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PROSPECTS FOR WELFARE OFFICER ENCOURAGING

After a survey last week, we find that there is much public sentiment being aroused over the suggestion made in this column recently regarding a welfare officer for Haywood county.

The city of Canton is now employing a welfare officer for six months in the year, and authentic reports from that place are to the effect that conditions are "very much improved" among the unfortunates since the employment of this officer.

The Board of County Commissioners, we believe, would gladly cooperate with a central charity organization in this work, and would appropriate a sum toward the salary of a welfare worker.

The version we take on the matter is, that the people must act first, and then county and state officials will follow, with moral and financial support.

COMMUNITY FAIRS

This week three communities will have their annual fairs, and many interesting displays of farm and home-grown products will be shown.

There are two reasons why we should attend these community fairs, first, those putting on the fairs and fixing the displays deserve our cooperation; second, it is of educational value to us to see what other folks are doing.

As we have said before in this column, "as the farmer lives, so lives the county" can be well used here, because in these fairs we can see how the farmers are going to live this winter.

UNITED STATES IS PROGRESSIVE (?)

—and we call ourselves a progressive nation—increasing the postage rates in order that we might tear down good post office buildings so that we build another just like it only at a greater cost.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING RACKET

The United States Government scatters approximately 300,000 pamphlets, documents and bound books over the country every working day.

In the 1931 fiscal year the Printing Office issued almost 3,500,000,000 copies of printed matter. It is now doing still better.

This is at a time when taxes of all kinds have jumped, in the face of a lowered national income. The government printing department offers a fertile field for some real and needed economy.

Literally speaking, it cost the tax payers of Haywood County last year \$95,000.00 for the indebtedness on her schools. Some of this was used in paying the principle, and some on repairs, but the most of it was on debts.

Are you advertising Waynesville to the world? There is no excuse now for not doing so, for we have the advertising material. Get it—use it—and you'll profit by it.

SENDING CHILDREN TO SCHOOL

In the news columns of this paper last week there was an article about a man of this county being sent to jail because he refused to send his children to school, and which impressed us, not because he was sent to jail, but to know that within our county there are people that deliberately refuse to send their children to school.

We do not know all the facts mentioned in the news article, and are not necessarily centering our remarks on this one case, but to all who have at any time refused to send their children to school.

From one standpoint, it is a selfish motive on the part of the parent that keeps most children home, and usually in order that the children might work. This attitude not only deprives the child of an education, but also places upon the community in later years a person of little education and culture; to say nothing of the feeling the children will have for their parents in later years when they can see for themselves the need for an education.

There is a law that provides that all children of school age (14 and under) shall be sent to school, and we understand that the school authorities are going to see to it that this law is carried out, and all those failing to obey this law will be dealt with severely.

It is not so much the fact of obeying the law that we should see that children are sent to school, but from the standpoint of duty as parents, and as progressive citizens. We do not honestly believe that any parents can truthfully say that they want their children to grow into manhood and womanhood ignorant, and yet they seem to delight in knowing that this very thing will happen when they refuse to send them to school.

The school authorities need the cooperation of all citizens in seeing to it that children of school age are in school. Our civic pride and love for our county and country should prompt us to press each case until we see that our aim is accomplished in an effort to wipe out illiteracy from the borders of our county.

FALL COLORS

During the next few weeks the mountain sides will change from their summer attire to colors that painters have long sought to copy on canvas, but as yet without success, because nature alone possess the talent to transfer foliage into as many colors as will soon be seen in these hills.

It is our belief that when the park is fully developed and opened to the public that there will be more travel through here during the fall months than at any other time of the year. Certainly, if the tourists ever get a glimpse of the mountains here during the month of October, it will be more than they can resist the next year and will return, bringing with them those whom they believe will also enjoy the place "where nature did her best."

BUSINESS HERE IS GOOD

The Asheville Citizen last week had Mr. McCoy, of their staff, to make a business survey of Haywood county and find out what the actual existing conditions prevailing in the county at this time were. This survey was made in connection with similar investigations of all the other counties of Western North Carolina.

Mr. McCoy brought out the fact that conditions here were on the upward trend. Business in Haywood county will not have to climb as high in order to get back to normal as in some other counties. Haywood county was slower in contracting a case of bad business than most other sections.

Then, too, Haywood county has more things to draw from than most places. If our crops fail, we still have tourists, apples, cattle, manufacturing to draw from.

HOW TO GET BUSINESS

The Ford Motor Co. three years ago spent \$1,000,000 in advertising and got \$500,000,000 worth of business as a result. Yet, many merchants and business men wonder how to get more business. There is only one way, do more advertising.

