

The Mountaineer

Published By THE WAYNESVILLE PRINTING CO. Phone 137 Main Street Waynesville, N. C. W. C. RUSS Managing Editor P. D. DEATON General Manager Owners

Published Every Thursday

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Table with 2 columns: Duration (1 Year, 6 Months, 3 Months) and Rate (\$2.00, 1.25, .65). Includes note: Subscriptions payable in advance.

Entered at the post office at Waynesville, N. C., as Second Class Mail Matter, as provided under the Act of March 3, 1879, November 29, 1914.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1932 (EXTRA EDITION)

BIBLE THOUGHT

Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, Call ye upon Him while He is near. Isaiah, 55:6.

SENATOR BORAH ON THE RIGHT TRACK

Senator Borah seems to have set the entire world to thinking by his remarkable and enlightening speech last Saturday night. Every capitol in the world has been stirred by the suggestions set forth by Mr. Borah in the speech of his, that, we believe, will eventually bring to a climax the long looked forward to return of normal business, not only for the United States, but for the entire world.

It seems to us that even if Senator Borah's suggestions are not heeded exactly as he stated them, that they will be somewhat modified and expanded upon and worked out for the good of all. Any way, we believe that his idea of changing the situation will result in the world seeing better times within a short while.

We look at the situation from this angle. The little man is the basis of all business. If it wasn't for him the big man would soon become unknown. It was the little man working for \$10 a week that made Henry Ford and John D. Rockefeller the rich men that they are. Now, if the United States forces Germany and the other countries to pay what they owe us, we venture to say that the little man will never know the difference as far as the tax burden being lifted from his shoulders, BUT, if we cancel Germany's debt with the agreement that she trade with us for a certain period instead of competitive countries, then the little man will be given work and factories will begin once more to use the present overproduction of raw materials. When that times comes better times will return to the world.

At the present, it seems that Germany feels that they owe so much that they are afraid to buy anything, or show signs of doing business for fear of being closed in on. In fact, she is living in fear and has caused the entire world to catch this frame of mind until every nation in the world is afraid to venture further into the future than twenty-four hours, or probably a little longer.

We have repeatedly advocated that for a business, a group of people, or nations to prosper a certain amount of venture must be adhered to, not foolish and quick ventures, but conservative ones. This, we believe, is what Mr. Borah had in mind, that the United States must take a chance and cancel Germany's debt and forget the investment and think of the extra business it will mean when Germany begins to buy goods from us again. When that begins, the little man will begin to prosper and in turn the big man.

A mental picture of the present situation comes to us like this. A beautiful lady suffering with a toothache sitting before a table filled with delicious candy, and cannot eat the candy. Until that tooth is either pulled or filled, either of which would cause severe pain, the candy would do her no good. Germany's debt is a toothache to the world and we might as well have it pulled in order that we may begin eating the sweets of prosperity that await us when our ache is removed.

The little man of America won't feel the pain when the tooth is pulled, but he will get to eat the candy, so why not pull the tooth?

LET US PRAY

The Alabama Baptist prints the following anecdote, and it must be true:

A preacher at the close of one of his sermons said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman, child, with one exception, rose to their feet.

The preacher seated them and said: "Now every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted, a care-worn, hungry looking individual, clothed in last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only man not to meet his obligations?"

"I run a newspaper," he meekly answered, "and the brethren who stood up are my subscribers, and—"

"Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.—Catawba News-Enterprise.

People here are sometimes heard to complain about the hot weather, but few mention the pleasant temperature that we have here during the nights. Few places east of the Mississippi have a day temperature as low as Waynesville and certainly the minimum at night here is something most unusual. Two blankets at night are almost always necessary, while in the lower parts of the state to even mention having an extra sheet for covering is likely to cause one to have a heat stroke.

THE NEW JAIL

Through the courtesy of Sheriff J. A. Lowe, the writer was shown through the new jail, on the fourth and fifth floors of the New Court House this week. The impression we had in mind before inspecting the jail was that the view from that height would be most beautiful, but we found an entirely different scene awaiting us. Instead of being able to look out at the majestic mountains that surround the city of Waynesville, we found that the windows are so constructed that only the sky, and only part of that could be seen from the jail cells.

