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**THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1933**

**THE MASS MEETING**

The committee appointed recently to arrange for the mass meeting to be held for the purpose of discussing the proposed District Chamber of Commerce has set Friday night for this meeting.

At that evening, we understand, the people of this district shall determine whether or not the matter shall be carried through, or shall be some way with.

The business presented to the people, as we understand, is the only solution to the problem of advertising Wayneville and vicinity. We feel that there are other means of doing the task.

No matter what position you take on the question, The Mountaineer feels that it is most important that everyone be present at the meeting Friday night at the courthouse, and support the faction that is in accord with your views.

We would not think of letting a friend or relative going to the poles and casting our vote on election day, and it seems to us that we should feel the same way in regard to this matter.

We should all be there and express our sentiments. We have been told by members of the committee in charge that everyone will be given an opportunity to express his views from the floor of the meeting.

Both factions will be represented. So regardless of how you stand on the matter, you will be needed by your faction to help carry the point.

Does Waynesville and community need a District Chamber of Commerce?

Or is there some other plan better than this one?

These two questions will be answered and passed on Friday night. And you will be needed there to help do it.

**OUR HIGHEST COURT**

It is interesting to note that while 31 citizens of the United States have been elevated to the presidency, only 11 have been appointed chief justice since the foundation of our government—Jay, Rutledge, Ellsworth, Marshall, Taney, Chase, Waite, Fuller, White, Taft and Hughes.

One of these, John Rutledge, was never confirmed by the senate, as evidence of approaching insanity developed about the time of the appointment by President Washington in 1795, and Ellsworth was named in his stead a few months later.

John Marshall served longer than any other chief justice, 34 years, and died in office at the age of 80. Taney served 28 years until his death at the age of 87. Jay, the first chief justice, was the youngest at the time of his appointment, being only 41. Marshall was appointed at the age of 46.

Among former associate justices of the Supreme court, Joseph Story, appointed at the age of 32 was the youngest while William Johnson was 33 at the time of his appointment. Associate Justice Brandeis, still in active service at the age of 76, is the oldest member of the present court.

The high ability and undisputed integrity of our highest court have always been a source of pride to every American citizen. The court as at present constituted firmly maintains the best traditions of the distinguished jurists who served in the earlier days of the republic.—Reidsville Review.

The less work a man has to do the more time he has to keep others from working.

The most promising young man these days is the boy who owes everybody.

It requires neither talent nor rehearsal for a man to make a fool of himself.

**BONNER RAY**  
(By Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn)  
In the passing of Bonner Ray at the early age of thirty seven it is noteworthy of the man that he had accomplished so much in the few years allotted him. His success in life came through certain determined qualities of mind and heart. Limited though he was in his physical resources he was a lavish spender of his vitality in the interest of the things that held his attention.

Possessing the indomitable courage and will power of his pioneer ancestors, who on his maternal side have been making history in Haywood county since the days when Jacob Shook, his great great grandfather first settled here, he had a rare understanding of the people and the problems of this section.

He was a true patriot, exemplifying his patriotism both in times of war and peace. He was a leader, whose prominence of leadership depended upon the clarity of his ideals, often beyond the expected maturity of his years. He did not force himself in the lead, but when moments for definite action came for the common good, he could ever be relied upon to do his part. He was opened minded always and quick to see an opportunity for usefulness.

His interest in those about him and in civic affairs was not passive—a flair today and gone tomorrow—but interest with a quickening throb that inspired those about him to greater efforts. He was always alert and noted affairs with an observant eye, the quality of mind so invaluable in facing now problems.

His devotion to his home and family were dominant factors in his life and the responsibilities of fatherhood a sacred trust. In his church work he perfected the details of organization and enriched its spiritual growth. He was an exceptional success in his chosen business. To each organization he served he brought a breadth of vision and a revival of interest. He accepted the Christian philosophy of life as expressed in the daily practice of living.

The final estimate of a man, that appraisal which time will care enough to keep, must be in terms of character and human relations. His sympathetic attitude toward his fellow man, and his genial companionship endeared him to those with whom he associated. His friendship and charity knew no lines dividing the high and the low, or the black or white. Church worker, soldier, civic leader, gentleman of courteous mien, wise counselor and steadfast friend, he still lives with us and for years to come the memory of his record will be cherished in the annals of his native town and in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

"Clean, simple, valiant, well beloved, flawless in faith, whom neither ease nor honors moved a hair's breadth from his aim."

**NON-INTOXICATING BEER**

The Congress has now legalized the sale of "non-intoxicating" beer in the United States. This beer will have an alcoholic content of 3.2 per cent. of alcohol by weight.

In pre-prohibition days the following popular brands of beer had these alcoholic contents: Pabst Blue Ribbon, 2.9 per cent.; Tozetti Bohemian, 2.5 per cent.; Schlitz Pale, 3.1 per cent.; Anheuser-Bush Budweiser, 3.8 per cent.; Cream City Pilsener, 2.3 per cent.; Blatz Muenchener, 3.5 per cent.

