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HEAT SCHOOL BUILDINGS WITH NATIVE PRODUCT

With Transylvania county people a-needin' of all the ready cash they can get hold of, employment far from being at its peak, and plenty of wood that can be supplied, the idea as expressed by R. W. Braeber, State College forester, that it would be a boon to farmers and property owners to furnish wood for school heating purposes this winter, sounds very sensible, and at least profitable.

We realize that it might be a little more trouble for school officials to have to make contracts here and there for wood, check on the length, type, cordage, etc., were wood for all Transylvania school heating units be used instead of coal, which is ordered from some "foreign" concern on a state-wide contract, transported by the common carrier and unloaded in the basements by contract truckers. Too, it might take up a little more space for the wood pile, but we are thinking in terms of dollars for the home folk.

OLD AGE PENSION PLAN MADE SENSIBLE

An interesting booklet that has come to our desk within the past week is that of an outline by Dr. T. E. Townsend of California, dealing with the old age pension question. True, the organization represented by the medical doctor is selling the booklets and thereby deriving at least some direct benefits, but they are stressing turning to congressmen and senators for the old age relief, which at least is better in our opinion than those who would lead people to believe that an organization within itself can have influence on congress.

BOOTLEGGERS HELPS PRINTER MIX INK

At least we have the "hip pocket barroom" to thank for one thing: Last week our printing department had an order for a job printed in a particular shade of blue ink. Four different shades of blue in stock would not do neither would mixing any two of the shades make the required color after it was put on the platen press, so it was necessary to take a little purple to add that certain lustre that was wanted and a teeny bit of black to keep the mid-night effect. Before this mixing process was completed...crash, tinkle, and "Oh, dad blame, I've busted the blooming mixing board," was heard. O. K. get a flat bottle to mix it in the printer was advised...but nary such an article could be found. Drug stores were canvassed, but no luck. Finally a little square-corner flat-sided bottle was found and the mixing process went on, the correct shade was obtained and the customer was well pleased.

Sunday morning...summer came to the office bright and early, and there sat a beautiful just flask right smack against the front door; perfectly smooth, clean as far as the outside was concerned, with a table-spoonful or so of the joy-making concoction inside. It was a great find, Mr. Bootlegger, we thank you for the only decent thing we can testify to your having done in a long time. But one is all we need, please park your flasks somewhere else.

Have you sent in your dollar, if you are one of the two hundred fifty subscribers who received a bill the first of this week, we remind you again...thank you.

This newspaper is dry, bone dry, but we can't get pepped up over a prohibition drive that is headed by Bishop Cannon, and we believe there will be plenty more of the same type. If there is to be a fight for prohibition's return to the nation we nominate anybody else for leader besides the bishop.

Teachers of Macon county, just over the ridge from Transylvania, must agree not to attend any dance, public or private, during the school year and stay away from other social functions in the evenings...which sounds foolish as could be...but there are lots of teachers in Transylvania county who taught here last year who are wondering if they are not to be forced to stay away from the school house altogether.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS CONDEMNED BY MANY N. C. NEWSPAPERS

From nearly all sections of North Carolina comes condemnation of primary elections, with big newspapers, little newspapers and other publications taking up the cry to abolish the now-termed useless and vicious manner of selecting candidates by both parties.

The following able editorial is taken from The State, Carl Goerch's able "Time-like" news magazine of North Carolina:

Convention Vs. Primary
 North Carolina has just passed through another period of Democratic primaries, and if there is anything that causes greater turbulence, unrest, dissatisfaction and ill-feeling in this state, we don't know what it is.

The primary system is O.K. in theory but it's a mess in practice. A few counties maintained their common sense and sober judgment and refused to be stampeded when the primary law was adopted. They continue to elect their candidates for public office through the medium of the convention system. They are in a position to give the rest of the state the horse laugh.

North Carolina has tried both the convention and the primary systems. It may be that the convention system has its drawbacks, but the general opinion is that the candidates who are selected to public office in a convention are usually of greater ability and higher calibre than those who are selected in primaries.

But that isn't the only drawback to the primaries.

Three or four men in a certain county run for a certain office. They have to wage a vigorous campaign, lasting anywhere from one month to six months. Practically all of their regular routine of work has to be abandoned while they go out into the highways and byways, begging voters to vote for them.

Points of dissension and disagreement arise. Bitterness of feeling of times is engendered into the campaign, and in a good many instances this antagonistic attitude continues for many years.

Large sums of money have to be spent for campaign literature and traveling expenses. In the majority of instances these expenditures are a severe drain on the personal treasury of the men who are running for office. And then, after the primary has been held and the votes have been counted, it is found that in a good many instances a second primary is necessary—and the candidates have to go through the same rigmarole again.

Taking everything into consideration, our opinion is that the counties of North Carolina would be better off if they discarded the primary system and elected their candidates by means of conventions.

Somebody is going to be killed or badly injured by driving west on Jordan street by the postoffice. Home folk are just as bad as strangers who do not know better.

