

LETTERS
to the Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE—Letters to the editor, if free of personal abuse, are always welcomed. All letters must be signed and the opinions expressed by the writers are not necessarily the opinions of The Mountaineer.

Editor The Mountaineer:

Herewith is copy of a letter just mailed to Representative Palmer, which I feel is of vital importance to farmers in Haywood County.

Yours truly,
R. N. BARBER.

Mr. Glenn Palmer,
Clyde, N. C., Route 1.

Dear Mr. Palmer:—

Something should be done in this part of the state to permit people to shoot, trap or get rid of foxes in any way possible. They are certainly a very serious menace to farm life and they have made it almost impossible to raise ducks, geese, turkeys, pheasants or quail and I have talked to a number of farmers who are complaining bitterly and really something should be done at once.

A few years back we had enormous coveys of quail at our orchard and today you can hardly find a quail in that country. I have talked to farmers who formerly raised quantities of turkeys and every one without an exception told me they just quit trying to raise turkeys as the foxes invariably eat them up before they get grown. I happen to know that the foxes have been catching chickens of my men at the apple orchard in day light within a stones throw of their houses, and I understand that they have caught numbers of hens on the nest that were sitting and destroyed not only the hen but the eggs and often the young chickens after they had hatched.

The majority of the farmers in this country feel as I do along this line and while there are a few that enjoy fox hunting, at the same time this sport is costing the majority of the farmers entirely too much. I feel that I am speaking the sentiments of practically all the farmers in Haywood County, and I believe if you will interview them you will find I am correct. I hope you will take action on this at once as it is of great value to Haywood County farmers.

With kind regard and best wishes,
Yours truly,
R. N. BARBER.

OUR HAYWOOD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Editor The Mountaineer:—

I have read from cover to cover with interest, pleasure and appreciation the booklet reviewing the "Ten Years of Service" of our hospital.

NOTICE OF SALE

On Monday, January 30th, 1939, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the Court House door in town of Waynesville, I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Waynesville Township, Haywood County, North Carolina, to-wit:

Being Lot No. 7 as allotted to D. B. Francis by Commissioner's report as recorded in Book of Deeds No. 58 at page 463 and 464. BEGINNING at a stake in center of the old road, said stake also being a corner of tracts Nos. 2 and 3, and runs thence N. 8 degs. W. 5 chains and 50 links to a stake in old road; then N. 42 degs. W. 1 chains and 56 links to a stone; then N. 0 degs. 50' W. 2 chains and 59 links to a stake in center of old road; then N. 76 degs. 14' E. 8 chains and 50 links to a stone; then South 87 degs. E. 10 chains, 64 links to a stake on a ridge, corner of lot 8; then South 20 degs. W. 16 chains and 25 links to a stake in the line of Lot 6; then N. 85 degs. 34' W. 12 chains to a stake in the ditch; then N. 18 degs. E. 3 chains and 92 links to a stake, the BEGINNING, containing 21.6 acres, more or less. Also the right of way belonging to said lot for purposes of egress and ingress to and from said lot.

Sale made pursuant to the power conferred upon me by that certain deed of trust executed by David B. Francis and wife, Mayme Francis, dated January 6th, 1931, and recorded in Book of Deeds of Trust No. 26 at page 233, Haywood County Registry, to which instrument and record reference is hereby made for all the terms and conditions thereof.

This December 29th, 1938.

A. T. WARD,
Trustee.

No. 836—Jan. 5-12-19-26.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of E. H. Walker, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Clyde, Route 1, North Carolina, on or before the 28th day of December, 1939, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 28th day of December, 1938.

GRADY WALKER,

Executor of the Estate of E. H. Walker, deceased.

No. 837—Jan. 5-12-19-26-Feb. 2-9.

Curtsied to "Wally"



Grace Moore

Because Grace Moore, the opera, radio and screen singer, gave the Duchess of Windsor a deep curtsy in public at Cannes, France, a furor has been raised over whether or not the American-born duchess who married an abdicated king is or is not royalty. The Riviera winter colony was divided on the issue. Miss Moore has sailed for New York.

This recital of the founding, equipping and service of the best public institution in Haywood county in my lifetime is one of which every man, woman and child in the county may justly feel proud. The governing board, the operating staff, the medical and surgical staff, all deserve the praise and gratitude not merely of the patients who have gone there for help and healing, but of us who are their friends and kindred, and of all citizens who wish to see Haywood go steadily forward toward better days and better living.

In the days when the fight was on for the bond issue, I, here in New York, tried to do my little part by writing two pieces to the home paper urging the passing of the bond issue. Therein were contrasted conditions in the old days when Dr. G. D. S. Allen of blessed memory had on his shoulders almost the whole medical practice of Haywood county. How, in rain or shine, in heat or cold, over bottomless roads and bridgeless streams, he went to cure people of their ills. Then it was argued that in 1925 his son, my life-long friend, Dr. R. L. Allen, county health officer, was at that time through sanitation and public health work trying to prevent people from getting sick. Thus was contrasted prevention to forestall sickness, with curing after sickness came.

