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Pumps and Purchasing Power

ONE elemental thing to remember about recovery by pump-priming: All the water has to come out of one well—production. Purchasing power ultimately is derived from goods and services produced. There is no other source, and those who think money is pulled out of the air by congressional appropriations for pump-priming are due for as rude a shock as those who think it can be made on printing presses. In the end, goods and services must be paid for with goods and services.

Purchasing power is not created by pump-priming. The priming is water taken from the same well—the national income of wealth produced and utilized. The priming may induce a freer flow of production. If the pump of private enterprise is in good working order, it should. If not, only a few buckets of retail-trade buying power will be skimmed from the surface. The pump will reach down and bring up a steady flow of private investment only when the pump is lubricated with confidence.

It is important to center on increasing the national income in terms of actual production. The fact that the priming must also come from that source is not necessarily an argument against priming. The thing to make sure of is having the pump in good order so water poured in will not be wasted.

—The Christian Science Monitor.

There's a candidate a-coming,
And he'll churn the milk for ma,
While another one's a-plowing
As he 'lectioneers with pa.
It's a grand and glorious feeling
When it's near election date—
Ain't no use in us a-working—
We can get a candidate.

Hitler having swallowed Austria, the question now is as to whether he will get indigestion when he tries to gobble Czechoslovakia.

Borrowing beyond the limit and spending as fast as possible may be good policy for a government, but when a private individual tries it he gets in the jail house.

The Chinese seem to have completely shattered the myth that Japanese soldiers never run away. A Jap can run as fast as a white man when the bullets begin looking for him.

The date for the state primary approaches, when the average voter must make a choice between state candidates about whom he knows nothing, and cares even less than that.

A big banker in opposing the President's spending policy states that "the nation needs a long breathing spell." Probably so, but how will folks get a long breathing spell unless they eat occasionally?

Hitler is in Rome to trade assurances with Mussolini and to try to nullify the Italian agreement with England. With German troops at the Brenner Pass, Hitler is in position to demand considerable "boot" in any trade with the Italian blacksmith.

For Solicitor



BAXTER C. JONES

Candidate for Solicitor of the Twentieth District

JONES IN RACE FOR SOLICITOR

Bryson City Attorney Is Making Very Active Campaign

Baxter C. Jones, prominent attorney of Bryson City, is making an active campaign for Solicitor of the Twentieth Judicial District against John M. Queen, of Waynesville, present incumbent.

Mr. Jones has a host of friends throughout the district who are greatly interested in his candidacy. A great many feel that since Mr. Queen has served two terms and in view of a further fact that the Hon. Felix E. Alley Judge of the Twentieth Judicial District, is from Haywood county, the office of Solicitor should go to some other county.

Mr. Jones is well qualified for the office of Solicitor, having had a wide experience as a practicing lawyer. He has also had a distinguished record in the General Assembly of North Carolina. He was formerly a teacher and a Legislator and has taken a great deal of interest in the public schools of the state, including free text books for the public schools. In addition to his Legislative record he has been for years an active leader in the Democratic party.

Mr. Jones was educated at Western Carolina Teachers college and at the University of North Carolina. He is a native of Jackson county but is now engaged in the active practice of law at Bryson City. He is a member of the board of trustees of Western Carolina Teachers college and has always taken a great interest in the affairs of that institution. He is a Mason and a World War veteran.

Thomas Leatherwood, Mgr.
(Paid Political Advertising)

Peddling

Ordinance Amended By Town Board

The Franklin town board at the regular monthly meeting held Monday night, amended the peddling ordinance so that there will be no restriction upon Macon county farmers who bring their produce to town for sale. They can sell anywhere they choose—on the square or on the streets—the only regulation being that the one-hour parking limit on Main street will be enforced.

The town board will see that the ordinance against professional peddlers is enforced, as it is held that those who expect to sell from trucks the year round in Franklin can easily secure a private lot conveniently located where they can carry on their business.

In regard to the parking ordinance, the board instructed the chief of police to notify all business men that, beginning May 15, the one-hour limit on Main street will be strictly enforced, and cases will be made against all violators. The ordinance does not apply to visitors.

AIR MAIL WEEK STARTS SUNDAY

Nation Will Observe 20th Anniversary Of Service

To commemorate the 20th anniversary of our most recent step towards greater speed and better service, the week of May 15 through May 21 has been officially set aside as National Air Mail Week.

Only two decades ago, on May 15, 1918, the first air mail service was established—a short line between New York and Washington, a distance of 218 miles. It was necessary for the service to operate in two relays with planes having a speed of only 80 miles per hour. Today, flights of 1,000 miles with hundreds of pounds of mail are a common occurrence. The little 218 mile air mail system has expanded in these few years to a system covering 62,826 miles. And during the last fiscal year planes flew over seventy million miles along these air lanes.

