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It may be true that "it is more blessed to give than to receive," but those sock supporters came in mighty handy.

According to Carey Williams, "Many a chair in heaven is now occupied by persons who thought their brakes were adjusted."

The joker in John D. M. Hamilton's job is that he has to first dig up the \$25,000 salary before he can pay himself off.

Little boys in Europe may at least look forward to growing up and becoming the unknown soldier.

Hope and patience are valuable or not, depending on whether you exercise either at a regular job or shooting craps.

Sentiment is what makes an old cupboard cost twenty dollars more when you go to part with it.

Heaven must think we are in trouble all the time, judging from the character of prayers we send up.

This from the Greensboro News: "Boy, won't it be news when the firing of a professor creates any such stir as dittoing a football coach."

The world would be a better place in which to live if such guys as Mussolini and Hitler could understand that what they gain by conquest can be bought for half the cost of taking it.

Walter Delbert Turner

The passing of Dr. Walter Delbert Turner brings a deep and genuine sorrow to this entire community, where for many years he has been loved and respected as one of Elkin's outstanding citizens and successful business men. Indeed, he had won a place in the hearts of many throughout the State, as the messages of condolence from many sections will attest.

In business here as a druggist, Dr. Turner's success may be measured in material things, but his greatest wealth was in the friends that he made — and kept. His friendliness was of the genuine sort. There was no superficial back-slapping: you seemed to sense his sincerity and the reaction to the warmth of his neighborliness was universal. Those who knew him loved him, and the nature of his business brought him in contact with high and low alike. It is significant, then, that these business contacts left only enduring respect and esteem.

Dr. Turner's closer personal friendships were not limited to the proverbial few. He had many intimate friends who were linked to him with hooks of steel, and to them he liked to turn for the comfort that friendship always brings, or to lend counsel and advice when it was sought. He was never too busy or indifferent to pause for a word of encouragement, or to pat a child on the head. And that, sirs, is the measure of a gentleman.

Quiet, unassuming, morally and ethically clean, devoted to family and friends: What passports are these with which to put out to sea; what a heritage to leave with those who loved and admired him, and what a pattern for the charting of other lives.

The hearts of the people of this community go out to the bereaved family, and we believe we are joined by all in placing this humble little flower on the grave of a gallant comrade.

Has Something to Conserve

The State Department of Conservation and Development has issued a 270-page survey comprising a comprehensive study of North Carolina's physical and human resources, which pictures the State as having an unlimited abundance, but an abundance that may easily be dissipated and wasted unless a planned program is adopted and followed.

"Measured by the progress and by the development of our resources," the report says, "particularly during the last quarter of a century, one would be obliged to rank North Carolina as one of the most progressive States in the Union. However if the measure be made the economy of use of these resources, the conservation of irreplaceable wealth, the development of adequate organization and cultural advancement, the achievement of high standards of living in the city and on the farm alike, or if comparisons be made with other regions, the ranking may not be so high."

This is something that state leaders should ponder long and well. This is only a

survey; a sort of chart or blue-print from which to work. Obviously the Department of Conservation, with its present tools can do little about it. But if its survey is kept before the people until all are impressed with our long-goings and our short-comings, it will not have been in vain.

It cannot be denied that we have been wasteful in the development of our natural resources. Thousands of acres of burned-over woodlands, with charred trees standing like ghosts against the sky, remain a monument to our stupidity and indifference, particularly since these lands are allowed to lie in idleness. And then there are the other thousands of acres of good forests that have been raped, ruthlessly raped, with no intelligent harvesting methods that could have been employed to make them permanent and continuing assets to state and individual.

North Carolina has plenty to develop and conserve, and the department charged with this responsibility has a definite work to do.

From Another Angle

Newspapers and individuals have been free with their criticism of Judge Folger for retaining his political connections while serving as a Superior court judge. We confess to a slight disappointment that our fellow-courtnian should see fit to hold on to party reins with one hand while he handles the court docket with the other.

But there is another side to it, and gradually the news boys are coming to see it. For instance, this from the Hickory Record: "... there are stories to the effect that the former campaign manager for Sandy Graham had really been cast for the role of Little Red Ridinghood by the so-called 'Raleigh Ring,' but when the judge came to the point where he was supposed to hand over the lunch to his grandma, he somehow grew suspicious of the look in her big eyes."

If you are not already ahead of us, this means that Lon Folger was named to the special judgeship to get him out of his place on the national committee so that the powers that be could place a more acceptable man in that strategic position, for there is plenty to indicate that Mr. Hoey has not yet become over-zealous in forgiving foes in the primary campaign.

Mr. Hoey, of course had nothing to do with Folger's appointment but it is only reasonable to assume that he was given the privilege of turning it over in his mind before it was made. But inasmuch as Judge Folger did not see fit to resign from his committee post, there was little assurance that he would be reappointed after his present commission expires. In that case the Surry man would be left high and dry.

