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THE TWO RETIRING MAIL CARRIERS

Evidently T. L. Bramlett and W. A. Gradd thirty-two years ago thought of the old adage "A rolling stone gathers no moss," or they would have quit their jobs as rural mail carriers long before the post office department saw fit to retire them on a substantial pension on the first of March.

As odd as it may seem, the two veteran carriers deep down in their hearts didn't really care to quit because in the thirty-two years they had served the rural section from here with mail service they have made many friends. They carried their patrons' good news, bad news, and often they did not have a message for someone who was longing to hear from a distant relative or friend.

Through their hands passed the letters that ultimately resulted into the making of a happy family and perhaps just the opposite too.

After a long talk with the two carriers, we found that even after thirty-two years on the job they could not see their way clear to retire. They are both married men with families. Their old friends and neighbors are still around, and they are still interested in the news of the world. They are still interested in the news of the world. They are still interested in the news of the world.

CHANGING WINTERS

It is a common belief that our climate is changing. The winter is not the winter it used to be. The summer is not the summer it used to be. The present generation, however, has a different opinion. They are having "old-fashioned winters." But old-fashioned winters are a thing of the past. They don't hesitate to declare that such a thing as "winter" has been "winter" that was "winter."

The weather bureau at Washington is coming to the relief of the old-timers too. The bureau says it is right, that we really are experiencing a change in our climate. In February 1934, the weather bureau reported that the temperature was 10 degrees below normal. This is a record for the month of February. The weather bureau also reported that the temperature was 10 degrees below normal. This is a record for the month of February.

TENNIS STARS' SALARIES

William T. Tilden, now above 42 years of age, perhaps is the world's most famous tennis player. His faithful partner is Ellsworth Vines, who last year was the colossal appointment in Davis Cup matches with Kengo Taniguchi. Together, they have received salaries aggregating \$52,000 during the past month of professional matches, with Tilden and Vines sharing equally in the purse.

At the first report of the financial gain of the stellar tennis kings, they had played 17 matches, and for the amount of work involved they compare favorably with high-salaried movie stars of Hollywood.

Proud parents should take this advice: Don't train your boy to be President—teach him how to play tennis.—Morganton News-Herald.

MANHOOD INSURANCE

There are salesmen everywhere selling insurance—life, fire, theft, hail, tornado, automobile, accident, sick and many others, but there remains one and the most important of all—manhood insurance. Within the next few days the citizens of this community will be called upon to invest in manhood insurance or in other words, contribute to the Boy Scout movement.

It has been said repeatedly that the only thing you can make a man out of is a boy, and certainly the only thing we can expect good upright citizens to be made from is boys that have been taught and led to think only as highly respected citizens should.

There are some men in this community who are devoting much of their time towards the Boy Scout movement. They feel that it is one of the best things they can devote their time to, not only from their personal standpoint but that of the community's, because they know that a boy who enrolls as a scout and follows the program is going a long way to insure that he is going right.

Scouting is a process of making real men out of real boys by a real program—an interesting, growth-producing, character-building program of activities. Scout activities are of great worth in themselves, as well as in their by-products of habits and attitudes.

Scouting is not a new institution, it is a proved way. Some of the men who today are taking the leading roles in the movement were once scouts. One of the slogans of scouting is "Give us your boy and we'll give you a man." Now the word man in that instance does not necessarily mean a male person of twenty-one years, or older—it means a man who has the right ideals of life, and not only has them but also lives them.

If you are at all interested in the young boys of this community, then it will be wise to help carry on the movement which is nothing more than manhood insurance which pays big dividends to every taxpayer and citizen.

You need the Boy Scouts and they need you.

DEEPEST WELLS

While records are being made in the oil and gas industry, the deepest well ever drilled in the United States is being drilled in the Permian basin. The well is being drilled in the Permian basin. The well is being drilled in the Permian basin.

One of the deepest holes ever drilled in the earth completed as an oil producer in Reelfoot, Texas, reached a depth of 8,520 feet, or about one and five-eighths miles. It produced about 200 barrels of oil a day.

Other deep holes include one in Orange County, 8,200 feet, which was a failure; a gas well near Ligonier, Pa., 7,550 feet, and a small producing well in the Roseburg field of California, 7,000 feet deep.

