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They that wear on the Lord renew their strength—Isa. 40:31.

Not Consistent

Announcement policy of course toward the press, which means the public, on the part of the newly-constituted State Highway Commission was wholly in line with Governor Chas. McCreary's address last week. The fact that it is not leads to the hope that there may be a reversal in procedure not long hence.

His Excellency was remaining the fact that "too many of our citizens neglect to inform themselves about their government," and "there have been too many years in recent years of willingness on the part of our citizens to let the government do the job."

That's what we've been preaching these many months. Sometimes the public is indifferent about the manner in which the affairs are conducted that it gives the impression we are loudly demanding of the rights and liberties which we possess. This cannot continue indefinitely without some of many of our privileges as citizens being scratched away. It will not be done with a single stroke of the pen, but gradually and step by step, a process that has been going on for a number of years now.

Unless the people arouse themselves and move to repress the political democracy that has been taken from them it is certain that they shall lose even more. And the longer the lethargy persists, the faster will the process become. Blocs and cliques and pressure groups, as such, should be put on their places. Once there is a disposition of this on the part of the public, politicians will be back to sense the trend and will lose no time in mounting the band wagon.

But, back to the highway commission and the governor's statement. The people cannot keep themselves informed if facts about their own business are denied them. The handout system is wholly inadequate. When this course is the rule, those in authority reveal only what they want the people to know. Any other could be occurrences of the kind. For instance, the commission's first meeting and its first handout omitted the agreement that was reached to employ an assistant to the chairman at a salary of close to five thousand dollars a year. Reporter learned of it purely by their frame ability to search out the facts. They should not be forced to obtain their information in any such manner.

Chairman Graham's contention that members are prone to make speeches for public consumption when reporters are present, or the newsmen disturb the deliberation when they come and go at will, impresses us as being ridiculous. The chairman should have better control over his colleagues than to permit them to orate excessively, no matter who is present or what the subject under discussion. Moreover, newsmen are not a bunch of rowdies, and they know full well the rules of ordinary decorum.

Mr. Graham's argument doesn't hold water. It is far from convincing. If he would remove suspicion entirely, he will have to abolish the closed door policy. Only in that manner with respect to the highway commission and other public bodies can the people properly inform themselves about public affairs, as the governor said they should do. We hope he uses some of his "iron major" tactics to rectify the highway commission's abuse of the properties.

"Fine And Generous"

What Europe expects of the United States may be indicated in a calm reflection by a British officer in Washington, as reported by one correspondent. To quote:
 "You Americans aren't nearly out of the woods on this rationing business. Nor will you get back to normal when the war is over... Why? Well, you see, my dear, it is going to be your job to feed the rest of the world for quite a while. You're the only people who really have anything..."

"What will England be doing?"
 Oh, England will be re-establishing her finances. Looking after her trade. That sort of thing. We won't have the time nor the resources to do what you will quite properly realize as your duty... You're a fine, generous nation."

"Fine and generous" to be sure. And in return for such pats on the back we appear to be ready to send them what they want so long as we have it. It matters little what sacrifices we have to make, and it little concerns many people here, as well as a lot of folks overseas. Why shouldn't the British expect and accept such generosity when they have been led to anticipate it? Who wouldn't?

Point is, we are told to tighten our belts and feed Europe, while doing over there assume this attitude. And if you ask us, we think the British officer has sized up pretty accurately.

Ran across an ad the other day which offered real country butter at 12¢ a pound, supply unlimited. The only trouble was, it was in the "Fifty Years Ago Today" column.

March weather arrived eight weeks late and May sunshine was two months early. Looks like the calendar has had transportation problems.

A Wisconsin man was given prison sentences the same day in the courts of two different cities. What will this make man—our first communist convict?

The base of lawnmower manufacture has been lifted. Two later, hopes Yarn Yarnson, our towns leading lawn man to do him any harm this season.

Slip covers for walls may soon be on the market. What is even more necessary is a raincoat for the roof.

Twice as many women, statistics show, reach the age of 100 as do men. However, how many of them will admit it?

GRAB BAG

One-Minute Test.

1. When you turn on an electric light, do you open the switch or close it?
2. What country celebrates July 14 as a memorable date in its history?
3. Which instrument was the forerunner of the piano—the clavichord or the harpsichord?

Hints on Etiquette.
 If you and your boss are living with your husband's people or with your own while your husband is away in the services, don't forget that the older people have graduated from baby tending for some years and they tire more easily of the baby they dearly love than do you. Give them a chance to rest.

Words of Wisdom.
 No cock so hard but that a little water may knock admisson in a thousand years.—Tennyson.

Today's Horoscope.
 Social life, literature and the fine arts absorb a large portion of your time. Your personality is dominating. Your friends are apt to be incidental people who will love you and esteem your ability. You may wake up this morning to splendid job and business activity. The solar rays are favorable for travel, buying, selling, producing. There are arguments to be had in many things. Get an early start, and produce a day successful day.

One-Minute Test Answers.

1. You close the switch to complete the circuit.
2. France. It is Bastille Day.
3. The clavichord.

A Lift For Today

Your strength is quiet faith—Isaiah 30:15.

A FAITH whose roots are sunk deep in Christ, the Son of the living God, is the only cure for our unbelief. There is an eternal order deeper than the wisdom of mankind.

Descend upon our hearts, O Holy One, and strengthen our faith in Thy unceasing goodness.

ANSWERS TO DAILY QUIZ

1. The New Testament.
2. Egypt.
3. Re-Deployment.
4. "Will you have an orange?"
5. Ball-Burton-Hill-Hatch.
6. Stanford White.
7. Patrick Henry.
8. Are not.
9. True.
10. Benjamin Franklin.

HOME ON THE RANGE



Paratrooper Myrick Praises Filipinos For Their Help

Paratrooper Thomas W. Myrick, of Norfolk, formerly of Henderson, the first hand knowledge of how Filipinos treat wounded American soldiers and he gives them plenty of money in a letter sent to his mother, Mrs. L. P. Martin, Jr. The letter in part reads:
 "We were up in the mountains trying to get the rest of the Japs that are left in this part of the island. We were pretty high up and our food and water supply was pretty bad. All the food we had were rations we carried upon our back and some that was dropped from planes. Most of the canned stuff dropped from the planes burst and spoiled out. Usually we ate it anyway. We were getting some water from a little stream, which was pretty dirty."
 "We went out to take a hill and all of us hadn't eaten that day and had very little water. I was hit three or four times while we were fighting, but nothing serious. Just little cuts and bruises where shrapnel struck me. I guess with all the excitement it was just a little too much for me. When we were coming back I passed out and they moved me to an stretcher."
 "The Filipinos certainly did a wonderful job of bringing me out of the mountains. They just couldn't do enough for me for reasons which I will explain."
 "While I was up there I knocked off one machine gun and captured another. It seems like a lot when you read about someone doing it in books, but when you do it yourself it seems like nothing to it. I also killed three Japs while I was up there."

Myrick is now in a Philippine hospital convalescing from combat exhaustion. He was sent overseas December, 1944, and has been in the Philippines since February. He joined the army in April, 1944.

PFC. AYSCUE JOINS IN ITALIAN DRIVE

With The Fifth Army, Italy—(By Mail)—Private First Class, Sydney N. Ayscue, of Henderson, North Carolina, participated in a fire mission which heavily shelled a German personnel carrier on the Fifth Army front during the last offensive of the Italian campaign.
 A cannoner in the 91st Armored Field Artillery Battalion of the 1st Armored Division, Ayscue assisted in delivering fire on the troop laden vehicle, covering it shortly after a forward observer discovered it on a road.
 Overseas 12 months, Ayscue engaged in his first operation below Bologna.
 Prior to entering the army, he was employed by the Efrid's Department Store in Henderson. His wife, Mrs. Theola Ayscue, lives at 530 Rowland street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayscue, on Route 1, Henderson.

