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MORE HOUSES NEEDED IN THIS COMMUNITY

If Waynesville is to maintain her rank as a leading summer tourist center, there must be provided more and better accommodations than there are available at present.

If Waynesville expects to enlarge and induce people to come here, there must be more houses for rent.

To say that there is today a need for fifty more houses within this community would not in the least be exaggerating. To say on top of that statement that there is also need for improvement and painting of 75 per cent of those already in use is not going beyond the bounds of reason.

Work is to begin immediately on the Gordon Hotel—with the improvements and new furnishings costing several thousand dollars. The owners of the hotel realize that without modern facilities and an attractive, inviting place that they can't expect to get business. The owners of the Gordon are to be commended for their forward step and business judgment.

There are a number of lots in town that would afford ideal building sites, and with a crying demand for houses it seems that we would do well to interest those who have capital to invest in houses. This community is far from being over-built.

A GOOD SAFETY MEASURE

The installation of automatic electric signals at the railroad crossing on Highway No. 10 at Canton is one of the best safety precautions made in the county in some time.

Although not a blind crossing, there has been a number of accidents at this particular crossing, some of which have been serious.

With faster cars, and an increase of thoughtless drivers on the highways, every precaution taken to assure safety for those who drive carefully is money well spent.

HAYWOOD "BOYS" ARE DRY

Representative J. T. Bailey was one of the leaders in the house last week who led the fight against increasing the legal alcoholic content of beer from 3.2 to 5 per cent. The measure, however, lost by a vote of 55 to 34.

Lining up with Mr. Bailey included Representative R. E. Sentile, of Brunswick County, a native of Haywood. The dries are proud of the two Haywood "boys" and their stand; while the wets maintain that the only place Haywood is dry is in the legislature.

FALSEHOODS IN THE COURTS

Is it possible that the devil has so organized his imps to that state of sinful sordidness that one may go out and commit crime and others come along and prove them clear by falsehood? Probably not, yet that is the case too often. No offense is more detestable than falsehood or perjury.

Of course, the man who steals your purse or robs you in any way is a very undesirable citizen, yet it is doubtful if his crime is as black as the man who deliberately falsifies to defeat the ends of justice.

What we need in our courts is a system of ferreting out the falsehoods in court procedure in our country. The witness who deliberately and knowingly swears falsely for either the prosecution or the defense needs to take the place of the defendant under indictment.

Our country, our homes, our lives, are unsafe when dominated by falsehoods.—Williamston Enterprise.

READY TO PROTECT THEIR PROPERTY

Bold robberies are once again being staged in this community. This seems, however, to be in keeping with the wave that is spreading in other towns in Western North Carolina.

During the past few weeks a number of places have been broken into, and as high as \$100 taken from one place.

This timely warning might save some would-be-robber his life. There are a number of places in Waynesville that are well prepared for any intruder. A number of guns have been well placed, and also several night watchmen placed on the job. Some places have men on duty in their stores all night, and these men have been given guns with instructions to use them when necessary.

Sometime ago chicken thieves in the Ratcliff Cove community got so bold that citizens there armed themselves and kept watch over their flocks by night, and the chickens stayed at home from then on.

The citizens of the community don't want any trouble, or any shot robbers, but it is a known fact that they expect to protect their property to the fullest extent.

WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

The following story comes from Albany, Georgia:

Hitched to a plow, sixty-three-year-old Hanson McCoy, a blind Negro, paused at the end of a long furrow, freshly turned, and remarked: "The Bible says we have to live by the sweat of our brows and that is what I am doing." Guiding the plow was his wife, Sullie Anderson McCoy, who said she and her husband were teaming up to eke out a living from the soil. McCoy said he was working toward the day when he would no longer find it necessary to get his corn meal, salt pork, coffee and other foodstuffs from relief agencies.

Although blind for 30 years, he said it had been only during the last three years he had had "to be on the county." He is a man of medium size but his wife says, "he is a mighty powerful man." He has to be to pull a plow through land laced with grass roots. His wife guides him by her voice. She said they had rejected an offer of a mule because McCoy was willing to work and "I couldn't plow no mule."

Some of these able-bodied huskies that hang around complaining of nothing to do could certainly do as well as the old blind negro in Georgia.

WHAT MAKES A GOOD TOWN

The best job that a Chamber of Commerce, here or anywhere, will do in the future will be that of looking well to its own household, of concerning itself with purely domestic problems, with focusing its energies upon conditions that locally abound with a view of making life more attractive, business better, people happier and the atmosphere cleaner and more salutary.

The factory grabbing day is behind us. The civic genius of motorcading and otherwise whooping-her-up has lost its edge.

Communities are going to grow because of energies expanded within rather than efforts directed to affairs without.