By resigning as judge and retaining his place on the national committee, Judge Folger will be in a position where even Mr. Hoey will have to consult with him about federal patronage and such. As one political depositer puts it: "Folger has about decided to exchange a six months judgeship which meant only political oblivion, for four years of political importance."

So it appears that Lon Folger is not allowing himself to be taken for a ride, will emerge from an era of criticism with colors flying. For if these are facts and not distorted imaginings, the citizenry will be inclined to applaud instead of condemn.

Let's Get Ready For It

Coleman W. Roberts, president of the Carolina Motor Club estimates the volume of travel business at in excess of fifty million dollars, and says that the past year will be remembered as the starting point for one of the greatest industries which the Carolinas will ever enjoy, because the nation as a whole and those most influential in directing travel have been made Carolina-conscious by the activities of the year.

Due allowance must be made for Mr. Roberts' enthusiasm, and for the fact that he played a big part in this educational program. But there is no discounting the fact that the tourist business can and will be made a definite asset to North Carolina, if the State is alive to its opportunities.

In a breakdown of the tourist dollar, Mr. Roberts says that 20 cents of each \$100 cents goes for transportation, 20 cents for accommodations, 25 cents to retail stores, 21 cents for food, 8 cents for amusements, 6 cents for confections, souvenirs, etc. That makes a pretty good spread and one that should command serious consideration.

We think Mr. Roberts is right when he says that the travel-minded people of the nation are looking toward the Carolinas as one of the great scenic playgrounds and recreational areas. The completion of the great scenic highway will popularize the state, and our closeness to the centers of population, will appeal to all classes. It is safe to predict that on the completion of this great boulevard, the tourist business will be doubled and visitors will come here for their first acquaintance with a great state. That they will be favorably impressed goes without saying.

Elkin is fortunate in being positioned so close to this great parkway. Much of this travel will trickle out from the big roadway, and Elkin is in direct line for those in piedmont North Carolina to get to it. We will benefit from those going and coming. To say that this benefit will be translated into dollars goes without saying.

Let's look ahead and be prepared for all this when it comes.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITAL

Dobson, N. C., January 4.—The holidays are a thing of the past and everybody has returned to the usual routine of work and duty. The boys and girls have returned to college and their schools as teachers. The Dobson High School cannot take up work this morning because of the weather and bad roads. The trucks cannot run until roads dry up some. Supt. Gentry has returned from his Christmas vacation and awaits a change of weather conditions to resume school activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Poyner and family returned to Moyock Friday after spending Christmas with Mrs. Maude Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Threatte returned from Bennettsville, S. C., Wednesday, after spending some days with Mrs. Threatte's family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hancock returned Friday from Prosperity S. C., where they spent the holidays with the Pugh family, parents of Mrs. Hancock.

Miss Edythe Reece was hostess at three tables of contract on Thursday evening, observant of New Year.

Mrs. J. W. Comer, as high score winner was presented a box of dusting powder, John W. Comer received for men's high score a carton of cigarettes, the consolation prize going to Mr. J. T. Threatte. Those who took part in the progressions were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Threatte, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman, Miss Julia Comer, Miss Clara Freeman, Mrs. Fletcher Harris, Miss Emma Comer, Miss Maragret Harkrader, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Folger, Mrs. Emma Mock, Mrs. Holt McNeill and Spencer Norman.

A delightful social hour followed the games, in which Miss Reece served a salad course supplemented with sandwiches, cake and coffee, after which the entire crowd sang carols and old-time ballads for love of memory's sake. After the New Year bells rang out the party dispersed.

Miss Julia Comer entertained very happily at 4 tables of bridge on Tuesday evening. After several interesting progressions, Mrs. Emma Reece Mock was awarded handkerchiefs and sachel as winner of high score prize. The men's high score prize, shaving lotion, going to Judge A. D. Folger. Mrs. J. W. Comer received as consolation a package of Dubarry soap.

Miss Comer served her guests with fruit salad and sweet course with coffee. Those enjoying Miss Comer's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Folger, Mr. and Mrs. John Comer, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Comer, Mrs. Will Poyner, Mrs. Fletcher Harris, Mrs. Holt McNeill, Mrs. Emma Mock, Miss Edythe Reece, Miss Eva Hancock, Miss Margaret Harkrader and Miss Emma Comer.

Mrs. P. B. Folger was hostess Saturday afternoon at 3 tables of contract. The high score prize was won by Miss Clara Freeman. Out-of-town guests were Misses Nonie and Lela Gordon of Pilot Mt. and Mrs. Sam Poole of Greensboro. At the close of the progressions Mrs. Folger served a salad course with sweets and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reece, Mrs. Emma Mock and Marianne, and Miss Edythe Reece were dinner guests New Year's eve at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. D. Folger at Mt. Airy.

