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OUR YOUNG MEN

The appointment of Mr. Jack Messer as Superintendent of Education of this county on last Wednesday, adds another young man to the growing list of young men that seems to be taking over the county government.

We doubt if there is another county in North Carolina that has as many young men taking charge of the county affairs as Haywood County. It seems that there has not been just a change made in the ranks, but most of the changes have been given over to young men. This is by no means a reflection on the older men who have faithfully and efficiently held these places for years, but it is in keeping with the general trend of the times to place responsibility on young men.

At this point we might mention some of our young men now holding important positions in our county, who are still in their twenties. On the board of commissioners there is Frank Davis. The register of deeds, Edwin Haynes; the recently appointed coroner, Dr. J. R. Westmoreland; and the superintendent of education, Jack Messer.

Not only in the county officials ranks do we find young men gradually gaining in numbers, but in the business field of the county we have scores of young men still in their twenties, or just passed twenty, who are making for themselves outstanding records that a few years ago the older folks would have said would have been impossible.

We can look over the list of names mentioned above and trace back in each instance and find that perhaps the reason the young men are holding the positions they have today is chiefly because of the guidance and experience they gained from their parents and other relatives who have lived and are still living useful lives, and though some have passed on, their influence and teachings remain with us.

THE GENUS OF GREED

Once upon a time, according to a German proverb, a dog crossed a bridge over a stream, carrying a piece of meat in his mouth. As he went across the bridge he saw his reflection in the water and thinking it was another dog with a piece of meat in his mouth, he dropped in the stream the piece he held, and dived into the water to get the piece he thought the other dog had. Consequently he lost his meat.

Greed in dog or man causes bitter loss. It has caused many to lose a good position, a good reputation, a good friend, a good physique, a good home and all else worthwhile. Greed causes one to snatch at others and lose what they already have. Through greed Napoleon lost his country, and so did Kaiser Wilhelm.

The liar snatches at another's reputation and loses his own. The thief snatches at another's purse and loses his liberty, and the respect of the public. This may be because the avaricious may believe others only to be a reflection of themselves.

The really worthwhile person is not willing to be just like others. He recognizes his own reflection and can tell others in their petty greeds, strife and narrow meanness. He follows a really high ideal.

A shepherd dog feels himself above the common cur, and so he is. A real individual knows self to be above the ordinary run of mankind who wears a false mask. A shepherd dog is valuable in the community. So, also, is the real individual.—Selected.

Millie, a well-known mule, is sold to a livery stable in Chicago after traveling all over the United States with a grand opera company that sang "Pagliacci" and "The Juggler of Notre Dame." Millie won endless appreciation by dragging her cart faithfully through many a high-pitched scene and never once snatching the lead away from the prima donna.

FIVE BILLION

The United States prepares to spend more than five billions to bring about normal employment, normal industry, normal buying and selling. The sum is the total of appropriations passed or on the way. The R. F. C. is authorized to loan or invest \$150,000,000 on farm loan banks, home-owners corporations and irrigation and utilize \$500,000,000 in general finance operations. As Congress pushes the industrial recovery bill the plan unfolds for allocating the \$3,500,000,000 it provides. Direct grants to carry out contemplated projects will be made to cities and states having balanced budgets, \$1,500,000,000 loaned cities and states, \$900,000,000 spent on government projects and \$400,000,000 on highway construction. And, more yet, \$1,900,000,000 will come for relief, being absorbed by state grants, conservation crops, farm and home mortgages—A great nation uses its almost immeasurable power to lift itself back into its stride.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PEACE

President Roosevelt has flung to the nations of the world the olive branch and laid down a challenge for universal peace. The response to his bold and direct plea for disarmament, by abolishing the weapons of aggression, and agreeing to keep their military forces within their own borders, and to fight only in self-defense, has been amazing. His unprecedented record-smashing move is akin to that of the angel who once proclaimed, at the birth of the "Prince of Peace,"—"peace on earth, good will towards men." Come now, nations of the world and show your faith by your works and acts.

It is the nearest that has come to that peace so devoutly hoped for in many decades. The president's bold stand and direct statement of objects aimed at, has given the entire world a sigh of relief and encouraged hope that there is a prospect of the cessation of wars. God grant this consummation!

It is significant that the United States has taken the leading step in this much desired amity throughout the world. Some of the major nations may acquiesce, and others may conditionally, and some may stand hands off. The results are yet to be seen. But it gives hope that peace is to be discussed more than wars; that the United States is for universal peace, and our banners are flying in the Christian way of living among the nations of the world.

All honor to the President who is faithfully carrying out all promises for the good of this nation, and all others.—Morganton News-Herald.

FIGURE IT OUT

Here is a little problem in simple arithmetic for you:

You have two piles of dollars. You have been spending from one of them, and it is growing alarmingly small. So you stop spending from it, and take the dollars from the other pile instead.

This, you say, is economy, and reduction of expenses.

Absurd as this problem is, it is no more absurd than the antics of our legislative bodies in the matter of taxes. They shift a tax from one class of property to another—thus taking the money from "different piles"—and call it tax reduction. For government, as for an individual, there is but one way to reduce taxes—spend less money.—Ex.

THE FARMERS FIRST

In the background of all revival of business and industry stands the American farmer who must first be put on his feet. That is primarily and basic. And none is more aware of that fundamental fact than the President who has set out to bring restoration to agriculture. Wheat, corn, cotton, milk, beef, the products of the farm, elemental commodities, must sell for higher prices before the farmer can be revived.

When these articles are under the spell of deflation, the farmer can not pay interest and taxes nor buy shoes, clothes, cars and other essentials. When the farmer who represents more than half of the population of America is thus throttled, the merchant cannot sell, the manufacturer can not produce, hence no labor can be hired.

When that happens, the whole social and economic fabric becomes involved in the breakdown. Every thread in this fabric heads back and is tied into the man behind the plow. He never goes down that he does not pull everybody else with him. And, similarly, when he rises he carries everybody with him.

If the farm legislation enacted putting plenary powers in the executive's hands to help work out the agricultural redemption of the Nation succeeds, the first essential step will have been taken toward national recovery.—Charlotte Observer.

LETTERS to the Editor

Editor The Mountaineer, Waynesville, N. C.

Dear Sirs—

The sixth annual Rhododendron Festival will be held in Asheville June 14, 15, and 16. During the past five years, the Festival has gained national importance as one of the principal celebrations held in the South. It is not a local matter but a regional event, and calls the attention of the nation to all of Western North Carolina, the glorious home of the rhododendron. We try to make this occasion representative of the entire section in every respect.

In previous Festivals, many of our neighboring cities have participated with floats in the parade or with groups from certain communities taking part in the pageant, all of which are splendid contributions to the success of these events. We have not been invited to Waynesville to join with us in this mountain region festival and we hope that you will do so.

May we have your continued cooperation in publicizing the Rhododendron Festival of Western North Carolina. The tour, we suggest, lead to all parts of this section and the publicity gained is shared by all of the "Land of the Sky."

Cordially yours, FRED L. WEEDE, Manager.

To the Men and Women Voters of North Carolina:

On May 27, 1933, the people of North Carolina voted against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor by a majority of 44,196. We are again called upon, on Tuesday, November 7, 1933, to do battle in this important cause.

No family high or low, rich or poor, has escaped the galling curse of the drink habit. It is the cancer-worm that has eaten into the heart of the body politic. It has made the sweet water of life bitter. The tears that have been shed by an army of mourners speak to our hearts as well as our heads.

In the sweet bud of the nation, dwells. No race is exempt; especially is it injurious to the Negro workman. The people of North Carolina, in the past, have resisted the last ditch tyranny and oppression, steadily and wisely. Neither the employer nor the employe wants a man in their daily tasks—those who drink.

Do not appeal to men and women of all parties to men and women of all creeds; it is above party, above creeds, above nationalities; it is a matter of conscience.

Do not deceive with false arguments and let no foreign hand—the predatory wealth gained and to be gained from this evil—dictate to North Carolinians, a free and independent people. The economic waste of money spent for intoxicating beverages is appalling. Millions of dollars that should be devoted to home-building and economic recovery will be siphoned out of this State by Liquor Lords living in New York, Chicago, Milwaukee, Baltimore, and other cities. Our birthright shall not be sold for a mess of pottage, a tax that in the end comes from the wreckage of the nation in the image of our Maker. We call upon you in this contest for the mastery to be temperate in word, language, and action. We are against the evil, not against those who differ with us. To them in other vocations and duties, we wish them God-speed.

We would regard the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment as a calamity to our Nation. We believe that prohibition is at its best better than the legalized sale of intoxicating liquor for beverage purpose at its worst.

Let's not mix liquor and the automobile on the public highway. It is our duty to be temperate but to destroy the pitfalls, to protect the innocent. Shall our boasted uplift and civilization in North Carolina be turned back by foreign Goliath Liquor Barons?

We earnestly appeal to the young men and women of the State to enter this contest; they may not be aware of the tragedy of this evil until too late.

We call upon men and women in every community, township, and county of the State to forget past differences and enter into this contest. It is a non-partisan, non-political, and non-denominational fight. Organize under the United Dry Forces of North Carolina at once, and do it yourself. Do it now! The battle is on until sunset on November 7th. Be sure and see that these community, township, and county organizations have men and women registered and at the polls election day.

We appeal to all sorts and conditions of men and women in every walk of life, to enter this contest, banish hate and win by kindness and the justice of the cause. No great human contest is ever won without work, prayer, and sacrifice. This is your duty from now on—WORK and WIN! The God of our Fathers will be with us in this contest and humanity. North Carolina expects every man and woman to do their duty.

"To your tents, O, Israel!" THE UNITED DRY FORCES NORTH CAROLINA.

Teacher: "Now tell me what were the thoughts that passed through Sir Isaac Newton's mind when the apple fell on his head?" Boy: "I guess he felt awfully glad it wasn't a brick."

24 Years Ago in HAYWOOD

(From the file of June 4, 1909.)

News was received here last Wednesday that Sheriff D. R. Noland had the day before sustained very serious injuries by a horse stepping on him. At last account he was resting easy and doing well.

Last Friday morning some excitement was experienced in the neighborhood of the depot on account of the fact that three freight cars sped by the station in rapid transit toward Tuscola followed by an engine from which they had broken loose at Hazelwood. The cars were running at high speed and all the engine could do was to follow and fetch them back when they stopped.

Mr. H. S. Kirkpatrick went to Crabtree last Friday to visit his people before leaving for Red Springs where he was married Wednesday.

Mr. E. B. Camp, a prominent lumberman of Kentucky, has located in Waynesville and has rented the residence of Miss Mattie Love, and will bring his family here immediately.

Messrs. Lee & Mock greet our readers this week with a half page advertisement. They are hustling for the business.

Mr. Noble W. Garrett, who recently graduated from our high school, has accepted a position with Mr. W. F. L. McGee of Canton who is in the mercantile business.

Mr. Eugene Ward, who has been for two years pursuing his studies at the State University, returned home last week.

Miss Hattie Mock entertained a number of her friends Friday night. Mr. Wilford Ray gave a birthday party Tuesday afternoon to a few of his friends.

Miss Adora Smathers gave one of the most enjoyable parties of the season Saturday night in honor of her cousin, Miss Louise Muller of Asheville.

Mrs. J. H. Way chaperoned a party of young people to Harper's Spring on last Tuesday. The following were present: Misses Nannette Jones, Georgia Miller, Mabel Rand, Hazel Killian, Carrie Sue Adams, Willie Willis, and Messrs. Fauces Swift, David Miller, Will Coope, Mark Killian, and Jack Way.

22 YEARS AGO IN HAYWOOD

(From the file of June 3, 1911.)

Headline: Waynesville, A Summer Resort—An Ice Box Compared With Other Towns. Waynesville to Goldsboro Train Will Be Put on Next Monday.

The Haywood County Good Roads Association went into permanent organization at the Court House Monday. The following officers were elected: F. W. Miller, president; J. L. Morgan, Clyde, first vice president; M. D. Kinsland, Bethel, second vice president; W. K. Rhodarmar, Canton, third vice president; James Atkins, Jr., sec-treas.

Mr. J. W. Dowling, our efficient and accommodating station agent, in-

forms us that he will have a car placed at the depot for the use of the public.

Mrs. Harden Howell entertained Wednesday afternoon with a home in honor of her aunt, Mrs. H. Marshall, who has been here for a few weeks.

Miss Virginia Jones will be home next week from Atlanta. Mrs. C. G. Logan and son, M. Curtis, have returned from a visit to Hillsboro.

Misses Lillian Fletcher, G. G. Guder, Nora Swift, Mrs. G. Messers, Clarence Miller, B. G. Gilmer, Hilliard Atkins and R. Osborne spent the week-end at the ford's Creek on a camping trip.

Girl, 12, Runs Off To Save Terrier Pup

CHICAGO.—The important part of this story to 12-year-old Gene F. is not so much that she is home again, but that Skippy is going to stay.

Skippy, a wire-haired terrier, has been making pretty much of a nuisance of himself, and Gene's stepfather, William Taylor, lost his temper. At last the blowoff came.

"That dog," Taylor commanded. Gene led Skippy away, presumably to go to school. But once out of sight of her home at 9133 Ewing Avenue, Niles Center, she started out North-west Highway.

Evening came. Mrs. Taylor became nervous over her daughter's absence. She notified Police Chief Charles Holmes. In the morning, Gene and Skippy were found, wandering about Mount Prospect, 15 miles from home.

"We slept on the porch of a vacant hot-dog stand," she explained. "But—go!—I'm glad daddy says I can keep Skippy!"

"Why have you been sitting in your car all afternoon, Papa?" "I'm waiting for two gentlemen. The guy who owns the car, in front of me and the guy who owns the car in back."

—C. C. N. Y. Mercury.

The GARDEN CLUB

Quite a number of high school graduates of Western North Carolina school belong to Blanton's Garden Club. These young people are cultivating one to five acres to pay their expenses in Blanton's Business College. Other members of the family often assist them.

Blanton's Business College is able to use farm produce including meat, lard eggs, chickens, etc. in its boarding department and can always arrange to accept at market price these supplies to apply on school fees.

You may be interested in taking a piece of ground and raising produce to help on your course. A list of acceptable produce will be sent upon request. Address:

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Every precaution is taken and every aseptic, sterilizing and preventive measure is employed for the safety of each individual patient, but the DOCTOR, must in many cases, take a chance on personal safety. Friends and loved ones may fear and avoid contagion, but the Doctor must carry on, and does as a matter of routine duty.

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