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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1935

A DEBT YOU OWE TO YOURSELF AND COMMUNITY

After postponing the meeting for one week, a more elaborate program for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet has been arranged.

President Ray has been working day and night with the different committees of the organization, and the best program in years will be presented at the banquet.

The meeting Tuesday night is one of the most important affairs scheduled for this community this year.

It might be said here that the entire program of the organization is not devoted entirely to the tourist business.

You owe it to yourself and to your community to be present at the banquet next Tuesday—Masonic Temple—7:30 o'clock.

FORGET ABOUT LIQUOR

So far as we, personally, are concerned we're going to forget about the situation pertaining in North Carolina with respect to liquor.

We've made the statement before—and we'll probably make it again—that we are thoroughly fed up with all this argument and fuss about prohibition.

We've got "dry" laws on our statute books. We've got as much liquor as we want.

We've got everything—except revenue; and revenue after all, is of secondary consideration.

There's no reason why everybody shouldn't be happy, so let's forget about changes in our prohibition laws.—The State.

A GREAT NEED

The town of Sylva has launched out on a program that Waynesville-Hazelwood would do well to follow—they are building a modern incinerator.

For years this community has had a dumping ground for disposing garbage and trash. Some of this was burned out in the open.

The officials have been talking and planning for such a place a long time, and even plans have been drawn, and it is our hope that their dreams will soon come true.

A GREAT INFLUENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

It has been our pleasure to visit a number of Sunday School Classes throughout the state, but we doubt if there are but few that surpass the Citizens Class, of which J. R. Morgan is teacher.

It is not the largest class in the state, but the interest shown is greater per member than in any we know.

Recently the class took it upon themselves to care for and help two blind men. They supplied them with a radio and have done other acts of kindness for the men.

A visit to the class will easily convince anyone that the members are about as well acquainted with the lesson and the facts of the Bible as any class.

The influence of the class will be felt for a long time in this community.

NEVER!

Seventy years ago last Tuesday Lee surrendered at Appomattox, thereby virtually ending the Civil War.

For seventy years—that is, for the full span of life as described by the Psalmist—veterans of the Confederate States Army have drawn not one cent in pensions from the government of the United States.

The Confederate veteran fought for what he regarded as his country, just as the Union veteran did. He exhibited the same valor and devotion.

But of all the men who have fought in American armies he alone has drawn never a dollar from the federal treasury.

It is a graceful and gracious gesture on the part of the commander of the G. A. R., a gesture in keeping with the generosity that Grant exhibited on the field of Appomattox.

OWN WORST ENEMIES

One reason prisoners are in chaingang camps is because they haven't the commonsense to get their share of life's offerings without breaking the rules of the game.

If they had stopped to consider, these prisoners who attempted to engineer a wholesale prison break, they would have realized that beneath the wide-spread investigations two attitudes toward prisoners strive for mastery.

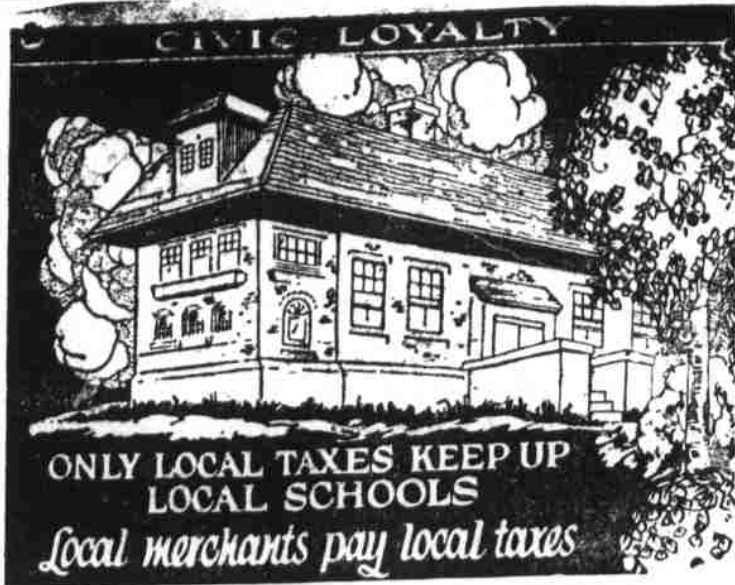
To show how easily we revert to the elemental impulses in prison matters, the mutineers yesterday were officially whipped, despite a supposed state rule against that form of punishment.

NATURE'S BEST

Its apple blossom time again. And regardless of what is said and believed, there are but few places in America that are more beautiful at this time of year than right here in Haywood.

The cherry blossoms in Washington are worth seeing.

But the apple blossoms in Haywood, with the lofty mountains in the background, are truly nature's best handiwork.



Random SIDE GLANCES

By W. CURTIS RUSS

The story is going the rounds about Dr. Parker Gay, the "golting dentist."

Well, since there was no baseball team for him to star on, he took up golf, and after several verbal instructions from such veterans as Dr. Stretcher, Ralph Prevost, Bill Bradley and others, Parker started in on his first game.

Edwin Hynes and W. G. Byers each bought new cars about six weeks ago and it has rained almost every day—they said if it don't soon slack up their cars will be old before they get to see what color they bought.

It is an unwritten rule that preachers give their wives all they make from marriage fees.

One Mrs. pastor got fifty bucks recently when her hubby did most of the talking at one of the "I do" affairs.

Horace Duckett, of route one, sends in his opinion of the present day status of liquor to compare with the one recently published in this column about the good old days.

Looking through the office window T. L. Green passes with his thumb all tied up.

R. N. Barber travels over 70,000 miles a year in making his trips over twelve states representing sixteen hardware manufacturers.

Last Friday when the power went off for fifteen minutes every electric clock in town stopped at 5:20—and as a result many people waiting until six to get to the stores were locked out.

Largest Austrian Area The largest artesian area in the world is in Australia and comprises 570,000 square miles.

New Kidneys If you could trade your neglected, tired and lazy kidneys for new ones, you would automatically get rid of Night Blasting, Nervousness, Dizziness, Rheumatism, Headache, Itching and Acidity.

24 Years Ago in HAYWOOD

Miss Elizabeth Cole spent Monday in Asheville. Mr. A. E. Ward was here on Monday from Tuscola.

Miss Meta Adams will arrive next week from Raleigh to spend the week with her family here. Miss Georgia Reeves of Townsboro spent Monday in town with friends.



Quick, Watson... the needle! —and be sure it's threaded with CLARK'S O.N.T. best 6-cord thread—so this won't happen again.

A Famous Family Of Men's Hats KNOX — DUNLAP — BYRON C. E. Ray's Sons A COMPLETE CLOTHING SERVICE Try At Home First... And You'll Never Regret It

COMRADES IN ARMS Here are your guardians of health—your doctor—your nurse—and your pharmacists fighting together day in and day out that everlasting battle against germs and disease.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR Two LICENSED PHARMACISTS For Your Protection ALEXANDER'S DRUG STORE Phones 53 & 54 Opposite Post Office Try At Home First... And You'll Never Regret It