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Something To Be Thankful For

WE, here in Macon County, are inclined to become so accustomed to our blessings and advantages that we take them for granted.

Seeing them every day, we forget that our mountains are indefinitely beautiful, until some visitor exclaims—or until we go elsewhere and find ourselves terribly homesick for them.

The same is true of our really excellent climate, our fine water, our resources of farm and forest, and scores of other things.

Most important of all, we are inclined to take for granted the most important advantage of all, the fine citizenship, by and large, of Macon County.

This is called to mind by an editorial in the Hendersonville Times-News. That newspaper devotes a full column to discussion of Hendersonville's "problem of street begging".

And in Franklin and Highlands?

Well, there just isn't any such problem here. And the explanation lies in the character of Macon County's citizens.

Lewis vs. U. S.

There are those who have felt that Harry Truman often has proved a foolish President, and not infrequently a weak one. To them, Mr. Truman's stand in the soft coal crisis must have come as an agreeable surprise.

Whether the President acted wisely in the method he chose for the battle with John L. Lewis can be known only when the outcome is finally determined. But there has been a widespread feeling that, sooner or later, the question of who was master, Lewis or the government, had to be answered, and that wisdom dictated a decision of that issue now.

And certainly nobody can question Mr. Truman's courage in challenging the power of the coal baron. To that display of courage, most Americans reacted with a feeling of "more power to him."

For it is not as though the President of the United States were out to punish organized labor. Leaders of the AFL and the CIO were quick to rally to Lewis' aid, it is true, but that does not change the fact that Lewis today does not represent the best elements of American organized labor.

What he chiefly represents is John L. Lewis, a spoiled, selfish, stubborn, and (in the long run) stupid old man.

Rights Of The Man Already There

"Country people are as much entitled to protection by zoning as those who live in cities", declares The Country Gentleman, in an editorial captioned, "We Can Kick Out Honky-Tonks".

The editorial cites, as an example of the necessity for some sort of zoning, the case in California where the people of a community are carrying on an uphill fight to prevent the opening, on a highway, of a third beer and wine place, all situated near the community school.

While honky-tonks near schools present the problem in an acute form, honky-tonks aren't the only things that call for zoning. There are many businesses, of an essential and highly desirable nature, which have no place in residential districts, whether in town or the country; when situated in such a district, they tend to make the community a less desirable place to live, and thus destroy property values.

Some form of zoning is essential in any well ordered community today, and the smart community will tackle the problem early. It's something that will have to be done sooner or later; and the earlier, the easier and less expensive it will be.

Self control is more often called for than self expression.
—William Wistar Comfort.

If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way.—James Freeman Clarke.

The greatest friend of truth is time; her greatest enemy is prejudice.—Colton.

Worldwide Bible Reading

During the period from Thanksgiving to Christmas, people all over the world are being asked to participate in Worldwide Bible Reading—everybody reading the same selected daily passages of Scripture.

The topic of the series of readings is "The Word of Power for a Power Age," and the selections feature more than a score of "Spiritual Pioneers" of the Bible.

The movement is sponsored by the American Bible society. The suggested readings, starting with today (Thanksgiving) follow:

- Thursday, November 28 (Thanksgiving Day), Genesis 3:20-9:17 (Noah).
- Friday, Genesis 12:1-9; 17:1-8 (Abraham).
- Saturday, Genesis 32 (Jacob).
- Week of December 1:—
- Sunday, Genesis 37 (Joseph).
- Monday, Exodus 3 (Moses).
- Tuesday, Ruth 1 (Ruth).
- Wednesday, 1 Samuel 3 (Samuel).
- Thursday, 1 Samuel 16: Psalms 139 (David).
- Friday, 1 Kings 19:9-18 (Elijah).
- Saturday, Nehemiah 6 (Nehemiah).
- Week of December 8:—
- Sunday, Zechariah 4 (Zerubbabel).
- Monday, Isaiah 1:1-20; 6 (Isaiah).
- Tuesday, Isaiah 52:13-53:12 (God's Servant).
- Wednesday, Jeremiah 1:1-2:13 (Jeremiah).
- Thursday, Daniel 6 (Daniel).
- Friday, Luke 1:26-56 (Mary).
- Saturday, Matthew 3:1-17 (John the Baptist).
- Week of December 15:—
- Sunday, John 3:1-17 (Nicodemus).
- Monday, Luke 10:30-42 (Good Samaritan; Mary of Bethany).
- Tuesday, Luke 15:11-24 (Prodigal Son).
- Wednesday, John 13:1-17 (Jesus).
- Thursday, John 17 (Jesus).
- Friday, Acts 2 (Peter).
- Saturday, Acts 6:8-15; 7:44-60. (Stephen).
- Week of December 22:—
- Sunday, Acts 9:1-9; 13:14-43 (Paul).
- Monday, 1 Timothy 1:1-18 (Timothy).
- Tuesday, Hebrews 11:24-12:2 (Heroes of The Faith).
- Wednesday, December 25, (Christmas) Matthew 2 (Jesus).

