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All Getting Their'n

In one day Congress increased the pay of all police and firemen in the District of Columbia 14 per cent, and the next day the Senators voted an additional pay of seven million dollars a year for themselves, plus a pension. All people working for Uncle Sam are getting theirs.

Senator Hoey A Hard Worker

North Carolina, and especially Western North Carolina, deeply appreciates the untiring efforts of Senator Clyde R. Hoey in the work he did in getting the Senate to restore the original request for funds for the construction of the Blue Ridge Parkway.

The original request was for \$15 millions, but the House cut the amount in half, which the National Park Service said was not sufficient to carry on construction on three projects—the Blue Ridge, Natchez, and George Washington Parkways.

It was at this point that Senator Hoey began his campaign to get the original amount restored, and he saw to it that the bill was approved by the Senate.

The Blue Ridge Parkway means much more to this area than most people think. It is so large, and far-reaching, that even those who have been working on it since its beginning, fail to realize the full value.

To Senator Hoey, the state will always be grateful for his efforts and interest in this project, along with the many others which he is taking the leadership in putting through Congress. Not only is he a statesman, and able senator, but an untiring worker besides.

Time To Prepare

"Serious depressions have followed every one of the five previous wars in which our country has been engaged," said E. H. Scull, president of one of New York's largest business firms, in an address to the Controllers Congress of the National Retail Dry Goods Association this week.

He urged the nation's department stores to strengthen themselves in preparation for the depression which will "unquestionably follow our sixth major war," and to get their business in the soundest possible position to have strength against any future shock.

He pointed out that the wealth destroyed and the money spent was so great compared with previous wars, that the price we will eventually have to pay may be a depression of such magnitude that all previous ones will by comparisons seem insignificant.

"You should prepare for the deflation that inevitably follows inflation by being miserly now, although I am aware that in making this statement I am talking to men who are cash-happy at the present time," he further declared.

We know such things sound depressing, when there seems almost more money than things to buy, but it is not only good advice for business, but also for the individual, for the showers of prosperity will not fall always, and the dry spell ahead seems inevitable, even to us "cash-happy Americans."

Greasy floors, poor housekeeping and bad lighting are responsible for 25 per cent of all accidents in the United States—and they occur in the homes for the most part.

"Burned Timber Lands—No Homes"

The above is the slogan which the United States Forest Service has launched in its annual greater safety campaign in the nation's woodlands on the eve of the greatest record of recreation seekers which is expected this season.

Another slogan reads: "Please, folks, be extra careful this year. Remember only you can prevent forest fires."

With the housing shortage in mind, those who visit the forests should be more mindful than ever of where they throw their matches and how they leave their camp fires. The forests of today are a sacred trust to be guarded and prized not only for the present but for the future.

Not Always First

We have heard of late years much boasting in North Carolina, and the many "firsts" that we claim in this state, but we will have to hang our heads in shame when we realize the place we hold in regard to the salaries of our teachers.

In a recent tabulation in University News Letter, North Carolina comes 41st, and our average teacher's salary is \$620 less than the national average, yet we boast of our progress and our riches.

New York leads with an average salary of \$2,726, with California running a close second, while Mississippi is at the bottom of the list with an average salary of \$790.

North Carolina with an average salary of \$1,130 comes between Maine with \$1,158 and North Dakota with \$1,059.

Riding On Inflation

Where are we heading for in this ride of inflation? It looks like we are going to climb "dizzying heights" and that there is little hope at this stage of the brakes being applied.

The dollar seems to get less and less, as the foods go higher and higher in price.

Then we hear that clothing will have to take a turn in higher prices, for it is inevitable.

Most of us average citizens are stunned over the situation. We ask the cost and then gulp hard, catch our breath and pay the price.

The trouble about riding so high is that you have farther to fall. When things begin to drop, we fear that there will be many familiar conditions to those of us who are old enough to recall a period in the 30's known as "the depression."

Would We Like 'Em?

Capt. Jeffrey Lynn, film actor, who was attached to the 12th Air Force while he served for 28 months in the European theater is asking that Hollywood send movies abroad that are more representative of American life.

"I don't mean that we should use pictures for propaganda purposes, but I do feel strongly that there should be a sort of Hays office to make Hollywood paint a clearer picture of America to the rest of the world," urges the Captain.

While we do not count ourselves a regular movie attendant, we go enough to get what the Captain means. The question arises, would the pictures of such a type be popular, even with those of another nation. One often hears complaints about pictures of every day life, setting forth that something about how that lives, is what most people want to see when they go to the movies.

But come to think of it, outsiders and foreigners are apt to get a pretty one sided picture of America from most of the movies.

It's easy to see through people who makes spectacles of themselves.

