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### A Tough Competitor

Lighting engineers have perhaps made as much progress, and as many drastic changes in perfecting light equipment as any group of engineers. Millions have been spent in research in an effort to get better and more efficient lighting. Every effort has been made to duplicate natural daylight, and the strides have been astounding.

All this brings us to the incident, where moonlight was competing with a colorful display of commercial lighting-or perhaps we should say, the commercial lights were trying desperately to hold a small glow to the light of the moon.

The cascading beams from the full moon glistened on the nearby body of water, turned the ripples into gleaming watery diamonds. On the shore was a display of brilliant lights as near perfect as man has yet devised. There was everything from pastel neons, to penetrating searchlights. Yet with all this, the moon beams continued to steal the show. As man became tired, turned off the lights, and closed up business for the night, the tireless beams from the moon continued their dance of brilliance on the water.

Man has become a good imitator of Mother Nature, but somehow, has not quite achieved perfect results.

## Zoning Plan Well Received

The reaction to the recommendations of the Zoning Commission were just as we had expected—all favorable. The commission in their public meeting

Wednesday night began work of establishing restricted areas in the community, and will submit their formal report and recommendations to the board of aldermen for formal approval.

The board will no doubt enthusiastically pass the report thus making it a town ordin-

There are many indications that Wavnesville is late in having strict zoning ordinances. but then we should be thankful that the groundwork has begun, and very soon, this town will be well on the way for practical growth and expansion for the future.

## **Progress and Problems** Phone 700 Go Hand in Hand

One of our summer visitors, in an effort to impress us with his town-and we will not say where-pointed out that his community had all problems solved, and were free of such

Diplomacy prevented us from saying what we thought, but we have no desire to visit his town. We have never been there, and have no desire to go to the town, because we presume it is a dead town.

A community that is awake, progressive, and going places will always have problems, and of necessity prepare and continually build for the present and future.

This week, our board of aldermen are working out details with experts on reservoir improvements; the zoning commission held a long session last night; the street department is completing plans for paving some additional streets, and so it goes, on and on, but that is progress.

We know of one coastal town that is spending a large sum revamping their entire sewerage system, in order to take raw sewage out of a natural lake. The new plans call for pumping stations, and thousands of feet of additional lines to make the change, but in the years to come, the community will be a much better place in which to live. It has not been too many years ago that we here in this community experienced a similar change of installing a modern system for taking all raw sewage and piping it for some five miles to Pigeon river, That is progress. Up here in this country we use gravity, instead of expensive pumping stations. But that is merely a mechanical means. The idea and the ultimate goal is the same.

We are glad we have a progressive town, and that we have men who have vision, and determination to overcome temporary problems, which in the end makes it a good place in which to live.

#### The Septober Season

Civic ledders at Carolina Beach have started a unique promotional campaign, which they are calling the "Septober Season."

The campaign is being pushed hard with a lot of "come-on" push to spend the next two months, or any part of them, at Carolina

This is similar in scope to what we have often called to the attention of local citizens. has test tarms in an acceptance of the State — at Waynesville, Ply- en its personnel, We chop our tourist season right off at Labor mouth, Oxford, Wallace, Raleigh. So, you may be safe that the applyon family and pets were safe. Day, and consequently, the business in this field shows a decided drop.

The next two months are the choice months experiments. These farms pave the comb" before the hearing. in the mountains, and two months which we way for new practices and new A case apart, however, seems to seem to do less in the way of selling the world

thusiasm to stage a two-month program in the duce to some extent the gamble fall, it certainly looks like those of us here in which now exists in farming operthe very center of Nature's color garden of ations. Agriculture Commissioner make \$18,000 during the next 12 fall foilage could do much more.

## It Must Have Been Big

Headline writers are perhaps more conscious of the peculiar twists, and queer situations in which mere words can place a person than any other one group. Often, in an effort to get the exact number of letters to a line, hoping the season will be favor. Army as the two best teams in real and tackle, if my clothes were the meaning is sometimes distorted almost able beyond clear reading.

Not so was the case in The Smoky Mount- his poems. He also wrote some wonain Times in Bryson City last week, when the derful fables which are scarcely Association is now running adverpaper reported a huge party given at Fontana shown at an. One concerns the farmer, throughout the State showing what Dam. The headline for the article read: "North Carolina Folk Given Dam Big Recep- other quail under a brush pile, farmer in North Carolina. This tion."

Whether it was technically correct or not, the headline attracted attention.

## By LAWRENCE GOULD



Can love survive prolonged separation?

Answer: Yes, but it's a matter "surviving" - absence never really "makes the heart grow fonder." When even a husband and wife are apart for a long time, their devotion to each other either weakens gradually or concentrates on a mental picture which tends to become more and more unreal and "idealized," the longer the separation is protracted. This explains the disillusionment of many married couples when the husband got back after years of military service. Separations are a threat to love, not a way to en-



Is practical experience better

than schooling? Answer: No, reports Donald K. Beckley of Simmons College, Boston, in the Journal of Educational Psychology. The comparative etfectiveness of practical work experience and formal school train-

## Consulting Psychologist

ing in retailing was tested by a comprehensive examination of four groups of workers which showed that trained workers not only thought more clearly, but had the advantage of superior knowledge of the facts of consumer-retailer relations. The test even showed that workers with four years of college excelled those with but two.