Others' Opinions

SEEN FROM THE BRIDGE

Everett Street by early lamplight, looking deserted after the merchants and shoppers have all gone home . . . Glenn Conley slipping out his back door, to get another scuttle of coal . . . Dr. Bacon's House on the Hill, with its big bay window . . . The river moving silently below, full of floating leaves, tannic acid, and catfish. . . Your Editor, leaning far over the bridge rail, at 3 o'clock in the morning. . . He has just put his very first issue to press. . . He is gazing thoughtfully to the waters below, wondering why he ever bought a newspaper.—LeRoy Sossamon, publisher of The Smoky Mountain (Bryson City) Times, in his second issue.

IGNORANT CITIZENS

A nation-wide poll has revealed that about half the people questioned—presumably a fair cross-section—could not name any senator with whose record they had reasonable familiarity, or appraise intelligently the qualifications of any member of Congress. Confusing senators with representatives was common, and many worthy folk were listed as members of Congress who had never achieved that honor.

This condition obviously does not make for good government. Members of Congress are not likely to be much concerned for the welfare of people who neither know who they are nor what they have done.

But quite apart from the effect this apathy may have on public men, it is convincing proof that a large part of our people are by no means awake to their civic responsibilities.
—Government Standard.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF RAMEY AND PANNELL A PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Ramey and Pannell, as partners, conducting the business of retail merchants and grist mill operators in the Town of Franklin, North Carolina, under the firm name and style of Ramey and Pannell Feec Store, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

A. C. Pannell will collect all debts owing to the firm and pay all debts due by the firm.

A. C. Pannell will continue to operate said business as an individual at the same stand.

This the 19th day of November, 1946.

J. ROBERT RAMEY and A. C. PANNELL Formerly doing business as Ramey and Pannell N21-4tc-JHS-D12

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Mrs. Florence P. Downs, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of October, 1947 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 29th day of October, 1946. JESSE DOWNS, Administrator.

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Grill

With the Churches

BAPTIST

First Church, Franklin
The Rev. Charles E. Parker, Pastor

Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Training union.
7:30 p. m.—Worship.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

EPISCOPAL

St. Agnes Church, Franklin
The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Pastor

Sunday:
10 a. m.—Church school.
11 a. m.—First Sunday, Holy communion.
Third Sunday,
Morning prayer.
8 p. m.—Second and fourth Sundays, evening prayer.

METHODIST

Franklin Church
The Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, Pastor

10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Senior Youth fellowship.
7 p. m.—Intermediate Youth Fellowship.

Franklin Circuit

The Rev. D. P. Grant, pastor
Preaching services as follows:

First Sunday:
11 a. m.—Bethel church.
3 p. m.—Salem church.
7:30 p. m.—Clark's chapel.
Second Sunday:
11 a. m.—Snow Hill church.
3 p. m.—Louisa chapel.
7:30 p. m.—Iotia church.

Third Sunday:
11 a. m.—Clark's chapel.
3 p. m.—Salem.

7:30 p. m.—Bethel.
Fourth Sunday:
11 a. m.—Iotia.
3 p. m.—Louisa chapel.
7:30 p. m.—Snow Hill.

West Macon Circuit

The Rev. P. E. Bingham, Pastor
Preaching services as follows:

First Sunday:
11 a. m.—Maiden's Chapel.
3 p. m.—Gillespie Chapel.
Second Sunday:
11 a. m.—Mount Zion.
Third Sunday:
11 a. m.—Gillespie Chapel.
2:30 p. m.—Maiden's Chapel.

Fourth Sunday:
11 a. m.—Mount Zion.

PRESBYTERIAN

Franklin Church
The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, pastor.

Sunday:
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Worship.

CATHOLIC

Franklin
(In American Legion Hall)
The Rev. A. F. Rohrbacher, Pastor

Second Sunday:
8:00 a. m.—Mass.

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL

Sloan's Chapel
Sunday:
2 p. m.—Sunday school on the first, second, third, and fifth Sundays.
2 p. m.—Preaching on the fourth Sunday.
3 p. m.—Preaching on the first, second, and third Sundays.

Tuesday:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

Friendship (Angel) Tabernacle
Sunday:
2:30 p. m.—Sunday school.

Second Sunday:
3:30 p. m.—Preaching service, conducted by the Rev. V. C. Ramey.

NEGRO

St. Cyprian's Episcopal
The Rev. James T. Kennedy, Pastor

Sunday:
11 a. m.—Third Sunday, Holy communion.
2 p. m.—First and second Sundays, evening prayer.

3 p. m.—Church school.
Friday:
8 p. m.—Litany.

Franklin Methodist Circuit (A. M. E. Zion)
The Rev. John G. Williams, Pastor

Preaching services as follows:
First and third Sundays:
11 a. m.—Green Street church.
2:30 p. m.—Covee church.
8 p. m.—Green Street church.

In one day, March 31, 1943, the Veterans administration approved issuance of \$589,000,000 in National Life Insurance.

ATTENTION!

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

WILL MEET EACH THURSDAY NIGHT

At 7:30
Lake V. Shope, Sec.