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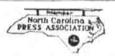
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### A CAUSE-BUT NO CURE!

Never before in the history of this section, has any one criminal case interested as many people as the Clevenger murder which was committed in Asheville on July 16th. No single incident in this state has attracted such nation-wide attention as has this case.

The mystery surrounding the entire affair, and the dozens of misleading angles, all added to make the case seem a baffling one for three long weeks. The confession of Martin Moore, a 22-year-old negro, came as a surprise, because he had not been mentioned even as a suspect, although questioned along with other hotel employes a few days after the murder,

Just what part the two detectives from New York played in bringing about the confession is not known. Anyway, the negro was arrested, and made a confession to court officials within 48 hours after the New York men went to work on the case.

While the Buncombe County officers, as well as the city of Asheville police, worked hard and untiringly on the case, it stands to reason that the case was a bigger task than the average police force or sheriff's office could

Although the negro is in jail, and the case solved, it was for a long time that no progress was made towards solving the case. Every single angle run down by the local authorities during the first two weeks or more, was worth-

While we hope there will not be a "next time" for such a case, it stands to reason that experts should be called in immediately to help solve such cases.

The murder was the result of the negro's desire to get money to spend for liquor and in pool rooms, he said.

Those who argue against capital punishment readily ask: "What good will it do to take such a man's life?"

While those who look at the case from another angle ask: "Is death in the state's lethal gas chamber enough punishment for a man who would commit such a brutal crime?"

No matter what sentence is given the negro, it will in no way make ammends for the crushed hearts of the girl's relatives and friends, for the heavy cost of conducting the investigation, and for the unfavorable publicity given the city of Asheville, and several individuals

Those who are afflicted with the desire for liquor to the point that they will even kill for it, might well bear in mind that sooner or later they will have to pay dearly.

The world knows what the accused man said was the cause for committing such a crime, but as yet no satisfactory cure has been found.

# THE FIRST FARM TOUR

Friday morning will mark the first annual farm tour of this county. Business men and farmers have been invited to take part in this tour, and see first hand what is being done along agricultural developments in Haywood

In this day, the average business man and farmer do not take time to know each other as in the former days, often called the "good old days." Back then, every town business man knew almost every farmer, and his family. On Sundays they visited each other. It is different now.

This farm tour has the possibilities of working out great things for all concerned, as it will tend to give each group a better understanding of the others problems. Few things should be considered more important than this farm tour Friday.

### THE DEADLINE NEARS

Saturday at midnight marks the deadline for the Southern Methodist Assembly to pay \$105,000 to the holders of the first mortgage. If this fails, the court order reads that the sale of the property which was sold under foreclosure several months ago, will be confirmed by the court.

Leaders in the campaign have every reason to believe that the \$105,000 will be subscribed by Saturday night, yet they have no definite assurance of it. This is being written Tuesday morning, and to date no land office rush has been reported by the campaign Chairman, Dr. W. A. Lambeth, of High Point. While contributions have been steadily rolling into the treasury, the total subscribed is still far below the amount necessary to pay the first mortgage.

The next few days will determine whether or not the property will remain in the hands of the Methodists and friends, or whether it will go to the holders of the first mortgage, or a higher bidder.

We can's see how the Methodists could do without the Lake, and certainly looking at it from a commercial standpoint, this community would suffer a heavy loss if the mortgage is not paid.

### SMOKY TRAFFIC TO SMOKY PARK

More than 100,000 persons visited the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in the month of July according to official figures made public by the superintendent of the park.

Automobiles from 45 States and a number of foreign countries were seen in the park. A large proportion of the visitors were from the mid-western sections of the United States. Next to North Carolina and Tennessee-the States in which the park is situated-Ohio led all the others in the number of cars and visitors to the park in July. Interest in the park is especially strong among the people of the midwestern States.

Horace M. Albright, former director of national parks; and Arno B. Cammerer, present director, are on record as predicting that when the Great Smoky Park is formally accepted and opened by the federal government, it will attract more visitors than all the other national parks combined. Reasons for this opinion are based on the fact that the Smoky Park is situated nearer the country's centers of population than the other parks. It is readily accessible to millions of the country's population.

