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Haywood's Health Department

Haywood county now has a health department all its own, except for the continued affiliation with the State Board of Health.

Until the first of the year, Haywood was part of the District Health Department, which was made up of several counties west of here and the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

At times, the large district, and the many problems in the area placed a hardship on the personnel of the department, which in time reflected to the citizens of each county. The work was perhaps harder on those in charge, than that suffered by the citizens.

Now Haywood has a unit all to itself. A department where the personnel will devote all their time and attention to problems here in Haywood.

From every angle, it would appear that the efficiency for which the department has been striving can now be attained. In the face of all that, it appears to have been a good move for all concerned.

Progressive Growth

Building permits for Waynesville went above the quarter of a million mark for 1949, which is another encouraging note for this area. That figure, which was \$263,775 to be exact, was for building permits issued within the city limits by Building Inspector Hugh Jolley.

As everyone knows, there has been a consistent building program underway in the rural areas. We expect, in proportion, the rural areas have spent as much for building as have the people in town.

Such building indicates progress and growth.

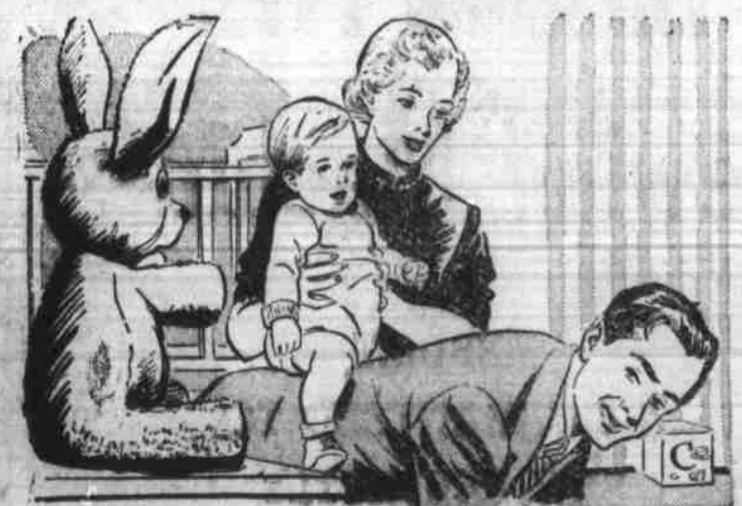
A 1950 Reminder Of War

On Monday of this week President Truman asked congress for funds to meet a budget of \$42 1/2 billion dollars. He pointed out at the same time that the budget will plunge the government over \$5 billions deeper into the red unless taxes are raised.

A breakdown of the budget, shows that the proposal made by President Truman will cost on an average, of every man, woman and child, \$283.17 for the next 12 months.

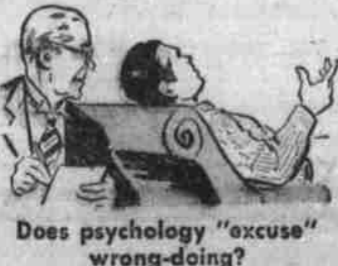
The interesting thing about the national budget, is that prior to Pearl Harbor, the average cost per person was \$101.14. If you like, you can charge the difference of about \$171 up to war, and the increases in government expenditures which the war helped create.

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND



Must parents learn to "take the long view"?

Answer: Yes, writes Dr. Geloio McHugh of Duke University in Marriage and Family Living. "Parenthood requires a balanced emotional makeup which not only allows but prefers work for remote goals." A child is a "long term investment," and if you demand immediate returns—for instance, appreciation of all you do for him while he is too young to realize it—you not only will be disappointed, but will jeopardize your real goal, which is the creative satisfaction of helping develop a new human personality, distinct from your own.



Does psychology "excuse" wrong-doing?

Answer: Certainly not. It leaves both blame and approval ultimately to the person himself, since it is his own feelings he will act on in the long run. The goal of psychology is to help you see three things: what you're doing...

By LAWRENCE GOULD Consulting Psychologist.

ing, why you do it, and what the results are likely to be. And once you have seen these three things clearly, you'll be able to decide what is "right" for you much better than anyone else can. If you see why you hate someone, and that you will only hurt yourself by injuring him, you will pretty surely stop trying to do so.



Is it childish to let trifles irritate you?

Answer: Yes, it's just that. To have something happen which you dislike may cause you to anger either (a) because it does you real harm (in which case anger is natural and normal), or (b) because it reminds you of the painful fact that you are not all-powerful and so cannot always have things as you want them. Realizing this fact is the greatest tragedy and disillusionment of childhood, but you're not emotionally mature until you have learned to accept it and reserve your irritation for the things that really matter.

Needless Human Suffering

A lot of children in Charlotte received "BB" guns for Christmas. As a result, already 24 people have been injured from pellets shot from the air rifles, and at least two children have lost the sight of eyes, when a shot shattered their eye ball.

The record has flabbergasted the police, and officials of Charlotte, to the point that police are now confiscating all such guns that can be found.

Doctors treating some of the facial wounds, said that there is a possibility that several other patients might lose the sight of their eyes.

