

And I gave them my statutes, and showed them my judgments, which if a man do, he shall even live in them.—Ezekiel 20:11.

Editorial Page of The Mountaineer

Why should I start at the plow Lord, that maketh the deep furrows? I know He is no idle husband, poseth a harvest.—Rutherford.

"Love Thy Neighbor"

Wednesday will mark the second time in seven months that an election has been held here on the legal sale of beer.

Last September a county-wide election was held on the question, with the dry forces winning by more than a three to one majority.

On Wednesday the citizens of Waynesville will have an opportunity to vote on the question of whether the legal sale of beer shall return, or remain illegal as is the case in the remainder of the county.

The pre-election campaign has been unusually quiet. There has been some campaigning, but it has been held to the minimum by both sides.

As in all campaigns, there have been some rumors, and statements charged to both sides, but those are always expected in such controversial issues as the one at stake.

All indications are that the election will be unusually quiet, as has been the pre-election campaigning. We feel that a large percentage of the people have had their decisions made for weeks on how they will vote on Wednesday.

The policy of The Mountaineer is to respect the views of both sides in such matters, although the newspaper, and the publishers are dry.

And while we are dry, we readily admit that voting out beer last September did not bring about a local cure-all for strong drink; and neither will the return of legal sales of beer bring about a cure-all.

We do not see much relief in the situation until we get the state-wide laws changed. The local option plan and the gallon law, provides too many loop-holes to declare any area dry, even though it is legally declared dry.

But getting back to the question to be voted upon on Wednesday, we feel that one of the greatest issues that should be considered, besides the moral, is the effect of the relationship with our neighbors in the remainder of the county.

Success — But Close

The adult membership Boy Scout drive, coming right on the heels of several other drives, finally nosed out \$4 over the goal. The Rotary Club had charge of the campaign, and needless to say, it took a lot of consistent push to come up with such a record at this particular time.

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Haywood's Official Doors Remain Open.

Haywood county officials did not lose any time in restating their position that their policy of "open door" meetings remains the same, even though the General Assembly of North Carolina set a bad example of slamming the door in the face of the public.

The town officials here have always maintained the "open door" policy with meetings, and the citizens of Haywood have always wanted it thus.

That is the reason we fail to understand why Representative Joe Palmer should vote contrary to the policies of the county and town officials, and the wishes of the people when it comes to open meetings on official business.

To date Representative Palmer has not seen where it was necessary to explain his actions.

Knowing that he has been extremely cautious on all legislative matters relative to Haywood, we fail to understand why he jumped so hastily and voted for secret meetings. On pending legislative bills he has insisted that all parties concerned be satisfied with the bills before he presented them in the House.

We cannot make ourselves believe that he favors secrecy, especially in view of what policies prevail here in Haywood to the complete satisfaction of everyone.

There is still time for Representative Palmer to make a statement and retract his action. As the record now stands, he is far from being in accord with the people he represents.

One Alone

Being human beings with natural impulses, there must come to all of us the desire to wish that we could be the only person on earth for the few minutes necessary to rid our minds of some things that have been festering there. Also being perfectly normal, we realize that the necessity for being alone at the time is self-preservation equally along with the desire to refrain from offending or being summarily disputed.

Were we one alone this day, our first outburst would be anent the alleged rumor emanating from Florida that Western North Carolina had a polio epidemic this spring. It is almost impossible to believe that a neighboring state would stoop to such tactics to affect our summer tourist season and we still are in hopes that misconstruction has inadvertently been made of the fact that North Carolina, like Ohio, Indiana, Florida and Georgia went through the national influenza scourge. Even England succumbed to the ill effects.

