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Mrs. John K. Boone

We write paeans of praise of the lives of men and women who have wrought great things in the fields of politics, business, and art. But rarely do we write of those who made a greater contribution to humanity in quieter walks of life and leave their footprints on the sands of time because their lives, literally, have been spent in doing good.

It is not easy to find the words that would fittingly pay tribute to the memory of Mrs. John K. Boone's beautiful Christian life—Rich in love and kindness to her fellow man.

This much can be said, that every man, woman and child, who knew and loved her, feels a desire, even a yearning to walk the ways she walked—to serve the God she served. "Be noble and the nobleness that lies in other men."

Sleeping but never dead, will rise in majesty to meet thine own."—(EBS)

Obliging Deputies

When Deputy John Kerley told a reporter of The Mountaineer that he would have some news in a few days, he knew what he was saying.

It was not just a happen so, that deputies went out 24 hours later and captured a 600-gallon still along with several thousand gallons of beer and mash. Deputy Kerley, and his associates have been in the business of confiscating stills many years, and it takes time, and precision timing to make successful raids.

One just don't put on his coat and hat and run out and haul in stills. It is a dangerous job, but one in which the officers have been highly successful. This last 600-galloner was just one of several captured in the past several months.

Many people have expressed concern over the water shortage in New York City. While it is a problem of concern, there is not as much water used there during the holiday season as many might imagine. And neither do the people suffer from thirst.

The woman who could not please her husband with a Christmas tie will be glad to know that a man designed the neckpiece in the first place. And besides, a salesman assured the good woman, it was "just what all in modernized buildings, with late-type equipment throughout.

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND

By LAWRENCE GOULD Consulting Psychologist. Are parents the sole cause of delinquency? Answer: No. A child with ideal, or even approximately ideal parents probably would not become delinquent under any circumstances, but as Dr. Marshall B. Clinard of the University of Wisconsin points out, there are "secondary community influences" whose effect should not be ignored.

Gold On The Watershed

A long time ago, professional foresters pointed out that some day, the 9,000-acre watershed of the Town of Waynesville, would be a revenue producing asset in addition to supplying an abundance of pure water.

It appears that that day has arrived. Now that the town has sold over \$30,000 more in timber from a small 450-acre tract, far removed from the area supplying the community with water.

This is the second timber removing contract given by the town in about a year, and the surface is just being scratched.

Foresters from TVA, the State Forestry Service, and National Forest Service, are co-operating with the town in mapping, and setting out methods of cutting and logging the areas.

The whole plan is being done along scientific methods, and the logging helps improve the watershed, in that it gets matured trees out. The full-grown, matured trees absorb, and use more water than they conserve. A fully grown tree takes barrels of water out of the ground daily and turns it loose in the air through its branches. In fact, such a tree is a detriment to a watershed, instead of an asset.

And as we have pointed out time and time again, the logging is being done far removed from where the present water supply comes, which does not in any way, affect the water for this community.

It looks like there are two kinds of gold on the Waynesville watershed—both timber and pure water. It is a big asset, and from the timber income, an exceedingly profitable one.

Our Neighbor Expands

The Smoky Mountain Times, of Bryson City, blossomed out last week into a large standard size newspaper, jumping from six columns to eight columns.

The progressive Swain County newspaper, which uses as their slogan "Voice of The Great Smokies in Western North Carolina" is owned by Leroy Sossamon, and edited by Guy Paul.

The publisher has invested heavily in machinery for the publishing of the newspaper, and Mr. Paul is giving his readers an interesting publication.

Few people in Swain, or any other county, would hardly realize the huge investment necessary to printing such a newspaper. One intricate Linotype machine costs well over \$10,000, while a press large enough to print a standard newspaper often exceeds even that figure. The other equipment comes equally as high.

While the Bryson City newspaper is above the average, in both news and advertising, we would judge that it will be a long, long time before the publisher has to pay income tax from the venture. What we are trying to say is just this—to publish a newspaper today costs far more than the average person would imagine, and such as is the case in Bryson City, it is a matter of civic pride, and striving for town and county improvement to reap returns on tomorrow, instead of today.

Jim Massie's "Gem"

One of Waynesville's better known business men, J. E. Massie, has added a "Gem" to his Theatre chain. Mr. Massie has opened a modern theatre in Bryson City—"The Gem," which is the third in his chain along the Murphy Branch. One here, and another in Sylva.

The latest venture puts all three theatres in modernized buildings, with late-type equipment throughout.

