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A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
 Psa. 107:22. "And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing."
 O Thou who art from everlasting to everlasting, Whom by faith in Christ Jesus we call our Father, trusting ourselves to that Name, we offer unto Thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving. We praise Thee for all the blessings of this life, for the uses of this present world, for friendships and duties, for the beauty and the majesty of the natural order, and for our secret confidence that it is all but the hem of Thy garment.

Make us fruitful in every good work to do Thy Will; let Thy work appear unto Thy servants, and Thy glory unto their children. And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us. And establish Thou the work of our hands; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.—The British Weekly.

THANKSGIVING
 "For the sunshine and the rain,
 For the dew and for the shower,
 For the yellow, ripened grain,
 And the golden harvest hour,
 We bless Thee, oh, our Lord!

For the heat and the shade,
 For the gladness and the grief,
 For the tender, sprouting blade,
 And for the nodding sheaf,
 We bless Thee, oh, our God!

For the hope and for the fear,
 For the storm and for the peace,
 For the trembling and the cheer,
 And for the glad increase,
 We bless Thee, oh, our God!

Our hands have tilled the sod,
 And the torpid seed have sown,
 But the quickening was of God,
 And the praise be his alone,
 We Bless Thee, oh, our God!"—Ex.

THE "MOUNTAIN SENATOR."
 In reporting Senator Reynolds' repeal speech in Kinston recently the reporter gave this description of "Our Bob," who it is said, drew a packed house:

Many could not get in. Debonair as ever, one of the best dressed men anywhere, still youthful, as good looking as a mountaineer could be, he was charm itself.

The debonair manner, good looks, etc., in one description can be accepted without questioning, but what we would like to have explained is the clause "as good looking as a mountaineer could be." We rise to ask if there is any insinuation that a "mountaineer" just because he is a mountaineer can't reach the same perfection in good looks that some low-landers may attain. Just what qualification does it place on a man's appearance, be he Senator or ordinary man, to be classified as a "mountaineer?" —Morganton News-Herald.

Although all the traffic lights on Main Street have been discontinued for the winter months, it is interesting to note that the city officials have seen fit to install a light at the corner of Haywood and Church Streets. This is a blind corner from three of the four angles, and a light there is essential to the safety of the people who use that corner. The lights on Main street were discontinued because of economical reasons during the winter. The one light mentioned above will cost very little, but will assure more safety to our city.

During the month of October, North Carolina drank 151,085 gallons of beer, or nearly 5 million bottles, or at least that is what the revenue department collected taxes on. A total of \$16,500.35 was collected. Wonder if the election brought that about?

A NOTABLE UNDERTAKING
 Perhaps the most worth while enterprise launched in North Carolina during the boom period was the Great Smoky Mountains Park. Doubtfully it promises to be the most enduring. Its usefulness was not dimmed by the depression but increased. With more leisure time on their hands, people have more time in which to travel and for three-fourths of the people of the United States the Great Smoky Mountains Park is within close reach by automobile.

The proposed scenic, mountain-ridge park, way between the Shenandoah and Great Smoky Mountain National Park will go far towards making these two parks the great natural beauty spots of Eastern America. This parkway will be traveled by millions of motorists. And depressions will make no difference. Travel to the National parks increased during each of the last four years. Three and a quarter million people visited National parks and National monuments in 1930, three and one-half million people visited them in 1931, and three and three-quarters million people visited them in 1932.

The increase in travel to National parks and National monuments was largely due to the opening up of the Great Smoky Mountain and Shenandoah National parks. With the opening of a parkway between the two parks, literally millions of people will be attracted to these two parks.

The construction of scenic highways in these two parks has already been started. In the Great Smoky Mountain Park a beautiful scenic highway has already been intiated that will ultimately extend through the heart of the Smokies from New Found Gap in North Carolina to Deals Gap in Tennessee. Approximately forty miles of Skyline Drive along the crest of the Blue Ridge in the Shenandoah National Park has been graded.

Approval of the proposed 500-mile parkway between the two parks was quickly secured from Secretary Ickes. It is astonishing with what unanimity the attractions of the Great Smokies captures the imagination of people. One only has to get acquainted with the project to become enthusiastic. North Carolina and Tennessee have no greater asset than this park. —Raleigh News and Observer.

TWO FARMERS
 A conversation between two farmers recently makes clear the predicament into which carelessness plunges a farmer.