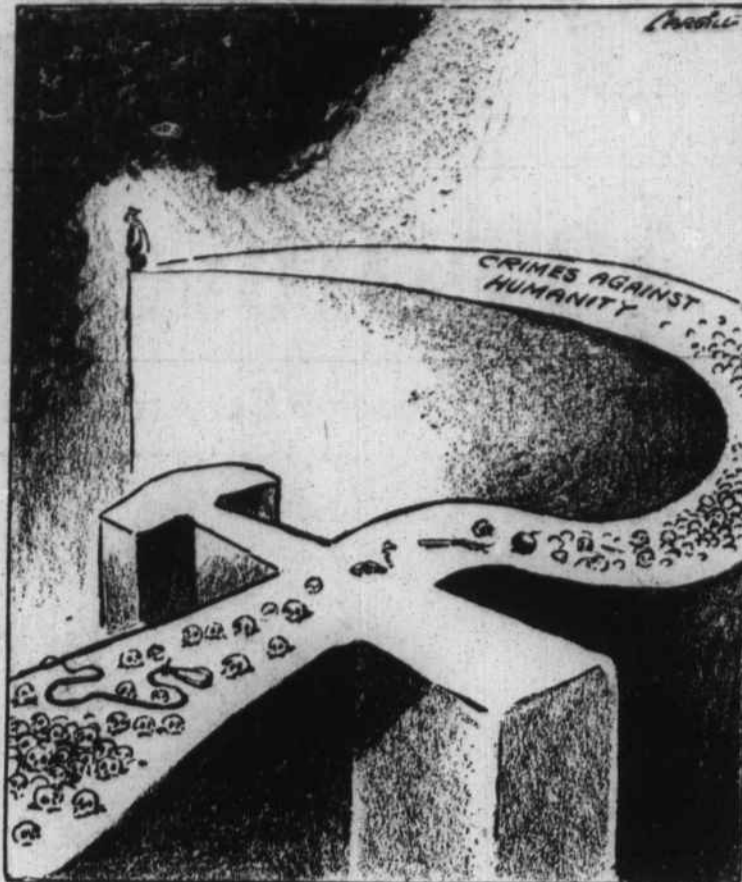
With the world on wheels and savings accounts mounting daily, there is no reason why vacations shouldn't be distributed impartially. There are plenty of people to supply the demand for motor courts, hotels, restaurants and gift shops.

And standing on our self-appointed platform of speaking our mind, we would like to emphasize that North Carolina was deeply blessed by having fewer cases of polio than many of the other states in the union.

We still have our majestic mountains, our perfect roads and the hospitality that does not resort to hanging funeral flowers on the other man's door.

We believe the Democrats of Henderson county will follow their fellow partymen in Haywood and approve the plan of extending the term of state senator from this district. The good points far over-shadow the undesirable ones.

'BIG ONE' CONFERENCE



Voice of the People

Do you think Russia's recent moves toward peace in Korea are sincere?

A. W. Parker: "It is too deep for me. I'm afraid to trust them. Their offers to discuss peace terms may be just another way to try to catch us off guard."

Wingate Hannah: "No. I think Malenkov is playing for time to get his own regime established."

Mrs. A. D. Harrison: "I don't know but in my opinion, we can't trust Russia."

John Smith: "Yes, I do. And I believe we will have peace sooner than a lot of people realize."

Mrs. Wayne Franklin: "No. I don't think we can trust them."

Horace Green: "That is a stiff question but the way I will answer it is this: It is a definite move by the Reds toward peace or toward a program much more tricky than Stalin's."

Rambling 'Round

Bits Of Human Interest News—By Frances Gilbert Frazier

Now that Easter has traveled along the highway of we turn our thoughts to other things as we get ready to see to the delightful anticipation of the coming summer season the windows and doors will be open of houses closed since cars bearing license tags of every state in the union will on our perfect roads and we'll listen to the loud acclaim of us of our scenery . . . with quite a few squeals of appreciation as the cars swerve around the board sweeps of the gorges. The delightful reunion of friends of long ago returning for their annual stay in Waynesville.

Forgotten will be the snows of March and the cold wintry nights. The fragrance of apple blossoms and the green growing things will entirely erase the bleakness of the tainsides that we have looked at since October. Ah, what your garland of posies, how we embrace you!

