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National Forests Big Attractions

The two National Forests nearest us, are far more than just large wooded areas belonging to the Federal government. These areas are fast becoming among the main attractions in this section, in drawing visitors. This was proven last year, and the many years before, by the actual counts made at the various forest recreational centers.

President Truman and Western North Carolina

Publishers of Western North Carolina are looking forward to their scheduled press conference on March 17th with President Truman. The newspaper folk from this area had the pleasure last fall of holding a press conference with Miss Margaret Truman before she gave a concert at Cullowhee.

More Patrolmen For Haywood

It is encouraging news to note that Sgt. Sandlin has promised Haywood two more full-time highway patrolmen about March first. The highway record thus far for 1950 is appalling. While even fifty patrolmen possibly could not have changed the present record, this newspaper is convinced that the more patrolmen on the highways, the greater the tendency for motorists to drive with care.

Synthetic Mica

This section will be keenly interested in the report that government scientists have just developed synthetic mica. The men of science, termed "This discovery is of immense importance to the United States." Since some of the best mica in the nation comes from this immediate area, we are aware of the importance the government placed upon it during the last year.

The Better We Produce, The Better We Live.

Perhaps it has not been put down in so many words, but Haywood farmers have for many years been going along on the program, that the better we produce, the better we live. There is a lot wrapped up in that statement, and yet every word is true. That does not necessarily just apply to farmers. It also applies to the industrial worker, the tourist operator, in fact, to people in every walk of life.



Looking Back Over The Years

15 YEARS AGO - An additional door is being made for the front of the Fire Department for use by the small fire truck. 10 YEARS AGO - Daniel Boone Council of Boy Scouts acquires 700-acre tract in the county to serve as a permanent camping site for Boy Scouts in the 14 counties comprising the Council.

Capital Letters

NOTES - Remember how we too much with the separation-of-church-and-state doctrine. Why? Because the Baptist Church—and all other churches—are already getting millions and millions of dollars a year from local, State, and Federal governments. How? Through the exemption of church property from taxation! If the Baptists can accept these millions from the backdoor, what is wrong with accepting a few hundred thousand from the front?

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

What was the best movie you've seen in the last 12 months? Elmer Hendrix: "The Egg and I." But I'm a poultry man myself. Mchela McDford: The one in which Ingrid Bergman played the part of an alcoholic. John Carver: I don't have time to see enough movies to be able to say.

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND

Are "leisure classes" going out of fashion? Answer: Yes, says a British contributor to the Bulletin of the Mountaineer Club. The "aristocratic principle" of which Britain was the last surviving stronghold is no longer an accepted "cultural ideal." Although many "gentlemen of leisure"—Charles Darwin, for instance—did work of great intellectual and social value, it is today the producing classes who command most popular respect.

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remains attractive to nearly all men who meet her right on into old age. She may or may not have good looks (Madame De Staël did not) but she has a "certain something" which I think may be freedom from "sex hostility," growing out of full acceptance of what Dr. Alfred Adler called "the role of woman."

Mecca Pilgrims Cross Trackless Desert

KHARTOUM (UP) - On the return half of an 8,000-mile journey across Central Africa and the Red Sea to Saudi Arabia, 204 Moslem pilgrims have arrived in Khartoum after making the trip to Mecca. The pilgrims are a mixture of African professional men and peasants who live at Accra on the Gold Coast in West Central Africa. They traveled overland from that country to the Sudan and then crossed over to Saudi Arabia by steamer from Suakin.

STATE OF THE NATION



Rambling 'Round

Want to order a shipment of Avocado pears? Of course, we won't guarantee to fill the order before 1950, or something. Last summer, a young lady presented us with a big Avocado pear and we immediately (after we had eaten the pear, of course) planted the pit in a jar of water. You should see what a big girl it has grown up to be, leaves and everything. Really looks like a flourishing palm tree on the shores of Miami Beach... in miniature.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK



Inside WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON - Fantastic missiles of pushbutton warfare will be winging their way over the Atlantic ocean in the near future from an American base. Work has begun at an isolated site at Cape Canaveral, Fla., on the Bahama river, on a military proving ground designed to make the United States pre-eminent in the field of guided missiles. From this desolate and largely uninhabited site, now consisting largely of scrub palmetto and marshy savannas, giant missiles will be tracked by radar and other secret devices until they plunge into the ocean.