

Balsam Citizens Turning Thumbs Down On Speeding Through That Community

By Gertrude Ruskin.

Balsam has always been a safe retreat in the mountains for families and especially for women and children who have always felt as safe here as in a safety zone. It is incongruous and not in keeping with the place for cars to race through the business section of Balsam. And when the mail train arrives, it is more of a driving hazard than ever, for everyone gathers at the post office and waits for that longed-for letter from loved ones. Mail time is a happy occasion at Balsam and we don't want it turned into a tragedy by reckless driving.

George Knight said he hated to see the main road through Balsam paved for he knew it would mean fast driving and accidents. Lee Pierson, who can see the dangerous corners where the road comes off the mountain and joins with the main road through town, at his vantage point on the railroad station, said that he had seen several narrow escapes at this dangerous blind corner.

Two cars came together on this dangerous corner recently. Fortunately, no one was hurt, but the two cars were somewhat crippled at impact.

One car is said to have slid and skidded for a distance of about 75 feet before hitting the other car, indicating excessive speed.

Like most accidents, it could have been avoided if there had been the proper observance of the law and if the rights of others had been observed.

According to Ray Erwin, speed patrolman, it is against the law to drive over 25 miles an hour through a business or residential section and through a school zone it is 10 miles an hour. This applies to towns that are not incorporated like Balsam, as well as towns that are incorporated, he said. As Balsam's business street is in a school zone which calls for a speed of 10 miles an hour there should be no accidents if the law is observed. The accident Saturday is a warning for all of us to use more caution and care in driving our cars.

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Crabtree-Iron Duff News

By Edith Tate.

The Crabtree-Iron Duff high school started July 29, with a total enrollment of 439. With 314 students as elementary students and 125 in high school.

The senior class has an enrollment of 33, the largest in the history of the school. Officers have been elected by the senior class for the entire year. They are as follows: President, Weldon Sutton; vice president, Billie Bryson; secretary, Sara James; treasurer, Annie Caldwell; reporter, Edith Tate; program committee, Eula Dee Glance, Georgia McCracken, and Jack Crawford; sponsor, Mrs. O. L. Yates.

Six new teachers have been added to the faculty: Lynwood McElroy, Miss Ella Mae Moss, and Miss Maude White in the high school; Mrs. Carroll Morrow, Miss Adeline Rogers, and Mrs. Louisa Boyd in the grades.

The soft ball program has started under the supervision of Mr. McElroy and Miss Moss.

Some clubs have been organized. They are glee club, president, Georgia McCracken; vice president, Sara Bryson; secretary-treasurer, Edith Tate. Sponsor, Mrs. O. L. Yates.

Home economics club, president, Betty Rogers; vice president, Sara James; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Sutton; program committee, Lottie Noland, Mazie Greene, and Selma McCracken; sponsor, Miss Maude White.

Agriculture club, president, Weldon Sutton; vice president, Howard Chambers; secretary, Julius Ross; watch dog, Jack Crawford; program committee, Ray Milner, M. B. Reeves and Billy Jim Bradshaw; treasurer, M. B. Reeves; sponsor, Mr. Nesbitt.

On Thursday afternoon the first chapel program of the year was held in the auditorium. The program, which was of a voluntary nature, was as follows: devotional, conducted by Rev. W. M. Neece.

Plans are made made to open the cafeteria Monday under the supervision of Mrs. McCracken.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



Letters To The Editor

Editor The Mountaineer: Would you be interested in the visitor's point of view of your city? Not that we wish to unjustly or spitefully criticize it. We love it too much to do that. But it is only to point out a few faults which we offer as suggestions.

We think Waynesville topographically is the loveliest and most unique town in North Carolina, so we are anxious to see it credited with all the other virtues possible for it.

The fault we have found to be most distasteful is the system of handling garbage. Allowing citizens to put out their garbage in just any kind of make shift container that do not contain. Therefore, the garbage and especially the papers are scattered by dogs and the wind all along your beautiful streets making them unsightly.

The city from which we came is perhaps not a model city. But we do have a model system of collecting garbage, we think. One is reported and fined for putting out garbage in anything but a regulation garbage can with a properly fitted lid that must be kept securely fastened down.

Garbage is collected from the rear at all times and places. One is never allowed to put any kind of garbage out on the streets. There are covered containers all along the streets and the warning of a fine for strewing litter on the street.

There are men employed by the city who go up and down the street and who go over the parks to pick up any little scraps of paper that might have been dropped by a child or from a passing vehicle.

Therefore our city has been given credit by its tourists for being one of the cleanest and most sanitary cities in this country. A house fly in our community is almost unheard of.

We wish we might say as much for Waynesville. Moral—"A blemish on a knoll, is far more spectacular than a blemish in a hole."

