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Rendezvous Park

It is with interest that we note the news item appearing in this newspaper to the effect that Rendezvous Mountain state park may be further developed as a scenic attraction.

For the benefit of those who have not previously been informed, let us state that Rendezvous Mountain, located about three miles from Purllear postoffice ten miles west of this city, is rich in historic lore. It was on the summit of that mountain that Col. Ben Cleveland gathered patriots to march to Kings Mountain and overthrow the English forces there in the turning battle of the American revolution.

That is the principal historic fact, and of such importance that the mountain should be a historic shrine, a perpetual monument to the bravery of our forefathers who fought to secure the freedom that our men of today are so valiantly defending.

Twelve years ago the late Judge T. B. Finley donated to the State of North Carolina 100 acres on top of Rendezvous mountain to be used as a state park, and the state constructed a road from highway 421 near Purllear to the top of the mountain. On top of the mountain is a fire tower. Near the top are some wonderful mountain springs with crystal clear and cold water. It is ideal for a recreation spot, and as such should be fully developed after the end of the war.

Public spirited people here should not neglect this matter, and should use their influence and efforts to make of Rendezvous Mountain state park a real scenic attraction and advertise it as such to the world.

Another Front

Hitler is now forced to fight on four fronts in Europe. Last week allied forces landed on the southern coast of France and have been making good headway against the nazis in that sector.

The southern France front makes four fronts over which Hitler must spread his tired and dwindling forces. The Russians continue their gains on the eastern border of Germany proper, and in France Allied forces which landed in Normandy are really going places. In Italy allied forces continue to drive the nazis further north.

The end of the European war may come soon, possibly in the fall or early fall, or it may go on over several months yet.

But even the most optimistic cannot see the end of the war in the very near future. The military might of Japan has yet to be destroyed, regardless of the plight of Germany at the present time, and those who are supposed to know more about the Japs than we know predict that it will be a matter of extermination of the Japanese military forces.

Thus it behooves us on the home front to do everything possible to aid the war effort. A slackening now could prolong the war and make it cost us much more in lives of our men.

Foreign Relief Agencies

The following article is released for publication here by J. B. Williams, publicity director of the United War Fund campaign in Wilkes county:

From a great many persons—entirely too many, to my way of thinking—we have had this expression:

"People in our county are not interested in all these foreign relief agencies, and they won't give to them".

The purpose of this article is to give you a few reasons why people should be urged to give to foreign relief agencies.

1. Every handful of rice provided for China; every spoonful of cod-liver oil sent to Greece; every article of clothing sent to

Russia just strengthens our hands at the Peace Table.

2. The people of the United States are not by themselves, "playing Santa Claus to the rest of the world".

Eight shiploads of wheat go to Greece every month. Four of those ships are loaded with wheat which is the gift of the people of Canada.

Sweden has for four years been taking care of thousands of helpless refugees from Norway. For that long, Sweden has provided every bit of food eaten by 100,000 Norwegian children. Within the last six months there has been opened in Oslo, Norway, a great hospital: built by the people of Sweden, operated at the expense of the people of Sweden; staffed throughout by Swedish doctors and nurses.

3. Considering the debt which we owe some people of the world, relief for them now is only right and decent. I do not mean the debt we owe to China for holding off Japan for seven years at the cost of 70,000,000 dead. I do not mean this: At the end of World War I we had a "War Chest" similar to our National War Fund. We asked China for \$100,000. She sent us her check for 14 times that amount. When the flood of 1937 took such a terrific toll of lives and property in the Ohio River Valley, China sent us, through International Red Cross, more money than any nation in the world, outside of Canada.

4. To the person who says, "We don't need any friends at the Peace Table. We'll have the greatest Navy and Air Force in the world and can force the kind of peace we want", I'd ask, "Do you want another World War, more terrible than this one, in 25 years?"

Just remember this: The roots of Fascism and War are in the empty bellies and naked bodies of the world.

A Shelby man while mowing his lawn stooped over and got pecked in the eye by a chicken. Just one of those numerous occupational hazards which make men think twice before attacking their grass.—Greensboro Daily News.

LIFE'S BETTER WAY

WALTER E. ISENHOUR
Hiddensite, N. C.

THE OUTCOME

Men do not rise by doing wrong
 As many think they can;
 Nor do they sing the victor's song
 If they don't act the man;
 For there's a way that's always right
 And this will bring success;
 And there's a way that leads to blight,
 Defeat, and to distress.

It's how we live and how we act
 That brings us to our goal—
 To heaven as a final fact
 When angels call the roll;
 Or to remorse and pain and woe
 When ends our earthly race,
 Where faithless, aimless sinners go
 To take their awful place.

