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We keep seeing about our friend Ted Ray being chairman of the Western District of the North Carolina Council on the Emergency in Education. If Ted, or somebody will explain just what the emergency in education is, we might turn a hand at trying to help solve it, if we can.

LOOK TO THE COUNTRY ROADS

Municipal officers of Western North Carolina, meeting in Asheville last week, adopted resolutions asking the General Assembly to provide for the maintenance of the highways through the city streets of the State by State highway funds.

The same proposal was made in a bill before the last General Assembly, and was voted down.

There is just so much maintenance money at the disposal of the State. If the city streets are taken over for maintenance, the money must come from somewhere, and that somewhere is to take it from the funds allocated for the maintenance of the roads in the country.

The Journal believes that any city man, even the most provincial, who would make a journey over the side roads in the country, roads that the country people have to travel every day, would be unwilling for one cent of the money for the maintenance of those roads to be diverted anywhere, for any purpose.

Those who are back of the movement surely do not know the road conditions in North Carolina's country districts as they exist.

The proposal will be brought before the next General Assembly, and it is to be hoped that there will be men who are willing to face the fury of the city representatives and lead the fight to defeat the bill, as was done by the editor of this paper, in the last House of Representatives. It is unfair, unjust, to the prejudice of the best interests of the State, and as such, should be roundly defeated.

STOP HIM!

If the people of North Carolina were told that there is a monster, mysterious and menacing, that stalks the highways of the State and snatches and slays more than two people every day; that the monster is no respecter of persons and numbers among his victims men, women, and little children, every resource of the State government would be brought into service to slay the monster, every policeman in the State, every sheriff, every deputy, every highway patrolman, every constable would be on the alert. People would go about their homes in fear, and would enter the highways only in the most extreme necessity. Women and children would keep indoors and every strong man in North Carolina would arm himself in defense of his own and other men's families.

But, there is such a monster stalking our highways, and nobody is particularly excited about it. His name is carelessness. He rides at the steering wheel with Death at his side. He rushes furiously up and down our highways, by day and by night, usually going nowhere in particular. He strikes at first one place in the State and then at another. Sometimes his victims are single. Sometimes he slays them in groups. He kills, he maims, he blinds. He is hanging crepe upon the doors of our homes, bringing sorrow in place of gladness. He is filling our hospitals with suffering and our cemeteries with the dead. His trail across the State from Murphy to Manteo is strewn with human wreckage, broken bodies, and heavy hearts are in his train.

Last month he took as his toll upon the highways of North Carolina more than an average of two killed for every day in the months. And still the slaughter goes on.

The use of common, ordinary prudence, the exercise of common courtesy, the observance of the laws of the State, and the recognition of the rights of other people would reduce the toll to a minimum. That is all that is needed. And it strikes this paper that the Highway patrol, established for the purpose of making the highways safe would be better employed in seeing to it that the laws of the road are observed than in collecting taxes, as long as this monster is loose.

At any rate, it is high time for the citizenship of the State to become aroused to the fact that the beautiful highways, which we built with our money, for our pleasure and profit, are being turned, have been turned, into veritable human slaughter-pens by this monster carelessness, and his ten thousand hosts.

HOW ABOUT JACKSON?

Mr. Frank Parker Stockbridge, one of the best-informed, one of the ablest and one of the best-known writers in America, says in his weekly article published in this issue of the Journal that he knows of no community, county or state in which taxes have not gone up in the past two or three years. Mr. Stockbridge is alarmed at the increase on taxes on property. We invite him to look at North Carolina, where four years ago, again two years ago, the State budget was slashed by many thousands of dollars, in addition to the State taking over, four years ago a greater part of the school burden and the entire responsibility for the construction and maintenance of the public roads; and two years ago, the whole of the school support all of which were direct relief from taxation on farms and homes, the very kind of taxes, the alarming increase of which in other states has so greatly perturbed Mr. Stockbridge, a thinking man.

Again, we invite his attention, if he is looking for a bright spot on the dark tax horizon, to Jackson county, where the tax rate was cut in 1932 from \$2.00 on the \$100 valuation to \$1.68; and where it was again reduced, last year from \$1.68 to \$1.31 where it remains today. It would be interesting to Mr. Stockbridge to know that the total reduction in the tax budget of Jackson county during the four year period has been \$95,000, or that the people of this county are now paying \$95,000 a year less in taxes on their property than they were in 1930, and that this county levies at this time only 32¢ on the \$100 valuation of property for all purposes, exclusive of that for the payment of debts contracted prior to 1930.

Those are accomplishments of which the last and the present State administrations can well be proud, in which every member of the last two General Assemblies can find a great deal of satisfaction, and upon which the present county administration can confidently go before the people for endorsement and approval at the polls.

40 YEARS AGO

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Charlotte, N. C. and Richmond, Va., are now connected by long distance telephone.

Misses Florence Enloe and Lizzie Nelson were up from Dillsboro, yesterday.

Mr. C. S. Fullbright, the agent of the Southern at Alexander, spent a few days here with relatives and friends, returning to his post of duty Tuesday.

Senator M. W. Ransom spoke at Franklin Saturday to a large crowd and returned here Sunday evening. Monday he left for his next appointment at Lincoln.

Hon. W. T. Crawford and Mr. G. W. Tilson came down from Cullowhee, Saturday morning and left for their homes. Mr. Crawford came out again Tuesday on his way to Cherokee where the candidates for Congress are to speak today.

Col. S. A. Jones returned from a Northern trip Monday accompanied by Mr. R. H. Edmunds, editor of the Manufacturer's Record, and several other gentlemen interested in Southern development. Col. Jones tells us that the affairs of the Aluminum Corundum and Copper Company, of which he is president, are progressing very satisfactorily.

