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By WEIMAR JONES

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thing else—on ideas, a trip probably always pays for itself in dollars and cents.

So I say: By all means, take a trip. And the best time to start is not later than tomorrow!

Go to the Grand Canyon or Mexico City or Newfoundland, if you can. If that's too ambitious, then what about New

York or Washington? If those are a little "rich for your blood", then I'd recommend Atlanta or Raleigh or Asheville. (It doesn't have to be a city, of course; ideas aren't confined to the centers of population.)

If even those are out of the question, then go to Clayton or Bryson City or Highlands or Franklin or Prentiss—or your neighbor's farm.

But take a trip! And when you go, I'd suggest you bear in mind that the most important part of any trip is seeing and meeting and talking with as many people as possible—preferably all kinds of people.

News Making

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the River" section, as my colleague, Mr. Jones would have it), one for the new line which is now being constructed and comes to the river just past the Friendship Tabernacle, and one at the present filter plant below Riverview street, or run a lot of pipe to consolidate the three at one plant.

The present water rate and sewage charge at times have seemed high to me, but now they seem necessary. If it's legal, it would seem to me that it would be a good idea to try to realize a small profit from their water and sewage system each year; place this profit in government bonds and begin to accumulate money to meet this need. There will be those who will say that it is all wrong for the town to gain a surplus in this manner, but isn't that the way that business would meet the problem and it's good business for business to operate in such fashion why wouldn't it be good business for the town?

President Eisenhower showed that he meant what he said concerning appointing the best men available for the job when he nominated Charles E. Bohlen as ambassador to Russia. Mr. Bohlen has long been recognized along with George Kenan as one of the best informed men

in the United States concerning the intricate problems of dealing with the Russians. However, a group of Republicans are holding up this appointment because he worked under Democratic administrations. If he has gained any experience in this field in the past 20 years it had to be under Democratic administrations. I hope that the former General will get his back up and say to these partisan senators that he is distressed that they do not see fit for our government to have any representation in Moscow at a time when we sorely need to gain information concerning the motives of the Red government by any means possible. But he has named the best man he could find for the job and he doesn't see fit to accept a second rate in this important job to satisfy the political whims of some Senator.

Personal Mention

Mrs. H. R. Cook, of Chicago, Ill., is spending several months here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Geoghegan.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Phillips, a senior at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, is spending the spring holidays in Winter Park, Fla., where she will be the maid of honor in the wedding of her roommate,

Miss Jacqueline Owen, to Thomas Williams on Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Sillers and Mrs. May Danielson, both of Chicago, Ill., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. George Noetel at their home on the Clark's Chapel road.

Miss Marianne Sherrill, student at Woman's College, Greensboro, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherrill. She was accompanied home by a classmate, Miss Peggy Lambeth, of Greensboro.

Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr., and son, Airman First Class T. W. Angel, III, spent the week-end in Greensboro.

Ralph McConnell, Franklin High School coach, attended a football clinic at Chapel Hill last week. Mrs. McConnell spent the week-end with her parents, in Andrews.

Miss Katherine Furr, of Chapel Hill, arrived home Saturday. She will wed Thomas B. Reid Saturday evening at the Franklin Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Sutton, of Washington, Ga., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lyle.

Miss Audrey Conley, of Raleigh, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Conley.

Miss Martha Ann Stockton, student at Meredith College, Raleigh, was home for the week-end.

Lewis Penland, a senior at N. C. State College, Raleigh, is here for the spring holidays.

Miss Barbara Gribble, student at Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gribble.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Usry have moved into the Willis house on Harrison Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn Holden, of Oakgrove, will move into their new home on Depot Street next week.

Mrs. Nora Zachary and daughter Susie, of Franklin, spent a recent week-end in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Myers and son and daughter have returned from Meadville, Pa., where they attended the wedding of their son, James R. Myers, to Miss Patricia Ann Royal.

SING SCHEDULED

The fourth Sunday sing of the northern division of the Macon County Singing Convention is scheduled at the Mt. Sinal Church beginning at 1:30 p. m., the Rev. Theron A. Slagle, president, has announced.

Warrant Charges 19-Year-Old Girl Disposed Of Baby

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near her home soon after it was born.

The sheriff said a search has failed to locate the body. The warrant, which was executed Monday, lists the date of the alleged act as on or about March 3 and charges that the girl:

"... secretly disposed of the dead body of her new born child with intent to conceal the birth of said child . . ."

Sheriff Thomas said his office was notified of the act by Dr. E. W. Fisher, who was called to attend the girl after she was alleged to have given birth to the child.

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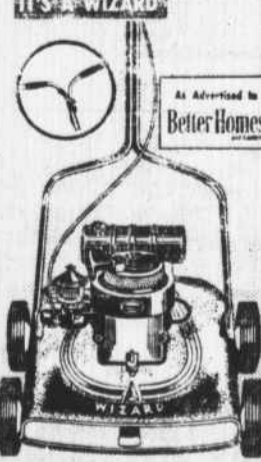
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