Then let us live and act the man
 With purpose that's sublime;
 Yea, fit our lives into the plan
 That leads to heavens' clime,
 So we shall be a blessing here
 And honor God beside,
 And leave a life to lift and cheer
 When we with Christ abide.

We give you this poem from our pen, dear reader, with the hope and prayer that its gracious truth may prove a blessing to your life. Realize that the outcome of every man's life is according to how he spends it. If we would end life in the triumphs of faith, peace, joy, salvation, victory, happiness and eternal success, then we must live for God as we journey through life. This is reasonable and right. Men who make the most of life are men who live the best. This is a fact that no one can gainsay or doubt. Men who make the greatest failure in life are men who live the worst.

There is always an outcome to the way we live. Sin or righteousness brings us to an end. Sin to a very bad end; righteousness to a good end. Even sin or righteousness has its outcome along our journey of life before we reach life's close. Some weeks ago our county was shocked by a youth of fifteen or sixteen who shot and instantly killed a policeman in Taylorsville. The boy had stolen a pistol, and perhaps something else, and the officers of the law were on the lookout for him. When this good policeman started to arrest him, even treated him kind and nice, he shot him dead on the spot. It was on Sunday. If this boy had been in Sunday school and church where he should have been, as well as all our young people, and older folks, too, as for that matter, he would have saved himself of this horrible crime. It is indeed a very bad start in early life to leave God out and go into evil, sin and wickedness. The outcome is always remorseful. Life's better way is that of taking Christ into the life and following in His steps. Amen.

ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES

By DWIGHT NICHOLS et al

OUR STAND—Recently the author of this column has been questioned by famous personages on vitally important problems. The questionaire sent us was probably sent to other infamous characters in order to get a double cross section of opinion, both public and private.

One of the questions asked was "Do you favor peace?", and our answer is, "Yes, if we have to lick the whole world to get it".

The next question was: "Do you favor an international alliance to insure peace?"

Yes, and we go one better, we favor a force of all nations banded together to prevent an invasion by men from Mars, as Orson Wells portrayed. Not that it will ever happen, but you know you gotta be in favor of something, or agin' it.

"Do you believe in the underground movement?" was the next question in order. "We most certainly do, providing the one doing the moving underground are the yellow bellied Japs and we do mean six feet under."

The next momentous question was: "Should a man with a long beard sleep with his beard under or on top of the blankets?"

A question of such importance should not be answered without adequate study, because we wouldn't want to make a mistake, and the answer is deferred until a later date.

SMALL TALK—

One soldier said he got decorated in the service. The sergeant crowned him twice. . . . One night we dreamed of eating flannel cakes and woke up to find the blanket was gone. . . . In answer to a question during a medical examination about whether or not he had had diptheria, scarlet fever, or tuberculosis, a man said he hadn't had any of that stuff but he had had a half year in geometry. . . . A scientist says singing warms the blood. Some of it makes your blood boil.

THIRTEENTH READER—

Several people have timidly claimed to be the 13th reader of this column. A young lady in Wilkesboro said she is the 13th reader but threatened us with a damage suit if we told.

SMALLER TALK—

Isn't it peculiar that the man who is always making fun of his home town never moves any other place? . . . The quickest way for a doctor to lose a patient is to tell her it was only a minor operation. . . . Remember the good old days when the only gas trouble you had could be cured with a spoonful of bicarbonate of soda? . . . If some men were paid what they were worth it wouldn't keep them in cigars. . . . An excitable old farmer was driving home from town. In descending a hill the horse stumbled and fell, and either could not or would not get to his feet again. At last the farmer bawled savagely: "Dang yer hide, git up thar, or I'll drive smack over ye". . . . One of our friends who always likes to be an optimist says his traffic congestion isn't so bad. So far in 1944 his mother-in-law has only visited him once instead of three times.

N. S. Forester Is District Chairman Beer Foundation

Raleigh.—District chairmen of the Brewing Industry Foundation's North Carolina Committee were announced recently by State Director Edgar H. Bain, Goldsboro.

They are: W. F. Little, Salisbury; W. S. Burrus, Raleigh; Fred Mills, Wadesboro; N. S. Forester, North Wilkesboro; C. F. Smithson, Jr., Fayetteville; Frank E. Barnard, Asheville; T. E. Cunningham, Charlotte; M. B. Thomas, Winston-Salem; H. G. Wright, Greensboro; W. B. Watkins, Durham; Henry Harrell, Wilmington; Albert H. Handley, Goldsboro; George S. Edwards, Rocky Mount; J. E. McPherson, Elizabeth City; R. W. Jenkins, Kinston.

