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Lansing Student Is Winner Of N. C. C. A. Contest

Ashe Gas



By Stella W. Anderson

We like to have visitors from a distance come in to see us when they are in this vicinity and the other day, Mrs. Andy Vannoy, who hails from the West came in to tell us that they not only received this paper regularly, but passed it on to some others.

Mrs. Vannoy related that there was a sheep herder, who worked for them and whom they supplied with reading matter. While he was not from this section, he always requested The Skyland Post. We consider that quite a compliment and appreciated Mrs. Vannoy telling us so.

In The Mail Bag
From Stockton, California last week, came a letter from Bernice Sparkman with a check renewing her subscription to this paper.

"I do not like to miss a single issue, as that is my only means of keeping up with my home state, as well as the folks back there. I am living in hopes of an early date when I can pay my home state a visit as I have so many happy memories back there. I get so much good out of my paper." Writes Mrs. Sparkman.

Thanks to you and we will keep the Post coming.

Looking For Cousin?
Last week we received the following message written on a postal card:

Midway, W. Va.
Publisher of The Post:

My wife would love to get in touch with her cousin. She was before her marriage, Gemunthie Arthur, the daughter of Caroline Arthur, about 50 years ago, last heard of in Jefferson. I don't know who she married. Please print this in your paper so they can get in touch with each other.

M. W. ELLER.

A Small World
We were in New York recently and went out to the Statue of Liberty. And besides our party, the only other two making the trip were North Carolinians from Raeford. The guide had quite a time kidding us, but we were five against one and got the best of him and he decided North Carolina was one of the best states after all, with the exception of Pennsylvania, of which he was a native!

On Broadway, on Saturday night among a sea of literally thousands of faces, Nancy Kennickell saw a student from New York, who was at the University the same time she was.

While there at a meeting in the Waldorf-Astoria, a friend of mine, who works on the Herald Tribune came by to see me and had on a hat identical with the one I was wearing. Incidentally mine had come from Winston-Salem and hers from New York!

Home Folks From Home
One of the pleasures of the trip which combined both business and pleasure, was having Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Cutri, who live in Brooklyn.

We had an opportunity of meeting all the members of the family, we had not previously known and seeing others again.

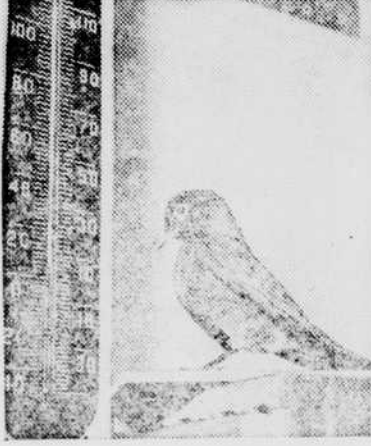
Mr. Cutri expressed keen interest in everything and everyone here and sent his sincere regards to the people of Ashe county. He expects to visit here in June and his many friends will look forward to seeing him.

Mr. Cutri had a bit of Ashe county with him. In his yard was a clump of Rhododendron, which was growing nicely. And as he said with feeling, he also has "a piece of Ashe county in his heart."

A Bit Of Florida
Many people from this section have been to Florida this winter, but Paul McGlamery, originally from Wilkes, but now of Ashe

Laurel Springs Woman Given 10 Years On Slaying Charge

LOOKS FOR SPRING



The early bird not only catches the worm, but the cold weather. But this Robin is looking forward to balmy days in Ashe county, in spite of the cold weather.

County Makes Good Record In Feb. Bond Sales

Special Security Loan Coming Up In April; \$15,000 in Bonds Sold In Feb.

Mrs. Ed M. Anderson, chairman of the Ashe County Savings Bonds Committee, announced today that according to the monthly report received from State Director Allison James in Greensboro, total E, F and G Bond sales in February for Ashe county amounted to \$14,800.00. Of this total \$10,800 were in Series E Bonds; and \$5,000 in Series G Bonds.

The total February sales in North Carolina's 100 counties were as follows: Series E, Bonds,

by adoption, brought back quite a clump of grapefruit that has attracted considerable attention in the window of this paper.

Mr. McGlamery, who spends his summers at Baldwin, has some fruit groves in Florida, where he spends the winter. He came up to do some rabbit hunting, but missed the snow. We hated for him to be disappointed, but were glad of no more winter white!

Miss Myrt Woodie, 45-year-old Laurel Springs woman, who said she shot and killed her brother-in-law because he had abused her sister and their children for 21 years, was sentenced to 10 years in State Prison last Thursday in Wilkes Superior court.

Wednesday Miss Woodie whose marksmanship with a .22 calibre rifle, resulted in the death of Tom Miller on a mountain path in the Blue Ridge Mountains, December 1, entered a plea of guilty to second degree murder.

Judge Dan K. Moore heard the evidence which disclosed that Miss Woodie shot Miller just after a quarrel at her home and while he was enroute to his home with his arms filled with groceries.

Sheriff C. G. Peindexter quoted Miss Woodie as saying she had "stood it just as long as she could," referring to what she called abuse of his wife and children. She said that on several occasions Miller had run his wife and children out into the severe cold on the Blue Ridge Mountains and had thrown out their food. She was also quoted as saying that Miller had used a drawn knife on occasions to force his wife to do his bidding.

