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"Through This Preacher's Study Window"

D. B. Alderman, Pastor
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Most country boys have so much in common that they almost have a language all their own. Take, for instance, a "wash-hole"—a Saturday night scrub in a number 2 wash-tub, or riding a mule or horse piggy-back, branch wading, or as some people say, wading a ford. I could go on naming them, but many people would not know what I was talking about.

I remember when I was a boy living on the farm, we really had a big time. The first rain in May was the time for us to get wet. I was told that if you got wet by rain in May you would not be sick during the Summer. I don't know how true it was, but this boy always took advantage of the Spring shower and got wet the first chance he could.

Then I would head for the branch and go wading. That was more fun than making an old cat leave home. Maybe you have never tried that, but it's lots of fun, too.

Another thing, have you ever ridden a horse or mule piggy back without a saddle? I didn't know what a saddle was until I was grown. We rode without them. That is if the animal was in any condition to ride that way. I remember very painfully a few that were not. We had an old mule named "Queen" that seemed to know that if she didn't get fat, she wouldn't have to mess with us boys. We walked rather than ride her.

Then those Saturday night scrubs. They came around so often, especially in winter time. No running hot water—we got out the old number 2 washtub for that scrubbing. That was just as regular as Saturday came, and most if the time it was too regular for us. Bath

tubs just didn't come into style soon enough for us country boys. When I saw my first one, I didn't know what it was until someone told me it was something to get the Saturday night scrub in. Boy, it was really something to get into a lot of water like that. You could almost lay down and take a nap in it. It looked as if you were wasting a lot of water, too.

All this sounds foolish now, but we enjoyed those good old days. We are glad, though, for our present advancement, for I would hate, as big as I am now, to have to get into a number 2 wash tub again.

There is one thing I mentioned that I haven't said much about—the community "wash-hole". We boys searched the creek banks for years to find it, then it was the center of attraction for several meetings each week. Now when I think of it I am reminded of a real Biblical truth.

We didn't have a modern spring-board. We only had an old, nubby tree cut off and tied down to spring form. It wasn't much, but we could get into the water with a nice splash.

We have a spring board of fered us in our Bible with reference to the best life. It is Prayer. Prayer is the spring board of real life. You can tell when you come in contact with people if they have been with the Father. Christ said, "Enter thou into your closet and shut the door." That is a good way to say, get on the spring-board of life—Prayer—and dive into the depth of real living with God. We cannot practice Christian living without Prayer. We also can say that the strength of the Church is in the Prayer-life of its mem-

POETRY CORNER

Contributed By
Edith Deaderick Erskine

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Although my feet refuse to go,
Another way I find,
Since crippled legs won't go
up hills,
I climb them with my
mind.

—Marie Inzer

Mary had a little lamb,
Lucky little Mary.
A little lamb, a little ham
No matter how contrary—
Ancient lamb or stringy ham
Baby beef or bunny.
I ask you Mary, in this query
What do you use for money?

—Elith Deadrick Erskine

(Poetry for this Corner should be sent direct to Edith Deaderick Erskine, Weaver ville, N. C.)

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Yancey County Republicans in the Roberts and Johnson Club Room here Saturday night, Feb. 23 at 7:00 p. m.

bers. Show me praying Church members and I will show you strong Churches.

Let's get on the spring board of real living and live joyously with our Creator. There is that Eternal Essence in man—the Soul—that responds to its Maker through Prayer. Be a praying Christian

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FRANKLIN ROSS JONES
CANDIDATE
For NCEA Vice Presidency

Franklin Ross Jones, Principal of Henderson Junior High School, announces his candidacy for the Vice Presidency of the North Carolina Education Association.

Jones has been President of the Henderson Local Unit of the NCEA for the past three years and is also the retiring President of the North Central District NCEA. He is a member of the Lions Club and is Superintendent of the Adult Department of the First Baptist Church in Henderson. He is Vance County Chairman of the North Carolina Symphony Society and also Chairman of the Henderson United Forces for Education.

The platform in which Jones is seeking the Vice Presidency is as follows:

1. Re-examine the NCEA Budget.
2. Provide for a qualified research worker for the NCEA to gather data on North Carolina schools and programs and to acquaint the public with this information.
3. Challenge the teachers of North Carolina to re-dedicate themselves to the youth of the State.
4. Support the adopted program of the United Forces for Education.
5. See that it means to bet-

Singing Convention

The Yancey County Singing Convention will meet with the Bible Baptist Church, in Burnsville, on Sunday, February 24th, at 2:00 p. m. All singers and lovers of Gospel music are cordially invited to attend and take part.

ter articulate the NCEA program with the local unit and provide wider opportunity for local units to develop NCEA policy.

Jones is a native of Asheville and received his A. B. degree at Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, North Carolina. He was awarded his M. A. at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.



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J. H. Huskins of Erwin, Tenn., is planning to spend his summers in Yancey County, beginning this year. Mr. Huskins, a native of this county, moved to Tennessee around fifty years ago. He is repairing his old home place at Green Mountain as a summer residence.

DAY OF PRAYER TO BE HELD

The World Day of Prayer will be observed by the women of the three churches of the town on Friday, February 29, at Higgins Memorial Church. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock and the program of prayer will begin at 1:30. All persons will be welcome.

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11 O'clock A. M. Worship Hour

Speaker:
MR. A. F. BERRIER

6:30 O'clock P. M. Youth Fellowship
7:30 O'clock P. M. Preaching Hour

Evening Subject:
"WHAT IS IT TO FOLLOW CHRIST?"

We also invite you each Wednesday Evening to attend our Prayer Meeting Study Group at 7 O'clock P. M. The study is on "THE FAMILY, a Christian Concern."

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