More than 700 species of fish have been identified in Florida waters.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Q. B. Blankenship, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is North Wilkesboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 31st day of July, 1945, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 31st day of July, 1944. GERTRUDE CANTER BLANKENSHIP, Executrix of the estate of Q. B. Blankenship, dec'd. 5-6-61M

Ferguson H. D. Club Has Regular Meet

The Ferguson Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Robert Hall on Thursday, August 18, at 3 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president. Fourteen members answered the roll call. The secretary gave the minutes of the July meeting and also a treasurer's report. Some plans were made concerning the Federation meeting program.

Miss Benlah Ferguson gave the lesson discussion on "Cool Foods for Hot Days", in which she mentioned several foods that we should use more of and also those to use less of in hot weather. Recipes for cool nourishing dishes were given to each member.

During the recreational period a number of songs were sung and several games were played with everyone joining in the fun. At this time we were asked into the kitchen for the cooking demonstration which was given by our hostess. Four delicious dishes were prepared from the lesson sheet and a large portion of each was served to everyone. In addition Mrs. Hall served sliced fresh peaches with soft custard, cookies and iced tea.

We adjourned to meet in September with Mrs. Alda Shepherd.—Reported.

Beauty preparations are being shipped by air express in Latin America.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wilkes county, made in the special proceedings, entitled Tam Roten and wife, Sibbe W. Roten, vs. Elizabeth Roten, the same being No. — upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 4th day of September, 1944, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Union Township, Wilkes county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of

and others, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: First Tract: Beginning on a large rock on the bank of Reddies River in the south line and runs down the meanders of the river south 7 deg. west 30 poles and 16 link to a maple; south 60 deg. east 3 poles to a spruce pine; south 19 deg. east 3 poles to a mahogany; south 6 deg. east 8 1/2 poles to the mouth of dogwood branch; south 22 1/2 deg. east 25 poles to a stake on the south side of the pike at the west end of the bridge; south 31 deg. east 8 poles to a spruce pine; south 87 1/2 deg. east 10 poles to a maple on the south end of a rock cliff; then leaving the river and running up the top of the ridge south 48 deg. west 10 poles to a stake; south 60 deg. west 10 poles to a small maple; then north 86 1/2 deg. west 15 poles to a white pine; then south 79 1/2 deg. west 8 poles to a sourwood; north 88 deg. west 22 poles south 82 deg. west 12 poles to a chestnut; west 18 poles to a small chestnut oak; south 71 1/2 deg. west 16 poles to a chestnut; south 66 1/2 deg. west 27 3/4 poles to a small chestnut in Calton Wyatt's line on top of the leading ridge; then along the top of the said ridge north 30 deg. west 24 1/2 poles to said Wyatt's old pine corner; then north with the line of C. H. Colvard's entry 51 1/2 poles to a small chestnut oak; then east on the said entry line 35 1/2 poles to a maple; then north 30 deg. west crossing the dogwood branch, 41 poles to a spruce pine on the west bank; then east 109 poles to the beginning, containing sixty-three (63) acres, more or less. See deed dated Jan. 26, 1912, from J. C. Sheets and wife, to J. Calvin

Wyatt, recorded in book 81, page 257. Second Tract: Beginning on a black gum, C. C. Sacco & Sons corner, and runs on its line south 80 deg. east 22 poles to a chestnut, J. Calvin Wyatt's corner; then on his line south 30 deg. east 8 poles to a maple, his corner; then on his line west 32 poles to a chestnut oak, his corner; then on his line south 50 poles to a pine, J. Calvin Wyatt's old corner, now down; then up and with the top of the ridge — poles to the Calloway line; then on the said line north 25 deg. east — poles to the leading ridge, containing three (3) acres, more or less. See deed dated November 3, 1915, from C. H. Colvard and wife, Lizzie Colvard, to J. Calvin Wyatt, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wilkes county, in book —, at page —. This 31st day of August, 1944. CLYDE HAYES, Commissioner. 8-28-44M

The ALLEN Theatre

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Edward G. ROBINSON
in Columbia Pictures
Mr. WINKLE GOES TO WAR

with
RUTH WARRICK • TED DONALDSON
BOB HAYMES • RICHARD LANE
ROBERT ARMSTRONG • RICHARD GAINES

Screen Play by Waldo Salt, George Corey, Louis Sobelson
From the BEST-SELLING NOVEL by Theodore Pratt
Produced by JACK MOSS • Directed by ALFRED E. GREEN

LAST-MINUTE WAR NEWS DAILY

REDDYBOX
TRADE MARK REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

ON THE ALERT—

See my post of duty? It's called a Reddybox and it is where I'm stationed 24 hours a day to help at an instance's notice with a multitude of tasks in homes, in offices, in factories and elsewhere.

If you are planning to build or make changes, be sure to provide enough convenience outlets—you'll find them really Convenient.

Don't forget to write the boys!

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