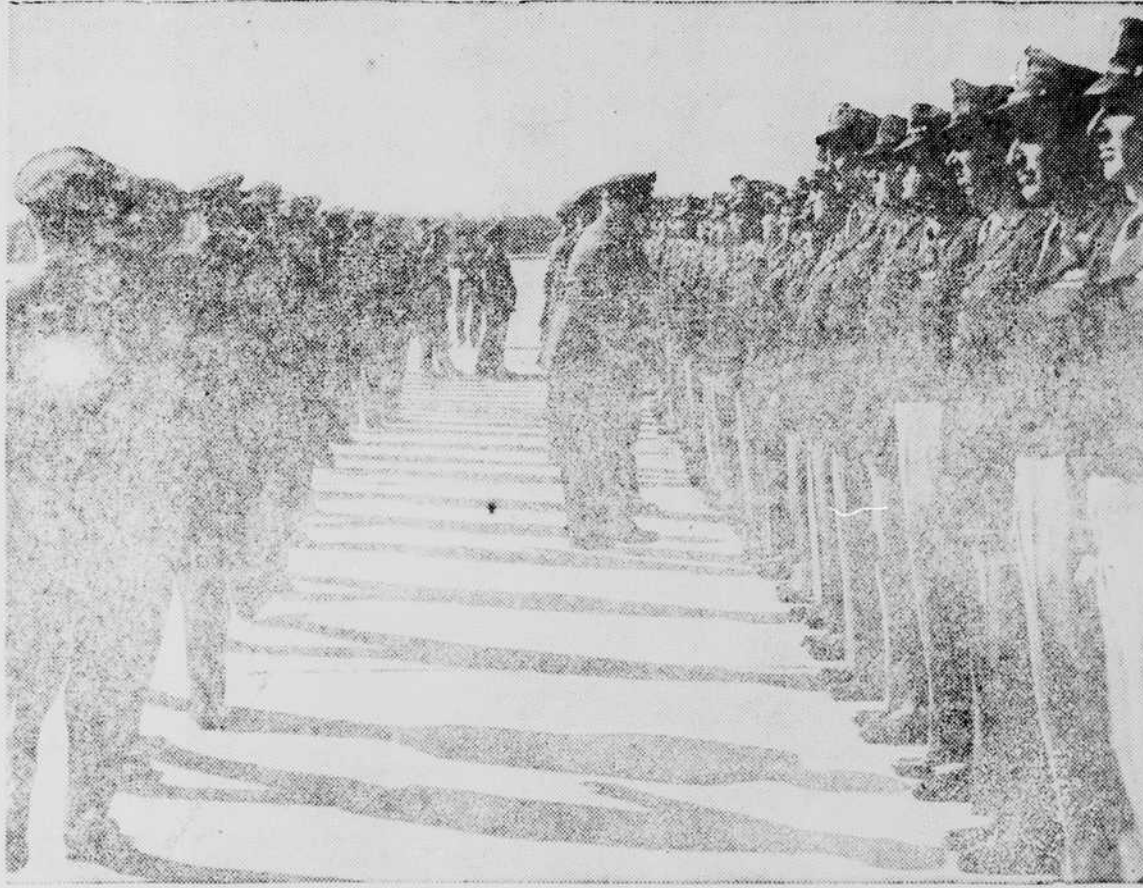
In commenting on the case Judge Moore said the evidence of the woman borrowing a rifle on the day of the fatal shooting indicated that she may have planned and deliberated the shooting. He said she was probably under the impression that she was doing the right thing. The judge said that no person can take the law in his own hands and inflict punishment.

Judge Moore explained that under the plea entered by Miss Woodie he had a latitude of from two to 30 years in imposing the sentence. He said he was giving the defendant two thirds of the benefit of the latitude provided by law.

\$4,353,667.75; Series F Bonds; \$714,008.50; Series G Bonds, \$1,846,300.00; total E, F and G Bond sales \$6,916,976.25. The total represents about 3 per cent increase over total E, F and G January sales for the state as a whole, and a 20 per cent increase in Series E Bond sales over January E sales.

Mrs. Anderson announced that

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Andrews air force base, Washington, D. C. is host to 45 Turkish air officers who have come to the United States to familiarize themselves with our P-51 shooting stars and other modern U. S. aircraft. The instruction of the air officers is part of our Turkish aid program.

JOEL CARTER



Winner of Contest

the Treasury Department sub-
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Carson M. Keys Army Air Force On Dean's List

Carson M. Keys, of Nantahala, was one of the four students to make the dean's list of distinguished students in the school of pharmacy at the Medical college of Virginia. It was learned here this week in an announcement from R. Blackwell, Jr., dean.

Seven juniors, four sophomores and three freshmen also made the dean's list.

