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THINK OF HOME!

When you have money to spend—spend it here. Buy from our merchants. The money you spend with them supports our community and makes all of us that much better off. The money you send to far off places does not support your community and makes all of us poorer. When you spend a dollar to buy things away from home, that you can get right here in our own stores, no part of that dollar will ever come back to you. You take it from local circulation—and every one of us, yourself included, is just that much the poorer.

Support your own doctors—your own clergymen—your own merchants—your own institutions—and your own news paper.

And that brings us to the point where we want to say to you a few words about ourselves.

Because we are all one big family here, having our little differences, as all families do, we are interested in what goes on among us. We take pleasure in the joys of our folks. We grieve with them over their sorrows. And one way you can help us—all of us—is just to give us those bits of news now and then, which go to make up a newspaper, and without which no newspaper is possible.

We are giving you the best is in us. Week in and week out, month in and month out, year in and year out, we are doing all we can—giving our loyal service—to make this a better place for all of us to live in. We ask for your support—your help—your good word to us, and for us.

If you are not a subscriber, there is no better time than now—just now—to become one. If you are a subscriber, whenever you can, say a kindly word for us to those who are not.

This paper stands for the whole community. It speaks for the whole community. It has an influence that extends far beyond our community—and that influence is always and ever used for the best. We seek to serve every one here—to make the entire community richer, better, bigger.

We do not think of ME, or YOU.

We think of ALL.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH AMERICA?

John F. Hylan, Mayor of New York, Says Wealth-Lords Have Usurped Government

Written Specially for the News by John F. Hylan, Mayor of New York.

In answering this question, there is no need of seeking refuge behind sentimental platitudes and fine but meaningless phrases. The trouble with America today is: a small group of excessively wealthy individuals, members of the Republican and Democratic parties alike, have, through the exercise of powerful, sinister, and too often, unlawful influences, usurped the government and seized its agencies on so vast a scale that they have become the virtual dictators of the destinies of our one hundred and ten million people.

If the wealth and power concentrated in this group of human wolves were devoted to the betterment of humanity instead of increased power and greater financial gain, the sun would shine upon no land with a more contented body of people than these United States of America.

But what do we find?—a cruel economic serfdom, a widespread exploitation in the necessities of life and a crushing oppression in almost every city and State on the continent. This is the unhappy fate of millions whose toil and labor, blood and sweat have made possible the

enormous riches garnered by the favored few in the fields of production and trade.

The means by which this system of tyranny, oppression and distortion is carried on year after year is occasionally disclosed in a few of our magazines and newspapers, which, being independent and fearless, do not have to fawn and lick the hands of corporation managers.

Wealth-Lords Control Political Parties

These disclosures have made clear that one of the ways by which the wealth lords have been enabled to dominate the government and ride rough-shod over the people has been through their control of political parties.

Through such control the small group of wealth lords, comprising international bankers and money lenders, public utility exploiters and tariff beneficiaries, have actually dictated the nomination of the offices up to the president. They have placed the slickest, cleverest and most cunning manipulators in official posts even in the minor places where they could be of service to the invisible government.

Do not imagine that these wealth lords are content merely to dictate nominations. They have without hindrance, written the very platforms and pledges of political parties and because of substantial contributions to campaign chests they have arrogated to themselves the right to dictate the governmental policies of the administration elected to office, regardless of the political complexion of the administration.

Woe to the public official, be he high or low, who dares to resent their dictatorship! If such there be, then the floodgates of lying press propaganda are released, sweeping the unhappy public servant to an earthly as well as political grave, or compelling him to compromise with his conscience and become their subservient tool to the end of his term.

Reason for Drive to Cancel Our War Debts

Some of our international bankers, the protection of whose foreign investments, loans and credits abroad, was one of the moving causes of our entering the war are now urging that we remit the ten billions of debt which these European governments owe to the Liberty Bond holders of the United States.

They would have these debts deferred, scaled down or canceled altogether. In other words, the payment of the billions rightfully belonging to the American government and which would go a long way toward reducing taxation, setting the wheels of industry humming, and giving to the soldiers their just demands, is to be deferred or possibly cancelled in order that the international bankers may be repaid their loans, plus large bonuses made on their own initiative before the war.

