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A National Forest

Efforts of public-spirited citizens to interest the federal government in buying land situated in Wilkes, Caldwell and Watauga counties for a national forest reserve are commendable.

The 40,000 acres of timberland owned by the Elk Lumber Company would form an ideal key tract to which other contiguous lands could be added from time to time as they became available.

Thus far Wilkes has not been the beneficiary of the government's attention along this line and it is to be hoped that efforts now being made will meet with success.

Good News

It is gratifying to learn that contracts for the construction of three badly needed road projects in Wilkes county will be let in this month, if news dispatches from state highway headquarters are correct.

Since the advent of automobiles the old covered bridge over Reddies River has been inadequate and a "sore eye" to motorists. Its location makes it a trap for accidents. The new survey, we understand, will eliminate the curves at the bridge.

The North Wilkesboro-Jefferson highway is badly needed for the accommodation of people along the route and as an outlet for people in Ashe county.

The construction of the Elkin-North Wilkesboro highway is indeed good news to the many people along the route. The several splendid communities along the route deserve better highway facilities than they now have.

We hope that it will not be long until the North Wilkesboro-Statesville highway is constructed. Some good news is gleaned from the assurance by Chairman E. B. Jeffries, of the state highway commission, that this road will be built as early as possible.

Defining A Newspaper

Some months ago we published an article entitled, "So You Want To Be a Reporter." The author, whose name is unimportant so far as this observation is concerned, concluded with these remarks: "So you want to be a reporter? Well, God guides the feet of fools and angels and you, my dear, are no angel?"

Somewhat along the same line is an article telling of the experiences of a man in one of our larger cities of North Carolina. Like many others, the man a critic of his local newspaper. Like others, he said he often threw down his copy of the paper in disgust, declaring that there was little in it worth reading. A little later he purchased an interest in a newspaper and went to work.

However, according to the story told in the article, he decided that finding news and writing it for publication was by no means an easy task. The result was that he soon sold his interest in the publication, quit the editorship and went into another line of business.

At any rate, he later gave this classic definition of a newspaper:

"The newspaper of today is a library, encyclopedia, a poem, a biography, a history, a prophecy, a directory, a time table, a romance, a cookbook, a guide, a horoscope, an art critic, a political resume, a ground plan of the civilized world, a low-priced mullum in parvo. It is a sermon, a song, a circus, an obituary, a picnic, a shipwreck, a symphony in solid brevity, a medley of life and death, a grand aggregation of man's glory and his shame. It is, in short, a bird's-eye view of all the magnanimity and meanness, the joys and griefs, the births and deaths, the pride and poverty of the world all for two cents—sometimes. Among others, it is a long felt want, a nine column paper in a five-column town, a lying sheet, a feeble effort, a financial problem, a tottering wreck, a political tool, and a sheriff's sale."

Ever try getting all the facts and writing eighteen or twenty printed columns in a couple of days and in the meantime answer telephone calls and look after the affairs of everyday life? Quite a little after-breakfast exercise for the mind. We feel sure this audience will enjoy reading the definition of a newspaper as quoted above whether any of them ever aspire to the hard work of the business or not.

Get Drunk On Purpose

About the most ridiculous stunt ever to our attention was that of Marshall C. Kurfees, of Winston-Salem, who said he "got drunk on purpose" and got arrested by police there "just to show that the people in North Carolina can get all the liquor they want in spite of the Turlington act or any other act."

The report of the incident said Kurfees was found stretched prone on the street a few feet from the southeast corner of the courthouse square shortly after 10 o'clock Sunday night. A pedestrian saw the figure lying close by the automobile and was so alarmed that he rushed across the street and telephoned the police.

A few moments later, Kurfees, a candidate for the nomination for the state legislature, was hurried off to jail by police.

What Kurfees proved by his stunt, unless that he hasn't sufficient sound judgment to become a lawmaker, isn't quite clear. Of course, liquor can be purchased. Has anyone told Mr. Kurfees otherwise? If so, he ought to know better than to believe it. Similarly, men have gotten by with murder. But merely because somebody has committed murder, would it prove that murder is a justifiable crime by going out and shooting up one's neighbor?

