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INSIDE WASHINGTON

Washington — The surprising decision of Agriculture Secretary Clinton P. Anderson to run for the Senate was spurred by Democrat chieftains who know they need the seat if they hope to regain Senate control.

Anderson, seeking the seat of retiring Democrat Carl Hatch, will face a grim fight in the primary as well as the election. John J. Dempsey, former New Mexican governor, will oppose Anderson in the primary. Dempsey denounced Democrat state legislators who assumed he would stand aside in the agriculture secretary's favor.

Anderson, prominently mentioned as President Truman's vice-presidential running mate, will still face a tough opposition. With the GOP opposition, Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, former secretary of war, ran a close second in the nomination for New Mexico's other senatorial seat, and reports are that his strength is increasing.

Russia and The Third Party — The Soviet Information Bureau at Moscow recently commented:

"One should not lose sight of the efforts being made by the ruling circles of the United States of America to undermine, by means of their campaign of slander against the USSR, the influence of progressive campaign elements in their own country, who advocate better relations with the USSR.

"The attack on progressive elements in the United States is undoubtedly aimed at undermining their influence in view of the presidential elections to be held in the autumn of 1948."

Could they have been referring to Henry Wallace and the third party?

Schools Pass The Hat — The dwindling value of the dollar has sent university and college presidents into the street looking for some pocket-bulging millionaires.

Education officials report that GI students will be as plentiful next year as ever, but rising costs and higher taxes are cutting revenues.

Some leaders are worried about shrinking endowments and the prospect that some activities will have to be curtailed unless more money is forthcoming.

Hardest hit are the nation's top private universities — Yale, Columbia, Northwestern and others. Some schools are resorting to high-powered fund raising drives. Others are merely postponing their plans so as not to be caught with overexpanded plants when values decline.

Excise Taxes — Wartime excise taxes, which are still at the same levels that prevailed during the period of hostility, will not be cut appreciably, if at all, in 1948.

The reason is that the budget and revenue pictures will not permit such a cut, and that Congress will cram into the income tax reduction bill about all the revenue slash that the situation will stand.

The levies on liquor, cosmetics, jewelry, theater tickets, transportation, telephone tolls and more than a dozen other things will stand pretty much where they are.

These taxes are not likely to be reduced, either, as long as foreign aid programs continue to require the expenditure of large sums.

Billy Mitchell's Dream — The dream of Billy Mitchell, the Air Force general who foresaw the true power of the airplane as a war — and thereby peace — weapon, is about to come true.

Now, 11 years after Mitchell died, a survey of congressional leaders reveals that not one will oppose President Truman's 1949 fiscal year military budget estimates — \$11,420,000,000, of which 41 per cent is for aviation.

What is more, the leaders say that the recent recommendations of the congressional aviation policy board for military aviation expenditures for the next five years will be approved, and probably exceeded.

These recommendations are for 47 per cent of a total 1950 military budget of 14.07 billions; 53 per cent of 16.10 billions in 1951; 53 per cent of 17.72 billions in 1952 and 53 per cent of 18.72 billions in 1953.

Organizations sponsoring carnivals here-to-fore, could find some higher type of entertainment for the people of Jackson county and make more money at the same time. No community has ever had its morals uplifted by a carnival.

Band Shows Up Well

Those who had the privilege of enjoying the band parade here Monday afternoon were pleased to see that Sylva High school boys and girls, with only a few months' training, made a creditable showing along side the more experienced Canton boys and girls. Canton has a splendid band, their appearance here was enjoyed and appreciated.

The new uniforms of the Sylva band add both to the appearance and school spirit of the students. Those who had a part in assisting in the purchase of the uniforms for the boys and girls are glad to have had a part in this phase of education.

More Cash Crops Needed

J. T. Olson, head of the Million Dollar Skyland Processing Corporation, of Hendersonville, will talk to the farmers of Jackson county at Cullowhee high school tomorrow and will probably tell them of the great advantages in growing vegetables as cash crops and also of the advantage of selling their produce to his firm. This is the kind of a talk our farmers need. There is money to be made in growing vegetables, small fruits and berries for commercial processing. Jackson county needs more of such crops and the farmers need the market such as Mr. Olson's firm provides.

