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#### Long. Long Ago.

- The citizens of White Oak are becoming a little disturbed over the fact that they voted 100 per cent for the rural road program, and yet to date, have not had a foot of paving done in their township.

It is easy to understand the feeling of the citizens of that community. Their resentments are justified.

Their community is served by a road leading from Cove Creek, and one from Fines-Creek It is the Covo Creek route which has been up for so much discussion lately, as part of the water-level route to Newport. This proposal is ont thing which has delayed the paying of the present road. His hway officials feel that the new road would be far better, and serve the community more efficiently than the present route.

We share with the White Oak citizens that we hope the time is not too far off when they can get their paved road and have it extended on to Newport. It is a project the state is due Haywood county since 1921-thirty long

#### Need To Plant 100 Allotments

Last year Haywood farmers let about \$300,-000 in cold cash, go down the drain.

The loss came about when the farmers failed to plant their full allotment of burley. About 150 acres were not planted last year, which meant the substantial cash loss to the farmers.

Down in Iron Duff the farmers planted 100 per cent their allotment, and realized a nice profit from their crop.

This year, with a 12 per cent increase in acreage, it is important that every acre possible be planted.

If someone offered Haywood farmers \$300,-000 a year in an agricultural project, and then failed to pay-off, there would be a great cry of remorse. Yet, under the burley plan, the same principle applies when the full acreage is not utilized.

With all indications pointing to another every effort to utilize the full acreage allotments to the fullest.

#### Sounds Like A Good Proposal

A bill now pending in the General Assembly, if passed, would abolish an old custom handed down from England, whereby a state or municipality could not be sued except by

Oddly enough, the bill originated in Raleigh, was sponsored by the City of Raleigh, and introduced by the senator from Wake

Throughout the history of North Carolina there has existed a rule of law known generally as "government immunity" from liability for injuries and damages caused by the negligence of municipal officials and employees when engaged in "governmental functions." The rule is a relic from the English common law when the principle was established that "the King can do no wrong." For that reason the King was not required to respond for damages done by himself or agents.

The records show that in numerous decisions, the North Carolina Supreme Court has consistently held that in absence of a statute imposing liability, a city, or town, is not liable for damages proximately caused by the negligence of the officers, employees and agents of the municipality while engaged in the performance of the governmental jobs. Thus, while an individual injured by the negligence of a private individual, or a private corporation may sue and recover damages, the same individual is deprived of such a right when similar injuries are inflicted by employees of a governmental unit, while officially carry-. ing out their duties.

The bill proposed that each municipality secure such liability insurance as to protect itself as would a private corporation.

Such liability insurance would be an added expense to the operation of a town, but at the same time, it would afford a protection which is not now available. It would also afford the town and cities to fulfill a moral obligation, which is at present non-existent under the laws of today.

The bill has merit, and no doubt will receive favorable approval by the General As-

#### The People's Choice

Last week when 'I'd Climb the Highest Mountain' was shown at the Marion theatre the building was packed to capacity. This was the largest crowd we ever remember attending any one show in Marion. This was significant. It illustrates a truth worth knowing.

For this picture was on a higher plane than most modern movies. As a matter of fact it was a wholesome show for anyone or any age

Does this not prove that the public does sometimes show a preference for clean, worthwhile entertainment?

We would like to call this to the attention lion carryover from the present going on every day from April I don't know whether that was supof writers, producers and any others who fiscal year. If so, there will be Fool's Day until the middle of posed to be an April fool joke or sometimes present cheap, sensational articles, stories and entertainment with the excuse tra dollars over the next two years from the annual convention of the that these appeal to more people and consequently are more successful financially. If we cater to those of the lower type, possibly it is sometimes because we have no other choice.-Marion Progress.

#### A Good Sign

We feel it significant that there were so few complaints made to the Board of Equalization and review this past week.

The commissioners sat all week to hear complaints of inequalities in taxation. What few complaints came to it were for the most part due to clerical errors, and readily adjustable right then and there.

This incident did not make big headlines good year, Haywood farmers should make in the news, yet we feel it is important, and is indicative of the apparent satisfaction which exists in Haywood.

#### By LAWRENCE GOULD

him-and no longer. Belief impressed on you by hypnosis may last somewhat longer than if you received the reassurance while awake, but does not change your deeper, unconscious feelings. True self-confidence comes only from within, through understanding and rejecting the childish anxieties that have robbed you of it.