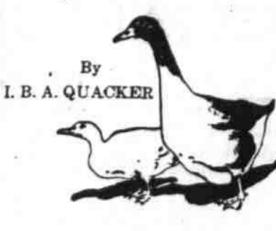
SIXTY-FOUR WAYNESVILLE YOUNG PEOPLE IN COLLEGE

Some people would have us believe that young people of today were good-for-nothing and too lazy to get in out of a shower of rain. To this kind of talk we should remind them of the fact that 64 of Waynesville's young people that graduated from the local high school are in college this year.

Right at this time of year every community seems to more or less be infested with traveling salesmen that try to sell everything from socks at five cents a pair with a half dozen magazines thrown in, to an all-wool suit for \$7.50.

We patronize these parasites and then have the brass to fuss and fume because the merchants don't keep everything you can think of. Look at the situation from every angle, and see if you are not convinced that a dollar spent with a traveling salesman that does not live here, isn't hurting yourself in the long run.

QUACKS



Thanks, Tom for the style of "Quacks." Your suggestion has proven to be of service to me. Thanks, too, for the information. Mr. Russ, Tom and I know I. B. A. Quacker. Jim O'Malley will find out for you for one hundred frog-skins. A wonderful tackle Ross. I looked like some of the tackles Hyatt and Crawford made at Duke last year. Speaking of football let me remind you that Weatherby is now on the defense. Just for spite "Skipper" Sloan didn't finish the fence in time for the first game. I went down to Georgia besides. For detailed information on this see Mr. Weatherby. Who said Hinton writes "Quacks?" You made O. O. M. and I hide out faces in shame. Hinton, the sanitary inspector, isn't interested in this kind of stuff (?) Yes, those are fair sized bears, Mr. Coffey, in your window. You were only in the party when they killed the bears, were you not? I heard of the philosopher walking the streets with a lighted candle looking for a man with a big nose. Well he missed Boundary or Andrews added another to its population. Some one told me that large white building was the court house. I looked in front for a name. I strolled down Depot street in search of name which I believed to be on a monument across John Jones' Barber Shop. I only found a stone to the memory of... sorry I've forgotten. I'll take your word for it. It's the court house and the jail is where the sheriff ought to be, if the Asheville papers are correct in saying \$100 is offered for his head. My sympathy, newspaper man when you come to Waynesville. The Man Who Played God. A great picture Mr. Massie. Miss Platt weds Mr. Kincaid. What was that some one said about waiting until they were twenty-five? Sure, that's real feed. Jule and Newt are good farmers. You say Mr. Swift is accommodating. I run a dairy. Then those are his beautiful cows coming down the hill. Of course send in your reactions on this column to me in care of Mr. Russ. I would. I used to drive mules and have heard an angry sailor a time or two. Pardon me for closing, but Major Hoople is coming down the street. He'll stop at Spalding's to get a Hava-a-Tampa. I just must hear about the World War.

Brief News Items

The farmers' community clubs which have operated so successfully in Anson county for a number of years will be organized into the Grange according to plans now being made.

Fred Pyronel of Valdese, Burke county, has sold over 100 bushels of grapes from his vineyard where 70 different varieties are being grown.

An additional 15 acres of alfalfa has been planted in demonstration plots by Lincoln county farmers since the recent rains.

Advertisement for Sluder-Garrett Funeral Service, Waynesville, N. C. featuring a logo with a triangle and the text "Service That Never Sleeps".

Advertisement for Calotabs, featuring a large 'R' logo and the text "For lazy liver, stomach and kidneys, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, headache, colds and fever. 10¢ and 35¢ at dealers."

24 Years Ago in HAYWOOD

Dr. Jefferson Reeves is this week putting in electric wires and otherwise improving the Jackson property on Depot street which he bought some days ago. On the evening of the 7th instant in a ceremony of quiet, beauty and dignified impressiveness Miss Lura Francis Jones and Mr. Frank Smathers were made man and wife. Today the three banks closed their doors from Twelve o'clock on for the fair. During that time the streets were practically deserted and nothing was lost by closing for that interest. Miss Minnie Quinn is here on a visit this week to Miss Jane Swift. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Reeves of Indiana were here yesterday attending the fair. Miss Mary Moody has returned from Seattle and the great West where she has been for some months. 22 YEARS AGO IN HAYWOOD Miss Margaret Ferguson held a reception at her beautiful home here last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. William Burder Ferguson and Mrs. Harley Ferguson. Miss Mary Shoobred entertained at her home on Pigeon street on Monday night a number of her friends. A pleasant evening was spent playing games. The invited guests were: Misses Nora Swift, Lizzie Moody, Bessie Ray, Bessie Adams, Bessie Lee, Margaret McLean, Florence Turbyfill, Josephine McCracken, Willis Smathers, Hettie Mock, Ruth Abel, Willie Edna McCracken, Messrs. Mack Albright, Scott Coble, Thackston Knight, Robert Boone, Sam Jones, William Shoobred, Prof. Starr, and Prof. McManaway. Mr. Harden Howell is erecting a house near Killians. Mr. Leon Killian has accepted a position with the Hendersonville Electric Co. A pretty home wedding took place at ten o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Margaret Ruth Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, was married to Mr. William T. Blaylock, well known cashier of the First National Bank.

