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**FRANK MILLER'S APPOINTMENT**

The appointment of Frank W. Miller as a member of the highway and public works commission by Governor Ehringhaus is the second Haywood County man within the past few months to receive an important appointment for some high position. The other being the appointment of Judge Felix Alley.

The Mountaineer congratulates Mr. Miller upon his appointment, and feels that Governor Ehringhaus made a wise move in naming Mr. Miller to the commission, as there are few men in Western North Carolina that have taken a more active interest in the highway program in this section that he has. He was one of the untiring workers for the Soco Gap road to say nothing of the many other projects he has fought diligently for during the past number of years.

The Asheville Citizen has the following to say in regard to Mr. Miller's appointment:

The naming of Frank W. Miller of Haywood County on the highway-prison board gives satisfaction to those who know Mr. Miller and who are ready to testify to his ability, to his solid and informed interest in the development of the State, and to his capacity for public service. He will take up his new duties with an understanding of their importance and with a knowledge of the problems that are involved and how they should be met.

**WHISPERS**

In New York State for some years it has been a crime to knowingly circulate false report about the financial stability of a bank. Recently, Governor Lehman approved an amendment to this law extending its provisions to cover false reports about insurance companies and commercial organizations.

This has been done to check, so far as possible, the whispering epidemic which has been one of the most dangerous features of the present world depression. The whisper spreads more rapidly than any fever or scourge. Men who gather statistics say that one maliciously uttered remark can spread from a single individual to every person in a city of 100,000 in less than two hours. That is how runs on banks have been precipitated. The whisper plays no favorites.

Often a whisper has nothing more malicious back of it than the habit of individuals to pass along hints or rumors that have been imparted to them. However, this innocence of motive does not mitigate the effect of the action. It must be stopped. James A. Beha, General Manager and Counsel of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, recently characterized the whisper properly when he said:

"A whisper is like a snake and should be treated as such. We crush the head of a serpent, trample it under our heel. We should do the same thing to a whisper."—Ex.

**TEN THOUSAND FOLDERS**

The 10,000 8-page folders for the District Chamber of Commerce were completed last week and are now ready for distribution. The folders are printed in two colors and give valuable information to prospective tourists and home-seekers.

Arrangements have been made with Southern Railway officials by Mrs. Helen C. Matthews to use 5,000 of the folders. These will be distributed through their different offices at points where those seeking an ideal vacation spot live.

We feel that advertising of this nature for the community will tend to make the coming season one of Waynesville's best.

Add to this week's laugh: As happy as a member of the equalization board that meets Monday.

**ON HIGHER GROUND**

While much is being said in Henderson and Transylvania counties about the development of the Tennessee Valley which calls for the construction of a huge dam on French Broad river that would put thousands of acres of fertile land in these two counties under water, the people of Haywood are not caused to worry from that standpoint, as we are higher than the water empounded by the dam would be, although we are vitally interested in the matter.

According to reports, the fertile valley of Mills River would be under water, as would thousands of acres along the banks of the French Broad into Transylvania county. Many miles of highways and railroads in the territory would be flooded.

President Roosevelt stated that the development of the Tennessee Valley was an experiment with the government in an effort to create jobs and also control the waters of the rivers into the Mississippi. The matter of flood control has been one that serious thinking men have spent much time with during recent years. Each year millions of dollars are lost in the lower Mississippi valley because of floods, and it is toward this end that President Roosevelt is working.

Just how much it will cost in dollars and cents to complete the projects is not known, but it looks as if the flooding of the large number of acres of farm lands in the two neighboring counties is just a small item of what the project will cost, it seems that a huge amount will have to be expended. Perhaps President Roosevelt takes the position that is better to flood several thousand acres of land in one section in order to help a larger section of the country.

We are glad we are on higher ground.

**GEMS FROM WISDOM'S MINDS**

Today is yesterday's pupil.

No one has ever seen tomorrow.

A good deed bears a blessing for its fruit. If your desires be endless, your cares will be so, too.

One meets his destiny often in the road he takes to avoid it.

Where there is discipline there is virtue; where there is peace there is plenty.

