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A wise man sees as much as he ought, not as much as he can.
-Montaigne

Backward Glance

30 YEARS AGO
JANUARY 23, 1931
Road improvement work in Cherokee County was discussed at a meeting of citizens and officials in the Regal Hotel here.

David Daden, representing John Mitchell, chief State Bank Examiner told the stockholders and officers and citizens committee at a called meeting Wednesday night, that the Bank of Murphy was not going to be allowed to open, but the Corporation Commission had decided to liquidate the institution.

Mr. Frank Ellis, who has been home for several days, returned to Cecll's Business College in Asheville Sunday. A wedding of interest to friends in Western North Carolina and East Tennessee took place in Erwin, Tenn., last Sunday morning when Miss Irene Bailey became the bride of Mr. William Wilson, in a quiet home ceremony.

Mr. Wilson formerly resided at Murphy and was associated with the A & B 10¢ and 25¢ Store here.

Little Miss Jean Dickey celebrated her 5th birthday on Tuesday of last week with a party.

20 YEARS AGO
JANUARY 23, 1941
The \$18,840 community recreation center recently applied for by the town of Andrews has been approved to announcement Tuesday by A.F. Weaver, Jr., area supervisor of the WPA.

The local canning factory of the Land 'O the Sky Mutual Canning association will operate on full schedule during the 1941 season, J. B.

Shields, Manager, has announced.
Mrs. W. D. King spent Monday in Sylva.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Carringer announced the birth of a son, Raymond Edward, on January 14.

Ben Palmer and J. H. Duncan were visitors in Atlanta on Thursday.
The Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Cornwell have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mae Cornwell to Jack Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nicholson of Richland, Georgia, on January 20, in Blue Ridge, Ga. The Rev. D. H. Maxey performed the ceremony.

Miss Mary Lee Roberts and Miss Enla Baker, students in a beauty culture school in Asheville, spent last weekend here. Mrs. Ralph Harbin and Mrs. S. S. Christopher arrived last week to visit here with relatives.

10 YEARS AGO
JANUARY 25, 1951

The visit of the American Red Cross Bloodmobile to Andrews broke all previous records for a single day operation in the Asheville region. The people of Andrews, Marble, Topton, and Nantahala donated 151 pints of blood for hospitals and the armed forces.

Thursday, February 1, the new A & P Supermarket on Peachtree Street will be open for the service of Murphy's housekeepers.

Townson Lumber Company announces the expansion of their facilities due to greatly enlarged volume of business. Two plants will be opened in Lenoir, one in Bryson City, and one at Blue Ridge, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Akin of Ranger announce the marriage of their daughter, Audrey, to Guy Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rich of Culberson, on January 6.

Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Mrs. Francis Bourne, Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, and Mrs. Don Witherspoon spent Wednesday in Atlanta.

Mrs. Mary Lee Hardison has joined her husband, Sgt. Leland B. Hardison at Camp Stoneman, Calif., for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ramsey and children have moved here from Akron, Ohio, to make their home.

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3 Miles Of Water Separate US And Soviet Union

An iron curtain more impenetrable than the one in Europe now divides two Eskimo islands less than three miles apart in the Bering Strait.

One island, Little Diomed, belongs to Alaska and is part of the United States. The other, Big Diomed, belongs to the Soviet Union. The curtain came down between them in 1948 when 18 Eskimos from the American island were arrested for trading cigarettes and tea and flour for Siberian pelts on Big Diomed.

Thus the cold war brought to an end a long period of friendship and common traditions. For centuries the Eskimos had traveled back and forth in their umiaks, or skin boats, to trade and visit. Now they are isolated from each other in two different hemispheres. They even live in a different time, because the International Date Line separates the islands.

Both Diomedes are rocky treeless, windswept peaks protruding from the waters of the Strait. In 1867, Russia sold Little Diomed with the rest of Alaska to the United States but retained Big Diomed.

Some 100 islanders live in Iglood, the only village on Little Diomed. The steep, cobblestone streets link houses clinging to a boulder-strewn slope. Unlike most Eskimo dwellings, Diomed houses are built of rocks. The roofs are made of walrus skin.

Inside their weatherproof homes, the Eskimos play popular American songs on phonographs and thumb mail-order catalogues. But they have not forgotten the drum music and vigorous dances of their ancestors. On special occasion, the entire population crowds into the village school to chant and perform.

During the long winter months, when Arctic ice crushes against Little Diomed, the villagers hunt walrus, seals, whales, and bears with rifles.

In summer, they desert Iglood for Kotzebue, a town on the mainland of northwestern Alaska. There they set up a handicraft business, carving walrus tusks into bracelets, letter openers, cribbage boards, and animal figures. Some men take part-time construction jobs.

Not much is known of Big Diomed. According to unconfirmed reports, the Russians have installed a large weather station on their island.

The American Eskimos suspect they are constantly being watched. In the summer of 1956, while the inhabitants were away in Kotzebue, a group of mystery visitors landed on Little Diomed, left foreign cigarettes, and consumed the school's store of food.

