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THE "WHY" OF DEPRESSION
 In a copyright article appearing in the San Francisco Chronicle, Leonard P. Ayers, vice-president of the Cleveland Trust Company, held that rigid economy is the only cure for the depression.
 He pointed out that the war cost the participating nations \$200,000,000,000—a sum equal to about \$200 per minute from the time of Julius Caesar to that of Herbert Hoover. Most of this money was raised by borrowing against the future.
 After the war, all nations decided to make the modern improvements the war had made them desire. As you know, this was accomplished by borrowing more billions. The result—a period of expanding indebtedness—which produced artificial prosperity.
 As we see it, times were really hard right after the war, but we had plenty of borrowed money in our possession and spent it freely; not stopping to think where it came from or where it went. Sad to repeat, but it took the 120 million people in the United States about ten years to realize that it was impossible to keep on spending borrowed money without "pay day" ever coming. We mortgaged our future income and now the time for paying the piper has come.
 To pay this piper, individuals, families, businesses and governments must balance their budgets in order to bring the nation out of chaos. Waste and extravagance must be eliminated. We have fooled ourselves long enough, let's get down to brass tacks and tell ourselves the truth about the situation and then, we believe, better times will make their appearance once more.

20 Years Ago in HAYWOOD

Mr. W. T. Crawford presents Hon. W. T. Lee for Corporation Commissioner in a strong letter to the Raleigh News and Observer.
 On Saturday evening Miss Mae Burr Moody delightfully entertained a few of her friends at a party given in honor of Sam Queen and Glenn Palmer who are home for a few days from Weaverville College. Several interesting games were played. Those present were: Misses Annie Turbyfill, Mattie Queen, Clara Tate, Maggie and Fanny Moody, Messrs. Sam Queen, Glenn Palmer, George and Ellis Platt, Robert Gentry, Homer Cagle, and Thurman Haynes.
 The baseball boys went to Arden Saturday to play Christ High School. They were defeated by a score of 14 to 4. They had to walk five miles and enter the game without resting and this caused the defeat.
 Miss Cora Ward spent the week-end at her home in Tuscola.
 Mr. James Massie spent several days in Bryson City this week.
 Miss Carrie Sue Adams spent Easter in Clyde, as the guest of Mrs. Graves Osborne.
 Dr. and Mrs. John Smathers chaperoned a picnic party, consisting of Misses Nannette and Virginia Jones, Elizabeth Boone, Messrs. Delor Cray and Bolling Hall to Harper's Spring Wednesday.
 The Waynesville Hardware Company has another carload of Rock Hill Buggies. They sold 44 last year and want to do better this year.
 Miss Ruth Knight and Mr. Joe Graves attended the commencement at Cullowhee Institute Monday.
 Hon. Leslie M. Shaw is sure there will be war with Japan. But this is the same Shaw, who, as secretary of the Treasury, ruled that frog legs were poultry.—Ed.
 Haywood Republicans met in convention here last Monday and appointed delegates to the county convention.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Editor Of The Mountaineer:
 Please allow me space in your columns to call attention to the parents in Waynesville, especially those that are members of the Baptist church here.
 When the leaders of our church have retired who is going to take their place? There is only one answer to this question—the young people. In view of this fact, it is very important that the boys and girls growing up should have the proper religious training. This training can be had by attending B. Y. P. U.
 It is the earnest hope of the writer that the parents of the First Baptist church will give us their support and advice in this great work, which develops the future leaders in church activities, and also prepares them for the life to come.
 The present and future calls for trained workers in all walks of life. If your boy or girl fails to get this proper training the church will lack for leaders and be a failure. There are many ways fathers and mothers can help in training their children along religious lines. The first and most important, is to see that they attend the services regularly, and come with them—your presence will inspire them to attend more often.
 Hoping that the parents of the First Baptist church will remember this organization and keep in mind that we need their cooperation in this work.
 Yours in Service,
 L. E. HAMRICK,
 Director of B. Y. P. U.'s of First Baptist Church.

