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roads in the county. As our forest fire protection improves and as the thousands of acres of young timber on the Mt. Mitchell District reaches maturity, the National Forest payments to McDowell, Yancey, and Mitchell counties should rise. With continued good forest management, the future looks bright!

Since the big slide on the Parkway many folks who have had to use the detour through the Mt. Mitchell Game Management Area have commented on how much they enjoyed this close-up view of the Pisgah Forest. When you're on the Parkway you look down on miles and miles of tree tops. But as you drive through

the heart of the District, you are seeing these same tree-tops—from the ground up. Somehow or other you seem to become part of this shady, silent, somewhat mysterious land of big trees

Since the Korean war got hot, hardly a day passes but that some one comes in to the office, interested in filing a mining claim on National Forest lands. Under the law it is possible for a citizen of the United States to prospect and mine on National Forest lands. However, the miner is required to first secure a permit from the Bureau of Land Management, U. S. Dept. of Interior, Washington, D. C. At one time, the U. S. Forest Service was authorized to grant mining permits, however several years ago this function was

transferred to the Bureau of Land Management.

Many folks, familiar with the Deer Restoration Area on Flat Top Mountain in Mitchell and Yancey counties have asked us just how does a "Restoration Area" differ from a "Game Management Area." The difference is in the fact that a "restoration area" is not intended to be permanently closed to hunting. Under the Pittman-Robinson Act, the U. S. Forest Service and N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission are required to close the area to hunting for five years after it is stocked with deer. Since it was stocked with 49 bucks and does last winter and since no more deer will be stocked, the first deer hunting on Flat Top Mountain will be in 1955. Thereafter the area will be open to public deer hunting on the same basis as any other section of the Pisgah National Forest that is not a part of a Game Management Area.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES
NORTH CAROLINA
YANCEY COUNTY

As provided by law, and pursuant to authority contained in a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Burnsville, default having been made in payment of the taxes hereinafter listed, I will offer for sale at public outcry at the Courthouse door in Burnsville on the 24th day of October, 1950, at 10:00 A. M., the property hereinbelow described by reason of non-payment of 1949 taxes due the Town of Burnsville.

This 27th day of Sept. 1950.
MRS. VICTORIA L. KING,
Town Clerk and Tax Collector.
Sept. 28, October 5, 12, 19

Name: Acres & Lots:	Tax
Allen, Taft, 2 Lots	\$24.64
Allen, W. L., 2 Lots	27.00
Aldridge, Louie, 1 Lot	18.00
Angel, Cecil, 2 Lots	31.50
Angel, A. H., 1 Lot	7.88
Anglin, Francis, 1 Lot	19.24
Anglin, Bruce, 1 Lot	9.68
Bailey, J. Rom, 6 Lots	23.63
Baker, Dewey Lee, 2 Lots	20.83
Baker, Mrs. W. J., 2 Lots	38.14
Blue, Mrs. Nell Wilson, 3 L	45.00
Brooks, Donald W., 1 Lot	11.25
Beeler, W. S., 2 Lots	16.31
Boone, W. K., 1 Lot	18.45
Brown, J. W., 3 Lots	34.99
Bishop, E. J., 1 Lot	1.69
Creasman, Lloyd, 2 Lots	16.43
Dayton, L. G., 1 Lot	67.39
Edwards, Guss, 2 Lots	13.50
English, Craig, 1 Lot	31.39
Fender, G. G., 2 Lots	20.25
Fox, Frank, 2 Lots	12.60
Gibbs, John B., 1 Lot	6.75
Gibbs, Hal, 1 Lot	38.48
Hall, Lawrence, 1 Lot	6.75
Hall, W. C., 1 Lot	79.54
Hennessee, W. W., 3 Lots	79.54
Hipps, W. H. Adm. 2 Lots	50.85

