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WHAT THE JUVENILE COURTS DO.

By reason of the passage by the legislature of the State-wide Juvenile court law, children under sixteen years of age cannot any longer be considered criminals under the laws of this state when they are guilty of some infraction of the State or local laws. They must be dealt with, not as criminals in the courts where adults and women are tried and prosecuted, but they must be dealt with in a special court and in a manner designed to provide discipline, correction, and help to correct their bad habits, just as such discipline and help should be provided by all parents, but is not.

The clerk of the court is now the juvenile court judge for the whole county and he is given original jurisdiction in all cases where children under sixteen years of age may be under the following classes:

- (a) Who is delinquent or who violates any municipal or State law or ordinance or who is truant, unruly, wayward, or misdirected or who is disobedient to parents or beyond their control, or who is in danger of becoming so; or
- (b) Who is neglected, or who engages in any occupation, calling, or exhibition or is found in any place where a child is forbidden by law to be and for permitting which an adult may be punished by law, or who is in such condition or surroundings or is under such improper or insufficient guardianship or control as to endanger the morals, health or general welfare of such child; or
- (c) Who is dependent upon public support or who is destitute, homeless or abandoned, or whose custody is subject to controversy.

The board of county commissioners and the county board of education shall jointly elect and pay a county superintendent of public welfare in each county not later than the fifth day of July, who shall be the chief probation officer of the county and the chief school attendance officer. And it shall be his duty to bring to the attention of the juvenile court all classes of children in his county who come under the above classification. The judge shall investigate the case in chambers, sitting anywhere in the county he may deem convenient, and after finding out all he can about the circumstances of the child's life, make such disposition as he deems best for the welfare, discipline, and training of the child. In no case can a child of tender years be imprisoned with old criminals nor be put on a chain gang. He shall be committed to the care of a suitable institution, but under the supervision of a probation officer or private person, who shall from time to time make report to the court as to his charge. A child under sixteen can no longer be tried in a Recorder's court except in a city of over ten thousand population or in a town of five thousand population, in which cities and towns a real juvenile court is established in accordance with the full provisions of the law. All other cases come before the clerk of the superior court.

It will be seen at once that the activities of the juvenile court and the probation officer are not limited to children who actually violate some law, but extend to every child who is in need of care which should be, but is not, furnished by parents or guardians. This is the most progressive and humane step that has been taken in court procedure in this State in many, many years.

MAPLE GROVE.

(Too late for last week.)
Mr. Tolbert Odel and sister, Miss Deulah, were visitors at Mr. M. N. Burnett's, Sunday afternoon.
Misses Grace and Oma Gibbs visited Misses Maggie and Kansas Jackson, last Sunday.
Messrs. Claude Wilson, King Price and Fred Wilson made a trip to Chimney Rock, last Saturday.
Mrs. Daisy Jackson has returned home from Great Falls, S. C.
Misses Annie Wilson and Maye Lynch were the pleasant guests of Miss Myrtle Whiteside, Sunday afternoon.
Found Road to Happiness.
I have been a great-deal happier since I have given up thinking about what is easy and pleasant, and being discontented because I could not have my own will.—George Elliot.

SALUDA.

The Lelands, of South Carolina, are up for the season, and are occupying "Hillside", their beautiful summer home.
Mrs. J. M. Read and family are guests for several months at the Melrose Inn. She has rented her cottage to the Duprees, of Spartanburg.
Mrs. I. B. Hazard has returned from a visit of several days with her daughter, at Asheville.
Mrs. Jenkins has rented her hotel, the "Charles" for the summer, and is living in one of her small bungalows.
The students of Piedmont college, resident here and visitors, with the assistance of other young people, gave a second entertainment at the library hall, for the benefit of the baby girl adopted by the "Nieces of Uncle Sam," which was very enjoyable, and cleared over fourteen dollars.

