The Mountaineer

Published By THE WAYNESVILLE PRINTING CO.

Waynesville, N. C. Main Street W. C. Russ and M. T. Bridges, Publishers

Published Every Thursday

SUBSCRIPTION RATES 1 Year, in County 6 Months, In County 1 Year Outside of Haywood County \$1.50 Subscription payable in advance

Entered at the post office at Waynesville, N. C. as Second Class Mail Matter, as provided under the Act of March 3, 1879, November 20, 1914.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1931

WHY NOT REVIVE THE GOOD FELLOWS CLUB?

About ten years ago their was an organization in this town known as the Good Fellows Club. The membership was composed of business men and civic leaders who met once a month at a supper meeting and discussed in general the topics of interest to the community at that time. Besides thrashing out problems of a general nature, a spirit of unselfishness was developed because of the close contact and fellow-line that was afforded by such gatherings.

The club was local in its entirety, not being affilieted in any way with any organization. Recause of the fact that it was absolutely local many projects were carried out that foday stand out as some of the major things ever accomplished by the community. From what we can learn, the paying program idea was supported and made a reality by the Good Fellows Clab.

There are as least a score of men in Waynesville that will readily join such an organization, and certainly this time affords an unexcelled opportunity for the men to get together and thus create a spirit of friendliness that will ultimately oring here outside capital and other things that will help in many ways.

There is also another feature of such a club, and that is the fellowship one would get from such an organization. Since times have been "below normal" the average business man's face has been long and has taken a more or less hard-boiled attitude. At meetings such as the Good Fellows Club once had, the spicy programs mixed in with constructive ideas tended to make one forge; business for a time and enjoy some of the happiness there is in life which is afford. ed by mixing with fellow-townsmen.

The cost of being a member of the former club was only the meal, and certainly with a revival of such an organization, there is no one who would not come in and become an active

Every day we speak of the good old days and usually, with a longing, wish for them again-then, why not revive some of the things that made the old days pleasant memories?

This paper is one hundred per cent for such an organization.

THE GOLF COURSE AND THE COMMUNITY

One of the biggest assets that any tourist community can have is a golf course, because today the average person on a vacation resorts to golf for a pastime and recreation, and a community without ample golf facilities usually suffers because of it.

This community is fortunate in having one of the best courses in a small community that we know of. Certainly there are few that afford a more beautiful setting than does the one owned and operated by J. M. Long at Hazelwood.

From a financial standpoint we know little about the local course, but we are of the opinion that it is more for civic pride and the benefit of the community that Mr. Long continues to spend money on it and improve it as he is doing extensively this year, than it is for profit. There is more expense to operating a golf course than the average person or player would think, and since it is a distinct asset to this community it is the duty of the citizens here to take an active interest in it and see the Mr. Long is encouraged to carry on the work that really brings more to the community than it brings to the owner.

Stay put-even a postage stamp is no good unless it sticks.

In a single year of the depression Americans spent 4.000 million dollars for amusement's, Both evil and good tendencies are inherit-

ed. We are taxis in which our ancestors ride. We don't expect much of our President. only that he be a combination of Moses, Demonthenese, St. Paul and Santa Claus.

A CANNERY IS NEEDED IN HAYWOOD

Some months ago The Mountaineer editorially said that one of the greatest needs in Haywood County was a cannery. Since that time we have been giving the subject some thought, and today we are convinced more than ever, that we are letting thousands of dollars go away from here annually because of the lack

There are few counties that could suppora cannery bester than Haywood. In this county a greater variety of vegetables, berries and staple cannery products can be grown than in any area in the state; yet the crops have to be marketed when they are ripe or lost to the grower. A cannery would eliminate that, as a would take up the surplus and pay prevailing prices for the crops,

In Haywood County a cannery could operat. more months a year than in most places, hecause of the long season in which there would be canning materials available. From early spring to late fall when apples could be canned. an average size cannery could operate full time in this county.

Statistics show that during the past few years the general (rend of population has been to move from the farms to urban centers. With this fact, it is only reasonable that those people use canned goods at least nine months in the year, which shows that the demand for canned goods is far from decreasing.

The apples that go to waste in this county each year would bring in chough each to go as long way toward, paying the initial cost of a modern connerv-

Our hopes are that some day, someone will realize just what Haywood offers a canmey. and establish one here.

COMING TO WAYNESVILLE TO RETIRE

Last week a stranger stopped in this office. and started asking a few questions about the county, town and this section. We answered the questions as best we could, and he seemed interested. After a general conversation we found he was a wealthy business man, just roaming around over the country enjoying the scenery and meeting people that he had never contacted before.

He seemed impressed with the natural advantages of this section, and then said he was impressed with business conditions here. Being a successful business man he could readily see through the business life without an explanation.

We learned since, that he made the statement before leaving to a business man that he was retiring soon and intended to spend the remainder of his days in Waynesville. The sincerity in his voice when he made the statement indicates he meant it.

