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"IN LINE OF DUTY"

Bud Towe - June 13, 1940

The hundreds of people who gathered Sunday morning to pay a final tribute to Deputy Sheriff Bud Towe expressed in this manner the respect and esteem in which he was held throughout the county. He was a brave man, and in his passing the community and county have lost a fine citizen and a fearless officer.

Deputy Towe had long served in his official capacity, and it was in line of duty that he fell. By his day to day living, and by his unflinching courage in the face of danger he won the admiration of us all. We regret his untimely passing; we commend the loyal performance of his every duty.

HOME GARDENS SHOW SIZEABLE EXPANSION

Judging from the appearance and size of home gardens this year, pantries in rural North Carolina homes this fall and winter will be stocked with an abundance of canned fruits and vegetables, according to John W. Goodman, assistant director of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

Evidently realizing that they face the prospect of slim profits from cotton and tobacco this year, farm families have given serious consideration to the suggestions of Extension workers and have redoubled their efforts to produce good gardens.

Not only have families devoted more area to gardens, Goodman said, but they have planted a wider

THE RHODODENDRON

High upon the mountain, where the eagle builds its nest,
There's a lovely wild flower blooming, high upon the mountain crest.

With the paleness of the orchid, and the fragrance of the rose;
It's the most beautiful of the flowers in the mountain where it grows.

Where the sparrows build their nests neath its shady fragrant boughs,
And the wild bees make their honey from its sweetly blooming flowers;
As I gaze upon this scene, how my heart seems to thrill,
As the sunbeams make a rainbow through the flowers on the hill.

If you come to North Carolina, and I rather think you will,
You will find the Rhododendron blooming there upon the hill.

I drop my pen in sweet surrender as I gaze in deep surprise,
At the flowers on the hillside, 'neath the North Carolina skies.

(Rosa Hammond).

Chevrolet Builds Its 900,000th 1940 Car



Here is the 900,000th car of Chevrolet's 1940 model production, as it left the assembly line at Flint, Mich., June 12, less than one month after No. 800,000 was completed. Beside the car are M. E. Coyle, general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Division (left), C. E. Wetherald, general manufacturing manager (right), and Arnold Lenz, assistant manufacturing manager, who were present in the plant when the car was produced.

L. REX BOONE ATTEND LAUNCHING OF U.S.S. NORTH CAROLINA

The following letter from L. Rex Boone of Cape Henry, Va., is of especial interest to citizens of the county at this time.

Cape Henry, Va.
June 17, 1940.

The Yancey Record, Burnsville, N. C. Gentlemen:

I was one of the fortunate 35,000 visitors to attend the launching of the USS North Carolina last Thursday at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. I could not realize the fact that there is such a close surveillance of everyone until I tried to get into the Naval Reservation without a pass, and due to the fact that the FBI and other investigating agencies had ordinarily to pass upon applications and passes three or four days before hand, I, even though employed in the War Department, found it difficult to be present at the launching of this great master of the waves. I did, however, successfully obtain my pass and was present for this never-to-be-forgotten occasion at which I wish every citizen of Yancey County could have been present. Literally thousands were turned away from the gates and when I entered the gate in a taxi after presenting my passes, I was accompanied by an escort, until the taxi was stopped by a Naval Police and requested to leave the reservation. I then proceeded without escort. I write this just to show that the officers and men in the service of this government are really at work on Saturdays and those who would not be true to the Stars and Stripes.

Yours Very Truly,
L. Rex Boone.

'Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet' Coming To Theatre Here

"The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet", which will be shown next Wednesday and Thursday, is one of the few motion pictures to come out of Hollywood in which boy doesn't meet girl.

Starring Edward G. Robinson, the film tells the true and dramatic story of man's struggle against a hundred million deadly public enemies. It is the romance of reality rather than of the boy-girl variety which makes "The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet" spell-binding entertainment.

Shattering every precedent for dramatic frankness, Warner Bros., the producers, have told the true story of a great man's life, its romance, its adventures and its many trials.



The Rhododendron Festival which is now in full swing in Asheville is drawing large crowds to the events of the celebration. This is the outstanding event of the season and it has gone far in advertising this section to the outside world. If you have not been over to see some of the attractions you should do so or you will miss something of a treat.

The different firms of Yancey County are responding well in giving advertisements for the County Fair catalogs. This is the means for financing the fair as the event this year will be entirely agricultural. The cooperation of everyone is appreciated.

Don't forget to make that contribution to the Red Cross War Relief Fund.

Electricity is your most efficient servant. Use more off it.

G. B. WOODY, Div. Mgr.
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MATTRESSES

Approximately 450 low-income farm families of Union County have made application for mattresses under the Federal-State cotton surplus removal program, says Assistant Farm Agent T. M. Mayfield.