Phenomenal Growth

The use of air mail service has been growing by leaps and bounds. In 1934 6,476,919 pounds of mail were transported and in 1937 19,000,000 pounds. This astounding increase shows that, more and more, people are recognizing the great value of speed and are turning to the service that makes neighbors of those even at great distances.

North Carolina was the leading state last year in the observance of Air Mail Week, and great efforts are being made by postmasters and chambers of commerce throughout the state to make the returns even greater this year. Further details as to local observance will be published next week.

Singing At Tellico Sunday, May 15

The third Sunday afternoon singing of the northern division of the Macon County Singing convention will meet with the Tellico Baptist church on Sunday, May 15, beginning at 1 o'clock, it has been announced by Walter H. Dalton, president.

All choirs, quartets, duets, soloists, and all interested in singing are urged to be present.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina,
Macon County,
In The Superior Court
Macon County

vs.
Mrs. Wesley Ammons, Ralph Ammons and wife, Edith Ammons, Gertrude Ammons, B. W. Justice, F. I. Murray, Jerry Franklin and Harve Cabe, Administrators of C. L. Ingram, J. P. Moore, and Nantahala Power and Light Company.

The Defendants, Ralph Ammons and wife, Edith Ammons, Gertrude Ammons and J. P. Moore, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, for the purpose of foreclosing a tax lien on property in Macon County, North Carolina, and in which the defendants have an interest, and are proper parties thereto.

It is further ordered by the court that the defendants, Ralph Ammons and wife, Edith Ammons, Gertrude Ammons, and J. P. Moore, are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, at his office in Franklin, on the 4th day of June, 1938, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

This the 4th day of May, 1938.
HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk Superior Court.
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NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina
Macon County

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust from Elliot Caziarc to the undersigned Trustee, dated the 5th day of September, 1936, and recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for Macon County, in Book No. 34, of mortgages and deeds of trust, Page 111, and default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by said instrument and demand having been made on the undersigned Trustee to sell the property therein described, I will, therefore, on Tuesday, the 31st day of May, 1938, at the courthouse door in the Town of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, noon, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tracts or parcels of land:

First. Lot No. 318 on Hickory Street, BEGINNING at a stake on the south side of Hickory Street and in the south line thereof, the northeast corner of Lot No. 316, runs thence with the east line of Lot No. 316, south 12 west 241 feet to the northwest corner of Lot No. 325, on Chestnut street; thence with the north line of said Lot, south 78 east to the northeast corner of Lot No. 325; thence north 12 east with the line of Lot No. 320, 241 feet to the northwest corner of Lot No. 320, and in the south line of Hickory street; then north 78 west 132 feet to the BEGINNING.

Second. Lot No. 316 on Hickory street, BEGINNING at a stake in the south line of said Hickory street south 78 east eight poles from the southeast corner of 4½ street and Hickory street and at the northeast corner of Lot No. 314, as deeded to Thomas Parker, runs thence south 78 east eight poles to the northwest corner of Lot No. 318; then with the west line of Lot No. 318 south 12 west about 15 poles to the northeast corner of Lot No. 321 on Chestnut street as deeded to D. C. Hunt; then with the line of No. 321, north 78 west eight poles to the southeast corner of Lot No. 314 on Hickory street; then with the line of No. 314, north 12 east about 15 poles to the BEGINNING.

Third. BEGINNING at a stake (situated south 78 deg. east from the corner of Hickory street and Four and One-Half Street in Highlands, the same being the northwest corner of the lot conveyed by Thomas F. Parker and wife to Mrs. L. B. Rice; (and runs thence S 78 deg. E 66 feet to a stake, the northeast corner of the original lot conveyed to Mrs. L. B. Rice; this line running with the south line of Hickory street; thence with the line of said original lot conveyed to Mrs. L. B. Rice S 12 deg. W 125 feet to a stake; thence N 78 deg. W 66 feet to a stake; thence N 12 deg. E 125 feet to the BEGINNING, and being Lot No. One (1) of the subdivision of the Rice Estate as platted July 1928, and this lot being the northeast corner of the tract conveyed by Thomas F. Parker and wife to Mrs. L. B. Rice by deed dated the 16th day of June, 1910, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in Macon County, N. C., in Book of Deeds H-3, at page 215, et seq. and to which said plat and deed and the records thereof, reference is hereby made for more full description. This being the identical property by deed dated September 7, 1929, by I. E. Rice, Alberta Rice, Lewis C. Rice, Clyde Rice, Edna Rice Bennett and J. G. Bennett and recorded in the Register of Deeds Office in Macon County, N. C., September 29th, 1929, in Book of Deeds No. R-4, Page 499.

This April 30th, 1938.
GEO. B. PATTON,
Trustee.