

"DEDICATED TO THE UP-BUILDING OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA"

ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 1922.

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Million Dollar Bond Issue For Parks Is Desired By Citizens

Decision to have a referendum to determine the attitude of Asheville voters toward a one million dollar bond issue for community buildings, parks and playgrounds...

J. V. Martin Named Chairman to Start Referendum Vote. ADOPT RESOLUTION FAVORING MEASURE Community Buildings Are Included in Plan of Promoters.

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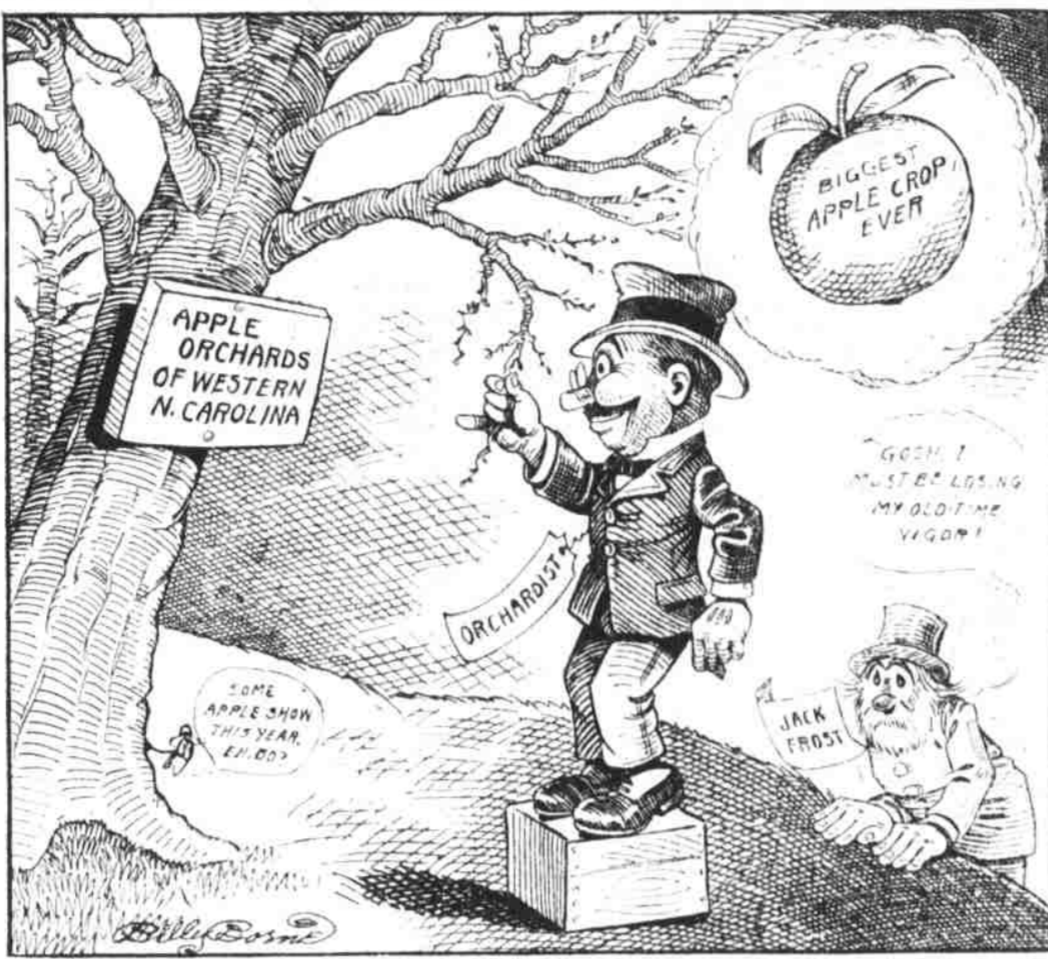
Speaking in favor of the movement to have the bond issue...

Chairman McDuffie appointed the following committee to appear before the Central Labor union tonight and place the matter before the members...

Chairman McDuffie, who is a member of the school advisory board, asserted that seven schools now have the grounds on which playgrounds could be developed...

Commissioner Fitzpatrick stated that \$100,000 had been offered for the Auditorium and expressed the opinion that it could be sold for at least \$125,000.

"SO FAR SO GOOD" (By BILLY BORNE)



Announcement of the opening of a 62 acre truck farm within three miles of this city heralds the advent of a new era in farming in Western North Carolina...

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Operators And Miners Stand Firm In Nation-Wide Strike; Lewis Explains Miners' Views

Strike Practically 100 Per Cent In Competitive Fields Pits In Several States Are Declared To Be In Operation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—High operators and miners stand firm in the country-wide strike which has closed more than 6,000 mines...

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Discussing before the house labor committee today reasons why 600,000 anthracite and bituminous coal miners stopped work last Saturday in the United States and Canada...

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SPURIOUS MONEY Afloat, CHARGE POLICE IN BERLIN

BERLIN, April 3.—A band of international counterfeiters with branch offices in almost every European country, America and Australia, has established headquarters in Berlin...

Band of Counterfeiters Maintain Offices in Europe and U. S.

SAPULPA, Okla., April 3.—Fire which today caused an estimated damage to the Sapulpa Refining company of more than \$300,000, halted train service over the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad...

REFINING COMPANY PLANT SUFFERS BIG FIRE LOSS

REQUISITIONING OF Church Treasures By Bolsheviki In Full Swing Through Russia

Governor Small In Demand That Women Serve On His Jury

WAKEFORD, N. C., April 3.—By the Associated Press.—A demand that women sit on the jury in the trial of Governor Len Small, on charges of conspiring with Fred E. Sterling, Lieutenant-Governor and Vernon Curtis, a Grant Park, N. C. banker, to embezzle state funds while he was state treasurer...

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SMALL OPERATORS OFFER TO GRANT 10 PER CENT INCREASE IN WAGES

Union Leaders Claim It as First Victory in Behalf of Miners. SCRANTON AREA IS SOURCE OF OFFERS

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