The point which The Herald would like to make is—why not a processing plant in Jackson County, owned by the farmers of Jackson county from which they would receive cash for their produce and also participate in the profits of the plant. Of course, to be able to operate such a plant successfully it would have to have assurance of an abundance of raw produce of the quality that would sell well on the market. This, we believe, could be done as certain portions of Jackson county is already noted for its high quality produce, such as the Hamburg cabbage. Beans, potatoes, and tomatoes grow equally as well in this county. Small fruits, such as cherries, grapes, plums, etc., could also be promoted into a paying cash crop for many farmers. Strawberries, and the common old blackberry, would sell well on the market.

Henderson county is one of the leading counties of Western North Carolina in growing beans, and other vegetables for commercial process. Jackson County could do equally as well if a real program of this kind was promoted. The economy of our county demands more and larger cash income for our farmers.

What about a frozen locker plant or a cannery for Jackson County?

Hard Going For Carnivals

The carnival season has already started down in the eastern part of the state. It does not get underway in this area until summer and early fall, and if we had our way, there would be no open season for carnivals in Haywood.

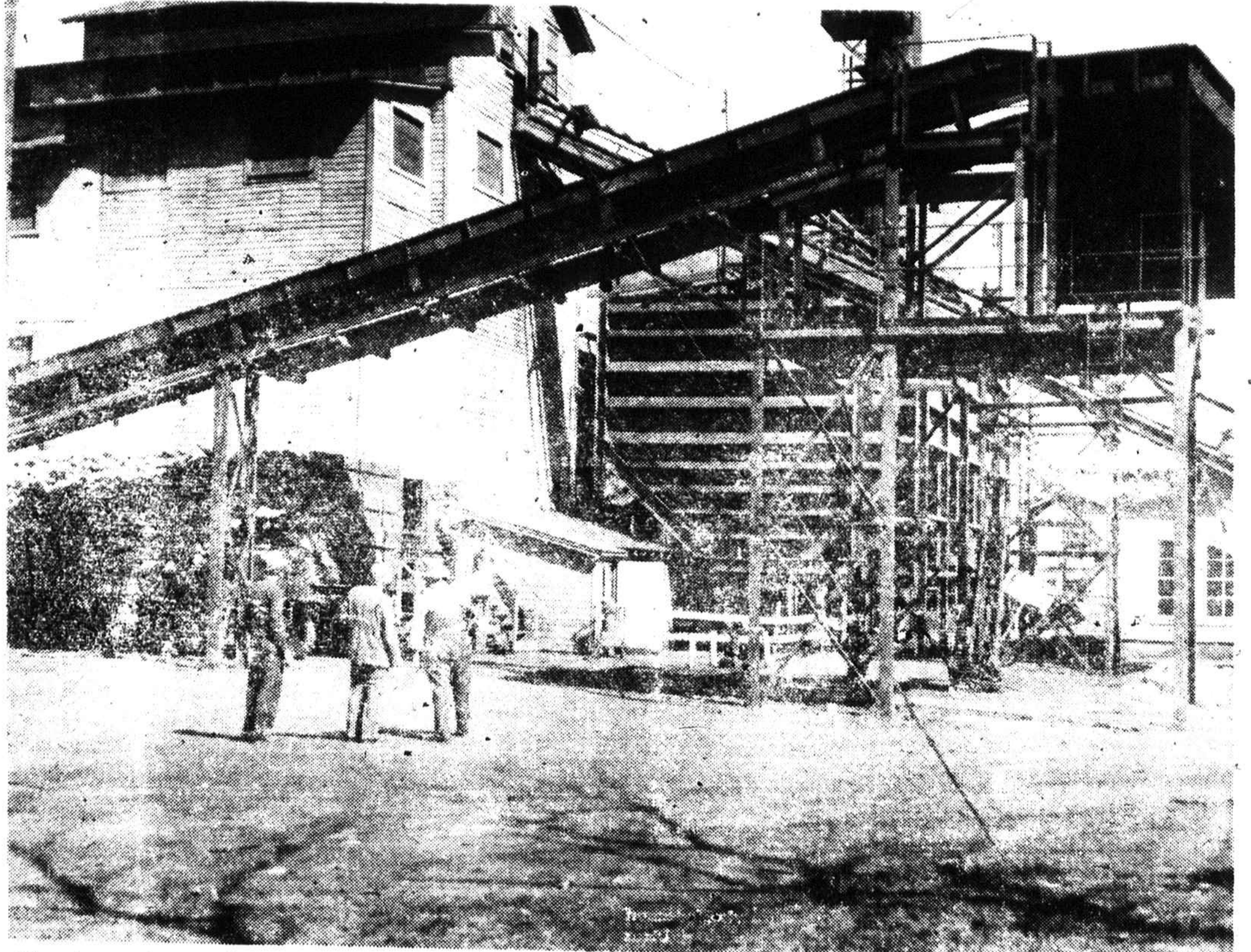
Down at Smithfield the other day, the sheriff and health department made a carnival close, because they violated the health laws and gambling laws. In just a few hours the carnival pulled up and departed.

