

The Human Side O' Life

Incidents and Observations

Anecdotes and Humor

By UNCLE ABE

KEEP ON MAKIN' HAY
Now when a man is down an out—
Like many folks today,
It does no good to stew and fret—
Just keep on makin' hay.

Why spend a single sleepless night
O'er bills we cannot pay?
The furrowed brow comes soon
enough—
Let's keep on makin' hay.

This brooding o'er by gone mistakes
Unfit for tasks today—
Off with the weights of vain regrets
And keep on makin' hay.

Well, Mr. Editor, your linotype man shot my column all to smytherines last week. Don't know what Tom's got agin me—unless it was for gettin' into the grapes that he thought he had hid in the office—but I just couldn't stand to see them grapes go to waste. And then to think that my copy got by the proof-reader with "tick" for lick and "lag" for lag—and ad innytum. I'd like see Tom go up to Bob Fie's market an' say, "Bob, I want two pounds of beef," whereupon Bob would ask what kind. Then I suppose Tom would say, "I'll take 'laig' I reckon." Now, it's all right for me to say a cow's "hine lag" 'seem' I'm a humorist or sumpun, but for our veteran printer to begin sayin' cow's "laig"—I want you to stop him Mr. Editor, or Homer will be at it too.

Perhaps no better joke has gone rounds of the "court house crowd" than the one Bill Byers, et al pulled off on Uncle Andy some five years ago when Andy was purchasing agent for the county.

It seems that a new salesman had come to collect a bill for court house supplies and on inquiring of Uncle Andy was directed to his office. "He is a little man with glasses on, and about a week's growth of beard on his face," they told the salesman. "Also very hard of hearing, you'll have to talk real loud to him," the jokers added. The man started into the accountant's office, and one or two in the crowd followed a little way behind. The salesman, finding only Uncle Andy in the office, stuck the bill out before his face and exclaimed in a loud voice, "We want the money

on this bill," Uncle Andy had his mouth too full to speak at the time, so merely shook his head; whereupon the salesman roared, "Well, if you can't pay it now, when can you pay it?"

One of the witnesses in the Boone-Collins case here last week said that the strip of land in litigation was not big enough to buy all the litigants, lawyers and witnesses on. Come to think about it, folks there has been more lawsuits more money thrown away, more time wasted, more friendships turned into enmity, more hatred engendered and more human life taken over old disputed lines between land owners than any other one cause, excepting corn liquor.

To all who have said they like our "stuff" in this column (several have said so) we wish to express our thanks; while if there is anyone who has any adverse criticism to offer, let us hear from you also. We will welcome suggestions or sincere criticism from anyone. Address your letter either to the Editor or Uncle Abe, care of the Mountaineer. Remember, our efforts will always be just to write plain friendly and humanistic stuff. This, I think, is in line with the policy of the Mountaineer, also, so—

Those who want the heavy prose,
The learned and elite,
Need not turn to the Mountaineer—
"Cause this is a livelier sheet,
And those who read the studied stuff,
Or "highbrow" prose would greet,
Will not much like the Mountaineer—
The plain and friendly sheet.

A little neighbor girl went along with my girl to Sunday school and preaching recently. On returning, our neighbor girl seemed somewhat troubled about what the preacher had said in his sermon. Said she, "The preacher got mad and cursed." "Surely not," said my wife. "What did he say?" "It was a bad word, and I don't want to say it," was her reply. It was learned that the preacher had used "damned" in his sermon; but the little girl could not understand. "No use to go to Sunday school if the preachers goin' to say words like that," she said.

Go to Church Sunday

THE WAYNESVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular services for Sunday. Sun-ship at 11. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Even-ship at 11. B. Y. P. U. at 5:30. Even-ing worship at 7:30.

The subject for the morning will be: "The Man Who Prayed." We are thinking of the need of a real REVIVAL and how we may have it. Our meeting is to begin Sunday, October 14th. Dr. C. C. Warren, of Danville, Ky. will come to us on the 15th and remain for eleven days.

We earnestly invite the community to join us, and pray that our commu-nity may have a revival that will help us in the work of the Kingdom and the life of the community.

HAZELWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday, October 7, is Rally Day. A special program will be given by the Sunday school. This should be a day when every member of the Sunday school and church rallies to the support of the Church of Christ.

Three-fourths of the salaried mem-bers of the church have pledged themselves to give the tithe (the scrip-tural plan) of their income for the support of their church. That means that the church no longer de-pends on soap, soup, sponges and van-illa extract and other beggar meth-ods of support.

Our church is well advanced in its plans to entertain Asheville Presby-tery October 16 and 17. Asheville Presbytery includes all territory from Black Mountain and Brevard to Murphy.

Dr. R. D. Bedinger, Sup't. of Home Missions of Asheville Presbytery, will be here for a series of Evangelis-tic meetings beginning October 21. Dr. Bedinger is an interesting speaker, having been a missionary in Africa for eighteen years.

WAYNESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. R. P. Walker, Minister.

Next Sunday, October 7th, is Rally Day in this as well as all other Presbyterian churches. An offering is taken for Sunday School Missions, but the great purpose of "Rally Day" is expressed in word "Rally." At this time, when fall work is beginning anew in school, home and place of business, it is earnestly desired that the church people, children and adults, rally 100 per cent to their Sunday school and all the church services. The day will be observed with a special program in Sunday school, a Rally Day message by the pastor at 11 o'clock and a Rally Day program at the Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m. "The Little Church on the Corner, Visitors Welcome."

WAYNESVILLE METHODIST

Paul Hardin, Jr., Pastor.

We are now looking toward the meeting of our annual conference in Greensboro on October 24th. The

church year is almost at an end. Three Sundays remain. Let us make every effort to attend these last services. And let us rally to the support of the stewards in their final campaign to clear our financial slate.

The church school assembly is at 9:45 a. m. Mr. Hugh Sloan is the superintendent. The young people meet at 6:45 in the evening.

The pastor will preach at both church services Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Come to church Sunday. You need the church and the church needs you.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Howard V. Lane, Pastor.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, Mission Sunday. Morning Mass at 11 A. M. Sermon, "The Queen of the Rosary," by the pastor. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament immediately after the Mass. Morning Mass at Franklin at 8 A. M.

LAKE JUNALUSKA'S ONLY CHURCH

Rev. F. O. Dryman, Pastor.

Rally Day Sunday. Splendid program is being prepared. This program will be given at eleven o'clock. In connection with our rally day a part of this program will be given for the first time in the history of this church the privilege to all its members and friends of honoring the men and women who have taught and who are now teaching in our Sunday school. If you have ever been helped by a Sunday school worker at any time in your life then come to this rally day service in humble gratitude to that person and to Almighty God. Young people's division will have charge of the total program Sunday evening beginning at 7:00.

Fines Creek News

The senior class of Fines Creek High School met Sept. 26, 1934 and elected the following officers:
President, Ruth Mae Rogers.
Vice President, Billie Sparks.
Secretary, Lucille Walker.
Treasurer, Edith Rogers.
Class Reporter, Faye Rogers.
Class roll for 1934-35: Noble Arrington, Leona Belle Greene, Floyde Fisher, Edith Walker, Billie Sparks, Ruth Mae Rogers, Edith Rogers, Faye Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ferguson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ford James, of Clyde, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Plimmons, of Waynesville, were the guests of Mr. W. B. Murray Sunday, Sept. 30.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO MEET

The Lydian Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will meet Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Dave Russell on East street. All members are urged to attend.

Bees Die After Using Their Sting

"Bees never come to know their owner," says James I. Hambleton, Apiculturist in the Bureau of Entomology dispelling the belief that beekeepers do not get stung, because their bees know them. "Every person who works with bees will be stung occasionally. The layman, who is stung most often, is probably nervous and afraid of bees. Apiarists are well aware that their bees never get to know them. One who understands bees can work as safely in another apiary as in his own."

Bee specialists also point out that the worker bees, which do the stinging, do so only in defense of their hive, and even there only a few assume the responsibility of guards, saying the others free to go about their work. If all bees rushed at once to the defense of the hive and were successful in stinging their victim there would be no workers left, because in stinging a bee not only loses its sting but loses its life. Away

Some Interesting Facts On Lightning Revealed By Expert

Lightning seldom leaves a complete mark on the earth. The imprint of a bolt which remained for several days on a golf course near Washington, D. C., early this summer, therefore gave meteorologists of the United States Weather Bureau a rare opportunity to observe Jove's handiwork at close range.

This thunderbolt struck on an elevated putting green. It left a hole of small diameter at least 43 inches deep. From this hole two branches ran down the slope, while a third ran from the hole, bees are intent upon their work and can scarcely be induced to sting unless they are caught and crushed.

Scientists have acquired amazing information about bees, but the traits and characteristics of these little workers have changed little, if any, since the beginning of history.

up into the green where it forked several times. A narrow path of water grass plainly marked its course.

Neither the bamboo flag pole about 50 feet away nor any of the nearby trees was struck by the bolt. In fact, says R. H. Weightman, Weather Bureau meteorologist, comparatively few thunderbolts hit trees, buildings, or other objects. By far the greater number pass from cloud to cloud or are lost in the air.

Thunder and lightning, Mr. Weightman points out, are caused by the discharge of electricity generated when violent updrafts of air occur in clouds of a certain type—the cumulo-nimbus clouds which have a flat base about a mile above the earth's surface and enormous tops occasionally reaching elevations of 5 miles. Clouds are usually charged positively and the earth negatively. Normal differences in potential are accentuated during thunderstorms by the breaking up of the rain drops in the air.

