

IF ALL PEOPLE WERE LIKE THE COUNTRY EDITOR WHAT A COUNTRY THIS WOULD BE

A tribute to the country editor was recently paid by President Chessnut, of the Texas Press Association, and published in several Texas papers, as follows:

"In peace or war, in prosperity or adversity, the conscience of the country press is the bulwark of the nation, and to the country editor I give the praise.

"He is the life of our convention and the joy of our existence.

"May he and his tribe live forever and may his spirit of optimism blossom into perpetual youth.

"As long as the country editor lives we know that all of us may enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, for he is the watchdog of our virtues, the bull elephant in the protection of the American home."

"May God bless him and love him to death."

"That's saying it in the language that the country editor talks.

"That semi-serious, semi-humorous tone is right in tune with the mood in which the country editor faces the problems of each recurring week.

"But the job he works at is one of the most serious and one of the most important in the whole scheme of things.

"Go into any community that is engaged in this common task of trying to live together and you will find him the most forward looking citizen in the town.

"He is the town prophet, the seer of vision and dreamer of dreams the inspirer of the town leaders, the strengthener of the weak, the thorn in the flesh of the town knockers.

"Without ceasing he says to his people: 'Fear not, little flock, only have faith.'

"With wrath and indignation he denounces the doubters; 'O ye of little faith!'

"For above all he is a man of faith—faith in his fellows, faith in his country, faith in his state, faith in his community.

"And such faith he has in his community.

"There is not a big city in the United States that was not once only the dream of a country editor.

"There is not a great industrial center which today pushes its towers toward heaven and blackens the blue sky with the smoke of its factories which is not the magnificent validation of what was once merely the 'evidence of things unseen' in the vision of some country editor.

"Wherever the country editor dwells there is at least one citizen who has his face to the rising sun.

"And to the degree that his fellow-citizens catch something of his vision and become imbued with something of his enthusiasm, to that degree is there progress.

"And yet he seldom owns much of the town for which he labors, for he 'seeketh not his own.'

"He labors for other men and for the coming generations: for that's the way he is built.

"He joys in other men's prosperity and proclaims it to the world with rejoicing.

"For his own he cares little—a crust and a roof and old suit of clothes for himself—and with the hope of a better lot for his children—these suffice."

FROM REV. V. B. HARRISON

To Whom It May Concern:

It is, perhaps, a most foolish thing for any man to endeavor to straighten out crooked tales and to correct false rumors. However the time comes when a man is morally bound to defend others if not himself. That time with me has come and I will set forth some facts regarding certain matters that the public may know the whole truth regarding the matter.

On September 6th about eight o'clock in the morning I was asked by our welfare officer, Mr. T. B. Cowan and Mr. A. S. Moss to take my Ford and carry them up Little Savannah creek in pursuit of some young people who were said to be disorderly and ought to be taken into custody. I went with them and gladly, would do the same thing again today if circumstances demanded it. While on our way we made certain discoveries, which brought to light some things of a most embarrassing nature. We found it necessary under the circumstances to carry the young lady concerned in the matter, before the County Juvenile Judge. Two young men who were connected with the case were too old to be dealt with by this Court and they were not molested by the welfare officer.

When Judge Henson questioned the young lady concerning her conduct, to our utter astonishment, she disclosed the fact that several of

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our Webster boys of good homes and average families were guilty of the same kind of disorderly conduct with the young lady as the young men who had carried her up Little Savannah creek on that eventful morning. Now what was to be done? Certain officials seemed weak-kneed. Somebody said that we were in danger of sending the sons of good families to the pen for two years. Completely disgusted I answered that we could get along without them for that length of time. I have never been able to step so far aside from Christian principles as to hold one man responsible for his crimes and uphold another in his crimes. I cannot call a fallen woman bad and an immoral man good. It is all one and the same thing to me except that the greater advantages one enjoys makes the obligation to keep clean all the heavier and accordingly the crime is worse.

However I was not the prosecutor in the case and certainly not a persecutor. I was in no sense to be blamed for a single one of the men becoming involved in the difficulty. I confess that I did not feel alike toward all. Some of them I knew to be hardened in the school of immorality while I could hope at least that others among those involved were but beginners in the business and should be shown more consideration. But after all it was no affair of mine personally and I took no further stock in the matter. I did not attend court to see the cases tried, however it is reported that nothing was done with these offenders who paid up the costs in the case and were acquitted. The general opinion as expressed on the street corners is however, that if these offenders had belonged to other families they would certainly have gone to the chain gang. I hesitate long enough to say that this is current opinion and I am not responsible for it.