Another carnival, showing at Kinston, left earlier than they intended when officers closed their "girlie" shows and gambling joints. Of course with those two units of the carnival closed there was not much left to do business with.

So far it looks like slim pickings for carnivals. — Waynesville Mountaineer.

The Herald wishes to add its two bits to The Mountaineer's, "If we had our way there would be no open season for carnivals in Haywood." If we had our way there would be no open season in Jackson either. It seems that the various or-

New Steel Chip Bin And Conveyor At Mead



The above picture shows one of the large projects now in process of construction at The Mead Corporation's plant here. This picture shows the large steel bin for storage of many tons of ground chips and also a portion of the new conveyor system being installed to facilitate the handling of the wood. This picture was made during the visit of President Sidney Ferguson, of New York, and he is shown standing between Charlie Smith on his left and Joe Deitz on the right. The large chip bin has been installed to take care of the company's plan for using various mixed woods, other than chestnut, in their manufacture of pulp for paper-board.

The Everyday Counsellor

By REV. HERBERT SPAUGH, D. D.

Heart disease is the nation's number one killer. The Bible tells us how to avoid it, according to the March 1948 Life and Health Magazine. Dr. W. W. Bauer, Director, Bureau of Health Education, American Medical Association, in an arresting article, "Anxieties and Coronary Heart Disease," presents some interesting facts, that modern science upholds the Book-of-books in the description of our greatest killer.

Dr. Bauer quotes from the findings and presentation of Dr. Don Carlos Peete of the medical school of the University of Kansas. "In a remarkable exhibit at the recent centennial meeting of the American Medical Association, Dr. Peete set forth a series of facts, based on four Scriptural injunctions, which

constitute a most amazing liaison between the ancient Scriptures and modern psychosomatic medicine (relationship of mental processes to functioning of the body)."

He referred to the 25th chapter of the first book of Samuel, where the death of Nabal is described. The doctor says that Nabal died from coronary heart disease or coronary thrombosis with angina pectoris. "Nabal was the kind of fellow who gets coronary sclerosis. He was rich and great, but he was churlish and mean, selfish and greedy. Also he was a heavy drinker, perhaps as a refuge from himself."

Dr. Peete emphasized "that we should not try to overcome an insecurity of mind by material wealth alone. We need the spiritual, cultural, and other natural phenomena to furnish rest for the vascular system.

"The instinct of self-preservation causes distinct conditioned reflexes to be set up in early life. When the environment is insecure, as in loss of parents by divorce or death, financial struggle or illness in family, inadequate schooling



and habits of worry, a state of anxiety may follow, manifested by emotions of fear, anger, rage, temper, jealousy.

"The aggressive drive to overcome this insecurity is the main cause for overwork and worry that leads to arteriosclerosis."

Dr. Peete's four verses of Scripture are:

- 1. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Proverbs 9:10.
2. "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32.
3. "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." Matthew 4:4.
4. "For whosoever will save his life shall lose it." Matthew 16:25.
The God-centered life is the only life of peace and security.

North Carolina crop acreages as of early March indicate an 8 per cent decrease. Greatest decreases are expected in small grain crops and tobacco.

See Herald want ads for results—

TIMBER TALKS

My friends, forest fires are destructive. Spring fires do the most damage. Let's keep our streams clear and let's keep Jackson County green.

- 1. C. S. Smith on fires — Use can ash trays.
2. Drown our Camp fires — Kill every spark.
Fisherman — April 15 is your day. Help us prevent forest fires. LET'S KEEP OUR STREAMS CLEAR and LET'S KEEP JACKSON COUNTY GREEN

U. S. farmers are now using more than twice as much commercial fertilizer as they were in the period 1933-39.

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