

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

Open thy mouth, judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy. —Prov. 31:9.

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TODAY'S QUOTATION

Every charitable act is a steppingstone toward heaven. —Henry Ward Beecher.

Travel Counselors Visit Area

Yesterday inaugurated the first group of travel experts into the area for the current season. The group is making a tour of Western North Carolina to get first-hand information relative to the scenic beauties of the area. The visitors from 22 states, are counselors of the AAA.

From Gatlinburg To Cherokee

An expression often heard on the farm was, "putting the fodder down low so the calves could reach it" is applicable to the recent editorial in the Raleigh News and Observer. The editor of the Raleigh newspaper must have made a recent trip to this area, because he touched on so many things that he could hardly have gotten except through a first-hand visit to the scene.

Steadily Growing

The Haywood Electric Membership Corporation continues to expand, and with the recent grant of \$600,000 plan to push facilities which will enable them to add 450 more customers.

Catbirds Say It Is Spring

The latest news about the Haywood apple crop is encouraging, and gives new hopes for a normal crop. Some of the Red Delicious trees in lower elevations were nipped pretty hard, orchardmen say, but even some of them are expected to yield a good harvest of fruit, because of the extremely heavy bloom.

30 Days Hath September

A teacher, having given what she thought was a clear and simple explanation of the intricacies of the calendar, asked, "Now tell me what month has 28 days?" After some thought one of her small fry answered brightly, "They all have."

Views of Other Editors

Making Jury Duty Attractive

Superior Court Judge Dan K. Moore feels many people duck out of jury duty by swearing that they are opposed to capital punishment.

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Those who study the difficulties of this state in comparison with others can nowhere find any better dramatization of North Carolina failure than in the magnificent drive between Gatlinburg, Tenn., and Cherokee, N. C., across the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. At both ends and all along the way the beauty of the great mountains is worthy of the interest and the eagerness of the thousands who come to them.

Undoubtedly there are good facilities on the North Carolina side. They are still too few and too much obscured by tawdry appeal to tourists to stop at unattractive places. The character of North Carolina's offering, indeed, seems symbolized by the final degradation of the Cherokee Indians as barkers before shops in fantastic feather headdress which must have been made in Brooklyn.

For there are entirely too many people who will do almost anything to avoid serving on juries. Much of that feeling, of course, stems from a desire on the part of individuals to avoid "being bothered". It is a very serious situation, for trial by jury is one of the bedrocks of our system of government.

GERMAN MEASLES



Looking Back Over The Years

20 YEARS AGO
Mrs. L. E. Phillips of Black Mountain buys Gordon Hotel.
Women will serve on precinct committees for the first time.

10 YEARS AGO
Clifford E. Brown is named chairman of Haywood Democratic Committee for the fifth consecutive year.
Dirt is being moved on new highway from Lake Junaluska to Dellwood.

5 YEARS AGO
Mrs. Lucy Jones is re-elected county superintendent of education.
Hooper Alexander, III, is tapped for membership in Seaboard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity.

My Favorite Stories

We were in a jam; no question about it. There were five of us in the party: Mr. and Mrs. Penn Marshall, Mrs. Frank Thompson, and my wife and I; all from Raleigh. We had wandered down through Florida as far as Miami and were desirous of taking a boat trip over to Havana, but it looked as though our desires were in vain.

Rambling 'Round

Whew! Do you see what we see? We are referring to the new picket fence on Main street above the parking lot. It's a sturdy and attractive piece of workmanship and fills something that has long been needed. The "brow-beaten" railing that has been an eyesore so long was also a menace to passers-by because of its insecurity.

Well, what next? We listened over the radio to a news commentator tell of his experiences in the very latest "travel" gimmick. Of course, the traveling was done in a strictly up-and-down direction, for the mode of location was an elevator. But what an elevator!

How nice 't would be if only we could set a thermostat. To regulate our ups and downs, And leave it just like that.

SIMILAR WORK
The speaker at Thursday night's Rockingham-Hamlet NCEA banquet told a story of an error which caused a certain state daily newspaper no end of embarrassment. It happened in the obituary columns. There was one that read like this:

TWO-WAY STREET
Barbers in an Ohio town decided not to take any more tips. Now if they'll just stop giving them.—Tulsa Tribune.



CROSSWORD
ACROSS
1. State of unconsciousness.
5. Not filled out.
6. Flowed.
7. Constellation.
8. Remove (print).
9. Concluding passage (mus.).
10. Roman house gods.
11. Varying weight (India).
12. Public notice.
13. Rippled.
14. Gloomy.
15. Ringlet.
16. River (Fr.).
17. Leavening agent.
18. Dutch cheese.
19. Part of coat front.
20. Stinging insect.
21. Nuisances.
22. Lance.
23. From money.
24. Emmet.
25. Cuckoo.
26. Watch out.
27. Sacred bull (Egypt).
28. Mild (naut.).
29. Remain.
30. Flit.