Are harsh judgments typical of youth?

Answer: They mark inner insecurity, and since young people usually feel less secure than their elders, they are characteristically merciless in judging anyone who differs from them or behaves in ways they disapprove of. This is true particularly of their attitude toward older people-above all, their parents. Superficially their harshness is revenge for all the criticism they have had to endure, but beneath this is the panie feeling that if Dad and Mom show signs of human frailty, there's no one left to depend on.

## They'll Do It Every Time



## Looking Back Over The Years

15 YEARS AGO

Between 15,000 and 20,000 peoole attend Labor Day Celebration

takes at The Dahlia Show, sponored by the Woman's Club.

ion dollars are being sought in wood. The local ERA office is to be

10 YEARS AGO

quidated on November 1.

President Roosevelt will dedicate president of the Smoky Mountain he Great Smoky Mountains Na- Federation of FFA.

tional Park at ceremonies at New-

Company "H" under the com- all Haywood County, mand of Capt. George Plott returns from camp for a few weeks J. Z. Cleveland wins sweep- before being inducted into Federal service with 7th Armored Division.

Dr. Grover M. Davis, dentist, is Boyd give garden party in the gar-W. P. A. projects costing 3 mil- located in new offices in Hazel- den of the latter,

> Mrs. Oscar Knight gives surprise woud has seven sons and one grandbirthday party for her daughter, son in the service. Miss Mildred Knight.

Mark Kirkpatrick, senior in the promised American women, Fines Creek high school, is elected

NOTES - Charlie Justice can

. The N. C. Motor Carriers

tion of new primary roads

Canton will have combined Labor

By Jimmy Hatlo

Day and Victory celebration for T/5 Rufus Rateliffe sees tough oughly enjoyed the man's anger their car turned over on

Mrs. John Queen and Mrs. James

Mrs Theodore Davis of Hazel

11 pairs of nylons yearly are

Set Fred Crawford is dischargd from the Air Forces.

# Capital Letters

By TOM OUTLAW

IRRIGATION FARM?-The N.did not have enough staff to go into Agriculture Department now the technical details of utilities has test farms in all sections of matters, provided funds to broadin Ashe County, and other areas, peals of Carolina Telephone Com- what is the first thing you'd grab? The soils are studied, Various pany and Bell will be gone over crops are grown in widely varying with the proverbial "fine-loothed be that of Tidewater Light and

Droughts and long spells of wet Power in Wilmington whose efforts weather harass the farmer. There to step up its rates is meeting with clothed as I could carry out, If the beaches can muster up enough en- is some demand for a farm to study serious objections throughout its irrigation problems. This would re- entire area L. Y. Ballentine isn't saying much months if he will play a little footabout it, but he is thought to be ball each weekend during the win- pictures, and, my fire insurance toying with the idea of establishing ter months with the Richmond pro- policy a farm where experiments in irri- fessional club . . . This team has gation would be the principal pro- offered him \$10,000 and has fixed it so that it will not interfere with his regular duties with the Medical Care Commission and its co-

SEED TIME-Farmers do not hort the Medical Foundation . know too much about irrigation. Frank Leahy, Notre Dame coacibut they plant from year to year has placed the Tar Heels and John Charles McNeill, the Scot- boys" somewhere down the list .

land County singer, is noted for H6 hum It seems that a quail met an- trucking means to the average Said he, "How come you back here public relations program is being this spring? The year before last supplemented by nine billboards one night last week drove a group

year to fall, and I who have suf- than \$20,000,00 in gasoline and ti- successfully to buy Mrs, Rateliff's fered untoward seasons am fain to cense taxes alone. enjoy a bountiful one."

Moral: The farmer finds fault from harvest to harvest, but at seed time he sows again,

HEARING - The State Utilities Commission has announced informally that it does not plan to conduct a further public hearing on attempts by Bell Telephone Company to increase rates until about the middle of October. It promises to be a dilly, for a number of cities are protesting.

Special experts on utilities rates are making a thorough study of the situation and their reports will play an important role in the deliberations of the Utilities body. The last Legislature, realizing that Chairman Stanley Winborne and his assistants in the stately offices of the old Supreme Court Building

### Republican Solon Praises Graham

Republican Senator Wayne Morsevin a Senate speech last week termed Senator Frank P. Graham of North Carolina "one of the greatest living Americans," and a written copy of Dr. Graham's speech "Great American Litera-

## Voice of the People

It your house was burning, but

William G. Berry: Clothes, if I in't have any on, of course, Miss Edna McCracken: As many

Mrs, Hugh A. Love: The telehone, and call the fire department.

Mrs. Gordon Schenek: My family

Virginia MacFayden; My purse. It has everything in the world in it.

Charles Whitman: My clothes.

Warren Whitman: My fishing the Nation with his "pore little sale,

> D. F. Whitman: The door knob. Mrs. H. W. Burnette: Me.

