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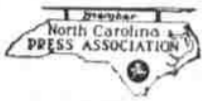
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THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1936

There are plenty of acquaintances in the world, but very few real friends.—Chinese proverb.

Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair; the event is in the hand of God.—Washington.

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

Opinions, based on facts, indicate that this year will be one of much activity for those who cater to tourists. Those who have studied the prospects for a good season are encouraged and feel that some new records will be broken for crowds.

One of the most important things regarding the tourist business or any other line of community activity is the co-operation of everyone, and a general understanding of the program that the community at large adopts.

The one organization that outlines such a program, and acts as a clearing-house and carries out all constructive ideas is the Chamber of Commerce. This year several major changes have been made in the organization. Many plans have been made, and some real work already accomplished, even before final organizing has been completed.

This week the annual banquet of the organization will be held. Because of the late date, the program calls for a ban on long winded speakers. In fact, the banquet will be the announcing of a program which has been in the making for months.

This program will be presented at the banquet, and those who are interested in the growth and progress of the community will make every effort to attend. Your attendance will signify to what extent you are interested.

WORK, THE BEST PASTIME

Several hundred old couples receiving aid from the New York State Welfare Department have been questioned by investigators as to what they wanted most for contentment.

It is interesting to note that the majority of them wanted WORK. Health, children, and comfortable home together—all these were held important—but these aged men and women missed USEFUL WORK more than anything else. They thought the period from twenty-five to forty-five years of age, when they were busiest, was the best part of their lives.

If you are disposed to rebel at the daily grind, as all are at times, you might remember how the old folks feel about, looking back.—Selected.

THE NEW REGISTRATION

Attention is called to the fact that Saturday, May 23rd, is the last day on which voters wishing to participate in the June primary may register. A law passed in the 1935 session of the Legislature made it necessary that a new registration be held in this county before the June primary.

It takes only a minute to register, but that minute is absolutely necessary if you care to cast your ballot on June 6th.

THE NAMELESS KIND

Some people mean well, but never do well. They are always intending to do something that never gets done.

Instead of taking a just pride in accomplishment, they are continually humiliated by the inadequacy of their excuses.

They do not even drift with the tide of humanity, but are simply switched into the eddies of life.

For them there is a beginning, and an end, but nothing in between.

They have neither true friends nor bitter enemies, because they do nothing to inspire either friendship or enmity.

They are nameless, because no man is sufficiently interested to name them.—Ex.

TWENTY YEARS OLD

This month marks the twentieth anniversary for Martin Electric Company. There is quite a distinction in having passed 20 years of continuous business in the electrical field, and most especially in a community of this size.

Twenty years ago electricity did not play the important part in our every-day lives as it does today, and it was in such a time that Paul and Fred Martin established and laid the foundation of a business that is today one of the largest of its kind in this section of the state.

While their expansion in business has been of a conservative nature, they have never failed to take advantage of any new ideas or methods that have been presented in their line, and for that reason their business has kept pace with the rapid, and ever-changing electrical business.

Only recently they installed a section to their plant for making Neon signs. Few towns four times the size of Waynesville have such places, but Martin Electric Company saw the opening for such a business and quickly took advantage of the opportunity that had presented itself.

Not only have the two brothers devoted a lot of time and energy to their business, but also to civic and patriotic activities.

Sincere congratulations are offered to such a progressive firm on their 20th birthday.

THE DIONNES IN BUSINESS

In the Dionne quintuplets the world has perhaps for the first time on record a case in which babes in arms have pensioned the old folks, for in addition to constituting a wonder of medical science the five kiddies must be classed as "big business."

Under the guardianship of Ontario, the quintuplets have become worth \$24,000 each, and it appears likely that in about two years their combined wealth will reach \$300,000. This is in addition to the payment for all current expenses and for the hospital in which they live. An allowance is being made to their parents.

The famed Dionnes have appeared in the movies, being currently seen in Morganton in their first cinema adventure. Royalties have been received from dolls, coats, bonnets, calendars, and postcards.

But while Ontario may point with pride to its success in handling the affairs of the sisters, the Boston Transcript observes that the business is one in which there has been no competition. What would have happened had there been rival quintuplets nobody can say. The government of Ontario has enjoyed a monopoly, but it appears to have wisely improved its opportunity.—Morganton News-Herald.

"POKE SALLET"

Did you ever try a mess of poke greens? The Progressive Farmer gives a standard recipe for this spring delicacy which may be found in abundance at this season:—

"It tastes best if gathered when the shoots are mere buds but can be stemmed and used after the leaves have grown larger. It is cooked like the other greens, except that it must be parboiled a short time to rid it of a strong, objectionable odor. Old-time Negro cooks combined the poke with shallots or with young onions, and this is the way they did it:—

"Parboil the poke until about half tender, then drain off and put in an iron frying pan with just a little water. Pour over it the fat fried out from half a pound of salt pork or bacon (less if your 'mes o' greens' is small). Cook until very tender and the liquid is all cooked into the greens. Cut up a bunch of young shallots, tops and all; add to the greens and cook until shallots are done, keeping tightly covered and if necessary adding water."

JEFFERSON'S TEN MAXIMS OF PRACTICAL LIFE

- 1. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.
2. Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.
3. Never spend your money before you have it.
4. Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap; it will be dear to you.
5. Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst and cold.
6. We never repent of having eaten too little.
7. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
8. How much pain have cost us the evils which have never happened.
9. Take things always by their smooth handle.
10. When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, a hundred.—Ex.

THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY



Random SIDE GLANCES By W. CURTIS RUSS

Last week M. H. Bowles was approached by a "down-and-out" who immediately began a sob story about just reaching town, was hungry, broke, and sick. Mr. Bowles gave the man some change and went his way.

