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CONCERNING MATCHLESS BEAUTY, GOOD PEOPLE, FINE ROADS AND THE FOREST FIRE MENACE

If you want to see the mountains in their greatest beauty, get into them within the next few days. We mean that you should really go away back into the mountains, through them, cross them, stand on top of them and gaze just as far as your vision will reach.

Last Sunday morning we left Brevard for no definite destination. Just wanted to get into the mountains, and the bigger they were the better it suited our purpose.

After rest and refreshment and a long talk with the Rigdons and those who gathered in, among them being the old war horse himself, "Uncle Mitch" Rigdon, we went on by Dr. Hunter's famous brain factory, for years known as Cullowhee but now called Western Carolina Teacher's College and to Sylva.

It would take painter, poet, psalmist, philosopher, linguist, orator and a Philadelphia lawyer to describe the wonders seen on this trip. No one can even begin to portray by pen or brush, the beauties of the wooded hills and towering peaks, clothed as they are in all their Autumnal regalia.

Along the good roads which bear testimony to the wisdom of Governor Gardner's state-controlled highway plan, we saw the strength and support of America's religious life, giving guarantee that the church of God is established here as firmly as the everlasting hills upon whose knolls the church buildings stand.

MR. McCRARY PLEASSED WITH THE ROAD WORK

Virgil McCrary, farmer and well-digger, and plumb good at either, or both, in speaking of the road work now going on in the county, says that Little River section is coming to the front in fine manner.

What do you think of the suggestion?

were skirting the great boundary of land owned by Charles A. Webb, J. G. Stikleather, Dr. James G. K. McClure and others. This great boundary is now the private fishing and hunting property of these men and their associates, and is duly guarded. We fell to wondering whether or not it is right for a few men, simply because they possess the necessary wealth, to buy up great boundaries of land through which the natural streams flow, and close these fishing streams to every one else save and except their own members.

That bumpy stretch of highway from Cullowhee to Sylva should be fixed right away. Driving over this stretch one encounters ten bumps to the foot, and feels ten years older at the end of the hateful stretch.

One wonders why there is not such a place on Davidson River, in the Pisgah National Forest. Haywood county is busily engaged just now in gathering, sorting and crating the apple crops.

Winding down the perfectly good highway through the Pisgah Forest we were brought to a sudden stop, because there stood in the highway the most beautiful of all animals—a young deer. The car lights blinded the fine young fellow for a few minutes, and he stood and gazed with unseeing eyes at the bright lights.

At White Pine camp many cars were parked about, and the gay laughter of campers about the campfire gave evidence of thorough enjoyment. It was, indeed, a beautiful day and a perfect drive. But there was one terrible thought that kept creeping into one's mind all the time.

For your own sake and that of the members of your family, take a trip through these mountains of ours. Upon your return, you will really understand why it is that many people are looking forward to a great era of prosperity in this mountain region, for, with completion of the highways and the opening of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, America's millions will crowd the mountainsides with an endless stream of money-spending sightseers.

Mr. McCrary expressed hope that the citizens of the county would have a real barbecue soon, and invite the road, men including Chairman Jefferson, Mr. Neal and other officials, and the forces of the county that have been doing such fine work, as guests of honor.

What do you think of the suggestion?

THIRTY THOUSAND CHURCHES CLOSED DURING RECENT PAST

Thirty thousand churches in the United States have closed their doors and suspended operations during the past few months. This is an average of 625 churches to the state that have ceased operations.

Can anyone grasp the full significance of this trend of events? Does anyone really know the cause for such terrible conditions, or can there be a remedy offered that will stop this destruction of America's greatest force and influence—the church?

Many thousands of other churches are facing great difficulty in meeting interest and principal payment on debts. Mortgage companies are closing in on much church property just now, and the end is not in sight.

Can we truthfully say that inability of people to pay money into the church is responsible for this condition? Can we, while meeting payments on automobiles, radios and other obligations, lay the whole blame for the condition of the churches on the depression? Will such an explanation stand the full light of investigation? We think not.

