The Scenic Murphy Branch Seyenal years ago，right after the South irn Rallway ran their last passenger train on the Murphy Branch，we saw some wishful editorializing on the matter of a smaller Diesel Conch．At that time such a unit was perating suecessfully down at Raleigh and Saturday motning The Asheville Citizen ame forth with a revival of the＂wishful hinking＂and carried the tdea even further in sw editorial．
The Citizen sai
Railway is a buision of the Southern thas been without passenger train lervice for several years．
Asheville and Murphy，a distaities between than 100 miles，now depend on bus or private automobile transportation．
＂Many had belleved the day of passenger travel on the old Murphy Branch had gone forever．
The self－propelled Rail Diesel Car（known as the RDC）may be the means of reviving passenger travel on the line． would be popular．

Daily operation of an RDC from Murphy to Asheville and return would provide oppor－
unities．for shoppers to visit Asheville tores，with passengers being picked up or discharged at stations along the way． ＂Businessmen and others too could use it with convenience．
Is through a since the Murphy Division trav－ mountain country，the RDC should become highly popu
ightaeeing．

Ample precedent has been established for such rail service．For instance，an RDC， between Savannah and Atlanta．
＂The Rail Diesel Car is strictly a postwar evelopment．Within five years it has sold itself to the passengers and the manage－ nd four forelign countries Un Unted States opted for foreign countries．It was first a－ Central System on its by the New York ling int 1950 ．
00 for the 89 neent RDC－1 Operating costs are down as miuch as 50 per cent from that as conventional trains and public acceptance has brought new traffic wh
he advantage of RDC over the older steam trains or conventional diesel－hauled coaches include fast and more frequent ser－
vice in an air－conditioned，wide－windowed， vice in an air－conditioned，wide－windowed
＂With the RDC
With the RDC revitalizing passenger service elsewhere，it looks like it might be
just the thing to renew passenger travel and stimulate business along the line between Asheville and Murphy＂
What the Citizen has pointed out here is Murphy would the trip from Asheville to visitorg who would just like to sit and ride through Nantahala Gorge，the Balsams，the
apple bitchards，and to be able to say they apple fechards，and to be able to say they in Ea（ern America on a standard gauge Perh（at Balsam）．

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 VIEW S OF OTHER EDITORS
## Not in Wind，Barthquake．Nor Fire



## THE MOUNTAINEER

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 resources ofyears hence．

Pools Over The

## State Opening

Asent thoughts have beed centered on recreation center of late，the notices on the ront pages of many a North Carolina news－ paper over the weekend announcing the end． Pioking out at random，from Forest City－Twin pools openg： season tickets for individuals $\$ 5$ ，or $\$ 12.5$ or family，Single tickets，students 25 cents， dults 50 cents．
The program is s
Meation commission． Morganton－The pool opened Saturday night with a gala＂Fantarama＂and a wate Marshall－The municipal Marshall－The municipal pool opened Monday，when closed for draining and clean ing．
Siler City－The pool opens June 1．Sea－ son tickets sell for $\$ 6$ ，$\$ 8$ ，and $\$ 10$ ．Genera admission 20 cents for those under high school age： $\mathbf{3 0}$ cents for high school student These are just a few of the many，ma These are just a few of the many，many
laces in the state that enjoys modern swim ming pools．
We feel that when a similar list is com Wiled next year that Waynesville will be were sporting a large and modern pool－ ve will，if every one does their part and， one business leader expressed it，＂Chip
－that is a big chip for every citizen．

## The Right Penalty <br> For＇Raiders＇

Almost every generation has found tha there are some college boys who go all out There was a time when the fellow speking There was a time when the fellow seeking and maybe swallow a goldfish．Then some climbed a flag pole and sat there for days as the world，they felt，＂looked up to them．＂ That era passed into the days of zoot suit ers driving an old－modeled car with signs of very description．
Now many co－ed campuses are the scenes of panty raids．There seem to have been more of the raids this year than in the past－ even two here in Western North Carolina． Some of the raids lead to the destruction of property，and call for action on the part police to bring the groups under control．
At Western Carolina College，seven stu－ dents have been expelied for participation in
such a vulgar event．The action of the col－ lege officials is the best step taken thus far o stop the continuance of the raids．Those taking part are aware that such raids are against the college rules，and those violating such rules should be promptly dismissed．
The action of some students staging such raids makes it mighty hard on the college of－ ficials who are beset by the lack of funds to go asking the state or a sponsoring denomi－ nation for more money only to have such Expelling the instigators is the Expeling the instigators is the first step owards stopping such raids．

There is nothing quite as obsolete as a Sat－ urday campaign button．

PRECIOUS STONES IN THE CROWN OF FREEDOM


Views of Other Editors Looking Why the inco
tax is bad

## a lengthy article under the above titte，stating the views on this subject of T．Coleman Andrews <br> subject of T ．Coleman Andrews． former Commissioner of Internal Reven