Perhaps the best way to forget a caustic remark is to it was never said.

Easter day, with all its solemnity and beauty, had been disappointment to Little Mary. For weeks she had heard of Easter parade that would follow the church services and she thought had been filled with anticipatory joy. Her mother her she would be a part of this annual festive occasion and could hardly constrain her impatience. She sat quietly through day school and then accompanied her mother into church services. She looked with approving eyes upon the beautiful pointed altar with its Easter lilies and she gave up the choral offerings. But it was with a great sigh that she accompanied her mother as they left the church. She felt eagerly to her mother: "Now, Mommie, do we walk in from elephants or along with the band?" Little Mary's interpretation parade had only one meaning!

A door that a smile will not open isn't worth going anyway.

The minds of most of the world right now is centered hope that peace may be on its way to a troubled and harassed Prayers rise daily that this terrible slaughter of human life be halted and that shattered families can be, at least in united. We wonder if the greed of man will ever be enough the extent that wars will be abolished, and a desire to do with all mankind take its place! How much richer the nation be if all worked together for the good of the world, if all were harmonious to the degree of pursuing the tenor of the according to their precepts, and not trying to force the man of others upon those accustomed to different ways of life.

The peace that comes when a job is completed . . . is done.

and as vital as it will be to the future development of our civilization, will be just as impossible to create before we the people are ready. Certainly not before we, the people, have a world-wide popular movement that will provide human beings all over the world

Looking Back Over The Years

15 YEARS AGO

The following members of the Junior Music Club win superior ratings in the Western North Carolina competition music festival in Asheville: Jane Wyche, Lois Massie, Merrell Green, Ida Lou Gibson, Jean Ann Bradley, Ruth Burgin, and Lenora Mae Walker.

Little Carmichael Hannah returns from Lumberton where she has been visiting her grandmother.

Mack Davis returns to Southern Dental College in Atlanta after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Davis.

10 YEARS AGO

W. H. F. Millar is new president of Rotary Club.

Jonathan Woody begins a tour of 15 counties in this area in his official capacity as manager for the second war loan campaign.

Mrs. Lillian Allen Hart opens hat shop on Church Street.

Engagement of Miss Mary Forest Mann of Sylvester, Ga., to Robert L. Sloan is announced.

David B. Felmet is commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade, in the U. S. Navy.

5 YEARS AGO

The Waynesville Music Club presents record albums to the Haywood County Library to be circulated in the same manner as books.

Mrs. Hillard Atkins returns from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Gay in Greensboro.

Sammy Haynes, Clyde high school senior, wins the soil conservation speaking contest for Haywood County.

Rosemary Herman, Jane Wyche, Theresa Alley and Elsie Green make honor roll at Woman's College.

Review Of Rollman's World Construction

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DIGEST OF THE FORTHCOMING BOOK "MY PLAN FOR WORLD CONSTRUCTION" BY HEINZ W. ROLLMAN, FOUNDER OF "WORLD CONSTRUCTION". ("World Construction" is a popular movement designed to give impetus to the formation of a constructive program by our government in order to establish world pirations of a typical congressman do not qualify him to make all our decisions regarding our responsibilities and positions in world affairs. We the people, must again take the initiative and instruct our

Letters To Editor

PEOPLE IN COUNTY ASK BEER BE KEPT OUT OF TOWN

Editor The Mountaineer: I understand that next Wednesday, April 8th, that the citizens of 'he Town of Waynesville will vote on the question whether or not beer will be sold in the Town of Waynesville. I live in the country and I am interested in the citizens of both the country and the town, and I hope that the good citizens of the Town of Waynesville will not force upon the citizens of the country after the citizens of the county only last year voted it out by a large majority. Do you think it right for the citizens of Waynesville to vote for the sale of beer and force upon the citizens of the county something that we have voted out?