Church debts were piled high during our period of high living, and it may well be charged that more money was spent upon pledges and promises of payment than should have been spent. But does that excuse us now in repudiating those debts and letting the churches close up, or down? Is there a community in America that can really afford to permit a church to cease its operation?

More than 50,000 acres of dense timberland have been destroyed by forest fires in North Carolina this year.

Because her domestic crop has been damaged by unfavorable weather France is a prospective customer for 50,000 bushels of America's surplus wheat—on credit.

THAT'S JUST EXACTLY WHAT TEACHERS ARE TRYING TO DO.

The Asheville Times, impressed with the pumpkin story going out from here last week, wherein it is told that Mr. W. L. Aiken harvested 1000 pounds of pumpkin from one vine, opines as follows:

"It's a tall yarn that comes out of Brevard about the pumpkin vine that yielded 1000 pounds of fruit—is the pumpkin a fruit? And it was a volunteer at that!

"The story, however, appears to be backed by incontrovertible proofs, and it interestingly illustrates a truth that is important other than for the freakish angle. The fact that the soil and climate of Western North Carolina lend themselves remarkably to the growth of certain crops.

"Once we realize that farming in this country must be specialized; once we realize, city folk and rural alike, that farming is one of the most important industries we have or ever will have; once all of our farmers use the scientific methods some of them now employ when these things come to pass, Western North Carolina will enter upon a period of great and substantial prosperity."

The Times hits upon a truth that has long been stressed by Prof. Julian Glazener and J. F. Corbin, teachers of vocational agriculture in the county. Study of the soil and its adaptation to crops has been for years one of the main studies pursued by the Young Tar Heel Farmers in their class work. There are young men in this county now who know soils as the druggist knows the ingredients with which he fills prescriptions.

With the start along the lines suggested in The Asheville Times, about all that Transylvania county now needs is a good farm agent to work in conjunction with the farmers and with the teachers of vocational agriculture. There is a generation of young men now entering activities here who will make agriculture the greatest business ever known in this neck 'o' the woods.

Bet you a quarter of a dollar that there is one commodity in and about Asheville that will soon advance in price! You just watch the Whitewash market during the next few weeks, and see the tape ticker up.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF PLANS ARE UNDER WAY

Raleigh, Oct. 28.—Extensive preparations are under way for getting ready for the problem of unemployment and distress relief in the State during the winter months. While the problem will be primarily local, Governor Gardner's commission will head up and direct the efforts from Raleigh. Representatives of several social and governmental agencies have met to consider methods of meeting what is expected to be a pressing need in many communities this winter.

BIG EVENTS TOLD IN LITTLE PARAGRAPHS

(Gleaned by Clifford Monteth)

"Rockne Day" will be observed in honor of Knute K. Rockne throughout the entire country on Saturday, November 14, according to plans being made by the National Coaches Association in co-operation with the Rockne Memorial association. It has been suggested that a Rockne Memorial service be held between the halves at every football game in the country on that day.

A ten-year industrialization plan, calling for the expenditure of \$11,000,000,000 for machinery construction alone, is being considered by the Chinese government. When Japan gets through with them they will need to do some constructing.

The new George Washington bridge spanning the Hudson river and linking the two states of New York and New Jersey, was opened Saturday, October 25. The \$60,000,000 structure was officially opened by cutting a ribbon stretched across the roadway midway between the two states.

Major James H. Doolittle last week visited three nations in one day. Taking off from Ottawa, Canada, at 4:30 o'clock he flew to Mexico City, via Washington, Birmingham and Corpus Christi, arriving at 3:15 in the afternoon.

Last Tuesday officers and men of the United States sea forces throughout the world celebrated Navy Day, which commemorated the introduction in the continental congress on October 27, 1775, of the first navy bill, which provided for the building of 12 sloops and brigs.

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The largest cotton shipment ever to go to New Orleans arrived October 26, when the Barge E. S. Jewett docked there with a cargo of 6,200 bales of cotton.

