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That "investigation" confirms our original opinion that Wirt is a squirt

Fishing season starts Monday, and, if Old Sol drives these snow clouds away and really begins to do his stuff, O boy!

Prof. Wirt, the Indiana school master, should remember that almost any body can get his name spread all over the front pages and broadcast to the four winds, by making a big enough ass of himself, at the opportune moment.

One of the most pleasing improvements in the town of Sylva that has taken place lately, is the CWA work of rebuilding the steps up to the Court House, the beautification of the grounds, and the planting of large quantities of shrubbery. This latter work was done by the county, the Log Cabin Association cooperating.

Have you been up to the Keener cemetery lately? If not, you should go up and see the splendid work that the CWA people have done there. The new, rock wall, entirely around the cemetery is a thing of beauty. Those who thought up this project and got it adopted by the CWA are due the gratitude of the entire citizenship of Sylva.

Well, they have actually begun trying our old editorial standby, Bishop Cannon, at last; and the evidence, especially that of Elder Mc-Ninch, makes interesting reading to Politically minded North Carolinians, and what North Carolinians are not politically minded? It will be even more interesting when, and if, it gets down to the milk in the coconut of the Anti-Smith business in the State back in '28.

Uncle Samuel, so it seems, is about to get Sam Insull all the way back from Greece, Turkey, and two or three of the seven seas. Meanwhile, North Carolina still seems impotent to bring the Leas across the Smokies, and Clarence Darrow has been employed to use his arts in the United States Supreme Court to keep them on the other side of the mountains. In some respects, then, Tennessee seems farther off than those other foreign parts.

Clarence Darrow lows, in his long brief to the Supreme Court, that there was fraud in the conviction of the Leas. Yes, and some folks have intimated that there might have been a taint of fraud connected in the smashing of the Central Bank and Trust Company, over in Asheville. Fact is, some well known folks are now boarding with the State down in Raleigh, over it; but they are not from Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE FLIRTS WITH US

The construction of Highway 107 and the road across the Smokies has placed Sylva in the front door of the city of Knoxville, and Knoxville has started a flirtation with Sylva and her territory. Each morning, for the past week, we have found a copy of the Knoxville Journal at our front door, when we came to work.

Heretofore, Asheville has been the only city near enough to bid for our trade and our affiliation. Atlanta, 170 miles to the South, is still a little too far away to catch much of our money; but there is a young Lochinvar who has come riding out of the West, determined to give our Mountain Metropolis some keen competition. Sylva folks can cross the Smokies, do a lot of business and be back home between breakfast and supper. Asheville had better look to her interests in these parts. That city had better begin to really cultivate this field.

THAT REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

The Republicans of North Carolina met, down in Charlotte, elected a new chairman, changed their organization, and picked 'em out a platform to run on. That platform contains four major planks, or proposals. The first is economy in State government. As to that, let us remind you that the Democratic General Assembly of three years ago reduced the cost of State government by huge sums, and the last one, a year ago, made further and more drastic cuts in the governmental budget, and in the meantime the State took over from the counties the expenses of maintaining the roads and supporting the schools.

The second is a demand the the State quit building roads until the bonds are paid up. Did our Republican friends forget that the last General Assembly did that very thing, and prohibited the State Highway State money for new road construction Commission from spending a dollar of aid that all the money that is being spent in North Carolina for new road construction is federal money, not one cent of which could be used by the State for purposes of retiring bonds or paying notes?

The third is a demand for prohibition, and that was settled by the people, in an election, last November, when Democrats and Republicans participated in a non-partisan election and settled it in their own way, some Democrats voting wet, some Republicans voting wet, but the majority of both voting dry.