NOTICE OF SALE BY COMMISSIONER

IN THE SUPERIOR-COURT OF YANCEY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Before the Clerk Minnie Young and husband George Young, John Murphy and wife, Lester Murphy, Lula Dickinson, Dollie Briggs and husband, J. D. Briggs vs. Dora Stamey and husband, Emmett Stamey

Under and by virtue of an order in the above entitled action dated June 12, 1940, the undersigned Commissioners will offer for sale at public auction for cash, at the Courthouse door in Burnsville, N. C., on July 13, 1940, at 10:00 A. M. certain real property located in Burnsville Township of Yancey County, North Carolina, particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: In Burnsville Township, adjoining the lands of Pansy Ray and others and bounded as follows: BEGINNING at a planted stone in Pansy Ray's line, and runs North 50 West 45 poles to a Maple, a corner of the spring lot; thence North 53 East 14 poles to a Chestnut; thence South 46 East 21 poles and 5 links to a Black Oak; thence with W. L. Murphy's line South 80 East crossing an old road to a small Locust; thence South 3 poles and 8 links to a stake; thence South 80 East 8 poles to a stake; thence South 12 4-5 poles to the beginning, containing 2 1-4 acres.

SECOND TRACT: In Burnsville Township, consisting of three 1 acre tracts, adjoining the lands of Wm. McCracken, Gudger Fox, Troy Buckner and others bounded as follows:

BEGINNING on a Black Gum, the J. B. Westall corner in the Banks line, and runs East with the Banks line 10 2-3 poles to a stake; then South 15 poles to the beginning, containing 1 acre more or less, and being the house and lot purchased by S. T. Hensley and W. M. Westall.

Also a second tract; BEGINNING on a stake, W. M. Westall's corner, now W. M. McCracken's line, and runs with a conditional line an Easterly course 10 1-3 poles to the branch; thence up and with the meadow of the said branch to the J. B. Westall line (now Troy Buckner's corner); thence with said line to the W. M. Westall corner; thence with the W. M. Westall line to the beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less.

Also a third tract BEGINNING on a Sourwood known as the William McCracken, N. W. corner and runs West nine poles to a Blackgum, a corner of what is known as the Chick Boone land; then 15 poles to a Black Oak; then East 7 poles to a double Sourwood and the bank of the road that leads from S. M. Bennett's place to the public road on the Green Mountain; thence along the West bank of said road to the BEGINNING, containing 1 acre, more or less.

The terms of the sale will be such that unless the successful bidder deposits with the undersigned the sum of \$100.00 as a deposit on his bid, said property will again be offered for sale at the same date and place at 10:30 A. M.

This 12th day of June, 1940.
J. FRANK HUSKINS,
C. P. RANDOLPH, Commissioners.
Pub. June 20, 27, July 4, 11th.

The Ruby-Throated Hummingbird

This is a member of one of our most notable families of birds of which there are more than six hundred varieties, all native to the New World. The male has a ruby throat but the female does not.

This variety—the only species found east of the Mississippi River in North America—is found in the summer from Nova Scotia to central Florida. In winter it ranges from central Florida to Panama.

The Hummingbird feeds both on the nectar of flowers and on plant aphids or lice. In summer it is a familiar sight around the garden and wild flowers of various kinds. The flower of the trumpet vine is a favorite with it on account of the abundance of honey and insects that it contains.

It builds a very compact, beautiful, artistic but inconspicuous nest usually on the top side of the limb of a tree and it almost invariably lays two white eggs.

It is a very pugnacious bird. By means of rapid flight and its sharp beak it drives away hawks and other birds that encroach its domain.—(James Hutchins.)

"UNCLE DOLPH"

No citizen of Yancey county was more widely known or held in more genuine affection than Uncle Dolph Wilson who passed away Tuesday.

To him the slopes of Mt. Mitchell were home, and he knew the hills and loved them as few men do. He was famed as a hunter and guide and his skill in bear hunting gained him nation wide publicity.

This sportsman's skill, however, was only part of the man, as his many friends well knew. His genuine hospitality, his unflinching sense of humor that characterized all his story telling—in which he was unexcelled,—his friendliness and kindness and sincere interest in the affairs and people of his community, endeared him to many.

It is with regret that these friends learned of Uncle Dolph's passing. They admired the great hunter and guide; they loved the man. He was one of the outstanding citizens of our county.

The artificial spread of a disease deadly to the Japanese beetle is being conducted in New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, and Maryland in an effort to control the pest.

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assortment of vegetables. This will assure a greater variety in the diet. That part of the garden not used for current needs is being preserved for fall and winter use.

In most home demonstration clubs at the present time, canning has come to the fore as a major project. Home agents of the Extension Service are instructing farm women members in the latest and most scientific methods of canning and preserving surplus foods.

Likewise, Goodman said, these same agents are giving instruction to 4-H Club