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**VIOLET RAYS
 ON OUR WAYS**
 By H. M. Alley

 Note: This column is written with malice toward none, but with the common good of all in mind.

 Wants headache? Just noticed in last week's Record that there is to be a town election in Burnsville on Tuesday, May 3rd.

for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners. Either job should be good for one continuous headache from date of election to expiration of office. Those who are not afraid of headaches are given until noon April 16th to file notice of their candidacy.

 Reports show that 34,000,000 tons less coal were hauled by train in the eastern half of the U. S. A. in 1954 than during the preceding year. That certainly wouldn't mean that there was less coal consumed in 1954, when over most of the country

there was more cold weather than for several previous years. It just means that more coal was hauled in giant trailer trucks direct from the mines to local markets and individual consumers. Which in turn means more traffic snarls and more road repair bills.

 Preachers might as well despair of ever winning any public acclaim as Marathon talkers,—the criticism of many church-goers to the contrary. The laurels go to a couple of politicians, down Texas way, who staged two filibusters on legislation in the state Senate lasting 23 hours and 35 minutes, and 28 hours and 6 minutes. What a pity that churchmen who habitually sleep during their pastor's thirty-minute discourse on Sunday morning couldn't have attended those filibuster sessions... For once they might have finished their naps without being disturbed.

 As experimental atomic bomb blasts confine one wonders if our top brass hope to gradually fill the air and water with radio-active smoke and ash, and thus immunize our American citizenry, the same way flies are said to have become immune to D. D. T. One scientist has suggested that the wide variety of chemicals and experiments used to combat bugs has created a "Survival of the Fittest" program in Bugdom, resulting in a kind of "super-variety" among the various species of insects. Maybe the same thing will eventually evolve in the human realm from all this experimenting with bombs and gases and the other paraphernalia of modern warfare. In which case, it sure would be nice to be among the few "FITTEST" who will survive, OR WOULD IT? ! ! !

 Though we've tried to keep our ear to the listening post as much as possible, many a word have we heard about the passing of promised legislation anent the Primary Election system and the Absentee Vote problem in Yancey County. If anything has been done, shouldn't the people be acquainted with it? And if anything has not been done, and is not being done, and will not be done,—then there are quite a few people in Yancey County who will want to know WHY NOT.

 Many new hats and new shoes appeared in church last Sunday for the first and last time. This is due to the obvious fact that hats and shoes can only go where heads and feet carry them.

 When one considers how very little a dollar is actually worth today, it is hard to understand how anyone could ever be induced to become a bank robber.

 One compensation for keeping silent is that there are no wrong words to regret or to take back.

 Trouble with new shoes is the pretty has to be worn off before they begin to feel good.

 Many people wonder why it is that when they leave their money with a bank only a mark or number is stamped upon the deposit slip as token of receipt,

but when the bank leaves some of its money with the individual he must sign his name to a note or mortgage listing land, cattle, and other property as collateral—An old Indian Chief figured it like this: Having given a paper over 200 head of ponies for a loan of \$6,000.00 he promptly invested the money in the development of a gold mine on his ranch, which paid off so handsomely that long before due date he was able to repay the loan from an enormous roll of hundred dollar bills. As he methodically tied the remainder of his fortune with a rawhide thong and placed it back in his gunny sack the banker said with a most patronizing air, "Chief, we've found you to be a good business man, and we'd like to help you realize a nice interest on the

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
 NORTH CAROLINA
 YANCEY COUNTY**
 Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Carl Greene, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administratrix at her home at Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.—on or before the 17th day of March, 1956, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.
 This 17th day of March, 1955.
 Mrs. Ethel H. Greene, Administratrix of the Estate of Carl Greene, Deceased.
 March 24, 31, April 7-14-21-28

**NOTICE
 In The Superior Court
 Before the Clerk
 NORTH CAROLINA
 YANCEY COUNTY**
 Hattie Young, et al, Petitioners

vs.
 Claude Griffith, et al, including Ruby Ervin Davis and husband, William Davis and Henry Ervin, defendants.

The defendants, Ruby Ervin Davis and husband, William Davis, and Henry Ervin, will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above, has been commenced against them in the Superior Court of Yancey County, N. C., the purpose of such special proceeding being to partition among the heirs-at-law the lands of the late Sul Griffith and wife Lucina Griffith located in the Town of Burnsville, Yancey County, N. C. And the defendants will take further notice that they are required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County, N. C., and answer or demur to the petition, copies of which are filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, within thirty (30) days after the 2nd day of May, 1955. And the defendants will further take notice that if they fail to appear and demur or answer that the petitioners will immediately thereafter apply to the Court for an Order for the partitioning of the lands described in the Petition in this cause.

This 23rd day of March 1955.
 Lowe Thomas, Clerk Superior Court.
 March 31, April 7, 14, 21

balance of that money. How about leaving it with us on interest?" To which the old chief gave a vigorous negative shake of his head as he replied definitely: "Chief no leave money in bank. Banker man no have 200 ponies!"—Nuff Sed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes are home from Ft. Bliss, Texas where Mr. Hughes has been with the U. S. Army, he is now discharged and they will live in Burnsville.

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DEYTON FARM SUPPLY
 Yancey County
CHECKERBOARD NEWS

by Os Deyton and Royce Lee Howell

Next Saturday, April 16th we have another free chick day. This one will work the same as the last one we had a week or so back. You buy 10 chicks for one dollar and we'll give you 10 to go with them. You'll have broilers in a few weeks.

Look at our chick demonstration while you are in the store. One group is on Chick Startena and the other on the same feed—but it isn't micro-mixed by the exclusive Purina process. See if you can tell the difference. The economists say that this will be a better poultry year, than the last one was. There are fewer replacement chicks going into houses and the supply is what determines prices. We have plenty of Pormenter Reds on hand and they are good layers. Start them soon for early laying.

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