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#### We Live By Electricity

We have grown to take electricity as a matter of fact, and give little thought to its value, or the importance it plays in our everyday lives.

Last Tuesday, shortly before noon, the power in the business section of Waynesville went off for over 30 minutes. One would think that at noon when the sun was bright and not a cloud in the sky, that the power failure would not cause so much disruption of normal living. But such was not the case. It looked as if everything was thrown out of

Traffic became jammed, as the signal lights went dark; service stations could not sell gasoline, even the free air racks became lifeless as the air tanks became depleted,

Hot dogs stopped roasting, the coffee stopped perking, and many a place of basiness suddenly felt a rise of temperature as electric fans stopped whipping up a breeze.

The radios were silent, and mi-lady under the drier at the beauty parlor had to want longer than she expected.

The butcher could not grind hamburger, and the banker could not add up his figures on the electric adding machines.

The soda jerker had to curtail serving milk shakes, and the postal dispatcher had to hand starap outgoing mail, instead of using the automatic electrically operated canceller.

Dry cleaning plants stopped cleaning, and the milk bottling machines slid to a stop.

This was a partial list of things that took place in the business district. The housewife experienced similar things, as the refrigerator started defrosting, the stove stopped heating, the vacuum would no longer sweep.

While the interruption was unfortunate in one way, perhaps it was well worthwhile on the other, in that it made us realize once more the importance of electricity, and the part it plays in our daily lives. In fact, it would be almost imposible to get along without the unseen energy that flows so silently into our homes and offices from the dynamos of the power house.

Jonathan Creek is seeking telephone service in their community. The area is one of the best farming sections in Haywood, and has all the conveniences of a city except telephones. We trust that the day is not far off when this too will be a reality for them.

MIRROR OF YOUR MINE

Should artists be subsidized?

Is the fear of "germs" neurotic?

Answer: Yes, if it keeps you

from living like other people and

enjoying normal pleasures.

Healthy-minded people realize

that they cannot live without tak-

ing chances and try merely to take

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e than they have to. They

#### Crowded Highways

Traffic officers of the nation lived in lear of the past three-day week-end, as they knew from past experiences that traffic would be unusually heavy, and many accidents were in the making.

Here in Haywood, the records for heavy traffic were shattered, as up to 700 cars per hour passed a given point on some of the main highways, according to actual highway patrol count.

The pace was slow, in that it was a bumperto-bumper line on both sides of the highways.

One patrolman pointed out that "only a crazy person would attempt to pass" in such a congestion, and speeding was held to a minimum due to the inability to get into an

Perhaps one solution to our traffic problems is crowded highways, with travel set at a slower tempo than at present.

Driving in a long line of slow traffic is nerve-wracking to many motorists who have been accustomed to "opening up" and going

One motorist reported that he had to come through Cherokee and the long, flat, straight sections of Highway No. 19 at 35 miles per hour. This motorist was reluctant to have to be held to such a speed; however, when he saw a car and bus wreck that claimed the lite of a man a few miles further up the road, he had difficulty in even traveling 35

We are not advocating that our highways remain as crowded as they were over the past week-end, but it did seem to keep down accidents, which is an accomplishment in these days.

#### A Beautiful Tribute

The Memorial Chapel at Lake Junaluska is a thing of beauty, and dignity, that lends itself perfectly to the purpose to which it is dedicated The chapel was erected in memory of the men and women of the Southvastern Jurisdiction who served in World

The simplicity of the building, and the dignified atmosphere which it creates, are truly a permanent tribute to those who served their country during the recent worldwide conflict.

The chapel, no doubt, will be a nucleus of July? for the general expansion program of the Lake Junaluska Assembly to be built. Certainly the architecture and general scheme and played bridge in the afternoon of the chapel is an ideal example for other proposed buildings in the future.

#### A Soft Answer

Hundreds of motorists visited Lake Junaluska Monday night to see the display of fireworks which was given on the brink of for the week-end and played tourthe hill just below the lighted cross.

Cars and trucks jammed into every Miss Elsie McCracken-"I stayed closet to-day", "If some body would available space about the Lake, and on the at home and doctored my hands clime that apple tree sprickly as And when again I'de drawn a plan, rooster just learning to crow Lake Shore drive motorists entered from both directions. When the line of traffic met about half way, it stopped, as vehicles lined Fourth resting." both sides of the two-way road.

One late-comer, not realizing the situation, because I didn't want to get out began to blow his horn, and demand those on the highway. ahead clear a way. Little did he realize that scores of cars were hopelessly jammed into Camp Deliwood to see my daughthe narrow road.

A patient and tolerant motorist listened second place. to the late-comer's demands, then in a soft voice told him, "Son, you are the last of several hundred who want to get through the Lake for the boat races and here-just cut off your motor and take it fireworks easy; your time will come right after mine." The advice was taken.

From then on the situation which had begun to get on the nerves of some, took on a holiday atmosphere, and laughter and joking filled the moonlit air.