We Jumped from Frying-Pan to the Fire

Now and then the people revolt when conditions become too oppressive. They did this in the fall of 1920. In installing the present national administration the voters undoubtedly believed that they were successfully repudiating foreign entanglements, but they were doing no such thing. It was simply a case of jumping from the frying pan into the fire.

The League of Nations was revived under the title of "Association of Nations" and several treaties enacted which are intended to have America work in double harness with old world imperialism.

Our influential wealth lord rulers know the past and they are satisfied with the present, but the future—"Ay, there's the rub," as Hamlet would say. They saw the handwriting on the wall in the 1922 elections. They are already attempting to control the candidates of the Republican and Democratic parties in 1924. If this can be accomplished the subsequent election will be of small interest to them, for the people will have to select one or the other of the candidates of the major parties.

At the 1922 election the people were mightily moved and a new alignment took place in the American electorate. Organized labor, the men on the farms and the plain every-day citizens found that they had a common interest and united in its accomplishment. Party lines and fealty smashed. The corrupt party boss found that his machine did not function as readily as heretofore. The corporation news pers discovered that they were no longer moulders of public opinion.

Public right instead of private privilege jumped into the saddle and the commonweal received the consideration which predatory groups had too long snatched for themselves.

It was a splendid opportunity to secure the restoration of at least a measure of representative government, and the people seized it. They will do so again in the future. If

the old parties do not adopt progressive platforms and select men of proven humanitarian and progressive records in the National Convention of 1924, then a third party will be inevitable and candidates will be elected who will see to it that our political institutions register the popular will and not the dictates of Americas secret and dynastic rulers.

(Signed) JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor.

NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of W. T. Lindsey, deceased, late of Polk County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned executrix within twelve month from date of this notice will pleaded in bar of payment. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 13 day of March 1923.
MARY E. LINDSEY
Executrix.

Sunny View

There were not many at Sunday School toady on account of the weather.

Mrs. W. W. Steppe, visited Mrs. J. J. Jackson Sunday.

Ernest Corn, and Willie B. McGuinn were pleasant callers at the home of J. W. Bradley Sunday afternoon.

Bill Jackson and wife and little daughter, Frances visited the latter's grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Helton Sunday.

Mr. Noah Lynch called on Miss Hoyt Steppe Sunday.

Bill Jackson made a business trip to Rutherfordton one day last week.

Mr. T. F. Mills visited relatives in Buncombe County last week.

L. B. Wilson called at the home of W. D. Helton Sunday P. M.

Mrs. George Price visited her mother, Mrs. S. J. Helton Saturday.

Miss Maggie Arkanas Jackson, Hoyt Steppe and Lora Gibbs visited Mary and Bessie Helton Sunday, P. M.

Mr. Tom Real and Mrs. Pollie Green were happily married at Mill Spring last Thursday. Rev. Charles Walker performed the ceremony, the people of Sunny View regret her leaving, as she has long lived here. We wish for them much joy and happiness through life.

Mr. J. B. Jackson has been very busy hauling lumber for the last week.

Mr. John Taylor who has a position near Columbus, visited his home folks G. L. Taylor this week.

Several of the people from Sunny View went to Columbus last Friday to the judging of the biscuits.

Mrs. Virgie Skipper, one of the Sunny View teachers visited home folks this week-end.

Mr. G. L. Whiteside visited A. H. Lynch Sunday.

FISHTOP.

After a long scuffle with flu, grip and "breakbone fever," etc., I venture to write you a few items. We have had several forest fires, destroying a lot of valuable timber.

Officers captured a still and some preparations for distilling one day last week, on the north side of Chimney Top mountain; also one on the Short mountain, near the county line.

Wm. Henderson, of Hendersonville, stayed over night with P. Henderson, Saturday.

T. W. Bradley sang for the Silver Creek choir Sunday.

Grover Constance lost a fine mule by accident one day last week, and a milk cow a few weeks back by being bitten by a mad dog.

Mr. Nile Jones has move back from Henderson county to the Wm. Henderson place, and several families from South Carolina have bought land and moved into the Silver Creek section.

There is a lady not far from here that has with her own hands cut up three moonshine outfits because the officers were too tardy. She says she will smash every one that is put up near her (it is said).

