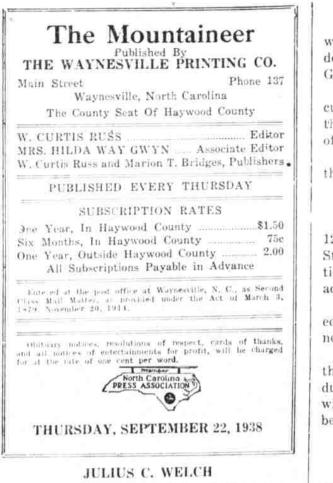
THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

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The sudden passing of Julius C. Welch takes from Haywood, one of the best known men in public life. It is doubtful if there was another man in the county that had as wide acquaintance as did Mr. Welch.

His easy going, and sympathetic manner, made him many friends. Any one in need, was no stranger to him, and he gave freely of his means and time in helping those unable to help themselves.

He gave many thousands of dollars to the needy, and never questioned the return of his gifts, for these he did not seek.

It has been said that he could call more Haywood people by their first names than any other one person.

At an early age, the business of his father's large estate and affairs fell upon his shoulders. and he carried on successfully.

Because of his kindness and ability to make friends, and his ability as a leader, he and his brother, the late Samuel C. Walch, were predominating factors in the political life of the county.

For the past two years he has not held 1 a public office, yet every day, he stayed in the sheriff's office, and there kept in close touch with all public affairs.

He was a fearless officer, and resorted to friendship and tact rather than weapons in handling his prisoners.

For many years he bought and sold cattle throughout Western North Carolina, and was always known for his fair dealings.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS

It seems most fitting, right at this time when the world powers are in turmoil, for President Roosevelt to proclaim September 25 as Gold Star Mother's Day.

In issuing his proclamation, the chief executive said: "The Gold Star Mothers suffered the supreme sacrifice of motherhood in the loss of their sons and daughters in the World War."

We are sure, if it were left to mothers. there would never be war.

A FEATHER IN OUR HAT

The last count, showed that there are about 12,500 non-daily newspapers in the United States, and from their number Hearst Publications, have selected 200 in which they will use advertising space.

•The Mountaineer was among the 200 selected, and is given the distinction of being a "key newspaper" in the non-daily field.

It is needless to say that we are proud of this distinction, yet we are ever mindful of our duty to give the community a better newspaper with every issue. To that end, we are doing our best.

CANTON'S WEED CAMPAIGN

The town of Canton has passed an ordinance which will mean the imposing of a \$10 fine on any landowner or tenant who fails to dispose of "noxious weeds" within three days after being notified in writing by a town authority.

If, at the end of three days, the weeds remain on the property, the town can have the weeds cut, and the cost will be charged against the property, and will constitute a first lein.

Canton has gone about the eradication of the weeds in what we feel is the right way, as we have about decided that the world is immune to "civic pride" and thoughtfulness of neighbors, so we heartily endorse the action of the Canton officials in putting the "law behind the movement."

The strict enforcement of the ordinance will bring about the desired results.

WHAT NOW?

On every hand we hear rejoicing for the way voters in South Carolina, Maryland and Georgia turned deaf ears upon the pleadings of President Roosevelt, yet we must remember, there is another side of the picture, and that all states have not voted just opposite to his wishes as the three states named above.

In fact, the president is not so much worse off than when he started his series of "purges." The Charlotte News, editorially, had a kindred thought when they said:

"Smith, Tydings, George-three successive rebukes of the President, three notices posted by citizens of South Carolina, Maryland and Georgia that they are competent to select their own Senators without outside direction. And it serves the President right for having committed a political blunder of the first magnitude. But it isn't going to save the country. "For every anti-New Deal Senator nominated this year, a 100-per-center has been nominated. Cancel out Cotton Ed with Pepper of Florida. Cancel out Tydings with Reynolds of North Carolina, cancel out George with Earle of Pennsylvania. Cancel out McCarran, a borderline case, with Barkley of Kentucky, and there are no more "antis" to offset the "pros" which Alabama, Washington, Ohio, Arkansas, Louisiana and a dozen other states, barring upsets, will send back to the Senate this year. And the composition of the remainder of that body assures, to begin with, a working majority for the New Deal. And mark this, messires: the President's principal setbacks in the Senate, excepting the Supreme Court Bill and Government Reorganization, have been suffered in legislation reflecting his foreign policy, which is excellent, and sporadic attempts at economy. "And mark this, as well: that you can't beat something with nothing. The President has a few more rabbits left in his hat, and he has the enacted part of his program to defend. The symbols of the rebellion haven't anything very much except a profound conviction that things aren't going as they should and that they ought to do something to stop it. What or how, they have only a vague idea."



Blackie's nose, Blackie didn't stop running. He kept right on running and woofing till he got home, and he made so much noise that his friend, Jay Bird, heard him and flew over to see what was the matter.

ling your nose, Blackie," said Jay Bird.

Blackie: "it was a wildcat. But no matter what it was that scratched it, it hurts, and I want a doctor. Is there one on the creek?"

"There certainly is one, and he is

"Well, fly for him, and fly fast. Tell him to hurry and to bring all the medicine he has. Tell him a wildcat has scratched me nearly to death. Now fly, fly!"