An atmosphere of security and strength prevails throughout the entire jail department. The bars of the cells are larger than those found in most jails, and a new feature, we were told, was that it would be impossible to saw through one of these bars. They are hollow with a little steel rod running all the way through that turns when struck by a saw and cannot be fastened in any way to saw through.

The doors to the cells are all operated from the outside by levers, and curved talking tubes connect the outside compartments with the cells, thus making it impossible for the public to come in contact with the prisoners, although they can talk to and see them at close range.

Other mechanical devices were explained, all of which have a tendency to prove that a jail break from the Haywood County jail would be almost impossible.

Prisoners within the walls of the new jail should never have the fear that any outside force will bother with them, neither will they have an opportunity to mingle with outside forces without the consent of Sheriff Lowe. As a modern slang expression puts it, once locked in that jail "you stay put."

WHEN THE STATE KILLS MEN BY ELECTROCUTION

What greater evidence have we that America is far from civilization than news coming from the State Capital that "So-and-So" was electrocuted at a certain hour, followed by a minute description of the manner of the death that was inflated by the State?

It is a heathenish practice that people one hundred years from now will refer when reading history as "the days before America became fully civilized."

No State has any more moral right to take human life than an individual has to commit the same crime. Capital punishment has never deterred crime, and never will. Barbarity in all its worse forms a thousand years ago was no worse than that manifest in the cool, calm preparations made in our State houses in going about the task of taking a human life at a certain minute on a certain day. No State has any right to take from any man that which it cannot restore.

All down through the ages it has been the custom to take life through what we are pleased to term "legal means." The very fact that crimes known as capital punishment offenses have made steady increase throughout these centuries is irrefutable evidence that taking life does not deter crime.

Heartless criminal acts, such as have occurred even in this State and in nearby communities at that, cause people to express the thought that death is too good for such criminals. And that is exactly the truth. Killing a man for a criminal act is not the worst form of punishment. Prison for life, with absolute knowledge that there will be no pardon, no hope of any kind but to live and labor and die in the penitentiary would be much more effective in preventing crime than capital punishment has ever been.

Think it out for yourself. A State is nothing but a group of citizens. No citizen has any moral right to deliberately take human life, especially as a means of punishment. By the same reasoning, no State has any right to take human life.—The Brevard News.

B. D. Bunn, superintendent of the Waynesville Township schools, has just returned from a business trip to the eastern part of the state, and reports that he paid special attention to the crops along the way. He stated that the crops here in Haywood County are by far, much better than any between here and Raleigh, while those of Buncombe county are about as good as in Haywood County.

The tobacco and corn crops in the Piedmont section are practically ruined from lack of rain. The corn is practically burned in the fields, while the tobacco does not have any size at all to it.

