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The WPA and Roads

Wilkes people were glad to receive the news that over a quarter of a million dollars of WPA and highway funds have been allocated for the Wilkes county-wide road project's continuation.

The people who do not live on hard-surfaced state highways are glad of the work that has already been done and happy over the prospects for additional improvement of county and secondary roads. WPA funds have been a great help in that about 300 miles of roads in Wilkes have been improved.

It is nothing but just that everything practical be done for secondary and county roads. The person living ten miles from a state highway and owning a car must pay just as much tax on the gasoline his car uses as the person whose home fronts a paved highway or city street. The same applies to license plate cost. The license costs the same and the gas tax is no lower just because he must drive miles through the mud to a paved highway.

Whatever one's opinion of the WPA may be, it is generally agreed that the road work has been of great value and that WPA money could not be spent for a better public cause in Wilkes county. The work is also beneficial in that it supplies employment for unskilled labor, a class which is not lacking on WPA rolls.

Family Reunions

Some maybe think that the idea of family reunions is a bit overdone but because the practice has so many merits we cannot believe that to be the whole truth.

Family reunions are beneficial in several ways. It is definitely inspiring for people of today to learn of what their forefathers did toward building a nation, a civilization, a state, a county or community.

If we learn that the people who have been in possession of our family name made good records for themselves, and helped to make the world a less horrid place in which to live, we have some inspiration to accomplish something.

The people who have gone before and have written their pages complete in the history of the human race have done a wonderful job in this country, building up the finest civilization in the world. It should be and is an incentive for us to do something to carry on the good work.

Family reunions are also good places to go for recreation, social conversation and good eats. There we find our kinsfolk enjoying themselves and find it a good place to forget any troubles of the day and join in a wholesome good time.

Family reunions are O. K. What we need is bigger and better reunions.

Foreign Policy

At this writing it appears next to certain that congress will repeal the arms embargo and make it possible for people of America to sell to all warring nations on a cash and carry basis—that being that America will sell to nations at war just what they will come after and pay cash for, no more and no less.

If sentiment everywhere in the nation is as it is here, that meets with the approval of a majority of the people and that will be our foreign policy as far as selling to warring nations is concerned.

What the American people need to do above everything else is to keep their heads and not let sentiment overcome their better judgment.

We want to see Hitler's nazi regime defeated and obliterated and democracy again triumph. Yet we do not want to let such sentiment lead us to demand that our government take steps which will involve us in a war. The world will need an America not damaged by war, in order that it may be lead out of chaos when the war finally ends. We have a great opportunity to continue to progress out of war.

We can't keep neutral minds but we can keep from doing overt acts which would involve our nation.

And the people of England and France should not be overly optimistic about the attitude of the American people. It appears that our people are definitely against Hitler and are for England and France because they are democracies at war with the nazi regime. The position of American people is more in opposition to Hitler than it is pro-British and pro-France.

Probably that is because we got nothing but a headache and unpaid war debts the last time we pulled their chestnuts out of the fire.

Best Wishes

The Journal-Patriot joins in extending best wishes to the people of Wilkes county who will try for honors at the North Carolina state fair beginning on October 10. The exhibitors will include 4-H club members, orchardists and poultrymen.

It is a great honor to win in competition with exhibits from all sections of North Carolina and is an accomplishment not be slighted or ignored.

There are two essentials to successfully exhibiting in competition at fairs. First, one must have high quality products, and second, the specimens must be prepared and displayed to advantage.

All other qualities being equal, the exhibits best prepared and shown will win.

We have had opportunity to study the matter and remember one instance in particular at the North Carolina state fair.

There were two high quality exhibits of corn with ten ears each. In one exhibit the producer had not gone to the trouble to remove all the silks from the ears. The ears had not been broken off the stalk uniformly and the ends of the cobs of some of the ears protruding beyond the grains had not been removed.

Needless to say that the other ten ears which had been prepared with exact care took the prize, although the quality of the corn was no better.

It is no little job to prepare exhibits which will win even if you have the quality of products to be shown. Wilkes has made an excellent record in the past and we sincerely hope that the exhibitors this year will add much to the good record.

Borrowed Comment

"GOD BLESS AMERICA" (Gastonia Gazette)

One of the most thrilling and inspiring sights we have seen in a long time was that at the high school football game here the other night when the bands of the Kings Mountain and Gastonia high schools played "God Bless America" as the audience of 3,500 people joined in with the words to this spine-tingling hymn.

And we could not help but realize how true were the words of that song as we thought of the thousands across the sea living in dread horror of mines, bombs and bayonets. Boys and girls over there were not enjoying themselves as these American boys and girls were, and as others were all over this good land. Thousands of spectators were sitting out in the open beneath the moon and stars on a crisp, cool autumn night, with no fear of the devastating bomb hurtling from the sky or of the screaming shrapnel from some far away gun. Surely, no more appropriate song than "God Bless America" could have been sung and a prayer of thankfulness should have gone up from every heart.

If America is drawn into this European war, thousands of these same high school boys will be cannon fodder if the war lasts as long as the other war did. More thousands of the youth of the land between the ages of 21 and 31 will be thrown into the maw of the cannon if we send men to Europe. Think of these things, you folks, who are talking so much about the inevitability of the United States being drawn into the war. We can keep out if enough people say so.

BLACK WALNUTS (Gastonia Gazette)

One of the most valuable timber producing trees in the country is the black walnut. In the most recent report on stumps and log prices compiled by the U. S. Forest Service it was found the black walnut lumber sold as high as \$290 a thousand and board feet. Such a price explains why some large black walnut trees bring as much as several hundred dollars each.