Mrs. Fletcher Harris and little daughter, spent the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. S. K. Harkrader.

Miss Midred Monday of Mt. Airy spent the week-end with friends in Dobson.

BURCH

Rev. A. B. Hayes of Mountain View will fill his regular appointment at Union Cross Baptist church Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Thelma Dodson spent several days last week in Winston-Salem, the guest of friends.

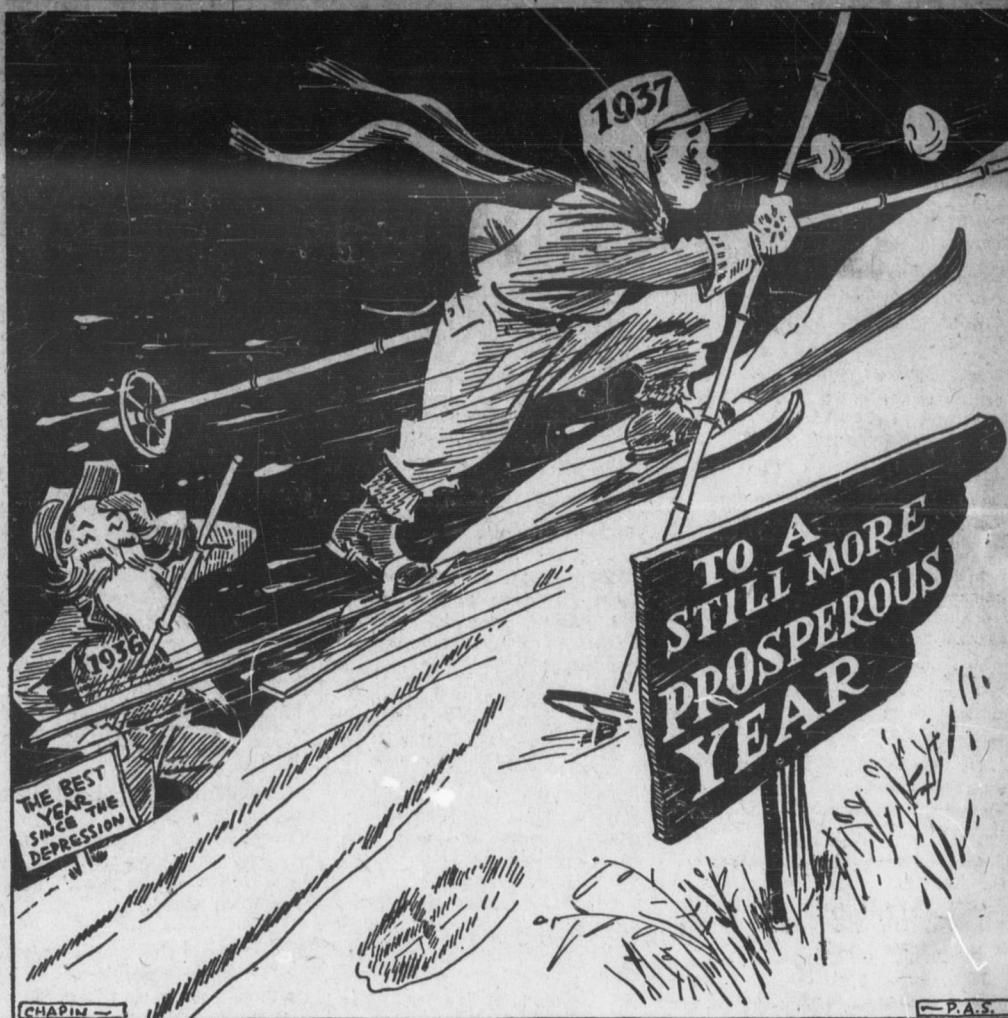
Mrs. Tom Ring has returned from Statesville, where she underwent a major operation at Davis Hospital. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is recovering nicely.

Miss Bernice Vanhoy of Jonesville is spending sometime here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwood of near Friendship returned to their homes Friday, from Ohio, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wellborn.

Mrs. Della Chappell and two sons, Warren and Ralph, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rual Sneed in Winston-Salem last week. Miss Doris Martin has returned

He's On His Way — by A. B. CHAPIN



to Berea College, Berea, Ky., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Miss Pearl Cockerham has returned to Winston-Salem, following a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. Cockerham, near Crutchfield. Alex Gentry of near Friendship, who has been ill for several days, does not improve, we are sorry to note.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Greenwood have returned to North Wilkesboro, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greenwood here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White are spending several days in Thomasville, visiting friends.