Time to be thinking seriously about the Transylvania county fair. If you're interested, come to the meeting at Brevard Saturday night.

Divinity student who preferred charges against the "nudelyweds" at Chicago last week has changed his mind and now says that "the surroundings were beautiful," meaning, we wonder what.

Woman has right to change her mind, rules a Baltimore circuit court judge, in handing down a decision. We never were certain about the right, but we know it has been universal custom for ages.

THE EDITOR'S BEATIITUDES

"Blessed are the merchants who advertise because they believe in it and in their business; for their prosperity shall increase many fold.

"Blessed are the country correspondents who send in their well written items every week; for fame of their friendly neighbors shall go abroad in the land.

"Blessed is the woman who sends in a written account of a party or a wedding, for she shall see the details of the function and the names of her guests correctly reported.

"Blessed are those who do not expect the editor to know everything, but who call up and tell him whenever an interesting event occurs to them for they shall have a newsy paper in their town.

"Blessed are they who get in their copy early; for they shall occupy a warm place in the editor's heart.

"Blessed are all those who cooperate with the editor in his efforts in behalf of the community; for their town shall be known far and wide as a good place in which to live." Cheryvale (Kas.) Republican.

Frogs Get Lit; Explanation is Lightning Bugs

Marion—Francis Stevens of Clinchfield can tell you why frogs get lit. It's lightning bugs.

Stevens noticed that various frogs, as darkness approached, took on an eerie glow. The light seemed to come from inside. Stevens was curious so he investigated.

He said he saw one frog eat several lightning bugs and that the bugs continued to flash their light for some time after entering the frog's stomach. Stevens even went to the point of helping feed bugs to the frog. Finally, however, the lights went out and stayed out.

Stevens said the only word the frog seemed to have was the fact that noticing the light inside itself, it couldn't get to the bugs to re-eat them.

LAKE TOXAWAY

(By Mrs. H. D. Lee)

Mrs. Lloyd Baker has returned to her home in Maryville, Tenn., after spending several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ray.

Freda Jean Hall is spending this week in Brevard with Mr. and Mrs. Avery Galloway.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall, a son, on July 4th.

Mrs. W. J. Raines spent Saturday with Mrs. Henry McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Deane, Mrs. Mary Deane and daughter Edith of Woodruff, S. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thomas last week-end.

Mrs. William Vakos and children and Miss Lucy Hall are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Woodard at Cashiers.

Miss Lucy Galloway is spending several days with Mrs. Roland Owen in Brevard.

Miss Dot Lee, who is attending summer school at W. C. T. C., Cullowhee, sent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lee.

Mrs. James Robinson and daughter, Mrs. Edmonds, of Ware Shoals, S. C., will arrive this week to spend several days with the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Wilbanks.

W. B. Henderson of Quebec was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Case Sunday.

Jean Hayes of Brevard spent the week-end with Betty Rogers.

Mrs. McGhee and children of Pittsburgh, Pa., have arrived to spend the summer at the "Homestead."

Fred Breedlove, who has been ill for several days, is reported as improving.

Newton Teague, who has had employment at the CCC camp at Barnardsville for several months, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Teague.

C. J. Lee and son, Chas. Jr., who have been drilling wells at Lake Murray, South Carolina, have returned home for a few days' visit.

Waite Reed of Sapphire called on W. J. Raines Monday.

Mrs. James Haynes of Asheville spent several days last week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lee.

Miss Pauline Hood of Young Harris, Ga., who is attending summer

school at W. C. T. C., spent the Fourth with her aunt, Mrs. Augusta Cook.

Mrs. Harvey Rogers and daughter Betty spent Saturday in Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lee and son Tom and Arrowood Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lee Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Galloway and daughter, Miss Mildred were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tinsley Sunday.

Luther Owen of Wolf Mountain spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee.

I. S. Fisher was a Brevard visitor Monday.

Freda Jean Hall spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Merrill and son Clifton and A. F. Ray of Asheville and Miss Nancy Ray of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Florence Bradford of Gastonia were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ray.

C. C. Hall called on Riley Johnson Monday.

Mrs. Will Owen died at her home in Hendersonville last Tuesday. She leaves many relatives and friends in this county who will be sorry to learn of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lee and Mrs. H. D. Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Miller at Quebec Monday. We are glad to report Mr. Miller much improved in health.

Rev. Owen filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Prayer services are held each Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Lay Charlotte Deaths To Mules

Charlotte—A shipment of FERA mules is blamed for the prevalence of Rocky Mountain spotted fever in this section. Three children have died of the malady in the past week. It is believed they were bitten by fleas from the mules.

France Denies Backing Anti-Nazi Plot

Berlin—France, through her ambassador here, Friday formally and vigorously denied she was involved in the plot against Chancellor Hitler's government which was broken up by the week-end executions.