That leaves only, as a campaign issue the sales tax. If the Republicans have a better solution of how to maintain our schools than the sales tax, they failed to advance it while the General Assembly was in session, and they had ample opportunity to do so. There are several ways around it; but would North Carolina wish to take any of these roads? We could go back to the old system of land taxation for schools, under which the children of the poorer counties were at a disadvantage in educational opportunity as compared with their city neighbors; and under which the burden rested upon the backs of the farmers and owners of modest homes. We could revert to those conditions and put the burden back where it was; but that system had broken down, and one third of the homes in North Carolina had been sold for taxes, when the General Assembly adopted the sales tax. We could further reduce the salaries to teachers; but that wouldn't be sufficient to entirely remove the sales tax. We could close up the schools; but what political party would dare to do so and then face the men and women of North Carolina? Those are the courses open, if the sales tax is to be removed.

The talk of further reduction in the budgets in State and county governments should be carefully analyzed. The bulk of the taxes go to pay interest and principal on borrowed money, money that was borrowed to buy things that the people demanded, such as school houses and highways. The tax rate in this county, for instance, has been reduced 67 cents on the \$100 in the past three years, not counting the tax saving in the reduction in the valuation placed on property. There is no way of substantially reducing either State or local governmental expenses any further, except by repudiating our public debts (and who has the temerity to publicly propose utter repudiation?), letting our millions of dollars of investments in roads and schools be lost by reason of improper or no maintenance, by closing, or irrevocably crippling our institutions, or by adopting all of these means; and any informed North Carolinian who says that it can be done, and the sales tax thus repealed, without these drastic measures is talking pure bunk for the benefit of those who are uninformed and know that that is what he is doing.

Harriman is Strong Man

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istration to spend this money where it will put the recipients on the way to self-maintenance.

For this purpose, the needy of the nation have been classified into three groups, rural, "stranded" and urban. Rural relief is expected to take the landless, homeless cashless farmer and set him in business again on a piece of land with adequate equipment for maintenance and intelligent supervision and instruction to enable him to gain at least a livelihood from the soil.

The so-called "stranded" people are those who have been left high and dry by the shifting of industries away from the centers where they formerly worked, and the substitution of machinery for man-power. The problem for their relief is to set them up, as far as possible, on subsistence homesteads, near some growing industrial center where there may be expected to be jobs at sometime in the future. Meantime, they also will be put in the way of being self-supporting when there are no jobs.

In the cities the relief program is expected to be under state direction, in most instances. It will be carried on somewhat on the lines of the CWA, except that the work to be done and paid for in twenty-four hour week for each worker, will be either genuinely necessary public work or in cooperation with private industry. Demolition of unfit habitations under the wide-spreading slum clearance projects and the building of modern homes for the poor in their place is one of the important phases of this relief program.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

Subject to the Democratic primary. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds for Jackson county. I will appreciate the support of all democrats in the primary.
 Margaret Sherrill

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

North Carolina, Jackson County.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by deed of trust executed by E. B. Monteith and wife, Maggie Monteith, dated May 1, 1931, and recorded in Book 114, at Page 244, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Jackson County, North Carolina, Dan K. Moore, Trustee, will at 12:00 o'clock, noon on Monday, April 23, 1934, at the Court House door of Jackson County, in Sylva, North Carolina, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following land, to-wit:

First Lot: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Webster and Railroad Streets, and runs Northwardly with Webster Street 71 feet to a stake; thence Eastwardly 50 feet to a stake; thence Southwardly to a stake on the North side of Railroad Street; thence Westwardly with said Street to the beginning.

Second Lot: Beginning on a stake on the North side of Railroad Street 60 feet from the Street leading from the bridge to the hotel and running parallel with said Street 54 feet to a stake; thence S. 80 E. 40 feet to a stake; thence S. 10 E. 54 feet to a stake on Railroad Street; thence with said street to the Beginning.

Third Lot: Beginning at a stake on the East side of Webster Street at N. W. corner of the old Watkins Store home lot, 71 feet from the corner of Webster and Railroad Street, and runs N. 10 W. with the East side of Webster Street 77 feet to a stake the S. W. corner of the old Methodist Church lot; thence N. 80 E. 90 feet to a stake in said Church lot, the South line; thence S. 10 degrees to a stake in the N. E. corner of the old Palmer and Phillips lot, thence with North line of said lot to a stake in N. W. corner in the Watkins Store lot East line; thence Northwardly with said line to a stake in N. E. corner of old Watkins lot; thence with N. line of said lot to the Beginning. Being the same lands described in a deed dated November 22, 1913, from Cora H. Johnson and husband, J. E. Johnson, to J. A. and E. B. Monteith, recorded in Book 63, at Page 347, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Jackson County, North Carolina.

