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THOUGHTS FOR SERIOUS MOMENTS
 Features are the visible expression of the soul—the outward manifestation of the feeling and character within.—Tyrone Edwards.
 Eyes raised to heaven are always beautiful, whatever they may be.—Loubert.
 Speak the truth by all means; be bold and fearless in your rebuke of error, and in your keener rebuke of wrongdoing; but be human and loving, and gentle, and brotherly to the white.—W. M. Pughson.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF SCOUTING
 Today marks the end of a week of celebration by the Boy Scouts of America, in celebration of their twenty-sixth anniversary. Saturday was the birthday of Scouting, and a million re-dedicated themselves to the Scout oath and law.

What such a youth program is doing, has been doing, for over a quarter of a century, in contributing to the virility, idealism and social responsibility of our national life both now and in the years to come, is beyond counting.
 A man-power is being created "physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight," dedicated to service and loyalty to God and country, friendliness to man, beast and bird, and even to the very trees of the forest.
 The Boy Scouts of America may well congratulate itself on this its twenty-sixth anniversary. Scouting is here among us in Haywood County, carrying on in its fine, practical ideals, its great out-of-door traditions, is surely a matter for deep gratitude for the present, and hope for the future.

"TIN CAN TOURISTS"
 The annual convention of the "Tin Can Tourists of the World" is meeting this week in Sarasota, Fla., for a week. This is perhaps the most unique organization in the world, as there are no dues or fees attached. It is simply a gathering of tourists that travel in trailers attached to their cars.

Thousands of these trailers carrying entire families are enjoying a full week of entertainment, which is being arranged by themselves. The convention site is composed of several acres—a large over-sized tourist camp.
 In connection with the convention of "Tin Can Tourists," we learn that there are over 100 factories in the United States, many working night shifts, manufacturing automobile trailers. Predictions have been made that trailer construction is becoming the outstanding by-product of an automobile age.

With these two facts in mind, it seems most timely that this community make some efforts to encourage that kind of tourist business here. They are going somewhere. They can't be stopped, so why not provide for them here?
 We readily agree that such a group of tourists do not leave as much money in a community as those stopping at the hotels and boarding houses, but every little bit helps, and "the tin can tourists" money is as good as any other.

A thorough study of trailer-travel is worthy of our most serious consideration. It was only a few years ago that such a mode of travel was looked down upon, but today, with every modern convenience in the trailers, families that can afford to stay in even the most expensive hotels are using them. We have had that to happen in Waynesville.
 The life in a trailer offers something that is so different from what the tourists have for the remainder of the year, that the very idea is inviting.
 We do not believe that the "trailer tourists" will ever grow to the point where hotels for tourists will not be used, but we do know that the trailer-travel has seriously cut in on tourist hotel revenue during the past few years, and with larger increases each year.

OPENING THE PARK
 The Chambers of Commerce of Western North Carolina and Congressmen in Washington, are doing all that it seems possible to do to have the opening of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park this summer.

Whether they will convince the park heads of the necessity of the opening this year is problematical. Some of the park officials seem inclined to wait until later, and no doubt their reason or reasons for wanting to wait are purely selfish ones, and in some instances might even be for political purposes.
 But, that as it may, this entire section will be far better off, and in our estimation, realize some of the first benefits from the park, on and after the formal opening, and until that time we will be just marking time in order to keep our enthusiasm warmed for the occasion.

It is true that there is much to be done in the park. It is far from being fully developed, but the required acreage is there. The main highways leading through the park are open, and the scenery and all the natural beauties that ever will be there are waiting to thrill the very souls of those who have thus far been unfortunate enough not to see them.

The opening of the park will be just the beginning of completing the job. The proposed tourist camps, trails and lodges will then get underway, but not likely until the park is officially opened. The opening will mean the setting up of the organization that will carry out these plans.

All of Western North Carolina would do well to get organized and exert the right demands on those who are in authority for granting the formal opening.

HAYWOOD FARMS SELL BEST
 Reeves Noland, who knows as much about farms, farm prices and sales as any other man in the state, recently said that farm lands in Haywood County sold better, and brought more, than in any other county in the state.

That is an encouraging piece of information, and comes from a man who knows, and one who is not given to "just talking."
 A statement like the one above is just another reason why we should be proud of Haywood.

A special writer in The Hendersonville Times-News makes mention of the fact that Waynesville's five below zero temperature would make good statistical comparisons for the Chamber of Commerce next summer.
 "Mr. Chamber of Commerce secretary, here is a suggestion for you to work out—provided we thaw out in time."

SAVING THE COUNTY MONEY
 Disposing of three homicide cases in three days, and not a one going to a jury is perhaps a record in Haywood County.

It was particularly noticeable this term of court that the officials considered the expense of court to the county, and did everything to cut corners and save all that could be saved. Because of bad roads, no court was held Saturday, thus saving many dollars of the taxpayer's money.
 Such action on the part of court officials is to be commended, and the citizens of the county should appreciate their stand in cutting expenses.

DANGEROUS STREETS
 A traveling salesman stopped in last Saturday to express his thanks through this paper to the Highway Department for the manner in which the highways were promptly cleared of snow Friday.

"I drove from Murphy to Asheville Friday afternoon," he said, "without chains, and when I got to my home in Asheville, I had to buy chains to go just a block."

From the report of the salesman, the towns between Murphy and Asheville failed to keep pace with the highway forces and the streets were extremely dangerous, especially on hills.

The streets in towns are used much more than the highways, yet very seldom are they cleared of snow and ice.

WORTH DEVELOPING
 The statement of Mr. McGovern, a forester in the park, published in last week's issue of this paper, that "the park is the most complete laboratory for the study of trees and shrubs in the East" is something worth developing.

We do not feel that it is too much of a dream to think of an extension unit of several large universities being located in this section like the Columbia University unit—New College—at Springdale. Certainly the location is ideal, and the living conditions above reproach, so why wouldn't it be a good idea to keep such a thing among our future plans?

The fact that there are over 300 different kinds of trees and shrubs in the park, to say nothing of the minerals and rock formations, offers a combination for field study not found anywhere in the East.



Random SIDE GLANCES
 By W. CURTIS RUSS

The story is told that a farmer went to County Agent Smith and said: "Mr. Smith, I live way out in Catahoochee, and won't be back to town till summer. Can you tell me what is the best thing to do to kill bean beetles?"
 Mr. Smith scratched his head, and said: "Go home and pray for more cold weather."
 That was two weeks ago. I am of the opinion that the farmer did pray, oh boy, was his prayer answered?

After hearing that one I wandered in W. H. McGovern's office to hang a radiator and he and Grady Noland were laughing at me to kill. It was all because a young farmer had just been in to pay some back taxes.
 "Look here," said the farmer, "you all have not me charged with seven poll taxes. When I was 21 I paid a dollar. How many of the damn things do you have to pay?"
 Sometimes try eating peaches and then lick a stamp.

Not until last week did I know that Japan was in Swan County.

On these cold winter evenings when you have nothing else to do, check up and see if I am right about this. When the average car has traveled 10,000 miles, the rear wheels have revolved 7,500,000 times. It takes 25 sheets of paper and half a pencil to figure it out.

One of the most tuneful pieces of music ever played is "The Blue Danube."

While "reading" the dictionary the other day, I ran across a picture of an old-time photograph, with a goose-neck horn and all. It looked just like one we had when I was a boy. It brought back many fond memories, because when my parents were not around I delighted in putting on an "Uncle Josh" record and running the contraption backwards, and of all the talking you ever heard.

About once a year I get a hankering to cook. But after one attempt I'm through for a year. My desire to flip flap-jacks has been given up in after disgust.

Last Saturday morning while chatting with Frank W. Miller, up walked W. H. Forshaw, a traveling salesman. I knew Mr. Forshaw, and he started telling that an editorial should be written about the condition of the highways. Well, I had no idea of what was coming, and I knew he didn't know Mr. Miller was a member of the state highway commission. But anyway, Mr. Forshaw started out showing praise on the highway forces for cleaning the highways after Thursday's snow.

When he finished with his praise, I introduced him to Mr. Miller, and everything was just splendid.

Gee, I'm glad Mr. Miller wasn't a member of the town board of aldermen of any town between Murphy and Asheville, or the introduction might have been different, 'cause Mr. Forshaw did not have a good word for the town's officers neglecting the streets.

The best snow man I've seen in sometime was in the yard of the Georgian last week-end. In fact there were two. I don't know who made them, but one looked like Coach Weatherby praying. Since Coach lives there I presume the above statement is "almost" correct.

Best Extradition Laws
 At the beginning of the formation of the country the question of criminals who fled from one state to another, as well as those who fled to Canada, was a most difficult one, but our early jurists and law givers were equal to it. In the year 1870 the American extradition laws were called better than those of any other country in the world.

TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate
 (As Reported to Monday Noon of this Week).

Beaverdam Township
 Delane Hall, et al, to Mrs. M. I. Hampton.
 B. J. Downs to Ted G. Cole.
 O. M. Hampton to J. L. Westmoreland.
 R. Robinson to Homer Mease.
 J. M. Long to Charlie McAmis.
 M. H. Baldwin to D. G. Duckett.
 J. M. Long to G. N. Long.
 T. G. Allen, et al, to Ella Allen.
 H. A. Osborne, to C. Bryan Wells.
 Cecil Township
 J. M. Wells to J. A. Talley.
 Henry R. Gibson to E. B. Rickman.
 Crabtree Township
 F. W. Messer, et ux, to Jack Messer.
 Fines Creek Township
 J. B. Green to Mrs. Lavonia Green.
 Mrs. Green to Robert Green.
 Mrs. Lavonia, et al, to J. B. Green and Mrs. Minnie McCrary.

Pigeon Township
 Carl Edwards, et al, to Nettie Edwards.
 J. R. Hardin to R. T. Riddle.
 J. R. Hardin to R. T. Riddle.

Waynesville Township
 A. T. Ward, Jr., to A. E. Ward.
 James Atkins, Receiver, to Rev. J. S. Edwards, of Spartanburg.
 National Realty Management Corp. to Union Series Eye Corp.

White Oak Township
 M. L. Hoglen to Talmadge Hoglen.

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23 Years Ago
 in HAYWOOD

(From the files of Jan. 31, 1913.)
 Mr. Frank Meuse, of Canton was town assessor.
 Mr. D. M. Cagle, of Clyde was town assessor on Wednesday.
 Messrs. Dave Miller and A. Green went to Asheville Tuesday to see the "Rose Maid."
 Mr. and Mrs. Leo Buckner returned yesterday from their honeymoon.
 Mrs. Delos Cary, of Clyde, is the charming guest of her parents.
 We are glad to learn that Mrs. Wharton, of Clyde Institute, who has been ill is much improved.
 Mr. Horace Sentelle, the editor and publisher of the Canton Observer, has been present at court here all week.
 The Sewing Club met with Mrs. Amelia McFadden last Tuesday. A very delightful afternoon was spent.
 Mr. G. C. Logan is a good plumber and electrician and is making quite a reputation. He has just completed one or two jobs in West Asheville and a short while ago three out west, one for the Harris Tanning Company at Sylva.

Hon. Felix Alley, who has been assisted this week in the liquor case by Mr. Ray Morgan, has done his duty. He has prosecuted vigorously and with telling effects—for conviction. Mr. Alley is a clear, eloquent and logical speaker and carries conviction with his utterances.
 The court has been a remarkable one. It was noticeable in the case that came up that the Waynesville police force has done splendid work. The blind tiger must go and every other unclean thing in Waynesville.
 This paper is glad to learn that Walter Coble, a Waynesville boy, has recently been promoted in Florida. He is now soliciting agent for the Miami, Dublin & Savannah Railroad Company.

Governor Craik it is stated has accepted the Governors of California, Arizona, New Mexico, and other states interested, to send delegates to a meeting in Asheville to consider the location of a great ocean-to-ocean highway proposed by the Ocean-Terrace Highway Association.
 The third of the series of Library teas will be given Saturday afternoon with Miss Sarah Stringfield, as hostess. The ladies of the Library will ask your cooperation in their efforts to raise the second payment of \$250 due May 1st, on the new Library Building. WON'T YOU COME NEXT SATURDAY?

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