#### They'll Do It Every Time

TODAY'S BOOBY-TRAP PRIZE GOES TO MRS. LA BOOR ... WHILE STILL IN HER HOUSE DRESS SHE MAKES UP HER CONFFURE ...



THEN, LACQUERED AND HAIR-DOED, SHE ZIPS OFF HER DRESS ... RESULT, A HALF-HOUR MORE GOING OVER THE MESS!

By Jimmy Hatlo

## Looking Back Over The Years

5 YEARS AGO

Lt. Commander Thomas String- L. S. Gaulden of West Palm Waynesville physician, re- Beach, Fla., buys Hotel Gordon

\$226,000 water project is apnoved for Waynesville-new filration plant to be included.

on returns from India.

Celia Braren and Katie Moore have joint birthday party at the Waynesville Kindergarten,

Mrs. Charles E. Ray leaves for a visit to friends in Chapel Hill.

10 YEARS AGO

opens offices after discharge from and plans extensive improvements of new equipment by April 15. to the property.

\$746,925 Parkway project is started at Soco Gap.

Cpl. Tom W. Jimison of Can- Woman's College, is spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Turner,

> a dance honoring her brother, James Francis, student at State College, who is spending the spring vacation here.

15 YEARS AGO

Western Carolina Creamery plans installation of \$5,000 worth

Captain Sarah Welch is outstand-

ing player as local girls win the annual Western Carolina Teachers Miss Frances Turner, junior at College basketball tournament,

Richard Queen, student at Brevard College, wins third place in Miss Polly Francis is hostess of state-wide oratorical contest,

> Henry Francis sows lespedeza seed on top of 40 inches of snow,

## Voice of the

What April Fool prank played on you do you remember most vividly?

Claude Walker: "I've always

been sick on April Fool's day."

If you lad the time and money about eight or nine years old, A and felt so disposed-you could prank played on me by my broth-J. E. Massie; "The time some

Ned Howell: "The time I made a

Bosnia-Herzegovina, in Yugo-

British Columbia is 200,000 getting that way about forming as-One of these meetings will be sociations and holding annual square miles larger than the state of Texas

leads one to the idea that a good prankster called at midnight to say



## Rambling 'Round

Bits Of Human Interest News-By Frances Gilbert Frazier

An aftermath of Easter: She was and that was that. As the a particularly popular young lady neared the end, her mor so it wasn't at all surprising that waked up the young she should receive three corsages; bolt upright and then one a beautiful orchid; one of rified scream. The lags s lovely pink roses . . and the oth- to her had laid down her er was a bunch of fragrant violets piece in the paw and the tied with a silver ribbon. It didn't glass eyes and open a take the young lady one minute enough to scare anybody to decide which corsage would have the honor of appearing on her coat when she went to church. She knew the senders of the orchid and of the roses simply phoned in their order . . . but the violets were lovingly and carefully taken from a beloved garden by

-1- -1-A worry carried in the heart. doubles in weight.

one who couldn't afford the hot

house flowers . . . so the bunch

of violets went proudly to church

and the other two corsages were

sent to a child's hospital to carry

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on their errands of love.

She had done wonderfully well mass of golden liquid for a little four-year-old on Easter outside wall. Sunday. What with all the excitement of the new frock, Sunday school and about half way through church, the young lady found that Nature was demanding sleep so she put her head in her mother's lap-

Fear has the largest r ing lens in the world,

The lady had been o country and was prese two pounds of real cour a luxury she seldom had ure of enjoying When & home that night, she po ter outside the window tentions were to put it i freezer the following me but she forgot it Abo the afternoon, she real her precious butter had . . but it wasn't there. sun had melted it into

Mothers' Day ... Father . . Fourth of July . . Day . . . Thanksgiving at Christmas, My word! Ra time gone in a hurry?

Six Waynesvill

Men Finish No

Training In Ca

Six Waynesville men l

The seaman apprentice

are: Martin B McClure s

and Mrs. J. M. McClure

2: Robert to a again sent

training.

