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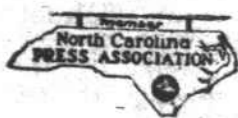
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Parkway Completion Highly Important

A group of western North Carolina people and representatives in congress will confer tomorrow with Secretary of the Interior Krug in Washington relative to completion of the Blue Ridge Parkway in North Carolina.

The Blue Ridge Parkway is vastly important to this part of North Carolina, and particularly to North Wilkesboro.

North Wilkesboro is the only town which will have three paved highways leading to the Parkway. Highways 18, 16 and 421 from North Wilkesboro reach the Parkway in distances of 19, 19 and 26 miles, respectively. That places North Wilkesboro in the strategic position as being a key city to Parkway travel. Our proximity to Bluff Park, the outstanding recreation area in northwestern North Carolina, is also valuable.

The conference tomorrow will lay particular stress on completion of the Parkway from Deep Gap to Blowing Rock. P. W. Eshelman, representing the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, will also bring up the advisability of continuing development of Bluff Park. Pre-war plans there call for erection of an overnight lodge, a service station and cafe, a lake on one branch of Basin Creek, perhaps a golf course and other recreational features.

It is easy to see that the tourist traffic with resultant economic benefits would be increased in all this area, but of equal importance would be the recreational facilities afforded our own people.

General "Nuisance" Hornblower

We quote as follows an editorial from the Baltimore News Post which is just as applicable here as in Baltimore:

"Wanted—Proof that impatient blowing of an automobile horn ever cleared any traffic.

"It is wanted even by pedestrians or people in homes and offices, annoyed at the raucous blast of the individual who signals—'Get out of my way, at once!'

"Still more is proof wanted by the quiet, efficient driver, who no more enjoys being caught in a traffic jam than does the thoughtless horn blower.

"Usually the loudest and most persistent blasts come from the last driver to arrive at the jam, so far back that he cannot see what has caused it.

"They strike the ears of the first few drivers as an affront to their intelligence. They say in effect, in insulting tones:

"Go through that red light, smash into the vehicle ahead of you, run over that fire hose, interrupt that funeral, cross the path of that ambulance or fire engine, or brush off those passengers alighting from that street car! Anything to save me from losing a few minutes—my time is more precious than your time or your life, or that of anyone else you may hit!"

"The horn-blowing driver himself would permit no one else to order him to commit any of these infractions—and would be absolutely right.

"Remember—if you can't see the cause of the trouble, you have no right to blow at those who do; and if you can see it you won't have to blow."

A financial genius is a fellow who can make more money than his wife can spend.

Symbol Of Shame

(Charlotte Observer)

The death of Al Capone has removed from the sight of the American people an evil reminder of one of the most shameful periods in their history.

For this ignorant immigrant who never became a real American but merely used the liberality of American law for his own criminal aggrandizement, was the personification of the gangsterism that brought upon this country the opprobrium of other countries that prided themselves on the strict enforceability of their own laws.

Al Capone himself was a person of no importance, for he was an ignorant, superstitious, ruthless, bullying, thief and murderer, and in the end an arrant coward. But as one of the last representatives of the disgraceful period in which the criminal openly thrived at the expense of the honest citizen and bragged about it publicly, he was a revolting symbol that all will be glad to be rid of.

He showed this country what can happen when a lawless element finds a loophole through which it can put itself above the law, and that lesson should not be lost upon us in view of recent events.

He showed how this element, by smashing a few windows and committing a few murders, could by sheer terrorism levy an excise tax on any commodity for its own personal benefit, and, by killing a few witnesses and intimidating others, evade any legal action because of lack of evidence.

It was a time when the law was so helpless that we blush to remember it.

There was nothing glamorous about Capone and his ilk. They were simply vile.

- THE - EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

By Rev. Herbert
Spaugh, D. D.



Thoughtful people are always at a premium; they make the world a better place in which to live. Thoughtfulness pays good dividends, not only to the profit of the thinker, but also to those about him. The other day I heard again that old story which illustrates this beautifully. There was once a wealthy, benevolent nobleman, who lived in a castle perched high on a hill overlooking a lovely village.

