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**THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1934**

**HOW ABOUT MAKING A FEW 'EM PAY A FINE?**

Two summer visitors here for the summer made the remark last week that never in all their lives had they seen as much spitting on the sidewalks in any town as there was in Waynesville.

"Not only is it unsanitary, and unsightly, but it is a good way to keep visitors away," they said.

"Instead of stepping to the curb, most of the people turn the other way," they continued.

Now that seems to be a rather bad state of affairs when such a condition threatens to drive tourists away that the Chamber of Commerce and others have worked so hard to get here.

In the first place, if we had no visitors, it seems that we should have more self respect and pride than to spit upon the sidewalks. If it were not one of the filthiest habits that one could have it certainly is unsightly, as the visitor said.

Waynesville has an ordinance against spitting on the sidewalks, and perhaps if the police department would make a few arrests and see that they were given a fine, some of this excess spitting would go into the gutters instead of on the sidewalks. At least it would be worth trying.

**RELIEF AND RELIEF**

Whenever a man does the best he can and then it becomes necessary for him to call upon the relief agencies for help everybody sympathizes with him, but the professional deadbeat ought to be apprehended and put to work if there is any way in the world of doing it. And there are professional deadbeats that impose upon welfare officers every chance they get. For instance, read the following from the Laurinburg exchange:

"According to common report people have been coming to the emergency relief office here in automobiles to get free Irish potatoes. The potatoes were bought by the government for distribution among unemployed and others in need. Similarly the government has bought and distributed string beans and other products on a large scale, with the double purpose of helping the producer who had no market and the consumer who was unable to buy what he needed. But persons who come to the relief office in automobiles to get Irish potatoes will not get much sympathy from those who work and make their own way, paying taxes as they go. Irish potatoes do well here. With even a minimum effort almost any family could produce an abundance of potatoes—could have done it this season. The price of a very few gallons of gasoline would buy the seed. A small plot of ground would be sufficient, and a little work would get the results. Any everybody would have potatoes. But they haven't and that's one thing that's wrong with the country today."—Marshville Home.

**MISS COBB LEADING THE LIST**

A movement is underway in the state to have Miss Beatrice Cobb, editor and publisher of the Morganton News-Herald, named as a member of the Democratic National Committee, to succeed Mrs. T. Palmer Jerman, of Charlotte, who recently resigned.

For a number of years she has been secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Press Association, and was recently named secretary of the State Democratic Convention. She has the ability to fill the place, and we believe she will be so honored.

Others have been mentioned, but none mentioned thus far seem to have all the qualifications that Miss Cobb possesses.

"There can be no conflict between science and religion."—Mussolini.

**JUDGE PLESS HARD ON SLOT MACHINE OPERATORS**

Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., has certainly put his foot down on slot machines in this county, declaring that the machines take bread from children, because those who play the machines are not usually able to provide their families with the necessities of life.

Sheriff Lowe was ordered by Judge Pless to break up and destroy every machine that he caught, and to keep half of the money found in them and give the other to the poor of the county.

The trend over the state is to do away entirely with the slot machines, as they are never fair. Sometimes a person gets more from them than he puts into them, but the chances are he'll lose, because the machines are so made as to give back only a few dollars for every \$40 collected.

Several weeks ago we received through the mail a catalog from a concern which featured slot machines. In their advertisement they state that the machine cleared about \$35 of each \$50 taken in.

From a reliable source, The Mountaineer was told that the slot machines that have been in use in Waynesville are at present hidden under counters and other places until court adjourns. The plans seem to be to bring them out again after Saturday.

**MORE WAYS THAN THE LASH OF TEACHING A LESSON**

The subject of corporal punishment has been thrust to the front by the publicity given to the whipping of a boy in the Jackson Training school last week. The boy, White Goodman, of Winston-Salem, claims to have been cruelly beaten and photographs were taken of him to prove the charges. Governor Ehringhaus has been asked to have the matter thoroughly investigated.

We presume that this will be done. The task of handling a large group of boys who could not be managed singly is no easy task. An institution for that purpose should be managed by a group of experts. The men in charge should be men of the highest training in the field of youthful delinquency. As a rule the whipping of a boy or a girl by parent, teacher or supervisor is an admission of ignorance. They are whipped because the one in charge does not know what else to do. The infraction of a rule calls for punishment and an easy form is the strap—and strap it is. It is a pity if an official at one of our state institutions beat a boy unmercifully; but it is a far greater pity if we have those in charge of boys and girls who are not trained and otherwise qualified to develop the best that is in them.

Human kindness and a sympathetic, intelligent understanding will go a long way further in the making of the right kind of man or woman out of a boy or a girl than the severest kind of a beating. We are not saying that in certain instances that corporal punishment is not the best method that we know, but when it is resorted to it is a confession on our part that we are, as yet, ignorant of the best method.

Those who guard our prisoners need to know more than how to shoot straight and those in charge of children, whether in school, orphanage or penal institution, need to know other ways of correction than the strap. People in charge of growing youth should be the type of people who can manage without cruelty.—Charity and Children.

