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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1933**

**NORTH CAROLINA CRIME WAVE**

The increasing number of homicides and murders in North Carolina in recent weeks calls sharp attention to the fact that in this state as in Chicago there is a crime wave that strikes at safety of the State and its people. If allowed to go unchecked, no man or woman can travel in safety upon the highways of the State or the streets of the cities and towns of the State. Even in Raleigh, the Capital of the State, William Millikan, a former vaudeville star, was slain as he was about to close up his humble store in the suburbs.

This is only one of many such crimes in North Carolina in recent weeks. No section of the State is free from crime. The great danger now is that the people may come to face such dastardly outrages for granted. There is only one way in which to meet such a challenge to organized society as the brutal killing of William Millikan. The whole community must become aroused to a sense of responsibility for it.

Had such a crime as the slaying of William Millikan occurred in the state only a few years ago, the whole community would have turned out to find the slayer. There would have been no let up in the search until he had been found. But now little public interest is manifested. It is left to the police forces. They have worked unceasingly, but nothing is better established than the fact that a policeman cannot enforce the law himself. He must have the co-operation of the public he serves.

Most people in North Carolina think of Chicago as a place which human life is not safe. Some of them when visiting the Western metropolis feel they must take along a revolver as a measure of protection. But human life is safer in Chicago than in North Carolina, safer than it is in Raleigh the Capital of the State. What shall be done? If something isn't done speedily to check the crime wave, then every man will have to carry a revolver, and then the anarchy of the jungle will prevail.

Every citizen must shudder when he contemplates the homicides and murders that have taken place in North Carolina in recent weeks. For every killing in Chicago, even counting the executions of rivals by gangsters, there have been two or three in North Carolina. The only remedy is for all organized agencies to exert every effort to run down criminals and never to quit until they are safely confined. Here is a challenge that strikes home to every citizen. —Raleigh News and Observer.

**SO SAYS "BUGS" BAER**

In a copyrighted article in the Baltimore News, Arthur (Bugs) Baer, noted columnist, wrote the following short squibs the day following the announcement that North and South Carolina had voted against the repeal of the 18th Amendment. The heading being "Mountain Mule Wins Carolinas"—

You cannot blame the Carolinas for liking their liquor best.

The boys voted against changing the prescriptions.

We know that old mountain mule. It's mellow. It's as pure as rain-washed air.

What we can't understand is why cities vote wet and farms vote dry when one drink makes both of them look alike.

Let's get back to Carolina mule. It ain't a bad destination. It's a jug-handled contract that holds a gallon. The old firm is still doing business at the edge of the woods.

Take one drink of it and you will sail down Main street like you had an outboard motor strapped to your coat tails.

So you can see that the Carolinas were simply voting against inferior substitutes.

Some of the folks have argued that revenue derived from the sale of liquor will get the country out of the red—what about the noses that will become crimson?

**COLONEL S. A. JONES, LAST GREAT RAILROAD DREAMER**

Newspaper men in North Carolina who have a background of experience will have a feeling of personal loss at the news of the death of Colonel S. A. Jones, of Waynesville, nearly eighty-two years old.

Colonel Jones himself was an old newspaper editor when the role carried far more of adventure, if as little profit, as it does today. A native of Kentucky, he ventured into Florida early and edited The Tampa Daily Times, when the city of that name was an exotic village. He came to Western North Carolina, went into mining on the commercial side without any deams of gold, and succeeded. He is known to the newspaper profession in this State on account of a scheme he fostered of a great transcontinental railroad system which was to revolutionize the State, and Western North Carolina in particular. In the course of a busy career, the Colonel had done his bit of railroad building, and on the subject of transportation, freight rates, prosperity, and the rest of it he was the bobcat's mittens. He would send the State press well-written essays on this subject, the only defect of which consisted in that fact that when he took his stenographer for a literary ride, he never could stop short of 3,000 words.