Capt. Patrick one of the overseas workers of the Y. M. C. A., recently returned and now occupying a cottage here for the summer, told of some of the orphans he saw while in Belgium, verifying what we have heard of the cruelty of some of the Germans, to the children there.
Mrs. Q. C. Sonner took a party of young folks in her car to Laurel park, Hendersonville, last week, for the day.
The children of the Methodist Sunday school observed children's day past Sunday, in the Methodist church, which was beautifully and artistically decorated with flowers, chiefly daisies, which are now so plentiful everywhere. Recitations and songs appropriate for the occasion were very well rendered, and an instructive talk was made by Mrs. H. P. Corwith, the wife of the superintendent of the Sunday school.
Mrs. Stevens has just returned from Blue Ridge, near Black Mountain, where a Chautauqua is held every summer. The hotel accommodates about six hundred people, and is well patronized.
The members of the Red Cross now meet on the first and third Mondays, at the residence of the different members. They are busy at this time arranging for an entertainment to be given at an early date at the Esseola, Mrs. Campbell's commodious and popular hotel.
Miss Rosa Box has been quite ill but is much improved. We shall be glad to see her out again.
Dr. Little has installed an electric piano in his new drug store, and for a nickel you can have all the music while you wait.

COLUMBUS.

Mr. Frank Elliott who has been working for the government at Greenville, S. C., is home for the summer.
Mrs. J. E. Shipman, of Hendersonville, spent several days last week with her father, Mr. J. P. Arledge.
Miss Coline Rippy, of Lynn, was the guest of Miss Odessa Mills, Sunday.
Mrs. T. M. Johnson, Miss Sue Johnson and Mr. Gordon Johnson, of Arden, N. C., were guests of friends in Columbus, Sunday.
Mrs. Lindsey Smith spent Sunday with relatives in Spartanburg.
Mr. Arthur Ormond, of Kings Mountain, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. F. Ormond, of this place.
Mrs. Eli Patty fell from a wagon and broke her arm.
Miss Edith Keither and Grace Newman were the guests of Miss Leona Feagan, Sunday.
Mr. E. J. Jones was the dinner-guest of Mr. L. L. Tallant, Sunday.
Miss Sue McGuinn and Mr. John Byers were married at the home of the bride's mother, Sunday. Justice E. W. Dedmond, officiated.
Through the efforts of Miss Lizzie Dedmond, Miss Vada McMurray and Miss Oma Reynolds, who had charge of the refreshment stand during court the Columbus Betterment Club realized \$25.00, the proceeds of which will be used for cement walks.
The wool quilt made by the ladies of Mill Spring and Columbus, has been sent to the Elaida Orphanage, at Asheville, and the donors are informed that it is greatly appreciated.
Our club members are getting subscriptions for our county paper.
Children's day at Columbus Baptist church 5th Sunday in June.
The organization of the B. Y. P. U. was perfected, Sunday, with Miss Minnie Arledge, president; Miss Thelma Mills, secretary and treasurer; Misses Hannah Mae McGuinn and Thelma Mills, captains.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Mr. Willie Gilbert, of Mill Spring Route 1, and Mr. Bob Lynch, of Rutherfordton, were visitors of Mrs. H. H. McCrain, Sunday. They also were callers at Mr. Martin McCrain's Sunday afternoon.
We are having some hot and dry weather at present.
Miss Alice Corn and little brother, spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Jackson.
Mr. L. B. McGraw is on the sick list.
Hurrah, let's not forget the Fourth of July celebration at Columbus.

PEARIDGE.

Mr. Lawter Wilson was visiting on Pearidge, Sunday.
Mr. Ralph Edwards and wife attended the singing at Greens Creek, Sunday.
Mr. Ralph Edwards, Misses Annie Wilson and Lizzie Williams were callers at E. G. Thompson's, Sunday.
Messrs. Bill Pack, Otis Pack Bob Pack and Arthur Thompson made a flying trip to Rutherfordton, Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. J. E. Dalton visited her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Foy, Sunday.
Mrs. John Foy visited Mrs. E. G. Thompson, Sunday.
We miss our faithful doctor, A. R. Walden, very much. He is in Philadelphia at present.
Miss Iva Gosnell spent Saturday night at Mr. Grayson Wilson's.
Make your arrangements to attend the Fourth of July celebration at Columbus. Polk county will extend a welcome to her returned soldier boys at that time, so let's all be there.

