

For this is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully.—1 Peter 2:19.

Editorial Page of the Mountaineer

Some of His children must go into the furnace to testify that the Son of God is there with them.—E. Prentiss.

Generous Gift To Recreation Center

The generosity of W. I. Dooly and associates in donating a valuable 200-square-foot lot at the entrance to the Recreation Center...

The new lot just given to the Commission not only gives additional space for building and planning in the future, but will enable the planners to develop a beautiful and appropriate entrance to the 17-acre site...

There is another lot just across the street which adjoins the Recreation Center that is now privately owned which would give the entire section for recreation facilities and would be worth much to the Commission.

The action of Mr. Dooley and associates, we hope, will start a program of further gifts and liberal contributions to the project which this community has long sought and worked for.

Cemetery Streets Add To Beauty of Area

City officials are to be commended for their program of paving all the streets in Green Hill Cemetery.

Numerous improvements have been made in the cemetery in the past few years, including additional space and considerable landscaping. The new street project is a fitting climax to the program which has made it one of the most beautiful spots...

Planning For Left Handed Students

A survey just completed by the U. S. Office of Education points out that 11 per cent of the nation's school children are lefthanded.

On the spur of the moment, that bit of information would not appear to be worth the time and effort the survey cost.

Yet, on the other hand, it is very important, in that school architects, designers and manufacturers of school furniture and equipment are having to take this into consideration in planning for the future.

Four Deaths On Haywood Highways In 1956

Another death on Haywood highways last week brings the total to four for 1956, which is three more than for the same period last year. In fact, the highway records for 1956 show a definite increase in the number of accidents as well as those injured.

This growing record is a disturbing factor and one about which every citizen needs to become vitally concerned.

For less noise, it's the car that's supposed to be well oiled, not the driver.

When you make your buy-word cash, it's a lot easier to get away from worry.

Views of Other Editors

Here's Aid For Expectant Papas

The expectant father is an abused and neglected character, says a sociologist at the University of Notre Dame, who is either out to make the headlines or else has a fine sense of sympathy for fellow sufferers.

Swimming Pool Proves Its Popularity

Last spring when civic leaders began discussing a swimming pool for this area, engineers told them it would be possible, by working fast, to get the pool completed for this season.

The fact that the pool opened Labor Day, even for one week, carried out the promises of those backing the project.

The interest shown by the public during this past week that the pool was open is indicative of what can be expected next year when it is opened on a full-scale basis.

The pool was closed yesterday in order that the contractor might finish up some other work which is necessary under the terms of the contract awarded him.

Now that swimmers have had a taste of swimming in the modern pool, they will have something to look forward to ere the return of warm, swimming weather next spring.

The New Highway Across The Smokies

The announcement from the Great Smoky Mountains National Park headquarters that five miles of US 441 from Newfound Gap down the North Carolina side of the mountain would be relocated in the near future is of utmost importance to this entire mountain area.

The rebuilding of five miles of US 441 and the modernizing of the remaining eight miles between Newfound Gap and Cherokee has been given top priority in "Mission 66" of the National Park Service.

The present road from Cherokee to Newfound Gap through Smokemont is far from adequate to handle the increasing flow of traffic which it is now forced to carry.

Engineers tell us that the new 5-mile link will be a big improvement over the present crooked and steep road, which was never constructed to carry the tremendous load of traffic it is now forced to handle.

New Day Looms For Haywood Apples

Haywood County apple growers see a 20 per cent increase in the 1956 crop over that of 1954, which is encouraging and comes right along with the announcement by the Commerce Department out of Washington that Haywood County ranks 56th in the United States in the number of apple trees.

Somewhat we feel that a new day is fast approaching for Haywood apple production. Orchardmen are already making plans for that day with an increased number of trees and special emphasis on quality, for which Haywood apples have long been famous.

A good sport is a fellow who thinks any kind of fun is worth the trouble.

Lots of folks, short on money, are still managing to scratch out a vacation.

Letters To Editor

DISAGREES WITH EDITORIAL

Editor, The Mountaineer:

We have read with interest your editorial entitled "United Fund is Modern Way to Raise Money". It is well written, but unfortunately does not embrace all the facts.

Cancer has taken a little setback in Haywood County this year, not much. To date the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority has raised \$2,200.88 as against last year's \$2,858.56.

Our entire experience has proved, here in North Carolina, that where United Fund pressure is heavy for the first year, by the third year the independent Cancer drive is "out from under" and is excelling all past records.

You will be interested to know that the American Cancer Society, nationally, has tried United Fund. For three years, 1951-54, units were permitted to try federation.

