of Ivey Log, Ga., visited her brother, Mr. W. C. Ensey, last week.

Miss Vesta Loudmilk spent the week-end with home folks in the Martin's Creek section.

Mrs. A. P. Walker spent a few days last week with friends at Ducktown.

Mr. J. H. Thompson Sr. and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keenum.

Mr. Wayne Ledford, traveling salesman, spent Friday night with his uncle, Mr. W. C. Ensey.

Mr. Dow Evans, principal of our school, spent the week-end with home folks near Hayesville.

Rev. J. P. Decker preached at Friendship church last Sunday night. Miss Dora Collins, of Copperhill, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. F. Wood and Mrs. W. C. Pope.

NEARLY FIVE HUNDRED ACCIDENTS ON HIGHWAYS OF STATE IN PAST SIX MONTHS

Some startling figures are shown in the semi-annual accident report recently compiled by the Maintenance Department of the State Highway Commission, which shows that accidents are on the increase on the state highway system and that "speeding" still leads the list of causes of fatal accidents while "intoxicated drivers" and "carelessness" tie for second place.

Four hundred and ninety-seven accidents are reported during the period from January 1, 1925, to July 1, 1925, in which fifty four persons were killed and four hundred and sixty nine injured. The fifth district composed of counties in the Piedmont section, leads the list with one hundred and nineteen accidents, 17 fatalities, and 95 injuries.

Causes of fatal accidents are given as follows: Speeding, 13; intoxicated drivers, 7; cars parked on highway, 5; faulty cars, 2; blind driving, 3; pedestrians walking on the highways, 3; skidding on wet highway, 6; carelessness, 7; reckless driving, 4; inexperienced drivers, 2; causes unknown, 2.

Almost half of the total accidents occurred on straight roads while 11 occurred at grade crossings, carelessness and speeding being the cause of these accidents in every case.

From the above figures it would appear that motor car drivers in North Carolina still have something to learn. There are those who do not yet know that gasoline and alcohol will not mix and that one cannot

GOOD HORSE RACES ARE ASSURED FOR STATE FAIR

RALEIGH, Aug. 25.—Lovers of thoroughbred horses will be drawn to the North Carolina State Fair this year to witness the races which have been arranged for the week, state General Manager E. V. Walborn.

The State Fair is a member of the North Carolina Grand Circuit and will feature twelve races during the week of October 12th.

Four stake races of \$1,000.00 each closed May 1, with an entry list of eighty-five of the very best horses racing this year, most of which come from North Carolina.

The first races will be held on Tuesday, October 13th, and will be the 2:16 pace, for which a purse of \$1,000.00 is offered, and the 2:19 pace and 2:23 trot with purses of \$400.00 each.

The races will all be run on the three heat plan, under the National Trotting Association rules and every heat will be a race.

In addition to the racing, the Fair this year has provided for elaborate free acts which will be given at the grand stand on the race track. An effort will be made to provide patrons of the fair with a greater diversity of clean attractions than ever before.

The exhibits also give indication of being of a better quality and variety this year and will be able to compete successfully for attention with the attractions provided, according to Mr. Walborn.

take a nap while driving along the road.

Advertisement for Hudson-Essex cars featuring 'Sweeping Price Reductions' and 'World's Greatest Values Now More Outstanding Than Ever'. Lists models like Coach and Sedan with prices like \$1195 and \$795. Dealer: E. P. HAWKINS, MURPHY, N.C.