Another thing we'd like to know is how the human race rates now among the angels.

It takes a lot of strength for the average man to admit a weakness.

Any really smart girl can give a young man a kiss and make him believe that she stole it.

Religion is a great source for good, almost equal to the fear of being found out.

You never learn much from the mistakes of others. It seems that to profit by a mistake you must have pride of ownership.

Man is a creature of many troubles. If he's a bachelor he can't remember where he put his things. If he's married he can't find where his wife put them.

Boys and gardens seldom agree, but they can be tempted into growing things for themselves, if parents will praise every flower and vegetable.



HERE and THERE

By HILDA WAY GWYN

We find international contacts in strange places today, for we are truly living in that "One World" the late Wendell Wilkie wrote about. We ran into a case this week which shows how we are neighbors to those across the seas.

Not so long ago Life Magazine carried the story of how a Belgium family had adopted a certain American boy's grave and were caring for it, and reporting back to his family in America. Mrs. Crews Moody was impressed and wrote the family asking if they could find among their friends someone who would do the same for the grave of her son, Lt. Henry Clay Dunavant, who was killed on January 30, 1945 in the push of the Siegfried Line, and is buried in the Henri Chapelle cemetery, in Belgium where there are 35,000 American heroes who paid the price of their lives.

In time a letter came in answer from the father of the family who had adopted the grave of Lt. Dunavant. Enclosed was a picture of the grave, with the name plainly readable on the white cross which marked the spot. Flowers which had been placed by the family were shown. Excerpts from the letter included:

"We are happy to adopt the grave of your son in memory of what the American soldiers did for us. I went to the cemetery of Henri Chapelle to bring your son salutation and the memory of his mother."

It is always easy to diagnose the other fellow's short comings. We are having trouble with tall luxuriant weeds as perhaps why we are so conscious of them. We would like to take this occasion to recommend to the town officials that they look at their parking space along the side of the city hall with the eyes of a stranger and we feel sure they will get a shock. They have one of the finest crops of weeds outside our own lush collection we have seen. We imagine that they have

been busy during the clean-up campaign that they did not have time to mow down their own. But the weeds look very much out of place against the freshly painted building and tall green plank walls.

One of the most interesting old houses in Haywood county is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Leatherwood of the main highway on Jonathan Creek. It was built in 1850 by John Buchanan, for John Leatherwood, grandfather of the present owner and said to be the first frame house built on the Creek. In 1860 there were other rooms added and a new chimney built which bears the date, 1860. Set on a hill amidst tall trees it offers a perfect picture of peace. We marvelled how the place was ever built so far from civilization, but on second thought we recall that Jonathan Creek with its fine fertile valleys attracted some of our earliest settlers.

There are features about the old place which would give those who like to "do over" old houses an itch to start a renovation program to make the most of the good points. The floor in the living room contains the original broad boards used for floors at this period. The mantels are things of beauty in design and line. The small window panes and the front door offer attractive features. We understand that the owners are planning to build a new home on the highway but that the young son, recently discharged from the service, will resume his education at Furman University, someday hopes to do over the place and keep it always.

The first owner of the house, which must have been considered a very fine one in its day, lived in it less than a quarter of a century, for he died in a Federal prison camp in Virginia, where he had gone to nurse his two sons, held prisoners by the Northern Army.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE ALONG BROADWAY By Walter Winchell

"Do you think that June has any special advantages over other months for wedding?"

MRS. CHARLES D. KETNER—"Yes, I think it has. We just seem to naturally think of June as the perfect month for brides."

CATHERINE JONES—"Yes, because of the weather and the flowers."

MRS. W. W. DAVIS—"I don't think it has any special advantages over any other month."

MRS. H. L. BOYD—"No, I don't think the month has anything to do with it."

DICK BRADLEY—"I don't think June has any special advantages over other months. Personally I would take the fall, maybe because I can better get a vacation at that time."

HELEN SMITH—"I don't think that June has any advantage over the other months. The time to choose to get married is merely a personal matter and the month to be that does not have to have any special advantages, but the one that suits you."

He contracted typhoid fever from his sons and all three were victims of the disease which held such horror and was almost sure death in those days. The mother was left back home with a house full of small children, to raise during those lean years following the war.

Work Week Shrinks

The work week for all manufacturing averages 41 hours, almost 10 per cent below 1945.

SALLY'S SALLIES

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"I'm not using the right club, Cad-dy, I'm missing the ball too much."

