

Letters To Editor

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cause of their having a 400-gallon fire truck for rural areas. Also, Wilkesboro was saved recently because of the fact that you think such a program, if inaugurated in this section, would probably be a safeguard in case of fire, for rural homes.

For a number of years we have thought of such a plan for the area around our community of Sannook and have kept two 500-gallon spray tanks filled with water and ready to go, winter and summer, for this purpose. Only about ten days ago, we saved a house here in our community, even though the contents of the house had burned prior to detection of the fire.

We mention this fact in order that you may give it publicity and we would be only too glad at any time to lend assistance with this equipment for fighting fire in this locality should the occasion arise. This, of course, would be without cost to the property owner as we have no thought of commercializing on such a community plan.

There are orchards and spray machines in practically all portions of our county and if the owner growers will unite in a campaign of this type to lend assistance in case of fire in their areas, and will keep their machines in condition winter and summer for such emergencies, we will probably have one of the most efficient rural fire fighting setups to be found in the county.

We will be glad to cooperate with county and municipal authorities on any such venture that they may work out.

Yours very truly, R. N. BARBER & CO. By Richard N. Barber, Jr.

FATHER 18 TIMES

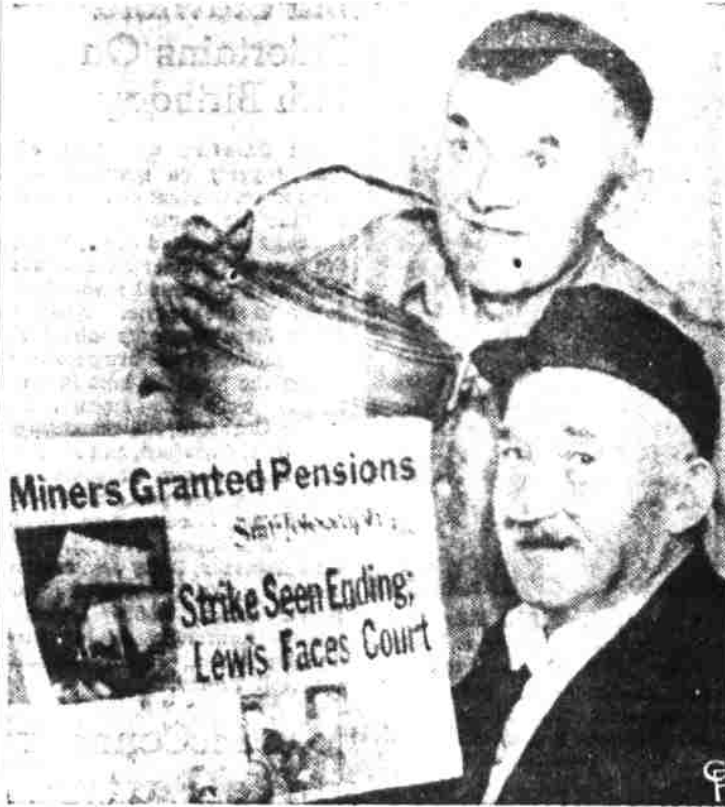
PONTOTOC, Miss. (UP)—Town officials think that W. E. Swanson, 56, a father 18 times, has a good chance in the National Father's Day committee contest. Swanson's wife is 41. The couple have 18 living children, including two sets of twins—the younger set, a boy and a girl, were born this year.

WHCC Radio Programs

STUDIOS OVER PARK THEATRE 1400 ON YOUR DIAL

Table with 3 columns: Day (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday), Date (April 20, 21, 22), and Time slots (6:00-7:00, 7:00-8:00, etc.) listing various radio programs like 'Sign On', 'Down on the Farm', 'Town Chat', etc.

MINE PENSIONERS HAIL DECISION



BOTH ELIGIBLE for miners' pensions, Frank, 69, and Lawrence Grousoskey, 64, Pittsburgh, Pa., wear broad smiles as they read news that the month-old soft coal strike was ended and their pensions had been granted. They went to work in the Pittsburgh area in 1907 after coming to the U. S. from Poland. Frank was forced to quit last year because of asthma, but Lawrence is going back to work.

DEATHS

JOHN CURTIS UTSEY

John Curtis Utsey, 88, died in Augusta, Georgia, early Sunday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lonnie T. Bush, with whom he had resided for the past three and a half years.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Pleasant Grove Baptist church in Waterboro, South Carolina.

Mr. Utsey is survived by one son, J. M. Utsey, of Columbia, S. C.; three daughters, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. C. S. Gatch, of Yemassee, S. C., and Mrs. Ernest Chambers, of Route 2, Waynesville; one step daughter, Mrs. J. B. Baston, of Spencer, N. C.; 15 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of Elliot Funeral Home, Augusta.