Huskins, Sam J., 1 Lot	91.58
Huskins, W. B., 1 Lot	22.50
Jones, Milton, 1 Lot	15.98
King, Yates, 2 Lots	13.84
King, Marion, 1 Lot	1.35
King, W. N., 1 Lot	31.72
McIntosh, Mrs. E. C., 1 L	21.49
McIntosh, J. C., 2 Lots	51.95
McIntosh, Tom, 2 Lots	95.18
McCurry, I. F., 2 Lots	58.34
McInturff, Mrs. Lucile, 1 L	5.40
McClellan, Frank, 1 Lot	9.34
McCrackin, Harry, 1 Lot	9.56
McIntosh, Solon, 1 Lot	9.23
Metcalf, Zenus, 1 Lot	22.73
Metcalf, G. J., 1 Lot	5.63
Parrell, W. I., 2 Lots	29.48
Pate, Ransom, 1 Lot	29.70
Penland, Rhea, 1 Lot	68.74
Penland, Carl, 1 Lot	26.12
Peterson, Mrs. Arta Lee, 1 L	36.90
Peterson, Johnnie, 1 Lot	31.05
Peterson, Claude, 1 Lot	31.05
Peterson, Ralph, 1 Lot	29.03
Ray, Issac, 1 Lot	4.50
Ray, Horace, 1 Lot	2.25
Ray Troy S., 1 Lot	64.59
Ramsey, S. L., 1 Lot	21.60
Roland, J. O., 1 Lot	22.16
Standard Oil Co., Bal.	11.92
Simmons, Ben, 1 Lot	10.91
Tappan, Lewis, 1 Lot	23.51
Thompson, Mrs. C. L., 23 A	167.51
Valentine, Mrs. C. W., 1 L	6.75
Watson, Frank H., 1 Lot	52.65
Wilson, R. W. Jr. & Joseph	90.00
2 Acres	58.95
Wilson, Brooks, 1 Lot	15.75
Wheeler, Floyd, 1 Lot	15.75
Whitaker, G. C., 1 Lot	15.75
Young, Paul, 1 Lot	32.96

Colored

Henson, Lewis, 1 Lot	5.06
Bowditch, Mrs. Flora, 1 L	4.50
Roland, Lee Roy, 1/2 Acre	5.63
Young, James B., 1 Lot	6.75

Weeds cause serious losses in seedling alfalfa. Some of the most serious weed pests of alfalfa include chickweed, ragged robin or bachelor's button, and various annual grasses.

North Carolina producers received an average price of about 30 cents per pound for broilers marketed during the week ended September 23.

Citrus Sodas Good Afternoon Snacks



Rather than eliminate cool after-school refreshment from the youngsters' schedule, be sure they get something good for them—such as nutritious sodas made from Florida's famed citrus products. The small fry shown here are mixing their own thirst quenchers, which hit a high spot on the Vitamin C score. Canned citrus juices are good mixers with ice cream, sparkling water, and come in a variety of delicious flavors—orange, grapefruit, tangerine, and blended orange and grapefruit.



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, OCTOBER 8-14, 1950

AN OPEN LETTER from
WALDO C. CHEEK, Commissioner of Insurance,
Sherwood Brockwell, State Fire Marshall, and
W. W. ROBERTS, Chief Burnsville Fire Department
To the PEOPLE OF YANCEY COUNTY.

Greetings:
A place to live is a fundamental requirement of an American family. Suppose your home were to catch on fire tonight (and thousands will throughout the United States) and suppose you are fortunate and all your loved ones escape without injury, your home, due to fine work by the Fire Department, is only partially destroyed and that covered by insurance.

You would, under these circumstances, indeed be fortunate, BUT where would you and your family live while repairs are being made? There are exceedingly few houses for sale or rent and apartments are practically unattainable.

If, under the most favorable conditions, fire attacks you, you will face a serious and dreary situation.

WHY NOT PREVENT SUCH A FIRE?
In October, 1900, the North Carolina Insurance Department, then recently formed, issued its first Fire Prevention Day bulletin. This bulletin contained these two simple lines:

"MOST FIRES ARE DUE TO CARELESSNESS"
and
"The A.B.C. of FIRE PREVENTION—ALWAYS BE CAREFUL"

From this simple bulletin issued in 1900, with the full cooperation of the Fire Departments of North Carolina and Civic Clubs throughout the State, Fire Prevention has become a state-wide, in many cities and towns a year around, activity, which is paying North Carolinians a splendid dividend to-day.

"MOST FIRES ARE DUE TO CARELESSNESS":
It has been said that in many homes "everything one has in the house and know they will never need again and are ashamed for the neighbors to see is in the basement, the attic or the closet under the only stairway leading from the second floor, 95 per cent of it highly flammable and so situated to form a constant threat to such home and the lives of loved ones."

Now, not after the fire, is the proper time to have all this debris removed from the home and properly disposed. Get it before it gets you.

