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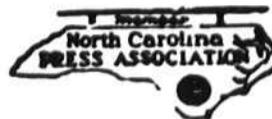
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**Let's Drink Our Own Milk**

A recent survey made by county agricultural leaders show that there is considerably more milk consumed in Jackson county than is produced in the county. This would indicate that now is the time for our dairymen and those contemplating getting into the milk producing business to expand . . . and that is exactly what we mean. At the same time a serious over-supply of milk is occurring with the firm now supplying most of the milk consumed in Sylva, the county schools, and at Western Carolina Teachers College. This same firm has been buying most of the raw milk produced by Jackson dairymen, processing it, and bringing it back, or other milk in its place, to be consumed here.

Our farm leaders and county dairymen, foreseeing the possibility of a curtailment of the market for their raw milk brought about by the milk brought in from other counties, have taken action and have secured an outlet for their milk, provided the people of the county will buy this processed milk. A. B. Slagle of the Nantahala Creamery at Franklin will buy the raw milk produced by Jackson County farmers and will deliver pasteurized milk to the homes and business places in the county daily, beginning March 1st.

Jackson County milk users are urged to buy their milk from the Nantahala firm in order to further the dairy industry in Jackson county.

There is hardly anyone in the county who does not want to see more farm and industrial income in the county. Patronizing Jackson County milk producers is one way to help increase this income.

Bondage In The Name Of Liberty

In a discussion of the welfare state idea, Dean Russell of the Foundation For Economic Education observed, "The advocates of this compulsory 'security' honestly seem to believe that most Americans . . . are too ignorant, or lazy, or worthless to be trusted with their own destiny; that they will literally starve in the streets unless their welfare is guaranteed by a 'benign' government. However good their intentions may be, these disciples of a Relief State are demanding that they be given the power to force mankind to follow their plans. In the name of liberty they advocate bondage!"

The complete welfare state must be a slave state. In the early days of this country, when slavery of the Negro existed, Georgia passed laws that guaranteed all slaves "the right to food and raiment, to kind attention when sick, to maintenance in old age . . ." The slaves thus were given "security". But they were slaves nonetheless, subject to the unchallengeable orders of their masters.

In modern times, we have seen "security" on a far wider scale. In Russia, for instance, everyone is given a place to live and a certain amount to eat and wear. They are given a minimum of state medical care. They are "guaranteed" employment, and, of course, the state determines where, when and for how long they shall work, and how much they

GOALS FOR 1950

- (1)—NEW INDUSTRY.
- (2)—IMPROVED SCHOOL FACILITIES.
- (3)—HARD-SURFACING AS MANY ROADS AS POSSIBLE.
- (4)—AN EXPANDING HEALTH POLICY.
- (5)—A COUNTY FAIR.
- (6)—CONTINUING EMPHASIS OF TOURIST TRADE.
- (7)—DEVELOPMENT OF HATCHING EGG, TURKISH TOBACCO, AND CASTOR BEAN CROPS.
- (8)—HONEST, EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT ON ALL LEVELS.

Pine Creek Goes Forward

The citizens of the Pine Creek community made a big step forward Monday night when they met and organized an area development program and elected officers to carry on the work. A. C. Edwards was elected chairman of the committee, Fred J. Brown, vice chairman and Mrs. Pearl Stewart, secretary.

An article elsewhere in this issue of The Herald states the purpose of the program and the goals it hopes to attain. This community is to be commended for leading the way in this type of community work. We expect to see many more communities of Jackson County follow these wide awake Pine Creek citizens.

Why Advertise?

Advertising should be expanded rather than curtailed in times of recession, Paul G. Hoffman, Economic Co-operation Administrator, told the Sales Executives club of New York recently.

Linking the United States business situation to the cold war, Mr. Hoffman declared, Editor & Publisher reports, that an economically strong America is a bulwark in the defense against totalitarianism.

"I don't need to tell you," he said, "that when it comes to a cut in the budget, almost the first item on the list is advertising. When sales start going off is no time to let up on advertising. If we meet our responsibilities, that is obviously the time to expand."

"At the present time," he added, "such expansion is not only significant in the marketplace; it has political significance of great moment indeed, because this recession has started to recede, and if we hit, and hit hard now, the recession upon which the Russians have been counting will not come off."