AT THE CLEMSON THEATRE

Thursday, July 12th Charlie Ruggles and Una Merkle are featured in "Murder in the Private Car." What is a "crime deflector?" A new and hilarious screen character, who's always on the job even before the crime is committed... Everything that scares you starts with a laugh... Everything that happens... ends with a laugh.

For Friday, July 13th, "We're Rich Again" with Marion Nixon and Buster Crabbe will be shown. Jean March, Gloria Shea, Edna May Oliver, Reginald Denny and Billy Burke all appear in this snappy comedy of modern youth's adventures in love.

Saturday of this week John Boles and Claire Trevor are co-stars in "Wild Gold." Gold and greed... as a 1934 gold rush brings night club beauties and adventurous men dashing and crashing into a mad stampede for wealth out in the great west.

Monday and Tuesday of next week George Brent and Myrna Loy are featured in "Stamboul Quest," a story of a spy.

Wednesday of next week, July 18, Richard Dix in "His Greatest Gamble," will be shown. A comedy drama with plenty of action, adventure and romance.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of T. A. English, deceased, late of Transylvania County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned, itemized and verified, at Brevard, N. C., within twelve months from this date, otherwise will be barred of recovery.

All persons who are in any way indebted to said estate will be required to make immediate settlement.

This the 26th day of June, 1934.
 DANIEL L. ENGLISH,
 VIRGIL EARL TWIGGS,
 Administrators.

6t June 28.

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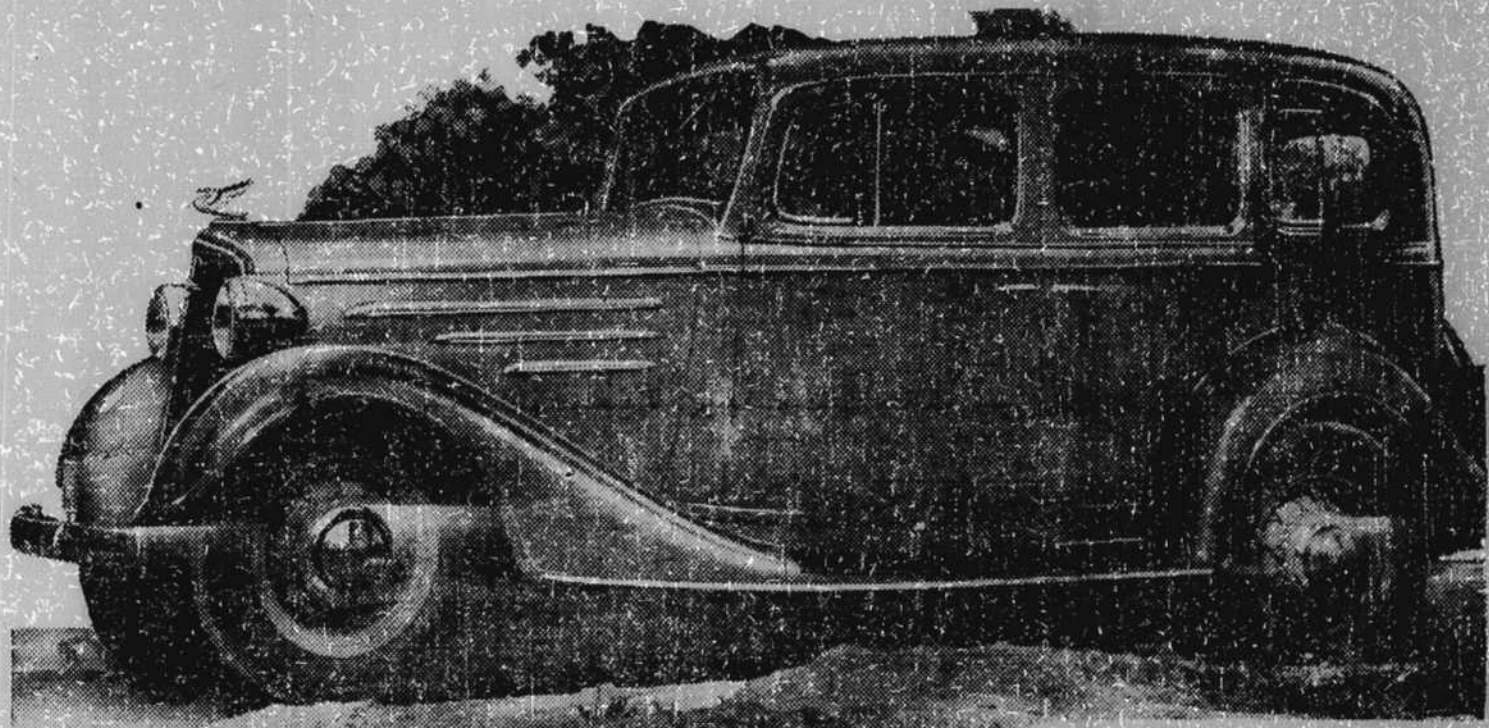
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