This sale is made on account of default in payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

This the 20th day of March, 1934.
 DAN K. MOORE, Trustee.
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NORTH CAROLINA, JACKSON COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Deed of Trust, executed by Frank Watson and wife, Virginia Mae Watson, dated the 1st day of December, 1927, and recorded in Book 102, Page 439, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Jackson County, North Carolina, Commercial National Bank of High Point, Trustee, will, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, on,

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1934

at the Court House door of Jackson County, in Sylva, North Carolina, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described land, to-wit:

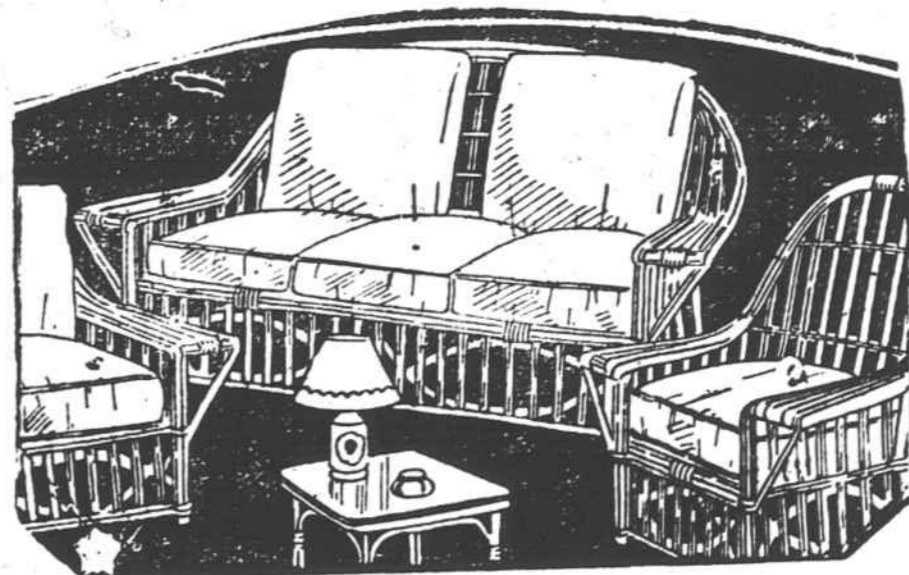
Lying and being in the Town of Dillsboro, Jackson County, North Carolina, and BEGINNING at an iron signal post, standing 11.4 feet South 24 deg. 54 min. from the center line of the main track of the Southern Railway; also S. 65 deg. 06 min. W., 132 feet from the stake at the center of the trestle, or culvert, on the S. side of the Southern Railway, and N. 65 deg. 06 min. E. 256 feet from the Street crossing running from State Highway No. 10, back of C. J. Cannon's house to Watson's lots, and runs thence S. 65 deg. 6 min. W. 100 feet along the railway to a stake, 11.4 feet from the center line of said railway; thence S. 24 deg. 54 min. E., 210 feet to a stake on the river bank; thence to the center thread or flow of the Tuckaseige River; thence up and with the meanders of the river to point opposite a stake standing on the bank of the river, S. 88 deg. 35 min. E. 110 feet from the last corner; thence to the said stake; thence N. 24 deg. 51 min. W. 256.5 feet to the BEGINNING.

This sale is made on account of default in payments of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust.

This the 14th day of March, 1934
 COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF HIGH POINT, TRUSTEE.
 By: JOHN D. BIGGS, Receiver.
 By: DAN K. MOORE, ATTY.