The statement given out by the Forsyth county candidate sounds much more like an alibi than it does an effort to prove what all North Carolina knows.

Perhaps, Mr. Kurfees is convinced that the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment has stopped all bootlegging as some of the anti-amendment folks said, it would. If North Carolina should repeal the Turlington act, many men of the Kurfees brand would seek to prove that legal liquor is intoxicating. Well, our guess is that liquor, whether legal or bootleg, taken in sufficient quantities, will down men of his type, whether that proves anything or not.

The Book

the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains four great treasures.

By BRUCE BARTON

JONAH AND THE WHALE

In Isaiah and Jeremiah we find the new but the book of Jonah gives the most interesting thought of God's kindness gaining added force, and probably the least appreciated glimpse of the development of the idea. Because of Jonah's mishap, which resulted in a three days' sojourn in the belly of a big fish, that book of four little chapters has been too often passed over lightly. It deserves recognition, for it contains the most compassionate note in the Old Testament.

Jonah was a preacher, and was ordered by God to go to Nineveh and denounce the city for its sins. Instead Jonah ran away, was caught in a storm at sea, thrown overboard by the sailors, and held in the belly of a great fish until he was thoroughly repentant and ready to obey. After this severe lesson he went to Nineveh and announced that the city would be destroyed for its sins within forty days. So convincing were his words that the rulers of the city ordered a general period of fasting and repentance.

Who can tell (they cried) if God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, and we perish not? And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said he would do unto them; and he did it not.

This was good luck for the people of Nineveh but it was hard on Jonah and "he was very angry." He reproached God, saying, "I knew you wouldn't go through with your threat and that's why I tried to run away from this assignment." He went outside the city and sat down in a chair to watch and sulk and to see what would happen. The sun was hot and God caused a great gourd to grow up over Jonah and shelter him. But the next morning when Jonah thought he should be sitting pretty, God sent a worm to cut the stem of the gourd and it withered away. Then come the final verses which picture a more compassionate Jehovah than any of the Old Testament writers:

Then said the Lord, Thou hast had pity on the gourd, for which thou hast not laboured, neither madest it grow; which came up in a night, and perished in a night: And should not I spare Nineveh, that great city, wherein are more than sixscore thousand persons that cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand; and also much cattle?

What a noble utterance. What a long upward climb has been made since the days when the Israelites plundered cities and wiped out men, women and children under the conviction that they were working the will of God. The record of this upward progress is the Old Testament. It begins with savage people, merciless prophets, and a terrible God. And it ends with a people who have learned humility through suffering.

Scientists announce that no new sin has been discovered in the past 5,000 years, which will cause a feeling of futility among ambitious college freshmen.—Portland, Oregonian.

Mr. Voliva has closed the schools in Zion City. From what we know of Zion City, this a great service to the cause of education.—San Diego Union.

Things are returning to normalcy. Business men have quit studying charts and they are figuring on methods to improve their golf.—Greensboro Herald-Journal.

Program At Friday Lunch Meeting In Charge of S. V. Tomlinson

Fred W. Donitz, official of the Standard Oil Company, with headquarters at Charlotte, was guest speaker at Friday noon luncheon meeting of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club. The program was given under the direction of S. V. Tomlinson.

One interesting feature of the meeting Friday was that there was a 100 per cent attendance of members of the club.

W. A. Bullis, of this city, and M. Saffley, of Charlotte, were guests of S. V. Tomlinson; Henry Moore was a guest of his father, J. D. Moore; Mack Moore and Joe Hayes, of Lenoir, were guests of W. K. Sturdivant; Kiwanians J. D. Holcomb, of Blkin, was a visitor to the meeting.

