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THE PEOPLES' FOREST

(The following article was prepared by Mr. Charles C. Davenport, now living at Hot Springs and successor to Mr. Johnson, who moved to Greenville, Tenn. Mr. Davenport will probably follow this with other articles. -The Publisher.)

Lying within the limits of Madison County are approximately 50,000 acres of Government owned and optioned and approved lands. These acres are in the Pisgah National Forest, and are in the strictest sense, the peoples' property. Their taxes go to pay the expenses of their administration and protection.

What do the people get from such an investment? Any tax-payer may well ask such a question. A few benefits which the people in or adjacent to the Forest purchase boundary may derive from the forests are:

1. Watershed protection from unbroken forest cover.
2. Modification of climate through the tempering effect of the forest, cooler summers and warmer winters.
3. Free fuel wood from dead trees in the forest. The Forest Ranger is authorized to grant such permits.
4. Use of the forest for hunting and fishing in season.
5. The privilege of free camping areas set aside for such use.
6. Protection of lands, near those owned by the Government, from fire.
7. Insurance against a future timber shortage through selective cutting.
8. Receipt of 25 per cent of the gross income from all timber sales for schools and 10 per cent of such income for roads or trails in or near the forest.

It is unfortunate that the facts under 8, above, are known by so few citizens. Actually there are county officials whose counties have benefitted from the 25 per cent school fund and who have been unaware of such benefits. The fund is apportioned among the counties adjacent to the forest.

The money derived from such fund is small now because the Government owned lands in Madison County were severely cut over and burned over before passing into the ownership of the Federal Government. The potential benefits that Madison County may derive from timber sales in the future are great. It is merely a matter of time and protection - protection from fire - when the 25 per cent fund will mean a great deal. In order to yield such dividends your forest must be kept free from fire. Keep your forest green.

Ministers' Gathering

Durham, Oct. 20.—Ministers representing more than a million Protestant Christians of 13 denominations will gather at Winston-Salem on October 28-29 for the first inter-denominational ministers' convocation sponsored by the newly organized North Carolina Council of Churches. A distinguished list of speakers are on the program, and the gathering gives promise of being one of the most successful of its kind ever held in the south.

Headquarters for the new council are being established in Durham with Dr. Trela D. Collins, resigned pastor of Temple Baptist church, as executive secretary. The general officers are: Dr. Walter L. Lingle, Davidson college, president; Dr. W. W. Peel, Charlotte, first vice-president; Dr. Walsley H. Allen, Winston-Salem, second vice-president; Rev. J. A. Vache, Greensboro, treasurer; and Bishop Paul B. Kern, Greensboro, chairman of the executive committee.

HONOR ROLL

The News-Record

Beginning with our issue of October 17, we are publishing below the names of people who subscribe or renew their subscriptions to The News-Record within the last week. By keeping your subscriptions paid up you will greatly help your local paper. Of course, those whose subscriptions are paid in advance are already on our honor roll.

- Mrs. Pearl Owens, Burlington, N.C.
- Riley Buckner, Marshall, R-1
- Major Tweed, Marshall, R-3
- Thomas Ball, Marshall, R-1
- Moody Brigman, Marshall, R-3
- D. A. Phillips, Plag Pond, Tenn.
- Marvin Keys, Newport, Tenn., R-1
- Wm. F. Roberts, Augusta, Ga.
- Guy Tweed, Cullowhee, N. C.
- Mrs. Wiley McHone, Marshall
- A. J. Ball, Marshall, R-1
- Ira Plennons, Hot Springs
- Mrs. Willis Payne, Marshall, R-1
- P. D. Goforth, Asheville
- S. C. Hipps, Trust

A certain old lady left a note on her front door which read: "Will be gone for two weeks. Callers please leave names." She was surprised upon her return to find listed on the scratch pad she had affixed to the note these names: "Herbert Hoover, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Alfred Mossman Landon, George Bernard Shaw, Mahatma Gandhi, Haile Selassie, and Mickey Mouse." — Wall Street Journal.

Funeral Of Mrs. Roberts Held Friday, Burial Saturday

Due to the down pour of rain last Friday afternoon at the appointed hour for the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Will Roberts, the services were held an hour later than scheduled. The people gathered in the church, the ministers and choir in their places, but the family and corpse were delayed until about three o'clock. The presiding Elder, Dr. W. E. West, did not arrive, but Dr. W. E. Finley, of Hot Springs, for many years a friend of the family, ably assisted the pastor, the Rev. J. R. Duncan, the latter also making very fine and impressive remarks. At the conclusion of the service, announcement was made that the body would be interred the following morning at ten o'clock, if the weather was suitable, and it was a striking and impressive coincidence was the fact recalled by residents who attended the funeral of the daughter a number of years ago that similar weather conditions prevailed then, making it necessary to delay interment until the following day. Among relatives and friends from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. Olin Flowe and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beaver, of Charlotte, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sprinkle, and Mr. J. T. Lunsford, of Leicester, N. C.; Mrs. Belle Teague and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tillery Lunsford, Mr. Calvin Lunsford, Mrs. Edgar Wilson Mrs. Bob Burnette, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hayes Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pike, all of Asheville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anders, of Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. Guy Vaughn, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Mr. T. L. Burgin and Mr. Frank Burgin, of Mills River, N. C.; Mr. Charles Wilhelm, of Canton, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rector, of Swannanoa, N. C.