Doctor Coon didn't live very far from Blackie's house, but he was asleep in his bed away up in the top of the highest tree there was on Bear Creek, and Jay Bird had to peck on his door several times before he could wake him. Then it took the doctor some time to wake up good and get the medicine chest packed and was a new neighbor and a mighty food, and they sleep in the daytime, so mobile were thought of Al



The Doctor put a nice plaster on his nose

got some alder leaves and mashed you should kill a child kan them all up and made a plaster that you feel facing its prevent he spilead on some bear grass and excuse could you give then t tied on Blackie's nose. This made ing robbed them of they de Blackie feel so much better that he session? More important: walked with Doctor Coon a long way cuse could you possibly of down the creek towards his house, whose Kingdom is made up a and Doctor Coon told him a lot of children?

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Now stop a minute and

up to be a useful man.

"Looks like a briar has been tick-

mighty good doctor, too. His name is Doctor Coon," said Jay Bird.

get down to Blackie's house. But things about the other Creek Folks. when Jay Bird told him that Blackie Coons go about at night to get their here long before you or y

Truly, the passing of Mr. Welch takes a true friend from thousands of Haywood citizens.

HOME-TALENT SCHEMES

It is just about this time of year that a representative of some producing company, from away off, blows into town and contacts some organization with the idea of putting on a home-talent show, as a benefit.

Too often the heads of organizations, desperate for funds for the treasury, will swallow the smooth line of talk handed out by the representative, who promises everything under the sun, in order to get a name on the dotted line.

There has been few exceptions, where the sponsoring organization realized enough from such a scheme to justify the time and worry connected with it.

The producing company usually sends some amateur director, and several trunks of dirty, flimsy costumes, and for this, get the major part of the profit as their guarantee.

Not for one minute would we turn our thumbs down on home-talent shows. We think they should be encouraged, but at the same time we feel that the shows can be successfully put on by local people, and justify more support, than to have some outsider come in just to fill their pockets.

Already one or more organizations have been approached this year on a proposition like we have just mentioned. So far all schemes have been turned down.

If the time comes when an organization finds it absolutely necessary to put on a show to raise funds, we suggest that they organize and put it on, and keep all the profit at home.

And if it becomes necessary to employ one of the professional promoters to stage the performance, then for the sake of keeping the record straight, and not mislead the public, why not be frank enough to say that the show is for the benefit of the company putting it on, and if anything is left of the proceeds that the sponsoring organization gets it.

A headline says the "Trend is towards nudism." Judging from bathing suits, we'd say considerable headway has been made since the gay nineties.

'TIS ADMITTED

It is beyond our ability to visulize the vast amount of detail work necessary to complete the tobacco quotas for the year.

We like the tone of an interview, recently granted by E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer, who said that every care was being taken to prevent errors in determining the correct quotas, but when the quotas were wrong, they would be changed.

Too often, government agencies take the attitude that they do not make errors, and refuse to make retractions of orders, whether right or wrong.

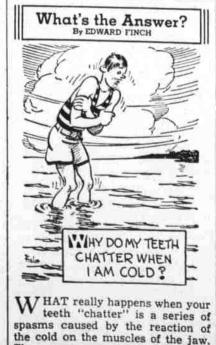
Usually a woman's desire to go on a strict diet is always strongest just after a good meal.

ood fellow, Doctor Coon was anxious to see him, and so he hurrted along as fast as he could.

Jay Bird introduced the doctor to Blackie and told him that Doctor Coon could cure anybody from a toad frog to a moo cow. Then he went into Blackie's kitchen and got some hot water for Doctor Coon to wash the blood off of Blackie's nose with. Blackie was mighty glad to see Doctor Coon, and he told him that it really wasn't a wildcat that had scratch him up so, but a house cat over at Aunt Lindys house. It seemed so funny for a bit of a cat about the size of Blackie's paw to whip a big bear that Doctor Coon just had to have a good laugh over it before he got through fixing up Blackie's nose. This made Blackie awfully mad, but he didn't dare do anything but "woof" once or twice at Doctor Coon, for fear he would go off and leave him before his nose was

When Doctor Coon got through washing the blood off of Blackie' nose, he went down to the creek and

fixed.



These spasms occur so repeatedly as to cause the chattering sound.

You cannot control these muscles

by force of your will because spasms act independently of the will

and those muscles under spasmodic

action cannot respond to the com-

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mand of the brain.

Doctor Coon told Blackie good-bye, and went back up the tree to hishouse life of one little boy. and went back to bed. But before he what that little boy may set left, he told Blackie that he had bet- be. But we know what you ter stay away from the kitties. "You bet I will," said Blackie.

it's unimportant. We could g "I without you, but we can't never expect to get near enough to single little boy on this street another kitten to tell the color of her eyes,

(To be continued.)

EGGS NOT INCLUDED

A Scottish farmer had agreed to deliver twenty hens to the local poulterer. When the birds arrived, however, the shopkeeper found that there were only nineteen in the case.

Just before the shop closed for the night, the farmer came hurrying into the poulterer's office, bringing the twentieth hen.

"Man," said the poulterer, "but you're late with this one."

"Ay," agreed the other, "but she didna' lay until this afternoon." Answers.



Do You Know

anything about the pharmacist who fills your present tion? Do his training and experience QUALIFY him perform this extremely important service for you one of your loved ones?

When so priceless an asset as health is involved." submit that it PAYS to KNOW :