#### Bookmobile Schedule Friday, March 30th

FINES CREEK

•	Mark Ferguson's Store	9:45- 10:15	Six Waynesville mea k
	Mrs. Frances Rogers	10:35-10:50	five seaman apprention
	Fines Creek School	11:00-12:15	scaman recruit recently m
	Harley Rathbone	12:30-12:45	recruit training at the Nau
	Sam Ledford	1:00- 1:15	ing Center, San David Ca
	Lloyd Messer Groc.	1:30- 1:45	are now available for ass
	R. W. Noland	2:30- 2:45	to a Fleet until or to one
			Navy's schools for sp
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#### Monday, April 2nd IRON DUFF, CRABTREE, HYDER

И	Frog Level	9:25- 9:4
1	Mrs. Fannie Davis	9:50-10:0
ı	Willie Green	10:10-10:3
	Crabtree School	10:45-12:0
1	C. H. Hill	12:15-12:3
1	Troy McCracken	12:40-12:5
I	M. H. Kirkpatrick	1:15- 1:3
	Mrs. Fred Noland	1:45- 2:0
k	C. T. Ferguson's Store	2:15, 2:3
	Tuesday April	2 med

Tuesday, April 3rd BETHEL 9:10- 9:20 Mrs. Henry Francis Mrs. Wiley Franklin Bethel School 1:20- 1:40

Mrs. Hugh Terrell

Mrs. B. C. Fugate of Ro R. Caldwell, Jr., son of Mrs. J. R Caldwell of Luther L. Shuler, on a Mrs. E. M. Shuler of Rout William T. Garrett on a Mrs. J. B. Garrett of R.

The seamon remit. Johnny G. Hill During this period of they underwent intende such subjects as signall 9:30- 9:45 tion, basic ordnance and 10:00-11:15 ship. They also were in 11:30-12:00 into the ways of the . 12:30- 1:15 learned the customs of the

There are about it 2:00- 2:15 2:30- 2:45 phones in the world

## YOU'RE TELLING M

Central Press Writer

LATEST STATISTICS show | they're too busy watching horse opera gun battles b we spend two-and-a-half times as much money on automobiles as television sets. Who says we're just a bunch of stay-at-homes?

No use looking for the Missing. Link in Delaware. That state has no caves.

What's so romantic about the South Seas? On many of its atolls, Factographs reveal, the only living mammals are rats.

An adult reader complains that modern versions of Mother Goose stories have all the rough stuff, such as man-eating ogres, etc., from whale meat, her removed .The kids don't care - - whichever way you look

From Spain come reports tives sighting winged cots sued, no doubt, by jet-pre dogs.

the Good Guys and the Bad

In Alabama a woman

for shooting her husbands

Seems she used a gus bu

a camera.

Canadian governmen ment, spurred on by del quirements, are reported. attempting to make on

LAST WEEK

42 Open (

(21. Defender 3. Place of Troy 4. Attempt 22. Series of Backless semicircu seat lar curves 6. Mound 24. Gentle 7. Wing 26. Cover 27. Color as horns 12 City (Neb.) 29. Cooling 11. Music note device 13. A deep, 32. Mails dry gully

for animals

(Asia)

cistern

33. Warble

37. Most

35. Subside

as the moon

excellen

38. Any power-

ful deity

name 15 Small explosion 16. Conjunction 17. Mason's, 18. Inland aca mallet 19 Large 20. Blunder 21. Like 20 Lamprey

ACROSS

1. Destroyed

kulrush

9. Pitcher

10. A large

11. Laymen

23. Flowed chance 25 Splendor 27. American

28. Claw 29. Bog 30. Perform 31. Old times (archaic)

32. Nickname for Patrick 34. Mulberry 85. Gained 36. A fetish:

39. Long 41. Design 43. Half a quart 44. Simians 45. Observes 46. Band worn around

the waist DOWN

## MIRROR OF YOUR MIND



Answer: Yes, says Elizabeth Replogle in Understanding the Child. The head of a large child guidance center is reported as stating that "for a pre-school child, it takes less than six months to correct a problem, and sometimes even one treatment is enough. But it takes nine months for the work to be done in a sixto eight-year-old child, a year to a year and a half to help the child between eight and adolescence, and two to four or more years to help the adolescent with his problem-if then". Yet the difficulty could probably have been avoided if the parents had had enough patience, understanding and love.



Will hypnosis give you selfconfidence?

