

Says WILL ROGERS



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The world "Default" was brought in why you heard a different tune. I learned on my trips to Europe and to South America too, that our International Bankers had hotels full of their agents begging Countries to take a loan, then back home and sold them to the people, so they got their commissions both ways. Go to Europe and its the first thing you will find out, but not here. You don't learn that.

I said that nothing would come out of the meeting of Mr. Hoover and Mr. Roosevelt on the debts. A sure guess. But at election time, you make people sore if you tell 'em the truth. Republicans got sore at me because Roosevelt got elected, and the cancellationists got sore at me because they had to pay. I guess that was all my fault? Now as far as showing any disrespect for our Presidents or high Officials, that is only an excuse, its something I am saying that they dont like, its not something I am saying that the President or some official dont like.

I have told more jokes than would go in this room if they were written on tissue paper, about Mr. Coolidge. yet he knows that I have the greatest regard for him personally, and for his ability. Mr. Hoover I wish every article had to read every nice thing I have said about him during his administration. I know him, admire him, and I think he will tell you that I have a fair. I have spoken hundreds of times about the bad breaks he got.

You are going to find from now on that this Party thing is a lot of hokey. People are voting policies now, not parties. We are living in a time when one or the other of these parties dont start delivering an economic government to the people, they are both going out on their ears. The Democrats are only in for a trial, if they dont make good out they go.

So on with the Show. We will have many a laugh in the next four years for there is one thing about the Democrats, they never put on a dull show. But always remember this, that as bad as we sometimes think our Government is run, its the best run I ever saw.

So this winds the whole thing up. There has only been two that has disagreed with me, the "Rabid" Republican, that was just sore at the world anyhow, no matter what you said, and the other is the Cancellationists. My lack of humor, lack of English, lack of go taste, and all the other things they accuse me of, is a lot of bunk. Let the same things be said in favor of their opinion, and I would be a great guy. So now we get the whole thing straightened out. He is a "Die Hard" Republican, or a Cancellationist. But you are still going to get the truth.

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LAST WEEK'S COLUMN
BEVERLY HILL. Well all I know is just what I read in the papers, or what I run onto here and there. It was just reading a long article about Pearl Buck the author. Well just a few days before leaving New York just before the election I had the pleasure of Mrs. Rogers and I to spend an hour or more with this very remarkable woman. How it came about was that last year when I was over in China, I had read her book on the boat, when I wasnt arguing with Floyd Gibbons. Well I thought it was the greatest thing I had ever read, so I talked to lots of people over

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there about her. A Dr. Donaldson on the train from Peking to Shanghai, he had known the family of this girl for years. He and they both were early missionaries out there.

Well I wanted to go to Nanking there. She lived up at Nanking, that the capital of China or was that week. It used to be Peking, and if the southern crowd keep getting stronger I guess it will be Canton.

Well I wanted to go on to Nanking anyhow. I had come through there on the train from Peking, but didnt get to see much. So I called on the hotel where they live. Her husband is a professor in a big University here, he has made a study of Agriculture, graduated at Cornell.

By the way that always struck me as being the oldest place in an Agricultural course. You just kind of look for them out in the Middle West where they raise something. Well I got in communication with them up at Nanking and was to go up and see her on a certain day. Well I was going to fly. There was a line of sea planes that went right up the Yangste River. Well I got to the place to take off that day and it was raining and cloudy all day and I didnt get to go.

Well her publishers knew what a great admirer I was of her, so when I landed from South America and Mrs. Rogers met me in New York, why they phoned us and said Mrs. Buck would be in New York at a certain time and would see us.

Well we were tickled to death. Well we went over to her hotel. Her husband is taking a special course again at Cornell. He is quite an Agricultural authority in China and has held some very important Government missions in regard to trying to get them straightened out on what to raise. Well she to I think was taking some course up there. So she stayed up there most all the time. She just come down to N. Y. occasionally, she didnt like it so much. She is not so hot for this hero worship business. She is very modest, wonderfully interesting to talk to. She almost speaks with an accent, she has spoken Chinese so long.

But somebody is always "Saving China" from something or other. She says in her book that while she didnt write it in Chinese, that her thoughts were all in Chinese, that is her characters were all talking to each other in Chinese, then as she translated the very words into English before writing them down, that there, is where some of the reviewers got the idea that it was old Testament writing, or a throw-back to her missionary training. But she denies that and says it come from these words being the very ones that Chinese utter, with a literal translation.

This next one will bring in the modern things that have pestered China during our times, including the American Missionaries I imagine, she is like everyone out there. They doubt in their own hearts if they should have ever gone. She claims they send the wrong ones, the ones who couldnt make a living here. She claims a dumb missionary basent any more business in China that he has here, in fact not so much.

Most of 'em are Christians over there just as long as the Missionaries hand out the rice. The Sioux Indians could go out there and siouxise a bunch of 'em as long as they could demonstrate the religion with some grub. You let 'em get a better offer for the old stomach and you will have a bunch of back-sliders on your hands. I think she feels that the same efforts, money, and time devoted on us local heathens here at home, and it would have been better all around. Course these folks here that work work so hard to send them and do all this, they mean well, they are fine conscientious folks, they get a heart as big as anybody, but its in the wrong country.

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RECENT ARRIVALS AT HOTEL LEFAINE

Recent arrivals at the Hotel LeFaine include: K. W. Dem, St. Louis; P. LeStrid, Hendersonville; M. J. Saphron, Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hopper, Andover, Mass.; John I. Koeppler, San Francisco; Mrs. G. P. Woodman, Chapel Hill; Miss Elizabeth Rogers, Clyde; W. R. Hunter, Asheville; W. V. Dorsey, Sylva; John T. Neesham, Miss Margaret Wilson, Bowling Green, S. C.; Miss Frances Higgins, Leicester; Miss J. Pearl Weaver, Weaverville; J. M. Seawell, Charlotte; and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fondt, Sylva.

MR. AND MRS. KEENER INTER-TAIN SUPPER CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keener were hosts on last Monday evening to the members of the Contract Supper Club and a few additional guests, entertaining at their home on Haywood street.

A motif of green and red and decorations appropriate to the Christmas season were used throughout. Supper was served at small tables which were centered with miniature Christmas trees and attractive holly favors marked each place.

Mrs. C. C. White assisted in receiving the guests. The high scores for the evening were held by Mrs. C. C. White and Mr. Wilford Ray and each was presented a lovely prize.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Colkitt, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, and Mr. LeRoy Davis.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. RICHESON

The Waynesville Music Club held its regular monthly meeting on last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. M. Richeson.

Mrs. Joseph Johnson presided over the regular business session and Mrs. L. B. Hayes was the leader of the program for the afternoon. After a most interesting presentation of the chapter in the study course, the following numbers were rendered:

1. Illustrated lecture on opera and oratoria by Mrs. L. B. Hayes.
 2. Duet, "Fire Music," by Mrs. E. B. Camp and Mrs. Hugh Love.
 3. Christmas Carols, by Music Club.

4. Christmas Story, "The Other Wise Man," by Miss Frances Robeson.
 5. Quartette, "Christmas Anthem," Misses Mildred Crawford and Nancy Killian. Mrs. S. P. Gay, and Mrs. L. M. Richeson.
 6. Selections from Handel's Messiah, by Mrs. L. B. Hayes.
 7. Quartette, "Lovely Appears," from "The Redemption," by Misses Crawford and Killian and Mrs. Gay and Mrs. Richeson.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Evans, served delightful refreshments.

MRS. SEAVER HOSTESS TO D. A. R.

The members of the Dorcas Bell Love chapter of D. A. R. enjoyed a most delightful and profitable meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Seaver, who in addition to the regular membership has as her guests, Mrs. E. S. Harold, Mrs. Albert New, Miss Anne Jones, Mrs. C. F. Votow of Canton, Mrs. W. D. Smith, and Miss Bernice McElhamon.

