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MUD SLINGING AGAIN

Last week The Jackson County Journal burst forth with accusations that "selfish men in Waynesville and Asheville" were peeved because Congress did not approve a bill which provided for trading lands in the Park for land down Soco Creek for the Parkway.

For several years, readers of The Journal were led to believe that if Highway No. 106 was completed that Sylva would have an open road to the world at large, and nothing else would matter. But now, when a road that should benefit Sylva as much as Waynesville is contemplated, The Journal renews their "road ranting again."

The Journal's latest editorial on the matter reads as follows:

"The Asheville Citizen is terribly put out because, in the rush of the closing hours of Congress, or for some other reason, the bill to provide for trading lands of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park to the Eastern Band of Cherokees for some of their holdings, failed of passage before adjournment.

"The Citizen is peeved about it, and gave vent to its feelings. We don't know whether or not the remarks of The Citizen were directed toward Representative Weaver. If they were, they were ill-timed. We hold no brief for Mr. Weaver, but cannot refrain from pointing out the facts, for his defense, if indeed The Citizen feels that the Congressman is responsible for its peeve.

"The whole scheme was a last resort measure in an attempt to construct the Parkway down Soco Creek from Soco Gap. The Indians don't want it there and have said in no unmistakable words, on two different occasions and through their properly constituted authorities.

"There is no good reason why the Parkway should approach and reach the Park, along the crest of the mighty Balsams, and then leave the Park, as it dips down into an ordinary valley. To do so would serve no purpose except that of certain selfish interests in Western North Carolina.

"There is no reason why Mr. Weaver, or any other member of Congress should take up the fight for those interests, when in doing so he would be performing no public service, and would absolutely infuriate a large number of his constituents whose businesses and property would be irreparably injured, without benefitting anybody.

"At best the latest plan of selfish men in Asheville and Waynesville has a tortuous journey before it. The bill must first pass both houses of Congress, which is probable. It must then obtain the consent of the General Assembly of North Carolina, which is less probable. Then the approval of the Tribal Council at Cherokee must be secured, which is remote; for well informed Cherokees say that the Indians will never be willing to surrender their Soco Valley at the behest of those who want a little shorter route from Ela to Asheville; and that the present Council is unalterably set against the plan. They further state that no Council can be elected that is not of the same mind."

A MILLION MILES WITHOUT A SCRATCH

Motorists in preserving safety on the highways can get a practical lesson from Owen Meredith, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Green. Mr. Meredith is a bus driver out in Enid, Oklahoma, and just recently found he had driven 1,042,500 miles without a mishap or even scratching a fender.

This record proves that safety driving on the highways is possible.

We recently talked at length to a man who lives near a main highway, over which a lot of

traffic passes. His home is so located that he can get a good view of the cars for some distance. He remarked, that he often shuddered to think of the number of "fool drivers" that speed by his home.

The law-makers of our state have placed on the law books a law setting out forty five miles an hour as the maximum speed on any state highway. When drivers step up to sixty and seventy miles an hour as many are doing now, it is a miracle that no more lives are lost on our highways than are.

RESPECTING OPINIONS OF OTHERS

Basing his actions on a petition that was circulated in the community several weeks ago, J. E. Massie, owner of The Park theatre will have the first Sunday movies on this coming Sunday.

Where the subject is discussed there are some who do not favor Sunday movies, while there are others who see no harm in attending a show on Sunday afternoon or Sunday evening after church service hours.

This newspaper has always tried to look on all matters in a fair way, and at least be broad-minded on all such matters. Because of that policy, we feel it best to respect the opinions of all on this one subject.

There are some who will argue until they are blue in the face on such subjects as Sunday movies. Nothing was ever more foolish. Argument never convinced anyone. We are open minded on this question, and shall respect the opinions of others at all times.

We would not for a moment even suggest that our readers follow our example. This is just our idea of getting along happily with our fellow citizens.

A BIG THING FOR THIS SECTION

Already several nationally known publications have carried news articles about the North Carolina Press Association meeting in Waynesville on July 9, 10 and 11th. Every one of the articles have linked Waynesville with the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

The news this week that Mr. Arno B. Cammerer, director of national parks, of the department of Interior, will be the speaker here on the evening of July 9th, gives some indication as to the high type of programs that are staged by the Press Association of North Carolina.

As this is being written, there are two famous speakers, known the country over, that are being sought as the speaker at Friday's session.

This entire area will richly benefit from the meeting of the Press here, and it is our duty to see that we put on our best appearance and behavior while they are our guests.