It is now being reported that I have been in sore straits over this matter. Some are telling that two of our prominent Webster citizens bluffed me out of my intentions in the matter. Of course such falsehood as that is not worth denying. We as that is not worth denying. We leave it alone. It is also reported that Mr. Joe Davis became furious over the matter and drove the writer away from his home. In answer to this rumor, I simply state that I have not been to the home of Brother Davis for some time. However I have talked with him recently and he acts and talks like the cool headed and gentlemanly citizen which we have ever found him to be. I had hoped that all concerned would be content with what publicity had been given the matter and I regret very much to be virtually forced to clear up this matter in the public mind.

Concerning my attitude in the future I have but this to say. I shall stand four square against all such immoral conduct and without respect of persons, and by so doing I will perform a part of the duty I owe "TO MY GOD, MY COUNTRY, MY FAMILY AND MYSELF."

VAN B. HARRISON.

HONOR ROLL

BARKER'S CREEK SCHOOL
The honor roll for the second

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- month of the school is as follows:
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Second Grade: Annie Bell Davis, Allen Bradley, Birdell King.
Third Grade: Claude Jones, teacher. Clyde Burkett, Daforest Nations.
Fourth Grade: Dennis Bradley, Talmage Jones, Walter Brooks, Odell Brooks.
Fifth Grade: Morgan Cooper teacher. Felix Jones, Lambert Green.
Sixth Grade: Fred Allison.
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First Grade: Lee Roy Bridges, L. C. Cagle, Carl Clements, Thomas Frady, Edward Hyatt, Russell Lambert, Lessie Bradley, Bonnie Honeycutt, Elizabeth Hipps, Ollie Rich, Mary Ella Sherrill, Pauline Snyder.
Second Grade: Montie Sherrill, Frank Hayes, Thomas Howell, Joe Hyatt, Cecil Queen, Beatrice Bradley, Lorena Farmer, Bulah Parris, Emma Raby, Pauline Reagan.
Third Grade: Willie B. Hyatt, Evelyn Queen, Queenie Raby.
Fourth Grade: Clarence Clements, Glenn Honeycutt, David Callahan, Luther Reagan, Lelah Tucker, Mary Queen, Eliza Hyatt, Phyllis Howell, Lillian Lambert.
Fifth Grade: Lenoir Enloe, Lina Hayes, Norma Lee Hyatt.
Sixth Grade: Gaylard Lambert, Locke Howell, Grady Honeycutt, Josephine Ragan, Henry Rich.
Seventh Grade: Clara Honeycutt, Sally Rich, Pauline Reagan.
A. D. PARKER.

Farmers of eastern Carolina have seeded 7,500 acres of permanent pastures during the last two years as a direct result of the campaigns put on in this section during that time.

Where you find poor land, you find poor folks, but where you find livestock on nearly every farm you find rich land and prosperous folks.

Tom Tarheel says the future of country life looks good in North Carolina but he is of the opinion that its full realization depends on the work done now to improve it.

Sodatol, a new explosive from surplus war material, is now available for the price of packing and shipping. Farmers interested may order in carlots through their county agent or write the Extension Division, State College, Raleigh, N. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgement and decree of the Superior Court made and entered on the 6th day of August, 1923, in case of T. P. Tolbert vs R. R. Tolbert, Jr., foreclosing a certain deed of trust made by said R. R. Tolbert, Jr., to T. P. Tolbert on the 13th day of June, 1922, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Jackson county, in Book No. 87 at page 474, to secure the sum of three thousand dollars, interest and costs, and default having been made in the payment of the sum so secured, I will on Monday, November 5, 1923 at the Court House Door of Jackson County, in Sylva by virtue and authority of said decree, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following lands, described and conveyed in said deed of trust to wit: Lying and being in Cashiers, Valley, containing seventy-five acres more or less, bounded by the lands of W. S. Halstead, Geo. R. McCall, T. A. Dillard and Mrs. Louisa Bradley, and known as the Tolbert Place. This September 24th, 1923.
WALTER E. MOORE, Commissioner.

SIXTH ALEXANDER REUNION AT LITTLE RIVER

I am sure that quite a number of Alexanders and friends have been anxiously watching the columns in the paper to find the minutes of the sixth Alexander Reunion, which was held September 15, 1923. Hon. E. F. Watson, the speaker of the day, was to send me his excellent speech which was to be printed with the minutes. For some reason, his speech has not reached me. Since this delay. As soon as his speech reaches me I shall put it in the paper.

Those who were fortunate enough to hear Hon. E. F. Watson's speech, I believe, will agree with me when I say that he put thought, elegance, and oratory in his speech. Hon. E. F. Watson is a grandson of Daniel Alexander who was the first Alexander to settle in Little River.

