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DEYTON BEND

Editor Eagle.

Jack Frost visits us frequently now.

Messrs. Gibson Dayton, and Max Proffitt still make their regular visits to Burnsville.

A large crowd attended the program given at the school building last Friday evening. The string music was made by Messrs. Willie Hendley, Don Rendro, and Ralph Langhorne, from Jacks Creek. Also a number of solo songs were rendered by Mr. Gold, the music teacher here and at Tipton Hill.

A party was given at the home of Mr. A. C. Green last Thursday night to those present Misses Hettie Wadley, Jessie and Sarah Smith, Virginia and Lena Dayton, Bettie Greene, Elberta Randolph and Messrs. Ralph Langhorne, Willie Hendley, R. B. Greene, Don Rendro, Roy Johnson, Mott Hendley, Isaac and John Randolph, Levee Hughes, Clifford Tipton, Gibson Dayton, Max Proffitt, Sam Randolph, Jack Greene, Seth Honeycutt and Holt Gortney. Everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Mr. Kenneth Johnson, who is teaching at Poplar, spent the week end at home.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. Boyd Johnson last Wednesday night at the usual hour.

A number of Dayton Bend folks attended the negro minister given at Tipton Hill last Saturday night.

It is about time for corn huckings now. Then we will have a time.

Consolidation of N. C. Counties Being Advocated.

Sentiment for the deduction in number of North Carolina's 100 counties, 70 or 75 through consolidation of two or more counties has reached such a point that State officials have been asked to work out suggestions of counties as a basis for further consideration of the proposal.

Several conditions enter into such a wholesale combination program, including interests and types of people to be brought together, since there are probably a dozen different nationalities and strata which were originally separate communities scattered over the State. National

and religious differences and sounds in the past, however, in communities based on central location, industry and other factors, and nationality and interests of the people.

The State's excellent highway system, supplemented by county roads and city streets, along with the advent of the automobile, practically eliminate except in rare cases, the former need of having the county seat within 10 or at least 20 miles from each inhabitant. The suggested consolidations made by one State official outlined below, would leave every citizen, with rare exceptions, within two hours of the county seat, via river.

The official, not wishing to be named, in view of the great furor that will sweep over such combinations, would be expected to lose county seats and possibly identity, has suggested combinations that would reduce the number to 72 counties, giving the 1930 populations of the consolidated and combined counties, their property valuations and the school enrollment, with suggested county seats. His plan follows:

In the mountain section: Cherokee and Clay, with Murphy as seat, combined population, 21,586; combined property valuation \$11,372,820, and combined school enrollment 6,123.

Macon and Jackson, Sylva as county seat, population 31,177; property value \$20,730,038; school enrollment, 7,691.

Graham and Swain, Bryson City as seat; population 17,407; property value \$22,444,999; school enrollment 5,235.

Transylvania and Henderson, Hendersonville as seat; population 32,902; valuation \$26,984,101; school enrollment 9,485.

Mitchell and Yancey, Burnsville as seat, population 28,440; valuation \$10,852,254; enrollment 7,655.

Ashe and Alleghany, Jefferson as seat, population 28,204; valuation \$10,836,359; enrollment 8,782.

Rutherford and Polk, Rutherfordton as seat; population 50,664; valuation \$12,907,446; school enrollment 13,773.

This would leave in the mountain area, counties as now formed, as follows: Buncombe, Haywood, Madison, McDowell, Burke, Caldwell, Avery and Watauga (with a border between) and Wilkes.—A sketch will be given.

Ten pure-bred ewes and one ram, registered, will be sold at the breeding stock of Alleghany county farmers last week.

A very onion grower shipped 5,000 pounds of high grade white onions, carefully graded and packed in 100 pound bags to outside markets in the beginning of a new crop industry in the county this season. —Cape May County Gazette, New Jersey.

The quality of hay gathered in western Carolina this season will be much above the average due to the excellent weather for curing. However, the crop will be short, reports N. B. Stevens of Cumberland county.

TO THE VOTERS OF YANCEY COUNTY.

Mr. Editor:

It has come to my knowledge that a report is being circulated through the press of Yancey to the effect that Sheriff Honeycutt is breaking up the county in the way of costs, in criminal cases. I want to say Mr. Editor that this is an absolute falsehood, and I do not care who it comes from, and this is absolutely untrue. Let me show you just how the people are being taxed on account of the sheriff's costs. The tax rate in Yancey County for the year 1928 was \$2 10¢ on the hundred dollars and in 1929 it was \$1 98¢ on the hundred dollars and in 1930 it was \$1 78¢ on the hundred dollars valuation. This is entirely due to a reduction of the cost of the sheriff and to a safe and sane board of County Commissioners. When you take whiskey out of the country you take crime out of the country.

