

### Concerning the Man Who Heard His C... Who Compelled TVA to Move His Fire

By DON WHITEHEAD  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Memories of a mountaineer:  
Uncle Bush Breazale lived over on a ridge in East Tennessee with his mule named "mule," and a hound dog he called "dog."

One day Uncle Bush, who was nearing his allotted span, began to wonder what the preacher would say about him when he died. It bothered Uncle Bush a right smart what the parson would say.

He brooded about it at night as his hound curled around his feet before the fireplace.

Finally, Uncle Bush decided to have a funeral and invite all his friends, he chopped down a walnut tree and hewed out a coffin. He lay down in it occasionally for size until it fit him snugly. Then he was ready.

On a bright summer day, neighbors rode in for miles around by automobile, horseback and buggy. They brought picnic lunches and spread them on the ground under the oaks and the elms, and families who hadn't seen each other in years got together for a good time.

And then the hearse came down the mountain trail. The pall-bearers lifted out the casket while Uncle Bush stepped

down from the driver's seat looking proud and happy.

They banked the casket with flowers and Uncle Bush sat in the seat of honor while the parson preached his funeral.

The preacher said a lot of nice things about Uncle Bush, too, and the old fellow went home contented.

"It was the best funeral I ever went to," he said.

**TVA Forced to Move Fire**  
The TVA is grown up now and wears long pants—but there was a time when old Ras Lindwood gave the authority a bad time of it.

Ras' granpappy came into the hills of East Tennessee about a century ago from North Carolina. He came across the Great Smoky Mountains by wagon-train and he carried his fire with him to his new home.

The fire burned in the Lindwood fireplace generation after generation. It kept the little cabin warm in the winter and dispelled the dampness of the morning fogs in the summer.

Then the government decided to build Norris Dam. The TVA wanted to buy the Lindwood farm because it was going to be covered by the backwaters from the dam.

But Ras was stubborn. He wouldn't budge unless the TVA moved his fire with him to a new home in another valley. Nobody was going to put out the fire that his granpappy had brought from North Carolina.

And so the TVA moved Ras and his household goods across the hills to a new farm. But they had to move the fire with him.

**He Knew the Law**

The sheriff winked and said: "Come into my whisperrin' room." We went into a small office and he closed the door behind him. He went to a huge wall safe and swung open the heavy door. Inside were rifles, shotguns, ammunition—and one empty fruit jar.

The sheriff looked at the empty fruit jar and bellowed in rage: "You, Jim! You come in here."

A deputy shuffled through the door enveloped in a 100-proof fog.

"Jim, you drunk up my whiskey," the sheriff accused.

"No I didn't, sheriff."

"I reckon you did and you'd better get me another jar."

The deputy said: "That feller I was tellin' you about yesterday is right across the street and he's got some."

"Well," the sheriff said, "You'd better see him fast."

The deputy was gone for fifteen minutes. He slipped in with a full jar of moonshine under his coat and put it on the table.

"Where'd you say you got this?" demanded the sheriff.

"I got it from that feller I was tellin' you about," the deputy said. "He's right outside there."

"Well, go and throw him in jail," the sheriff said, pouring out a drink. "He knows he's not supposed to have corn likker around here."

The first Negro slaves were brought to Virginia before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth.

The word "nerve" originally meant tendon or sinew.



News Views  
By Sherman Plimpton

An inventor has just come up with a gadget called a Dectograph. It's a special camera, mounted near a cash register or a bank teller's window. When a gunman comes around to collect a share of the firm's assets, the cashier clicks a button and the robber is in the movies. It's a screen test with no romantic interest. It's one way to get in pictures and out of circulation the same day. When a robber enters in the night an electronic eye switches on the camera. That's as handy as a policeman's whistle. If the picture turns out real good the burglar can always have it framed and hung in his cell.

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