H. THOMAS COTTER

Funeral services for H. Thomas Cotter, who died near his home here Wednesday afternoon, were held Saturday at the Cullowhee Methodist Church with the Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Lem Norton, Robert Shufflin, John Rogers, Frank Shelton, John Noland and Remy Livingston.

Mrs. Cotter, who has made his home in Waynesville for several months, formerly resided in Cullowhee.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Edna Buchanan Cotter, two sons, Robert and Tommy Cotter; two daughters, Mrs. James J. Vaughn, of Raleigh and Miss Margaret Cotter, of the home; two brothers, John and Clair Cotter, of Cullowhee.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Crawford Funeral Home.

JAMES W. REED, JR. INSTITUTIONAL FURNITURE SUPPLIERS TO MOTOR COURTS, HOTELS, DRUG STORES, RESTAURANTS, OFFICES AND HOSPITALS. PHONES 637 OR 338 W. SHOWROOM—114 MAIN ST.

Jail Is Sold For Storage Of Grain Crops In Cal.

TRES PINOS, Calif. (UP)—The Tres Pinos jail, which has been the unhappy home of countless victims of distilled grain, has been sold by the city for \$5 to George Medeiros, who is using it for grain storage.

Olive of generally was burned in the Roman lamp, used about the time of Christ.

TWIN CITY SERVICE STATION

Phone 69

WHY TAKE A CHANCE

of having an accident with broken or defective glass—Let us replace your broken glass with new, highly polished glass. We have the latest glass polishing machine on the market and an experienced installation man. Have yours repaired now and avoid the rush.

Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of waste impurities. The act of living life itself is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure.

When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-side distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

Frequent, scanty or burning passages are constant further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.

The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisons, body waste, and uric acid. They have had more than forty years of public approval. All-Endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

DOAN'S PILLS

Capital Letters

(Continued from Page Two) lined in the reporters' hall, anyway, doesn't look like the same place... efficiency plus sharp news gathering and good reporters working for about the best newspaper pay in the South.

Several school libraries throughout the State are now subscribing to the N & O to obtain first-hand accounts of what transpires in Raleigh. The spirit of Joe Daniels is still there, as even the whacking typewriters seem to tell you... even though some of the cranks who got their articles in the paper through friendship with Mr. Daniels are now looking elsewhere.

No children honored their parents more highly than did Josephus, Jr., Jonathan, Frank, and Dr. Worth, of Washington, D. C. Carl Goerch will issue a 15th anniversary issue of The State in June... will probably run around 100 pages.

Capus Waynick, one of Kerr Scott's associate managers and former head of the State Highway Commission is a bridge bug, and runs a bridge column each Sunday in the N & O.

FOR THE SECOND—Kerr Scott and Mayne Albright feel that one of them will be in the second Primary with Charles M. Johnson. Albright, knowing that Scott is the main object in his way, has been taking shots at the Alamance County good roads addict. Scott, hoping to have Albright support in the second, has been slow to criticize R. Mayne, but lately has been retaliating to some of the stings. Now, however, the consensus in Albright's quarters is that this must stop. If it continues, the advisors fear, Scott and Mayne might cancel out each other, throwing Charles M. into the Governor's chair without a runoff.

P. S. Albright's headquarters are close to Johnson's in the Sir Walter, while Scott, the lone wolf as usual, is over in the Carolina. NOTES—The union is trying to get a stranglehold on Radio Station WRAL, the A. J. Fletcher station here... There are two or three unionists working at the station... as this is written... This has been going on since early last fall, but Fletcher is as stubborn as the Ashe County hills from which he hails, and is determined he will run his own station. Union representatives called on Frank Daniels of the N & O the other day and wanted it to run unfair-to-organized-labor, etc. ads again WRAL... But the Daniels boys have recently gone on the air with WNAC... and Frank turned thumbs down on the proposal, saying it would be construed as a low-the-belt blow at its rival WRAL... Who said Josephus Daniels is not still in the land of the living?

The Communist drive in China has forced the return to the U. S. of many fine missionaries, among them Dr. and Mrs. Hud McMillan, Baptists, who for the moment are residing in Whiteville... Attorney General Harry McMillan's brother, J. H., will represent Chowan County in the Legislature next year... He's a former mayor of Edenton... and could pass for Harry's twin brother.