The two islands have served as steppingstones between Asia and America since the ice age, but the Bering Strait was not known to Westerners until Vitus Bering, a Danish explorer employed by Russia's Peter the Great, spotted the black mountain caps through fog on August 16, 1725.

Science May Help Save "Aging" Great Lakes

Premature "aging" of the Great Lakes, largest continuous body of fresh water in the world, is of continuing concern to American conservationists. Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie, and Ontario are in no immediate danger of drying up. They will last for many more thousands of years. But sewage and industrial waste may be speeding up the natural aging process by which a lake is slowly converted into a swamp, then dry land.

The University of Michigan's Institute of Science and Technology is now trying to develop a technique for measuring the rate at which lake plants convert sunlight into vegetative material. The lake experts, known as limnologists, say measuring this rate is vital to understand and eventually control a lake's aging. Lakes appear to be permanent features of beautiful landscapes, but they last hardly a minute, geologically speaking. No sooner are they born than relentless forces begin to destroy them. Sediment fills the basin, and erosion tears down its edges.

Near the easterly edge of Lake Erie, for instance, Niagara Falls is cutting back into rock at the speed of about four feet a year. At this rate, the falls will have retreated to the lake in 27,000 years and unleashed Erie waters directly into Lake Ontario.

The clarity of water spilling over the falls suggests that a vast amount of sediment has been dropped on the floors of the lakes. A study of Lake Michigan shows an accumulation there of about three inches per century.

Through the amassing of vegetative material, a swamp slowly builds up and a very gentle gradient develops across the surface. Eventually streams form and cut channels. Excess water drains and dry land appears.

The world would soon have no lakes if new ones were not constantly being formed. A lake may start in many ways-- by a fracture in the earth's crust, a lava flow blocking a valley, or by a glacier, which is the most important lake-producing agent.

A glacier moves across the land like a giant bulldozer, scooping up earth here and dumping it there. In the process, it often creates lake basins. The great ice age, which ended about 10,000 years ago, created thousands of lakes in northern regions of Europe and North America. Finland alone has more than 60,000 glacial lakes. Norway and Sweden, Ontario, Manitoba, and the Northwest Territories of Canada, and Maine and Minnesota also are thickly set with them.

At their southernmost advance, glaciers covered the whole Great Lakes area. As the ice sheet retreated under warming climatic conditions, lakes developed. The largest of North America's prehistoric lakes, Lake Agassiz, was almost as big as the State of Nevada. It sprawled across parts of Minnesota, North Dakota, Ontario, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan. Over the centuries, its waters drained into Hudson Bay, and the great lake disappeared. Today the flat basin is filled with wheat farms.

The deglaciation of North America involved the melting of 5,700,000 square miles of ice, two miles thick in the center. The water would have caused a world-wide catastrophe if it had been released suddenly. Instead the thawing took place over 10,000 years.

Boiling Springs News

Mr. Rex Davis and family of Springfield, Ohio, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis.

Mrs. Joe Martin of Murphy visited at Boiling Springs on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Allen was the guest of June O'Dell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Arms visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Arms last week. Miss Lois Mull visited her grandmother, Magie Cornwell, at Davis Creek last Tuesday.

Mr. Junior and Edwin Abernathy was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Dell Sunday. Clinton Cook of Culberson visited in Boiling Springs on Sunday.

employment regardless of his total earnings during the year. Benefits may also be paid for months in which a worker is age 72 or over.

All workers who are nearing retirement age (65 for men, 62 for women), or have reached retirement age and have deferred filing a claim for benefits because they were earning over \$1200 a year, should obtain the pamphlet entitled "If You Work While You Get Social Security Payments." This pamphlet explains the new retirement test in detail. Just write the Social Security Administration, 40 North French Broad, Asheville, N. C., and ask for pamphlet No. 23.

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Retired Workers Can Earn Over \$1200 Per Year

By Grady Grubbs
Field Representative
Workers who are reaching retirement age in 1961 may now receive more in combined social security benefits and earnings even though they exceed the \$1200 earnings limitation.

This is now possible because the method of charging excess earnings over the \$1200 limitation has been changed by recent amendments to the Social Security Act. The new method provides that \$1.00 in social security benefits will be withheld for each \$2.00 earned between \$1200 and \$1500; and for every \$1.00 earned over the \$1500 \$1.00 will now be withheld from total family benefits payable.

This important change will now make many more workers eligible for at least some social security benefits in 1961 and future years than under the old law which disqualified a worker for any payments if he was working in all months of the year and his earnings exceeded \$2080.

Here are just two examples of how the new retirement test works:

1. A man and his wife receiving monthly social security payments of \$180, the highest amount payable to a retired couple, may receive some benefits during the year if the husband earns less than \$3510. Under the old law, he and his wife would have been disqualified if he had worked in all months of the year at this level of earnings.

2. A worker receiving \$120 a month in social security benefits could earn up to \$2790 or a future year, and still receive some of his benefits. The provision still applies that all monthly benefits may be paid if earnings do not exceed \$1200 in the year.

The provision also remains that a benefit is payable in any month in which the beneficiary does not earn more than \$100 in wages or render substantial services in self-

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