Because her domestic crop has been damaged by unfavorable weather France is a prospective customer for 50,000 bushels of America's surplus wheat—on credit.

Jimmie Johnston, Madison Square promoter, has announced an offer of 40 per cent gate receipts to Jack Dempsey for a match in Miami, Fla., next February against the winner of the Primo Carnera-Victorio Campolo heavy-weight match November 27.

Henry C. Bourne of Tarboro has been installed as Commander of the North Carolina department of The American Legion.

Governor Murray's action in capping Oklahoma's oil wells with the might of the militia has been protested by a large refining company in that state.

Mrs. Helen Burnell, 101, of San Diego, Calif., the oldest living Civil War nurse, will not be able to attend the annual convention of Civil War nurses this year.

Because Japan firmly refuses to accept the formula of the League of Nations for solving the Manchurian trouble, the league council has been forced to adjourn until November 16, without having accomplished its purpose.

What has been characterized as the most vital organization within the southland during the past half-century was formed last week, when Professional, Industrial, agricultural, social and educational leaders from all of the southern states gathered at Savannah, Ga., and organized the southeastern economic council.

The International Good-Will Congress will convene in Chicago November 10 for a three day session. The themes for discussion will be Disarmament, peace and prosperity.

A. M. York, chief of the Cuban army signal corps and the only American holding a commission in the Cuban army, died at his home in Camp Columbia, Sunday, October 26.

The U. S. S. Army, at the Aberdeen proving grounds in Maryland, is trying out an armored truck that combines all the power and speed of the first tanks, with a speed of 50 miles an hour.

Bertrand Russell and H. G. Wells, two of the most brilliant writers and thinkers of their day, are in America to see what is the matter with us.

Despite the attempts of the League of Nations to settle the Manchurian trouble, Japanese troops are steadily spreading deeper into the Northern Chinese province.

The steamer Belgenland has reached Plymouth, England, on its voyage to France and Belgium loaded with approximately \$15,000,000 worth of gold sent from New York.

Arkansas bankers have done their part in connection with the New Orleans plan to withhold 7,000,000 bales of cotton from the market until July, 1932, by pledging 400,000 bales.

Half a million persons gathered in the great 20-acre Piazza de Pibiscito in Naples, Italy, last Sunday and plain how the world should renew listened to Premier Mussolini extol the sand in its economic gears.

President Hoover and Premier Laval of France have concluded their conferences with the groundwork laid for a sweeping re-adjustment of German reparations and Allied war debt payments to the United States.

NOTICES OF LEGAL INTEREST

NOTICE

State of North Carolina, Transylvania County. In The Superior Court Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh, a corporation, Plaintiff. Vs. A. H. Gillespie and wife, F. M. Gillespie, J. L. Gillespie and wife, Annie S. Gillespie, Lewis F. Hamline, Trustee, & J. V. Bowers; Brevard Banking Company, and State Commissioner of Banks; H. E. Martin, Trustee and T. H. Shipman; W. W. Steerman and wife, Cora J. Steerman; F. K. Gardner; W. W. Woodley, Jr., Liquidating Agent of Brevard Banking Co.; Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., Trustee, and J. L. Whitnair; T. A. English; O. H. Orr; T. H. Galloway, Transylvania County, Defendants.

