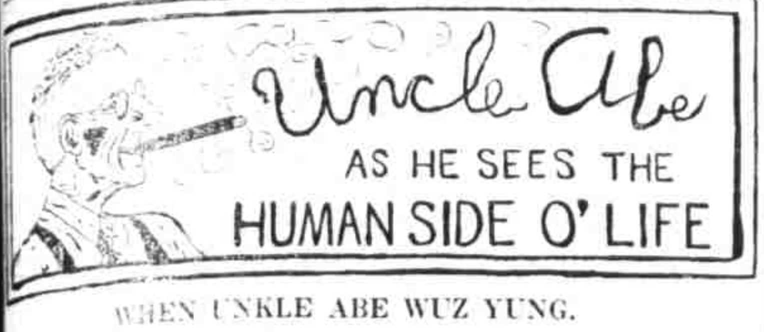

WHEN UNKLE ABE WUZ YUNG.

Come, chiklern, close 'round Unkle's chir,
Now while I'm in the mood
I'll tell ye of my boyhood days,
Altho my verce is crood.

Twas twenty—no, thurty yeers ago,
Or longer back than that,
Say thurty-five since I grode up—
Now, childern, git that pat.

Thurty-five? No, let me count,
Its bin forty yeers, I no,
Since when I wore my brogan shoos
With brass around the toe.

Jist a ho'made shirt an' pair o' pants
Wuz all we wore back then;
So, when we wore out shirt an' pants—
Thar wuz nuthin left but skin.

All little boys an' missess too
Wore dresses jist alike,
Ontil they wuz most 5 yeers old—
An' then to skool they'de hike.

They lookt our heds fur "boogers" then;
Big "bell-wethers" fed galore,
Plaid hide an' seek upon our skelps,
A hand full, yes, or more.

We went to Skool a little bit;
The house wuz made of lawgs,
We warmed our toes by a big far place—
Thar also warmed our dawgs.

You bet we node to "mind" back then—
I remember how my pa "tanned out
My hide" with a peach tree switch
Fur givin' back sum "jaw."

We mound the cows an' flede the pup;
We suckered, wormed an' primed,
Slop' the hawgs, rubbed down the hoss,
We gethered an' we climed.

We eet June apples by the yard,
An' sweet bred by the peck—
Then soon we'd have the tummy ake—
An' neerly die, by heck!

The boys went a-courtin' on Sunday eve,
Their brogans greezed up slick,
An' took stick candy to treet the gurl
When "rubbed" with a black gum stick.

[illegible] sree!

[illegible] Unkle Abe's jist [illegible] attendin' 2 Re-[illegible] Medford git-[illegible] Jones Cove an' [illegible] at Seezers—[illegible] now in the [illegible] 'em both in [illegible].

[illegible] Abe [illegible] to git sum [illegible] the Ferguson [illegible] that Milas No-[illegible] already had the [illegible] over to Unkle [illegible] to lissen, [illegible] full about the [illegible] enyway.

THE FINES CREEK FLUD

[illegible] the Fines [illegible] yander when [illegible] on the hed [illegible] down so quick [illegible] to say thur [illegible] ast the Lord [illegible] barely had [illegible] swing onto a [illegible] by the tale.

[illegible] cats,
[illegible] pups,
[illegible],
[illegible] saddles,
[illegible] hawgs,
[illegible] mules,
[illegible] everything wuz be-[illegible] it mout not [illegible] wuz a hell-[illegible].

[illegible] that capp the stack, tho, [illegible] told of seein' [illegible] together a few nites ago, [illegible] wuz no queschun 'bout [illegible] a-travelin' peece-[illegible] across the sky. [illegible] all depends, Mr. Editur, [illegible] brand a man haz had, [illegible] who sees dubble has bin [illegible] the meenest brand of all.

[illegible] ye say sump'm 'bout [illegible] air gitten kongested on [illegible] axt a Waynesville man [illegible] Call the poleecy, man, [illegible] not a street-kleener.

[illegible] ye call the law an' stop [illegible] drinkin' an' raisin' Cain [illegible] niggers over yore way?" [illegible] an old cullerd woman [illegible] what good wood it do . . . . [illegible] cullerd fokes noze the rattle [illegible] ol' kyar; so, soon as [illegible] comin' they jist hushes up an' Cheef kaint find out nuthin', no sir-ee!"

