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Redistricting Plan

Governor Sanford comes forth with a plan for re-districting the State which he thinks the General Assembly will approve, when he calls them into special session for this specific purpose shortly.

Word from the minority indicates that the Republicans would accept the Sanford proposal, generally speaking, but some of them hint at an appeal to the Federal courts if the plan fails.

A sprinkling of Democratic sentiment which we were able to sound out was divided between those who didn't want more power to build in the big Piedmont counties, and those who were just willing to get along with the thing, regardless of conse-

Locally, we have heard little said of the local aspects of the Sanford proposal. Watauga would be bunched up with Wilkes, Ashe, Caldwell

and Burke, while Alleghany which has been a part of the Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany setup since memory runneth not to the contrary, would be with Surry and Stokes.

Those who are politically-minded would note that as of last election the district in which we would be placed would have gone Republican, due to the massive GOP vote in Wilkes and Watauga's severe deflection. However, Watauga could never never be expected again to get as far from the traditional close to even-Stephen elections as last year, when the Democratic party was split into warring factions.

At any rate, regardless of political consequences, we shall share the hope that the Assembly will redistrict in some sort of fashion without undue delay, and be done with the thing-for the present, that is.

Act To Aid Colleges

The House of Representatives has passed and sent to the Senate legislation authorizing \$1,195,000,000 in Federal aid for college construction over a three-year period.

It isn't surprising that the lower house gave the nod to the measure which has met with violent opposition from some quarters, but it did surprise us that the vote was an emphatic 287 to 113. The churchstate issue which has flared every time public aid for education has come up in the national Legislature may be still a factor when the bill reaches the Senate.

Of course the bill is of particular interest in towns like Boone, where large institutions of higher learning are located, and where doubtless there might be more favor for this sort of thing than in centers where colleges are not located.

We have, for the most part, taken a fairly dim view of Federal aid to

education on the grounds that with the money is apt to come Federal control. On the other hand, through land grants, particularly, the Federal government has had its fingers in our educational system for a century, without control.

We don't know when it will happen, but there will be a day when Federal funds will figure heavily, not only in colleges but in grade and high schools as well. Not that we would suggest for a minute local communities waiting for this sad or glad day-according to how you stand-but it is just that more and more local sources of revenue are all but being dried up by the Federal government, and we're going to have some of it back

Aid to schools is nothing new, but the expansion of Federal educational funds to undreamed-of levels is in the offing, to our way of thinking.

School Dropouts

"Public welfare, along with public schools, private social agencies, juvenile courts, churches, and other groups, is gravely concerned about school dropouts," stated R. Eugene Brown, State Commissioner of Public Welfare. "We consider as one of our major responsibilities the encouraging of young people to continue their education.'

In order to give special emphasis to the need for young people to return to school this Fall, Commissioner Brown has asked county directors of public welfare to talk with children and parents in families receiving aid to families of dependent children, children in foster home care, and children receiving other services from public welfare during August.

This all-out effort during the month of August has been emphasized by President Kennedy and the

U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Governor Sanford has for some time pointed out the need for continuous cooperation of all agencies in the "back to school"

"It is particularly important for these children to have a chance to continue their schooling in order to assure that they will be prepared to take their place in the employment world," said Commissioner Brown. "North Carolina has in the past maintained a good record of school attendance among children receiving public welfare services. We want all children to continue their education at least through high school."

One of the ways of breaking the cycle of dependency is education and training in skills which will make young people self-sufficient, added the Commissioner.

FROM THE RALEIGH TIMES

Cabbies Praise Carolina

A group of New York City cab drivers who took a whirlwind, expense-free trip to North Carolina last month continued today to talk up the Tar Heel state to their captive passengers.

"I don't know if it hits paydirt," said hackie Edwin Meyerhoff, "but I tell them about North Carolina anyway. What have I got to lose?"

Meyerhoff, who often speaks in rhymes he greeted Gov. Terry Sanford at the Executive Mansion in Raleigh with: "Governor Sanford, vou're the most. I sure am glad you got the post"-said he also displays the "Tar Heel Wheels" badge given him by North Carolina.

"Many of my fares ask what it is," he said, "and I tell them about the beautiful country in North Carolina, the mountains and the beaches, everything."

"Frank Jones, an ebullient half-Cherokee who was right at home in Cherokee, N. C., when he and the 21 other cabbies were inducted honorably into the Cherokee tribe, said he also tells his passengers about the Southern state.