To that end it becomes a Chamber of Commerce to turn the light inward and ascertain from within its own environs what duties are incumbent upon such an organization touching upon the needs of its own people.

And once that is intelligently done, it will be found that a community's business and economic expansion depends, more than anything else, upon its social and cultural developments and opportunities.

Good schools, a contented citizenship, a people living in satisfactory adjustment one with another, the absence of classisms and cliques artificially erected—such as these are the assets a town must have to take wings for tomorrow.—The Charlotte Observer.

WE HAVE SAME CONDITION HERE

The Sanford Express says members of the committee appointed to raise funds to the amount of \$4,000 for the relief of families in needed circumstances in Lee county discovered a family of children keeping body and soul together by living out of garbage cans. Upon making an investigation it was discovered that the father of these children was earning \$20 per month and that it was going for liquor and in the slot machines. This man should be strapped to a whipping post and 39 lashes put on his bare back.—Monroe Enquirer.

Some people will do almost anything for publicity. In Illinois a 19-year-old co-ed requested that she be allowed to spring the trap at the execution of a condemned man.

Her request was denied, and rightly so. We are of the opinion that if her request had been granted that she would have failed to have performed the task.

Random SIDE GLANCES

By W. CURTIS RUSS

Last week Colin McInnes had just bought his two children a kite each, and with a longing look in his eye made the remark that as a boy he would work for hours on a kite, and would never think of flying a "store kite." "After working for hours," he said, "it would usually take me about five minutes to land it in a tree."

Speaking of kites . . . there's nothing that thrills a boy more than to have about four hundred yards of twine out on a good kite . . . and nothing can upset one more than to have it break away, unless it is fall to fly it when a crowd is looking on. For myself, I've experienced every one of the above thrills and disappointments . . . and for a little would like to get out with a kite now.

Since nudist colonies are in vogue, I have been trying to think who would join from here.

Look out for the dust . . . the janitors in the court house will likely get after it this week.

Charles E. Ray, Jr., took me to see his recently planted plants and shrubs . . . and they show promise of being no prettier as the buildings he is trying to get torn down ugly, and that's saying a lot for the plants. He evidently has adopted the slogan: "Down with the ugly and up with the beautiful."

A certain young lady received a suit from New York the other night from her best young man friend and she carried it in the home made it impossible for them to discuss anything but the weather . . . both parties were mortified . . . the young lady because of her failure to talk "sense" and the young man because of the cost and all he found out was the weather condition . . . what a world.

If the Chamber of Commerce here wants to get a nudist colony, they have one talking point . . . no mosquitoes . . . and that point alone should sell a nudist on any community.

Guy Massie took time off to take me through his new funeral home recently . . . and is he going to have a nice piece . . . the floors are covered with the kind of carpet that makes you feel like you're walking in quick sand.

Edwin Fincher has a profile like a well known judge in this district.

These new all-steel top cars resemble in some respects a bald-headed man—not that all bald-headed men have heads as hard as steel, but just the outward appearance.

Few people use more gestures or expressions than J. W. Killian.

Tom Rainer tells the yarn on himself that in one day before the war he bought over \$500 worth of clothes, but did not buy any more for three years.

About the cheapest and best thing to eat when you're real hungry is vanilla wafers and cheese . . . I made a meal of this in a country store once.

Mrs. Newlywed—"I took great pains with the cucumber salad." The Unfortunate One—"And so did I."

LETTERS to the Editor

This is to announce the action of the committee in the North Carolina General Assembly who reported unfavorably on the child labor amendment. What most parents really need these days is a goodbristling law that would assist them in putting their idle youngsters to work—at some wholesome employment.

Anyway this is not a "child" labor amendment, for it includes young men and women of sixteen and eighteen, many of whom think they are old enough to leave school, get married, and who know more than their parents or even the law-makers themselves. (Fortunately many people live down that wise, heedless age!)

Moreover, the fact is that neither Northern Maine, Southern Florida, nor Western Oregon are supposed to know or say what we need here in North Carolina.

MRS. W. T. CRAWFORD.

Stop Getting Up Nights

Make This 25c Test
Use juniper oil, buchu leaves to flush out excess acids and waste matter which irritates the bladder causing, backache, leg pains, frequent desire, burning, scanty flow and getting up nights. You are bound to feel better after you get your regular sleep. Get juniper oil, buchu, etc., in green tablets called Bukets, the bladder laxative. In four days, if not pleased your druggist will refund your 25c. Waynesville Pharmacy.

Read The Ads

24 Years Ago in HAYWOOD

(From the files of March 10, 1911.)

Mrs. J. W. Reu and children spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Hon. and Mrs. W. T. Lee visited friends in Asheville the first of the week.

Mr. Laurie Hardin is spending this week in Jackson county on business.

Mr. Ed Kroman, of Asheville, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Simons.

Mr. W. E. Breece of Brevard spent several days in town this week on business.