Did ye heer about the holyrise preecher a-goin' to preech fur Charley McCracken. But Charley woodn't have none of it.

"Who sint ye down here to preech to me?" axt Charley.

"I think it wuz yore [illegible] Stewart, an' sum uther fokes," he replide.

"Well, ye can jist go back an' preech fur the ones what sint ye, they need it worse than I do," sed Charley.

Your Horoscope

September 1, 2.—You are very accurate, faithful, thorough in all you do. People like you because you are honest, generous, and truthful. You have a well balanced mind, although a little odd at times, are strongly attached to your home and family. This, however, does not keep you from outside interests.

September 3, 4.—You can readily fall into new routine, change your home and business without much effort, are a true, reliable friend and equally reliable enemy. You are open and frank, know what you want and go about it without much fuss.

September 5.—Your disposition is a strange mixture of brightness and sadness. You are apt to change your opinions frequently,—especially on religion, but always with a basis of deep conviction. Your great gift of psychic powers should be developed.

September 6, 7.—There is a large vein of inflexible justice in your make-up, and people have confidence in your honesty and integrity. You are positive, firm, determined,—think your own way the best, a stickler for old forms and customs. You may be right in a great degree, but your acquaintances will be likely to write you down as an "old fogy." The world needs you and will for a long time to come.

Varieties of Fish in Tampa Bay

Varieties of fish found in gulf waters and Tampa bay by officials of the St. Petersburg Tarpon club show 628, ranging from the lowly minnow to the giant sea bass, tarpon and manatee.

This Week —IN— History

September 2—Great fire in London, which consumed 400 streets, 13,200 houses and 89 churches, and at the same time stamped out the plague which had been raging, 1666; Hiram [illegible], senator, born 1866; U. S. Treasury [illegible] 1789; Labor Day.

September [illegible] as a legal [illegible] throughout [illegible] Railway and [illegible] communication was [illegible] Nicaragua by United States Marines, 1912; Treaty of Peace with [illegible] Revolutionary War [illegible] Paris, 1783.

September 4—[illegible] Hudson anchored at Sandy Hook, N. Y., 1609; British government [illegible] adopts Bertillon system [illegible] of prisoners, 1894.

September 5—First performance in American of Shakespeare's drama, "The Merchant of Venice," by professional actors, at Williamsburg, Va., 1752; Final treaty of peace between Russia and Japan signed at Portsmouth, N. H., 1905; First Continental Congress assembled at Philadelphia, Pa., 1774.

September 6—W. M. Johnson of California, won national tennis championship, 1915; Assassination of President McKinley at Buffalo by the Polish anarchist, Leon Czolgosz, 1901; Fort Griswold, at Groton, Conn., taken by the British under Benedict Arnold, 1781.

September 7—Eli Perkins, humorist, born 1839; First race for American cup, Mayflower defeated Galatea, 1886; Eight members of the Stefansson Polar expedition ship Karluk were found by a [illegible] party from Nome, 1914.

September 8—Destruction of Galveston, Texas, by tidal wave, 8,000 drown and 5,000 families made homeless, 1900; Harvard college founded at Cambridge, Mass., by John Harvard, English divine, 1636.

Navajos' Idea of Eating

Navajos have many queer ideas about eating. One is that if one eats certain parts of liver, he will lose his friends; another, that cooking dumplings in the summer time will bring on a hailstorm. Goat and mutton meat are the principal diet among these Indians.

Canada's Southernmost Point

Pelee island in Lake Erie is the southernmost point in Canada.

Strange —but— True

[illegible] World War [illegible] Americans [illegible] 20 months. [illegible] year.

One of the [illegible] in Ethiopia [illegible] the country [illegible] natural [illegible] cut off from [illegible] very [illegible].

A tree [illegible] the tree becomes [illegible] does not grow [illegible] growth.

Only two of the [illegible] from [illegible] their full [illegible].

A Kansas man [illegible] human [illegible].

Questions —and— Answers

1. To whom does the name Il Duce apply?
2. Near what point in Alaska did the Rogers-Post airplane accident occur?
3. How many children does Will Rogers have?
4. What are the names of the Rogers children?
5. What was the name of the Alaskan [illegible] who brought the bodies of Will Rogers and Wiley Post from Point Barrow to Seattle [illegible]?
6. What are the names of the two [illegible] Will Rogers pictures?
7. How much are deposits insured under government deposit insurance?
8. What great [illegible] sank 20 years ago within the [illegible] channel [illegible] being made [illegible] salvage?
9. What is meant by the term Boondoggling?
10. Where is Herbert Hoover's present place of residence?