I have appeared in over one hundred murder cases and I am safe in saying that ninety out of this hundred murder cases were traceable directly to the use of whiskey. In a great majority of these criminal cases the defendants pay the costs, including jail fees and therefore, not one single cent is paid by the county in cases where the defendants are convicted and pay the costs. The cost of the sheriff's office will exceed many times the whole cost of the whole criminal docket for a term of court where there is no murder case tried. In the two years preceding Sheriff Honeycutt's administration there were four murder cases in Yancey county and during Sheriff Honeycutt's administration there has been not a single murder case in the county. You see, therefore, Mr. Editor, that while there may be some little petty cases where the county has to pay the costs, the amounts to the sheriff's office are compounded by the cost of one murder. Sheriff Honeycutt has executed the law, has arrested the drunks and broken up the fountain head of liquor supply in Yancey county and hence, we have no murder cases, and further, we have this red action in the taxes. If liquor is turned loose again in Yancey county our taxes will soon up to \$2 50¢ on the hundred dollars valuation and there is no way in the world to prevent it. But so long as the criminal law is executed and we keep liquor stamped out of the community you will have no murder cases, and will have little expense done and will be able to reduce taxes.

Who now living in Yancey County ever heard of a reduction in the taxes before the year of 1928? I have also heard it said that the reason we had a tax reduction was because the valuations had increased. That is another false statement and valuations have been decreased. Timber lands have been cut over and the valuation of these timber lands has been reduced in proportion to the amount of timber taken and sold and many other reductions in the valuations have been made. I tell you, we are doing the job to execute the law.

It has also come to my knowledge that a wicked false and slanderous statement has been made that Sheriff Honeycutt now has in his possession thirty thousand dollars worth of county claims. I am one of the county attorneys and I know of my own knowledge that the county of Yancey does not owe Sheriff Honeycutt Two Hundred Dollars in any way or manner, county claims or otherwise. These false slanderous statements are being made by persons now in political distress and if the good sober intelligent citizens of Yancey County listen to them they will, when it is time late, see the error of their way. The issue is "Wet or Dry." I hope and trust that the people of Yancey county will see their way to maintain the high standard that we have heretofore lived by and vote for sober men. Your firesides will be safe at night; you can lay down with the hope of good night's rest and sleep. But when the drunken marauder is abroad in the land you will never know when you are safe and secure from his assault and attacks. I appeal to the law abiding element of Yancey county to stand by Sheriff Honeycutt in his execution and administration of the law.

E. F. WATSON,
Burnsville, N. C. Oct. 23, 1930.
(Political Adv.)

A NO-CREDIT TOWN

Bloomfield, a Nebraska town with 1,500 inhabitants, is receiving a lot of publicity because of the non-credit policy adopted by its retail merchants.

Over two years ago twenty-two businesses in that town announced that they would sell only for cash, and now all the merchants in that community have followed that policy.

Some people got offended at first but eventually those who paid their debt realized that under the previous custom they had been charged with bad accounts as well. One business man, discussing the fact, who began to tell the town folk that "it is good to rid the town of its God-given bad debts." The dentists and doctors of the community collect cash for each visit.

The town celebrates a novel first of the month twelve times a year. No bills are mailed or sent around to its citizens. Everything has been bought for cash. If the Merchants Association finds any store violating the rules, it is fined \$100.

Other towns could probably apply the same system with success. It would mean some inconvenience at first but the final result would be to place business on a better basis, prevent losses from unwise credits and keep everybody's financial situation in a much better condition.—Cape May County Gazette, New Jersey.

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STATE FAIR EXHIBITS SHOW FARM PRODUCTS

Again the North Carolina State Fair at Raleigh last week was largely a display of farm products. The fair presented a cross section of crop and livestock entries showing that the farmers of the State can grow and harvest a variety of products second to no other similar section of the world.

The fair was largely a live-at-home demonstration throughout. Wilkes county won first prize \$400 in the county displays while the county displays with premium of \$200 showed a variety of field, garden, and pantry products seldom surpassed at any fair. The exhibit was arranged by county fair agent, John C. Anderson. Second place and \$300 went to Rutherford county; third place and \$250 to Swain county; fourth premium and \$200 to Polk county; fifth and \$150 to Wilson county and sixth and \$100 to Wayne county.