Miss Minnie Boyd returned the last of the week from Raleigh where she has been for the past two months.

Miss Florence-Prive Williams has arrived from Florida and will spend the summer with her mother and sister.

Miss Jennie Ray will arrive next week from Converse College in Spartanburg, to spend a week at home with her family.

Miss Grace Lee celebrated her birthday anniversary on Friday at the home of her parents. The usual games were played and refreshments were served the young guests.

The Musical Club had a very delightful meeting with Miss Mary Caldwell on Monday afternoon. Besides the members present, Miss Caldwell had as special guests Miss Grace Bowles and Miss Alice Quinlan. A delightful program was given.

The Sew-So Club was beautifully entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. S. B. Bushnell at her home on Walnut street. The prize, a beautiful hand made jabot, was won by Miss Christine Lee. Dainty refreshments were served.

On Monday, April 3rd, the citizens of Waynesville will be asked to contribute to the new book fund of the library association through the medium of Tag Day.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY ADVERTISING WAYNESVILLE—That the Southern Railway authorities are interested in Waynesville and this section and are going to do more than ever before in the way of advertising the many advantages and attractions.

Real Estate Transfers

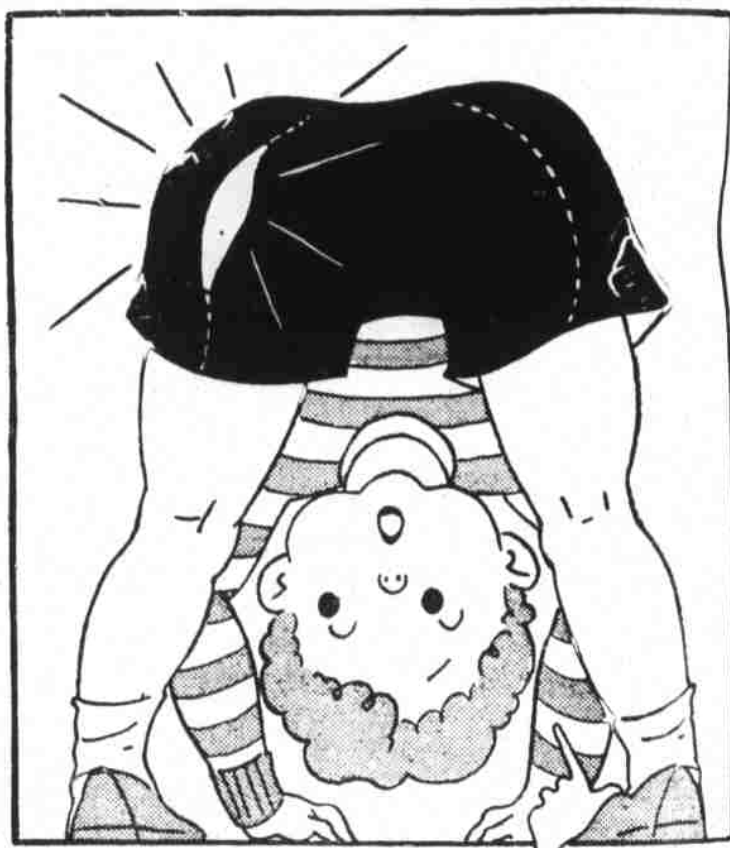
Beaverdam Township
Board of Education: A. E. Briggs, J. H. Kirkpatrick, C. B. Wainwright, Clyde Townsend
W. G. Byers to L. E. Carter, Bon-a-Venture, Inc., \$2,000 Sprinkle.
Crabtree Township
Welch Messer to R. M. Hawkins, Fines Creek Township
W. S. McCracken to J. M. Mack, Pigeon Township
E. B. Rickman to J. H. Reynolds, J. W. Rhinehart to J. H. Reynolds

as evidenced by the fact that in the past few days. Views of Waynesville, Eagles Nest, and other places have been taken. It is predicted that the coming season will be the best in the history.

WAYNESVILLE IN THE EYE OF THE SKY TO BE WRITTEN—Waynesville will come to her own yet. That is to say many good things are coming to Waynesville, and she is entitled to them by right. And the world is finding it out. F. F. Fogg of Boston, staff writer of the National Magazine, arrived in town and will meet with the Board of Trade and discuss some advantages for Waynesville.

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EXPERT WORK
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Oh-Mother-r! Next time make the young man's rompers with CLARK'S OXNET best 6-cord thread.



THE SECRET OF KEEPING WELL

The secret of keeping well is to consult your Physician frequently . . . especially when you feel tired and "run down." If taken in time, serious illness can usually be averted and you will be many dollars ahead.

When your Doctor suggests that you bring your Prescription to us, he does so because he knows that it will be filled as he desires and only by a REGISTERED PHARMACIST.

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