This newspaper will not under－
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optnions and suggestions here but
the article is welt worth the at－
tentiton of efitizens interested in
tax reform．
Mr．Andrews does not believe
it is necessary for the American
people to go on forever accepting
the income tax
peopple to goo on for the Americer accepting
the income tax，which hee says
＂Hurts all kinds of ＂Hurts all kinds which people：soak
many classes of the people；and
can lead to dietatorship＂． CItizens are penalized by this
taxing system because of their taxing system penalized by this
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of elitizens and enterprising busi－
ness corporations．He adds that if
Congress ever ． ness corporations．He adds that if
Congress ever gave the Revenue
Service enough money to proper． would have the low the theome tax tepealed with
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## in a year．There is，he lot of finagling golng on． Mr．Andrews

at very nearly the same time as the detonation of
America＇s first alndropped $\mathbf{H}$－bomb．This report set Americans first alindropped H－bomb．This report set in a＂speculative projection＂，of the needs angaged the
resources of the world－a projection to at least 100

There is a relationship between these two events
measurable only in the stupendous dimensions of the
things with which they deal．


## Rambling＇Round <br> \title{ By Frances Gilbert Fraxier 

}Sleep gently there on yonder hill，
Those men who gave their mortal soul
Those men who gave their morras
White crosses mark thetr restis place
To show the way to peace，thelr．geal．
Afar，the strains of farewell taps
Across the fields or yesteryears，
The cherished flag for which they fougt
Still bravely flies though damp with t
oft winter snow，warm summer sun， And Springs soothing．gene rains
For steadfast will our faith remair．

Sleep peacefully，you gallant men
＇Til revelle shall sound again．
The RED blood of the nation，the WHipE badge of courage
the wide BLUE sky of freedom．．OUR FLAG．
In a recent editorial in this newspaper，mention was made of
the necessity of keeping tabs on time．Time is our most valuable
commodity and also it is our most neglected．Punctuality ostracized from averyday life and one looks with wonder at the per It seems impossible to impress upon some people that not keep－
It
ing a business engagement at the time set is throwing a system completefy out of whackent all down the line set is theme one is moved out of
his regular place and thus inconveniencing the entire set－up．A den his regular place and thus inconveniencing the entire set－－pp．A den－
tist or a doctor sets a certain hour for a patient；that patient runs
half an hour late（for no reason but procrastination）and then raises half an hour late for no reason but proorastination）and then raise
the mischief because another person has been given the place Personally，we weate a astickler for punctuality．Perhaps the face that we were raised by English grandparents（and a clock）accounts
for our obsession．We remember one time when this punctuality got
us into a slight dificieulty with our dignified grandmother，who also sinto a sight dificuity with our dignified grandmother，who als
believed that a clock was meant to be obeyed．Whe pranned to mee at a certain place at a certain time and when we arrived at the se
hour．，our grandmother（quite a bit ruffed）was waiting．We coin
pared the time and found our arrival was on the minute．Then our hour，our grandmother（quite a bit ruffled）was waiting．We com－
pared the time and found our arrival was on the minute，Then our
grandmother acknowledged that she had made ber arrival fifteen grandmother acknowledged that she had m．
minutes ahead so as not to keep us waiting．
It seems as easy to be on time as to run around in circles after
wasting half an hour doing needless things that could easily be wasting half an hour doing needless things that could easily be ac－
complished at a later hour．There never was a truer saying than
＂Haste makes waste＂．

Eight hours for work
Eight hours for play
Elght hours for play
Eight hours for sleep
There soes your day！
and Lucille McGaha have perfect Dorothy Martel are graduatin
attendance records for 12 years attendance records for 12 years from woman＇s College
in sehoot． Miss Elsie Green，Mrs，Nancy
Wray Watkins and Jimmy Cabe

## InsideWASHIMGTON U．s．Bomberds Rusia

 －Popular in Red World of sazz and the Theviets love it so is is bombarding Russia with mas they have so many oothers． In fact，reports the Voice of America，the desanctiscation of thedead dictator has brought with it a complete reversal in the Russian


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in sehool，
Miss Elsie Gre
Kirkpatrick Han cow and Warsaw cabarets and in Prague．Mos－
In charge of the Voice jazt program is willis
Conover，Washington dise jockey and．a recog．
 Conover＇s program is not limited to Red coun－
tries．It is being heard now by thousands all
over the world，wherever find
 conceiv－ Typical of them is the letter received from a listener in stuttgart， Germany／who wrote：＂＂since months $I$ dig nearly every
azz programs，which I think is the best $I$ ever heard．＂
From copenhagen，a father wrote that his son，Preben， 9 ． is father repiled，＂Preben，this is Armstrong playing．You know， He black man with the silver trumpet．This is America．＂
From New Delh came a request for a picture of Duike Elington
ind a British merchant seaman wrote from Auckland with a request
 The Voice show is a two－hour，program which is beamed every－
Where seven days a week．One hour 1 limited to standard popular
nusic，such as records of Star Dust，by Artie Shaw，and $F$ Fve Got music，such as records oc shar Lise，Brown＇s band．
The second hour Me Werm devoted to pure jazz which ranges from Dix The second hour is devoted to pure jazt which ranges from Dixie－
land swing to contemporary ppeeces Louis Amstrongs strutivi＇
With Some Barbecue has proven a popular Belection with foreign
 American．Therefore I like America
nepicative of che popularity of jazz abroad was the
experience in Karachi，Pakitah，fecently by the Diny Gllespie
 full house
Conover regards the program as perhaps the best way of bringin
America into the Monet of milions of of poopess