Army Air Force Recruiting Gains

Army and Air Force Recruiting reached an all-time peak in the College Recruiting District, which includes the states of North and South Carolina, during the month of February when the District enlisted 151 per cent of its assigned quota for the month, according to a statement issued today by Milton DeLuca, Sgt. in charge of the local Army and Air Force Recruiting office. The "Carolinas" are

Limitation Of State Debts Is Opposed In Essay

Joel Carter Is Winner In Ninth District And Received \$50 Bond

(Editor's Note: The following essay, written by Joel Carter, son of Mrs. M. M. Carter, of Tuckersville, was awarded a \$50 Savings Bond from the North Carolina Citizens Association in the annual essay contest sponsored by high school seniors. His essay compared with and won over essays from high schools of all counties in the north North Carolina district. It is printed below.)

"SHOULD THE DEBT LIMITATION SECTION (ARTICLE V, SECTION 4) OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION BE REPEALED?"

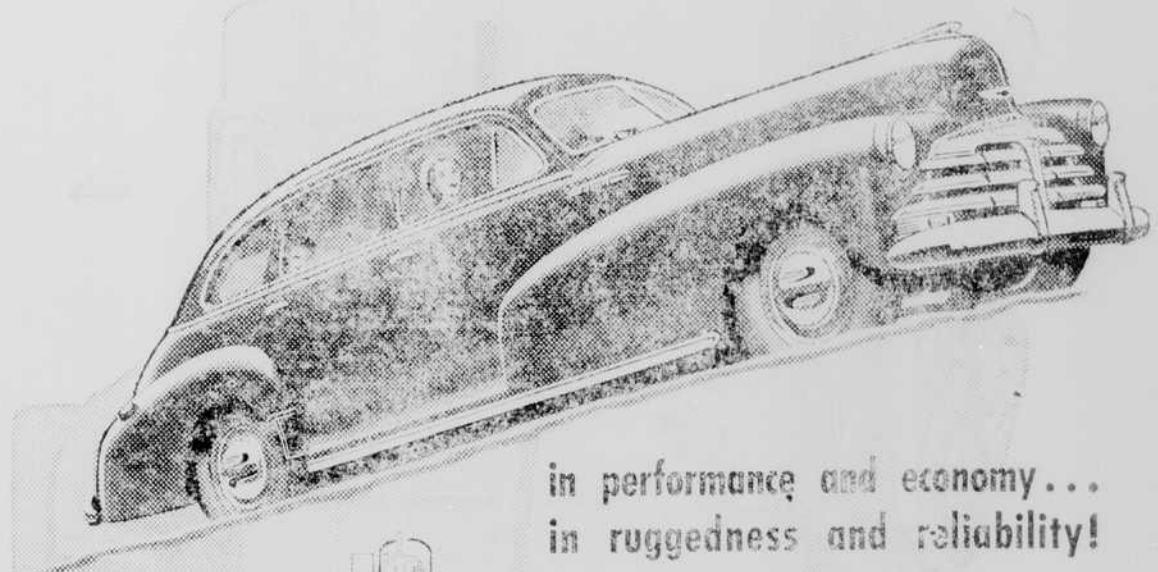
Before the state's adoption of the Amendment of 1935, Article V, Section 4 of the North Carolina State Constitution provided that the legislature was without power to contract in behalf of the state, new debt pecuniary obligation exceeding seven and one-half per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the state.

When the Amendment of 1935 was accepted by the North Carolina Assembly, it made Article V, Section 4 provide that neither the state nor its counties and cities can borrow public moneys or securities in excess of two-thirds of the indebtedness paid off during the previous year by the state and during the previous year by the counties and cities, except by a vote of the people.

The 1947 General Assembly provided for the people to vote in the next general election on the repeal of the Amendment of 1935, debt limitation, so that the state, counties and cities could borrow money without limitation and without a vote of the people.

I, a member of the senior class
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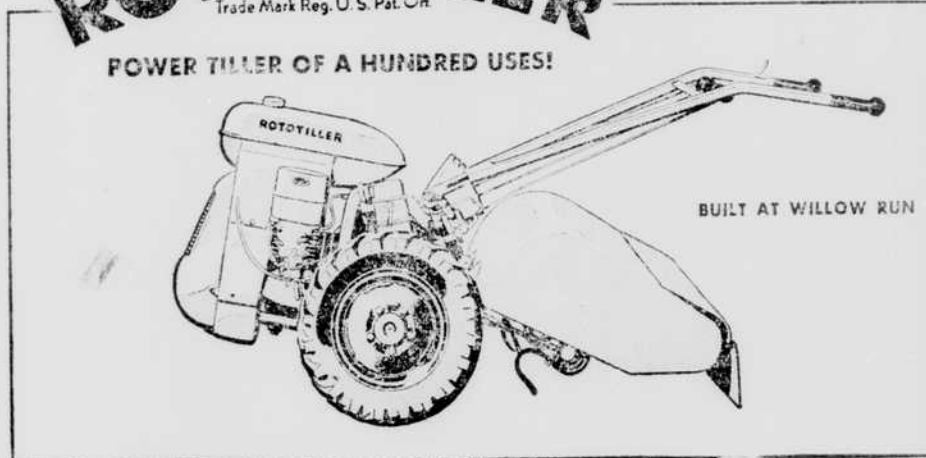


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