The club voted to donate \$2 to be used as postage by the North Carolina Child Welfare Survey, now being conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mr. Donitz was introduced by Mr. Tomlinson. The speaker told of his connection with the Standard Oil Company, saying that he had been an employee for 37 years. He devoted the principal part of his address to a discussion of relationship between labor and capital.

CYCLE NEWS

CYCLE, May 29.—Rev. F. W. Lawrence and Rev. E. K. Wooten were business visitors to Yadkinville yesterday.

Rev. E. K. Wooten filled his regular appointment at Cherry Grove last Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied there by Mr. Ben Parker.

This community has been visited with some good rains the last few days. The rains were appreciated very much by the farmers and crops are looking fine.

Rev. E. K. Wooten will preach at Mt. Pisgah Baptist church the third Sunday in June at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR Miss Zenna Wyatt Held

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at Peak Creek Presbyterian church for Miss Zenna Wyatt, age 19, who died at the hospital here Wednesday night from a self-inflicted bullet wound.

Legislation Must Be Scrapped If Congress Adjourns June 15

Washington, June 1.—President Roosevelt plans to confer with congressional leaders upon his return to the capital Monday on administration legislation that must be scrapped to hasten adjournment, it was learned tonight.

Both houses are working overtime. Leaders agreed last night the program must be curtailed sharply if congress quits June 15.

A new threat to the administration's monetary program rose in the house today with the completion of a petition to force a vote June 11 on the McLeod bill to pay off deposits in closed banks.

President Roosevelt has issued stern instructions to his house leaders that this measure must not be allowed to pass. It is considered highly inflationary.

43,311 Units Are Delivered By Chevrolet

Detroit, June 1.—Chevrolet dealers delivered 43,311 units during the first twenty days of May, according to William E. Holler, general sales manager of Chevrolet Motor Company.

Retail deliveries, during the year to May 20 totaled 324,344 against 223,857 units for the same period of 1933, 145 per cent of the same time last year.

Retail deliveries of commercial cars and trucks continued to gain. Dealers delivered 7,943 commercial units during this twenty-day period against 5,470 for the same period a year ago.

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MAD SQUIRREL BITES WOMAN AND RABBIT

Omaha, Neb., May 31.—With the temperature ascending toward the century mark a squirrel went berserk today, attacked a woman and several pet rabbits and for 30 minutes eluded a group of 35 men

NOTICE OF SEIZURE

Charlotte, N. C. Whereas, on April 28, 1934, eight hundred pounds of sugar and one hundred pounds of wheat shorts were seized by Federal officers in Wilkes County, N. C., in violation of Section 3450, Revised Statutes; now therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons owning or claiming right, title or interest in said materials to present certified claim thereto on or before July 4, 1934, in default of which the same will be advertised and sold at public auction, as provided by law. T. E. Patton, Acting Investigator in Charge, Alcohol Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue. 6-18-34

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STANDARD MODELS			
Sport Roadster	\$465		\$25
Coach	495		25
Coupe	485		25
MASTER MODELS			
Sport Roadster	540		35
Coach	580		35
Town Sedan	615		30
Sedan	640		35
Coupe	560		35
Sport Coupe	600		35
Sedan Delivery	600		45
COMMERCIAL CARS			
Commercial Chassis	355		30
Utility Long Chassis	515		50
Dual Long Chassis	535		50
Utility Chassis and Cab	575		50
Dual Chassis and Cab	595		50
Utility Long Chassis and Cab	605		50
Dual Long Chassis and Cab	625		50
Commercial Panel	575		35
Special Commercial Panel	595		35
Utility Panel	750		50
Dual Cab and Stake Body	680		50
Dual Long Cab and Stake Body	740		50

Above are list prices of passenger cars at Flint, Michigan. With bumper, spare tire and tire lock, the list price of standard models is \$18 additional; master models \$20 additional. List prices of commercial cars quoted are F. O. B. Flint, Michigan. Special equipment extra. Prices subject to change without notice. Compare Chevrolet's low-delivered prices and easy G. M. A. C. terms. A General Motors value.

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