As he was known for his kindness and benevolence, people continually came to him for aid. He was impressed by the fact that many of them brought their troubles on themselves by their own laziness and selfishness.

One day he had a large stone placed in the middle of the road which led from the village to the castle. He had it placed at a point where he could watch it from one of the castle windows.

People continued to come to him, but they walked or rode by the stone without attempting to move.

Then one day the miller's son came seeking advice. When he saw the stone, he paused, and with considerable effort pushed it aside to a nearby field. When he did so, he found buried in the ground immediately underneath an iron pot, which he discovered to be full of gold pieces. With it he found a scroll containing these words. "This pot of gold is for the industrious person who removes the stone from the road."

This old story often comes to mind as I drive along a street or highway where a brick or stone or piece of lumber has fallen from a passing truck. Sometimes the piece of lumber has nails in it, which can easily damage the tires of passing motorists. Sometimes, like the miller's son, I stop and remove it. There are other times, I must confess, when I think I am in too much of a hurry.

We should never be in too great a hurry to be thoughtful and helpful, because usually when we are thoughtful and helpful of others, we find that we end up in helping ourselves.

Man is naturally selfish, thinks first of himself. It is a habit which must be overcome, if we become useful to our fellowman, if we would occupy the place in the world which Almighty God has planned for us, if we would acquire true happiness.

One day we will leave this old world. We will be remembered not by what we accomplished for ourselves, but what we have done for others.

ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES

By
DWIGET
NICHOLS
et al



WOMAN'S PRIVILEGE—

The chivalrous fellow who originated the saying that it is a woman's privilege to change her mind started something which has been used as an excuse to cover a multitude of sins, including lying, infidelity, disloyalty, fraud and similar evils.

An episode which has been amusing to the general public, but which must have been near tragic for the principals involved, occurred in Yadkin county a few days ago when an English girl who had come all the way across the Atlantic exercised her "priceless privilege" and changed her mind.

Arnold Buesing in 1945 met, courted and became engaged to Aileen Edwards in London. After returning to America he continued correspondence with Miss Edwards and, as far as the public knows, she never gave him reason to doubt their engagement.

Buesing made plans over a period of several months to have his fiancée shipped over from London, including going through much red tape, paying her passage of about \$240 and putting up a sizable bond for her well being once she set foot on good old American soil. Then he motored from his home in Nebraska to New York, met her at the boat and they motored to the home of his sister at Yadkinville

to get married.

There she wanted to stroll in the evening to look at a Carolina sunset and ended up in the arms of another lover at Superior, W. Va., and at the last report she was all ready to marry him.

Buesing was out \$240 cash, a diamond ring, time and expenses of a trip to New York, and several other things of value.

When Buesing finally caught up with his runaway fiancée she said just as calmly as if she were selecting from two pairs of shoes: "I'm engaged to Theodore, too. I guess everything is off between us. I'm going to marry him."

All of which reminds us of the following poem:

She took my hand in sheltered nooks,
She took my candy and my books,
She took a lustrous wrap of fur,
She took the gloves I bought for her.
She took my words of love and care,
She took my flowers, rich and rare:
She took my ring with tender smile,
She took my time for quite a while.
She took whatever I would buy,
—And then she took another guy.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Mrs. Margaret C. Brown, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 102 33rd Avenue, S. Nashville, Tennessee on or before the 8th day of January 1948, or this Notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 8th day of Jan., 1947.
VIRGINIA A. BOARDMAN,
Executrix of Mrs. Margaret C. Brown, Deceased. 2-20-67-T
Chas. G. Gilreath, Atty.,
Wilkesboro, N. C.

North Carolina has been allocated more than 100 thousand gallons of tomato juice and 120 thousand pounds of peach jam for school lunchroom use, according to State Director G. Tom Scott of the Production and Marketing Administration.