The Rev. John L. Yandell will preach next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock at Columbus.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

111 Cigarettes
TURKISH VIRGINIA BURLEY
15 for 10¢
The American Tobacco Co.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

State of North Carolina, Department of State. To all to whom these presents may come:—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office that the Tryon Filling Station, Incorporated, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated in the Town of Tryon, County of Polk, State of North Carolina, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, W. N. Everett, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 16th day of February, 1923, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1923.

Secretary of State
W. N. EVERETT

FOR SALE—Wilcox Dairy Farm, two good cottages and barn, 20 acres, some good bottom land. This place will be sold at a very reasonable price and on terms to suit purchaser. JAMES LEONARD.

PREBYTERIAN THE METHODIST AND CHURCHES OF TRYON.

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M., P. G. Moris, Superintendent.

Reverend Fikes preaches on 1st and 3rd Sunday mornings at 11:00 A. M., and 2nd and 3rd Sundays at 7:30 P. M.

Reverend Yaadell preaches on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11:00 A. M., and 1st and 3rd Sundays at 7:30 P. M.

REPORT OF HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK IN POLK COUNTY.

For March, 1923, to the Officials and Public.

The past month has been the best and out standing month for all concerned in demonstration work of 1922 and 1923.

The Better Bread Campaign has touched a vast number of homes. Men, women, girls and boys have attended the meeting. There has been a spirit of improvement, good will to neighbors and a determination to make OUR COUNTY the BEST in the State, was exhibited in all these meetings.

A summary of meetings, attendance etc., is given below. The total meetings held is 38. While the total demonstrations given is 53. This difference is due to the fact that a few who could not come out because of sickness and a few boys and girls wanted and needed special help. These requests were answered by a demonstration in homes.

Letters written.....	182
Cir. letters written.....	1755
Bulletins sent.....	257
Articles for publication.	5
Homes visited.....	19
Conferences held.....	79
Total meetings held.....	38
Total attendance.....	2650
Number demonstrations given.....	53
Number miles traveled..	514

SARAH M. PADGETT, Home Agent,

NOTICE

North Carolina Polk County
E. W. Hallyburton vs Hortense Hallyburton
Notice of summons by publication.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Polk County, N. C., for absolute divorce from the defendant, will take notice that she is required to appear at the Court house in said county on the 23d day of March, 1923 and answer or demur to complaint of said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 28th, day of February 1923.

H. H. CARSON
Clerk C. C. Polk Co.

For Sale: An Invalid's chair. Inquire at News office. 5-w

Corona Typewriters sales increases monthly despite competition. A dealer wanted in every community. Write us about it. Calhoun Office Supply Co., Spartanburg, S. C.

NOTICE

My son, Howard Ruff, has left my home and board and ing a minor I hereby for anyone harboring or keeping him. Any information as his whereabouts will be fully received.

R. H. RUFF
Mill Spring, N. C.

For Sale:—or exchange thirty acre. Mountain home in sight of Avery County Court house. 1-2 mile R. R. school and churches. Modern 8 room house, garage and 100 bearing apples trees, good grazing land. This place is 3900 feet above sea level. Ideal summer home. Write have you to offer. Address A. L. B. Care of The News

TRYON HILLS SUBDIVISION

Fifty beautiful lots in this sub-division are now ready for sale. This ridge adjoins the Pine Crest Inn property and extends eastward. Streets and roads now being surveyed and opened. Prices are right. Blake & Calhoun, Real Estate and Rents

Help us to give you a better paper by sending in any item of news you may have. We will appreciate it and it will go a long way towards making the paper interesting.

A LIBRARY FOR ANY FAMILY

Fiction Religious Adventure
Science Poetry Childrens' Books

To suit any age from 6 to 100 years

Publishes' Pices

ANDREWS BROS.

Tryon, North Carolina

New Feed Store

I have opened a feed store in the old garage building near the depot and have a full line of feeds of all kinds, at lowest market prices. See me for

Hay, Corn, Oats, Chicken Feed, Horse and Mule Feed, and Dairy Feed

In fact anything in the feed line.

W. Y. Wilkins

TRYON, N. C.