### Woman Drives Off Cross Burners

Mrs Helen Rateliff of Charlotte the early rains drowned the most placed at strategic spots in Tw- of cross-burning men away from part of your brood and last year heelia . . . and may be broadened her yard with a volley of pistol the drought parched your food later, By the way, N. C. spent last huffets. It was the second time in supply of grass and made your life year \$24,000,000 on the construct three months that a group had burned a cross in front of her "True," said the other quail; That was in 1948-49, Truckers last home. Police believe it's the work "but it is about time for a good year paid into N. C. Treasury more of a neighbor who has tried un-



## Rambling 'Round

Bits Of Human Interest News-By Frances Gilbert Frazier

LABOR DAY! Parades, ball crowded parking area games, conventions, band concerts and a general gathering together of congenial groups. A sort of farewell party to summer as well as a debut party for the coming glorious fall season and its attendant festivities. The reluctant putting away of summer clothes and the equally reluctant unpacking and airing of winter ones. The time when the tingle and tang of fall seeps into your blood and it's simply wonderful to be afive. Labor Day! The opening door for Autumn's grand entrance.

If people really wore their "hearts on their sleeves," and "carried chips on their shoulders," wouldn't they look silly? -1- -1- -1-

The lady was trying to enter traffic from her parking place but the car just ahead of her was blocking the way. Its driver had conceived the brilliant (?) idea of slipping back into the vacancy as she drove out, and he steadfastly held his position. He probably expected her to jump over his car Auto Accident for there was no other means of going forward. To add insult to injury, he began to blow his horn vigorously and signal for her to get sonville last week book to out. Exasperated, the lady slid her Carl Nix, 29, and Tome car back into her parking space, son, both of Henderson cut off the motor and then thor- They were fatally injured

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

ways come home to room add that they usually me ens we'd like to lose

SOMETHING WED D SEE: Benches moved any front of the markers of house lawn, Recently visitor trying very hards inscription on the plane marker, and not ber cessful as she struggle the words between the he bench and the backs of p youngsters, The beach makes the plaque on the valueless but the use of destroys the grass in fr marker.

We honor men who do the As best the, ...ow

We honor them this Labor And pray for Peace en

## Kills Two Men

as he finally had to drive on in 64, five miles easl of search of a place in an already ville,

By R. J. SO

BUILT IN 1814 BY FULTON, WAS THE FIRST STEAM THE GREAT WHAT IS THE PIGEON PRINCIPAL TOBACCO PRODUCING COUNTRY OF WESTERN EUROPE OF NEW GUINEA IS THE LARGEST LIVING SPECIES OF THE MORE @ MALY. HER MOURHING CO YARIETIES OF PIGEONS .

U. S., Britain Want Turkey In North Atlantic Alliance

Stress Turkey's Key Post In Defense of Mediterrone

Special to Central Press WASHINGTON-Look for the United States and Balanta mand that Turkey be admitted to membership in the Atlantic Alliance.

Some countries are opposing the action, contending that Tuid "at the head of the Soviet powder barrel" and hook to be in incidents which could lead to all-out war with Ear However, American and British diplomats afready are arrung

Norway is just as much of a war notes and that when Russia decides on beginn she will attack on all fronts. The quick Turkish decision to send 1509 trained troops to join United Nations to Korea won the admiration of high Untel S

These men point out that Turkey position in the defense of the Meditorian insist that to leave her out of the sold of Western Europe would encourage any at to exploit the open gap. The officials also say that the East would be encouraged if Turbana

tential were bolstered by her admi-Atlantic Pact group. • AIR POWER-The 69-group Air Force to which the United S Air Force aspires within the next 30 months actually will (V striking power the 70-group program advanced by the Fink

Policy Commission. The added power comes as the result of Force changes in the number of planes for various great For instance, the commission's recommendations we time when heavy bomber groups were composed of 14 plant that time, there were 30 planes in a medium bomber profit Now the Air Force has fixed the size of heavy homba

at an average of 30 planes-12 more than under the Finice cept. Medium bomber groups today are composed of to to craft-a boost of from 10 to 25 planes.

The Air Force plans to add 11 groups to its forces during 15 1951; the remainder by January 1, 1953.

● NEW RIBBON—A colorful new ribbon soon will make its are ance on many Army uniforms. It will be the Korean campaign badge.

A design for the ribbon has been submitted to top officials all Pentagon and it is expected to be made public shortly. It will first appear on the scores of wounded soldier back to the United States for care and treatment at Array hos

throughout the nation. Unless the Communists halt their aggressive design campaign decoration could become the first theater ribbon of two try

• LONG TALKERS-The Senate being what it is in the matter adhering to tradition, there will not be anything done for a long time about curbing the senators' propen-

Privately, however, some senators are getting pretty unhappy about the situation. They say a few are monopolizing the Senate's time.

A few years ago, Senate sessions ended about 4:30 p. 8 p. m. sessions are not too unusual. One senator declared prothat if he could are that if he could "muzzle five senators he could save 30 per cell the Senate's time."

However, irritated as they may be privately, senators will anything about it. They prize their boast that the Senate remains the world's only. "the world's only free forum."