This little incident, along with many others, leads us to believe that this community is destined to attract many more like him, which is something worthwhile to look forward to.

WHAT CAN WE RAISE AS A CASH CROP?

This question is often asked by the farmers. We submit this list in hope that our readers will write in further suggestions. There are many items that can be grown in this section and sold for cash, many of them are either not raised at all or raised in such small quantities that they do not supply the market. We still import in this section a large portion of the feedstuffs and foodstuffs that are consumed.

Onion: This section brings in many car loads

Timothy Hay; This section still brings in many cars of hay from the west, paying heavy freight.

Alfalfa Hay: This crop will not only bring a good price here but will enrich the soil as well.

Soybean and cowpea seed: Many car loads of these seeds are brought in each year. In growing soybeans and cowpeas for seed purposes it is possible for anyone who wants to enrich his soil. Harvesting the seed leaves the entire plant on the ground to improve the constitution of the soil in addition to the fact that the roots will have been gathering nitrogen all through the growing season.—Federation News.

BRIEF REMARKS

Only good things are counterfeited. Eulogizing soldiers perpetuates war. Don't settle down until you settle up. Dreading a task is harder than doing it. Luxuries often indulged become necessities, We spend \$15,000,000 a year for fraudu_

lent cures. Chinese children work for one-half cent

per hour. If you want a better welcome, listen rather

So live that the preacher won't need to lie at your funeral.

If you complain about the cold dinner, wife will make it hot for you.

Random SIDE GLANCES

B: W. CURTIS RUSS

in pre- last work about a flapdeuxin to make that for mon-a make to me, called I seed a terminant to be well and I had not expert for the make of 50 cts. the II were not prove, it were tells a know me to use was out not bear when I wanted with a merce. That's reducting no more, get many and make has it on my to the second second

Total Soster

there I what as - and hast worth: A thinger to beginn has of about from was oven Suturday begging magae dad for dough . . the geral attractions was darbed u to pote allows the fixe of fifty

opulative for as to tota, remay good so when I in yourse must place I Indian I had us I to I a k du good at rouge - I up and according of the model of the young problems. The problems of those old negret that you mesort tel o pa se slogan, "Sayo the the result year all attack pork-

and if the abundant your dail had on of path they werd were the be t he on weare check a limit there is very tile between him and Old Min So w. Fiven if he stays out of the un helf naturally blush himsel statem, because of embarrassment. blush himself

Co, of the most pittful things to ne is to see a featheriess chicken inclinated.

Two Waynesville men were talking out a cert in fellow who has been! n a lot of trouble, especially violation of the prohibition law. One aid: "That's the meanest man that ver mashed a piece of shoe leather.

Two megro women were discu-sing reneral topics of the day, when one not as well up on certain subjects as the other said: "It sho is too bad that

When it comes to telling jokes here are few people who can sur-cass J M. Long-and few people njoy a joke better than he

Not long ago in a North Carolina ity a Scotsman was arrested one Sunday for being drunk. When he appeared before the judge the folowing Monday morning he sa "Your Honor, I wasn't drunk. he said ound myself outside a church and ma unworthiness to go inide. I knelt down on the steps outside and said a wee prayer."

The judge replied, "I see you were

tolding a little service of your own? "That was it, your honor

The judge then looked down on Sandy and aid: "well we'll take up the collection now. Five dollars and

The Scotsman fainted.

A certain well known business man here sent this article saying that he got a "big kick out of it:"

SAID THE PLOWMAN TO HIS

Bill, you are a mule the son of a ackars, and I am a man made in the mage of God. Yet, we work, hitched un together, year in and year out, often wonder if you work for me o f I work for you. Verily, I think t a partnership between a mule and a fool for surely I work as hard as you if not harder. Plowing or cul ivating we cover the same distance but you do it on four legs and I on two. I therefore, do twice as much work per leg as you do.

Soon we'll be preparing for a corn When the crop is rive one-third to the landlord for being so kind as to let me use this small speck of God's universe. third goes to you, and the balance is mine. You consume, all of your exception of the portion with the obs, while I divide mine among seven children, six hens, two ducks and a banker. If we both need shoes, you get 'em. Bill, you are getting the est of me, and I ask you is it fair for a mule, a son of a jackass, to swindle a man-a lord of creationout of his substance Why you only help to plow and

cultivate the ground, and I alone must cut, shock and husk the corn, while you look over the pasture fence and hee haw at me.

All fall and most of the family from Granny to the baby, pick cotton to help raise money to pay taxes and buy new harness and pay interest on the mortgage on you. And what do you care about the mortgage? You onery cuss, I even have to do the worrying about the mortgage on your tough, ungrateful hide.

