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Three mixers pouring concrete on Balsam. Hot dog!

The Charlotte woman who killed her husband because he said he was going to leave her, must have been afraid he would come back.

North Carolina leads the nation in the number of babies, as well as in the quality.

A French hygienist announces that "When women shortened their dresses to their knees they added five years to their lives." O' lady, live forever!

It now appears to be popular in the North, when a fellow starts to dabble his feet in the political waters, to first declare that he is "wringing wet."

The state is hatching many trout at Balsam, leaving nothing lacking in Western North Carolina but more water for them to swim in.

'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good." These dry days, distressing to the farmers and causing concern to all of us, are yet fine for pouring concrete.

North Carolina's great highway, No. 10, is now open for travel from Sylva to Murphy. It's worth anybody's while to take the trip, on pleasure bent. There's a new delight just around every curve, and new wonders for every mile.

The unbroken ribbon of concrete from Asheville to the Georgia line, stretching across the Balsams and Cowees, and through Canton, Waynesville, SYLVA, Dillsboro and Franklin, affording some of the most magnificent scenery in all Western North Carolina, will be an accomplishment by mid summer. The people will be coming by the hundreds every day.

Western North Carolina is undergoing a great wave of expansion and with the warning from Florida concerning the binder boys, there should be no let up for years. The roads, the park, the natural resources, the climate, the location, in the very heart of the great populous centers of the Western Hemisphere, all argue for a greater and still greater Western North Carolina. By the way, Jackson is the most favored county of them all.

The people are becoming restive about the surfacing of highway 106 from Cullowhee to Tuckasegee, and are asking many questions. They are also anxious to see concrete from Sylva to Cullowhee. The Journal is as anxious about these matters, concerning the most important road in Jackson county, so far as the greater part of the county is involved, and would also like to know when the work will be furthered.

BUY A POPPY—WEAR A POPPY

The little red poppies, copies of the thousands that bloom, blood-red, in the fields of France and Flanders, where the noblest blood of earth was shed, that we might live, and love, and labor in peace and security, will be on sale throughout America, Saturday, by the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary.

They were made by disabled veterans of the great war, who are paid for the task. The money from their sale will be used by the Legion for the aid of others who have suffered by the war. That's why buy a poppy.

Wearing a poppy on memorial day means that we have not forgotten those who sleep "where poppies blow;" that we have taken up the torch from failing hands, to hold it high, and will not break faith with those who sleep where poppies grow. That's why wear a poppy.

THE WISDOM OF '72

Every once in a while North Carolina has reason to be eternally grateful for the accidental wisdom that appeared in the carpetbag convention that gave us our state constitution. Once more we are thankful that there was real brains in that convention. The executive order, signed by president Coolidge, making prohibition officers of policemen, constables, sheriffs, deputies and other state officers, abolishing the last vestige of state's rights and

local self government, is barred forever in this state by the wise provision of our constitution, forbidding state and local officers from being officials of the United States or of another state or foreign country.

While some other states are free to face with a serious problem challenging their sovereignty and focusing executive power in Washington, North Carolina is concerned only theoretically, as Governor McLean points to the constitution of North Carolina, and asserts that the order does not and can not affect the affairs of this state or its municipalities.

For all that and all that, the deadliest blow that has struck at prohibition is the executive order. It was meant in the right spirit, the United States having been bedeviled with the enforcement of prohibition to the point of exasperation; but it is assailed on all sides by both wets and dries. The American people are prohibition by overwhelming majority; but they are not yet ready to sacrifice the great principle of government that is involved, even on the altar of prohibition.

If the issue is to be between government by the people or government by Washington, then the verdict is already rendered, and prohibition as a national institution is doomed.

PREACHING ON WHITESIDE MOUNTAIN

Preaching service will be held on the top of Whiteside Mountain the first Sunday in July (July 4th) at eleven o'clock in the morning, conducted by Rev. J. C. Massengale and Rev. J. H. Harris.

P. D. K. INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

The local P. D. K. initiated two new members, Misses Katie McKee and Evelyn Campbell, last night, at their meeting, which was held in the McGuire building.

BANKS WILL CLOSE MONDAY

The banks of Sylva will be closed on Monday, May 31, it being a legal holiday, Monday following Memorial Day.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep and sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us by our friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement.

Geo. W. Hoyle and family.

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