Lynch To Preach At S. S. Rally

Rev. W. L. Lynch, pastor of the Mars Hill church will be the principal speaker at the Sunday School Rally, to be held at Mt. Shebah (near Weaverville) Baptist church, November 1st, at 2 p. m. A large crowd is expected to attend this gathering.

FRED JERVIS, Supt.

Ministers Of The New Found Association

Ministers of the New Found Association, your officials have authorized the fifth Sunday meeting of all the ministers in our beloved association and the Clerk to call a meeting which will be at Antioch the fifth Sunday in November, 1936.

The office of the Ministers presents an appeal to get together and study their task and discuss their problems, to see the opportunities and accept the responsibilities and start a great upward movement and swell our Sunday Schools and churches.

Romans 12:1 "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." Men sometimes talk about giving up things and making sacrifices for the Lord's work. Surely, they should apologize to the Lord every time they are tempted to make such remarks. Christians people should come to their task willingly, gladly, and cheerfully and throw off any shackles which hold down and keep men from investing their time and talents in eternal things.

May this appeal find its way to all the ministers in our association, accept the challenge and give their best.

J. HENRY ROBERTS



FOUR TAX REFORM AMENDMENTS

Committee Organizes to Support Measures to be Voted on November 3

A nonpartisan, State wide Committee for Tax Reform Amendments has been organized in Raleigh to support the following four Constitutional Amendments to be voted on November 3:

- No. 1. Permitting Increase in Maximum Income Tax.—This will permit the General Assembly to tax the highest bracket of greatest net incomes more than 6% (the present limit), if it wishes, but not more than 10%.
- No. 2. Limiting Debt-Making and Bond-Issuing Power of State, Counties, Cities, and Towns.—This will forbid the State, and all our Counties, Cities, and towns from making more than \$2 of new debt for each \$3 of old debt paid off—unless such debt increase is submitted to the voters and approved by them.
- No. 3. Permitting Classification of Property for Taxation.—This will permit the General Assembly, if it sees fit, to make such classification of property for taxation as it believes will promote the public interest.
- No. 4. Permitting Tax Exemption on Homesteads.—This will permit the Legislature to authorize tax exemptions on homesteads in any amount from \$100 to \$1,000 as rapidly as public finances permit.

INCOMPLETE LIST OF MEMBERS STATE COMMITTEE FOR TAX REFORM AMENDMENTS, OCTOBER 17, 1936

(All other North Carolinians willing to join these representative

ANOTHER PAGE OF LIFE

By WICKES WAMBOLDT

UNDER DURESS
My dentist is one of the world's finest, and he is also one of my best friends. But he is a staunch party man, and his political affiliations and opinions are different from mine.

MANICURE THEIR NAILS
The bears in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park have taken a dislike to the pretty white and green signs erected by the Government to guide tourists, and are pulling them down.

PROFIT AND PEACE
If trade between nations could be made profitable all around, it would do as much as anything else to establish and maintain international peace. You don't fight with a good customer. A profit is not without honor in its own or any other country.

WADE HUEY PROMOTED
Mr. Wade Huey was this week promoted to assistant manager of the local A&P store following the resignation of Woodrow Morgan, who has left Marshall.