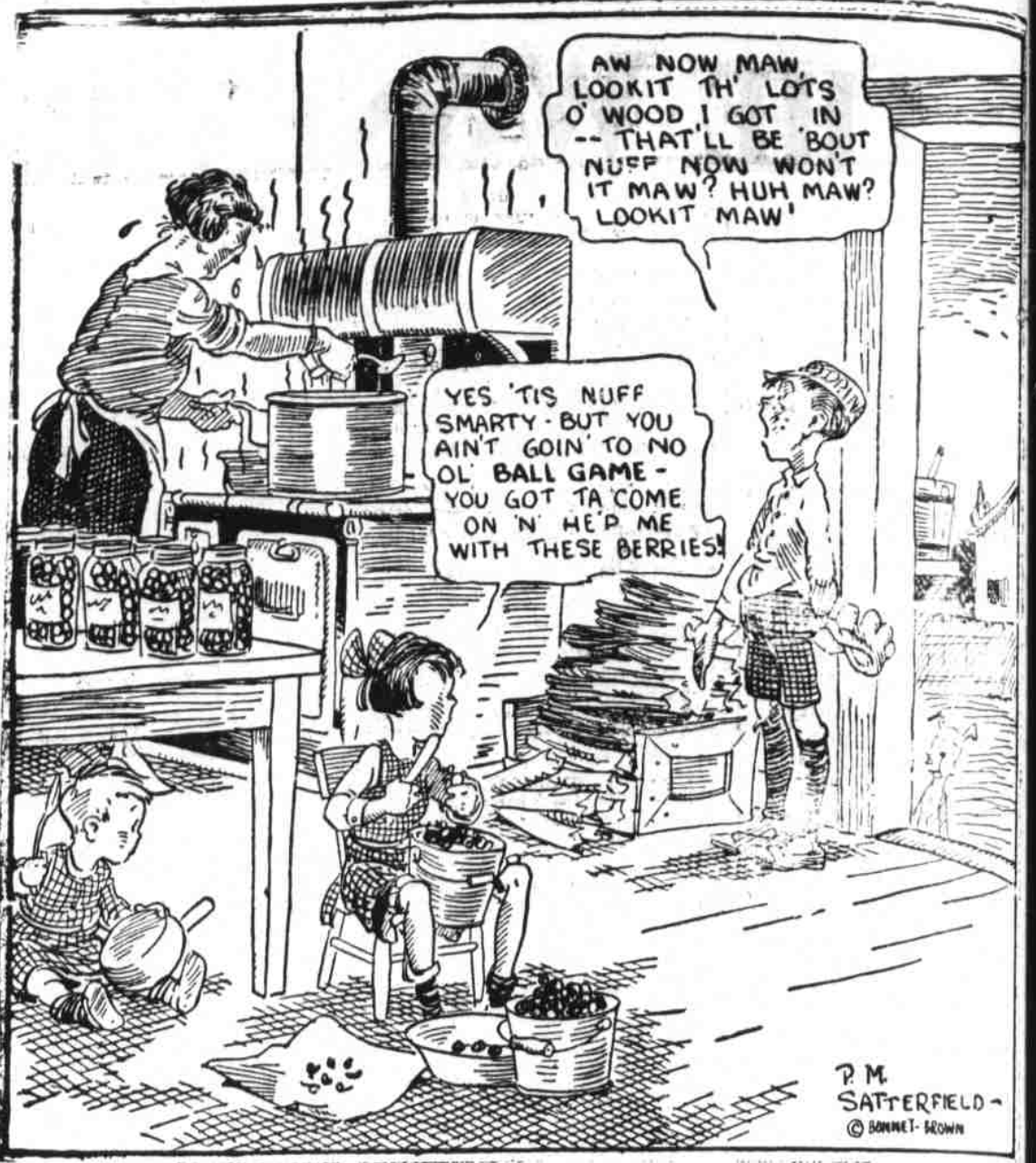
Haywood county has been spared of one of the worse things that could befall a community, crop failure. We rejoice along with the farmers of this county that this calamity has passed over our heads. The crops in this county are needing rain, but as a whole, they are far above the crops of nearby counties.

Recently a publication, having 25,000 circulation, had a long article on the front page about the people of Western North Carolina "dressing up" for the summer tourists. The article went on to say that the people of the mountain section have improved their homes and premises to a great degree during the past few years, and that they have found that it was profitable.

The conclusion of the article left this thought, "the people of the mountain districts will realize a profit of thousands of dollars at the end of the season for their efforts put forth in making their homes more attractive."

We can't expect tourists to stop at some of the places that are trying to cater to tourists. To get tourists business, the surroundings must be inviting and clean.

DAYS WE'LL NEVER FORGET



24 Years Ago in HAYWOOD

Miss Lula Dimora of Bryson City is here on a visit to Miss Lillian Allen. Another new sign in town—the Liberty Theatre has an electric sign to attract the film lovers. Mr. A. J. Fincher of Clyde was in a very hopeful frame of mind last week when he called at our office and paid for a bill of job work. He said times are surely getting better in the business world. In our mention of Hon. and Mrs. Locke Craig last week we failed to mention the fact that they were entertained at the hospitable home of Hon. W. T. Lee. A dinner was given in their honor on Tuesday at which were present all the delegates and their wives, who live in Waynesville. 22 YEARS AGO IN HAYWOOD Misses Doll and Bessie Lee entertained the Aid Society on Tuesday evening. Misses Carrie Sue Adams and Marie Bert and Messrs. Nelson Tift and Robert Osborne spent Sunday at Harper's Spring. The Paris is now giving liberal reductions on parasols, plumes, silk petticoats, and sanitary human hair. Mr. Frank Smathers writes an interesting letter from Oklahoma City telling about his trip across the country.