"I said I'd tell 200 people about it when I got home, and I must've told that many the first week," said Jones.

"And I'm still telling them." he

Unemployment Costs Everybody



From Early Democrat Files

Sixty Years Ago August 20, 1903

Atty. W. R. Lovill is off on a business trip to Mountain City,

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Guynn, of Wilkesboro are visiting relatives and friends on New River. Mrs. George Hardin and chil-

dren, of Johnson City, Tenn. are visiting relatives here.

A. A. Teague and family of Boone, have moved to the farm of L. P. Henkel, near Lenoir.

Mrs. Dr. J. B. Councill and interesting little children of Salisbury, are spending some time in the village.

A new postoffice has been established at Joe C. Hodge's, two miles west of Boone, Mr. Hodges having been appointed postmaster. Adams is the name of the new office.

An old saying has it that there will be just as many snows next winter as ther are foggy mornings in August. If this be true, we may look out, for we are having a heavy foog each morn-

Miss Mollie Tugman has opened school at Deerfield; Miss Blanch Dougherty, at Ruther-wood; Miss Ella Blair at Banner Elk, and Miss Floy Cottrell at Dist. No. 2, North Fork Township. The ladies of Watauga are fast coming to the front as teachers and their services are always in demand.

Miss Crawford, of Salisbury is the guest of Mrs. B. J. Councill. The huckleberry crop on the Grandfather this year has been something immense, and we are told that as many as sixty wag-ons per day have been there in quest of that delicious fruit. Mrs. Jesse Gragg had a lot of fruit on sale last week, and it sold

readily at 30 cents per gallon. Prof. Francum abandoned the idea of going to Bakersville to teach this fall, and began a ten months term at Sandy Flat, near Blowing Rock last Monday. This is the school to which Mr. Moses H. Cone gives so much financial aid, and instead of a four month's term they have ten months each year, taught by one of the best teachers that can be

Thirty-Nine Years Ago August 21, 1924

Mr. D. J. Cottrell, one of our most progressive merchants, is just completing a large addition to his store building which, makes it one of the most com-modious and best arranged in town. The new department will be used almost exclusively for fresh and salt meats and gro-

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Williams

Just One Thing

By CARL GOERCH By CARL GOERCH

For many years Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., and his son, Joseph

Blount Cheshire IV practiced law

together in Raleigh. Hanging on

the walls of their offices are five

licenses belonging to four Joseph

Two of these licenses belonged to the original Joseph Blount

Cheshire and were issued in 1837. In those days, a young

lawyer had to get a license to practice law in the county courts

or before a justice of the peace.

After several months, if he show-ed himself well qualified to en-

gage in the practice of law, he was awarded a second license. This entitled him to appear in superior courts and before the

Here's the way the licenses of the four Cheshires read: Joseph Blount Cheshire, 1897. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr.,

Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr.,

Joseph Blount Cheshire, IV.

This means that the second one of the list (Bishop Cheshire) was named Junior, and also the third on the list was designated

"You can't do that," we pro-tested. "You can't have two

"We've done it, though," calm-ly stated Mr. Cheshire. "As a

matter of fact, we called young Joe that also, but we were

afraid that it might mix up

When we got through with Mr. Cheshire, we called up the late Judge Michael Schenck, who

at the time was a Supreme Court

Justice. We knew that there was

a long string of Michaels in his

Way back in the 18th century,

after his name."

gs, so he now outs an 'IV'

supreme court.

AFTER ANOTHER

there was a man up in Pennsylvania by the name of Michael Schenck. He had a son who also was named Michael. And he had a son by the same name. This third Michael got fed up with Pennsylvania and came down to North Carolina, where he and Mr. Warlick started the first cotton mill. (Lincoln County, 1813.) Chances are that he was tired of the name Michael, because none of his sons was given that name. Neither were any of his grandsons. But in the next generation, the name was re-vived. (Judge Michael Schenck.)

The Judge has a son, Michael, Jr., and he has a beby-boy.
"What does your son call his boy" we asked the Judge. "We all call him Mike," said

the Judge. "Good-bye." Well, we hated to bother him any more, so we called up his daughter-in-law and asked her daughter-in-law and about it. She said that her husband went by the name of Michsel, Jr., and the baby was called Michael, III.

And so, counting the two up in Pennsylvania, there have been six Michael Schencks in six different generations.

There were three merchants in a small Eastern North Carolina town a number of years ago who were quite competitive. Two were on one side of the street, the third was directly across. All on the same block.

