



I write this paragraph . . . it is the first day of the year . . . the solemnity of life and the passing of time . . . the eve of a New Year . . . make realize how impossible it is to go back . . . if we did not do our best today . . . it is just too bad . . . we can't undo it . . . when we are young and care free . . . the year of twelve months is merely a long year . . . what of it? . . . is spared retrospective contemplation . . . for youth looks forward . . . life is ahead, all . . . reality has not had time to tone down high hopes . . . to the routine of life . . . and well that we have these un- years . . .

newspapers . . . New Year's Day was just like another at the Mountaineer office . . . no one thought of a holiday . . . and out of a clear sky around 5 o'clock . . . the boss in hat and overcoat rushes into the front office . . . and says . . . "Mrs. Gwyn . . . let's stop . . . and close the office" . . . the sports editor had left us some half hour before . . . an unheard of event . . . we needed no urging . . . you never saw such a scramble in the shop and office for hats and coats . . . then out on the streets . . . and were they deserted? . . . the only people you saw . . . walked as if they were in such a hurry they were afraid to take time to speak . . . all bound for a radio . . . to listen to the game . . . to have our hopes sent Heaven ward like sky rockets . . . only to explode in the same manner . . .

to many of us in our zeal for . . . take short cuts . . . get lost in the haze of living . . . get off the broad highway of . . . that goes on with a . . . purpose . . . and is not . . . by accidentals . . . so . . . it comes back to the old . . . starting point . . . how . . . we lived? . . . have we let . . . get us down . . . or have we . . . that divine spark . . . that . . . could be precious to the sunset . . . our lives . . . if so we may . . . in some reflections . . . out serious reaction . . . for . . . will bound back to the eternal . . . and great mystery of life in . . . hearts . . . that keeps us for- . . . young . . . For . . . moving finger writes; and hav- . . . ing wit moves on . . . all the piety and wit . . . lure it back to cancel half a . . . me, . . . all your tears wash out a word . . . of it."

we just read a quotation from . . . Buck . . . which has greatly at- . . . tacked me . . . perhaps one reason is . . . I am so afflicted with the habit . . . like to wait often to do things . . . until "I am in the mood" . . . or . . . spirit moves me . . . but Pearl . . . says . . . "I don't wait for moods . . . you get nothing if you do that . . . mind must know it has to get . . . to work . . ." a writer who has . . . won the Nobel prize . . . must . . . about such things . . . I suppose . . . ability to "drive on" regardless . . . dividing line between the plod- . . . and the genius . . . At any rate . . . thought has fine seed to sow in . . . year's resolution . . .

is interesting to watch a . . . her cat and her kittens and . . . ing had two families in my . . . behold during the past year . . . ve made several observations . . . the mother cat is a model in . . . herhood . . . up to a certain . . . she never neglects her . . . ren for anything . . . she . . . gets them with all her . . . nght . . . but when the kitten . . . nger needs her . . . and has . . . n to a certain size . . . she . . . pushes that cat out of her . . . with utter abandon . . . her . . . cherished offspring . . . is . . . ly another cat to her . . . n she eats with her she . . . s for her share and seems to . . . no connection with her re- . . . nship of a few weeks pre- . . . s . . . but not so with the . . . an mother . . . her troubles . . . ease with the size of her off- . . . ng . . .

ly agree with Governor Hoey . . . the Duke Blue Devils in the Cali- . . . Rose Bowl . . . made decidedly . . . ggest story of the year in North . . . na . . . and I don't base my judg- . . . on all the publicity that North . . . na has gained outside the state . . . have local proof . . . that is as . . . eeing as all the space in the

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 U. S. WEATHER BUREAU — WAYNESVILLE STATION  
 Harry M. Hall, Cooperative Observer

Month	Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.	Mean for Month	Mean Normal for Mo.	High for Month	Low for Month	In. Prec. for Month	In. Mo. Normal Prec.	Days with Prec.	Days Clear	Days Partly Cloudy	Days Cloudy
January	43°	25°	34°	38.3°	62°	4°	3.36	3.75	12	15	8	8
February	54°	33°	44°	38.2°	68°	18°	1.45	4.04	8	9	11	8
March	61°	36°	48°	46.4°	76°	14°	5.93	5.05	11	18	10	3
April	67°	42°	54°	53.5°	81°	26°	2.88	3.68	11	19	7	4
May	73°	49°	61°	61.4°	85°	40°	4.64	3.98	19	16	13	2
June	78°	54°	66°	67.9°	84°	46°	3.67	4.12	16	19	10	1
July	82°	59°	70°	70.8°	89°	51°	6.88	4.60	17	18	9	4
August	87°	60°	74°	70.1°	88°	51°	2.27	4.21	16	23	8	0
September	77°	51°	64°	65.6°	85°	35°	2.17	3.00	9	21	8	1
October	69°	34°	50°	54.6°	82°	24°	0.22	3.04	2	29	0	2
November	58°	30°	44°	45.7°	72°	7°	5.12	2.25	8	19	8	3
December	47°	24°	36°	38.9°	59°	11°	1.71	4.61	9	19	6	6

  

Mean Maximum for Year	66.3°	Total Precipitation for Year	40.30 in.
Mean Minimum for Year	41.4°	Normal Prec. for Year	46.33 in.
Mean Temperature for Year	54.8°	Deficiency for year	6.03 in.
High for Year	89°	Total Days with Prec.	138
Low for Year	4°	Total Days Clear	225
Normal Annual Temperature	54.3°	Total Days Partly Cloudy	98
Above Normal for Year	0.5°	Total Days Cloudy	42
First killing frost Oct. 22nd	27°	Total Days Sun Visible	323 about 88%

**CHURCHES**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Julian S. Hopkins, Pastor.  
 The pastor will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30.  
 There will be no service Wednesday evening as all are invited to the afternoon and evening sessions of the "Preacher's Revival" at Ratcliff Cove Baptist church beginning Monday, January 9, and continuing through Friday evening, January 13.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

James G. Huggin, Jr., Pastor.  
 January 8, 1939.  
 Sunday school 9:45.  
 Communion service at 11 o'clock, with the pastor in charge. Regular Sunday evening service.

**WAYNESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

The regular midwinter Communion service will be held Sunday at the morning service. Every member is urged to attend this service. The minister will bring an Epiphany message entitled "The Wisdom of the Wise

Men."  
 Bible school 9:45.  
 Sermon 11.  
 Christian Endeavor 6:30.  
 Prayer service Wednesday 7:30.  
 "Grace Church in the Mountains." EPISCOPAL  
 Sunday, January 8th.  
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