They'll Do It Every Time. By Jimmy Hatlo. GLAMORPUSS DOESN'T KNOW AN ADDING MACHINE FROM A TYPEWRITER... BUT SHE KNOWS WHAT THE SCORE IS... SHE FILES EVERYTHING UNDER "MISCELLANEOUS EXCEPT MISCELLANEOUS..."/>

Looking Back Over The Years

15 YEARS AGO Waynesville's Public Library now has a sign on the door which reads: "Closed for lack of funds."

20 years ago Twenty-six sponsors are named by civic organizations of Waynesville and Canton to participate in the President's Ball to be held in Canton.

Mrs. M. G. Bowles and Mrs. Tom Lee, Jr., entertain at large bridge party.

Harold Massie returns from visit to friends in Tampa, Florida.

Miss Marguerite Massie joins her sister, Mrs. Bonner Ray, in Winter Haven, Florida for the winter season.

10 YEARS AGO Work on the 600-foot tunnel near Beech Gap is scheduled to begin next week.

Hilary Crawford, Jr., graduates from San Francisco High School and enters University of California.

Mrs. J. F. Abel, Mrs. Robert Osborne and daughters, Ann and Mary Vance Osborne, return from

Orlando and Tampa, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Prevost and small son return from vacation in Ft. Lauderdale.

5 YEARS AGO Bobby Harry is winner in the annual declaration contest sponsored by the Haywood Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Polio drive starts today with Guy Massie serving as chairman of the Waynesville area.

Arthur Paul Evans enters U. S. Marines.

Capital Letters

By EULA NIXON GREENWOOD. NOT OUT YET—Bill Umstead's decision not to take on Sen. Frank Graham this spring pleased a lot of people in North Carolina, and at least one individual of Managua, Nicaragua. Friends here believe that our ambassador to that country, one Capus Waynick of High Point and Raleigh, has not entirely given up the idea of running for Governor two years from now. Labor and the Negro—good for at least 100,000 Democratic votes in the Primary or the General Election—would be for him solid.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Who do you think made the greatest contribution to the progress of Haywood County during 1949? C. C. Francis: "Wayne Corpening. He has been the person who stirred up the interest in the Community Development program, which, in turn, has done more for the development of Haywood County than anything that has happened in a long time."

Rambling 'Round

Bits Of Human Interest News Picked Up By Members Of The Mountaineer Staff. There's nothing quite so comforting as to see smoke rising lazily from a chimney on a biting cold afternoon. The sun is slanting downward through a deep crimson expanse and distant sounds come softly along to accompany the hurrying footsteps of homecoming families. Somehow, you know that a welcome and warmth are together in that house as you watch the curling smoke wreath itself into fantastic shapes and slowly disappear in the approaching dusk.

YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT Central Press Writer. A MID-WESTERN dealer, we read, throws in a turkey, a toaster and a bicycle with every new car purchased. What's the bike for?—emergencies? Why not toss in a television set so the family can stay home and REALLY save on gas? That Chicagoan who was nabbed on charge of swiping a guitar-playing horse now, according to Hoyt King, must face the music.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK. A 13-YEAR-OLD. DRUMMER BOY DIRECTED THE AUSTRIAN ARMY AT THE BATTLE OF MAUBERGE, IN NORTHERN FRANCE, IN 1922. THE BOY SLIPPED UP BEHIND THE AUSTRIAN ARMY AND BEAT A RETREAT MARCH, WHICH THREW THE AUSTRIANS INTO DISORDER AND HELPED THE FRENCH TO WIN.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS 1. Fruit of the palm. 5. A prophet (Ebb.). 9. Water cooler. 10. Wagon (dial.). 11. A metry frolic. 12. Tent. 14. Set close together, as the teeth. 16. Metallic rock. 17. Hawaiian bird. 18. City (Ont., Can.). 21. Independent state, S. E. Arabia. 24. Obstacle. 25. Terror. 27. The whole range. 31. Humble. 33. Slat. 34. Exceeded, as speed limit. 35. Toward. 39. Over (poet.). 40. Sliding, boxlike compartment. 43. Edible game fish. 46. Seed of the oak. 47. Bone (naut.). 48. Slay. 49. Require. 50. Whirlpool. DOWN 1. School graduation document. 2. Measure of land. 3. Anger (dial.). 4. Upright. 5. Division of a play. 6. Disfigure. 7. Constellation. 8. Begin. 11. Large lady. 13. Sign of zodiac. 15. Goblin. 19. Large roofing slate. 20. Taken by mouth. 22. Indefinite article. 23. River (Afr.). 26. Food fish. 28. Masurium (sym.). 29. Completely. 30. A prickler. 32. Marry. 34. Habitual drunkard. 35. President of Argentina. 36. Appearing as if eaten. 37. Male duck. 41. Tart tract of land (Eng.). 44. Employ. 45. Little boy.