By legislative act the Congress not only declared that the new beer will not be intoxicating, but also, in effect, that there never was any intoxicating beer in the United States.

This should certainly be reassuring to those who have been complaining that Congress has been stripped of its power. It would seem to be in order now for Congress to pass a joint resolution simply declaring that there is no depression and there never has been.—Raleigh News and Observer.

**LITTLE THINGS**

It's the little things we do and say  
That mean so much as we go our way.  
A kindly deed can lift a load  
From weary shoulders on the road.  
Or a gentle word, like summer rain,  
May soothe some heart and banish pain.  
What joy or sadness often springs  
From just the simple, little things.

We can always give a smile, a happy thought, a cheerful word to those we meet, and this practice makes a joyous mental atmosphere and brightens the darkest day. There is nothing more contagious than kindness; if you go about with a well developed case, your neighbor will be sure to catch it. We increase our own happiness by being faithful in the little situations to which ordinarily we attach no importance. Never fear that any cheer you manufacture will be confined to your particular corner; it is bound to get out, radiating in all directions. These are the things we should all do and see good in every individual and circumstance.—Selected.

**LETTERS to the Editor**

**TELL THE WORLD**

Being a "Mountain White" from Haywood, I am greatly interested in the development of the Smoky Mountains National Park. A brief visit there last summer convinced me that even we who grew up in the mountains of the state have no adequate conception of the grandeur and beauty to be found in the Park area. Multiplied thousands will come to see it when they learn of its marvelous attractions.

I hope your District Chamber of Commerce materializes. We who love these wonderful hills must tell the world. You who have been to Silver Springs, Florida, or the Endless Caverns remember how the very road-sides shout to you: "See Silver Springs," "See the Endless Caverns."

It is remarkable that 700,000 people have already seen the Park in view of the fact that practically no advertising has been done. I am pleased to see Park publicity in practically every issue of your paper. I hope you keep it up.

C. S. KIRKPATRICK

My Dear Mr. Russ:  
I note from your paper that the people of your community are planning to organize a district Chamber of Commerce, and I am just writing to ask if I can help in any way.

Beginning with April, I am directing my efforts in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and in 1933, I am sure that I can help in some way. I am sure that I can help in some way.

Some harmfully on it we can out. It didn't take Mr. Roosevelt long to see that a major operation was necessary. Asparin wouldn't do a thing for the patient but prolong the agony. He had had that for years, so when Roosevelt started operating it kinder throw a scare into the old conservative Republicans, but I am going to give the radicals credit. When the operation was a success why was the first to applaud. They every one admitted, "Boys we were wrong."

**Says WILL ROGERS**  
BEVERLY HILLE.—Well all I know is just what I read in the papers and what I hear by word of mouth. You can hear an awful lot by word of mouth nowadays. In fact there is almost twice as much distributed by word of mouth as there is by the written word. Never was people chattering so much. Everybody has got their heads together, but not so many have their heads.

But I am telling you my honest opinion gathered here and there. We got the puncture fixed and are headed away. Course I don't know when we may have another one, but its a terrible relief to get this one mended and get in the old car with a sigh of satisfaction and get started, and that's what Mr. Roosevelt has done for us. I never was one of those predictors, for I never did know what to predict, but we are off to somewhere.

This guy hasnt been on there over three or four weeks, but he certainly hasnt spent that time in front of the new-reels. He told Congress I want some authority, and for once in their lives they did the right thing they gave it to him, and for the minute they give him some authority, why things begin to him. Course the first move away back when he first entered the office was to close all the banks. He beat the depositors by about 24 hours. They would have closed 'em anyhow. But here is the difference, when a depositor closes one it stays closed, but when the President closed one, it has a relapse and opens later.

That was the one big thing that he did that really started the whole "Back to Normalcy."  
That's an old Republican expression. Poor old Republicans, they wasnt a bad bunch of fellows but just dumb. You know a dumb fellow can be the most likable fellow in the world. You can just kinder love 'em and pity 'em at the same time. Well what do you think it is a Republican thoughts now? Here they see a guy come in and do everything in the world that they ought to have done years ago, but didnt think of it. So its as I say, they meant well, but was just dumb. They didnt put the Country on the bum purposely as lots of folks think. They thought they was getting somewhere.

You see a Republican moves slowly. They are what we call conservatives. A conservative is a man who has plenty of money and dont see any reason why he shouldnt always have plenty of money. A Democrat is a fellow who never had any, but dont see any reason why he shouldnt have some. So the idea of closing a bank of your own free will and accord is as foreign to a Republican as selling stock which you dont own is foreign to a Democrat. Its not the Democrat's conscience that would hurt him. Its just that he never thought of the thing.

