

DO YOU KNOW—



That the street railway for passenger traffic was first adopted in the United States. In 1831, John Stephenson laid a track in New York from Prince St. to Harlem, following the Bowery to approximately what is now Fourth Ave. The first car was run from Prince St. to Murray Hill, June 1833.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of McDowell County, subject to the Democratic Primary May 25th. Your support will be highly appreciated.

JOHN M. STEPP.

FOR COMMISSIONERS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Your support will be appreciated.

R. P. MORRIS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Your support will be appreciated.

I. L. CAPLAN

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Your support will be appreciated.

C. A. WORKMAN

FOR LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from McDowell county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on May 25.

J. C. RABB

FOR STATE SENATE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the State Senate from the 27th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of Saturday, May 25, 1940. Your support will be appreciated.

L. J. P. CUTLAR.

FOR STATE SENATE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the State Senate from the 27th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of Saturday, May 25, 1940. I will appreciate your vote and support.

ASHBY ROBINSON.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for McDowell County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 25, 1940.

ZEB. L. LACKEY.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds of McDowell county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 25th.

R. V. MCGIMSEY.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of McDowell county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 25th.

G. W. CHAPMAN.

PRESIDENT ASKS FOR \$975,000,000 TO RUN THE WPA NEXT YEAR

Washington, April 18.— President Roosevelt asked today for \$975,000,000 to run WPA next year and simultaneously abandoned hope of getting from Congress the \$460,000,000 in new tax requested in January.

In a letter to the Speaker of the House, Mr. Roosevelt held to the figures for WPA with one exception—he asked permission to spend the entire \$975,000,000 in eight months if necessary to "avoid suffering and hardship."

Last year the relief law required the WPA appropriation to be spread over the entire 12 months fiscal period.

The President's remarks on the tax were made to a press conference held just before his letter was read to the house.

In commenting on the larger relief appropriation to cover the entire year beginning July 1 Mr. Roosevelt was asked what might happen to the public debt now nearing the \$45,000,000,000 legal limit.

He replied the congress might cut the budget estimate of 1940 by a couple of million.

He noted also that appropriations voted this season would not necessarily be spent in the fiscal year and that it was possible tax receipts would be up perhaps \$200,000,000 over the estimate.

Budget reduction and high revenue might prove equal to the \$460,000,000 asked in the new tax.

In response to another question he said he did not believe additional legislation would be recommended to congress this session.

Leaders set June 1 for adjournment.

LOCAL FSA SUPERVISOR GETS SURVEY RESULTS

The average Farm Security Administration borrower in North Carolina "is increasing his income, gaining in net worth and making a better living," according to results of a survey received by County FSA Supervisor Truman Westmoreland, of Marion.

The survey which includes progress figures from the 92 FSA borrowers in McDowell county as well as other North Carolina counties shows that the 11,677 farm families who got standard rehabilitation loans last year in the state are worth nearly \$3,000,000 more now than they were worth when they came on the FSA program. The average per family gain in net worth—over and above all debts—was 237 or a gain of 30 per cent.

There was a similar 30 percent gain in income, the average net income last year being \$628 per family, as compared with 483 the year before they came to the FSA.

"This means an annual gain in purchasing power of nearly two million dollars," it was pointed out.

FSA farmers in North Carolina already have paid back nearly \$4,000,000 of the \$6,000,000 borrowed, although much of the money loaned will not be due for four or five years.