American business, said Mr. Hoffman, has a "unique advantage" in the range and effectiveness of its advertising media as compared with those in European nations, "but these instrumentalities will not be effective unless they are employed."

Supporting Our Band

This newspaper has carried numerous editorials and news stories concerning our school band, urging everyone to support the band in order that we might have a creditable organization. This is to again urge as many as can to hear the band in concert Friday, March 3, when it plays a special benefit performance in order to raise funds for a much needed bass horn. We feel that our people now need little urging to support the band, merely to suggest attending and you will.

The performances given by the band since last September amply prove that it is a big asset to the community and has its place in the promotion of our community just as much as any other organization.

The boy's and girls, under Director Ben Cole, are developing into a fine band and we expect to hear much from them in the future.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

In a political speech there was a reference to "the stage-coach of history." Now, don't tell us Hopalong Cassidy is running for office!

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That Canadian town recently re-named Enchant is isolated by a blizzard. High time the Chamber of Commerce and the weatherman got together.

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A Central European country asks for a loan—a measly five million. Surely this can't be anything more than, say, spring practice.

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Now that there are so many different egg eating champions, how about a play-off between the leading poached, scrambled, soft-boiled and hard-boiled cacklerberry consumers?

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Grandpappy Jenkins, an old picnic campaigner, thinks they're all sissies. Gramps says the real test is—how many deviled eggs can they down?

shall be allowed to earn. But the people are slaves, just as the Negroes were in the America of a century ago. They do what they are told, or else.

The welfare state regards everyone as a ward of the government.

There are those in our own government who are now working hard to sew the seeds of the welfare state here through public medicine, housing, banking, power development, farming, etc.

HORN OF PLENTY**The Everyday Counsellor**

By REV. HERBERT SPAUGH, D. D.

The only way to get ahead financially is to earn more than you spend, or spend less than you earn. This is one rule we give to all newly-weds to practice if they

intend to have a financially sound home. Too many do not seem to understand that in home life and also in national life. We are witnessing an alarming and rapid movement in this country towards Socialism. Read John T. Flynn's new book, "The Road Ahead" if you want to see where we are moving. It was reviewed in the February Reader's Digest.

Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia in a recent New York address said that deficit spending by the Federal government is leading the nation into socialism. He told a meeting of the National Industrial Conference board: "We are chasing a mirage of easy money in the form of deficit dollars flowing through expanding Federal programs which are undermining the will of individuals, regimenting the production of agriculture and labor, controlling the practices of business, curtailing the sovereignty of states, and reducing the self-determination privileges traditional in our local government.

"Make no mistake. It is socialism which lies at the end of this rainbow . . . As we stand today there are 100 different programs spreading out from among 60 principal Federal departments and agencies (with a thousand units), and the President has just announced that payments to the public through the programs this year will total \$47,500,000,000.

"Seventeen million individuals are now receiving regular direct payments from the Federal government, and government payments to business are equal to more than half of corporate profits after taxes are paid.

"If we like what we see in English socialism, we are justified in stuffing ourselves with gratuities from a paternal central government until we bankrupt the greatest nation in history.

"If socialism is what we want there are three more Federal programs pending in Congress at this moment which, if enacted, will irrevocably commit us to a state of socialism from which there is no retreat." He said that these are more socialized housing, socialized medicine, and the farm subsidy plan proposed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

If we don't want to spend ourselves into national bankruptcy then it is high time we tell our senators and congressmen how we

feel. This nation has come to the position of the greatest financial power in the world today as the result of individual initiative, hard work and Christian standards of living. It is in the United States that the individual still has the greatest opportunity in the world today. We are in a position of world-leadership and should retain it. It is by following the National motto: "In God We Trust," and in hard work that we occupy this place of world leadership.

The Golden Rule practiced by the individual will go much further in bringing security and happiness than any socialized program of government regulation and regulation.

CAN YOU REMEMBER?**5 Years Ago?**

Mrs. David Cagle has returned to her home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wild in Jonesboro, N. C. Mrs. Wild is improving following an operation.

Pfc. Odell Bankhead left Monday to return to Camp Hood, Tex., after spending ten days with his family at the home of Mrs. Bankhead's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Nichols.