LYNN.

Lloyd Panther is home on a thirty days' furlough.
Mrs. E. Rhodes made a business trip to Spartanburg one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lewis, of Wilmington, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Rhodes.
Supt. Hammett has had his cottage, "The Perch", freshly painted.
We have been informed that the program committee for the Fourth of July celebration will publish a full program soon. But we understand that the main feature is giving our Polk county soldier boys a good time and a hearty welcome, and to show them our appreciation of their patriotic service. We believe Lynn had the largest service flag in the county, so we feel quite safe in saying Lynn will be well represented.
Mr. Grey Thompson made a business trip to Hendersonville, last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, of Landrum, were the guests of Roy's mother, Mrs. E. E. Jones, last Sunday.
Mrs. Clementine Parris, of Dana, N. C., was visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Jones, and other relatives, a few days, last week.
Mrs. J. L. Jackson visited her mother, Mrs. James Newman, at the old home in Green river cove, last week.
What has become of our Ladies Aid Society. Some of our shopkeepers have left the ice cream business open for them, but as yet they have made no effort to serve.
Just keep up killing those rattlers until not one of them will show his head. Myself and ye editor of the NEWS have been planning a trip through your section before many moons, and we are both afraid of snakes, and don't like any of the so-called snake bite remedies.
Mr. W. W. Ballard has been indisposed and confined to his room for several days. At this writing he is reported as being very much better, and it is hoped he will soon be normal again.
It has been suggested that a slab for the soldiers of the war between the states be inserted in the boys' monument. We think this a good proposition. If there are any other suggestions, let us have them.
Subscribe for the POLK COUNTY NEWS, get ready for the Fourth of July and keep your eye on the boys' monument proposition.

OPTIMISTIC THOUGHT.

Against stupidity the very gods fight in vain.

TRYON ROUTE 1.

Keep in mind the glorious Fourth. Girls, let's wear middy suits and run the "Indian Club race" and see who will get first prize and who will get second prize.
—Oh, say. We wish to meet all of Polk's confederate soldiers as well as the great world war soldiers on that day. If they make mistakes let it go. The only people who make no mistakes are dead people.
My, Mrs. R. G. Hamilton's sweet peas are lovely just now.
A car load of Miss Sallie Carpenter's Henderson county kins people called at her home Saturday afternoon.
The Messrs. Joyner, of Asheville, are helping Mr. Price with his crop this week.
Misses Pearl and Essie Edwards left Monday morning for the summer school at Brevard.
Misses Octa and Lillian Pack spent Saturday night with relatives on the route.
Miss Elsie Edwards and Messrs. James Egerton, Clyde, Clarence, Brison and Joe Edwards, dined at Walnut Grove, Sunday.
Misses Cagle and Holbert, of Saluda, visitors of Miss Elsie Edwards, accompanied by Miss Elsie and brother, Walter and Roscoe Hall, attended the moonlight birthday party at Mill Spring, given in honor of Mr. Claude Lewis. A most enjoyable time is reported.
Victory? Yes, the centenary drive was a big victory. It was not only \$35,000,000, but will run close up to \$50,000,000. "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.

MELVIN HILL.