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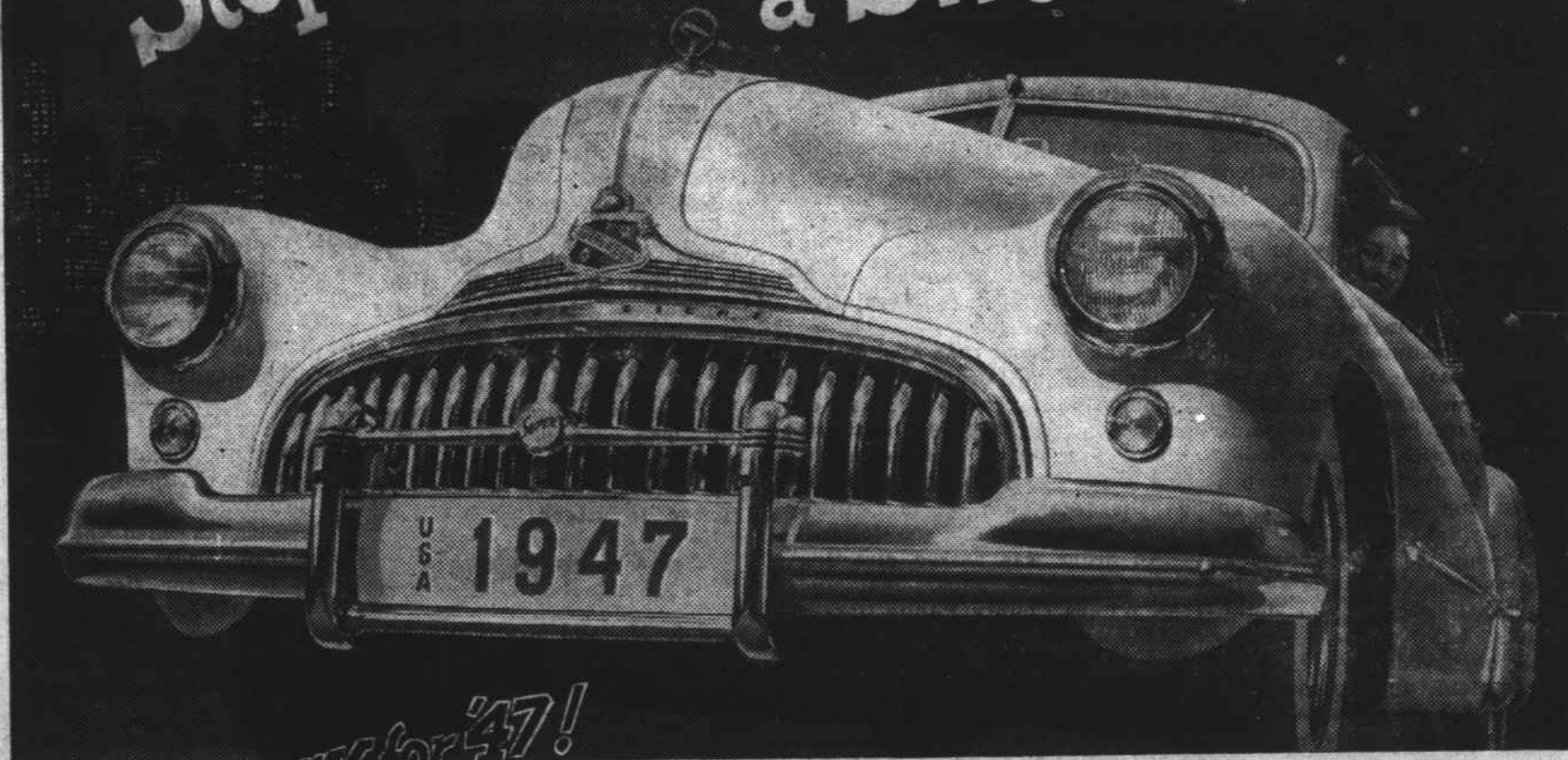
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