The meeting was presided over by the regent, Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn. A decision was reached to join the other chapters in the district in the gift of a cow to Crossnore school at Christmas. It was also reported that seven bags containing clothing and toys as well as a cash donation of \$5 had been sent to Crossnore.

In the absence of Mrs. R. P. Walker, who had been called out of town on account of sickness in her family, her husband, Dr. L. P. Walker, in a delightful manner, read her splendidly prepared paper on "The Federal Convention." A comprehensive resume of the National Magazine was given by Mrs. E. B. Camp. Following adjournment a social hour was enjoyed. In spite of the inclemency of the weather a large number were in attendance.

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS MEETING

Of outstanding interest was the meeting of the Woman's club which was held at the home of Mrs. J. N. Shoobred on last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. S. P. Gay as associate hostess. Christmas greens and red flowers added a cheerful note to the decorations. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, president. After the assembly singing of "Holy Night," the members answered to roll call with the names of Christmas Carols.

Mr. Frank Ferguson, chairman of civics, announced that the usual community tree would again be sponsored by the club. It will be placed on Main street, with the exercises to be held on Christmas eve at 4 o'clock. The occasion will be marked by the singing of Christmas Carols and the presentation to each child present of candy, nuts and fruit.

Attention was also called to the contest to be held by the club for the most beautifully decorated living Christmas tree on the lawn of a residence. The prizes to be given are a box of famous Barber apples and a year's subscription to "The Mountaineer." As another activity of the Christmas season, it was announced that the usual Christmas cheer sent to the children in the county home would be delivered on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. S. P. Gay announced, as chairman of the story hour on Saturday afternoons, that on this week Mrs. W. T. Crawford would tell the Christmas story. She further stated her

gratification over the large number of children in attendance. Members voted to give \$1 to the Allen's Creek School and also to assist in the sewing rooms of the Red Cross.

Christmas musical numbers were presented by Mrs. Albert New, Miss Sue Willard Lindsey and Mrs. Lucile Fox. The New meeting was announced for January 7, to be held at the Hotel LeFaine, with Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. R. H. Blackwell and Miss Robena Miller, as joint hostesses.

Where Teachers Will Spend Their Holidays

The following is a list of the teachers of the Waynesville Township schools and their addresses for the holidays. The school opens yesterday and will open Tuesday, January 3rd, according to a statement given out yesterday by Superintendent B. D. Bunn:

- Miss Nancy Crockett, Franklin, Miss Bessie Boyd, Waynesville, Miss Ethel Craig, Henderson, N. C., Mrs. M. G. Stamp, Waynesville, Miss Virginia Welch, Waynesville, Mrs. J. C. Patrick, Waynesville, Mrs. J. M. Kellett, Waynesville, Miss Louise Edwards, Cedartown, Ga., Miss Bernice McElhamon, Kosuth, Mississippi, Miss Charlotte Hatcher, Dunn, N. C., Mrs. Woodson Jones, Waynesville, Mr. B. D. Bunn, Waynesville, Mr. W. D. Smith, Kosuth, Miss. Mr. E. J. Robeson, Waynesville, Mr. C. E. Weatherby, Faison, N. C., Mr. E. M. Pratt, Winston-Salem, Mr. M. E. Wright, Aberdeen, Central Elementary, Mr. M. H. Bowles, Duntown, Ga., Mrs. Ova P. Ferguson, Waynesville, Mrs. Hubert Limer, Waynesville, Mrs. Frances Robeson, Waynesville, Mrs. Lois Harold, Waynesville, Mrs. Anna D. Kirkpatrick, Waynesville, Mrs. L. B. Hayes, Waynesville, Hazelwood Elementary, Mr. J. P. Beam, Gallney, S. C., Miss Wilda Crawford, Waynesville, Miss Mary Stringfield, Waynesville, Miss Frances Garner, Waynesville, Miss Eva Leatherwood, Waynesville, Miss Janie Tucker, Lincolnton, Miss Elizabeth Marcan, Waynesville, Miss Hazel Crossman, Waynesville, Mrs. Sam Knight, Hazelwood, Miss Margaret Burgin, Waynesville, Miss Louie Medford, Lake Junaluska, East Waynesville Elementary, Mr. S. E. Conatser, Sevierville, Tenn., Mr. W. L. McCracken, Waynesville, Mrs. Elizabeth Henry, Waynesville, Miss Daisy Roy, Waynesville, Miss Mildred Crawford, Waynesville, Mrs. Eula Patterson, Waynesville, Mrs. A. P. Ledbetter, Waynesville, Saunook Elementary, Tom Reeves, Lake Junaluska, Miss Freda Fincher, Dellwood Road, Miss Alene Fisher, Hazelwood, Allen's Creek Elementary, Mrs. E. D. Ferguson, Waynesville, Mrs. J. W. Cole, Waynesville, Miss Mamie Leatherwood, Waynesville, Lake Junaluska Elementary, Harley Francis, East Waynesville, Mrs. Dewey Noland, Lake Junaluska, Mrs. Felix Stovall, Waynesville, Miss Flora Rathbone, Lake Junaluska, Mrs. Conatser, Sevierville, Tenn.