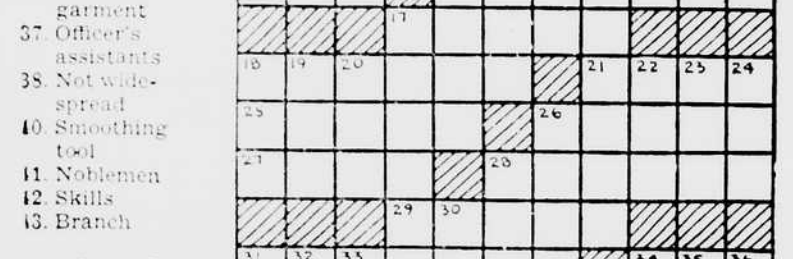
WAR DADS TO HEAR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Several Vance county men who have returned on furloughs from overseas duty in the European war theatre are to speak briefly at the monthly meeting of the Vance county chapter of American War Dads in the court house Friday evening at eight o'clock, it was announced today. Also on the program will be a speaker to outline plans for post-war industrial activity in Henderson following final victory in the war.
 The War Dads group has been interested in assisting all returning veterans as much as possible if they desired aid in placing themselves in profitable employment when they return to civilian life.

DAILY CROSSWORD

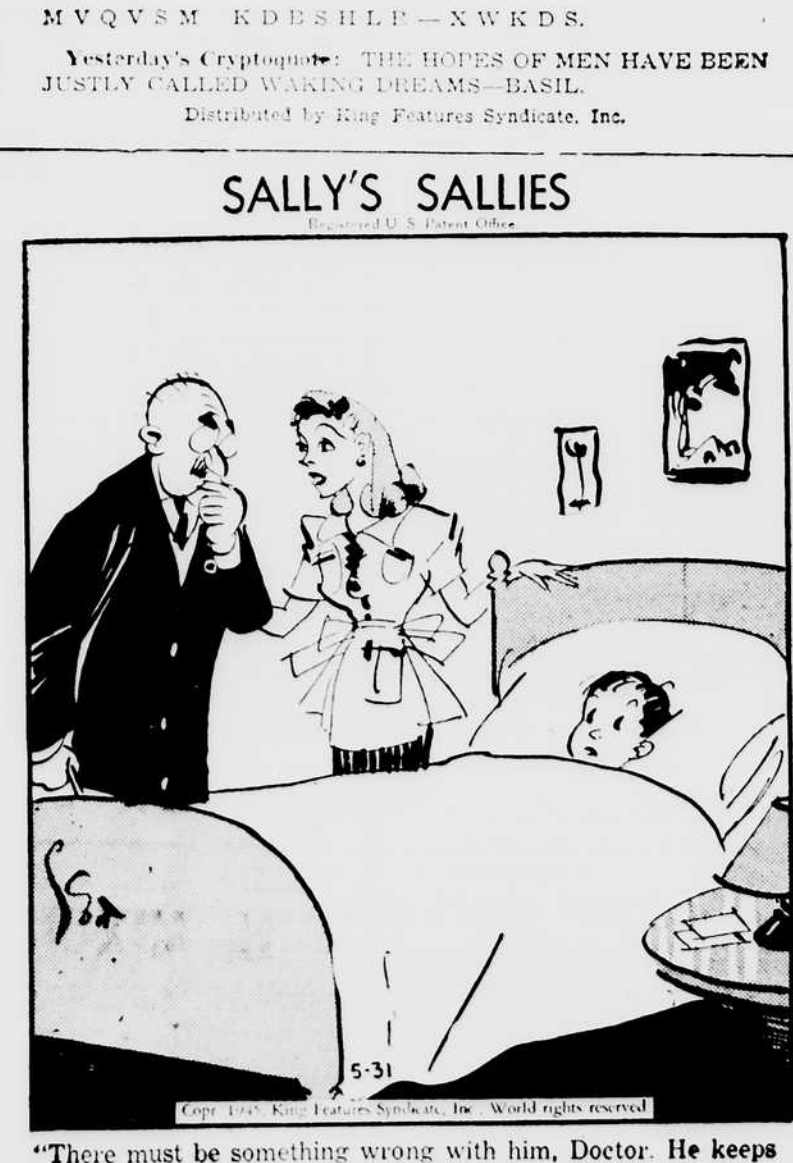
- ACROSS**
1. Fish
 5. Mast
 9. Confinement
 10. Bower
 12. Feels
 13. Female of the ruff
 14. Devoured
 15. Small amounts
 17. Came up
 18. Larva of an insect
 21. Ostrich-like bird
 25. Abrasive material
 26. Inhuman
 27. Story
 28. Independently
 29. Having ears
 31. To wash, as hair
 34. Sleeveless garment
 37. Officers' assistants
 38. Not widespread
 40. Smoothing tool
 41. Noblemen
 42. Skills
 43. Branch
- DOWN**
1. Young oyster
 2. Employ
 3. Highest card
 4. Demolish
 5. Hindu garments
 6. Liked better

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
 CNL MGLWCLHC CGBHC XLCJLLS
 YWS WST YWS VH CNL CGBHC DP
 MVQVSM KDBSHLP—XWKDS.