By means of a special rig, the deepest drilling, the Texas well will make a contribution to education, the royalty of one-eighth of all the oil produced being owned by the University of Texas, which has already received more than ten million dollars from its oil land holdings.

BRIEF REMARKS

- Don't expect a lot in a lottery.
- Love is never blind to competition.
- "War is caused by greed."—Gandhi.
- The man over-kind has an axe to grind.
- Most stadiums have a college as a side-line.
- Heed what you say, and others will heed.
- Hard to borrow money, easy to borrow trouble.
- A "young" age is about "a month of Sundays."
- Character is not made in a crisis, only exhibited.
- It's only a little woman that makes the great man.
- The pop of youth is preferred to the wisdom of age.
- Men praise good judgment when we agree with them.
- Expenses are not hard to meet; we meet them everywhere.
- Some don't recognize Opportunity until they see her back.
- Some are so skeptical they even doubt that rabbits lay Easter eggs.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

THE STRAYING STARS!
 IN ALL THE HEAVENS
 THERE IS NO FIXED POINT;
 THE EARTH AND STARS
 BEING IN VAGRANT, CONTINUAL
 MOTION.

TUNGSTEN CAN BE WORKED INTO USEFUL WIRE ONLY ONE FIVE-THOUSANDTH INCH THICK, ALMOST TOO THIN TO BE SEEN.

TREE AIR—THE MOST SOLID TREE IS 20 TO 40% OF AIR, TRAPPED IN MINUTE TUBES AND CELL CAVITIES.

Random SIDE GLANCES

By W. CURTIS RUSS

I J. Bramlett, the retiring mail carrier, told me last year about a man whom he knew in Waynesville only last year. It was a man who had been in the army and was now a mail carrier. He had been in the army for three years and had been a mail carrier for three years. He had been in the army for three years and had been a mail carrier for three years.

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LETTERS to the Editor

Editor The Mountaineer:

As I have been reading all the good speeches of some of our good thinking men of the county, and they are all fine, I am wondering why they do not do it more.

As there has been such a good many in the county for the last two or three years, I think that it is time for all good thinking people of the county to get together and see what would be the best way to stop the crime wave.

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22 Years Ago in HAYWOOD

(From the file of Marion S. ...)

After a long cessation of the railroad from Canton to ... we learn that work has been started and that it is highly probable that we may hear the engine in the ... Soloma valley by the middle of the summer. I am told that the ... County Home is moving to ... But it is such a fine home that it will create such a great ... among the people that many ... will be making application to ...

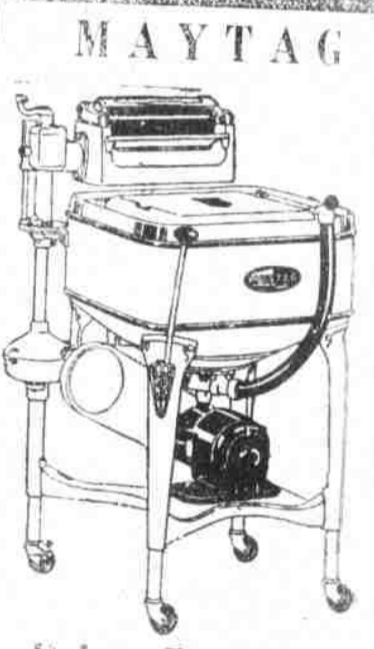
John H. ...

Headline—Judge Frank ... Favors Wilson—Waynesville ... Distinguished Son Speaks in ... Terms for New Jersey's Governor ... to the Presidency After Full Oppor ... tunity to See His Full Worth.

Mr. R. Q. McCracken is ... some improvements made on his ... on East Main street, which will ... very greatly to the appearance of ... same.

Miss Willie Willis gave a ... charming dinner Thursday evening ... a number of her friends at her home ... and after dinner, there followed ... dance at the Sycata Park Hotel ... Among those present were: Miss ... Georgia Miller, Lillie and Lucile ... terthwait, Ellen Rice, ... Messrs. Alden Howell, Hilliard ... Atkins, Bolling Hall, Branner ... E. L. Withers, S. C. Satterthwaite, ... and Dr. J. R. McCracken.

Messrs. Jones Williams and ... Ferguson of Waverly college, ... visiting their home folks at ...



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