The Republican thinks the boat shouldnt be rocked. The Democrat says "Rocked bedamed, why sit here and starve in it? Go ahead and turn it over, maybe the bottom side has got

**WIFE CANCELS DIVORCE SUIT AFTER HUSBAND DIES**

The funeral of Matthew Stulk of Chicago was halted at the door of his home while his widow, accompanied by her lawyer hurried to court. She said: "I had a divorce bill pending and couldn't bear the thought of burying him with that suit in progress. Will you dismiss it please?"

**CLOTHESLINE SAVES FALL OF SMALL CHILD**

Iris Joyce Ward, two, of Beaumont, Texas, did a little amateur balancing on the clothes line and saved herself from death or broken bones. The infant fell from a second-story window in her home to a clothes line in the back yard, bounced off and got up uninjured.

**CANADA PRODUCES \$5,513,571 IN GOLD**

Production of gold in Canada last December amounted to 266,719 ounces of Statistics reported. This compares with \$5,513,571, the Dominion Bureau with 252,517 ounces valued at \$5,219,990 in the previous month and 241,643 ounces for the corresponding month of 1931.

**PEDDLER PEDDLES "NO PEDDLER" SIGNS**

Charles H. Higgins of Phoebe, N. Y., was peddling to end peddling, but his campaign blew up with a bang. "I'll sell you a sign that says 'No Peddler' on it. It's the latest thing from the States. It'll keep the peddlers off your door."

Some harmfully on it we can out. It didn't take Mr. Roosevelt long to see that a major operation was necessary. Asparin wouldn't do a thing for the patient but prolong the agony. He had had that for years, so when Roosevelt started operating it kinder throw a scare into the old conservative Republicans, but I am going to give the radicals credit. When the operation was a success why was the first to applaud. They every one admitted, "Boys we were wrong."

You see the Republicans as I say have all the money, and they would much rather be saved by another Republican but they would rather be saved by a Democrat than not saved at all. And Roosevelt today has some of his staunchest admirers in what used to be humorously called the Republican Party. You keep a Republican getting interest on his money and he don't care if its Stalin of Russia that is doing it.

So we are just off with a flying start. And then the next best thing was that Mr. Roosevelt did was to lose Europe's address for a week or so. That was always the main trouble with Mr. Hoover. He was the most able, conscientious man, but he just couldn't help but worry about Europe or China, or Madagascar, or Liberia or somewhere. If he could have just let them carry their own load for awhile, why everything would have been better, but he was what you call a world humanitarian, and Roosevelt is just a local humanitarian.

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**24 Years Ago in HAYWOOD**

(From the file of March 26, 1909)  
A Building and Loan Association for Waynesville will be organized in a few days. Applications for stock are being solicited by Messrs. E. L. Willers and W. M. Hollowell.

Tuesday of this week was the day that will be remembered by many as the one devoted to the reception of Miss Bina M. West, Supreme Record Keeper of the Ladies of the Maccabees, whose central office is in Port Huron, Mich.

The severe storm on Wednesday night blew off the tin ornament on the roof of Lee and Mock's store. Miss Nan Killian entertained a number of her girl friends on last Monday evening at a dinner party in honor of her birthday. In the evening several young men were invited in when informal games were played and delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Caperton Bowles entertained Wednesday afternoon at a very delightful Guessing Contest party in honor of Miss Lillian Ferguson. The first prize, a beautiful hand-painted Gibson head, the work of the hostess, was won by Miss Mary McFadyen. The booty, a beautiful water color sketch, was awarded to Miss Bessie Love.

We know that the people of Waynesville will rejoice to learn that our little city is to have an outstanding opera house in the near future.

**22 YEARS AGO**  
Mrs. Harry Rotha, Mrs. M. J. Bennett, Virginia Rotha, and Mrs. McConvey went to Asheville Monday to see Buster Brown.

Misses Adora and Lida Smoots returned Monday from Chattanooga, Tenn., where they have spent the past two weeks shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ashton and little daughters went to Asheville Monday to attend Buster Brown at the Grand Opera House.

Mrs. James Reed and son, leave the first of April for New York City, where they will visit Mrs. Reed's parents, Col. and Mrs. Mithorne Woolsey for a month.

Friends of Miss Josephine Gilmer will be interested to know that she is progressing nicely with her voice culture in New York City. Miss Gilmer is to sing this week at a concert given at the Plaza Hotel.

Miss Ruth Knight entertained the members of the Sew So Club and several invited guests Tuesday afternoon at the Kenmore.

We learn from Mr. B. J. Sloan the owner of the Haywood White Sulphur Springs property, that this famous resort hotel will be conducted the coming season by Mrs. W. R. Hyman and Mr. E. E. Norman. There is no resort in Western North Carolina more noted than Haywood White Sulphur Springs and the Courier wishes for it the largest measure of success.


**TEXAS UNDER SIX FLAGS**

Texas served under six flags, as follows: Fleur de lis, France; Lions and Castles, Spain; Eagle and Snake, Mexico; Lone Star, Republic of Texas; Star Spangled Banner, United States.

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**But Remember**  
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