Discontent arises from our desires oftener than from our wants.

He that eats and saves sets the table twice.

True eloquence consists in saying all that is proper and nothing more.

He who envies another admits his own inferiority.

Improve rather by other men's errors than find fault with them.

The way to avoid great faults is to be aware of little ones.

He who asks fewest favors is the best received.

Who overcomes by force overcomes but half his foe.

One peace is better than ten victories.

It is just about this time of year that our friend Josephus Daniels comes to Lake Junaluska to spend several weeks in the cool of the mountains. Each year he comes in The Mountaineer office to see the boys and to get a smell of printer's ink.

We'll miss his friendly visits this year, but we realize that he is probably doing a work in Mexico City as Ambassador that few other Americans are capable of doing.

Beginning Tuesday morning the board of county commissioners will act as an equalization board and hear the complaints of taxpayers of the county, and adjust all matters where property owners are now taxed too heavily.

The board of commissioners have a hard job ahead of them. One that we would dread to have. It is their duty to equalize taxes, but many people will approach the board with hopes of being relieved of taxes instead of getting them equalized.

Berlin ought to save its books and burn them next winter when they'd come in handy for fuel.

The way most Americans live by the time they earn enough money to enjoy life they are working so hard they don't have time.

A Kansas wooer by mail has called off a correspondence of 20 years by mail and married the girl. Perhaps he figured it cheaper to marry than correspond with 3-cent postage.

"Nature is an original artist," we read. That is why she so often scorns to copy the pictures on flower seed packets.

**Several Changes Made In State Fertilizer Law**

A new fertilizer law was passed by the General Assembly this year and will go into effect in January, 1934. The new law is said by C. B. Williams, head of the department of agronomy at State College to be a distinct improvement over the old law and its amendments.

One change which farmers will notice immediately will be in the listing of materials. Heretofore in this state, phosphoric acid has been listed first, with nitrogen second, and potash third. The new law requires the nitrogen to be listed first, phosphoric acid second, and potash third.

Under this rule an 8-3-3 fertilizer becomes a 3-8-3 in the future. The guarantee for nitrogen must be expressed as nitrogen and not as ammonia, as in the past.

Mr. Williams points out also that no fertilizer containing less than 14 per cent of plant food will be allowed on sale. This does away with such low grades as an 8-2-2 and means that the farmer will spend less money for worthless filler.

Members of the agricultural committee of the General Assembly also wished to make the manufacturers state on the tag the kinds and amounts of all ingredients used in the fertilizer but the chemists said they could not tell by analysis whether nitrogen, for instance, came from extracted meal, fish, or tankage. However, the new law does require the amount of insoluble nitrogen to be given.

Tobacco fertilizers are given special consideration under the new law Mr. Williams says. The sources of nitrogen and the amount of chlorine in the mixture must be listed.

On the whole, Williams points out that the new law will give farmers more accurate information about their mixtures and he urges growers to take full advantage of this fact.

**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED CLUB MEMBERS**

In addition to the three college scholarships recently offered 4-H club members for high yields and low production of corn this season, L. R. Harrill, club leader at State College announces that three additional scholarships worth \$500 are offered to those who make national records with meat animals.

The three additional scholarships are worth \$500 to the first prize winner, \$200 for the second place and \$100 for third place," explains Mr. Harrill. "There are also medals of honor to go to each county winner and a valuable gold watch to each state winner. The prizes are offered by Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of the national committee on boys and girls club work and any regularly enrolled club member, may compete. The prizes are offered for excellence in handling baby beef, pure bred beef, market hog, breeding hog, market sheep or breeding sheep projects. We are hoping that some North Carolina club member will enter this contest.

Mr. Harrill says that any club boy or girl who plans to enter the competition may secure full facts from his county farm agent or may write to the club leader at State College for additional information.

About the only definite requirements are that a club member be regularly enrolled in some of the meat projects and that he keep a complete record. Outstanding records made in the State will be submitted by Mr. Harrill to the national organization for final awards.

An old Scottish woman, who had never been known to say an ill word about anybody, was one day taken to task by her husband.