Although the durability and beauty of the wood creates a great demand for black walnut, the actual amount of the wood in the timber trade is comparatively small. Then, too, its relative scarcity tends to keep the price high. In pioneer days, farmers of the Middle West used walnut for fence posts and barn beams. Black walnut can be planted, protected, and harvested as a substantial supplemental farm crop. After a few years, it is possible to gather annual nut harvests. Black walnut trees planted in deep, rich soil, where moisture is plentiful and drainage good, will be large enough to cut for market in 35 to 40 years.

"BUSTED" HOPES (Greensboro News)

Mayor of New York promises to reduce the number of taxicabs on the streets of the town. They remind the people too painfully of busted world's fair hopes.

FIRST SNOWBALL (Greensboro News.)

Hail the season's first snowfall in the middle west. Ye Paragapher welcomes a chilly reception for quite a few issues and proposals that are before us just now.

More than enough automobiles were operated in the United States last year to carry the entire population. And many of them on the bumpers.—Vernon Record.

From the length of the investigation we might be justified in changing the name to Never-Say-Dies committee.—Dallas News.

How fortunate the land where the only suggestion of a war of nerves is the apprentice Boy scout bugler two blocks away!—Atlanta Constitution.

"Lucky" Teter To Be At State Fair

Raleigh, Sept. 30.—Lucky Teter Day will be observed at the North Carolina State Fair on Wednesday, October 11. The fair will be held in Raleigh, October 10-14.

The world's champion daredevil and his Hell Drivers are scheduled to open a bag of 38 death-defying stunts.

Using stock-model equipment throughout, they will smash, crash, race and stunt automobiles all over the race track, demolishing brand-new equipment in the thrill-crammed program.

Several new thrillers, only recently conceived and perfected, will be staged. In addition, many of the outstanding feats which first brought the troupe international fame are to be presented. The World's No. 1 stuntman is to unfold all of his celebrated feats. Chief among them will be his hazardous car jump, in which he will try to jump a regulation sedan over the tops of a long string of parked automobiles.

Teter also will stage a spectacular mid-air crash of an automobile through a blazing timber barricade and his renowned crash-roll, the feat in which he somersaults a speeding car end-over-end and side-over-side while remaining inside.

Members of the brilliant troupe will contribute other thrillers, including the head-on collision of two speeding automobiles with the drivers remaining inside, and Dale O'Brien, 138-pound strong man will permit a three-ton truck to be driven across his unprotected body. Daredevil Dillon, while blindfolded, will attempt to jump his motorcycle through a ring of fire.

Major Whiffle and his assistant Dizzy, outstanding clowns, will provide comic relief by burlesquing the breath-taking feats of Teter and the Hell Drivers.

There is an average of from one to two earthquakes in Japan every day.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. M. Bare, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is Wagoner, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 28th day of August, 1940, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 28th day of August, 1939. JACOB BARE, Administrator of the estate of W. M. Bare, dec'd. 10-2-6(m)

NOTICE

By virtue of a Judgment of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, foreclosing and appointing substitute Trustees, in two Deeds of Trust, recorded in Book 165, Pages

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44 and 48, in the case of T. E. Gray, Administrator, of Bryant Gray, deceased, and Gertrude Gray against the Mathis and wife, Adelle Mathis, the undersigned substitute Trustee will on Saturday, October 14th, 1939, at two o'clock P. M. at the Court House door in Wilkesboro sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the lands described in said Deeds of Trust as follows:

Beginning on a Black Gum, and running East 35 poles to a Chestnut; thence South 70 degrees East 155 poles to a Chestnut on top of a mountain by a path; thence South 14 degrees West 18 poles to a forked Chestnut; thence South 14 poles to a Chestnut; thence South 40 West 46 poles to a Pine by an old path; thence South 16 degrees West 56 poles to a Locust, on top of the mountain. Spach Brothers' corner, now Sherman Jolly's corner; thence South 30 1/2 West with this line 98 poles to a Poplar stump, pointers marked; thence West 91 1/2 poles to a Post Oak, L. M. Jarvis Southeast corner; thence North with this line, and N. T. Jarvis' line 272 poles to the beginning. Containing 200 acres more or less.

For full description see records cited above. This the 9th day of September 1939.

CHAS. G. GILREATH, Substitute Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Judgment or Order from the Superior Court of Wilkes County appointing the undersigned Commissioner to sell land for division in the case of C. H. Souther versus Leonard Souther, et als, the undersigned Commissioner will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on the 16th day of October, 1939, at twelve o'clock, noon, the following described lands, lying and being in Wilkes County, Lovelace Township, and more particularly described and defined, as follows:

Certain tract of land in Lovelace Township, adjoining the lands of J. D. Hollar, Pinkney Gregory, County Line, and others, and bounded as follows, namely: On Dehart Creek Waters, Caler's and Hunting Creek, containing 96 acres. BEGINNING on a large white oak near the Hoopoe Spring and running S. 76 deg. W. 39 poles Harkness line to a poplar; thence S. crossing the hill down a hollow, crossing the branch 110 poles to a chestnut tree in the old County Line; thence E. of said County Line, crossing Dehart Creek 140 poles to two small maples; N. 112 poles to a stake W. 102 poles to the beginning, containing 96 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Another 25 acre tract adjoining the first tract and being a part of the L. C.

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