Smith put up a sign in front of his store: "Best Store in North

'Jones put up a sign: Store in United States." Brown waited a few days, and then he put up a sign, also:
"Best Store on This Block."

In case you're interested, the ommunity of Perfection is losated in Craven County,

the engagement of their daugh-ter Mabel to Mr. Howard P. Holshouser also of Blowing Rock. The wedding will take place in

Miss Willie May Shearer and Mr. Arney both of Abington, Va who have spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cottrell left yesterday accom-panied by Miss Ruth Cottrell, who will spend a few days with her cousin Miss Shearer.

Mrs. James C. Rivers of Brighton, Colorado accompanied by her brother and his family, also of Colorado, arrived in the city the past week and are spending some time with sister and parents at the home of Mr. John A. Sproles, The entire trip was made by auto, and although tired the party reports a pleasant journey. They will probably enjoy a visit of several weeks here before returning to their western homes.

Mrs. B. S. Graves of Yanceyville, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. James P. Burke at Valle Crucis returned home

Fifteen Years Ago

August 19, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Farthing and son, Eddie of Greensbord spent last week visiting with friends and relatives in Valle Crucis and Cove Creek. Mr. Farthing returned to Greensboro Sunday but Mrs. Farthing and Eddie will be with her mother, Mrs. Stanly A. Harris for two or three more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Canipe and daughter, Dorothy, of Hendersonsonville spent the weekend with ed at the Baptist Church Sunday

ington, N. C. is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greene, and looking after work on the old Three Forks Church which she is having made into a very attractive apartment house.

Mr. and Mrs. Conly R. Thomas of Trade, Tennessee announce the engagement of their daugh-ter, Pauline, of Louisville, Ky. to Mr. Elmer Owen Gouch of Louisville, Ky. The wedding will take place in the early fall

Mrs. R. K. Bingham left Mon-day for Philadelphia, Pa. to visit her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Deal. Miss Mary Summeral and Miss Julia Bell of Charlotte have

been spending the past week with the Misses Ray.

Mrs. Joe Conderman and Mrs. Margaret Bohnert left last Fri-day for Columbus, Ohio for a ten days' visit with relatives. Miss Louise Armstrong of Char-

lotte, is spending some time visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Williams at Lovill. Mr. Leonard Moretz of Wynn,

Ark., is spending some time visiting at the homes of his brothers, Messrs J. M. and P. W. Moretz. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bingham,

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bingham, Jr. amounce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Noris, on Angust 3rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hinson of Kannapolis spent the week-end with Mrs. W. R. Gragg.
Mr. John A. Castle and Mrs. Albert Dotson of Mountain City, were guests Sunday of Mr. and were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Mon Critcher and family.

Eugene Wilson and Frank Herr of Kingsport, Tenn., spent last week-end with Eugene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wilson,

KING STREET

Grandfather . . He's A-Growin' Old

Hugh Morton's Grandfather Mountain, whose sightless face gazed up from a sunless sea a thousand million years ago, perhaps, is to have an anniversary this week end with appropriate ceremonies, the opening of mu-seum exhibits, a fireworks salute to massive Old Man Mountain, and the Miss Carolina Press Photographer

THE BILLIONTH ANNI-THE BILLIONTH ANNI-VERSARY observance invita-tion which came to us and to others of the friends of Grandfather, included a key chain attached to a circular bit of plastic in which is en-cased a sliver of stone, with the words "Grandfather Moun-tain. One billion years ofd." . . An attached card de-scribes the stone as "coarse-grained cataclastic quarts mon-zonite gneiss," which a new report of the U. S. Geological Survey indicates has been survey indicates has been around for a minimum of a billion years, and is the oldest known rock formation in the world... Those wanting more information in this regard should request U. S. Geological Survey Bulletin 1121-D, from the Government Printing Office in Washington.

