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Our Growing Telephone Lines

The growing network of rural telephone lines in Haywood is indeed gratifying. Two projects are already well underway, and the third, down in Fines Creek, is ready to begin within a day or so.

The rural telephone lines will knit the county more closely together, and we trust, will eventually be the means of working out a rural fire system.

Another Last Opportunity

The hillside of Haywood, spotted with apple orchards, are to be in full bloom this week-end, which should present a never-to-be-forgotten picture.

A United Spirit

For the first time that we can recall in 21 years, the service station operators in an organized effort are giving the Chamber of Commerce program a substantial push.

More Potential Funerals

Haywood county had a bloody week-end. Six persons were injured in automobile accidents; one man was stabbed, and another committed suicide.

This newspaper is still of the opinion that until North Carolina has stricter laws, and more severe punishment for those who insist upon drinking and driving at the same time, that the trend is going to be on the increase instead of the decrease.

The General Assembly failed to enact a law with more teeth in it than the present laws regarding drivers arrested for driving under the influence.

Perhaps someday, our law makers will see the necessity of such a law, but we are afraid that before that time too many unnecessary funerals will have been held.

Football vs Baseball

Last fall, Waynesville and Canton met each other twice in football games—once here, and later in Canton. On both occasions, the respective stadiums were packed to capacity.

Tuesday practically the same group of athletes met here for a scheduled baseball game. Seats were plentiful, and what few stood, did so from choice rather than necessity.

The citizens here just haven't developed the interest in baseball as they have football. This is in no way critical, but just as a matter of comparison, it seems rather unusual.

Is it because the fans want action of the entire team, rather than see two pitchers match wits with batters? Is it because football offers an opportunity for the unusual, the exciting to happen any minute, and every minute? We frankly do not have the answer. We are just observing.

'Curses' At A Premium

The State News Bureau, in a recent bulletin, explained:

"The first edition of 10,000 copies of the new State Advertising Division booklet 'The Tar Heel State' is rapidly becoming a collector's item because of a typographical error which had us saying that there are 'more golf courses per square mile' in the Pinehurst-Southern Pines area than anywhere else in the world!

"We regret that we cannot comply with requests for literature in bulk. Our printing budget barely permits us to produce enough for single copy mail requests, which are growing larger every day."

Prayer For Guidance

The following prayer was offered by Rev. D. D. Gross, of Clyde, in the House of Representatives on Monday:

"Our Father who art in heaven, we thank Thee that Thou hast created of one blood all the nations to dwell on the face of the earth, and that Thou hast called us all alike to the way of abundant and eternal life.

"We pray for the success of all just and righteous efforts by the leaders of the various nations, that Thy kingdom may come and that Thy will may be done on earth as in heaven.

"Grant the continued favor of Thy grace upon the United Nations; upon the President, the Congress, the courts, and the agencies of this Government; and lead us in the way of truth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen."

By LAWRENCE GOULD Consulting Psychologist

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND



Should being kept waiting "make you nervous"?

Answer: It is apt to make you angry, or at least annoyed, but how seriously it upsets you will depend on the degree to which you feel you are at the mercy of people or circumstances.



Is there a dependable "truth serum"?

Answer: No, say Drs. Martin J. Gerson and Victor M. Victoroff in the Journal of Clinical Psychopathology.

given sodium amylal to see whether it would make them "confess." What they said while narcotized turned out to be so badly confused with fantasies and illusions that it could not be relied on.



KILL GAMBLING VOTE

Is efficiency democracy's chief merit?

Answer: No, though in the long run it is likely to prove more efficient than absolutism. Democracy is the most desirable way of life because it is the only system under which men and women can grow up emotionally.

They'll Do It Every Time



Looking Back Over The Years

15 YEARS AGO Work is started on city's \$4,500 incinerator.
10 YEARS AGO Martin Electric Company is awarded electrical contract for the Dayton Rubber plant.
5 YEARS AGO Workmen are moving between 6,000 and 8,000 yards of dirt daily on the new highway from Lake Junaluska to Dellwood.



ALSO RALEIGH—The capital city had hardly recovered from the Legislature when the MacArthur firing got into the public mind.

Western Union employees here, swamped with telegrams during the last few weeks of the 1951 edition of the General Assembly, were settling back for a little spell of spring fever when President Truman moved in on them.

A lot of Democrats here believe the MacArthur incident will toss Eisenhower firmly into the Democratic camp. They also express the opinion that Truman's recent maneuver now makes certain the previous sneaking suspicion that they can win only with Eisenhower in 1952.

WASHINGTON—Many years ago people going to Washington, D. C. got in the habit of referring to the place as "Washington disease".

BANKING, TOO?—Departments of the State government came and go. We used to have the department of printing. There was also the old Corporation Commission.

Voice of the People

What do you like best about living in this community?

Mrs. A. J. Fancher: "The friendliness of the people—and of course the beauty of the mountains is certainly to be considered."
Leo Weill: "The kindness of the people and the nice mountains and fresh air."

Mrs. E. J. Lilius: "I love everything about it. It is the most wonderful place I've ever lived in. I was brought up in the Ozarks and this country is very much like it."

Miss Agnes Fitzhugh Shapter: "I like the people and I like the climate."

H. M. Dulin: "I like the cool summer nights."

The streets of Hanoi, Indochina, are said by the National Geographic Society to be virtually deserted during the noon-3 p.m. siesta period.

Rambling 'Round

Bits Of Human Interest News By Frances Gilbert Frazier

Little Mary was learning to read and it was quite a laborious task for both pupil and teacher. Showing Mary the picture of a kitten and also a mitten, the teacher repeated over and over: "Kitten—mitten" "Kitten—mitten" hoping that the rhythm and rhyme would make an impression on the child.

As irresponsible as a piece of paper in a gale. Spelling in spite of a high grade in school, was one thing he had not conquered. After graduation, his high rating landed him a splendid position and as spelling was not so terribly vital, everything worked out all right.

Heard in passing: "I'd her off in a minute if I would take her but I other people are just as as I am."

The old saying "Misery company" may be true but rather Misery would keep troubles to herself so you tell yours.

Clouds drawing picture the mountains.

Letters to the Editor

Editor The Mountaineer: May 1 in behalf of the North Carolina League for Crippled Children and of the children and adults whom it serves express to you our warm appreciation of your exceedingly helpful cooperation in the 18th Annual Seal Sale.

Say, "I Saw It In The Mountaineer"

THE OLD HOME TOWN



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS 1 Tibetan priest 5 Father 9 Least whole number 10 External seed 11 Scarcely enough 12 A step 14 Slith 15 Apex 17 Born 18 Often (poet) 20 Dining hall of a college 23 Close to 25 Also 26 Blundered 28 Defeat 32 Body of water 34 River (W Pruss) 35 Subjects for discussion 39 Branch of Indo-Chinese 40 Wine cup 41 Large antelope (Afr.) 43 Behold! 44 Per to stage insect life 47 Fencing blades 49 Withered 50 Set of Japanese boxes 51 Scottish-Gaelic 52 Afresh