GOSPEL LIGHT

By R. VON KING, Pastor
East Marion Baptist Church

AN ADEQUATE SAVIOR

As we face life we face many problems. Man's history from the time of Adam to our present day has centered around his problems and his attempts to solve them. War with its bloodshed, its destruction and its cruelty has been tried as a solution to national and international problems. Not only has it failed to solve the old problems but always leaves in its path of misery new and greater problems. Great military power has never been able to give peace and satisfaction to the souls of men. Some have sought through art or culture or education, apart from Christianity, to find the best in life and solve their problems, but history will show that the races and nations that achieved great heights in these realms came to ruin and failure as a people. We ask, Why these failures? Is there an adequate answer to the great problems of life? In answer we would say that men have failed in solving their problems, international, national and individual, because they have sought out the wrong sources and used the wrong means in their efforts. We verily believe that there is an adequate answer to life's problems and that this answer is open to all men, since men are lost in their sins and failures and have never been able to redeem themselves by their own efforts, we see the need of an adequate Savior, one who can lift man from this lost condition and lead him in the paths of righteousness and victory. God has given to the world just such a Savior. In him we find that peace and power that solves our problems. May God help us in our failures to turn to him who is able to help us. "And they came to him from every quarter." Mark 1:45 (b).

Jesus possessed the power to attract men to himself. From every direction, every condition and every walk of life they came to sit at the feet of the Son of God, and to be healed by him. The rich young ruler was swayed by the attractive power of Jesus. Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews, was drawn to this same Christ. The blind and the deaf, the lame, the lepers, the rich, the poor, the learned and the unlearned were all drawn to Jesus. Even the sinners and publicans drew near to hear him. Hear the words of Jesus, himself, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." John 12:32. When others really see Jesus in us, then they also will be attracted by his beauty and sufficiency to satisfy our deepest needs. An auctioneer was selling a beautiful picture. One man in the crowd that was attracted by the sale noticed that the auctioneer could not be seen, for he kept the picture in front of himself, pointing out to the crowd its beauty and value. Our business as Christians is to let the world see Jesus, and not ourselves.

Jesus had power to meet life's problems. On the mount, by the seaside, in the homes, in the synagogues in the city, or in desert places Jesus was master of the occasion. He loved the vilest of sinners and often times spent much of the day dealing with some individual who had fallen into the vice-traps of Satan. As no one else can, Jesus understands our problems in life and sympathizes with our sufferings.

Jesus alone possesses the power to save men. He is "mighty to save." His name declared it. "Thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins." Mt. 1:21. His word promises it. Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them." Heb. 7:25. His work proves it. He saved me, he saved others, and he can save you if you are lost today. A man in India told a missionary that he found many things in Christianity similar to Hinduism, but that Christianity possessed one thing that his religion did not. That was a savior. How empty must be the religion that does not have a Savior.

Jesus has power to keep us. Thank God for his promise, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand." John 10:27, 28. Look to Jesus, the adequate Savior.

LIME

Mitchell county farmers have placed orders for 2,227 tons of ground agricultural limestone under the grant-of-aid provision of the 1940 Agricultural Conservation program.

Men marry at an average age of 27 1-2 years.

New Registration

Required Of All

McDowell County Voters

By Statewide act of the 1939 Legislature all counties were required to either completely revise the Registration books or order a new registration. The method of revision provided was deemed too expensive and impractical and a new registration for this county has been called.

REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A PERSON IS REGISTERED NOW OR NOT, HE OR SHE MUST REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE 1940 ELECTIONS.

Registration Books Will Open Saturday, April 27, and close on Saturday, May 11.

Registrars will be at the voting places in each precinct on the following Saturdays: April 27th, May 4th and May 11th, from 9 A. M. until sundown.

A person will be allowed to register any time during the registration period, but the registrars will be required to be at the polling places only on the above dates.

AMONG THE IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE ELECTION LAWS ARE THE FOLLOWING:

1. No absentee ballots for any office will be permitted in the primary.
2. All voters must declare their party affiliation when registered. All Democrats will be registered in the Democratic Primary Registration Book — All Republicans in the Republican Primary Book. Voters who do not affiliate with either party will be registered, but can not be registered in the Primary Registration Books and will not be permitted to vote in the Primary of either Party.
3. A person may change his party affiliation, but must do so during a registration period.

ALL VOTERS, REGARDLESS OF PARTY AFFILIATION, ARE URGED TO REGISTER. REMEMBER, YOU CAN'T VOTE UNLESS YOU REGISTER.

McDowell County Board of Elections

J. W. Streetman, Jr., Chm. G. W. Kirkpatrick, Sec'y
G. F. Washburn

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