Some of the farmers here are growing about having to lose so much time from their crops attending the contest at Columbus. It brings to mind the old adage, "Honesty is the best policy," even in politics.
There was an all-day singing at Greens Creek church, last Sunday, and was enjoyed by the largest assembly ever.
Miss Lula Johnson went to Spartanburg to have some dental work done, last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harris, also the two Misses Harris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morris, Sunday.
Elders Branscom and Miller arrived here from the annual conference, last Friday evening.
Mr. Will Gilbert has purchased himself an auto.
Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Painter are having some sad experiences. Two of their sons went to France, and one of them, Mr. George Painter, a fine young man, died and was buried there a few months ago. Last Sunday evening another one of their sons, Mr. Spain Painter, died at their home. Their other son came home from France safe and well, on Saturday, before the death of his brother, Spain, and perhaps can be a comforter for his stricken parents. Funeral at Sandy Plains church, Tuesday.
The funeral of Mr. S. S. Lawter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Lawter, and his two daughters, Misses Florie and Pearl Lawter, will be preached at Cooley Springs, next Sunday, the 22nd inst.
A little rain would be appreciated in this vicinity.

FISHTOP.

E. Laughter, T. W. Bradley and Gray Hill went to preaching and singing at Mount Lebanon, Sunday.
W. I. Bishop visited E. J. Bradley's family, Sunday.
T. C. Laughter and daughters, Pella and Vina, visited at E. J. Bradley's Sunday.
I. Henderson and daughter-in-law went to Saluda, Saturday.
Three more rattlers went the way of the earth, and several more had narrow escapes. Mrs. Bell Stepp, Miss Dora Bishop and Spurgeon Bishop, all in the rattlesnake section killed each a rattler, and I. B. Bradley, in the same field where T. Price had his scare, received a bad scare too, but he jerked out a standard from his ground scuffer and settled with his snakeship before he reached the woods. Now we hope this is about all of this season's crop of snakes.
E. J. Bradley and E. Laughter made a trip to Saluda, Saturday, with a load of produce.
Mrs. Lear Laughter and daughter, Daisy, visited Mrs. N. A. Price, Sunday.

RED MOUNTAIN.

Miss Myrtle Whiteside, Miss Maye Lynch and Mr. Reuben Wilson motored to Chimney Rock, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Corn visited Mr. Shirm Corn, Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Mary Lynch visited Miss Maggie Jackson, Sunday.
Misses Lona and Ola Lawter visited Miss Gladys Wilson, Sunday afternoon.
Miss Vena Bailey and Miss Viola Lawter visited Miss Sue Jones, Sunday.
Mr. King Lawter was a caller at Mr. Landrum Jackson's Sunday.
Mr. Walter McMurray was a visitor at Mr. Jasper Lawter's, Sunday.
Mrs. M. J. Brown left, Sunday, for Chimney Rock, where she will stay with Mrs. Walter McMurray while Mr. McMurray is away attending to business at other places.
Mr. Baxter Jackson and Mr. Henry Ruff motored to Forest City, Saturday, returning Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wilson visited Mrs. W. A. Ruff, Sunday.
Private Ziba Wilson's funeral will be preached at Cooper Gap the fifth Sunday in June. Everybody invited.
Everybody get ready for the big Fourth of July celebration at Columbus. Remember that this will be Polk county's welcome to her returned-soldier boys, and everybody in the county should attend.

SUNNY VIEW.

Several from here attended services at Rock Springs, Sunday. All report a nice time.
Everybody is invited to be at Sunny View, Saturday, June 21, at 1 o'clock p. m. Mr. J. R. Sams will be there accompanied by Mr. S. G. Rubinow, of the State Extension Service, of Raleigh. It will be interesting, so come.
The election for the special taxes passed off nicely, so we are hoping to have two splendid teachers and a longer term.
Mr. Reuben Wilson visited relatives at Spartanburg last week.
Several from here motored to Chimney Rock, Sunday.
Soldiers, don't forget the memorial services at Cooper Gap the fifth Sunday in June in honor of Private Ziba Wilson.

MILL SPRING.