The mayor of Charlotte placed all the blame for the wholesale mishaps into the laps of parents who would let their children have such guns for toys.

In almost every instance, the child was playing cowboy or Indians, and shot at a playmate with the loaded air rifles. Some of the children with the guns were only four and five years old. Some, of course, were 10 and 11. It made little difference. Innocent persons were wounded by pellets fired from guns in the hands of children of all ages.

The Charlotte situation should be a lesson for the remainder of the state. Air rifles, like fireworks, are useless and dangerous.

The State's Lean Treasury

A few weeks ago Santa Claus was checking his list to see who had been naughty or nice—

—now that the State Treasury is in need of funds, the state income man is checking his list twice, to see who has been failing to send in their income money to Raleigh.

All through the years, Uncle Sam has kept a keen eye peeled on the income tax dollar, while the state somehow let some taxpayers get a little behind.

Now the time has come, so say the state men, to pay up. And such a notice brought in some \$2,000 right here in a few days, but not all the Haywood people who owed the state paid up. Now the income tax men are sending out about 1,000 letters pointing out this is the "last call" better pay up.

The lean treasury is making them scratch for the money due, and from all indications, they plan to get every penny.

Corn Missionaries

One man smacked his lips when he read the headline on page one of this newspaper Monday. The headline was "Corn Club Meets 19th."

He had another type corn in mind. Anyway, when the Haywood corn growers meet next Thursday, they will have with them, one of their own, who is champion of the whole state—Dwight Williams. The man who grew 141 bushels to the acre this year.

It is fine for the Haywood men, who all made good records with their corn crops to meet, but it might be just as well to send them out as advisors to other counties. The local fellows already know how to raise corn. Their knowledge would be valuable to some who have not attained such records.

Merchants and other lines of business make an inventory of all goods on hand right about this time of year. The same idea might be well for the individual to "take stock" of their personal short-comings, and some of their habits which they would be better without. However, that is harder than it seems. In the first place, who would be so bold as to admit they have a bad habit or a fault?

"Meat Packer Gets Divorce from Nagging Wife." In other words he canned the tongue. —Clyde Moore in the Ohio State Journal.

They'll Do It Every Time



Looking Back Over The Years

15 YEAR AGO
W. T. Shelton makes count and finds thirty widows to every widower in the city.
Ernest Withers, Jr., entertains with informal dance at his home.
Mrs. Ernest J. Hyatt and Mrs. Dan Watkins give contract party at the home of the former.
Mrs. Nobel Garrett presides at interesting meeting of Central Parent Teacher Association.
Jonathan Woody is elected president of the First National Bank.
Marriages decrease while divorces increase in the county during the past year.
More applications for electricity are needed in some sections to assure construction of rural electric lines.
Building and Loan shows gain of \$45,000 in 1939.
Miss Mildred Boineau leaves for extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Raines of Tiffin, Ohio.
5 YEARS AGO
Roy Francis heads polio campaign for Haywood County.
Grover M. Davis, Navy Medical Reserve, is promoted to rank of lieutenant commander.
William Ray, chief warrant officer, lands in France after being stationed in England for several months.
Pfc. James R. Hyder is awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement against the enemy in France and Germany.
Recreational program under W. C. Tenney, proves popular.

Capital Letters

By EULA NIXON GREENWOOD
PLUMMIEST PLUM—"He stuck in his thumb and pulled out a plum..." so goes the little Mogher Goose rhyme. This season, the Jack Horner of political appointments, turns out to be none other than Harry T. Westcott of Manteo and Raleigh, who gets the Utilities Commission post being vacated by Robert Grady Johnson of Pender County. It is well nigh impossible to keep Dare County out of the political picture. Bruce Etheridge was forced out by Scott, but the same Scott gave Westcott a big promotion from head of the Markets Division of the Ag. Dept., where he succeeded Randal B. Etheridge, deceased, a few months ago. Randal B. was a cousin of R. Bruce, both from the isle of "yellow, stricken sand".
As keen in his work as over the poker table, Harry Westcott's appointment will run until next year, when he will be reappointed to a new six-year term. This will carry him through Scott's administration, through Scott's successor's tenure, and a month in 1957. All told, the job is good for about \$37,750. It's the plummiest plum.
The general board of the State Baptist Convention received a severe handslapping from the Baptists here, in November for overstepping their authority in spending better than \$250,000 in the purchase and development of seashore projects, etc., and forcing the Baptists to go deeply into debt again in borrowing \$250,000.
AGAIN—Then, two weeks ago, the general board voted to accept a grant of \$697,356 from Federal and State governments to build a wing to the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. This was in direct violation of one of the oldest Baptist codes: separation of church and State. You can look for trouble on this within the next day or two; maybe more later. Another formal, severe reprimand directed toward the general board may be in the offing.
SKELETON — Meantime, Wake Forest wrestles with murder, gambling, cheating, and what to do about going to Winston-Salem. Other schools and other denominations are not entirely free of worry, but they manage to keep their skeletons in the closet.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