Another reason, of course, is the natural attractions of the park area. Nothing under government ownership in the entire country surpasses the Great Smoky area in the attractions which Nature has so lavishly provided. Visitors always leave the park surcharged with the sort of enthusiasm which is contagious. They spread information about the Smokies which moves additional thousands of people to visit the region at the first opportun-

The Smoky Park and the large mountain area of Western North Carolina affords the foundation for a North Carolina tourist business which probably will place this State in first position in the United States in the future.-Hendersonville Times-News.

## NATIONAL PUBLICITY FOR THIS SECTION

During the past week Western North Carolina came in for more than her usual share of favorable publicity. The National Geographic Magazine devoted many pages on the park, together with 26 splendid illustrations.

It is needless to say that such a story in a magazine the type of the National Geographic is worth more than the average person could ever imagine.

Then coming closer home, the first issue of the Carolina Crusader, the official publication of The Carolina Motor Club, devoted considerable space to this section, including a number of pictures, some of which were entirely Waynesville views.

The latter publication is doing a good job of advertising the vacation advantages of the two Carolinas, and the wide circulation among travel bureaus over the entire country will be the means of drawing hundreds to this state.

## A TREAT FOR LOVERS OF MUSIC

Music lovers will have a special treat awaiting them Saturday night at Lake Junaluska, when the Waynesville Choral Club presents "H. M. S. Penafore," a comic opera, with Evander Preston directing, and the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra accompanying.

Some of the most talented singers in this section will have leading rolls, and supported by a chorus of well trained voices.

It is very seldom that such entertainment is offered in communities this size, and it is also unusual to find so much talent in a community

#### ILL SAY SOMETHING OTEY, I HAD THAT GARDEN SLIPPED-AFTER I HOSE RIGGED UP SO AS TO PLAY A STREAM AGAINST SHUT OFF THE WATER DO YOU THE SIDE OF THE HOUSE -WANT ME TO BRING YOU KNOW THE SOUND OF UP A PAIR OF SPLASHING WATER IS SO REFRESHING -BUCKET BRIGADE WELL IT MUST O SLIPPED OR SOMETHING-

THE OLD HOME TOWN

# Random SIDE GLANCES

HE PROPRIETOR OF THE CENTRAL

SCHEME TO COOL HIS ROOM WENT

HAYWIRE SOMETIME DURING THE NIGHT

By W. CURTIS RUSS

'Banker Jim" Boyd, has a story which almost comes up to the veteran story of last week as published in this column.

As everyone knows Mr. Boyd, often ought for advice on investments, and several months ago he was ap proached by a colored veteran who had lecided to invest his bonus money in eal estate. He asked Mr. Boyd the advisability of this and was assured it was the thing to do.

A week after the negro got money, Mr. Boyd inquired about his investment, to which the man replied: "I ain't invested yet, Mister Jim, I'se jest hesitating. In about another week, the negro

met Mr. Boyd on the street and promptly started talking business, and concluded by saying: "Mister Jim, I is now meditating on that invest-

Knowing the negro's weakness for liquor, Mr. Boyd was not surprised to see the colored veteran tanked to the gills two days later. First the ne-gro was hesitating, then meditating, and later dissipating-and all the time prevaricating.

Mr. and Mrs Arthur E. Maxwell, of Atlanta, dropped by late Saturday afternoon to say howdy. Both were afraid to say more than that because of the recent mention in this column that too many people took up time of the folks who were busy. 'Course, when a newspaper man like "Mack' comes around and talks shop, that i different from the professional time "Mack," you know, is Haywood boy, who is now on the Atlanta Constitution.

The Maxwells were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary this week. Neither of them look old enough to be a party to a silver wedding anniversary. He doesn't look the least bit hen-pecked, and Mrs. M. doesn't have the signs of worry on her face that most wives of newspaper men have. Here's hearty congratulations to both of you, since your 'braggings about the paper" helped us a lot,

Deep sea fishing is quite a sport in fact, hundreds of people spend all their spare time in this way. Only reently I heard of the man who got almost drunk before taking his Sunday trip, and went out to the spot where fishing was good, he reached in the bait box, pulled out a shimp and started to bait his book with it. He was so drunk, that he stuck the four inche hook through his thumb and tried to throw it overboard. The rest of the party had to go back to shore and drive about 26 miles to a doctor, who had to file the hook down to get it out of the man's thumb. The man sobered up the next day.