The good citizens of Waynesville derive their living from the citizens of the county, and if it was not for the country people the Town of Waynesville could not long exist.

The citizens of the Town of Waynesville should be good neighbors to us who live in the country and not place upon us something that we do not want, and by our vote last year we made known to the citizens of the county and also to the citizens of Waynesville that we no longer desired the sale of wine and beer in the county.

The citizens of the country do not have the police protection that you have in the Town, then why should not the citizens of Waynesville be anxious to help us protect our homes, schools and churches, and also our boys and girls?

The information that I have from the Highway Officers that there has been a wonderful improvement in the county since we voted out beer and wine last year. Do the town people want to make our highways more dangerous for our citizens by voting in beer?

I know that I speak for the citizens of the county when I say

peace thru raising the standard of living all over the world.)

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS

The early portion of the book explained the causes of wars in the past. These causes are misery and want on the part of 95% of the world's population. Communism despite its rotten philosophy is able to take advantage of this misery. It is not difficult to determine the needs of the underprivileged people throughout the world in order to raise their standard of living to the level we have achieved.

We have shown an example of what can be done, and how it should be done, in a typically underdeveloped country, Indochina.

We cannot combat Communism with propaganda alone. There is one type of counter-propaganda that can be effective behind the "Iron Curtain" and that is an air-drip of consumer goods. Religion alone will not stop or prevent wars. Every civilized religion teaches the same moral philosophy of the "Golden Rule".

Our government was created to carry out the wishes of the people. But thru our own indifference we have lost "touch" with our Congress. We expect them to do all our planning and thinking for us.

The background and political as-Congress as to the necessary legislation to insure world peace.

No financial sacrifices will be necessary in order to carry on the work of World Construction. Our only sacrifice will be the few hours of time it will take for us to learn world government, as necessary

and to help the popular movement grow, and the time we will spend instructing our Congressmen.

The efforts of WORLD CONSTRUCTION as an organization will be primarily in consulting, advising and informing.

The actual teaching abroad will be done by a Peace Army which WORLD CONSTRUCTION will ask Congress to set up. This Peace Army will be equipped with knowledge and practical skills, not guns. It will also be desirable to have people come to this country from all parts of the world, so that they can see exactly how things are done in this country and have a chance to learn, understand and absorb our free democratic spirit.

We can simplify our efforts by utilizing the framework of the United Nations.

In this program of the exchange of "know-how" we will also be able to gain much knowledge from other countries.

Our final goal will be 5 to 10 million members in the United States, and a proportionate number of members in every country on the face of the globe. Properly educating people all over the world will be an essential part of the program, so that unscrupulous political leaders and demagogues will not be able to turn their thoughts to war.

CHAPTER XV

A lot has been written about one-world government and similar things. And I believe that this would be putting the cart before the horse.

Naturally in the modern age in which we live it would not be appropriate to say the "cart before the horse," but it would be more appropriate to say something like "the jet before the plane" or something that sounds more like the year 1953. But whether it is the cart in front of the horse, or the jet in front of the plane, a one-time it will take for us to learn world government, as necessary

Inside WASHINGTON MARCH OF EVENTS

State Legislators Gunning For Kefauver and Morse

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Two Senate members, Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, and Wayne Morse (D), Oregon, are having the greatest time by hostile action in the legislatures of their states.

In Tennessee, the forces of Boss Ed Crump of Memphis are an effective pot shot against "Chattanooga Estes" by means of providing for a run-off election between the two highest candidates in a primary election, so that one of them gets an absolute majority.

In 1948, Senator Kefauver won a three-fourths majority with 42 per cent of the vote. Object of the proposed law would be to enable Crump to "gang up" on Estes, Kefauver supporters must seek re-election next year.

Out in Oregon, a bill introduced in the legislature would prevent Senator Morse from running as an Independent (which he has himself following a split with the GOP supported Democratic Presidential Candidate Stevenson).