He used to take pleasure in giving him a liberal hand without turning over the current to exploitation of his idea. Those who remember Tam Bowie's "Lost Province" bond issue scheme may be interested to know that its inspiration probably came from Colonel Jones.

Building a new across country railroad was, however, just a hobby with the Colonel who always managed to attend to his own more particular business in a satisfactory way, was in all respects an admirable fellow—and, when it came to being a host, a prince of hospitality. All in all, a colorful character filled to the brim with energy and daring in an ever more materialistic age to entertain limitless visions. —Raleigh Times.

**SCENIC PARKWAY SEEMS ASSURED**

Now that Secretary Ickes has notified representatives of this State and of Virginia and Tennessee that he is ready to discuss the practical details of constructing a scenic highway through the Shenandoah National Park and on into the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, a meeting for that purpose having been called in Washington for Thursday, it can be confidently assumed that this project, the most inviting in many ways that has yet been advanced by the Public Works Administration for this section of the country, is as good as assured.

The scenic highway, which will be built over the tops of the mountains and which will be approximately 500 miles in length, will be paid for out of the public works fund—the only way it could be paid for. But the three states through which it will be constructed will be required to cooperate with the Federal government by providing a 200-foot right of way for the road. Senator Byrd of Virginia is convinced that landowners in this state will be glad to donate this right of way because of the incidental benefits which they will derive. Mr. J. Q. Gilkey of Marion, a member of the North Carolina committee for the parkway and a leader from the beginning in the movement to secure it, says that he has "conclusive information that every foot of necessary right of way can be procured with one cent of cost to State or to the national government."

That is the right spirit and we hope that the same spirit will be manifested when it comes to the location of the parkway. It means much to the region as a whole. There is no question we think, that it would be, as Senator Byrd says, "the greatest scenic highway in the world." Hundreds of thousands of people will be brought Southward every year because of it. It will be the crowning achievement of its kind for making this mountain country the recreational center of Eastern America. And its construction fits perfectly into the public works program, for it will create an immediate market for construction materials, giving to the whole country benefits of the sort contemplated by this part of the Recovery plan and providing a recreational asset the value of which will be lasting shared by millions of people in the years to come. —Asheville Citizen.

The official vote of the election in Haywood county was for repeal 1,987, and against repeal 4,115. Not even close enough for an argument.

**ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode**



**EARTHQUAKE DEATH RATE— PEOPLE LIVING IN THE U.S., EAST OF THE ROCKIES HAVE ONLY ONE CHANCE IN 5 MILLION OF BEING KILLED IN ANY YEAR BY AN EARTHQUAKE.**



**LETTERS to the Editor**

Well, the election is over and results made known and while the dry forces are very much elated over the victory under the leadership of God and the united efforts put forth by His people and all lovers of good government and the elevation of good morals, it has created some surprises and disappointment among the realists.

While it is admitted that the victory was far beyond what was expected by those who opposed repeal, those who say the Bible know that it is a good thing when people see a "big" sign and come to Him in a "big" effort, trying to be His leader. He not only grants their requests, but goes far beyond their expectations. So we as His professed followers should be thankful for the part He played in the history of our state. The results of last Tuesday should remind us of many things that we should be proud of.

First, we should be proud and thankful that North Carolina has shown to the world where she stands on the liquor question. We should be proud of her independence and courage to stand up against the opposition of the national administration, the press to some extent and the little peanut politician—which shows that the citizens are amply able to pass upon all questions of importance that pertain to the best interest of the country without any foreign or outside influence.

We should be proud of our noble women who had the courage to go to the polls and cast their vote for the preservation of the boys and girls of this and future generations. We should be proud of the county of Haywood that in all questions touching the morals and the uplift of the rising generation has always been found on the side of any righteous cause. And that she has always been able to find men within her borders to lead her forces without picking some foreigner. J. A. FRANCIS.

