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## Hail, Dayton Rubber

Among the best news Haywood County has had in many years, was the announcement Friday that the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company would establish a branch plant just outside of Hazelwood, with construction work starting at once.
The citizens of the county, and Western North Carolina, are most happy to have this strong and progressive company erect a plant
here and become a "citizen of Haywood." The company is not new in North Carolina, and reoords of their high standing and prestige in their home city of Dayton, makes us that much happier that they are now to cast their lot with us.
Of course, the officials of Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company already know that Haywood is fast becoming an industrial center. The vast store of information made a vailable to them by the local citizens working with the State Department of Conservation and Development, have already given them an insight as to what to expect of us here in Haywood.
Today, more than 4,000 people who live
in Haywood are on in Haywood are on pay rolls of industrial plants. Thousands of others derive their in-
comes directly or indirectly from these same comes directl
industries.
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The industrial growth in Haywood County
has been steady has been steady throughout the year, Industry here is diversified to the point that a
slump in business in any one of the lines, does not cripple Haywood's entire industrial set-up. not cripple Haywood's entire industrial set-up.
And while the types of industry are so different, there is among the industrialists, and others, the closest relationship and harmony, to live and work.
Again, we repeat, that Haywood and all of in having Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company come here. They will play an important part in the industrial, civic and economic life of all this growing section.

## Headache For Editors

We have often commented before on the
amount of propaganda that comes into the office of a newspaper, much of it under the guize of "news." Daily it seems to be on the

We said a hearty "Amen" to the following editorial which appeared last week in the Reidsville Daily Review.

If any person believed that war would bring a cessation or even reduction of the amount of unwanted material reaching an editor's desk he was sadly mistaken. Far from this being the case, the mails are filled with more of this material than ever, and a very small part of it ever sees print.
Waste paper baskets are groaning under the weight and strain imposed upon them. Nowadays every branch of government, every industry, every financial concern, and so on, seems to consider it essential to employ publicity agent or publicity staff.
"It means more money for the writers, for the paper companies, the printers and the post office, but it is only a headache for the editors, who cannot begin to read even a
fraction of the mass that is being poured on their desks daily."

Life Begins At 70
Tennyson at 88 wrote, "Crossing the Bar:"
Oliver Wendell Homes at 79 wrote, "Over the Teacups."
Between the ages of 70 and 83 Commodore
Cato at 80 began the study of Greek.-Ex
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## We Pledge Our Support

The law says that we must not "sell or shoot fireworks in Haywood County or the towns therein," and the officers of the county and municipalities are adamant in is carried out to the letter.
We want to give our wholehearted support to the officers and our pledge to stand back of them one hundred per

## 0 enforce the measure.

Fireworks are a nuisance and a danger. In the old days before prohibition of their use, there was rarely a holiday in any community throughout the country that some Perhaps many years ago before the day
Perhaps many years ago before the day of "night lights", there was some excuse for
he attraction they held in their flash across he attraction they held in their flash across
the sky at night, and for their "sounding he sky at night, and for their "sounding we have both light and certainly plenty of we have
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either.

We feel sure, however, that the officers will have no trouble with the children, for whom they are supposed to be made, so we f adult years, who have not grown up, who will in most cases be more likely to "smuggle" hem into the county
We have always been of the opinion that it was rather a barbaric custom anyway to celebrate the birthday of Christ. Certainly hroughout the world today there is enough of "booming and thunderous sound," that is foreign to the teachings of the Prince of Peace, without the sputtering and fire from

No Cold Hearts
The mercury in Haywood County has twice this year dropped to 12 degrees. This In Western North Carolina, a touch of fros and a few snowflakes are embodied in our Christmas traditions, and holly and other vergreens, are more compatiable with our reatest holiday cheer than lilies and roses; grate the rigors of our wintry Christmas grate th
seasons.
But whatever else is cold, there is one thing that should be shocking at this season -a cold heart.
Many organizations and individuals are now preparing to make the coming Christmas happy for the unfortunate in the com-
munity. They are painstakingly seeking to munity. They are painstakingly
reach all of these unfortunate ones
Can any prosperous man or woman sit down to a Christmas table laden with all that
goes with Christmas cheer and be content without having contributed something to make the less fortunate ones joyful on the day of days?

## Another Break

In the recent travel article in the New York side trips enroute from the North to the South were described.
The title of the article arrested our attention at once, and we read through to see if this section would share in the big boost given
other areas which mark the highways leading South.
We were rewarded and much gratified to
find the following recommended as a side trip, "and the Great Smoky Mountains in the Land of the Sky, America's newest and fast-

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## At Least Encouraging

## Congressman R. L. Doughton in a recent visit to the state, expressed some encourag-

 visit to the state, expressed some encourag-ing views on the subject of taxes for the coming year, which will be well received by Tar Heels.
The national situation with business on the upgrade under the national defense program has a brighter outlook, and according to
Mr. Doughton, "it looks as if some will get a surprise when tax collections are totalled next March the 15th."

## totalled next March the 15th." Congressman Doughton, chai

Ways and Means committee, which of the Ways and Means committee, which has the Finance Committe, of working out the na tions tax policy, will get down to work on March the 15th, when the income tax payments come in and the tax experts have some idea about the revenue.
Mr . Doughton was of the opinion that "the people don't mind paying taxes so much now fense."

A college professor says that this civilization will last 40,000 years. That's nice. . and now what we want to know is when wil it begin.

The family skeleton used to be hidden in the closet . . now we findit in beach pajamas
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Voice of The People
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omething that we get from Christ. We, Liked the suggestion made
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this week's column $\ldots$. should hel this week's column,.. should help
us have a thankful Christmas .
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| we should give them every assistance possible, short of man power. If that won't win the war, then |  |
|  | Mason Swearengin - "Lend every aid we possibly can. In fact everything short of the desparation of war. I do not think that England needs man power, but we should make available all our industries." |
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| If that won't win the war, then give them what it takes." |  |
| Joe Liner-"Yes, I approve of helping England in every way. |  |
| They are our first line defense, and I think that all industries engaged in manufacturing war supplies should be put on 24 hour schedules of work." |  |
|  | Emmet H. Balentine-"Yes, I think we should furnisi England with everything they need, but at the same time we should not weaken our own defense program." |
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| about it. "Go over to Aunt Lindy's |  |
| house, Jay Bird, and see how her crop of honey is getting along, and$\qquad$ |  |
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| see if all those cats are still there. |  |
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| krapes! The vines were full of them, and they were so ripe that |  |
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| ground. And sugar cane was ripe, there was no cane at the |  |
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| Bird flew to the back porch to see if all the cats were there. No |  |
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| sir, there was just Sallie Cat right |  |
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Emmet H. Balentine-"Yes,

## Bird hadn't seen a soul about the louse, and he thought that Aunt

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