All day Friday, Mrs. Russ peeled peaches for canning. She was worn out, and even the mention of the word peach would cause her to raise her eyebrows in disgust. Saturday evening a young boy on a truck load of peaches insisted on selling her a bushel. I shudder to think what might have happened if she had had a rotten peach in her hand at the time.

The way some people wear their hats gives me the squirms.

Add to the things that get my goat-forgetting someone's name at critical point.

and whether you believe it or not, but this year's football game between Waynesville and Canton is going to be a hum-dinger. Already people as far away as Hendersonville are talking about it and making plans to attend. With Weatherby and Poindexter on the coach's bench on opposite sides of the field, we can expect a good game, a good crowl, and a good stadium to sit in.

And just another dream yarnman dreamed he had worked hard for days, and when he woke, he was so tired he could not get up. (His

# Howell Reunion Held Recently

by STANLEY

The reunion of the Howell family was held on last Sunday week at the home of K. Howell on Love Lane. A delightful day was spent in reminiscing. At noon a bounteous picnic dinner was enjoyed on the lawn. It was decided to hold the reunion

next year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Howell, at Franklin, on the first Sunday in September.

Among those in attendance last Sunday were: Mrs. Glenn Ferguson, Mr. Wayne Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owen and children, Mrs. Florence Seaman and daughter, Mrs. Os. ar Gibson and son, and Mrs. Fannie Tur-pin, all of Whittier; Mr. John Marcus and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marcus and family and Mrs. Jack Hyatt, all of Ella; Mr. Bill Howell and sons, of Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Liner, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Liner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Duvall, Mr. Chas. Williams and son, all of Iotla; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Howell and Mrs. J. N. Downs, and Mr. Williams and Mrs. J. N. Downs, and Mr. Chast. Downs, and Mr. Clyde Downs, of Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blaylock of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Downs and sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reeves, all of Leicester; Mr. and Mrs. John Turpin, of Sylva.

Howell, Miss Maude Howell, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Baucom, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shelton, Mr. and Garrett Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Liner and son, Mr. dream was on Saturday night. Pas-

Paul Hardin, formerly of Vaynes-ille, and now leading a flock of Methoodists in Wadesboro, considers it an honor to tell him he doesn't look like a

tors please note,)

# 23 Years Ago in Haywood

(From the files of Augu- 1 1911)

Miss Byra Wilson, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. J. Gribes Mrs. Ed Battle went to Asher shopping on last Thursday

Mrs. S. C. Sattertwaite is spending a few days in Asheville

Mrs. Robert Lawrence. ence Ray and Miss Hettie Asheville visitors on Monday

Miss Masie Purceil, who has been the guest of Miss Willie Williams as returned to her home in Leange : Kentucky.

Misa Zelma Lee Browder what has been the guest of Mrs. G. C. Bas. returned to her home in Swetwater Tennessee. Miss Nancy Cohn, of No.

who has been the guest of M to Evelyn Stuart for several weeks, in how stopping at the Gordon. Mrs. Jack Holtzclaw and

Pensacola, Fla., arrived Macday to spend the summer here. Waynewood Hall gave its patrons

a treat Thursday evening Miss Emily Harrold, late Conservatory of Music, of Balumore These were in addition to the usua good pictures and were greatly en Place Waynesville on the man line

of a railroad and the opportunities for expansion are simply be The county commissioners won't go wrong in granting the petition fo

the completion of Haywood's part of the great State Central Highway We were glad to enter ain the editors of the state last Fromy, bu regret exceedingly that we could have them only one day. Now if we have had them a week, we might

begun to show them something Last Friday was the occasion Good Roads meeting in the ernor Craig and H. B. Varner, of Lexington, editor of Southern theo Roads. The court house was comfortably filled by 11 a. m. There were several ladies present and all gave the speakers the closest attention

and Mrs. Will Leatherwood and and

dren, Dorothy, Frances, Names and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. De Mr. Shuford Howell, Mr. Mr. Shuford Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howell and children, Mr. Frank McCracken, Mr. and Howell and sons, Kenneth and Don-Miss Evonia Howell, Miss Robena ald, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. M. Cracket Mr. and Mrs. Millard Howell and the dren, Joseph Way, Harriet Betty, Billy, Richard and Mars Dar cas and Mrs. P. D. Turner and children, Frances and Ruth Mrs Eleanor Bradshaw and daugh and Mrs. Bryan Medford a dren, and Mr. and Mrs. Howell.

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