The bill would force Morse to run as a Republican, where, GOP leaders believe, he could not win. If he is permitted to run as an Independent, Morse is expected to be a formidable candidate. He does not come up for re-election until 1956, however.

● IKE: PERSONAL—Never underestimate the power of a man, especially when her name's Mamie Eisenhower. For instance, the matter of President Eisenhower's personal airplane.

Mr. Eisenhower had the plane a whole month before he named for it. One possibility was The Crusader, after the crusader's "Crusade in Europe" during World War II and his "crusade" of last November.

However, the plane was finally named The Columbine, in honor of the flower of Colorado, the First Lady's home state.

While we're on the subject—don't underestimate the power of a man, especially when her name's Mamie Eisenhower. For instance, the matter of President Eisenhower's personal airplane.

Mr. Eisenhower may have chosen Augusta, Ga., as his retreat because of its unexcelled golf facilities. However, more than a slight chance that the President may also be attracted by the local atmosphere.

The driveway approaching the Augusta National golf clubhouse is a long sweep bordered by double rows of giant magnolia trees. The club house itself dates from the pre-Civil War period. It is a grandly porticoed on all sides in the best southern tradition.

The clubhouse was once the manor home of the fabulous Bannockburn family and original owners of the property were celebrated golfers.

If Mr. Eisenhower develops a thick southern accent, it may be due to the fact that he absorbed a bit of the local culture along with the golf.

● PRESIDENTIAL GAG RULE?—An unwritten "gag rule" has been in effect at White House conferences and semi-official events in getting criticism from politicians than the press.

It has been learned that some administration leaders, including President Richard Nixon, have urged President Eisenhower to keep the secrecy lid on all White House conferences. Nixon is reportedly urging Mr. Eisenhower to give the public a better view of what is going on in the White House that do not involve national security.

Some congressional callers at the White House are resentful of the request that they keep a strict silence on subjects they normally would discuss openly on Capitol Hill.

Cartoon titled 'They'll Do It Every Time' by Jimmy Hatlo. It depicts a barbershop scene with a barber and several customers. One customer says, 'I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE BRUNO AND JOE GOT BUT THEY SURE HAVE FUNNY-LOOKING CUSTOMERS...'. Another says, 'GET A LOAD OF THAT GUY'S COAT—IT'S GOT SO MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF SOUP ON IT, IT LOOKS LIKE A STAINED-GLASS WINDOW...'. A third says, 'THE ONLY TIME THEIR HAIR IS COMBED IS WHEN THE BARBER DOES IT...'. A fourth says, 'YEAH... IT'S THE SLOPPY-LOOKING GUYS WHO ARE THE MOST PARTICULAR...'. A fifth says, 'NO, THANKS... I'M WAITING FOR BRUNO!'. A sixth says, 'I'M WAITING FOR JOE...'. A seventh says, 'STUDYING THE VERY PARTICULAR CUSTOMERS IN WAITING...'. A eighth says, 'THANK AND A TIP OF THE HAT TO JIMMIE HATLO, 3800 N. W. 1ST AVE., PORTLAND 15, ORE.'.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT. Illustration of a hand holding a pen over a scrapbook page. Text on the page includes: 'A METAL TAG GOES INTO THE STOMACH OF A SARDINE. SARDINES ARE BRANDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSE THAT BIRDS ARE—BRANDED—TO TRACE MIGRATION.' and 'DIE, TO CEASE TO LIVE. DIE, ONE OF THE SMALL CUBES USED IN GAMING. DIE, A SMALL CUBE AD TO CUT POTATOES INTO DICE. DIE, THE DADO OF A FEDESTAL. DIE, ANY OF VARIOUS TYPES USED TO IMPART A FORM TO AN OBJECT OR MATERIAL.' and 'WHAT IS THE NEW VIEWPOINT ON NEUROTIOS?'. At the bottom, it says 'THE SMALL BELLS USED IN FALCONRY CAN BE HEARD FOR A QUARTER MILE'.