LITTLE INTEREST IN SECOND PRIMARY

On June 6th, 8,010 Haywood voters cast votes for the four candidates for governor.

That was June 6th. On July 4th, when the second primary will be held, it is our belief that about 4,000 votes will be cast in Haywood.

The absence of a race among local candidates, and the general dislike for second primaries in Haywood County are the facts on which we base our estimate.

Not only do the facts above almost assure a small vote, but Mr. Hoey got 3,268 votes in Haywood to Dr. McDonald's 1,738.

Supporters for both candidates in this county are taking things easy at present, probably waiting for a grand last minute rush. However, to get out much of a vote, it is going to take money, and plenty of it. And since the first primary results showed this to be a strong Hoey county, we do not look for either candidate to spend much, if anything here.

As for the other two state races, they are hardly mentioned.

CHANGE OR ABOLISH

The next legislature should either change the present Primary Laws, so that the candidate receiving the highest vote be the nominee, or else abolish the blooming thing altogether—and return to the convention method of selecting candidates. It is clearly shown that the primary system engenders bad feeling in Democratic ranks. Second primaries are expensive, and it keeps the people in a turmoil to have a second primary to find out which the first one did not accomplish. Another thing, the abuse, of criticism, that Democrats flung at each other furnishes the common enemy in the November election political ammunition to defeat the ends for which Democrats strive. I hope we'll have no more primaries like the one we have just gone through, and what we will have to go through again. Change the law—or abolish the primary!—"The Old Hurrygraph."

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, which smiles and kindness and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.—Sir H. Davy.

THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY



MARSHAL OTEY WALKER QUICKLY RODE OUT ON HIS MOTOR BIKE TO INVESTIGATE THE STORY ABOUT CATERPILLARS BEING SO THICK THEY WERE STOPPING THE TRAINS

Random SIDE GLANCES

By W. CURTIS RUSS

W. G. Byers is bringing smiles to the faces of staunch Democrats with his story about the negro woman who recently graduated from a WPA night school.

This old negro woman expressed her appreciation to all the teachers, and others who had made it possible for her to learn to read "the letters in the book." She was thankful that she could read and write.

When handed her certificate she rose and in a shrill voice shouted: "Praise de Lord, Glory hallelujah, and God bless Mr. Roosevelt."

Of course the average Republican doesn't smile at that story.

John Shook, the old stand-by Republican at Clyde, argued it out with W. T. Denton and W. L. Lumpkin at the dinner table last Saturday; that he had the only right to claim the title of being the best Republican in Haywood county. After the argument, he was given the privilege by the other two to claim the title.

It so happens that Mr. Shook has been a regular reader of the Yellow Jacket for many years, while the other two had let it pass by, and Mr. Shook argued that the fact that he had read the Yellow Jacket for many years, well qualified him for the title.

Perhaps it is me, but it seems that there has been a big let-down in political discussions during the past few weeks. After the Republicans nominated Landon and Knox, it seems that people just forgot political affairs, even with a second primary on the fourth. Those who are always ready and anxious to discuss politics seem to shun the subject now. Maybe it is because most of the Haywood voters worked themselves up so before the first primary on June sixth.

Instead of discussing the latest in political affairs, the weather seems to be taking most of the idle time.

And speaking of the weather, those who are supposed to know advise against trying to do deep thinking during hot weather, or wearing tight clothing, over eating, over exercise and over work.

Since hearing Dr. Julian Pennington at the Rotary Club last Friday explain that every person has a dual personality, and that features of the fact indicated character or traits, it has gotten some folks in town, including myself, gazing at every person trying to pick out some feature of the face which we "can read." About the only one I remember is that a long sharp nose means that the person is always sticking their nose in other people's business.

One of the most important things, reading a person's face, is to look at it squarely from the front, so if you see some folks dodging around to get a good look at your face, you might know they are trying to see a certain feature.

And I almost forgot, a ring on the side of the nose means that a person likes to argue. For two days I've been trying to decide whether or not I have a ring on my nose, but have given up in utter disgust, because all I find at present is a ring of sweat.

REPRESENTATIVE ZIONCHECK GOES HOME

Representative Marion Zioncheck, of Washington State, who has been held in a hospital for several weeks for mental observation, has gone back to his home in Seattle, Washington, to prove his sanity and redeem himself. He was sent to the hospital after he had thrown clothes, furniture and other articles from a hotel window, had driven his car through red lights and congested traffic and up the wrong side of the street at high speed, had presented the President with two empty beer bottles and pulled several other escapades.

LETTERS to the Editor

LIKES THE MOUNTAINEER

Mr. W. C. Russ, Waynesville, N. C.
I've just been reading this week's issue of the Mountaineer and I'm moved to write and tell you what a good job I think you're doing with your paper. I've only been reading it for three years, but in that time the change has been remarkable, and every change has been an improvement. Congratulations; and the town and county should be proud of the Mountaineer.

Give my regards to Mrs. Gwyn, Uncle Abe and the whole force. I may see you in a couple of weeks—planning to take some young people up to the assembly at the Lake.

Sincerely,
PAUL HARDIN, Jr.
Wadesboro, N. C.

Editor The Mountaineer.

Dear Sir:—

It is suggested that hotels, tourist information bureaus, boarding houses and gasoline stations cut out each week the church directory which this paper is so kind to publish each week, and place ready for reference. This would be an added convenience to our visitors.

REV. HOWARD V. LANE,
Pastor of Saint John's Catholic Church.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY.

This is to notify all persons that have claims against the estate of Mrs. Mollie J. Davis to present the same to the undersigned within a year from this date or their recovery. All persons due the estate are notified to make settlement at once. This the 24th of June, 1936.

HESTER DAVIS,
Administrator of Mollie J. Davis, Deceased.
No. 479—June 25-July 2-9-16-23-30.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY.

Mary E. Peacock, vs. J. Webster Derrick.
By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Haywood County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1936, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door in Waynesville, Haywood County, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Mary E. Peacock, the plaintiff, has in the following described real estate, to-wit: Lying and being in Haywood County, in Waynesville Township, and

23 Years Ago in Haywood

(From the files of June 1913)

Mr. Frank Miller went on business on Thursday.

Miss Caroline Thomas is the guest of Miss Thwaite.

Miss Eugenia Allen Creek, was a business yesterday.

Miss Evonia Howell part of the week in Asheville relatives.

Miss Zora Crawford was in town yesterday.

Mrs. C. M. Stubbs and Sumter, S. C., arrived here will occupy the Smith's Walnut street.

Miss Maud McCullough new boat was the first of the swelling bosom of Lake Junaluska during the event which occurred on glorious 4th.

All Sunday schools if possible ought to be on Main street the 4th of July 5 o'clock.

Richland Creek is being Junaluska is rising, and by calculation it will take to fill the Lake as Moses Wilderness.

The water was turned bed on Wednesday, as the paper—however, it was evening which made good announcement.

The Southern Railway has arranged to operate Shuttle train between Waynesville, Haywood, and Lake Junaluska during the convention at the Assembly grounds.

The following young people Misses Lily Satterthwaite, Thomas, Messrs. Ernest F. Lumpkin, of Atlanta, Ga., of Aberdeen, and Dr. G. B. Raleigh, Mrs. John Newchaperoning the party.

The first exercises of the Assembly grounds at Lake Junaluska will be held under the auspices of General Missionary Board, Methodist Episcopal Church, on Wednesday evening, June 26, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to all meetings. A hitching post will be provided for horses and room for buggies and wagon pasture between the fields of Crabtree and the Rogers, and hitching will not be allowed on the ground at any other place in this pasture.

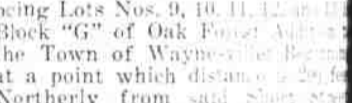
being Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

thence 85-45 East 287 feet to Paulson Street; thence along the same 88 feet to property line; thence South 54-22 West 124 feet to Richland Street; thence along street 100 feet to the highway containing 965-1000 of an acre. All being the same land described and recorded in Book 85, page 22. Record of deeds for Haywood County, this June 10th, 1936.

J. C. WELCH,
Sheriff of Haywood County,
No. 477—June 18-27-36

READING CHARACTERS

Did you know that the eyes of people make off-sets and reveal their true character? What an expert psychologist says about this interesting subject, the July 5 issue of the AMERICAN WEEKLY, the big magazine, comes regularly with the BALTIMORE AMERICAN.



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Alexander's Clings To An "Old Fashioned Idea"

In the face of a modern tendency on the part of drug stores to diversify and expand the lines of merchandise carried and services rendered, the major resources and energies of the Alexander organization continue to be devoted to PRESCRIPTION COMPOUNDING. Not that this drug store is behind the times in completeness of stocks and equipment; in this respect it is as up-to-date as any. But we have always regarded the Prescription Department as the keystone of this institution and service to the sick as our prime duty.

Moreover we're just too "Set in our ways" to change.

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