"The A.B.C. of FIRE PREVENTION—ALWAYS BE CAREFUL":

When did you examine your heating plant and the pipes thereto, are the heating plants or cook stoves or pipes too close to woodwork? Are your flues and chimneys safe? When did you have your electric wiring and appliances checked by a competent person? Do your electric lights flicker or grow dim when the refrigerator goes on or you turn on the radio or other apparatus? Are there leaves or other trash in your gutters subject to any spark from your chimney? Is the kerosene or fuel oil properly stored in proper containers?

If there is any doubt in your mind about the foregoing or any other condition in your home which could result in fire, call your Chief of Fire Department or Building Inspector now and follow his advice.

Be careful before the fire and prevent your loved ones from being included in the ten thousand casualties and your home from being included in the 1/2 to 3-4 billion dollars fire loss in this country this year.

Use Fire Prevention Week or Month this year cooperating with the local Fire Department and Civic Clubs in making North Carolina a safer place to live.

Year around fire prevention is paying a dividend in North Carolina in economic values never before reached in this State.

Who Runs America?



RUNNING AMERICA is the joint job of 150,000,000 people. It's the biggest job in the world today—keeping it running for liberty and for freedom. And the whole world's watching to see whether Americans can do it!

IN MUCH OF THE WORLD today, the people have resigned from running their own countries. Others have been quick to step in—first with promises of "security"—and then with whips and guns—to run things their way. The evidence is on every front page in the world, every day.

FREEDOM COMES UNDER ATTACK. The reality of war has made every American think hard about the things he's willing to work and fight for—and freedom leads the list.

But that freedom has been attacked here recently—just as it has been attacked in other parts of the world. One of the most serious threats to individual freedom has been the threat of Government-dominated Compulsory Health Insurance, falsely presented as a new guarantee of health "security" for everybody.

THE PEOPLE WEIGH THE FACTS. In the American manner, the people studied the case for Socialized Medicine—and the case against it.

They found that Government domination of the people's medical affairs under Compulsory Health Insurance means lower standards of medical care, higher payroll taxes, loss of incentive, damage to research, penalties for the provident, rewards for the improvident.

They found that no country on earth can surpass America's leadership in medical care and progress. They found that able doctors, teachers, nurses and scientists—working in laboratories where science, not politics, is master—are blazing dramatic new trails to health for Americans—and for the world.

THE "GRASS ROOTS" SIGNALS CONGRESS. In every community in the Nation, people stood up to be counted on this important issue. Thousands of local women's clubs, civic groups, farm, business, religious, taxpayer, medical, educational and patriotic organizations spoke out—giving the great United States Congress its unmistakable Grass Roots signal from home!

And ever watchful, ever sensitive to an alert people, The Congress saw that signal, and heard the people speak out, loud and plain. That's democracy in action. That's the American way!

Today among the 10,000 great organizations on militant public record against "Compulsory Health Insurance" are:

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| General Federation of Women's Clubs | American Legion |
| American Farm Bureau Federation | National Association of Small Business Men |
| National Grange | United States Chamber of Commerce |
| Veterans of Foreign Wars | National Association of Retail Grocers |
| National Conference of Catholic Charities | National Retail Dry Goods Association |
| American Protestant Hospital Association | American Bar Association |

Doctors of this Nation are grateful that the people refused to be wooed by the fantastic promises of this un-American excursion into State Socialism. Doctors of America are dedicated to serve their fellow citizens at home and their comrades in uniform, wherever service to this Nation may take them. And the thing they stand ready to fight for—to sacrifice for—to die for—is not the alien way of life of Socialism, but the proudfest security of a free and self-reliant people!

THE VOLUNTARY WAY IS THE AMERICAN WAY!

Throughout the Nation, free men and women, working and planning together, are finding the American answer to every question of medical service, care and cost. Hundreds of Voluntary Health Insurance Plans are in healthy competition—sponsored by doctors, insurance companies, hospitals, fraternal organizations—by industry, agriculture and labor. Today

In America—70 million people are protected by Voluntary Health Insurance! Throughout the Nation, families are insuring themselves against the major costs of illness—at reasonable, budget-basis prices. Voluntary Health Insurance takes the economic shock out of illness. Protect your family now. For information, ask your doctor—or your insurance man.

An American's greatest heritage is the right to learn the facts—and to speak his mind. Maintained with honor and used with sincerity—that right will guarantee forever that

You and Your Neighbor Run America!

PHYSICIANS OF THIS COMMUNITY PARTICIPATED IN PAYING FOR THIS SPACE
AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION • NATIONAL EDUCATION CAMPAIGN
ONE NORTH LA SALLE STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS