

**COMMUNITY LIFE**

Have you ever wondered at the numerous events and happenings taking place daily even in a relatively small place as Cherokee county?

A glance at your local newspaper reveals many interesting things. The Polio Fund Drive gets underway and adults and children alike, pool their efforts to reach a goal. Not to be out done the churches are sponsoring Church Loyalty Attendance Week to stimulate attendance throughout the community.

The Home Demonstration Clubs are working together in a training program designed to make the communities in which they reside more attractive with proper landscaping by the use of native shrubs, evergreens and trees.

The humorous side is attained by a notice that a Womanless Wedding is slated.

A patrolman in our area has been designated for duty in the inauguration of our governor.

Getting into the swim of things we find the Swimming Pool Fund steadily rising but still needing more funds.

More talk about the Salk Vaccine and how important it is that people avail themselves of this protection.

A man receives a 45 year service pin, a couple celebrates their Golden Anniversary. Yes, wedding announcements and social events they too enter in.

Birth announcements, servicemen, deaths, meetings and personal columns add to the many other activities that make up what we call our COMMUNITY LIFE.

**MANY FIGHT TO WIN**

All over our great country, hundreds of new businesses are started every day. Many of them, most of them in fact, are small — a one man shoe repair shop, a man and wife hamburger stand, a filling station, a bicycle repair shop, an appliance repair and sales store, a grocery and meat market and many others all filling the needs of the American people.

Many of them succeed and many fail. Most of those who fail to make the grade lack sufficient capital, some have their shelves loaded with things for which demand is very slow. In short, those who fail are not able to meet their competition even though they put into their enterprises money, hope, ability, energy and long hours.

Starting in business is an important stepping stone for many, even though they fail. They do not lose their courage. They profit by their mistakes.

They gather their resources to make a new start. They are confident they will not fail again. Some of their greatest assets are things learned when in business the first time.

There are many hazards in business and it is easily understood why many fail.

But self confidence, drive and courage, embolden Americans to make their bid for business success. It's in their blood and many struggle in businesses which earn net profits less than owners would make working for someone else. But they live in hope. They feel that someday they will hit the jackpot and win independence.

It is this willingness to try, this administration to win, that has created the fruitful economy we enjoy today, the greatest in the world. It has brought comfort, security, health to the American people. Freedom to take a chance, to try, to buy or sell, to play the game of business, to take chances, is the most effective defense we have against alienisms. Its hope for profit and success that makes people "Keep on keeping on." That's the American way.

**WORDS OF LIFE**

By The Rev. J. Edwin Carter  
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There have been a number of folk in our mountain areas who have met with loss and tragedy because of heavy rains and the recent flood. One wonders what the end result of such disaster will be upon people. How will the witnessing of an unusual occurrence affect us any beyond the hour of eventful excitement, and what more than material results will anyone experience? Are any particular effects expected?

The other day a man, who had stopped at a service station, was showing a piece of mica, dug from a nearby county where uranium also is reported to have been found. He pointed to one place in the great boulder, a hole black and

burned-out in appearance, giving off extreme heat underground. One man upon examining the specimen remarked, "The Bible says somewhere that the world will not again be destroyed by water but by fire. (a reassuring thought just now!)"

This makes a fellow realize it could easily happen that way. Maybe he is right, but isn't it more urgent and sensible to work toward a better world than to speculate on how it will end?

The prophet Elijah in Israel reached a period of great discouragement over the world's plight because of the unfaithfulness of his own people. As told in the Book of I Kings chapter 9, he went off into a mountain cave to nurse his wounds of disappointment and self-pity. God came to him asking why he was there in the cave. He was commanded to come out and to "stand upon the mount before the Lord." As Elijah stood there a great and strong wind came overturning huge rocks and breaking them in pieces. Then came an earthquake and following it a fire, and finally a still small voice. Now Elijah did not find God for his needs in the great wind, the earthquake or the fire, but in a "sound of a gentle stillness."

It may be a bit surprising and even disappointing to learn that our Creator Father reaches us and touches us more deeply in quiet and unspectacular ways than in loud and earth-shaking calamities. The Scripture states that "God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." — II Timothy 1: 6-7. It is that He more often gets across His truth — and His will to man. Natural disasters as a rule leave

**THE TRUTH IS**

NOT NEW!  
SUPPORTS OF VICTIMS FROM OTHER SPACES IN FINANCIAL DISTRESS ARE NOT NEW AS EARLY AS 1922, THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT GREENWICH, ENGLAND REPORTED A "STRANGE CELESTIAL VISIT" IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE CHAR SHAPED AND BENT A "MAGNETIC LUNAR MASS."

EVER HEAR THE EXPRESSION "SMART MONEY IS GOING TO BUY SAFE SECURE U. S. SAVINGS BONDS START BUYING TODAY WITH REGULAR PURCHASES OF U. S. SAVINGS BONDS."

AIR!  
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us strangely unmoved, unconvinced of God's pleasure or His displeasure, neither increased nor diminished in faith — in short from a moral and spiritual standpoint, with an almost neutral effect. To depend upon the "freaks" of nature

for great revelations of spiritual truth or for the transformation of lives, would probably be to wait in vain. True, a fainting spirit may be revived by a dash of cold water, but mere repetitions of that treatment do not cure anemia. So what we witness in world events and local happenings may be the forerunner of future good, stabbing us awake physically and mentally, but

it is when the living Presence speaks that we are really and inwardly affected. "Thus saith the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel,

"In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be your strength." — Isaiah 30:15 (R. S. V.)

We, like Elijah, when the wind and storm clouds have gone, the flood receded, the volcanic scares are past will find the God of our hearts in the miracles of "the every-day": birth, love, and the promise of Spring.