Clifford Moore of Wilkes county won first place and \$250 for his live-at-home exhibit in the individual displays; J. W. Sharp of Graham and county won second premium of \$200 and third place and \$150 of Alamance won third place and \$150. Other prize winners were G. V. Mann of Durham, fourth; Harvey Mann of Alamance fifth; S. G. Doub of Forsyth, sixth; R. L. Eaker of Gaston, seventh and Carter Tisdale of Craven, eighth.

In the community displays, the Grantham Community of Wayne won first place and \$250. Second premium of \$200 was awarded to the Coifax community of Gwinnett; third place and \$150 to Fuquay Springs of Wake; fourth place and \$100 to Neuse Road community of Orange; fifth place and \$75 to the Tryon community of Gaston and sixth and \$60 to the Vance community of Wake county.

The judges headed by Prof. C. L. Newman of the Progressive Farmer staff said the exhibits were the best he had seen in 22 years of judging.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

North Carolina, []
Yancey County, []

Under and by virtue of two Mortgagage Deeds executed by H. C. Smith and wife Bert Smith to the Citizens Bank of Yancey, to secure certain indebtedness, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned will, on the

the 16th day of Nov., 1930, at 1:30 P. M., at the court house door in Burnsville, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said indebtedness the following tracts or parcels of land, in Burnsville township, adjoining lands of P. M. Banks and others:

FIRST TRACT: Including all the mineral interest in the lands owned by W. B. Banks at his death, adjoining the above lands, and being those lands conveyed to said W. B. Banks by J. M. Robinson and formerly owned by said parties of the first part and being the share received by M. Louisa Calvert in the Smith estate, and for a full and complete description of said lands reference is hereby made to said deeds which are of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Yancey County, containing 50 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: A one-sixth undivided interest in a 110 acre tract of land on Three Quarter Creek, adjoining the lands of the J. M. Harris lands, T. J. Young, Margaret Smith and others and for a full description of said lands reference is made to the will of M. P. Penland in which said tract was willed to Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, mother of H. C. Smith.

THIRD TRACT: In South Township adjoining the lands of J. C. Whitson and others.

BEGINNING at a white oak, on the point of a ridge, in or near Whitson's line and runs north 30 degrees east down and south 80 poles to a spruce pine on bank of said river, thence east 118 poles to a stake, thence south 30 West 140 poles to a stake, thence west 88 poles to a stake in or near said Whitson's line, thence north with said line to the Beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less, and being the same lands conveyed to said H. C. Smith by deed dated January 10th, 1910, from L. P. Horton and wife, as recorded in Book of Deeds No. 33 at page 295, and to said record reference is hereby made, for a further and more complete description to said lands.

This the 14th day of October, 1930
CITIZENS BANK OF YANCEY,
Mortgagee,
By Watson & Fouts, Attorneys.

When One Is Old.

We are repeatedly told that youth and age are not measured by years alone. Some are old fagots at 30; others have the spirit of youth at 80. Who is this?

An article in a recent issue of an educational journal expresses the idea of youth and age better than we could express it, so we quote it in part:

"Youth is not a time of life; it is a state of mind. It is a temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotion. Youth means a predominance of courage over timorousness, of the appetite of adventure over the love of ease. This trait exists in a man of fifty more than in a boy of twenty. Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years. People grow old by deserting their ideals."

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NOTICE. SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by a certain deed of trust executed by D. M. Glenn, Jr., and wife Anna Glenn, on the 24th day of April, 1930, to W. C. Vance wherein the undersigned is named Trustee, and default having been made in the payment of said deed of trust and note securing the same and demand having been made by the said W. C. Vance upon me, I will, therefore, sell at public auction for cash, at the front door of the house in Burnsville, Yancey County, on

Monday, October 13th, 1930,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described land:

Lying in Craithree Township, Yancey County, adjoining the lands of Bud Sparks, D. R. Cox and others and described as follows: BEGINNING on the South end of the culvert over Parcip Branch and runs up with the branch south 2 west 6 poles; south 26 west 8 poles; south 73 west 6 poles; south 40 west 2 poles; south 28 east 6 poles; south 35 west 4 poles; south 23 west 4 poles; south 6 poles; south 10 east 4 poles; south 30 east 4 poles; south 17 west 5 poles to the head of the branch; then south 0 west 36 1/2 poles to a dogwood in the old line and on top of the ridge; then with the old line north 70 east 20 poles to a stake in the old line; then with the old line north 8 east 30 poles to a dogwood, an old corner of the 20 acre tract; then with the 20 acre tract line east 98 poles to an ivy bush in another line; then with said old line north 8 east 34 1/2 poles to a white oak and a maple, the beginning

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I believe in the farmer. I believe in farm life, I believe in the tradition of the open country.

I am proud to be a member of the community. I will try earnestly to make my name.—Frank I. Mann.