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Need Full Program For Flood Control

The army engineers have recommended an adequate plan of flood control for this area, which plan is now before congress and scheduled for hearings during the week of June 25 before the Senate Committee on Commerce, of which Senator Josiah W. Bailey is chairman.

The four dams, two on the Yadkin and two on the Reddies River, would impound up to six inches of flood run-off, which would afford flood protection in case of recurrence of a flood of the 1916 or 1940 flood proportions.

All that is very gratifying, because it would mean that the valley below can develop agriculturally and industrially without fear of flood destruction.

However, there are additional aspects to flood control on a long range basis.

The Yadkin Valley watershed on the southeastern slope of the Blue Ridge has been great timber lands. Now most of the area is cutover land and soil erosion has run rampant, making it possible that we have what is known as "flash floods."

Some of the submarginal lands are being cultivated unprofitably.

Lands not too steep in slope could be profitably devoted to grazing, and less desirable lands should be reforested.

The government could purchase the submarginal mountain lands at very reasonable costs and turn them into national forests, thus conserving and developing valuable natural resources, and bringing about flood control for future generations.

It would provide a refuge for game.

This type of development would be especially appropriate because the Blue Ridge Parkway borders the Yadkin Valley watershed.

And soil conservation work could be intensified throughout the entire Yadkin watershed area in Northwestern North Carolina.

The U. S. Soil Conservation Service has already accomplished much in conserving and enriching soil. A more intensified program in the Yadkin valley area would be especially appropriate.

A Better Highway 421

North Wilkesboro should join wholeheartedly with other cities in North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia for a better highway 421.

The famous highway was built as an interstate route of traffic, and was named the Boone Trail to commemorate the memory of Daniel Boone, the famous pioneer.

But as highways have progressed, little attention has been paid the Boone Trail, and some parts of the famous route have been badly neglected, particularly that part from Boone through the corner of Tennessee and into Virginia and to Bristol.

Now the people of northwestern North Carolina, East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia are demanding that their respective states restore highway 421 to its rightful place among the leading interstate highways of the southeast.

Because of its strategic location, highway 421 should be one of the super highways planned in cooperation with the federal Bureau of Roads. It is the most direct route from the thickly populated and industrial Piedmont section of North Carolina to the great Middle West.

The present routing of the proposed super highways has no direct route between those great sections of the country. Just why should the super highways

be so routed that one would have to travel 200 miles farther than a direct route to reach the Middle West centers from Piedmont North Carolina?

Heart Disease A Killer

Heart disease is rapidly becoming the chief cause of death in the United States, being far ahead of cancer, the second on the list of diseases which kill the greatest number of people in the United States every year. Incidentally, of the ten leading causes of death in the country, only one, tuberculosis, has shown a steady decline during the past three years. Whether this is to be attributed to the steady campaign which is waged against the white plague, or not, we have no way of knowing but we suspect that there is some close connection.

Concerning heart disease, a recognized authority reports that coronary sclerosis is sometimes called the "disease of the intelligensia" because of the susceptibility of physicians, bankers, lawyers and clergymen. The characteristics of the disease include the hardening of the nerves, ligaments and blood vessels around the heart and its incidence is highest among those who do mental work and lowest among those who do manual labor.

The Journal-Patriot naturally hesitates to attempt any conclusion from these observations but, apparently, the disease attacks individuals who are prone to forget the importance of physical exercise while consuming their energies in the anxiety of mental worries. It would appear that, somewhere along the line of popular education in this country, the physical nature of man has been neglected.

If this is true, and we believe that it is, we might save the lives of future professional men by stressing athletic interests during childhood, with the hope that, when they grow up, the individuals will have sense enough to continue what has been wisely begun.

LIFE'S BETTER WAY
 WALTER E. ISENHOUR
 Hiddenite, N. C.

The following story, as told by Jordan Fakle, is well worth the space it will occupy:

I heard a story of a portrait painter who decided to paint the most beautiful being to be imagined. He searched far and wide, and at last found a flaxen-haired little child whose countenance shined almost like an angel. The very essence of purity and God. He painted the portrait of the beautiful little child, so innocent, so tender, so beautiful. He hung the same where he could gaze upon it daily, and view the features he thought so beautiful. After several years had passed, this same portrait painter decided he wanted to paint the most miserable thing or being in existence. He searched far and wide and finally in the walls of a state prison he found a person whom he thought would be the most miserable, the most wretched human on earth. He painted the portrait of this man which society seemingly had forgotten and hanged it in his studio beside the portrait of the very essence of God's creation, the portrait of the little flaxen-haired child he painted years before. Then he began to search and make an inquiry of the once beautiful little child whose soul was as pure as God Himself, and to his astonishment the portrait of the miserable wretch was the same once beautiful little child. Across the years of his life sin had overtaken him. Somebody's life, somebody's influence failed to radiate, and send into that very soul the thing that gives us courage to move in the right direction, and that is love and sympathy and sunshine of humanity. Life has its influence, life has its shoes. Whether good or bad, they will influence other souls. It behooves us who claim to be Christians to live and conduct ourselves in such a way and manner that others will follow in our footsteps in a Christ an and spiritual way.