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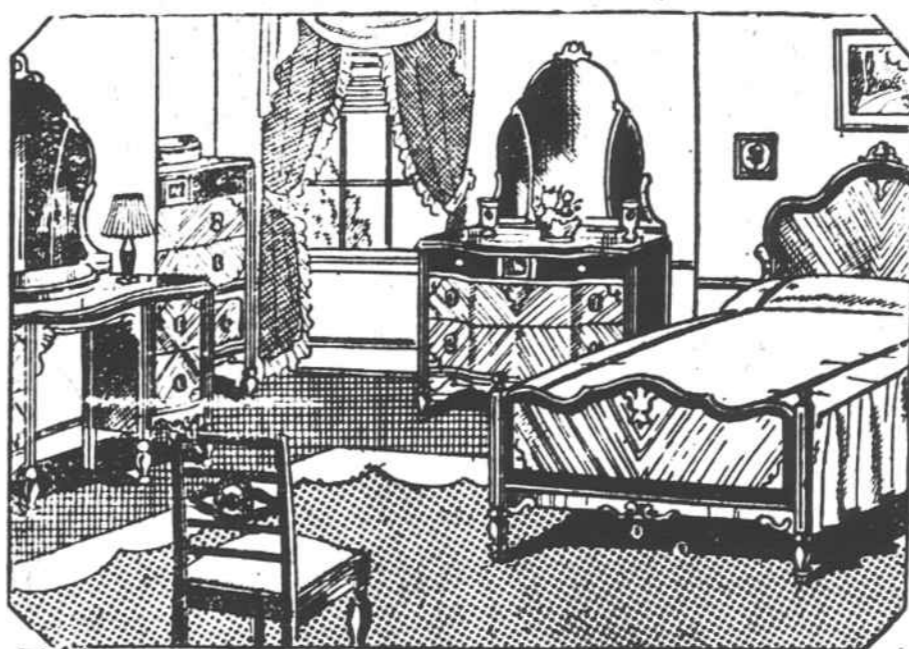
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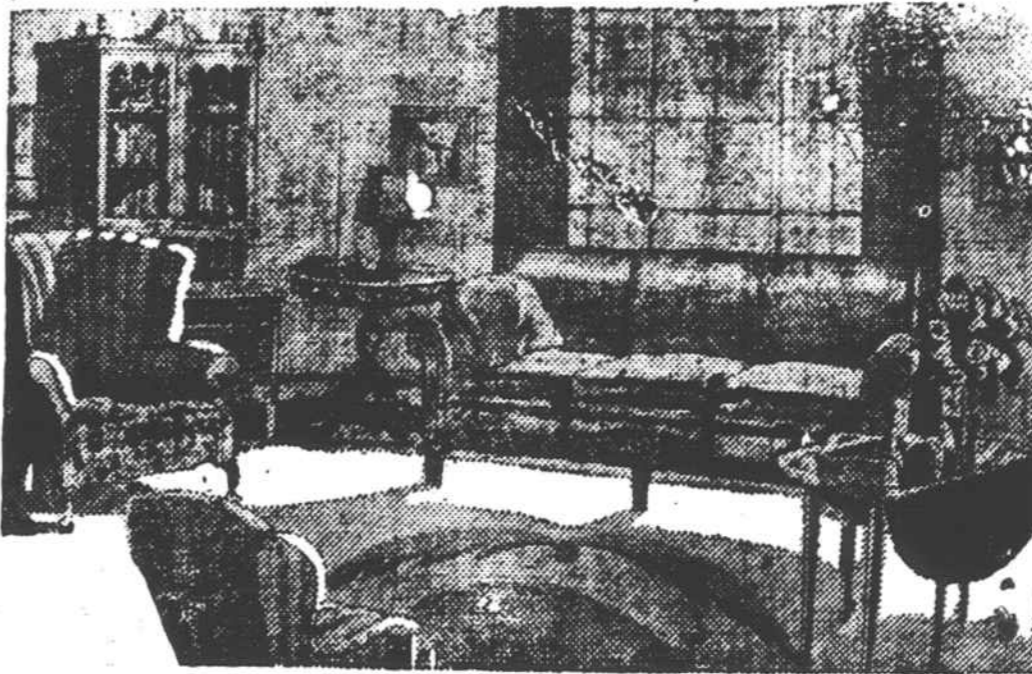
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