The store of Mr. W. A. Clayton, at Addie, in this county, was broken into Saturday night and robbed of cash, checks and postage stamps to the amount of \$75.00. The postoffice and railroad office were both kept in the store, and the loss was apportioned between the government, the railroad and Mr. Clayton.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION TO MEET SUNDAY IN WEBSTER

A quarterly meeting of the Baptist Training Union, of the Webster District will be held at the Webster Baptist church on next Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The officers of the Union urge that all members attend the meeting. At 2:30 a devotional led by the Webster Union will be in charge of Miss Helen Cowan. At 2:45 "The Aims of a Baptist Training Union" will be discussed by Dan Cook. "What a Baptist Training Union will do for a Young Christian" will be the subject of discussion by John Nicholson, at 3:00 o'clock, and at 3:15 E. D. Tatham will tell "Why I belong to a Baptist Training Union." The program will close at 3:30 o'clock with remarks by the Associational President, Miss Mildred Cowan.

A Silent Autumn Movie — by A. B. Chapin



The Family DOCTOR
by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

SEDATIVE DRUGS

A good general knowledge of sedative drugs is always desirable; for, it has seemed to me that half the world is engaged in hawking "dope" of some kind or other, alleged to relieve pain, or produce "sound, refreshing sleep." These things sell—tons of them—and usually at enormous profits. However, the advice I want to give in this little talk is, to be extremely cautious in pain-relievers and sleep-producers that are offered for your use, by the horde of nostrum-vendors that beset you on every hand.

Opium is the king of pain-relievers; but it is a dangerous habit-former. A very wise law protects the public, and you cannot get opiates without a prescription from a licensed physician. This is as it should be. My favorite opiate is codeine, as a sedative for harassing coughs.

The vast majority of modern sedatives are based on a drug known as "barbital." This is capable of doing much good, but as is always the case, it had better be given under the advice of a capable physician. I would beware of the medicine-peddler. Certain vegetable drugs have long been utilized as nerve-sedatives and tranquilizers for nervous patients. I refer to hyoscyamus, passiflora, pulsatilla, and such like. All have merit in suitable cases.

Then, the older sedatives,—the "coal-tars." The head of this group is acetanilid. Those things act very decidedly on the circulation, and may be positively dangerous for weak or failing hearts. Shun, as a rule, the commercialized pain-killing tablets which are hawked to all who will listen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. Charles E. Dunn

The Christian at Prayer
Lesson for October 21st.
Matt. 6:5-15.

Golden Text: Romans 12:12.

It is perfectly clear that to multitudes of people prayer has become unreal. The main reason for this is the temper of our day. Our age of speed and secular emphasis is not favorable to the practice of prayer. We belong, says an editorial writer, "to a generation that believes, first, in nothing, and, second, in Self." Lyman Abbott wrote this parody of that model prayer of Jesus included in our lesson: "Our brethren who are upon the earth, hallowed be our name; our kingdom come; our will be done on earth; for there is no heaven." Well, if prayer is no more than self-communion, it loses a great deal of its reality and value. It becomes almost as absurd as the girl who, in her eagerness to be popular, "sat on the sand, and held her own hand."



Rev. Chas. E. Dunn

There are, however, encouraging signs that people still believe in God, and still pray to Him, using the Lord's Prayer in the original form of our lesson text. "Time spent on the knees in prayer," said the late George David Stewart, an eminent surgeon, "will do more to remedy heart strain and nerve worry than anything else." And Dr. Elwood Worcester, so gifted in the cure of souls, testifies that when the pressure of his work has seemed beyond endurance, "reliance on spiritual forces has brought new and deeper understanding of difficult problems.

People, then, are still praying. Let us take comfort in that fact. Moreover we need not take too seriously the widespread opinion that there is no God who hears prayer. Therefore pray. Pray every day. Pray every hour. "Pray without ceasing," as Paul says. Pray as a happy privilege. Pray in secret as our Lord, in the lesson passage, advises. And remember that prayer is not a monologue, but a conversation. God talks to us in true prayer.

MOUNTAINEERS EKE OUT 6-0 VICTORY OVER CATAMOUNTS

(By Lawson Allen)

The Catamounts of W.C.T.C fought and scratched for an hour at the door of the Mountaineers of Boone last Saturday, but finally came out on the small end of the score, 6-0. The day was ideal for football and with the exception of the first quarter the game was all anyone would wish in the way of a football game. Western Carolina kicked off to the Mountaineers on the 15-yard line and Trippany, the safety man, behind almost perfect interference was away for 60 yards. The Cullowhee line held momentarily and soon recovered a fumble, but the Mountaineer boys were not to be denied and drove down the field aided by passes and crossed the goal line. The extra point was blocked.

The remainder of the first half was a see-saw affair with the first downs in favor of the Mountaineers. In the third quarter the Catamounts took the ball about mid-field and reached the 3-yard line before being stopped by the line of Appalachian. The remainder of the game was about even, a shade of advantage going to the Catamounts.

The Catamounts tried many passes and were able to complete but two, with two intercepted by Boone. The Mountaineers were able to make a better showing in the aerial department of the game. They completed more than fifty per cent of the attempted passes and only one was intercepted by Cullowhee. The first downs were even at eight.

From the first play of the game, Schackner was a marked man. The word had been given to the student body to watch Schackner in the game. They not only watched him, but every one of the eleven playres opposing him on every play. In spite of that fact he was the outstanding back on the field. Wilkie, Hudson, Patcliffe, Smiley and Tucker were outstanding in the line. Roberts, Schackner and Sutton were probably best in the backfield.

Coach Poindexter is working his charges hard for the home contest Saturday. Greene, big tackle, will be eligible to play in that game.

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