Now that we have taken over Iceland, it is no time for Uncle Sam to get cold feet.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES BY THE TOWN OF HAZELWOOD, NORTH CAROLINA

On Monday, September 8, 1941, at twelve o'clock, M., at the court house door in the Town of Waynesville, North Carolina, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the land of the following property owners, located within the Town of Hazelwood, for taxes due the Town of Hazelwood for the fiscal year 1940-1941:

Bell, Carrol, 1 lot	7.20
Blalock, W. D. Est., 1 lot	4.80
Brock, J. Paul, 1 lot, Bal.	6.04
Cole, Bill, 1 lot	3.20
Curtis, Jess, 1 lot	19.04
Ezell, John D., 1 lot	2.40
Grimball Park, 1 lot, Bal.	47.39
Jones, Mrs. W. D., 1 lot	7.60
McCall, Mrs. Mary S., 1 lot	16.00
McHan, Glenn, 1 lot	14.00
Meadows, B. C., 1 lot	9.60
Medford, Ben, 1 lot	16.00
Moody, H. B., 1 lot	25.60
Moore, Dora, 1 lot	3.20
Nicholas, R. L., 1 lot	6.40
Palmer, J. M., 1 lot	1.60
Queen, W. T., 1 lot	18.08
Robinson, Mrs. R. F., 1 lot	12.88
Sader, Barbara and Julius, 1 lot	2.40
Scates, John T., 1 lot	15.20
Wanaca Inv. Corp., 1 lot	16.00
Withers, E. L., 1 lot	3.20
Withers, W. A. Est., 1 lot	28.80
Howell, Alden, Sr., 1 lot	11.68

To the foregoing taxes will be added penalties of one per cent per month beginning with the month of February, 1941, and the cost of this notice. Sale made pursuant to the laws of North Carolina, and by order of the Board of Aldermen. This the 11th day of August, 1941. G. C. SUMMEROW, Tax Collector.

COMBINATION PIPE, CIGARETTE

For the pipe smoker who likes an occasional cigarette, tobacco shops in New York city are featuring a combination pipe and cigarette holder made of aluminum. The cigarette holder is produced by removing the pipe stem.

Bethel News

Mrs. J. A. Sisk has returned to her home from the hospital.

James Kinsland, Jr. who is in the army, is spending his vacation at his home and with his aunt, Miss Daisy Kinsland.

We are glad to report that Van Wells is able to resume some of his work in his dairy and on his farm.

Mrs. C. A. Warren, of Brandon, Fla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sisk.

The Bethel school opened August 5th for the registration of high school students and August 6th for the grammar and primary grades. The new auditorium has been completed and the community as a whole is very proud of it. One section of the new building is for agriculture rooms and another section is for home economics. In the near future they will be well equipped and furnished for both classes.

We are glad to hear that Tommie Wells has returned from the hospital and is improving.

Andy Wells, of Jacksonville, Fla., spent last week with his

Dairying Proving Profitable To Ray Holder of Clyde Township; Has 7 Cows

Five dairy cows are proving very profitable to Ray Holder, farmer on Hyder Mountain in Clyde township. Mr. Holder's farm was visited last Thursday on the Clyde township farm tour. Mr. Holder is a unit test demonstration farmer and is carrying on a very definite land improvement program, especially on pastures.

Mr. Holder says, "Three years ago my pasture was over-grazed with two cows and a horse. Since I've limed, phosphated, and reseeded my pasture, I've been pasturing seven cows and two horses. If a man plans to go into the livestock business, the first thing he had better do is to develop his pastures."

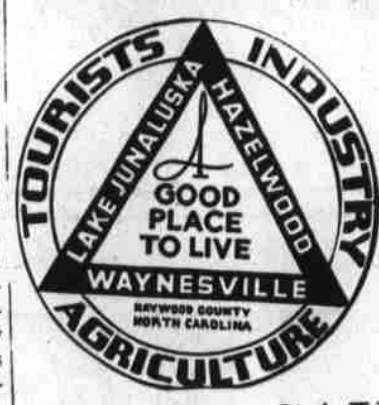
He has a small trench of feeds silage, crushed corn, seed meal, dairy feed, and during the winter. He states he has not missed a day of milk in over three years.

In citing this record the agent believes that more could follow Mr. Holder's stratagem and keep from cows. Milk prices are very low. Manufactured milk is selling at 48 cents per pound butterfat \$1.94 per 100 pounds on 4% milk. Mr. Holder sells his milk to Pet Dairy Products Company of Waynesville. Pet Dairy can use more milk, and it is recognized that more farmers plant a few extra cows and plant milk.

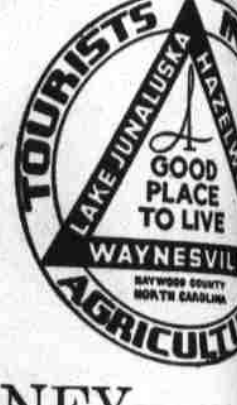
Mr. Holder is earning \$100 month from five cows. He is receiving a yearly income of \$500 from the sale of milk each year that have sold for an average of \$20 each. Mr. Holder says, "The calves we have for all the grain I have during the year."

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