1. To Mussolini, dictator of Italy.
2. 15 miles south of Point Barrow.
3. Three, one daughter and two sons.
4. Will, Jr., James and Mary.
5. Joe Crosson.
6. "In Old Kentucky" and "Steamboat Round the Bend."
7. Up to $5,000.
8. The Lusitania.
9. It is a term applied to useless and trivial types of "relief" work.
10. Palo Alto, California.

Go to Church Sunday

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Howard V. Lane, Pastor.

Morning Mass at 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the Mass. Morning Mass at Franklin at 8 A. M.

"Grace Church in the Mountains," EPISCOPAL

Rev. Albert New, A. M. Rector.

On the twelfth Sunday after Trinity, September 8th, services will be as follows:

8 A. M. Holy Communion.
10 A. M. Church school.
11 A. M. Sermon by the Rector.
4 P. M. Evensong and sermon in [illegible] Episcopal church.

Everybody cordially invited to all services.

WAYNESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. R. P. Walker, Minister.

The pastor will continue the study of "Holy Things" with a message on Exodus 3:5, the topic being "Reverence."

The Bible school, Mr. J. M. Richeson, superintendent, begins promptly at 9:45.

The morning worship begins at 11 o'clock.

The young people's society of Christian Endeavor meets at 7 o'clock.

The midweek service Wednesday at 8 p. m.

This church gives the glad hand of welcome to all visitors.

WAYNESVILLE METHODIST

Paul Hardin, Jr., Pastor.

During the fall months we are anxious to build up our Sunday school attendance. Come Sunday. Assembly 9:45 a. m.

Church services, with sermons by the pastor, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Less than two months remain before the meeting of our annual conference in Salisbury. We have much [illegible]. The co-operation of every member of our church is needed [illegible] a commendable report. Do your part by attending every possible service. Together we can do all that is necessary, and do it easily. May we depend upon you?

We are always happy to have visitors worship with us.

TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate

(As Recorded to Monday noon of this Week)

Beaverdam Township.
Mary W. Martin to R. R. Owen.
C. C. Britt to Cary P. Shepard.
W. A. Haliburton to C. P. Smathers.
Ethel Mease to Glenn Palmer.
Crabtree Township.
Davis King to T. T. Noland.
Lee V. Rogers to Dewey Rogers.
East Fork Township.
John A. Campbell to W. R. Paxton.
Ivy Hill Township.
John F. Evans to W. G. B. Messer.
Waynesville Township.
A. B. Williams, Commissioner, to Emma Conrad.

Read The Ads

SAFETY SLOGAN

If you roll and toss in your sleep do not sleep by an open window.

An automobile traveling at a speed of 60 miles an hour covers 88 feet a second. In the fourth of a second it can veer off the highway and go [illegible].

Never [illegible] unless you know how deep the water is.

Every [illegible] scratch is an open door to infection.

(Ed. note: this is the first of a series of short "Safety Slogans." These are being published in co-operation with the "Safety First Campaign," sponsored by the manufacturing plants of Western North Carolina.)

Bogus Babies Easy

Since no proof is required when births, marriages or deaths are registered in England, it is a very easy matter to fake a birth, get a physician's certificate to a natural death where murder has been committed, or obtain a marriage license when already married.

Timely House Cleaning

SPECIALS

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Thursday Friday Saturday

BUCKET

2 Giant Oct. Soap	10c
2 Giant Oct. Powder	10c
1 Super Suds	10c
1 Oct. Cleanser	5c
1 10 Qt. Gal. Bucket	25c
60c VALUE	**48c**

2 GIANT OCT. POWDER	10c
2 OCT. CLEANSER	10c
1 GOOD SCRUB BRUSH	10c
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$1000 Cash, First Prize Every Week!
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AMMONIA

2 Small Oct. Powder	5c
1 Super Suds	10c
1 Oct. Cleanser	5c
1 Bottle H. H. Ammonia	10c
30c VALUE	**29c**

MOP

1 Small Oct. Powder	10c
2 Octagon Cleanser	10c
1 Good Mop	29c
49c VALUE	**48c**