## Trayel Counselors Visit Ared

Yesterday inaugurated the-first group of travel experts into the area for the current
season. The group is making a tour of Western Noith Carolina to geifirst-hand information relative to the scenic beauties of the
area. The visitors from 22 states, are counelors of the AAA.
The State News Bureau, in commenting "The vacationland visited by the AAA and infproved roads. Another major highway and the Ohio Valley is now under construetion afong the Pigeon River, entering North Carolija near Waynesville and fanning out
toward Asheville over U. S, 19. Under Mistowar Asheville over U, S, 19. Under Mis-
sion 65, the Blue Ridge Parkway will fill in its gaps and provide an additional entrance ork the Great Smoky Mountains National
Parkee. The present U. S. Highway through the park, U. S. 441, will North Carolina State roads are forming interestifg new loops tying into new Parkway
construction, particularly at this time the construction, particulariy at altitude Wagon Road-Beech Gap sec-
tion west of Mt. Pisgah, Unfortunately, ion west of Mit. Pisgah, Unfortunately
ime will not permit the AAA Counselors to visit the newly opened acenic area on this

## Steadily Growing

The Haywood Electrie Membership Cor-
poration continues to expand, and with the poratign continues to expand, and with the
recenty grant of $\$ 600,000$ plan to push facililes which will enable them to add 450 mor ustomers.
Since REA brought power lines into all cies, we have found a vast difference in the ties, we have found a vast difference in
lives of those living in the rural areas.
None of us would be willing to go back to installed, and be without all the advantages afforded by the unseen energy which flows o swiftly along the copper wires.
The addition of 450 more users will here, which is a far cry from the day the Cruso, denoting the beginning of a new era Cruso, denoting the beginning of a new era
for Haywood and the seven other counties

## Catbirds Say It Is Spring

The latest news about the Haywood apple
crop ad encouraging, and gives new crop encouraging, and gives new hopes
for a Hormal crop. Some of the Red Delicious trees in lower elevations were nipped pretty them are expected say, but even some of fruit, because of the extremely heavy bloom Now that catbirds have made their ap pearance it means, sowe are told, that spring
is definitely here, and no need of further worry about cold weather. This, we shal

## 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 $p$. After some thought one of her small fry answered thought one of her sm
-Fort Myers (Fla.) News-Press.
Nearly halr, or 46 per cent of all cars in
the United States are parked outdoors overnight, according to a recent manufacturer survey. Seems like those two-car garages of
the early thirties are slightly overcrowded.

## views of othie Ebiroks

Making Jury Duty Attractive
Superior Couirt Judge Dan K, Moe
people duck out of jury duty by swee
are opposed to capltal punishment,
Undoubtedly Jude Moore's point


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 reent editorial in the Raleigh News and Observer. The calitor of the Raleigh newspaper must have made a recent trip to this area,
beenuse he touched on so many things that because he touched on so many things that
he could hardly have gotten except through he could hardly have gotten except through
a first-hand visit to the scene. And in this instance, the "scene" was from Gatlinburg to Cherokee.
Everyone of us, whether we are in the courist business or not, are affected by the which means that we are all concerned with the extent of the tourist season, and the expenditures of the visitors,
The Raleigh editor, in "putting the fodder down low", gave us this to chew on, for our The spring hos
The spring has been late but the delicate
dogwood now marks the fresh dogwood now marks the fresh green coloration of the mountains which is almost as varied as the gold and red of autumn. Soon
the laurel and the rhododendron will be the laurel and the rhododendron will be blooming on the steep slopes and by the swift
streams. is no wonder that those who count visitors as tangible assets in the economy of the state can depend upon counting them by the thousands,
The very satisfactory statistic is that more Americans every year visit the Great
Smoky Mountains National Park than any ther such park in America. But it is not very satisfactory to have to state that North Carolina seems almost laboring to persuade
visitors that the bargain in the enjoyment visitors that the bargain in the enjoyment
of its beauty lies in Tennessee and not North of its bea
Carolina.
Those who study the difficulties of this state in comparison with others can nowhere Carolina failure than in the magnificent Carolina failure than in the magnificen
drive between Gatlinburg, Tenn., and Cherokee, N. C., across the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. At both ends and all alains is worthy beauty of the great mounness of the thousands who come to them. God did not deal more kindly with Tennessee than with North Carolina. But there is just to give welcome and please visitors in th two states on the two sides of the park. It is perfectly true that visitors do no come to the Great Smokies to see hotels, res taurants, shops and recreational facilities, They come to see the mountains. But it is just as true today as it was long ago when Dr. Samuel Jahnson said that any landscape
is improved by a good inn in the foreground. And Gatlinburg at the head of the cove And Gatinburg at the head of the cove
through which the Pigeon River runs has through which the Pigeon River runs has
been developed in good taste and charm for the comfort and pleasure of people. It has a profusion of excellent inns, motels, res taurants, stores and every other tourist facility. And its architecture and landscap ing are still more enhanced by the fact that North Carolina's entrance to the park looks
too much like a honky tonk built in a cow pasture.
Undoubtedly there are good facilities on the North Carolina side. They are still to few and too much obscured by tawdry appeal
to tourists to stop at unattractive places. The to tourists to stop at unattractive places. Th
character of North Carolina's offering in character of North Carolina's offering, in tion of the Cherokee Indians as barkers be fore shops in fantastic feather headdres fore shops in fantastic feather headdres
which must have been made in Brooklyn Standing on the roadsides, giving tourists the come-on, they seem less members of th tribe of great Sequoyah
some Coney Island tribe.
Nobody can put all the blame for the Caro



## Looking

 Back Over The Years
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## Rambling 'Round <br> By Frances Gilbert Frazier

## Whewee! Do you see what we see? We are referring to the new icket fence on Main street above the parking lot. It's a sturdy picket fence on Main street above the parking lot. It's a sturdy and attractive piece of workmanship and fills something that has and attractive piece of workmanship as been an eyesore so long long been needed. The "rowoweaten" ralling that has ben was also a henace to passersby beeause of its insecurity. Now if the elty fathers will forbid the nailing or posting of any advertis, ing on the fence and will paint it a soft forest green to harmonize ing on the fence and will paint it a soft forest green to harmonize with the mountain background, it will be a most pleasing attraction. May we suggest that green bencles be placed along its entire ength so that our summer visitors can comfortably enjoy the passing se

the gerat outdoors. Shorts, too, were very much in evidence.
As we rolled along on our way home, dusk slipped into twilight and motels, gift shops and eating placaces blazed out their ingto twilight come visitors. It was a wonderful trip and we will long remember

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And leave it just like that.
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