About the only time I am your better is on election day for I can vote and you can't. And after elec-tion I reslize that I was fully as

great a jackass as your papa.
Tell me, Willyum, considering these things, how can you keep a straight face and look so dumb and solemn?

to the Editor

Mr. W. C. Russ. Editor Waynesville Moutnaineer. Miami has had the biggest and most successful season of all times. Florida as a whole has enjoyed a very proftable winter. Her people, therefore soon by looking for a place to

I believe May will be a good month bogin advertising Waynesville and ttractions, and accommodations,

end their summer vacations

Miami payers. Now that Wayne ville is waking up to the need of advertising and co-operative efforts, I would like to see wake up to the need of conditionng that road to Eagles Nest thereby outling the public within easy reach of Wayne-ville's most distincand substanding attractions.

Yours very truly, FRANK SMATHERS,

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Heri out Pressley, Canton, and Georgin Dotson, Fines Creek, Johnny Suston and Geneva Rich

Hugh Underwood and Edn., Gal-Fiel Sanford, Deliwood and Verlon

meson. Lake Jumiluska. Bruse Namey and Eath Hipps, Winnie Davis the beloved shall

Bill- of Cade wood Wayne-wills. Thelm: Elizab th Penland, Clyde, Thomas Ball and Clearcy McGaha, Frank Down- and Martha Woody,

Iron Duff. E.e. H. Davi. Kongsport, Tenn., and Osa Paston, Canton. W. N. Freel, Canton. Lucy Kirk-

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Beaverdam Gurrey P. Hood, Comm, to Paul J.

Pless, lot, N. R. Gordon, widen, to B. D. Smathers lot-

Annie and Addie Rhodarme: to Paul J. Pless, 5% acres. Girwood Smathers, et ux, to M. C. Harkins et ux, 50 acres. S. M. Robinson, Tr., to Ralph Bass.

65 acres. Clyde Jerry G. Robinson, et ux to State N. C., 1.3 acres.

E. G. Roberson, et uv. to H. R. Medford, 17-82 acres. Jonathan's Creek

John Messer and wife to C. H. Me-

A. T. Ward, Tr., to J. M. Long, lot. M. G. St. mey, Tr., to W. A. Bradey and L. N. Davis, lot. C. H. McDonald, et ux, to John "he suttenly am holdin' out we Messer, et ux, 15 nere

22 Years Ago

(From the file of April 9, 1912) The split log drag is now h tried on some of the streets of too

HAYWOOD

Mrs. S. H. Busmell has retuome litter a month's stay with parents, Mr. and M.s. Staps Mr. Lee Medford has gone to a

and Oregon, stopping on the w Jountain Lake, Litano, Mr. Theodore sletracken w., turn ton, from Urabtree, war has been spending the week a

Misses Margaret Sloan and Browell left has Inusaday for Sy

ter, Georgia. A seem function among the people of fown that is being to torward to with the greatest ple is the reception to be given vening by Misses Charling Hyal describe Thomas in henor graduating class of the Wavin rublic School.

Mr. R. Q. McCracken is back Raleigh, where he attended the eral of Governor Ayenek. He w ... the greatest funeral he even if the Confederacy,

The occasion of that crowd a office of the register of deeds W lay morning was the marriage mony of Miss Dollie Harlin Mr. Earl Moore of Canton, who performed by Rev. R. A. Sente Col. Thomas Stringfield has ed his inspection of the State M and is now at, home again Stringfield who has spent the in Burmingham, has also reputed along with her came her a Davis Ray, they having been on a to their parents, Mr. and Mr.

Sunday afternoon at the linds home in Dellwood Miss Lella Turn and Mi Charles Frances were made Quite a large number with ing the beautiful ceremony that an the-e two popular young people.

Master Gladstone McDowell de lighted a number of his young free Tuesday evening the occasion the anniversary of his birthday. On little fellow who went was able: give us only one name of those present, "Ice Cream."

A Winston-Salem woman who ha enjoyed thirty-five years of mor then unusual connubial bliss has her employ an amusing old neg

One day, when a box of especially beautiul flowers was left for the mistress, the cook happened in be present. She said: "Yo' husband send you all them pretty flowers you gits. Missy?"

"Certainly, my husband," was the response.

"Glory be!" exclaimed the con-

"NERVES" NO PROBLEM WITH ME!

I'VE HEARD THAT CAMELS USE FINER TOBACCOS, AND IT IS CERTAINLY TRUE THAT SINCE I STARTED SMOKING CAMELS I DON'T FEEL NERVOUS AND IRRITABLE ANY MORE.



CAMELS COSTLIER TOBA

NEVER TIRE YOUR TAS

THE KUKIS

As late as 1885, one of the world's most incredible methods of healing the sick was still prevalent among the Kukis, a tribe in India. The physician, not the patient. took the medicine or treatment that he prescribed.

It's a great pity that the same method is not followed among self-appointed health advisers and their friends. "the patent medicine sellers." It would so materially increase the chances of their "patients" to get well.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR

ALEXANDER'S DRUG STORE

Phones 53 & 54

Opposite Post Office