

On July 4th, 1776, just 152 years cracy, of human rights, determined in public and national affairs. to wrest those rights from England or give them their all in the attempt. these were made and the victory that was won.

Yet this was not the beginning. Many problems confronted the officials, and others of like nature. young nation, countless difficulties

that one is known as a citizen of the taken the country would be quickly Rubber rings for the fruit jars were in town Wednesday.

and democracy. And in return for the sure that the best qualified are elec. many privileges afforded by such a ted. This can be accomplished only if citizenship everyone should .nnder a large majority, and not a minority, ago, the Declaration of Indepen- take to perform efficiently and condence was signed. A small group of scientiously the duties and responsi- of each candidate's qualifications. colonists, lovers of liberty, of demo- bilities involved and take an interest

There are still many questions of vital importance to be decided and it It required unselfish courage to is up to the people as a whole to see arrive at that determination, sacrifices that these are handled wisely. For freely given to carry it through. All instance it must be decided to what are familiar with the manner in which extent the policy of restrictive immigration will be carried, the best method of education, the administration of justice, the election of public

had to be surmounted. Fortunate- country's existence many were need- even though it, may be a seemingly leader ed to till the soil and develop the rely, the men who assumed leader ed to till the soil and develop the re-small one. ship adhered closely to those broad sources. There were practically no reprinciples laid down in the Declar strictions upon immigration and they ation of Independence and guided came from every land in large numthe nation towards its destiny of bers. Naturally, the population inpower, prosperity and riches. From creased swiftly. The people bethat small group of colonies there came amalgamated and there origisprung one of the most properous nated a distinctive American race. and powerful countries of the world. In the last two decades it has become

Measures were taken to reduce the in-coming number, resulting at last in the passage of the restrictive immigration act of 1924. This limited the number to be admitted each year to about 160,000 and included also a national origins clause the purpose of which was to apportion the quota of each country according to the basic stock in the United States. It has been decided a practical and feasible plan by these appointed to make investi-cation but yet its enactment has een delayed from year to year.

With millions of youth to educate the public schools have become one of he country's largest and most important industries—an industry the product of which is men; their qualities dependent to a large extent upon the efficiency with which the industry functions. The construction of the buildings, the right type of teacher and many questions relative to the schools are of yast importance to the nation. Yet there is no Department of Education, no direct representative of these millions of prospective citizens in the President's Cabinet. A bill egoviding for this has been before Congress for several sessions yet has never been reported out of committee despite indication that it would pass if reported. Why?

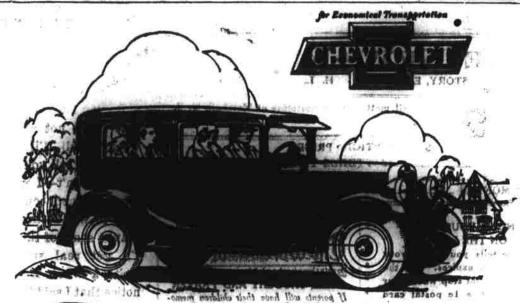
The courts are behind, the jails are filled, those committing crimes are held in waiting months before being brought to justice. Often those most deserving of punishment are allowed to go free or escape with only a minimum fine. Crime is apparently on the increase. It is for the people to mearch out the reason for this and correct the evil

Then finally, a duty of primary importance to every citizen is the intelligent use of his right of franchise. Since public officials are elected by the people, and the welfare of the nation is largely dependent upon those world as a land of freedom, equality ple not neglect this duty and make cast their votes after a careful study

There are many other reasons why every citizen should be awake to his responsibilities, display patriotism in peace as in war, not think of love for the country and allegiance to it only on the fourth but every day of the year. Let the consistent devotion and patriotism of every individual of the nation form a great and indestructible monument to the memory of the many thousands of great men who by their sacrifices have created this glorious country; and do not forget During the first years of the that each citizen today has a part

> Over five hundred farm women and girls attended the Cotton Fashion Springs, before going to Asheville on Mrs. J. D. Hensley and others were Show in Scotland County last week, business. One hundred and four exhibits were shown with prizes awarded to winners day in Marshall. in sixteen classes.

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QUALITY AT LOW

Mr. William Waddell, Jr., of was in town Tuesday. Kingsport, Tenn., stopped in Hot Mrs. AbeLong, the Misses Fleming,

Mr. J. D. Hensley spent Wednes-

Mrs. Sadie Baker went to Greenehe hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared had as their guests last week their cousins from groups in care Bolling Green, Kentucky. They all motored to Mount Mitchell Friday and spent the day.

Mr. T. S. Lippard spent Thursday in Asheville.

The brothers and sisters and other elatives and friends were called to the bed side Friday, of Mr. W. H. Plemmons who has been very ill.

Mr. Corbett, who has been sick for some time, is not feeling so well, Mr. Dave Worsham, of Fletcher,

was in town Friday. Mrs. Oscar Brooks and Mr. Joe Brooks motored to Del Rio, Tenn, Wednesday and spent the day with his aunt, Mrs. Polly Lunsford. Mrs.

flu but, is feeling some better. Mrs. Grover Long, of Greeneville, Tenn., spent Thursday in Hot Springs Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fowler, of Cander, spent a few days here last week.

Lunsford has just gotten over the

Mrs. O. W. Grubbs and little laughters returned from Tennessee Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hensley and

thers spent Saturday night and Sunlay camping at Chimney Rock. Mrs. Hale, of Asheville, is the guest

f her sister, Mrs. Pearl Lance. Mrs. Della Askew of Spring Creek, as in town Monday.

Mrs. Honess, of Asheville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. David Kimber-

Mrs. Bruce left Tuesday for her vacation which she will spend in Eu Miss Cecil of Asheville, returned

home Wednesday after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lippard. Miss Trene Bounds, of Knoxville, ed home after several weeks

C. C. Brown, Mrs. Joe Br

Mrs. Homer Caldwell, of Bluff,

in Asheville shopping last week. The Home Demonstration business

meeting will be held in Marshall, Ju-Messrs Roy Davis, Baxter Davis, ly 2. Please let all members of the weather, and Floyd Askew, of Spring Creek, club and any who are interested come to this in order to get a County Agent I should like to have every member ing and afterneon at the Baptish ville, Tenn., Tuesday to see her bro- and all visitors go that will be possible ther, Mr. Jack Rumbough, who is in and in order to get them, we believe we have enough cars that if any will Treadway were in Hot Springe las let me know we can arrange to go in Tuesday.

## From BRUSH CREEK

Misses Allie and Lola Cody were at Red Hill Sunday. Mr. Clayton Worley

Miss Virtie Rice was at Red Hill Sunday.

Miss Nellie Smith was the

Hill Sunday.

of Miss Virtie Rice Sunday.

Mrs. Lovadie Faulkner was visiting Mrs. Lola Rice Sunday.

## From Mill Ridge

The farmers are getting behind

Rev. Edd McFall preached two ischurch.

Mrs. Z. B. Anderson and Miss Mary Those who took dinner with Mr.

Mrs. O. S. Brooks, President. and Mrs. Z. B. Anderson Sunday were Mrs. Howard Plemmons and little daughter Eula, Rev. Edd McFall,

Mr. B. S. Davis was in Marshall Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. James Treadway had as their dinner guests last Sunday Mr.

and Mrs. B. S. Dadis and Mrs. Harriett Sawyer of Mars Hill. Mr. Howard Plemmons was called to Spring Creek last Thursday to see

his mother Mrs. Della-Plemmons who has been sick for some time.