Yesterday's Cryptogram: THE HOPES OF MEN HAVE BEEN JUSTLY CALLED WAKING DREAMS—BASIL.
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SALLY'S SALLIES



"There must be something wrong with him, Doctor. He keeps asking for castor oil."

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WANT ADS WANT ADS
Get Results Get Results

WATER HOSE, 25 AND 50 FOOT lengths. Best quality hose 25¢ per foot. Hose nozzles, couplings, lawn sprinklers. Watkins Hardware Co. 29-41

FOR SALE: ONE NICE GUERNSEY milk cow. If interested see W. R. Ayscue, Route 1, Henderson. 30-21

ONLY 50¢ TO ENJOY AN EVENING of square dancing at the Armory on June 2, to music by Hedgpep's Band. 31-11

WANTED ALL PEOPLE SUFFERING from kidney trouble or back-ache to try KIDDO 97c Money back guarantee at Page-Hocutt Drug Co., Henderson, N. C. 13-11

MEN'S WORK GLOVES, SWEAT shirts and straw hats. Watkins Hardware Co. 29-41

PROTECT YOUR TABLE TOP—new glass cut any size for table tops. Edges beveled and polished. Auto glass plain or safety, cut and installed. A. R. Perry Garage, phone 300. 3-11

NO. 3 TIN CANS \$4.17 PER CASE. Less than case lots at 5¢ each. Watkins Hardware Co. 29-41

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GROCERIES, FRESH MEATS AND vegetables. Everything for your table. We deliver and save you gas and time. Phone 439. Always ready to serve you. Herbert's Yellow Front. 25-11

FOR SALE ONE FRESH MILCH cow, four gallon capacity per day. See or write Mrs. J. B. Pitchard, Route 2, Henderson, N. C. 31-21

JOB OPEN FOR GIRL 18 TO 25 years old to work in printing plant. Good pay and short hours. Apply Alford's Printing & Office Supply Co. 30-41

WANTED BY SINGLE LADY, TWO room unfurnished apartment or one room with kitchen privileges. First floor preferred. References, if required. Call 374-J. 29-31

JUST RECEIVED A NICE SUPPLY of gum plywood for building cabinets. Also a good stock of cabinet hardware. Alex S. Watkins, 31-11

STRAYED FRIDAY NIGHT YELLOW looking male mule, weighing about 1100 pounds. Reward for information leading to recovery. Notify G. R. Reavis, Route 3, Henderson or C. W. Finch Sons, Henderson. 29-41

PYREX BABY NURSING BOTTLES, screw on nipple, bottle and sealing cap. Electric bottle warmers. Wire bottle racks for sterilizing. Watkins Hardware Co. 29-41

TOBACCO TOP DRESSER 5-5-20 now on hand. Legg-Parham Company. 23-25-29-31

WE BUY, SELL, AND TRADE cattle and hogs. W. B. Hight Livestock Market. Phone 157. 9-604-11

FRESH BRUNSWICK STEW cooked today. Take home a quart. "Red" Taylor's Bus Station Lunch. Phone 18. 31-21

LET US SERVICE YOUR CAR at the Bon Ton Esso Service Station. Washing, greasing, polishing, waxing a specialty. Open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. L. R. Daniel and A. H. Harris, proprietors. 25-11

WANTED TO TRADE 1 1/2 TON truck for late model pick-up in good condition. Will give good trade. R. E. Satterwhite & Sons. 28-11

MONUMENTS, MARKERS, BEST workmanship. Representing Palmer Stone Works, Inc. W. W. Langston, 219 Young St., Phone 773. 21-11

WE CLOSE EACH SATURDAY AT one p. m. during May, June, July, and August. H. O. Falkner & Son. 10-11

POST HOLE DIGGERS, BUSH axes, garden hoes, briar hooks, weeding hoes, rakes, hoe forks, pitch forks, shovels and spades. Watkins Hardware Co. 29-41