15 Years Ago?

The Sylva girls and Webster boys captured championships at Cullowhee in the annual Jackson county high school basketball tournament, both finishing with scores of 37-15.

E. P. Stillwell will speak on Criminal Law Enforcement in North Carolina at the meeting of the 20th judicial district of the N. C. Bar Association.

The Girl Scout troop of Sylva will go to Cherokee next Thursday to study pottery under the Cherokee troop.

Glenn Cook, Andrew Wilson, Eddie Queen, William Kilpatrick, Joe Ted Wilson, and Malcolm Brown spent two days at Mars Hill last week attending the Mars Hill tournament.

20 Years Ago?

The Bethel girls basketball team and the Webster boys' team were winners in the annual basketball tournament held at Western Carolina Teachers College.

On March 10 the Fashion Show, annually sponsored by the Junior Woman's Study club, will be held at the Lyric Theatre.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Sylva Baptist church entertained the faultless of the three schools—S. C. I., Sylva High, and Sylva Elementary, on Friday evening, Feb. 21, at the Chamber of Commerce hall. Rev. R. G. Murray as George Washington and

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY**Not Idle Talk****Raleigh News And Observer**

Professor Albert Einstein says that the "hysterical race" for the hydrogen bomb between the United States and Russia "threatens to poison the atmosphere and annihilate life on this earth."

Coming from the one man who probably knows more about the subject than any other single individual, this is not idle talk. It is a serious and solemn warning.

Concerning the public debate over whether the hydrogen bomb should be made, this wry parody of Churchill's famous remark may be made: Never have so many known so little about so much.—St. Star-Times.

Spectacular Results**Newton Enterprise**

The remarkable record made in the 1950 March of Dimes Campaign in Catawba county merits a post script to previous comment in this column.

Donations totaling over six thousand dollars over the quota given in the campaign make headline news. But it is spectacular news when the quota is as large as that assigned Catawba county—twenty-five thousand dollars.

The county organization that produced these results and all who aided, through time, talents and money are to be congratulated. Chairman Hubert Kelly of the county campaign is due a hearty "well done" from all citizens for the manner in which he led the county to successful completion of the drive.

Our 'Campaign' Problem**Asheville Citizen**

Appointment of a committee of seven persons to draft a plan for regulating solicitations in Buncombe County is a long step toward correcting an unhealthy situation in this community—the tireless and demanding round of "drives." There were 70 of them last year, some legitimate, some dubious, and nearly all of them failures.

The Citizen hazards the guess that the community at large and certainly the major givers in Asheville and Buncombe would support a Board of Review to pass on campaigns and screen out the undesirable ones. Dozens of times during any given year businessmen and individuals are put under pressure

Mrs. R. C. Allison as Martha Washington, greeted the guests at the door.

Cannon Brothers have opened a general store in the building formerly occupied by the Paris Department store. The basement is being used for furniture.

Would you like to see a first class stadium and gymnasium located in Sylva?

Roy Ensley—Yes, I would.

Sue Barkley—Certainly.

Smilin' Johnny Revis—Yes Siree.

Tommy Clayton—Sure I would.

Cicero Bryson—I surely would.

It's something badly needed in Sylva.

Wade Wilson—Boy, I'll say.

Charles Poteet—The best in the world.

**It Happened
HERE AND THERE**

In the frequently overheard department—"I think I'll run for sheriff—too!" And under the same classification comes that name that is sweeping the country, "HADACOL."

So many coffee drinkers these cool mornings that the counter won't hold them all, the latecomers have to sit at tables.

The Sylva Camera club beginning to show signs of life after a long winter hibernation. The word has evidently gotten about that Kalowoski is returning soon.

Noticed yesterday that all the fenders on the high school's student-drivers car are intact. Must be that the learners are doing most of the driving NOW!

Who sent a wreath to whom in the hospital? On a stand and everything. No time wasted on starting the ribbing, eh, Charles?

HAVE YOU RENEWED
YOUR SUBSCRIPTION?

by Kirk-Davis

CAR-TUNES

"Me tellum paleface to call KIRK-DAVIS CHEVROLET CO., INC.; they overhaul 'um motor."

BY WALLY BISHOP