LOOSEN UP
The power company in my com-

North Carolina leaders in this fight are asked to send their names to Chairman Clarence Poe, Raleigh. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, A. H. Graham, William Grissom, Clifford C. Frazier, H. L. Doughton, F. M. Simmons, Charles A. Jonas, Miss B. atrice Cobb, A. J. Maxwell, R. R. Lawrence, T. C. Bowie, Frank P. Graham, Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, Col. John W. Harrelson, W. Kerr Scott, I. O. Schaub, Thomas E. Browne, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Calvin Zimmerman, Clyde A. Erwin, Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin, M. G. Mann, Rev. E. McNeill Poteat, Capus M. Waynick, C. T. Hall, Burton Craig, Miss Harriett Elliott, J. L. Horne, Jr., J. A. Sharpe, H. Galt Braxton, R. E. Price, Sanford Martin, A. L. Bulwinkle, C. A. Fink, Leroy Martin, Dr. B. W. Kilgore, L. L. Gravelly, R. L. McMillan, Dr. J. I. Campbell, Dr. W. L. Poteat, Walter Murphy, John A. Oates, Stacey W. Wade, Baxter Durham, Judge R. A. Nunn, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. J. B. Spillman, Mrs. Charles Hutchins, Paul D. Grady, S. H. Hobbs, Jr., Clarence Poe, H. B. Caldwell, J. B. Gordon, Staley A. Cook, Harry P. Deaton, Holt McPherson, G. Ed Kestler, Geo. W. Cameron, J. W. Noell, Herbert Peele, Chas. H. Mebane, R. Don Laws, J. E. Pritchard, Mattie Lister White, Harvey Laffoon, F. H. Jeter, L. E. Huggins, Scott M. Thomas, W. E. Pharr, R. B. Pharr, L. S. Laprade, G. W. Mann, C. W. Bazemore, Charles Bond, Theo. B. Davis, B. Arp Lowrance, Walter H. Paramore, Chas. C. Rodeffer, John H. Norwood, Thomas O'Berry, R. O. Everett, Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, Charles G. Rose, Harry P. Grier, Burke, Mrs. Alex Viola, J. V. Bow-W. B. Keziah, H. J. White, Ruthers-Laurie McEachern, S. E. Frink, A. J. Whitley, Jr., George A. Head, Dr. R. Y. Winters, P. M. Taylor, Dean B. F. Brown, Mrs. Stany Wohl, D. V. Tallant, B. C. Brock, Clarence E. Mitchell, Martin McCall, Geo. R. Uzzell, C. W. Tatem, Carroll W. Weathers, John H. Kerr, L. H. Kitchin, H. H. Barker, W. E. Harrison, George R. Ross, Mrs. Chas. G. Doak, Mrs. Hugh W. Perry, J. Dewey Dorsett, C. M. Hauser, Dalton Warren, Wm. C. Coughenour, Ira T. Johnson, Hayward Parker, Philip R. Whitley, Harriett Elliott, J. E. Morris, O. A. Swearingen, R. E. Sentell, E. A. Hughes, Archie Gay, J. C. Bower, Stanley A. Cook, C. D. Garrell, W. P. Horton, S. H. Hobbs, Jr., U. S. Page, W. D. Barbee, Brooks, P. Wyche, J. L. Christian, Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., Troy T. Barnes, L. H. Bramlett, Paul R. Christopher, A. I. Feree, C. W. Spruill, A. W. McAlister, Howard W. Odum, Clarence T. Allen, Hershel Sprinkle and H. L. Story.

WHITE ROCK SCHOOL NEWS

The High School department of Laurel High, met Oct. 2, for the purpose of organizing a Literary Society. The following officers were elected: President, Junior M. Shelton; Vice-president, Charlotte Shelton; Secretary, Helen Cantrell; Treasurer, Louisa Tweed; Chandler, Eloise Zimmerman; Critic, McCray Gentry; Censor, Frederick Franklin; Society reporter, Hazel Trimble.

Southern Railway Serves Southern Furniture Industry

High Point, N. C., Oct. 7.—The Southern Railway is cooperating with the furniture industry in promoting National Furniture Week, October 2nd to 10th. During this week, furniture manufacturers and dealers are displaying the latest and most up-to-date styles and types of furniture.

An attractive folder has been issued by the Southern Railway dealing with the furniture industry of the South and the furniture industry along its lines which is being distributed through its offices throughout the country and on the principal trains. This folder points out the fact that two Southern States, North Carolina and Virginia, now supply at least one-half of the bed-room and dining room furniture used in the United States.

Football At Mars Hill

Special—The outstanding football game to be played in North Carolina will be played at Mars Hill this Saturday when the Lions meet the undefeated Belmont Abbey from Belmont, N. C. Mars Hill has yet to taste defeat at the hand of a Conference foe, but Abbey's scores are more impressive; Lees McRea was defeated 18-7; Appalachian 13-7; while the best Mars Hill could do was to defeat Lees McRea 6-0 and Appalachian 12-7. Mars Hill has another Conference victory to her credit, a 13-0 win over Campbell.

Abbey is using the Notre Dame system through and they are coached by a former Notre Dame quarterback. They have the fastest backfield combination in the state, using a great deal of deception and being very proficient with the forward pass. The outcome of this game should have much to do with the state conference race as both teams are undefeated and untied.

Ruby Franklin Killed Two Injured As Car Overturns

Ruby Franklin, 24, of Belva, Madison county, was instantly killed and two other persons seriously injured when the car in which they were riding overturned on a curve near White Rock, Sunday afternoon. The injured, Mamie Franklin and Susie Ramsey, were taken to a Greenville, Tenn., hospital. Buddy Franklin, driver of the car, is being held in the Madison county jail here in connection with the accident. Coleman King and Dock Franklin, two other occupants of the automobile, escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

DEAD LINE NINE NEXT THURSDAY

No advertising of a political nature of reading matter will be accepted after nine o'clock next Thursday for the News-Record. Let this be sufficient warning that if you bring in some copy after that hour, it will be rejected regardless of who or what it is.

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