A discussion of tobacco prices was in progress. One farmer was well satisfied with what the markets paid him. He could pay his current bills and deposit a substantial balance in the bank. He was little short of enthusiastic. The other was gloomy. The prices he obtained paid his bills but the money remaining was hardly sufficient to meet his expenses for living. He was buying meat and flour and meal. He raised nothing but tobacco. He possessed no hogs, poultry, nothing but tobacco. It's a little hard to believe, but in this instance it was a fact. The former was awaiting cold weather to butcher a half dozen hogs.

Farming, like charity, starts at home, otherwise the home suffers dreadfully, whether one engages in the production of tobacco, cotton, corn, wheat or any other marketable money crops.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

ADVISES MODERATION
 Moderation in all things, in the opinion of C. B. Terry at 80, is the key to a long and happy life. Mr. Terry, in the city to celebrate his eightieth birthday with his two sons, holds to a philosophy which differs decidedly to that held by the majority of men of his age. He not only believes that the world is steadily getting better but he also believes that the younger generation may be relied upon to discharge its duties more creditably after the older generation has relinquished the controls.

Wisdom and knowledge and patience come with age. There are too many pessimists and too many foolish optimists. Mr. Terry has assumed a sane middle position. He doesn't believe the world is "going to the dogs." Neither does he believe that youth is incompetent to carry on. A man who has watched the world move for eighty years has seen a great many things. He has acquired mellow judgment.

Mr. Terry has discovered moderation is a key to happiness and a key to health, both of which usually go hand in hand. Those who are seeking happiness might do well to consider seriously his recipe.—High Point Enterprise.

The official figures from the election show that 293,484 voters cast their vote against repeal while 120,190 were for repeal. The 173,294 majority for the dries was even more than had been prayed for, no doubt.

The new automobile license plates are to be black and gold for next year. The colors are not bothering us.



PRESIDENT'S THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

"I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and appoint the thirteenth day of November, 1933, to be a day of Thanksgiving for all our people. May we on that day in our churches and our homes give humble thanks for the blessings bestowed upon us during the year past by Almighty God. May we recall the courage of those who settled a wilderness—the vision of those who found the nation, the steadfastness of those who in every succeeding generation have fought to keep pure the ideal of quality of opportunity and hold clear the goal of mutual help in time of prosperity as in time of adversity.

"May we ask guidance in more surely learning the ancient truth that greed and selfishness and striving for undue riches can never bring lasting good to the individual or to his neighbors.

"May we be grateful for the yearning of each day; for the new spirit of dependence on one another; for the close unity of all parts of our Republic; for the greater friendship between employers and those who toil; for a clearer knowledge by all nations that we seek no conquests and ask only honorable engagements by all peoples to respect the lands and rights of their neighbors; for the brighter day which we can win through feeling the help of God in a more unselfish striving for the common bettering of mankind.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed."

(Signed)
 FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

24 Years Ago in HAYWOOD

From the file of December 1909:

Mrs. Emma Wells has been from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. H. who is a student in the Institute.

Mr. W. B. Ferguson is building a heating plant installed in his home at the corner of Boyd and Haywood street.

Eugene Fletcher and Wallace Huggins 27 birds on their farm, a snipe. That is pretty good.

Miss Mattie Love was the hostess of a very enjoyable chatin' party just evening at the home of her sister Mrs. Robert Mitchell. Those who were: Misses Bessie, Sharr, H. Way, Jessie Moody, Josephine Gilman and Messrs. James and Hillard Kings, Arthur Freeman, and Isaac Gilmer.

The linen shower by the Mrs. Miller at their home on Haywood street for the bride-to-be, Miss J. Swift, was very much enjoyed by their guests. Little Elizabeth Quilan and Alex Shufford brought a white decorated basket filled with linen and place it at the feet of the bride.

Now that the holiday season is at hand we wish to make a suggestion for an appropriate and useful Christmas gift. The Courier is ranging to issue a special Christmas number which will be overflowing with thoughts and pertaining to the happy season. Do not send a year's subscription to Courier to some friend or kinsman who dwells not in the fold?

22 YEARS AGO IN HAYWOOD

From the file of November 28, 1911:

Miss Alice Mae Harold invited a number of her little friends to a party Monday afternoon in honor of her birthday. The usual childish games were enjoyed and at 4 o'clock the hostess invited her guests into a prettily decorated dining room.