It was a dear lesson. We know that the single focus—conquering cancer—cannot be achieved in federation. We cannot be lumped into a pot with such community agencies as Boy Scouts and YMCA and do an effective job.

We know that you, too, are more interested in eradicating cancer than in insisting on the triumph of a one-package solicitation. I am telling you, honestly, that we have no alternative but to preserve our independent drive.

We have seen many well-meaning Tar Heel editors campaigning for United Fund—even using their news columns to advance it at the expense of the voluntary agencies.

As Chaplain Mayo and I went through the various floors of the Society, I saw free baggage check-

the United Fund when we are needed but this work will take only a few leaders. When we had our separate drive we had to call on all leaders as well as the Lions Club and anyone else interested in Scouting.

Thank you for this opportunity. We are grateful to the United Fund and hope that it has a long and successful existence.

ADORA H. PREVOST, District Chairman, Pisgah Girl Scout Council.

EMMA CARR BIVINS, Director of Public Information.

Editor, The Mountaineer:

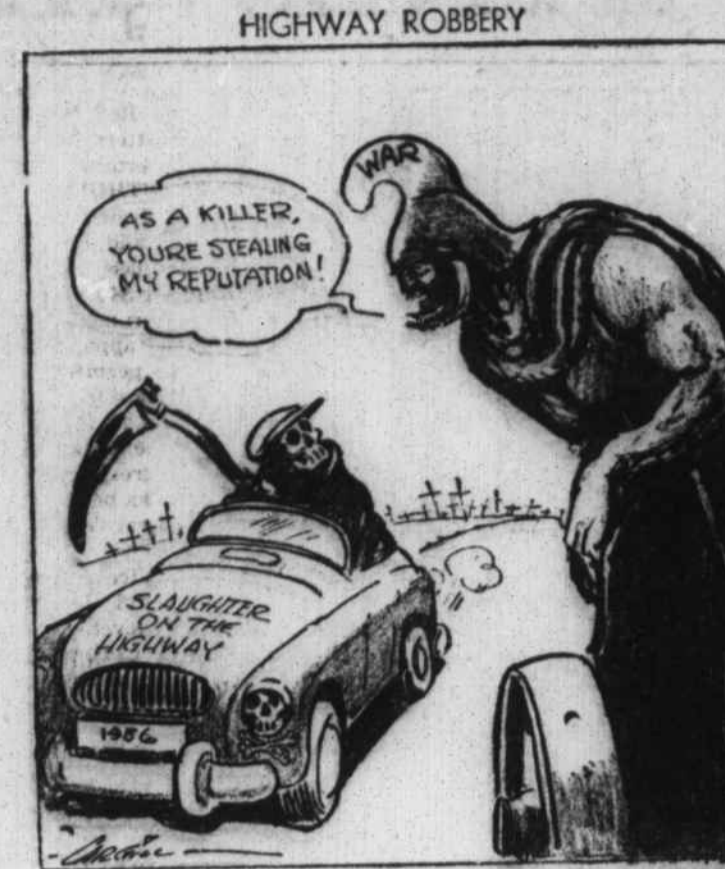
The Girl Scouts are wholeheartedly in favor of our United Fund!

First, because, for the first time in several years, we made our quota. Before the United Fund we had fallen far short.

This money is used to rent office space, hire professional workers, and buy materials for use by troops.

Second, the time saved by the leaders who have had to call on business men, house wives, and others for donations, can now be given to the girls.

Of course, we want to help with



So This Is New York

By NORTH CALLAHAN



Being over near the Hudson River, I saw an interesting-looking building at 522 West 42nd Street with the name, The New York Part Society and Its Mariners' Church, and dropped in to see what it was.

The theme of the Society is religious, I was told, and was shown the picturesque little chapel where men of all faiths come to worship or just to sit and meditate.

As Chaplain Mayo and I went through the various floors of the Society, I saw free baggage check-

ing facilities, the sailors having the privilege of "getting into it" without taking it out; mail service for the men who have no home address and are often at sea for long periods—some seamen having gotten their mail here for 40 years now.

On the cool roof, we looked across at the impressive panorama of Manhattan, and then at the dancing pavilion set under a canopy here where each evening "sea legs" swing to the music of a handy juke box.

Chaplain Mayo, a Methodist minister, is a New Englander who relishes his work. It is heartening, he said, to hear the fellows remark that they didn't know churches did so much to help them feel at home on land as well as the sea.

Surveys show that wild animals react better when shipped by airplane than domestic animals.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

A collection of various small text items and illustrations including 'LOADS FOOLS', 'A 20 FOOT STATUE', and 'LOVE APPLE'.