By LAWRENCE GOULD

Consulting Psychologist

know that they may "catch some-

thing" in the subway, but if they

must travel that way, they don't

let the knowledge make them miserable. An "anxiety neurotic" ex-

aggerates every danger, especially

those which symbolize the things

he fears but finds attractive.

"Germs" to him are symbols of

Many of the refugees who come to

Palestine from long stays in dis-

placed persons camps seem to

have lost all hope and interest in

living. They want nothing except

to be safe from persecution, and

even lapse into a state of semi-

consciousness. They are harder to

restore to normal life than people

whose chief emotion is hatred.

For a person who hates is still in

touch with the world outside him,

while one who has lost hope may

withdraw into himself so far that

moral contamination.

# THANK TO

GUIDO HEYMAN,

## Looking Back Over The Years

#### 15 YEARS AGO

Sixty-five members of Company If of the local home guards leave the Cruso Mutual Electric Com- to licutenant (ig) in the Naval Air for encampment at Camp Glenn, pany power lines up the Pigeon Force. Morebead City

Dr. R. H. Stretcher assumes presidency of Waynesville Botary Club.

the Express office.

ummer home at Balsam.

Miss Alice Quinlan leaves for visit in Towanda, Pa

#### 10 YEARS AGO

Construction is going forward on Valley. Around 200 subscribers apply for current to date

Brigadier-General Harley B. Ferguson, native of Haywood, has Mis New uniforms for Waynesville sissippi River under flood control; police department are stolen from plans to retire from engineering \$300,000. corps of the United States Army

Theodore Moody, 74, profession-Miss Carolyn Rose entertains with a Fourth of July picnic at her al trapper, returns to Haywood for gram at Lake Junaluska. first visit since 1903.

six weeks tour of Europe.

#### 5 VEARS AGO

By Jimmy Hatlo

T'S GOOD FOR

YOU! YOU EAT TOO MUCH, ANYWAY AND WHAT DO YOU < EXPECT ME TO

HOT KITCHEN ALL

THE TIME ?!

THEY'VE GOT THE

NEW STC VE ... AND

ALL WE'RE

GONNA EAT?

THAT'S ABOUT ALL .. ASK

AXEL .... HE KNOWS.

Ben E. Colkitt., Jr., is promoted

"Lebanon," a new book by Caroline Miller (Mrs. Clyde H. Ray, Jr.) is available at The Mountaineer.

Haywood passes bond quota by

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt accepts invitation to appear on pro-

Marine Private Louise String-Miss Elizabeth Ray leaves for a field is assigned to the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif.

## VOICE PEOPLE

How did you spend the Fourth

d in the morning and stayed home caze I've seed him for her cuffed to avoid the crowds."

Mrs. Carrie Hannah-"Never ask people on the 5th of July what they an' you're referrin' most of the did on the 4th especially when it ts as hot as it is Tom Ray-"I went to Lake Sega

that are covered with poison ivy. Mrs. H. H. Plott-"1 spent the

Mrs. Dave Russell-"Just resting.

Mrs. Ralph Prevost-"I went to ter Joan, and attended a horse show at the camp in which she won

Cordell Chambers-"I stayed at home part of the day and went to

#### Bookmobile Schedule

#### Friday, July 8 FINES CREEK

| Mark Ferguson's Store | 9:45-10:  |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Mrs. Frances Rogers   | 10:15-10: |
| Harley Rathbone       | 11:00-11: |
| Charlie Rathbone      | 11:30-11: |
| Lloyd Messer Grocery  | 12:00-12: |
| F. H. Fincher         | 12:30-12: |
| C. C. Hooker          | 1:15- 1:3 |
|                       |           |
|                       |           |

#### Monday, July 11 IRON DUFF, CRABTREE, HYDER MT.

| Frog Level             | 9:25- 9:46  |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Mrs. Fannie Davis      | 9:50-10:08  |
| W. C. Davis            | 10:10-10:2  |
| C. O. Newell           | 10:30-10:48 |
| Tommic Noland          | 11:15-11:30 |
| C. L. Hill             | 11:35-11:50 |
| J. M. Davis            | 12:05-12:20 |
| Mrs. Fred Noland       | 12:40- 1:00 |
| M. H. Kirkpatrick      | 1:10- 1:30  |
| C. T. Ferguson's Store | 1:45- 2:00  |
| Jack Long              | 2:10- 2:3   |
|                        |             |
|                        |             |

#### Is hatred as deadly as despair? Answer: No, maintains a writer Carpenter Receives in an Israeli medical journal.

Pilot's Wings James R. Carpenter, of Waynesville, is now a full fledged pilot in the U. S. Air Force Reserve. He was awarded his second lieutenant's commission and pilot wings during graduation exercises at Enid, Oklahoma, Air Force Base

on the first of the month He has been assigned to Randoloh Field near San Antonio, Texas, for duty Lieutenant Carpenter completed his advanced multi-engine flight training in B-25 bombers.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs Johnnie N. Carpenter of Waynes

### The Human Side O' Life UNCLE ABE

Mr. Editur an' Readurs. I come do it." this wk, to the defense of that unidentyfide mysteryus an' much Miss Mary Lu Elwood-"I parad- abused person called "Some body aroun' an' over worked long a-