**State's Farmers Working To Save More Pigs**

"County Agents and farmers in eastern North Carolina are doing a good job with a program to save more pigs per litter," says Jack Kelly, specialist in charge of animal husbandry extension at North Carolina State College. Kelly says they are working on a program of farrowing house construction, including electric brooders.

Kelly reports that L. A. Powell of Currituck County has been working with his farmers trying to show them the importance of saving large litters of pigs.

Kelly says Carmel Walker of Moyock has a modern house with electric brooders. One section of his house is used for feeding hogs. He has installed a feed mixer with grain bins right in the house so all of the feed can be ground and mixed and stored at such an elevation in the house that each feeder can be filled from the feed bins with an auger type elevator. Kelly says this system is saving labor for Walker as it takes him very little time to feed his hogs with this well equipped set-up.

**GARDEN TIME**  
in a garden  
in a state college

by M. E. GARDNER

North Carolina is a most unusual state in many respects. For example, let us briefly consider geography. The state is over six hundred miles from east to west and extends from the surf of the Atlantic to the highest peak east of the Rockies. This means that in this broad expanse of Coastal Plains, Piedmont, Sandhills, and Mountains are to be found varied soil types and climatic conditions which make it possible to grow most of the horticultural crops found in the temperate zone.

I point this out to bring into focus one of the difficulties encountered in writing this column. The growing season is longer in the Coastal Plains than in the Mountains, which means that certain crops can be planted earlier in the east than in the west. Just remember this: that every 1,000 foot rise in elevation accounts for approximately one week to 10 days difference in the seasons.

Last week I suggested that you try two new Irish potato varieties; Plymouth in the eastern section, and Boone in the Piedmont and Mountains. Other hardy crops that may be planted early are radishes, mustard, spinach, turnips, cabbage, onions, lettuce, endive, garden peas, kale, collards and kohlrabi.

Although beets, carrots, broccoli and cauliflower like cool weather, they will not survive freezing temperature. They should not be planted quite as early as the first group mentioned. Use white onion sets for green onions and the yellow sets if you want them to mature. The yellow sets store better. Also, try shallots for green onions.

Lettuce will not stand hot weather, but good head lettuce can be produced if planted early enough.

Great Lakes is a good heading type and Salad Bowl a good variety of leaf lettuce. Sow the seed in the row and thin plants to about six inches. Cabbage plants should be available. Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Copenhagen Market and Early Round Dutch are good varieties. Garden peas should be planted in eastern Carolina now as they are very hardy. Try Freezonia, Laxton's Progress and Wando.

**Backward Glance**

**10 YEARS AGO**

Thursday, February 13, 1947

Mrs. J. B. Gray and Mrs. Cecil Penland and children spent Wednesday in Hayesville.

Miss Mary Cornwell spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Helen Higdon in Bryson City.

Miss Janice Hall, student at Besse Tift College, Forsyth, Ga., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mattox returned Wednesday from Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans, La. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ward in Mobile and were accompanied to Murphy by Mrs. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simpson and children, Jimmie and David, spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin.

Mrs. Pearl Carroll spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stalcup.

Pfc. Burl Stalcup who has been over seas for several months has returned home.

**20 YEARS AGO**

Thursday, February 11, 1937

Mrs. John Rogers of Andrews was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Forsyth, of Andrews were visitors in town Sunday.

Mrs. Jo Phaup and Jackie Phaup spent the week-end in Atlanta with Mrs. Phaup's sister, Mrs. A. S. Clark of Copperhill who is seriously ill in an Atlanta hospital.

Mrs. H. Bueck spent the week-end in Raleigh with her parents.

Mrs. H. P. Cooper was the overnight guest of Mrs. Gilles Cover last Friday night.

Mrs. Emma Tate of Cumberland, Ky., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Hall this week.

Mr. J. L. Hall accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tate to Miami, Fla., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ellis and Mr. Howard Ellis of Canton, were the week-end guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ellis.

**30 YEARS AGO**

Friday, February 11, 1927

Messrs. T. S. Evans and Fred Johnson will go to Asheville the latter part of the week on business.

Mrs. Alfred Taylor and children of Savannah, Ga. are visiting relatives.

Mayor Frank Hill was in Atlanta Saturday.

P. B. Ferebee made a business trip to Highlands on Monday of this week.

Kenneth Wright of Topton was in Andrews Sunday afternoon and night.

Miss Fannie Odom of Unaka spent the week-end as the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. F. Piercy.

J. W. Walker was in Murphy on business Tuesday of this week.

The following enjoyed an informal dance at the home of Mrs. A. M. Brittain Monday evening: Misses Billy Watson, Mary Roberts, Blanch Howard, Nannie Dixon, Messrs. W. E. Studstill, W. C. Boyce, Edwards Cole.

**14 Courses Offered To Qualified Men And Women By Army**

The Southeastern Signal School at Fort Gordon has fourteen courses open to qualified young men and women.

Recent high school graduates may enlist in the Army and attend one of the courses.

Fort Gordon is located near Augusta, Georgia. Young men or women entering the Army from Murphy, N. C. may receive invaluable technical training at this nearby installation which is one of the Army's leading communications training sites.

Training at the Southeastern Signal School includes Cryptography and teletype Operations. These two courses are open to young women applicants for the Women's Army Corps.

Sergeant Jeffries, the U. S. Army Recruiter in Murphy, N. C. said today that the courses at Fort Gordon are just a few from among 120 technical school courses which the Army offers.

Sergeant Jeffries emphasized the need for a young man or woman to possess a high school diploma if they desire to satisfactorily complete Army technical training.

Full particulars on Army training at Fort Gordon may be obtained from Sergeant Jeffries who is located at Courthouse Building in Murphy, N. C.

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