Mr. G. C. Brisco, Sallie Brisco and Miss Sallie Geer spent Monday night at Mr. Philip Brisco's.
Mr. W. B. Trogden spent last week-end at Greensboro.
Several people from here are attending court this week, while others are harvesting grain.
Misses Pearl and Essie Edwards were guests of Miss Leona Eyerton, Mr. G. C. Brisco and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster, Sunday.
Quite a number of young folks attended the birthday party last Friday night in honor of Mr. Claude Lewis. Everybody reports a nice time.
Miss Mabel Pack was the guest of Miss Annie Lee Gibbs, Sunday.
Mr. Harviel Carpenter spent last week with Mr. Bob Foster.
Messrs. Bob Foster, Harviel Carpenter and George Barber and Miss Lethea Barber were callers in Chimney Rock section, Saturday and Sunday.
We had a very, very interesting Christian Endeavor society last Sunday, with Miss Bessie Hamilton as leader. Her topic was, "What we owe and how we can pay it." Leader for next Sunday, Miss Elsie Edwards.
There will be a farmers' meeting at the school house next Friday. Mr. S. G. Rubinow, of Raleigh will speak to the crowd.
Mrs. L. C. Gibbs and Clarence spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott.

SELLS NEW YORK HAY IN FAR SOUTH.

Says a recent news bulletin issued at Cornell University, in New York State, "A farmers cooperative company in western New York has found a strong demand for hay in the following cities: New Bern, N. C., Lavonia, Ga., and Rocky Mount, N. C. Other shipments have also been made to other points.
"This hay has been handled through a broker at 50 cents per ton brokerage fee. The hay has sold on a price basis of f. o. b. shipping station, the terms usually being draft on arrival, inspection allowed, national hay association grades and rules to govern. The prices realized on the hay have ranged from \$27.50 to \$33 per ton."
Now, isn't this a pretty how-to-do, asks the Extension Service workers of the State College and Department of Agriculture? New York farmers are selling hay in North Carolina, realizing \$33 per ton to themselves, with one of the shortest growing seasons of the United States. North Carolina a natural grass country and with an all-the-year-round growing season, paying New York farmers \$33 per ton for hay, when it is one of the easiest handled crops that the State knows.
An economic study of the hay situation in North Carolina reveals the fact that though we increased our acreage during the last three years by 150,000 acres, the acreage for 1918 was only 590,000. On this area, 684,000 tons were produced, worth, according to a recent study of this subject, \$14,364,000. In spite, however, of this increased acreage, this known value of the hay crop, farmers from all sections of the state import hay by the car load.
Recently at Wilmington, while attending a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce, it was noticed that two car loads of hay were being unloaded during the short time of the meeting.
It is true, says the Extension workers, that good cold cash can be realized on cotton and tobacco, but what is the use of spending this cash for food and feed stuffs grown out of the state when these can be produced abundantly within the state. As Dr. Knapp has said, "the State should first buy a ticket for home before plunging on the cotton and tobacco gamble."

A LETTER TO JUNIORS.

One of my boys told me the other day he had earned some money working for his uncle, and proposed to save it and buy some clothes.
This morning I learned he is spending his money on soda water and motion pictures in the village, and is not expected home until the money is all gone.
How much better if he had bought thrift stamps until he had saved enough to get the clothes.
The Polk county Fair will encourage the boys and girls to plant special crops on land rented from their parents, to keep a diary of their summer's work, to exhibit in the court house, next October.
Prizes ranging from 25 cents to \$10 will be given, which the winners are urged to save. Special prizes for those writing the best reports and making the best drawings.
If you are 12 years old you will be in a separate class from the 15 years old. The largest prizes will be of those who are doing agricultural club work.
Write J. R. Sams, Columbus, for instructions, or
A. F. CORBIN, Mill Spring.

Cosmetic Art.

From the looks of some of the women when it turns cold, it would be a good proposition to sell different shades of powder for hot, warm, cool and cold weather. They say that they sell different shades for day and night—white for the daytime and blue for use under artificial light, so, why not for different degrees of temperature as well? However, probably some bright genius has already thought this up and patented his compound and it may not be well advertised as yet.—Grit.