"Janet," he said impatiently, "I do believe ye'd say a guid word for the devil himself."

"Ah, weel," was the reply, "he maynae be sae good as he might be, but he's a very indruidious bod."

Mistress (to new cook)—"My husband often brings three or four friends home to dinner without warning. You'll be prepared for that, won't you?"

Cook—"You bet, Ma'am! I'll keep my bag packed ready!"

Diner—"Waiter. This chicken has no wishbone."

Waiter—"He was a happy and contented chicken, sir, and had nothing to wish for."

**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,

**BLANTON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE ASHEVILLE**

**24 Years Ago in HAYWOOD**

(From the file of June 18, 1909.)

Monday afternoon the Business Men's Association held a meeting for the purpose of the annual election of officers. The following were elected: Dr. A. Howell, president; Geo. D. Sherrill, first vice-president; Jefferson Reeves, second vice-president; J. H. Howell, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Hilda Way left last Saturday for Dunn to attend the wedding of some friends.

Mr. S. C. Satterthwait, Jr. is back from his southern trip. He will have charge of Eagles Nest Hotel this season.

Mr. John M. Queen left Monday for Chapel Hill where he will enter the summer law classes. He will complete his law course next year and apply for license soon thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kirkpatrick arrived Saturday from their wedding trip.

Miss Mary Ector left last Tuesday for Caswell county where she expects to spend the vacation with relatives.

At the home of the bride, one mile from town, Miss Christabel McFadyen, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. McFadyen, was united in marriage to Mr. John T. Bailey, of Canton.

Little Annie Moore Welch celebrated her birthday on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell. The guests were: Virginia Rotha, Mary Abel, Dorothy Thomas, Janette Quinlan, William Smathers, Julius Welch, Walter Chancellor.

A party composed of Mrs. W. L. Clarend, Miss Ruth Knight, Mr. William Blake, and Mr. Joe Graves went to Lake Stone mountain Sunday.

The first dance of the season was given at the Gordon Hotel Thursday evening. Music was furnished by the Waynesville Orchestra.

**22 YEARS AGO IN HAYWOOD**

(From the file of June 23, 1911.)

Dr. J. Howell Way was elected yesterday president of the State Board of Health for a term of six years.

Miss Carrie Sue Adams entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club this week. The prize, a silver paper knife, was won by Miss Clarine Lee.

Miss Annie Shoobred entertained Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. A spirited contest was the feature of the evening's entertainment.

Miss Bessie Adams entertained Monday with a picnic at Balsou in honor of her house guest, Miss Peryl Bryson of Murphy.

Miss Hazel Killian has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Spartanburg.

Little Miss Martha Moore, who has been visiting relatives in Welford, S. C., is expected to arrive tomorrow and spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Welch.

Mrs. C. L. Dickson of Durham has arrived for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Boone. This is Mrs. Dickson's first visit to her old

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

J. R. Jamison, Canton and Louise Wild, Canton.

L. L. Bumgarner, Cruso, and M. Clark.

Grover Rathbone, Crabtree, Route 1, and Altha Clark, Crabtree, Route 1.

New Mar—"How do I amonday dinner? Lo I say "Dinner is ready or "Dinner is served?"

Mistress—"If it is like it was yesterday, just say "Dinner is burnt!"

There are lands on every Carolina farm better suited for timber than other crops and when such lands are put to trees, it will pay the owner more clear profit than will the other crops, says R. W. Grady, extension forester.

home town since her marriage and she has many friends who are glad to see her again.

Misses Bess and Mazie Kirkpatrick gave a camp supper at Rock Spring last Thursday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, of Mocksville and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kirkpatrick.

From Washington: United States Senator, Luke Lea of Tennessee, to save the life of his stricken wife heroically sacrificed a quart of his blood at Georgetown hospital yesterday.

**FOR SALE**

A 7-Room furnished bungalow and three and one-ninth acres of level cleared land. Located on Highway No. 10, at Hazelwood where railroad crosses highway. Outbuildings and house thoroughly painted. Nice lawn, lots of shrubbery and young fruit trees. Double rock garage, and a 130 foot drilled well at porch with double-action pump.

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