BOTTLE STILL WAITING

LANGDON, N. Dak. (UP)—The Cavalier county Last Man's club was feted by the local American Legion. But the traditional bottle of cognac which graces the table each year was still untouched. The club was organized ten years ago with the understanding that the last two surviving members could "kill the bottle."

Some 1,500 Americans who died in the Mexican War of 1847 are buried in a cemetery at Mexico City.

Hambling Round

(Continued from Page Two) was over a foot. It took him a half hour to discharge his heart out of his throat and have it returned to its normal position.

Of course, the bears were of the tuffed variety but they were decidedly fresh "bear meat" to the innocent shopper.

Summer frocks need little coaxing to come out for admiration... and Saturday's glorious sunshine was a special invitation. And men's straw hats developed like dandelions after a shower.

Waynesville's Main street can justly be proud of its face lifting. Few towns of even larger population than Waynesville can boast of such attractive shops and street lighting. We have heard many favorable comments on both from visitors who have come from the big cities.

With the primary coming nearer by the hour, we can look forward to oratory on every side. And each platform is made up of splendid planks, whether we are in favor of that special candidate or not. We can always learn something from every one with whom we come into contact. From some, we can learn certain things we would avoid and from others things that would be to our advantage to know.

Canton VFW Will Be Commanded By B. Leatherwood

Bruce Leatherwood was sworn in as commander of the Canton post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at a meeting held last week, succeeding Jack Abbott who has been commander for the past year. Leatherwood is connected with the garage department of the Champion Paper and Fibre company.

Allen E. Brown, Hendersonville business man and 12th district commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was in charge on the swearing-in ceremonies.

Charles Johnson, local business man, is the senior vice-commander. Other officers are: Thomas Goodman, junior vice-commander; Carroll Garren, quartermaster; Roy Brown, adjutant; Thomas Morgan, post advocate; J. B. Manney, chaplain; Dr. Hugh A. Matthews, surgeon; Zane Hall, officer-of-the-day; Charles Jacobs, Jr., patriotic instructor; Bryson Ledford, service officer; Loranzo Smathers, legislative officer; and Boyce Medford, guard.

Jack Scroggs and G. B. Pressley will serve as trustees of the post for the next year.

The VFW will supervise the completion and dedication of the memorial stone in Bon-a-Venture cemetery, which is to be completed and dedicated on Memorial Day.

Only six percent of all passenger automobiles registered in the United States in 1946 were less than five years old.

D. Jones and wife; J. B. Medford and wife to Charles B. Hannah.

Pigeon Township

Elmer Cook and wife to Harden Pressley and wife; L. W. King and wife to Lyman C. Reed.

TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate

Waynesville Township

John H. Smathers and wife to Henry Davis and H. L. Limer, Sr. Maggie Whitner, et al to Janet Dewese.

Maggie Whitner, et al to Mrs. Myrtle Vance.

Maggie Whitner, et al to Mary McClure.

Maggie Whitner, et al to Allie Winchester.

Mrs. Annie Hannah to Annie Mae Miller.

Rufus Siler and wife to Leael M. Garrett.

D. J. Howell and wife to R. E. Thomas and wife.

Beaverdam Township

Nora Smathers and husband to Arvil R. Varner and wife.

F. T. Peden and wife to H. Arthur Osborne.

E. E. Clark to Nora Messer.

Sam C. Saunders and wife to H. E. Boone and wife.

Rant Gibson, Jr., and wife to Will Angel and wife.

Clyde Township

Maude Enloe to Paul Childers.

Hiawatha Cooley and wife to W. G. Byers and wife.

J. H. Banks and wife to Marvin

Advertisement for Mountain Supply Co. featuring 'BEST RECEIVED', 'A Few Horse Drawn SC HARROWS', 'With Trucks', 'Also A Few Horse-Drawn CORN PLANTERS', 'With Fertilizer Attachment', 'Contact Us For All Your Farm Implement Needs', and 'Main Street'.

Advertisement for 'Self Service Laundry' with '10 BENDIX DELUXE Automatic Washing Machines'. Text includes 'Announcing The Opening Of The', 'ON HIGHWAY 19-A HAZELWOOD', 'Holland's Bakery and Watkins' Dress Shop', 'Washing Full Cycle, Including 8 Minute Soak Period and Special Soap Powders', and 'Home Of Better Values'.

Large advertisement for 'WEDNESDAY SPECIAL' featuring 'Beautiful Drapery Materials' with 'Floral', 'Stripes', and 'Solids' patterns. Includes 'Fast Colors', '54-Inches Wide', 'Values To \$2.98', 'SPECIAL \$1 Yard', and 'Belk-Hudson Co. Home Of Better Values'.