Two hours later that night, the same man approached Mr. Bowles again, and started spelling off the same sob story. He was not interrupted until he had given it word for word as he had done several hours before, then Mr. Bowles reminded him that he should seek new fields as he was doubling up on the territory.

One of Haywood County's best known humorists, who is a farmer, came in last week looking for a cloth with which to make a sling to put his arm. Not that his arm was hurt, by no means, but he said he had some business to attend to at the court house, and unless he had his arm in a sling he'd never get the business attended to, for candidates shaking his hand.

The same man said he met 22 candidates the day before and even promised to vote for four that were running for the same office. It was also learned from this man, that less chewing tobacco is being handed out by candidates this year than ever before.

The prettiest field of red clover seen in a long time is just off Main Street in Hazelwood.

Off the record—Ralph Provoost asking Wilford Ray the official ruling regarding a rather odd play in baseball. Without hesitation, the answer was given.

Zeb Curtis seems to have gotten quite a kick out of seeing me push a lawn mower recently—in fact, he now claims that he is one of the few people who have seen me actually working.

And speaking of Zeb, brings to mind the incident of some time ago—his four-year-old son, Tommy, had Policeman J. W. Patton cornered and was asking all kinds of questions about being a "cop". Tommy said he planned to be a cop when he gets big—and already knows more about pistols, hand-cuffs and such than his dad.

An unknown admirer of this column is Mrs. Ida Brown. She and I had quite a chat, in discussing the meeting of the North Carolina Press Association in Waynesville several years ago.

In this day of fast travel, it is interesting to know how many trucks leave from Waynesville, and how far away they go. Regular schedules are maintained from here for distant places. It is also interesting to know that the drivers make long trips on very little sleep. Only last week Frank Albright, a veteran driver, drove 1900 miles from Monday morning until Thursday afternoon.

The better truck drivers like Albright don't go for speed, but for getting the loads safely to their destinations. He averages about 25 and 30 miles an hour, but puts in 16 to 20 hours a day doing it.

The yarn is told on Albright, that on Saturday after having been under the wheel of a large truck with a trailer for six days, and almost as many nights, he had to make four attempts to put a small Whippet in his garage backwards. The response to the wheel so much different from the truck that every time he would miss the garage door.

I once knew an engineer who sat at the throttle of a through-freight on a main line, and on his days off, he would often take his family for a drive in the family car, and every time he would approach a crossing or corner he would through force of habit reach for the whistle cord.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

- The following subscriptions have been received during the past week:
Maj. John B. Martin, Peoria, Ill.
C. L. Davis, Route 2.
Frank Henry, Route 2.
W. D. Ketner, Route 2.
Rufus Howell, Route 2.
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Mrs. Jack Campbell, Dellwood.
Fred Caldwell, Route 2.
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E. D. Medford, Route 2.
N. G. McClure, Route 2.
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D. D. Perry, City.
Mrs. Jack Ramsey, Asheville.
W. M. Oxner, Route 1.
D. D. York, Route 1.
C. H. York, Route 1.
Miss E. Schramm, City.

THE ADGER HOUSE is now open for the 1936 season. Many improvements have been made. Get our rates. H. W. Woodward, owner.

23 Years Ago in Haywood

(From the files of May 2, 1913)

Mrs. Frank Ferguson went to Asheville for the day on Tuesday. Mr. Frank B. Ray spent the week-end in Asheville.

Mrs. R. O. Covington spent Tuesday in town with her family. Mrs. P. L. Turbyfill and Mrs. Nora Turbyfill spent yesterday in Asheville.

Mr. George Smathers is in town this week on business.

Mr. Hugo Sondrucker spent the first of the week in Asheville with friends.

Dr. J. R. McCracken went to Charlotte yesterday to join the Summer excursion to Dallas, Texas.

Little Natalie Atkinson had a birthday party last Saturday afternoon. Twenty-seven little guests were present.

Miss Mattie K. Osborne will entertain with a barn dance at the home of her parents on the Fairview Road.

Hon. Felix Alley, solicitor of the district, went to Asheville on Monday before the Federal court in session there.

Mr. Clarence Miller, the bustling representative of the Odell Hardware company of Greensboro, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Sunburst has an electric light system installed by the Champion Lumber company and furnished to the people free. The little town has a water system. A new depot is to be built soon. They are building schools and churches and are having trains twice a day.

The United Veterans will have a reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 27th of this month. Special rates are given from Waynesville, and the veterans of this section should take advantage of this opportunity.

Capt. J. H. Howell with a team of nine of the Richland Rifles, some of his best marksmen, left Monday for Gastonia, where they participated in the annual rifle meet held at that place.

The newly elected board of aldermen no doubt will move cautiously, wisely and absolutely unprejudicially relative to the the public schools Waynesville.

FREE TOY FOR YOUR CHILD SEE PAGE 5

For Digestion's sake—smoke Camels. TRACK CHAMPION, Johnny Follows, says: "Camels help to stimulate my digestion, bring a feeling of well-being." HARRY FISHER, steel worker, says: "Smoking Camels helps my digestion, Camels add zest to any meal." CAMELS Costlier Tobaccos

DIVERSIFICATION May be a good thing for the farmer, but it is our belief that the majority of modern drug stores have "too many irons in the fire." After all, the first duty of a drug store is the compounding of prescriptions and at Alexander's we have always kept that fact continually in mind. We'll leave the "diversifying" to others and just stick to our knitting. ASK YOUR DOCTOR ALEXANDER'S DRUG STORE Phones 53 & 54 Opposite Post Office TWO REGISTERED PHARMACISTS FOR YOUR PROTECTION