What will you do to avoid bad luck this Friday the Thirteenth?
Miss Frances Rose: "I'm not superstitious so I will take it as it comes."
Mrs. Charles McDaris: "I'm superstitious only when it comes to black cats but I'll still be careful on Friday."
Frank Ferguson: "I'll be careful not to quarrel with my girl."
Miss Edna Hayes: "I'm not superstitious, so I'll do as if it were the 14th."
Mrs. Sam Jones: "Thirteen is my lucky number, so I'm looking for something good that day. We had thirteen at the table for Christmas dinner."
Mrs. E. A. Williamson: "I'm not superstitious so I'll do the same as usual."
Miss Fannie P. Campbell: "I'll stay at home and be careful."
Mrs. Bob Cain: "I was born on Friday the Thirteenth, so I'm not superstitious."
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Bookmobile Schedule

Friday, Jan. 13th
FINES CREEK
Mark Ferguson's Store 9:45-10:00
Mrs. Frances Rogers 10:15-10:45
Fines Creek School 11:00-12:15
Harley Rathbone 12:30-12:45
Charley Rathbone 1:00-1:15
Lloyd Messer Groc. 1:30-1:45
G. C. Hooker 2:15-2:30
R. W. Noland 2:45-3:00
Monday, Jan. 16th
IRON DUFF, CRABTREE, HYDER MT.
Frog Level 9:25-9:40
Mrs. Fannie Davis 9:50-10:05
W. C. Davis 10:10-10:25
C. L. Hill 10:45-11:00
Crabtree & Iron Duff School 11:20-12:00
Mrs. Fred Noland 12:15-12:30
M. H. Kirkpatrick 12:45-1:00
C. T. Ferguson's Store 1:10-1:25
Mrs. Rufus Lemming 1:40-2:00

MORE TROUBLESOME 'ME-TOO-ISM!'



Rambling 'Round

-Bits Of Human Interest News Picked Up By Members Of The Mountaineer Staff-

We know of one New Year's resolution that has been made which we think a lot of us would do well to emulate. Unless it is to help in some way when the fellow gets rough, let the other fellow pull his own "little red wagon". Too, too often (with the best intentions in the world) we are inclined to trespass on the other fellow's personal property. Private lives, love affairs and religion are three very personal accounts and should be handled only by the person concerned.
"A cloud no larger than a man's hand" can develop into a man-size tornado.
We are still hearing nice things being said about the street decorations here, especially the tree on the Courthouse lawn. Some visitors from Michigan who have traveled through much of the southern territory spent the holidays here and expressed their views that our Christmas tree was the most beautiful community tree they had seen anywhere.
A hearty laugh brings into play every muscle in the body, scientists say. We know it can bring out the sun on a cloudy day.
She always looked like a doll and this year she went to a party, she outdone herself. Every her costume was in line as she started for her sudden gasp showed she had on her arm was spread instead of her own.
"A slacker" was looking with disgust during the same way.
We had greatly admired ray of potted plants, and fusely, lined up on a floor. We thought how nice it would be if we could see top in our room for a bit but feared the heat would them. So one day we owner of the flowering they found it damaged to have them on a hot She replied, with a sure I don't know. We the heat on in this rainy years.
If it isn't one thing, other. How many days March fifteenth?

YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer
THOUGH the Russians are said to be razing peak after peak through atomic energy, they shouldn't be in danger of a shortage of mountains. Soviet diplomats have been known to make them, with ease, out of molochills.
It's only fitting that the U. S. Oriental rug-minded should put out the red carpet for the visiting shah of Persia.
A dog's life can't be so bad. At a New York poosh show one of the entries wore a diamond-studded collar.
A noted apiarist says that bees actually work only two hours a day. Why not? To get one of the oldest strongest—unions on record.
A Canadian sought by was found hiding in a washing machine. In place of hot water, eh?
Mummies eight feet tall in Egypt—news item. They put a stop to all the talk how husky the new generation.
Lady Astor is quoted as saying New York should be out of the union as a state. An odd attitude to take toward our State.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Garret
6. Species of grass
11. Boy
12. Fertile spot
13. Girl's name
14. Wayside tavern
16. Noah's boat
17. Sour substances
19. Wooden pegs
22. Stick together
25. Weight (Turk.)
27. A pannacea used to raise a part
2. Kind of cap
3. Attempt
4. Part of "to be"
5. Stylish
6. Boat used on Venetian canals
7. Sun god
8. King of Judah
9. Russian village
10. Question
13. City (Fr.)
17. Like
18. A thin piece of wood used to raise a part
19. One of a wandering tribe
20. Giraffe-like mammal (Afr.)
21. City (It.)
23. Trickle out
24. Lifts
25. Upright
29. Eye
30. Come in again
31. Whirlpool
36. Lord (abbr.)
38. Goddess of discord
39. Exclamation used to raise a part
40. Past
31. Entertain
32. Most distant point
34. Winter month (abbr.)
35. Surveyed, with a miner's compass
36. For fear that
37. Finished
39. Sack
42. Norse god
43. Fuel
46. Fiber producing plant
48. People of Ireland
50. Greek poet
51. Silly (colloq.)
DOWN
1. Wine receptacle