This story tells us how sin will not only wreck and destroy natural beauty, but will destroy innocence, purity, usefulness, manhood, womanhood, morals, golden opportunities, and will cause one to waste his time, bringing him to dire want and poverty, to prison, and finally to hell. Then do you blame me for hating and fighting sin and wickedness, and all that is calculated to wreck lives and send precious souls to hell? O that I might win a thousand souls and save a thousand lives where I am only winning and saving one! Just as sin and the devil wrecked this beautiful little flaxen-haired, innocent child in after years it is doing the same today.

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GUEST COLUMNIST
 Because of the hot weather and our lack of inclination to work, we have engaged a great columnist to pinch hit for this issue.

The young man whose column the faithful 13 will read this time can't help being our nephew. He had no choice in the matter. However, despite such a handicap he has made a fine start in life. Recently he brought fine recognition to North Wilkesboro by being the state winner in the Knights of Pythias oratorical contest and he was president of the Student Council at North Wilkesboro high school, where he graduated a few weeks ago. We now present the following column.

By DEAN MINTON
 Greetings, dear readers, all twelve of you. (If there is one read left after this we'll have to shoot him and put him out of his misery or reserve a nice little room with padded walls for him in a little resort our State operates in the city of Morganton.) We trust you all enjoyed the church services yesterday. Sure is nice to get forty winks, isn't it. We sure hope some of those hats (???) we saw pleased someone. And speaking of hats, it seems that women's hats have reached the limit. (We thought that six years ago but were wrong.) It's amazing what can be done with the simplest of articles. Someone takes a few forlorn feathers of which some poor children were deprived, a handful of shavings or straw, three yards of tobacco twine, ties them all together, and puts them on a woman's head, asks for twenty-five dollars, and what have you? A hat? No, a few feathers, a handful of shavings, three yards of tobacco twine, and twenty-five dollars less in your purse. Discouraging isn't it, but a rather profitable business for the milliners.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND
 North Carolina, Wilkes County.
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by E. B. Wall, dated the 28th day of June, 1941, and recorded in book 202, page 26, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wilkes county, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, at noon, on the 27th day of June, 1946, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in the county of Wilkes, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:
 Being known and designated as Lots Nos. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, inclusive, as shown on Map of T. A. Smith sub-divided property, said Map being recorded in Wilkes County Registry in book 132, page 192, which reference is made a part hereof for full and complete description.
 But this sale will be made subject to a certain other deed of trust executed by E. B. Wall to DeWitt Sparks, trustee, dated 24th day of May, 1941, and recorded in book 202, page 130, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wilkes county, North Carolina.
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It seems that the...
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 than it ever was before, especially in this time of clothing. The other day a young visitor of our town went into a tailor shop in one of our large cities and asked that a sport coat be made for him. "I'll make a new sport coat for you," agreed the overworked tailor, "but it won't be ready for thirty days." "Thirty days!" protested the Wilkes youth. "Why the Lord created the entire world in six days!" "True," said the tailor, "and have you taken a good look at it lately?" Who thought it was funny to blow a whimsical bugler named Moe. His horn at eleven Is now up in heaven, Which ain't where they told him to be.

"I shall illustrate what I have in mind," said the professor as he erased the blackboard... and that reminds us of the swimming instructor who once said, "an empty object always floats. I shall now demonstrate how to keep your head above water."
 "Why not come up to my apartment and have a bite before you go home?" asked the gorgeous brunette creature.
 "Now, you can bite me here in the hall."
 The young mother was shocked to learn that little Sammy had told a falsehood. Taking the lad on her knee, she graphically explained the consequences of tall-

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
 North Carolina, Wilkes County.
 In the Superior Court
 Bob Smithy and wife, Bessie Smithy, Jettie Parlier (widow), T. B. Eller and wife, Lou Eller, M. C. Kilby and wife, Annie Kilby, Ivey Lovetta and wife, Grace Lovetta, Bell Elled (widow), Leora Eller Drummond and husband, Callie Drummond,
 vs.
 Deborah Eller Carpenter and husband, Aldon Carpenter, Bessie Eller, Essie Eller, Josephine Ella Reed and husband, Manuel Reed, Ray Eller, Johnie Eller and Dorothy Ann Eller.
 The defendants, Deborah Eller Carpenter and husband, Aldon Carpenter, Bessie Eller, Essie Eller, Josephine Ella Reed and husband, Manuel Reed, Ray Eller, Johnie Eller, and Dorothy Ann Eller, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes county, North Carolina, to sell real estate and make a division of the proceeds; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, in the courthouse in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 20th day of May, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
 This 20th day of May, 1946.
 C. C. HAYES,
 Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County. 6-13-46M

...tall tales, and says them off at night. He takes them to bed, where they have to watch him in a dark canyon for fifty years. Now, you won't tell a falsehood again, will you, Sammy?"
 "No, Mama," replied Sammy, cheerfully. "You can tell 'em much better than I can."
 And this one we dedicate to your regular columnist, to whom we think we had better return this job before it drives us crazy.
 "And what," asked the chief of the Channel Islands, in his kindest tones, "was your business before you were captured by my men?"
 "I was a newspaper man," answered the captive.
 "An editor?"
 "No, a mere subeditor."
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