R. L. McCracken, 65 Died Recently In Washington State

Former Citizen Of This County Spent Most Of Time In West. Had Many Relatives Here

News has been received here of the death of R. L. McCracken, 65, of Bellingham, Washington, which occurred Nov. 27, 1932. He was born in Haywood county, April 25, 1867, but had gone west in 1890, where he spent most of his life. He returned to his native state, however, in 1899, and took as his bride, Miss Acres Kingsmore also of Haywood county and who preceded him to the grave seven years ago.

Mr. McCracken is survived by five sons, Claude, Henry, Robert, Joe, and Max and a daughter, Mrs. Harold Higgins, all of whom reside in the west; four sisters, Miss Ann McCracken, Mrs. Mollie Green, Mrs. Nellie Mooney, and Mrs. Elizabeth Medford of Haywood county and seven brothers, D. W. McCracken, of Montana, J. P. McCracken, of Washington, C. B. W. S. Stewart and Raymond McCracken, all of Haywood county.

Burglars Get Over \$100 Worth Of Guns From Hardware

Sometime Tuesday night someone broke into the back window of the Waynesville Hardware Company here and took from the stock three guns worth more than \$100, according to R. G. Coffey, owner of the store.

Police were making an investigation early Wednesday morning. A glass in a rear window was broken out and entrance gained through the window which was covered with bars. Evidently the person entering the store was small, as the bars are rather close together.

An attempt was made to break into the store several nights ago, it was stated. No insurance was carried on the stolen goods.

Firm Of Queen And Alley Move Their Office

The law firm of Queen and Alley moved their offices yesterday from the office over Curtis Cut Rate to the office formerly occupied by Dr. R. L. Allen on Main street here.

The new location is on the ground floor. The firm is composed of Doyle D. Allen and John M. Queen, the latter being solicitor for this district.

TANNERY OFFICIAL RETURNS HOME

Mr. A. H. DeBreuil, who has been here for several weeks employing the personnel of the new cutting plant of the Junaluska Tannery, left Tuesday for his home in Boston, Mass. A recent inspection by the tannery officials gave Mr. DeBreuil a hundred per cent on the efficiency of his new organization was one hundred per cent favorably upon the fact that the new organization was some hundred per cent American born citizens.

Osborne's Cow Makes New National Record

A cow in the herd of Florence Osborne of this county has just finished a new official record for production which entitles her to entry in the Advanced Register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club. This animal is two years old, born in Haywood 297396 with a production of 12092.6 pounds of milk and 588.0 pounds of fat in class G.

Over 50 License Tags Have Been Sold At Sheriff's Office

J. C. Patrick, manager of sales of license tags for Haywood County, who has established offices in the sheriff's department in the courthouse, said yesterday that the sale of tags was rather slow this year, only about 50

having been purchased thus far. The rush for tags usually takes place soon after Christmas, it was said. The time limit for using old tags has been set for January first.

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