Discharge from the cloud to cloud, Mr. Weightman says may be as long as 10 miles, but from cloud to earth

it usually is not more than 1 1/4 miles. Thunder is seldom heard farther than 15 miles, ordinarily not more than half that distance. The distance, in miles from a bolt of lightning may be calculated by dividing by 5 the number of seconds that elapse between the time the flash is seen and time the thunder is heard.

During a thunderstorm it is advisable to get away from trees, especially large ones from hilltops, and from isolated shelters. When caught out in the open by a thunderstorm the best thing to do, according to Mr. Weightman, is to lie down flat on level land.

Few automobiles and fewer airplanes have been struck by lightning. Automobiles owe their immunity to the fact that they are close to the ground and thus protected somewhat by the higher object around them, rather than to any insulation from their rubber tires, as is commonly thought. Airplanes escape because air is a good insulator. Street cars with overhead trolleys also are seldom damaged by lightning because the trolley wires and their supports act as a lightning rod.

Take A Good Look At Your Home!

The National Housing Act OFFERS YOU LOANS UP TO \$2,000 WITH WHICH TO Make Necessary Repairs On Your Property

Here's a list of equipment considered as "Built-in" under the regulations of the Federal Housing Administration, and therefore included in improvements which may be financed through The Jackson County Bank, Sylva, N. C.

- Painting, exterior and interior.
- Plumbing equipment, including tubs and showers.
- Individual lighting plants and equipment.
- Incinerators and other garbage disposal systems, if built-in.
- Non-detachable heating systems and equipment (coal, wood, oil, gas or electricity).
- Domestic water heating equipment if non-detachable.
- Conversion oil burners, including storage equipment and thermostatic controls.
- Heating control devices.
- Automatic stoking and ash removal equipment, if permanently attached to heating plant.
- Lighting fixtures if integral part of wiring or gas system.
- Radiation, if part of heating system, including valves and accessories.
- Individual gas-making machines and equipment.
- Water works system.
- Wells and cisterns, including pumps and windmills.
- Individual sewerage disposal system, including septic tanks.
- Water supply and sewerage connections with public mains.
- Air-conditioning equipment, if built-in.
- Humidifying equipment, if built-in.
- Built-in ventilating equipment, including fans.
- Forced heat circulating equipment.
- Fire escapes.
- Sprinkler systems.

- Fire and burglar alarm systems.
 - Elevators and dumb waiters.
 - Kitchen units, including ranges and refrigerators, if built-in.
 - Linoleum and other floor covering, if laid.
 - Built-in ironing boards, dinettes, flower boxes, cabinets, book-cases and cupboards.
 - Built-in laundry chutes.
 - Built-in refrigerators, including automatic refrigeration.
 - Fitted storm doors and sash built for porches, windows, etc.
 - Fitted screen doors and windows built for porches, windows, etc.
 - New doors and windows of all kinds.
 - Built-in door or wall mirrors.
 - Automatic garage door openers.
 - Weather stripping.
 - Coal chutes.
 - Awnings made for windows and porches.
 - Built-in package receivers and mail boxes.
 - Concealed residential wall safes.
- The above items are given as examples of the type of equipment which, under the regulations, becomes "a part of the real estate when installed." There may be other equipment of like characteristics, which, if it becomes a part of the property when installed, likewise is included.
- The Federal Housing Administration will be glad to rule on any specific items on which a question may arise.

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To Improve Homes and Business Property

The Jackson County Bank is ready to make repair and improvement loans to property owners in Western North Carolina who qualify under the terms of the Federal Housing Administration as provided by the National Housing Act.

Among the conditions requisite for a loan are that the borrower must have an adequate, regular income from a dependable source; a good debt-paying record in his community and must be a property owner. As in all bank loans, the financial condition of the borrower will determine the conditions of the loan.

Amounts from \$100 to \$2,000 may be applied for, based on applicant's income. Loans are repayable monthly and may extend as long as three years. The total charges for the loan is an amount equivalent to a discount of \$5.00 per year for each \$100 of the amount of the loan—there are no other charges.

We are doing this to co-operate with the Government in a program whereby they not only expect to create better housing conditions but also to promote a building activity which will give employment to thousands and improve the entire real estate market. In that spirit, this bank as a leader in this community, offers its facilities, and courteous, prompt consideration to qualified applicants.

Jackson County Bank

SYLVA, N. C.

A More Liberal and Practical Ruling on HOME MODERNIZATION LOANS

One of the first rulings of the Federal Housing Administration specified that all borrowers under the National Housing Program must have their taxes paid to date. It was soon found that many applicants for loans, although home owners of good credit standing, DID NOT have their taxes paid to date. This rule has now been changed so that it is not required that all taxes be paid to date. Discretion in this matter is left to the lending bank.