**JUNIOR ORDER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS**  
 Meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All visiting Juniors are welcome to all meetings. Waynesville Council No. 373.

Next Tuesday night, Nov. 21, at 8 o'clock, the J. O. U. A. M. is going to have a womanless beauty contest. Every member is urged to be present and bring his family and friends.

The committee is offering three prizes for the prettiest, the most handsome and the most comical. The following characters to take part: Roy Phillips announces: Z. L. Massey, Miss Ray Town; W. H. Burgin, Miss Hanging Dog; J. C. Hooker, Miss Iron Duff; J. F. Leopard, Miss Ratcliff Cove; Sam Galloway, Miss East Waynesville; Tom Smith, Miss Mauney Cove; C. W. Barnes, Miss Pir Street; Gilbert Reeves, Miss Spread Oak; Charlie Davis, Miss Water Street; Henry Barnes, Miss Smathers Street; O. O. Burgin, Miss Frog Level; Hardy Liner, Jr., Miss Dellwood. No admission.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. H. Allen, deceased, late of the county of Haywood, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to exhibit them duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of Nov. 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payment immediately. This the 15th day of Nov. 1933. W. J. ALLEN. Administrator of W. H. Allen. No. 135—Nov. 16-23-30-Dec. 7-14-21

Patron—Did you ever cut a crazy man's hair?  
 Barber—No, but jump in the chair and I'll do my best.

**Clyde School News**

The Clyde High School has fallen in step with the state educational program which is being broadcast over the radio. Last week the entire school went to the auditorium to listen to the music hour broadcast instead of having regular chapel program. The school then listened in on the debate sponsored by the state department of education. Leading men from various outstanding colleges over the nation made up the debating teams. The question discussed was: Resolved—That the United States Should Adopt Government Control of Radio as Great Britain. The students followed up his program by engaging in a debate on the following Friday. They debated on the question—Resolved: "That North Carolina Should Not Vote to Repeal the 18th Amendment."

MRS. G. W. BOHNSDALHS.

Dad—What do you say to the nice lady who gave you the apple?  
 Kid—Peel it.

**QUITTING TIME**  
 "So that stout woman is deserting her political party."  
 "Yes; she says she's against expansion under any consideration."

**FORTUNATE**  
 Lady (repeatedly): "I saw a mouse in my apartment."  
 Janitor: "Well! Other people pay money to go to the movies to see one."

**NOT AN ILL WIND**  
 Maid (having dropped expensive vase): "Those colored bits will look lovely in the rockery, ma'am."

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**22 Years Ago in HAYWOOD**

(From the file of November 16, 1911)

For the purpose of the school's representative in the College declamation contest, young men will compete in the Academy. The speakers are: McMannaway, Hiliary, Cray, Jonathan Woody, Bud Hyatt, Platt, and Leon Ward. The club will also consist of several members composed of: Misses Bessie, Lomi Harold, Hetty, Moe, Swift, Bessie Ray, Mable, Evelyn Abel, Juanita, M. McCracken, and Fannie. Mr. J. Frank Foshee is the management of The Mountaineer paper will be published weekly instead of weekly as heretofore.

Remember when driving you can't go through the woods you can.

Lady Vere de Vere—And my they simply wouldn't let me until I told them who I was.  
 Miss Hiffelheimer—And you tell them who you were?

McDougall—What for those horns up there?  
 Dealer—Seven guineas, sir.  
 "They're awful dear!"  
 "No, sir, they're off a buffalo."

"Are you the groom?" asked bewildered old gentleman at elaborate wedding.  
 "No sir, the reply of the embarrassed young man. "I was nated in the preliminary troupe."

Marjorie—No, I cannot you!  
 Clyde (savagely) (there are others just as good.  
 "Better, I accepted one of yesterday."

A flock of 118 Barred Rock blood-tested for bacillary white throat paid T. E. Beckham of Point, Alexander county, \$1 profit during the month of August.

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