Rambling 'Round

By Frances Gilbert Frazier

We were discussing a young man who had entered his father's department store to learn the business. The chap had made high marks in college and was destined to create a worthwhile career...

Mechanics was this boy's mania; he had fixed up a tiny workshop at home and every available spare moment he gave to the "tinkering" he loved so well.

It's a hard problem for any father and son to face and we, who were discussing it, are anxiously awaiting the outcome.

"I can't" is a short way of saying "I don't want to."

From a distance we have been enjoying a group of adults who were having a wonderful time. They took innumerable pictures of each other and their hearty laughter rang out joyously.

Have you noticed how few people indulge in a heart-warming laugh now-a-days? There's the polite smile, yes, but a deep, earth expression of jollity in the form of a body shaking...

Too many people work capital I overtime until they forget there's a U in the alphabet.

The mountains are drawing heavy veils of rain-dotted mists over their heads; passers-by are quickening their steps and flecks of moisture appear on the window panes.

As suddenly as it came, the rain stops to let a patch of blue sky appear, also a waning sun to lift us into a paean of gratitude for the miracles of nature.

Life is what we make it. Is how the maxims run. But we often wonder If our job's been well done.

Looking Back Over The Years

20 YEARS AGO

Resources of the First National Bank now reach almost a million dollars.

Richard Queen enters Western Carolina Teachers College.

Plans are completed for the dedication of the township stadium.

Mrs. Lillian Allen Harte takes course in weaving at Gallinburg.

Theresa Alley, Marie Strange and Evelyn Craig take part in fall recital given by Sherrill School of Dance in Asheville.

10 YEARS AGO

John and Ernest Smathers find clues to wreckage of plane lost

near Maggie in 1944.

First State Bank at Hazelwood opens today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Norris celebrate 30th wedding anniversary.

Miss Mary Quinlan, recently returned from Europe, with the American Red Cross, is speaker at DAR meeting.

Black Bears of Canton defeat Greenville, Tenn., in opening football game.

5 YEARS AGO

Kathryn Hyatt of Hazelwood is crowned queen of Apple Festival in Hendersonville.

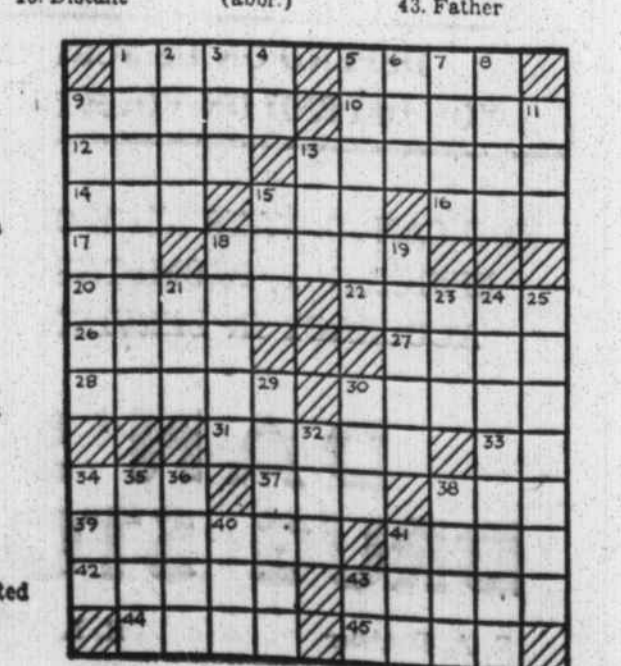
Miss Sylvia Camlin is crowned Miss Haywood County; Miss Velma Morse is Queen of Labor Day at Canton event.

School enrollment reaches 5,952 in Wayneville township—decrease of 567.

Mrs. Carl Medford of the Lake Junaluska Club is new president of Haywood Home Demonstration Club Council.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS 1. Exclamation 2. Feathers from a Hawaiian bird 3. Before weather station (abbr.) 4. Weather station (abbr.) 5. A Bulgarian spreading machines (anat.) 6. Openings 7. Disembark 8. Seaweed 9. Not contaminated (abbr.) 10. Sun god 11. Coin (Jap.) 12. Distant 15. Purchase 18. Place of worship 19. Of lobes 21. Beant of burden 23. Swiss river (colloq.) 24. Mosquitoes (colloq.) 25. Grass 29. Barked 30. Beech 32. Letter of the alphabet by south (abbr.) 35. Capital (Nor.) 36. Boat 38. Layer of the iris 40. Mimic 41. Lamprey 43. Father



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