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His Age . . Becomes Him

And those of us who have

ascended the grim rocky slopes

of the mountain from the vi-

cinity of the Alexander McRae

house, and arrived on top

footsore and weary, not able

to enjoy the majestic spread

of the countryside for worry-

ing about getting back down, are glad that Hugh Morton

has developed the magnificent

peaks so that all may enjoy

them. . . . They used to be

only for the strong of limb,

and for those who aimed at

gathering huckleberries, or

chasing a bear, and for Ap-palachian Training School boys and girls who often trav-

eled in wagons to Linville for

the long, steep walk. . . Aside

from the road and the Morton

Development, which have not

spoiled the beauty of Grand-

father at all, the jagged peaks

wouldn't weather away much

in the next billion years, as

for that. . . At any rate, congratulations to Hugh Morton for all he's done with the soaring mountain, and to the

massive formation, with its roots in the agelessness of in-

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For Milady . . Some Advice

The Editor of the Lenoir

Topic back in 1912, must have

raised some eyebrows when he suggested that girls and

ladies wear bloomers, rather than the conventional sweep-

ing skirts. . . Fifty-one years

those whose duties call them

out in the early morning dews

or in rainy weather, such as gathering vegetables, milking

and the dozens of other chores, should wear bloomers instead

of skirts. A comfortable and loose fitting blouse waist with

the hips and gathered in neat-

ly below the knee, then a pair of canvas leggings with high

shoes would be much more convenient and sensible ap-parel for a woman who has the milking to do and gather

vegetables and such work than the heavy skirts dragging around on the grass and in

"ONE OF THE MOST AT-

have seen lately was a young girl about 12, clad in bloomers

with a straw hat, her curls hanging down her back, as she was going with her father

along the corn rows, dropping beans while he was planting

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On The Bench . . An

at Watauga Superior Court for

generations was J. Hayden

Burke of Taylorsville. . . . He

ends the colorful career of a

man who "read law" under

Colonel George Falk, who be-

came one of the ablest barris-

TRACTIVE PICTURES

omers fitting loosely about

ago, anyway, he said:

respected by everyone. . A tall, rangy, slow-motioned man, he was quick of mind, deliberate and temperate in speech, and never unsure of his position in any matter, . . His tion in any matter. . . His services were sought by those from far and near whose paths led into the courtrooms of the State . . . A man of personable tendencies, of good humor and of kind demeanor, he was respected by everyone. . . One sever heard an unkind word said about J. Hayden Burke.

ters in the State, and who was

Uncle Pinkney

HIS PALAVERIN'S

DEAR MISTER EDITOR

I see by the papers where a Guvernment food expert says "fresh and tender grass" would be a good food fer human beings. Farthermore, he claims if they would package it under a attractive name, it would sell to the American housewives

I put this item on the agenda at the country store Saturday night and all the fellers was agreed it won't work. Ed Doolittle said he recollected back in 1944 when the Congress changed the "Skim Milk" label to "Dry Milk Solids" hoping to help sales. Senator Overton of Louisiana reported Ed was agin the change and when they done it over his protest he put in a bill of his own. He ask them to change the name of Castor Oil official to Necktar look like they have, so far as of the Gods. That didn't get but any man living can ascertain. 2 votes in committee so Sena-The big boulders probably tor Overton substituted another bill to call it Elixir of Life, and when that didn't get but one vote, he quit trying.

> Zeke Grubb said he was brung up on the saying that they was two things that was hard to do, climb a fence leaning toward you, and kiss a gal leaning away from you. Zeke claims a third thing hard to do is take somepun everybody knows about and increase sales by giving it a fancy name. He allowed as how you could put a basket of fresh grass on the grocery counter and call it As-tronaut Saiad and it still ain't going to sell.

> I reckon I'd have to agree with Ed and Zeke on this item, ment food expert probable had time hanging heavy on his hands and come up with this idea while he was playing golf

on fresh and tender grass.

Clem Webster said this name changing business brung to mind a item he saw in the paactress gitting married fer the fifth time. Clem reported he had got used to reading about these movie wimmen and it was all right with him if she got married 10 times, but they was one feature of the ceremon that ought to be agin the law Ever time one of them wim Ever time one of them wimmen gits married or divorced, claims Clem, the pacers lists all the previous victims. It will say her first husband was Senator Jones, her second the Duke of Hayville, the third the Attorney General of France and so forth. Clem argued that no woman should git all this free publicity at the expense of the men she has tricked into marrying her. The tellers agreed Clem had a mighty strong point, it was voted to git a letter off to our Congressman on the matter.

Absence This marrying business Mis-One of the familiar figures ter Editor, gits complicated in the space age. I was reading where a college student said one wife was monotony, two had a fatal heart attack on wives was bigerty, and 3 wives his 95th birthday, as he spoke was trigernometry. And I ceck-in behalf of a client in his on that about sums up the at-home town. . . . And thus titude of the younguss of today toward motrimony.

> M Yourg truly. UTUNCLE PINKNEY