Stage Entrance:

Sonja Henie is the newest of the "They Never Learn" parade. Race-trackers report the booties of cold cash she's been plunging on the Also Rans. No matter what anyone says about the nags, they are running true to form at Belmont. Isolationist (in a field of seven) came in last. Louis Calhern, star of "Magnificent Yankee," recently won an award for "best performance." Next day he was rejected as narrator for the "Cavalcade of America" program. The Marquess of Queensbury's jitterbugging is the talk among mid-towners. He's expert at it. How Tempus Fugit Dept.: Victor Borge's new contract stars him above Benny Goodman. The billing is tricky, to wit: "The Victor Borge Show Starring Benny Goodman." Sugar Chile Robinson, the baby boogy-woogy wonder, now gets \$5,000 a perf.

The Magic Lanterns: Jennifer Jones and Charles Boyer are sky-larking in "Cluny Brown." This is a jaunty spoof of the crumbs among the upper crust. The guffaws will pop vest buttons (and strain girdle seams) as Cholly and Jenny whistle capers. "The Glass Alibi" enters bullet first with a murder-melting whiz aimed by Paul Kelly. "Badman's Territory" is a right party prairie saga, several grades above the usual sagebrush shenanigans. "The Phantom Thief" turns out a passable felon fable—its tempo won't break any speed laws. "Perilous Holiday" comes through with a pulse-hopper where-in Pat O'Brien makes a hobby of collecting tangles. "Texas Panhandler" is a cowboy ho-hum on the range opus. "Behind the Mask" should put its producers on Easy Street—selling apples. "Tokio Rose" by any other name would also smell.

Silhouettes in the Times Square: Mary Livingstone and Portland Hoffa at the Embassy ringside with a couple of radio comedians. Ingrid Bergman giving the new Riviera (across the G. Washington Bridge) added class. George Jean Nathan, the actor-killer, and gorgeous Jessie Tai-Sing (of the China Doll) causing cub-rumors at the Stork. Gloria Vanderbilt Stokowski disguising her glimmer with slax, kerchief and smoked specs on Vth Ave. Pannier Hurst, the novelist, carrying her one-hr. Yorkshire terrier into the Little Vienna. The pooch is gray and blonde streaked, which is the newest hair style.

Broadway Side-Show: Ann Richards is a Hollywood actress. When she saw Cornelia Otis Skinner in "The Searching Wind" on Broadway a little over a year

Ethel Barrymore her way out of San Francisco. "I just saw John said, 'and he's strange.'" "What's so strange John with a drink? Nothing, sugar saw him without a drink."

Maurice Barrymore entered pass was able to become a famous. "What is the first learn?" queried a speak. "No," was the starve."

The Showbiz: played chemist-casino when she coughed. The crap called out tongue 150,000 francs."

Sweet Potato: Sweet potatoes are five and six. Like other vegetables, the real salts, vitamins have the advantage alkaline product it helps to counteract acid products (the foods at table).

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT Central Press Writer

NOW THAT bread is so short a piece of burnt toast is not merely an annoyance—it's a downright tragedy.

The auto industry is celebrating its 50th anniversary. Gosh, we thought the Sunday driver had been around longer than that!

General Jodl says Russia forced Hitler to attack it in 1941. Now we have heard everything.

Grandpappy Jenkins says he is going to spend his two weeks' vacation taking his ease on the

old sofa. To him it's just the good old slumber time.

A Toronto robin chased a bulldog after a brief battle. That bird got onto the front page the hard way.

Ex-King Vic now calls himself Count de Polenzo which makes him a sort of count who doesn't count.

A Canadian farmer reports discovery of a turkey with four legs. There's one bird which is trying its best to alleviate the meat shortage.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



JUNE IS NOT THE MONTH OF BRIDES IN ANY COUNTRY EXCEPT THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

WHAT WOMAN WORE THE FIRST PAIR OF BLOOMERS? MRS. AMELIA BLOOMER

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK IS THE LAST STAND OF THE TRUMPETER SWAN, THE LARGEST OF ALL AMERICAN WATERFOWL.

SIAMESE TWIN TURTLES ARE RARE—1. THESE SIAMESE TURTLES HAVE TWO INDEPENDENT HEADS AND TWO TAILS, BUT ONLY FOUR LEGS.

INDIANS STIRRED TURKEY MULLIN, A PLANT, IN THE WATER OF TROUT STREAMS TO CATCH FISH—SUFFOCATED, THE FISH HAD TO COME TO THE SURFACE FOR AIR.

One of Haywood's Greatest Needs

The Highway to Newport

Time and time again this institution has publicly announced through our officials, that the greatest highway need in Haywood, and the entire area, is the construction of the highway to Newport, Tenn.

Haywood County will never realize its fullest potentialities until that highway is constructed.

We go on record again, pledging our support to those who are charged with the responsibility of seeing that this great highway need becomes a reality.

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