Grins and Chuckles

Tramp (at door)—Is your brother at home?
Mrs. Wellbred—Gracious. A tramp with a college education.
Kidder—So your town is so beautiful people live to a great old age here?
Native—Yes, my father died at 120.
Kidder—Not really?
Native—Sure, 120 Main street.
Aunt (at home party)—What's the matter, Willie?
Willie (indignantly)—There's no cake short, and they made me have it.
Nurse—Well, Professor, you're bringing another boy this time.
Prof.—Well, now that's singular.
Nurse—No, sir, it's twins!
Doctor—I'm sorry, but you have an unknown disease that's incurable.
Mrs. Tony—Oh, doctor, couldn't you give me a nice name for it by the next bridge club meeting?
Buncrust—Know anything about an athlete's foot?
Piebust—Sure, some athletes' brains.
"Let's start a budget, John."
"Budget? My dear, you can't save money on paper."
"But I can. Today I bought some writing tablets for a quarter."
"I beg your pardon, sir, but what is your name?" the teller asked the man presenting a check.
"Name," replied the indignant customer, "don't you see my signature on the check?"
"I do," answered the teller, "what aroused my curiosity?"
Four Things
 Four things a man must have if he would make his record true: To think without confusion; To love his fellow-men sincerely; To act from honest motives; To trust in God and Heaven's reward.
"When I was first married my wife and I quarreled for a year, whether we would buy an automobile or a horse and buggy."
"How did you settle it?"
"We compromised on a baby carriage."
There, little stock,
Don't you cry,
A new crop of suckers,
Will soon start to buy.
A Big Help
 Dr. Carl S. Patton met a fellow who said he always drank 15 cups of strong coffee a day. "I inquired Dr. Patton, 'doesn't that give you a headache?'" To which the fellow gave reply, "It helps."—The Constitutionalist.
Susie—I hear Mary finally consented to marry Sam Smith.
Agnes—Yes, she found out he belonged to a Christmas savings bank.

BIBLE THOUGHT
 For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he.
 —Prov. 23:7.

LET'S CLOSE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

In this issue of The Mountaineer, Mayor Howell has a proclamation, which was written at the request of the Haywood Pastor's Association, urging all business men to close their places of business on Friday, known as Good Friday, from the hours of noon to three, for the purpose of meditation and prayer. It seems that this is a most fitting request. There is no better time than the citizens of America need to stop their labor and get closer to their Maker. The Pilgrims found time to worship and praise God, even when Indians lurked from behind every tree; but it seems that modern man has gotten to the place where he feels that if he gives an hour a week to Him, that gives him everything; that we have generously repaid Him for our many blessings.
 Next Friday at noon, why not close our business and find a secret place and think of what our Saviour suffered for our sake. Forget business and worldly cares for three hours. We owe Him that consideration, we owe it to our fellowman, and to ourselves. Let us observe these three hours and disappoint no one.

SOME CIVIC CLUB COULD DO COMMUNITY GOOD DEED

Dr. R. P. Walker, Presbyterian pastor here, made a suggestion last week that Waynesville should have charity organizations here that would handle all charity cases in this community. This idea is one we have intended to comment on for some time.
 Although Waynesville is fortunate in that we have few calls upon charity as compared with other cities, that fact doesn't eliminate the need of an organization here to care for the few that we have. The present way of handling charity cases is not effective. A few families get more than they deserve while others are left to suffer because they were not familiar with the ways and means of obtaining donations.
 A central organization could investigate all cases thoroughly before rendering help and thus eliminate some people that receive help that are not worthy of it. The public would be less annoyed if such an organization were here. All cases would be referred to this charity group and the individuals would be relieved of the responsibility of feeling that they must care for the "down and outs."
 We suggest that one of the ladies' civic clubs of the city start this movement and organize an associated charity organization. It would be one of the best ways to render a real service to the community.

WAYNESVILLE NEEDS A Y. M. C. A.

Waynesville should take her hat off to C. A. George for the splendid work he is doing with the young men and boys of this city. Mr. George is instructing a class of about 65 boys every night at the Masonic Temple in the fundamentals of boxing, wrestling and general care of the body. All he receives for his services is the pleasure he gets from seeing young men develop themselves physically, mentally and morally. Several boys that usually hang around the street corners until late hours, smoking and telling vulgar yarns have been taken in this class and in several cases they have promised to give up their bad habits and live clean lives. Several mothers have informed Mr. George that their boys have changed their ways of talking and acting while at home and that they can see a decided change in them already.
 A man that is doing work like this for a community needs more than a word of praise. He needs encouragement and the backing of every citizen.
 The interest the boys have shown in this respect clearly demonstrates that Waynesville needs a Y. M. C. A.
 Some day Waynesville will have a Y. M. C. A.

It didn't take the Literary Digest poll vote to tell us that Haywood county was wet last Monday night. One of the hardest rains of the year, accompanied by high winds hit the county.

We have found that it is all right to listen to advice anyone has to offer, provided we use it carefully.

The political pot is beginning to boil in Haywood, which sounds good, just as long as it doesn't boil over and put the fire out.

NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS GIVE SPACE TO NEW PARK

In the current issue of Holland's Magazine there is an article and pictures of scenes of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park that covers over two pages in the main fiction section and a continuation of about four columns to the back pages. The week before, The New York Times carried a map and scenes from this section in their regular edition. These publications carried these "write-ups" from this section because they knew their readers were interested in something "different." The Great Smoky Mountains National Park is different.
 The scenery of this section is continually changing. One can gaze for hours at some distant mountain range without tiring and always find something that had been unnoticed before. It can be explained only by the fact that this section of the world is where NATURE DID HER BEST.

COME ON TOURISTS, THE PARK HAS NO SPECIAL ENTRANCE

It seems that if the different cities and towns of Western North Carolina would talk less about which one of them is the gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and use that same energy in getting tourists to the park, it would benefit all concerned considerably more. If we broadcast the advantages of the park as we should, and not which city is the entrance, it would be only a short time until every city near the park would necessarily become an entrance.
 If we say too much about entrances, we might leave the idea with the tourists that there is a gate or entrance every few hundred yards that they must pass through before getting to the park. Once that idea gets out we can rest assured that the seashore will have a good season this summer.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ALL SET FOR COMING YEAR

The enthusiastic spirit which prevailed at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last Thursday night clearly demonstrates that Waynesville is still made of men and women that see for this community a future that few cities have ever had the opportunity of looking forward to.
 If it were possible to have a meeting, similar to the one last Thursday, every month here, we believe it would only be a few months until every citizen in Waynesville would be optimistic and ready to carry forward the largest program that has ever been launched by a Waynesville Chamber of Commerce.
 The undivided cooperation and "stick-to-it-ness" of every citizen is the only thing that can possibly make the program a success.
 If it is left to you, what will the outcome be?

A NEW REASON FOR PEACE

The following paragraph by J. B. Howie, quoted in The Progressive Farmer-Ruralist, places the argument for peace on a basis too often overlooked:—
 "The coming generation of young men of every race should have their eyes opened to the ghastly deeds they must commit if involved in warfare, not only against their fellow men, but indirectly (and perhaps directly by bombing from the air) against the women and children whom the warrior is supposed to protect. No one would ever desire that young men should fear to be killed or injured in a great cause, but we may surely hope that the day is not far off when they will fear to kill and maim, and consequently do their utmost to help the world-wide movement for permanent peace."

The Hopewell, N. J., Chamber of Commerce should not have to spend much for advertising this year, since the Lindbergh baby was kidnaped near there.

An Easter greeting suggestion: "I'll meet you at church Sunday morning."

Ehringhaus Offers New Tax Program For State, In Talk

Special to The Mountaineer
 North Carolina must do two things: reduce her budget and keep her hands off her property. It would be impossible in this depression period to pay off the deficit now being piled up in a reasonable period, so it will be necessary to issue bonds to fund this deficit and name them "Hoover Prosperity Bonds." J. C. B. Ehringhaus, candidate for Governor, is telling his audiences in his campaign speeches.
 Mr. Ehringhaus classified governmental activities as fundamental necessities and unnecessary desirables, saying it is just as essential to continue the fundamental necessities as it is to eliminate the unnecessary desirables—following a policy of economy with sanity.
 With this in mind, Mr. Ehringhaus, saying he would seek to find any wealth that is not bearing its just portion of the burden and admirably tax it, offers what he considers a fundamental tax program, as follows:
 1. Every citizen and every kind of property shares in the benefits of government, so every citizen and every class of property should pay something toward the support of government.
 2. Require each to pay in accordance with his ability, the rich according to his wealth and the poor according to his poverty.
 3. The fairest measure of ability to pay is income, actual or potential.
 4. Strive, not for exemptions, but for equity, requiring all people and all property to carry its proportionate burden.
 5. Recognize that North Carolina is in competition with other states and make it desirable for outsiders to live and to invest money in the State.
 6. Realize that heavy tax burdens are destructive—that the power to tax is the power to destroy, and that power must not be abused.

CARD OF THANKS

Dr. and Mrs. Henry B. Osborne wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in the recent sickness and death of their infant son, Johnie Joe.
 D. r. and Mrs. Henry B. Osborne

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FOUNTAIN PENS REPAIRED at THE WAYNESVILLE PHARMACY by I. H. Thackston

Business Man Makes Strong Statement

Okemaha City, Okla.—Robt. A. Strate, prominent business man here, recently said: "I suffered for ten years with as bad a case of stomach trouble as any man ever had. It was impossible for me to enjoy a single meal without suffering. Five bottles of Sargon made me feel like a new man. I have never found anything to equal Sargon Soft Mass Pills. They regulated me perfectly and relieved me of constipation of years standing."
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