**WATCH SCHEMES**

The Morganton News-Herald carried the following timely warning last week under the heading "A Warning Against Schemes." It is timely and we pass it on to our readers:

The News-Herald, in all sincerity, to save a lot of people from themselves, raises a red flag of danger and warning to those who are disposed to grab at every scheme, smooth plan, to make quick money, the sole purpose of which is to filch from the unsuspecting their hard-earned dollars.

The old proverbs have it, "Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts," and "Beware of the geese when the fox preaches." Beware of all schemes to make money quick. Make inquiries about the reliability of all stocks, and other things before you invest. All that glitters is not gold. It is better to inform yourself, and keep your eyes open, rather than invest in everything that is offered you, and be sorry afterwards. See if the traveling salesmen are licensed. Reliable information on all these schemes is being forearmed for the likelihood of losing your money. You cannot be too cautious about things offered you by strangers.

Tie a dog to a cat and they fight; so with wedding ties.

**Random SIDE GLANCES**

By W. CURTIS RUSS

D. A. Howell, foreman of the grand jury during court, and a clerk at C. E. Ray's Sons the rest of the time, is somewhat of a detective when it comes to bad checks. If they get by D. A. they're O. K.

Not long ago a negro woman tried to get him to cash one, but he was afraid of it and as it was before noon, had her to take it to the bank. She promptly replied: "I've just come from here, and dey won't cash it either."

Miss Stephanie Moore, who has just returned from a trip west, brought me a piece of petrified wood last week. At a glance it looks like some rock that might have minerals in it—but scientists say that it was once a spruce tree in Alaska—and was brought down during the glacier period.

As for the glacier period, that was some several million years ago—maybe one, two three—but what difference does a million years make any way?

I wouldn't be surprised to hear some day that some smart bachelor had tried to manufacture rolling pins from the stars, two married men would ever attempt such a thing.

A year ago last Thursday, Chas. E. Ray, Jr. changed his address from Chapel Hill to Waynesville—a good move for Waynesville.

When I happened to catch a class mate of mine smoking his first cigarette back many years ago, he threatened to "knock me from an amazing grade, to a floating opportunity" if I persisted. I haven't smoked yet but I have often wondered how far and in which direction I would have gone if he had carried out his threats.

There were so many Florida cars in Main street here, Saturday and Sunday that I once forgot myself and referred to Waynesville as back up home.

From the newspapers I learn that Florida had a splendid season last winter—but it seems that some of the young girls don't have much to wear—I don't know.

Which is proper? "He made me so surprised mad" or "He made me so mad that I was surprised"? Regardless of which you think is right the woman whose husband forgot to go for her after the party last week, was not.

Ain't it a grand and glorious feeling to put on an old suit and find a two-bit piece in the pocket instead of a coin. I did last week, and after finding the treasure I was no longer in the mood to do the work I had planned.

If you hear smashing and banging coming from the direction of the court house don't get alarmed and think there is a jail break because it is likely to be Sheriff Lowe tearing to smithereens the slot machines as directed by Judge Pless.

The modern soda jerkers can make some mighty tasty drinks, but I defy any of them to mix a swallow that is better than a drink of warm milk. Once when vacationing on a farm for a week I was delighted in being present at each milking and partaking of the fresh milk—even the foam.

Two summer visitors from Florida were chatting on the street last week. One of them said: "Don't you find this sales tax an awful nuisance?" The other replied: "Yes, but have you noticed how educated the children in North Carolina look?" (Thank you.)

Speaking of visitors—Waynesville has one that is not only distinguished, but one of the best entertainers I know of—Judge Robert Winston. He was in the office Saturday afternoon, and in a few minutes said more than the average person could say in an hour.

Although Judge Winston passes the office three and four times a day, I am yet to see him when he did not have a book under his arm.

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**BLACK-DRAUGHT For CONSTIPATION**  
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**DRIVE CAREFULLY TODAY**

REMEMBER



FIT YOUR DRIVING TO THE WEATHER.

If the streets are slippery, slow down. Take the corners more easily. Don't travel at a speed that will make a sudden stop necessary at an intersection. If it is raining, be sure your vision is adequate by having the windshield wiper in good working condition.

Highway Safety Committee—Carolina Motor Club.

**22 Years Ago in HAYWOOD**

(From the file of July 19, 1912.)

Miss Emma Alstaetter was a charming hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club this week. The highest score and prize, a linen bag, was won by Miss Fay Pierce.

Miss Fay Pierce, of Faison, is the house guest of Miss Hilka Way. Mrs. Harry Rotha entertained Tuesday afternoon with a beautiful party in honor of Mrs. Harley B. Ferguson.

Misses Kathleen and Edna Sparks, two charming young ladies of Newport, Tenn., are guests of their cousins, Misses Marguerite and Helen Briggs.

The Baptist ladies are planning to give an automobile excursion to the

Southern Assembly Ground very soon. More about it later.

Mr. John Gimbball and family of Charleston are now at their summer home here.

Miss Annie Shoobred, who has been visiting in Tennessee for several weeks, returned home this week. Mr. Harley Palmer has returned to his home in Cataloochee after a short stay in Waynesville.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as executor of the estate of C. D. KETNER, deceased, late of Haywood County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned for payment within one year from the first publication of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 16th day of July, 1934.

W. D. KETNER, Executor.

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