It was decided by the Alexanders present to move the Little River church near the cemetery. The church is to be made much larger so that it will accommodate the people during a reunion. The building committee is planning at least a \$3,000 building. The fund for this building is to be donated by the entire Alexander connection. If you are related to the Alexanders either by consanguinity or affinity and could see what has been done for the cemetery and what should be done for the church, I am sure that you would contribute liberally to this fund. Please send your name, address and the amount that you wish to give to this fund to D. V. Alexander, Tamassee, S. C. Remember, you serve God's cause as well as man's when you contribute to this fund. Two acres as well of land has been given and \$300.00 subscribed to this fund. Don't hesitate but send in the amount that you will give so that the building committee can begin at once. D. V. ALEXANDER, Sec.

ENTRY NOTICE

North Carolina. Jackson County. We, O. L. Lanning and H. C. Moss, do hereby enter and claim 50 acres of land, more or less, in Hamburg Township, Jackson County, N. C., and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a chestnut, the North East corner of a 50 acre tract now owned by S. J. Hoxit, and runs with that line, South 80 poles to a stake in the line of the Pruitt tract; then East with said line to the Zedary line; thence various courses and distances back to the beginning, running so as to include all the vacant land in that vicinity.

Entered this 3rd day of October, 1923.

O. L. LANNING (Seal)
H. C. MOSS (Seal)

Approved. RAYMOND R. NICHOLSON, Ex officio Entry Taker.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Caroline H. Halstead, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned Administrator at the office of Jones, Williams & Jones, 417-422 Legal Building, Asheville, North Carolina, on or before the 31st day of August, A. D. 1924, of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Dated this August 24th, A. D. 1923.

THOMAS A. JONES, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of Caroline H. Halstead, Deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of Doctor W. S. Halstead, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned Administrator with the Will annexed, at the offices of Jones, Williams & Jones, 417-422 Legal Building, Asheville, North Carolina, on or before the 31st day of August, A. D. 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Dated this August 24th, A. D. 1923.

THOMAS A. JONES, Jr., Administrator with the Will Annexed.

D. U. OWEN IS DEAD

D. U. Owen, a prominent farmer of the Qualla section of the county, died suddenly, at his home, near Olivet, Tuesday night. Mr. Owen had been in his usual health until about 30 minutes before his death. Mrs. Owen was in the hospital at Whittier at the time of her husband's death.

Mr. Owen moved to Qualla township, from Haywood county a number of years ago, and has been one of the big farmers of this county. He was a member of the Northern Methodist church.

The funeral and interment were at Qualla, Thursday.

The deceased leaves a widow and two grown sons.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED IN TRUST

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed in Trust executed to the undersigned trustee by G. J. Robinson and W. M. Galoway and in favor of E. L. McKee, dated the 17th day of April, 1923, and duly recorded in Book "82" at page 454 et seq. in the Register's office for Jackson County, and default having been made in the amount secured by said deed in trust, I will, therefore on the 26th day of October, 1923, at 1 o'clock P. M. in front of the Court House door in the Town of Sylva expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a hickory in the Jesse Stepp line and runs S. 86 degrees and 30' E. 68 poles to a stake near a branch; thence S. 56 degrees and 30' E. 14 poles to a stake; thence S. 21 degrees and 30' W. 106 poles to a stake; thence S. 6 degrees and 30' East 76 poles to a chestnut on top of the mountain; thence with the top of the mountain N. 64 W. 10 poles to a stake; thence with the top of the mountain N. 78 degrees 30' W. 25 poles to a large white oak; thence N. 2 degrees and 15' E. 72 poles to a large white oak; corner of J. F. Stepp's grant No. 495; thence with the line of said Grant N. 3 degrees and 30' E. 122 poles to the beginning, containing 75 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a stake on top of the mountain in the David Brown East line and runs thence with the top of the mountain seven calls as follows: N. 74 degrees and 30' E. 14 poles to a stake; thence N. 62 degrees and 30' E. 113 poles to a stake; thence N. 84 degrees and 30' E. 12 poles to a stake; thence N. 66 degrees E. 38.6 poles to a stake; thence S. 88 E. 10 poles to a stake; thence N. 72 degrees and 30' E. 12 poles to a stake; thence N. 51 degrees E. 10 poles to a stake; said stake being 8 poles S. 51 W. from a large white oak at the S. W. corner of the first tract above described; thence N. 88 degrees W. 104 poles to a stake in the Brown line; thence with said line S. 30 W. 40 poles to the beginning containing 13 acres more or less, the above named two tracts being parts of Grant 901 to W. F. Brown.

This the 25th day of September, 1923.

D. M. HALL, Trustee.

Mrs. Grace Whitaker, Lelbetter won the prize offered by the Hendersonville News for the best article story from Henderson County submitted during August. Her story was about an orchard.