Then it was argued that the fear that our people had of a hospital, that it was a place where folks went to die, was all wrong. My letter urged that if people went soon enough and gave the doctors a chance that it was a place to get well in. To drive home this idea, there was cited the marvelously successful surgical work done at the old hospital on Pigeon street by Dr. J. F. Abel, who has but lately been called to his reward.

By great exertion the hospital bonds were carried and the building erected. And now for ten years it has served Haywood county as no other public institution in its borders has ever done. It is a part of the very life of our people. If you, my readers, wish to know how greatly it serves, read this report of ten years service and even better read in The Mountaineer the weekly reports of its activities. To the governing board, to the operating staff, to the medical and surgical staff, I give my best and sincerest thanks.—You have loyally and efficiently served sick and suffering humanity. "Well done, good and faithful servants!"

EUGENE W. GUDGER.

Editor The Mountaineer:

The undersigned wishes to make a statement to the farmers in view of the outcome of the recent referendum in this state.

Those of us who opposed compulsory control did so for many reasons. We did not think it was a sound policy and we did not think it could be acceptably administered. We were specially concerned on account of the discriminations against the small farmers. Those who advocate compulsory control must recognize the necessity for reasonable provision for every farmer—that is allotments sufficient to enable him to support himself and his family and those dependent upon him.

I believe that these principles were the actuating cause for the outcome in our state. I do not think our farmers wish to part with the benefits of Federal assistance in its many forms. We are thoroughly in favor of soil conservation and we think the appropriations now being made ought to be continued, and we suggest that they be so distributed as to be of the greatest benefit to the smaller farmers, enabling them to produce crops in a balanced agriculture, to

rotate their production and to improve their soil. We are not advocating increased production of either cotton or tobacco under the circumstances. Those who interpret the referendum as authorizing greatly increased crops are making a mistake. To be sure farmers who had allotments of very small poundage or acreage would be justified to produce a sufficient amount of cotton or tobacco to support themselves and their families, but those who have had large allotments certainly ought not to increase and those who have had small allotments ought to be careful not to increase too much. Over-production will bring about low prices as everybody knows.

I think the government ought to take steps to recover as much as possible of our lost cotton market in foreign lands and it ought by all means to take steps to preserve our foreign tobacco market. We do not think the government ought to have passed legislation preventing North Carolina farmers from developing and expanding in the production of live stock, hogs, dairy products, poultry, and the like. Our state is well adapted to this sort of production, and we are moving in that direction. We demand for North Carolina a fair

portion of the domestic market. We ought to be required to depend upon the foreign market as we have been required to do under the AAA law.

What we have now to do is to all pull together and forget our differences. We have corrected some wrongs, but we must bear in mind that the agricultural problem remains yet to be solved. We should uphold the hands of all who earnestly try to solve this problem, and we should embrace every opportunity offered to improve our lands and to develop our production. We ought especially now to take thought for receiving our share of the domestic market in the great food crops. We are losing our cotton market abroad and there must be some substitute for cotton production. The best substitute is hogs, poultry, dairy products, and foods generally. Soil conservation will help us much in these matters.

Our farmers ought to take full advantage of their forests and work with the state in its fine forestry operations.

We ought also to support the effort of our state department of agriculture to develop a better marketing system for farm products.

I counsel all not to indulge in controversies or disputes about what is

passed. Let us press on for the full development of all the agricultural opportunities of North Carolina and for the basis of our civilization must be reasonably prosperous family sized farms, and let us remember that this state is better adapted to the development of family sized farms than practically any other state in this country.

Very truly yours,
H. I. OGBURN, Chairman,
N. C. Anti-Compulsory Crop Control Association, Sanford, N. C.

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LICENSE REVOKED

Among those whose drivers licenses were revoked last week, included that of Lane Arrington, Waynesville, who was charged with driving drunk. His date 20,057 license have been revoked by the state.

The latest yarn out of Germany is that Hitler consults an astrologer before he makes his dramatic moves. But if the stars are not in a favorable position, it is likely Herr Hitler will merely order them to re-group—in a hurry.

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- 3—Any customer making a cash purchase of \$75 or more of household goods will be eligible to win.
- 4—On April 1st, with Mayor Way presiding, at a public gathering at our store, the winner will be declared, with a small child, unable to read, making the selection.
- 5—The customer who is declared winner, will receive \$75 or more as follows: refund of all payment made to date, and a discount for the balance of his or her purchase made during the campaign, but the total is not to exceed \$100.