Picture Of Roosevelt Woven In Cloth Can Be Had Free From Raleigh

This picture of Franklin D. Roosevelt was woven in the Textile School of North Carolina State College from a Jacquard design painted by N. R. Whitener, of Gastonia, a member of the 1932 graduation class, who was awarded the medal given by the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers to the most proficient Textile student in the class. The weaving of this picture represents quite a bit of work on his part. A photograph was secured from the Governor's office in Albany and placed in a Saentis enlarging camera, which is a part of the equipment of the school used to enlarge and reproduce pictures or sketches upon design paper so that the outline can be traced, after which the design is painted and the correct shading added. During the past four years Textile students of North Carolina State College have designed and woven pictures of the following governors: Albert C. Ritchie, Maryland; John G. Pollard, Virginia; O. Max Gardner, North Carolina; John G. Richards, South Carolina; L. G. Hardman, Georgia; Bibb Graves, Alabama. The Textile School of North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C. will send a woven picture of Governor Roosevelt to any person requesting same, if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed with request.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cochran and daughter, Miss Ruth Cochran, and Misses Fairy and Jessie Farr of Greenville, South Carolina were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Latham.

Union County farmers will save a greatly increased supply of vetch seed this summer from the hay mixtures planted in the county last fall. The seed is being separated and re-cleaned.

Grins and Chuckles

Little Janice: "Mummy's making up her face to go out." Father (resignedly): "All right, dear, although I had just made up my mind to stay in." "I thought your secretary was blonde." "She was, but she's gone off the Gold Standard." Big Sister: "Oh, why doesn't the baby stop crying? I don't know what to do with her." Little Sister: "Didn't the directions come with her?" Blacksmith: "Now, Pat, I'm going to bring this horseshoe out of the fire and lay it on the anvil. When I nod my head, hit it hard with the hammer." Pat did—and was fired when the blacksmith recovered. A man brought some sausage and asked his landlady to cook them for his breakfast. "How'll I cook them?" she asked. "Fry 'em like fish," replied the lodger. The next morning, when the landlady served them, she remarked: "I hope you'll enjoy your breakfast, sir; but there's not much in these things when they're cleaned out."

and put in a cold place under a If the baby does not thrive on milk, it should be boiled. "We are here to help others," explained the Sunday school teacher. "But then," asked the bright puzzled boy, "what are the others here for?" Aunt Sidonia was a great aunt of the rod as a help in child-rearing. As a result she was brought into one day. The judge, after giving a severe lecture, asked her if she anything to say. "Just one thing, Judge," she said. "I want to ask you a question. Was you ever the parent of a particularly worthless child?" Professor: "Tell us something about Milton." Freshman: "Well, he got married and then he wrote Paradise Lost. Then, his wife died and he wrote Paradise Regained." "Pardon me, Professor, but might your daughter accept my proposal of marriage. I have called to see if there is any insanity in my family." "There must be." Judge: "The traffic officer says got sarcastic with him." Mr. Nagger: "But I didn't mean to be. He talked to me like my does and I forgot myself and said, 'Yes, my dear!'" Catawba County farmers are expected to harvest an excellent potato crop this season. Additional curing houses are being constructed to house the crop. By producing all of his poultry at home, with the exception of or meat meal, John O. Smith of County says he is making money. Laying eggs at 12 cents a dozen.

Advertisement for Southern Railway. Text: 'TRAVEL BY TRAIN'. 'THE SOUTHERN SERVES THE SOUTH'. 'THE MOST RELIABLE'. 'THE SAFEST'. 'THE MOST COMFORTABLE'. Includes an illustration of a woman in a long dress and hat.