> nough No dout you have this person called some body in yore homehard, dirty tasks to him or her all

the time, yeah-Like this: "Some body orter crawl intonder the floor an see if they can find that ben's nest Whir a dawg coodn't crawle or. Some body shood clean out that on for Mr. Some body-no let up. no rest or considera-shun whatever I am today an old, old man-An' o'course the speaker is al'avs referrin' to "Some body"-other than himself. Offen the members of the fam'ly have a good i-dec who. But if our plans, the good and true, the "Some body" is: then agin it won't be so well understood it mout be Dad, Jr. or sister Suc. But hits a good thing the duties of 'Some body" shift about, or mes gineraly alternate about thru the fam'ly-how I'de hate to be Mr. wood I like to see any body else

out like a houn' dawg's by noon. An' it gineraly comes 'bout meal time-when a feller's min' shood be on plezant things, like bewtyful sun sets, flowers an' purty wimmen when some one will up an' say

be plum ex'austed by sun-down

gess his tung would be a-hanging

"Some body orter take that ded eat off an' berry it n etc." Poor don't see any body hold up his han' the box. Loss: \$300.

## DEFENDIN' MR. "SOME BODY" | an' say. "I'm Mr. Some body, I'll

HOUSE O' MY DREAMS My plan of it I sketched with care The house in which I longed to dwell-Drew all the rooms, the nooks and

stair-I planned it all, and planned it Agriculture Department recali viwell

But Time alas! brought it's delay-

In life to come are made perfect, Then I'll behold it - bright and new, My house-and the great Archi-

Uncle Abe desires to say to the can get it, and cigarseveral persons whom I've recent-Some body ALL the time." Neither by met and who spoke kindly of hin D. Roosevell, smaked tranthe Human Side, that he 'preciates have sitch hard luck; caze he would this; but making acknowledgements through this column has been discontinued as being too tedious and hard to remember.

> Yores trooly UNCLE ABE (Hizself)

#### MEMORY LAPSE EXPENSIVE

ENNIS. Tex. (U. P.)-Mrs. H. Mr. Some body, hobody in the fam - M. Schoeps placed the day's rely wants to be him; so when his celpts from her grocery in a pastename is men-shund for all the hard, board box, then forgot the money dirty an un-thankful tasks, you was in it. She stared a fire with

"BRAND NEW WRINKLE"



# Rambling

-Bits Of Human Interest News Picks -Of The Mountaineers

She was noted for her quick answers and keen repairter some was a bit of a shock when sho innored a particularly masty remark toby one of a group chatten togeth out er. Later, when asked was the ear hadn't "come back" at the nagget state she replied: "Why waste good does to munition on a dead bard 454 454 45

Every page in a book his two sides . . . the reader should look at both of them.

He was one of those prepared first p everything and am ness souls and dried long between was meet ed. That was why he had alreadpacked everything in the car except the lunch) the night below they were to go on that formander, the pated picuic. He checked (arcting) and then retired, thorong/dy safe. Hawood fied with himself. But they reached the preme groundsome thirty miles distant he is strip membered where he had left the sorr in lunch baskets; on the kitchin table (Benk

Heard as we trained along: "Well, she just can't have everything she wants. I've already

## Capital By EULA NIXON GREE

NOT SO REGAL -You wouldn't effect know the Governor's office now A North that the women have been shold probable of it. He won't be able to find bon dolls anything except his desk for the the ciga female office workers have had reported a housewife's heyday, and not a that bey single piece of furniture is where Cameti Kerr Scott Jeft it when he headed brand a West a month ago. There is one vertisg thing he will like: the freplace just three feet back of his char-Scott likes a good chew of

Brown's Mule on occasion, and when it comes time to suit had going to let go, come what may If that brass spittoon isn't around well, there's the fireplace with just a twist of the head. The women think his new office is not as 'regal" as the old one, but it is exeeedingly cozy, as you might imagine:

SWALLOWED IT Two of three | thinking former employees of the N U iting Commissioner Kerr Scatts office one afternoon only to find I'de scan the plat from day to day him in terrible statis indeed I had dimensions learned by Tears were running down his face ) and his color was a palish given They asked him what was wrong plans commenced to fall but received no reply except some out - of - this - world noise which sounded no little like a young

wrestling around in his chair bemanaged to tell them that he had not said House of my dreams I'll never just accidentally swallowed some tobacco juice:

> CIGARETTES - Most of our septement leading North Carolinian are u-er ensual of tobacco, the majority of their county smoking eigarettes. Not Scott He The me only likes plug tobacco, with just sweat b

Another great Democrat Franks stand &

## CROSSWORD P

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side pressure, so that subsidizing him may be well worth while. A talented person who is not an artist psychologically may become a

Apswer: That depends on

whether they are really talented,

and whether they are truly artists,

neither of which is too easy to

determine. A true artist creates

from a psychological compulsion

and will go on working even if

he starves because there is no

other way in which he can release

his inner tensions. But he can do

better work if he is free from out-

if he does not have