M. G. and W. H. Sneed spent Monday in Dobson attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cockerham of Ararat moved here last week. We are glad to welcome them.

Little Richmond School opening was postponed from Monday until Wednesday, on account of bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White of near Fairview celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary December 29. Dinner was served picnic style and a host of friends of the couple were present for the enjoyable occasion.

COOL SPRINGS

The Cool Springs community was saddened by the sudden passing of one of its finest citizens, on Saturday morning, when God called "Uncle Bill" Tucker to his reward. Mr. Tucker was loved by everyone, his kindness was constant and his work for the Master never flagged as long as health permitted him to go. A large congregation paid the last tribute of respect to this worthy man despite bad roads. We mourn our loss, but are glad for his eternal gain.

We wonder how we are holding out with our New Year's resolutions. Just how many have we broken? The Young People of this community hold a service at the church each Sabbath evening, and the programs are interesting. The writer attended one last night. Led by two young ladies of the community the program went smoothly, and only two young people refused to take part. We were glad to have our choir director with us again yesterday. His work at Winston-Salem often hinders him in the winter months from being in his place.

We are much pleased with the forward moving, plans and hopes of the folk about Cool Springs as told in the first meeting of the New Year. We hope to be able to report them all as "Coming True."

Next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the young folks will give their program and directly following Rev. I. W. Vestal will give an address, as he has promised to be with them. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father, Melvin C. Reece.

MRS. ETHEL REECE AND CHILDREN.

There wouldn't be so many tongues that wag if people only give their tongues a rest.

SUGGESTS TEACH THROUGH PROGRAM

Would Eliminate Recess Periods in County Schools For Two Months

ARE WORKING ON PLAN

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Education which was held Monday at 10:00 a. m. in the office of the county superintendent, John W. Comer, the board went on record as recommending to the principals of the schools of the county a "teaching through" program for the months of January and February, which would consist of eliminating the noon hour recess and all other possible recess time and letting the children out at 2:30 p. m., or thereabout.

Mr. Comer stated that he was attempting to work out a plan with the superintendents of the schools of the county whereby an understanding would be had between the school faculties, the bus drivers and the children of the various schools of the county of the county that there would be no schools during bad weather when the roads were bad. Under this proposed plan much exposure and discomfort on the part of the children who stand on the roadside waiting for the buses could be eliminated, and a great saving could be effected for the state in saving both roads and buses from the destructive effects of driving over bad roads.

MASONS PLAN SECOND DEGREE WORK TUESDAY

All members in good standing in Masonic lodges other than the Elkin lodge are urged to be present at a meeting of the local lodge Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock for second degree work. It was learned from J. Mark McAdams Wednesday.

The meeting will be held in the Junior Order hall, located on North Bridge street.

NOTICE

Regular communication of Elkin Masonic Lodge No. 454 will be held in the Junior Order hall

NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA SURRY COUNTY In The Superior Court Fred Shepherd, Plaintiff, vs. Ida Shepherd, Defendant.

The defendant Ida Shepherd will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Surry County, North Carolina by the plaintiff for an absolute divorce from the defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Dobson, N. C. on the 1st day of February, 1936, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 29th day of December, 1935.

F. T. LLEWELLYN, Clerk of Superior Court.

Tuesday night, January 12, 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

WANTS

Wanted to rent—small house in Elkin by a reliable party. Please apply at Tribune office. It-p

For Sale—Good Mule 5 years old. Gentle as a dog, works good anywhere. Mrs. Myrtle A. Holyfield, Zephyr. tft

We buy scrap iron and steel. Double Eagle Service Co., Elkin, N. C. tft

Squibbs Mineral Oil, quart size 89c. Antacid Powder, large size 50c. Nyseptol, pint 49c. Turner Drug Co., Elkin, N. C. tft

Do you want plenty of eggs from strong, fast growing young chicks? If so feed Panamin. We have it. Abernethy's, A Good Drug Store, Elkin, N. C. tft

REAL ESTATE

For Rent: 5-room house on Gwyn avenue, \$20.00 per month.

For Sale: 8 room house, 11-2 acres land. Fronting on the extension of Elk Spur and West Main streets 200 ft. One of the most beautiful lots in Elkin. Price \$1,000. \$500 cash, terms on balance. About 1-3 of street assessments paid. I have some good buys in small farms.

D. C. MARTIN Realtor

For sale—Plenty of good dry slab wood, split or chunk. Telephone Rural-12-F-2 for quick delivery. J. F. Miller, Elkin, N. C. tft

Castevens Hardware Company will save you money on Men's and Boys' shoes and Oliver farm equipment. Castevens Hardware Co. tft

Wanted: Inch Oak lumber. Write us for prices and specifications. Cherokee Flooring Corp., Burlington, N. C. 1-7c

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