Answer: Not really. The seeming confidence you may get from "suggestion", hypnotic or otherwise, is not in yourself but in the person from whom the suggestion comes. If someone tells you you have nothing to fear, you will be fearless just as long as you believe

### Consulting Psychologist





Can you think without words? Answer: Not logically or "abstractly". All the higher mental processes depend on your being able to attach verbal "labels" to your experiences and sensations. For example, you must know the word "anxlety" (or an equiva-lent) to be able to think clearly about the cause and nature of emotional disturbances. Tests are said to show that children who are deaf, while normally intelligent, are inferior in thinking power because they know comparatively few words, and conversely, there is a definite relation between the size of your vocabulary and your chance of business or professional

# KALEIGH

'Daily Doing Something'

MONEY - The Department of Bureau last week came out with its Revenue has har led down its es- "Coming Events in North Caro- Bob Hall; "The time, while I was John M. Rigdon timate of 1951 revenue Commiss lina". And, beginning with the a student at Western Carolina Spring Hill School stoner Eugene Share predicts that \$10,000 PGA Open Golf Tourna- Teachers College, I was told I'd Ed, Blalock's Grocery the State will collect almost 157 ment in Wilmington on April 1 and have to work off demerits by dig-Mrs. Weich Singleton million dollars. This is about ten ending with the Carolinas Carousel ging up a tree: What I expected to million more than was estimated Parade (Christmas opening) in be a little dogwood turned out to at the beginning of the Legislature. Charlotte on November 15, there be a big water oak and a week later It appears there will be a 14 mil- will be something or some things they got a bulldozer to pull it up. available for this Legislature to November spend approximately 34 million ex- These events vary all the way without raising taxes. This con- North Carolina State Association remember any." firms the predictions made early in of Letter Carriers in Durham or the session that no new taxes June 8-9 to Pony Pennings at Ocrawould be needed to continue the coke on August 4. You have the progress and services of the State. Label Manufacturers Association The budget will be big-but it will meeting in Asheville on May 2-5: balance without more taxation and there is the meeting of the Thank the legislature for that. American Water Works (N.C. Sec-The 34 million extra is only four tion) in Winston-Salem on Novemmillion short of the added amount ber 11-14.

asked for by the Governor COMPLAINT DEPT.-American spend each day during the next er, of course, people as a whole like to do a lit- eight months attending some spe tle griping, complaining, and boo- cial event. All of which naturally ing of the umpire. Since the declaration of a national emergency on slogan for our North Carolina auto- he had lost his billfold in the thebusiness have increased. The solu- Something Doing". Or, maybe, 'April Fool', tion of these problems is exacting and requires continuous study and investigation. For this reason, the House Small Business Committee within the next five weeks will hold drift at once, It is said there are conferences at various locations all over the nation in an effort to determine what is causing the worries, uncertainties, and griping on throw a barbecue for you. We are

the part of small business. held at the Sir Walter in Raleigh meetings, on March 30 at 10 o'clock. This will be the only conference for North and South Carolina. From Raleigh, the hearers - seven Congressmen-will move to Charles-

ton, W. Va. Among the subjects scheduled for investigation are: effect of price contorls and rationing, retail and wholesale distribution, plant utilization, financial assistance. scarce materials, essential civilian supplies, and war contracts.

SOMETHING DOING - North Carolina is undoubtedly one of the 'doingest somethingest" states in the whole USA. The State News

#### Typhoid, Preschool Clinics Arranged

The County Health Department Typhoid and Preschool Clinics will be at the Hazelwood School for two days, April 3 and 4 Typhoid immunizations, which may be taken by anyone who wishes protection against the disease, will be given beginning at 9 in the mornng on Tuesday, April 3.

Preschool immunizations, which every child must have before entering school, will be given on Wednesday. April 4, and 9 a. m. and at

## People

not but it happened on April 1.

Mrs. Harry Whisenhunt: "I don't

Miss Margaret Willett: "I can't member any pranks at all."

Mrs. Carl Mundy: "I suppose the soap in the candy when I was

December 16, problems of small mobile tags might be; "Always atre - and when I got there said, Slogans like these might be just a little misleading to out-of-Stat- trip to Maggie in answer to a call ers, but Tar Heels would get the to fix a flat tire and when I got

sections in Eastern North Carolina where you can go and yell right loud three times and they will slavia, has about 2,000,000 people

BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE

