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The mineral display at The Mountaineer is causing quite a bit of comment. Every day hundreds of people stop by to see the many minerals from Haywood county that are on display at this office. The collection includes iron, silver, copper, gold, kaolin, feldspar and several others. We will welcome anything that you might have to add to this collection. We are not asking that you give it to us, but let it be on display for the people to see just what we have here in our county. There are thousands of dollars worth of minerals in the hills and we should create an interest in minerals and eventually these valuables will be mined and benefit us all.

There is hardly an hour that passes that two or three trucks loaded with acid wood do not pass down Main street here going to Canton to sell their load to the Champion Fibre Company. During the "between season," such as farmers have, the thrifty farmers have taken the advantage of hauling this wood and receiving a nice check, which at this time helps to make living among the farmers like normal times.

Haywood County is indeed fortunate to have within her bounds a concern that is in a position to buy raw products direct from the home farmer.

The farmer that is selling his wood to a Haywood County concern would also do well to spend his money with Haywood County business houses.

When the new bench mark is permanently located at the front door of the new court house it will give Waynesville an altitude of approximately 2730 feet. The present one at the post office reads 2738. It might be interesting to know that Main street is about 8 feet higher at the post office than in front of the new court house.

### GRASPING A SITUATION AND MAKING GOOD

There appeared in The Mountaineer week before last an article on the front page that deserves some thought from every citizen of Haywood County, and not just a passing glance. That was none other than the Allen's Creek Garden Club project that was sponsored and made successful through the efforts of the teachers in the school at Allen's Creek and the county agent together with the teacher of vocational agriculture in the Waynesville Township schools.

The citizens of that community are to be congratulated on the way they took over a situation and in the manner in which it was handled. They have set an example for the county that is worthy of being heeded. They took bare land and from that they have raised crops and flowers that would be creditable to any farmer of years experience.

The people of Allen's Creek had devoted their time to other ways of making a living instead of farming, and when their work was suspended they adapted themselves to a new way of living.

This is one example of when it was a blessing to Haywood county that they had a county farm agent and school teachers that were able to grasp the situation and with the cooperation of the citizens of the community map out a definite program that resulted in food enough to last a year for a community that otherwise might have been a victim of economic conditions.

The good that has been accomplished at Allen's Creek has shown that cooperation among the county officials and citizens of a community is profitable for all concerned. Those organizing and working with the people of the community included Jas. L. Robinson, county agent, W. D. Smith, teacher of vocational agriculture, Mrs. Frank Ferguson, principal of the school there, and her teachers.

### THINK IT OVER

The public is now being regaled with the news that \$10,000,000 will have to be raised to conduct the Hoover-Roosevelt battle for the presidency. In 1928 the two parties spent a total of \$16,500,000.

When the politicians of both parties are telling how much money it will take to care for the needy people this winter, it looks like an economic crime to raise \$10,000,000 to be spent by the two parties largely in blackguarding opposing candidates.

Let both parties, if they are sincere in their advertised desires to help the needs, donate their millions of campaign funds for relief work this winter. And let the people vote in a normal manner for their political choice, free from the high pressure influence of a \$10,000,000 slush fund.—Industrial News.

### \$509,000 ALLOTTED FOR THE PARK

The few citizens that have continually thrown cold water on the Great Smoky Mountains National Park ever becoming a reality, have been somewhat taken down since the announcement last week that \$509,000 had been allotted for improving the park from the emergency relief bill just passed by Congress.

Of this amount \$109,000 will be used in making surveys and mapping out the proposed routes into the park, the remainder of the allotment, \$400,000 will be used for construction.

Work is to begin immediately in making these surveys and actual construction is to get under way about the first of the year, according to officials in charge. This means that the spending of this amount of money in Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee will have a two-fold meaning.

First, it will develop here at our doorway that which we have been longing to see developed for years, a national park. The development of this park, as we all know, means thousands upon thousands of tourists coming to this area every year, and leaving behind them many thousands of dollars.

Second, the expenditure of this money will give work to hundreds that are now seeking work of any type. From these two facts you can easily see where we are going to reap two harvests from the same crop.

This section is destined to become the playground for Eastern America, but if we are to get a profit from the players, we must join the working class and not those that will come here to play.