The talk of the town is the Thanksgiving Special sale of millinery, on at Miss Siler's.

Miss James R. Thomas was hostess Thursday to the Round Dozen Club.

The Misses Alsteater entertained the members of the Bridge Club Friday afternoon. The prize, an embroidered hand bag, was cut for Miss Nan Killian and Mrs. J. Killian.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Way left Friday for Havana, Cuba where Mrs. Way, as president of the State Board of Health, goes to attend the American Public Health Association.

Miss Anna Lee, who is a student at Elizabeth College, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Don't put off your Christmas shopping. Begin now and buy at home.

16 1/2 Pounds of Fat Gone
 "I've lost 16 1/2 lbs. of fat and have taken about one-third of my second bottle of Kruschen. Sure, feeling fine." Mrs. J. E. Burnworth, Fort Wayne, Ind. (adv)

Life story of Mae West, Hollywood famous blonde movie star. Fascinating story in four installments be in the BALTIMORE SUN AMERICAN, issue of December 1. Buy your copy from your favorite newsboy or newsdealer.

"Sunbonnet Girl" To Be Presented Here Wednesday

Talented Cast To Present Outstanding Operetta At High School, Nov. 29th.

What promises to be the outstanding event in amateur theatricals during the next few months, will be the presentation of an operetta, "The Sunbonnet Girl" at the high school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday evening, November 29th.

The operetta is being sponsored by the Latin and Glee clubs of the high school under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Kellett, head of the Latin Department. Miss Margaret Stringfield, head of the music department and Miss Grace Crocker is coaching those taking part in the production.

The production is full of snappy songs, and those taking part have rehearsed their parts until they are now played like veterans.

Some of the best talent in the high school has been called into service. In the cast are: Misses Mary Penland, McClacken, Jane Stentz, Sara Rathbone, Virginia Campbell, Eunice Robinson, Hilda Way, Martha Way, Gladys Dicus, Abbie Fay Henry, and Mildred Crawford. The boys who will take part are: Robert Layne, Otis Massie, Fred Davis, Edwin Potent, Gerald Rathbone and Ray Bargain. There will also be two choruses and a flower ballet.

Cecil School Is Damaged By Fire

What threatened to be a destructive fire occurred Wednesday at the Cecil school on the west fork of Pigeon river. The fire was discovered in a flue in the early morning before school had opened for the day, but was extinguished by some passersby before very much damage was done. Some of the inside work was burned before help arrived.

The building, which cost around \$10,000 when it was built in 1928, is fully covered by insurance. About 200 elementary pupils are in attendance. The Rev. Thomas Erwin is principal. Five teachers compose the faculty.

Patrick Named As Dispersing Agent

J. C. Patrick was named last week as auditor and dispersing agent for the funds that will be paid those who will be employed by the Federal Civil Works Administration, which will give employment to 555 men in this county. More than \$100,000 will be paid for their services.

Mr. Patrick returned from Raleigh Sunday where he received final instructions for his new work.

United States Treasury vouchers will be used.

From the Editor of The American Boy

In the wild Mongolia, Roy Chapman Andrews, famous scientist-explorer, digs up the bones of monsters dead millions of years. In the Zululand of Africa, Carl von Hoffman, Russian adventurer, sets a trap for a lion. The gripping experiences of famous men will be part of the reading diet in store for boys in 1934, according to word from the editor of THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

The issues of 1934 will be crowded with adventure. With Connie Morgan in the Arctic with Douglas Renfrew of the Royal Canadian Mounted, with Jim Tierney, the retired detective who can't stay retired, the American Boy subscriber will enjoy the new experiences of his favorite fiction characters.

Stories that help prepare a boy for college and for business, helpful articles on hobbies and sports and interviews with famous men, will help round out a record-breaking year for the magazine's readers.

THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION costs just \$2.00 a year. Until January 1, 1934, you may obtain a three-year subscription for \$3.00, a saving of \$3.00 over the one-year rate for three years. If you wish to take advantage of the saving, be sure to get your three-year order direct to THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION 7430 Second Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

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Every morning take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast—cut down on pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—in 4 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

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Get a jar of Kruschen Salts—the cost is trifling and it lasts 4 weeks. If even this first jar doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—vigorously alive—your money returned.

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