The above named defendants, W. W. Steerman, and wife, Cora J. Steerman, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Transylvania County, North Carolina, to foreclose that mortgage from A. H. Gillespie and wife, Fannie M. Gillespie, to the above entitled plaintiff, of record in Book No. 11, at page No. 23, of the records of such Deeds for Transylvania County, which said mortgage conveys a tract of land situate in said Transylvania County, North Carolina, on the French Broad River, containing 254 acres, more or less, excepting therefrom a small tract which lies within the above described boundary, which has heretofore been conveyed as being 2.95 acres, more or less, and is not included in this conveyance and in which land of 254 acres, more or less, less the small exception, the said defendants claim an interest under those two deeds from A. H. Gillespie and wife, Fannie M. Gillespie, and J. L. Gillespie, each of date March 27, 1928, one of which is of record in Book No. 61, at page No. 8, and the other of record in Book No. 60, at page No. 190 of the Records of Deeds for Transylvania County. Said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said Transylvania County in the Court House in Brevard, North Carolina, on the 7th day of November A. D., 1931, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action on said date, or within thirty days thereafter, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 5th day of October, A. D., 1931. OTTO ALEXANDER, Clerk Superior Court, Transylvania County 4tc Oc 8,15,22,29.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of trust from William Harrison Rhodes and wife, to the undersigned Trustee, dated May 8, 1931, and recorded in Book 28, page 143, Transylvania County Records, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and demand having been made upon the undersigned Trustee to advertise and sell the property described in said Deed of Trust.

Now, therefore, the undersigned Trustee will, on Saturday, the 31st day of October, 1931, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door, in Brevard, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit: Containing one acre and 37 1-3 poles, more or less, and being all of the land described by metes and bounds in said deed of trust recorded in Book 28 page 143, to which reference is hereby made for a full and complete description of said land. The proceeds of said sale to be applied upon said indebtedness and expenses of sale. This the 30th day of September, 1931. RALPH H. RAMSEY, JR., Trustee Oct. 7-14-21-28

NOTICE OF SUMMONS in Special Proceeding Before the Clerk.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK

State of North Carolina, County of Transylvania. N. A. Miller, et al., Plaintiffs. vs. T. C. Galloway, Trustee, Lula Duckworth, Mollie Aiken, et al., Defendants.

The defendants, Lula Duckworth and Mollie Aiken will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Transylvania County, N. C., to sell certain lands known as the J. E. Duckworth Farm for partition of proceeds; and the said defendants will also take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the Court house in Brevard, N. C., within TEN days after date of service hereof, and answer or demur to the complaint and petition in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint and petition.

This the 14 day of October, 1931. OTTO ALEXANDER Clerk Superior Court, Transylvania County. 4tc Oct 29Nov5 12 19

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust to the undersigned Trustee, dated the 2nd day of January, 1931, and recorded in Book 28, page 109 of the record of Deeds of Trust for Transylvania County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and demand having been made upon the undersigned Trustee to advertise and sell the property described in said Deed of Trust.

Now, therefore, the undersigned Trustee will, on Saturday, the 31st day of October, 1931, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door in Brevard, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

FIRST: A 1-6 undivided interest in 161 acres, more or less, described in Deed recorded in Book 1 page 365, Transylvania County records.

SECOND: A 1-12 undivided interest in 300 acres, more or less, described in deed recorded in Book 15 page 458, Transylvania County records.

THIRD: A 1-6 undivided interest in 39 acres, more or less, described in Deed recorded in Book 16, page 223, Transylvania County records.

All three of said tracts to be sold, subject to dower rights of Sarah J. Shuford. And being the Second, Third and Fourth tracts in said Deed of Trust recorded in Book 28, page 109, reference to which is hereby made for a full and complete description of said lands.

The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the payment of said indebtedness and expenses of sale. This the 30th day of September, 1931.

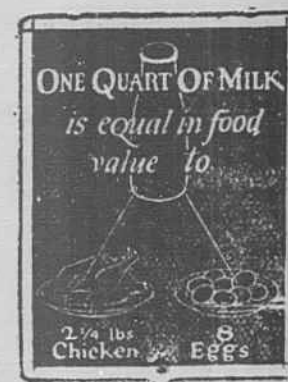
RALPH H. RAMSEY, JR., Trustee Oct. 7-14-21-28

Administrator's NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of G. L. Glazener, deceased, late of Transylvania County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Brevard, N. C., on or before the 23rd day of September, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 23rd day of Sept. 1931. Paul Glazener, Executor of the Last Will & Testament of G. L. Glazener. 6t S24 thru Oc29

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