OFFICE SUPPLIES, PRE - WAR pencils, ledger binders and sheets, numbering machines, typewriter papers, ribbons and carbon paper. Rubber stamps made to order. School supplies. Henderson Book Co. Established 1884. 10-11

TRI-OGEN, A SPRAY TREATMENT for rose bushes, "Black Leaf 40," an effective and economical insecticide for plants, animals and poultry. Rotenone, Arsenate of lead and Vigoro. Watkins Hardware Co. 29-41

FRESH BRUNSWICK STEW cooked today. Take home a quart. "Red" Taylor's Bus Station Lunch. Phone 18. 31-21

READY-CUT SHOE SOLES 40¢ pair. Also rubber stick on shoe, rubber heels, Neals Foot Soap, grease and saddle soap. Watkins Hardware Co. 29-41

BATTERIES ARE AGAIN AVAILABLE. Why wait? Loughlin-Grozwyn. 24-11

NO. 2 TIN CANS \$3.16 PER CASE. Less than case lots at 4¢ each. Watkins Hardware Co. 29-41

LIFE INSURANCE IS ONE OF your best savings plans. Your money does "Double Duty" when you invest now. Frank M. Barnhart, General Insurance. Phone 562-J. 4-11

JUST RECEIVED A FRESH CAR of Portland Cement at "The Place of Values." Alex S. Watkins. 29-41

FOR RENT: DESIRABLE FRONT office, second floor Horner Building, formerly occupied by Red Cross. Rent reasonable including lights, janitor and toilet facilities. Apply to W. C. Cates, Agent for owner, Phone 300. 30-31

LOST WEDNESDAY MORNING: Between Post Office and Parker's Drug Store, ladies' small brown envelope bag containing \$20, fountain pen and sensors. Return to Mrs. Hilda J. Rowland, Phone 111, for reward. 31-11

WANTED TO BUY: A LARGE used trunk with tray. Write "Frank", Care Dispatch. 29-11

JUST ARRIVED, NEW CREATIONS in Rytek stationery, also many other items suitable for graduation gifts. Alford's Printing & Office Supply Co. 9-11

ROCK TAVERN—WE SPECIALIZE in pit cooked barbecue, cooked fresh every Friday. We also have good brunswick stew and plenty of beer. Come to see us. Your patronage appreciated. Woodrow Johnson. 28-61

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES—BX cable, ground wire, ground clamps, outlet boxes, switch boxes, switches, pull chain receptacles, staples, outside wire, switch boxes, etc. Alex S. Watkins. 31-11

HILL TOP NO. 2 HAS OLD FASHIONED brunswick stew. To take out by the quart or any amount. Just made today. 30-31

EVERYTHING IN PYREX—casseroles, pie plates, custard cups, utility dishes, tea pots, sauce pans and Pyrex mixing bowl sets of three for 98¢ set. Watkins Hardware Co. 29-41

NOTICE MEN! WE HAVE installed a Glover trouser former and stretcher. All trousers that shrink in cleaning will be stretched as near as possible to their original size and length. Valet Cleaning Co. Phone 464. 30-61

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WASH-er and presser. Apply Creedmoor Dry Cleaners, Creedmoor, N. C. 31-31

Men— You Can Make Good Money in 100 Percent War Work at Bethlehem Steel Company

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Fine working conditions in long established plant. Plenty of good jobs for helpers and trainees. No experience needed. Earn while you learn. 48 hour week with overtime earnings. Death and sickness benefits. Housing facilities near plant offered all employees. Come in and talk it over with a representative of the Bethlehem Steel Company Sparrows Point Plant on
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OIL STOVE OVENS, STOVE PIPE ovens, tin pie plates, brooms, dust pans, dust cloths, mops dry and oil treated. Watkins Hardware Co. 29-41

WANTED: SETTLED COLORED maid for cooking, and general house work. Live on lot. No laundry. \$15 weekly. 1023 West Markham avenue, Durham, N. C. 30-31

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SUGAR IS SCARCE. CONSERVE your supply by using Saccharin, 1000-1-2 grain tablets 89c. 1000 1 grain tablets \$1.09. Parker's Rexall Drug Store. W-T-11

STEEL WOOL, MENDETS, DAZEY can openers, plastic funnels, fruit jar fillers, ice picks, plastic drinking cups. Watkins Hardware Co. 29-41