### THE QUILT SHOW A SUCCESS

While looking at the many beautiful quilts on display at the quilt show last week a thought came to us of the many happy hours that were spent by the women many years ago while they were making the quilts that they never dreamed would be placed on display by proud descendants a score of years later.

Can you think of anything nicer than to be able to listen in on one of the quilting parties of the early 60's and 70's? Can you imagine the gossip and conversations that were held at these parties?

Then another thought came to mind. With all due respect for the women that labored hour after hour, using rude sewing equipment, many years ago, we feel that the women of today show as much talent for creating new ideas and putting them into handwork as did the women of old. The general belief today seems to be that the average woman of today does not have time or a desire to bother with sewing and making quilts and other family necessities. We feel that anyone visiting the quilt show would have been convinced that this idea is entirely wrong, and that the women of today are as thrifty, and have the ability to do things as did their ancestors.

The show was a success from every angle. The Woman's Club sponsored the display and deserves much credit for bringing before the public, articles made long ago which hold memories sacred to the heart of the owners, and at the same time proves to the world that women of today have not lost the gift of creating beautiful things.

### ADVERTISING

Newspapers are using brief statements in various ways pointing out the value of advertising to the many who have to make purchases. Some of them are as follows:

Whatever you buy—let the advertisements be your guide.

Advertising has established values and confidence.

It's got to be good to be advertised.

Look over the ads in this paper.

Advertising brings a new world to your home.

Make it a daily practice to read the ads.

Read the ads as carefully as you read the news articles.

The advertisements are printed for your convenience. They inform and save your time energy and money.

Advertisements are your pocket book editors. They interpret the merchandise news.

There's something in the advertisements today to interest you. Read them.

Read the ads. They are addressed to you personally. The advertisements bring you news of better things to have and easier ways to live.

Adds in today's news tell you how much foods, clothing and household needs will cost you before you go shopping.

Go window shopping in your easy chair. Read the ads.

Let the ads help you make your shopping plans.

Read the ads and grow wise in the ways of purchasing.

There's big news for you in the advertising columns.

Today advertising points the way to only real bargains.

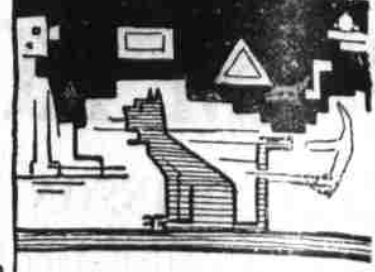
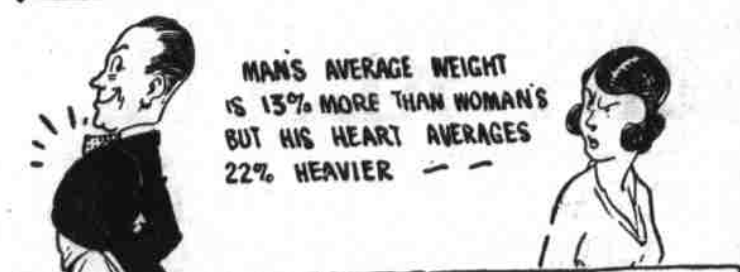
By reading the ads you know what the stores have to offer.

The advertisements are your guide to efficient spending.

The ads bring you information about quality, style and price.—Louisiana State Press Bulletin.

The recent rains that fell in Haywood County have been worth thousands of dollars to the farmers. So far in this section we have been fortunate in not having suffered from any storms as have other sections in this part of the state.

### ODD BUT TRUE



## 24 Years Ago in HAYWOOD

Friday afternoon of last week Miss Hilda Way gave a trip to Eagles Nest to a party of young people in honor of her guests. The following were in the party: Mrs. J. H. Way, Misses Way, Williams, Pou, Gilmer, Reynolds, Satterthwaite, Weaver, Jones, McCracken, Love, and Rochester and Messrs. Miller, Gilmer, Atkins, Atkins, Smathers, Welch, McCracken, Dunham, Lytle, and Killian. The most important social event of the season will take place at Academy Hall next week when the Waynesville Library Association will give its annual concert. Among those who will take part in the concert are Mrs. J. W. Reed, Mrs. Hugh Love, Miss Mary Boone, Miss Hilda Way, and Miss Margaret Stringfield. Eagles Nest is having a good season. There are 55 guests on the register now.

Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Shuford and two children of Hickory are here on a visit to Mrs. Shuford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ferguson.

The University of North Carolina advertises as head of the State's Educational Department with 750 students. Other college attracting students are Mars Hill, Davenport College, Brevard Institute, Haywood Institute, N.C. College of Agriculture, and N.C. State Normal.

### 22 YEARS AGO IN HAYWOOD

Mr. Cleveland Kirkpatrick of Crabtree spent Saturday in Waynesville. Mr. Edwin Fincher, who has been located in Knoxville for several months, has returned to his home in Clyde and will enter the mercantile business.

Misses Pauline McCracken, Mary Long, and Ethel Dean and Messrs. Cleveland Plott, Theodore McCracken, and Clarence Miller spent Sunday at Eagles Nest.

The Hotel Gordon, with all modern conveniences, has rates of \$10.00 per week and up.

Lee and Mock are having a Prosperity Sale because they "don't want to have enough summer goods left over to make a canary bird a dress."

### Eclipse Of Sun Will Be On August 31st.

According to Naval astronomers a total eclipse of the sun will occur on August 31. The eclipse, however, will not be total in Haywood county, but is estimated will be about 75 per cent. The darkest part of the eclipse will be about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Astronomers of this country have arranged to be in New England where a total eclipse is expected, and study the moon and effects of the eclipse. If the day is cloudy their efforts will be worth naught.

### Rev. Caldwell Preaches To Large Crowd Sunday

Rev. B. B. Caldwell filled the pulpit at the Sunday evening services of the First Baptist church here last Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Caldwell brought a forceful and inspiring message to a large congregation. The speaker is a student at Mars Hill college and expects to return there with a short time to resume his studies. Rev. H. W. Baucom is pastor of the First Baptist church here.

Wigg—How is that candidate Wagg—Oh, his jokes are poorer than his cigars!

## Grins and Chuckles

Askum—You say Mr. Rocksgold is being held for ransom.  
 Bascom—Yes, that blonde he married wants \$30,000 a year alimony.

Doremif—Polly says she's got just the costume for the fancy dress ball.  
 Solasido—That means little or nothing.

Timid Tim—Shall I bring my brother along next time I call?  
 Saucy Sue—Yes, bring your brother and you stay home.

Slopsuey—That's one thing I don't take any stock in!  
 Mainchow—What's that?  
 Slopsuey—The investment market.

Nowthen—Why is Brown so violently opposed to gambling in any form?  
 Afterall—Well, he married on a bet, you know!

Teacher—What is a man called who deceives his fellow countryman?  
 Elmer—A radio announcer!

"So you're going to live your own life."  
 "Yes, if Father will give me a big enough allowance."

Warden—Well, there's one thing a racketeer may not get away with.  
 Borden—What's that?  
 Warden—A prison—when he's in it.

Thelma—What makes you nervous?  
 Della—This is the day George was going to ask father for consent to our marriage.  
 Thelma—Are you afraid your father will refuse?  
 Della—No, I'm afraid George will ask.

Doctor—Say ch-h-h-h!  
 Victim—All right, I'll say it, remember, I don't mean it!

"What does your husband like to dinner?" asked the young bride, who was looking for advice.  
 "Oh," replied the experienced housewife, "most anything I haven't got the pantry."

Jimmy—Teacher, didn't you say you'd give me a kiss if I would bring you some spring leaves to hang in the room?  
 Teacher—Yes, I did.  
 Jimmy—Well here's the leaves, I've sold the kiss to my big brother for 50 cents.

Ichabod—What became of Podunk iron will he used to brag about much?  
 Cranium—His wife's tears rusted it!

Zilch—Maggie, after I die I wish you would marry Wall Nertz.  
 Maggie—Why do you ask that?  
 Zilch—Well, he introduced us.

Judge—My man, you are a habit offender, and I find it my duty to send you up for a third term.  
 Prisoner—A third term, Your Honor? Haven't you ever heard of Washington precedent?

Watt—Your wife is independent, isn't she?  
 Howe—Sure, she is. She goes her way and I go hers.

## Know the joys of greater leisure



... this easy, thrifty way

MORE leisure to the modern woman means more time for the children, for more agreeable household duties, and for the scores of other interests which make up her own little world. These are duties far more desirable than long, tiring hours spent over the family washing. Let us do your washing! Just take a moment to 'phone, another to hand up the clothing—and your washing worries are over. You will be astonished at its snowy whiteness—and its low cost.

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