Advertisement for Train Travel Bargain Fairs, Saturday, Oct. 8, 1932. \$5 Yorktown \$5. From all stations Murphy to Asheville, Saluda to Asheville, Lake Toxaway to Hendersonville, Hot Spring to Old Fort. Tickets good going on all regular trains October 8. Return limit Oct. 11th. STOP-OVERS AT NORFOLK. USUAL HALF FAIRS FOR CHILDREN. Check your baggage. REDUCED ROUND TRIP PULMAN FARES. Last of Season's Seven Hour Cruise on Chesapeake Bay included in above fare. See your agent or J. H. WOOD, D. P. A. SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Advertisement for Overcome Pains this better way. WOMEN who get into a weak, run-down condition can hardly expect to be free from troublesome "small symptoms." Where the trouble is due to weakness, Cardul helps women to get stronger and thus makes it easier for nature to take its orderly course. Painful, nagging symptoms disappear as nourishment of the body is improved. Instead of depending on temporary pain pills during the time of suffering, take Cardul to build up your resistance to womanly ailments.

ANNOUNCEMENT—I have moved my Battery Service Station to the building on Depot Street just opposite back door to New Court House. I am now prepared to give more efficient and quicker service on all cars, either electrical or mechanical. My prices and my work is right, see me for your next job. Waynesville Battery Service Station D. E. HENSLEY, Prop.

Mayor's Proclamation

The Hon. J. H. Howell, Mayor of the city, has issued a statement as follows: "On Oct. 8th the little blue flower of remembrance, forget-me-not, will be offered for sale in this city, as well as in all other cities of this nation, on behalf of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War. Forget-Me-Not will, on that day, denote those who have not yet forgotten their war time promises; and the derived therefrom will be used for the D. A. V. to alleviate the condition of those unfortunate disabled ex-service men who are either unable to support themselves or who have not been enabled to prove themselves entitled to any Federal benefits. "The expert service to disabled service men, which has been made possible by the funds collected by the Forget-Me-Not Drives, has in the past proven almost inestimable to thousands of the less fortunate comrades of the members of the Congressionally recognized service organization, with consequently direct and indirect benefit and increased income to the communities in which such men reside. "The Forget-Me-Not Day Drive of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War helps to serve a worthy cause, and it is to be hoped that the people of this community will generously respond by the purchase of forget-me-nots to help serve those who so faithfully served us thirteen years ago."

Sales on the Pitt county curb market at Greenville now total \$6,000 for the year, which is about 10% above sales for last year even though price levels for all farm products have been at a lower figure. One hundred and twenty-five cotton bus county farmers cooperated in order 800 bushels of certified Albraye through a local merchant.

"I Had To Take Some Kind of a Laxative Every Day," He Says

Advertisement for Sargon Soft Mass Pills. "I suffered with constipation twenty years. I reached the point where I had to take some kind of a laxative every day when I was in my 40s. Sargon Pills regulated my bowels perfectly. I have tried many other laxatives but none have done it as well as Sargon Pills." M. P. Harwood, 10 Lenox, Rochester, N. Y.

"I No Longer Have To Dose Myself With Harsh Purgatives"

Advertisement for Sargon Soft Mass Pills. "I started Sargon Soft Mass Pills for the first time in six years. I don't have to dose myself with harsh purgatives. All my troubles with constipation and biliousness were ended by Sargon Pills. My skin has changed to a clear, healthy color. These pills are different from any other laxative I have ever used. I'll always bless the day I took a friend's advice and started taking them." Mrs. A. Treloar, 21 Limerick Ave., Long Beach, Cal.

He Never Has To Take Laxatives Of Any Description

Advertisement for Sargon Soft Mass Pills. "I suffered with constipation and biliousness for many years. I had to take some kind of a laxative almost every day. Sargon Pills have now been in my system for six months. I feel like a new man. I don't have to take any other laxative or purgatives of any kind." Thomas C. Mathews, 1441 Walnut St., Denver, Colo.

Is Now Perfectly Regulated First Time in 15 Years

Advertisement for Sargon Soft Mass Pills. "I was continually taking medicine without lasting benefit. I was continually taking physics and laxatives but could find nothing to overcome my dreadful constipation. Thanks to Sargon Soft Mass Pills I now, for the first time in fifteen years, have regular and complete bowel eliminations. This is the only laxative I ever used that works naturally and does not irritate the bowels." Pills Warner, 51 E. 12th St., Portland, Oregon.

This Remarkable Medicine may be obtained from Waynesville Pharmacy