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There Might Be A Dry Spell

The unprecedented rainfall of this winter would indicate a good crop year

In this area the greater part of the precipitation runs off instead of soaking into and remaining in the soil

Milk Bottles

From the Pet Dairy we learn that the bottle situation is critical

When we read of the starving millions in foreign countries, when we hear our Haywood men who have served overseas

We approve of the plan which the company states it may have to resort to

Main Street Problems

There are many "pitfalls" on Main street here. They are encountered alike by both the motorist and the pedestrian

When the last "patching" of the street was made by the highway department

At the time the state officials evidently were not impressed with the warning

We understand that the responsibility of the sidewalks belongs to the town

There is only one redeeming feature of the condition of the pavement

We trust that during the Spring the Main Street-State Highway can be put in better condition

Confusing

We had about made up our minds to pattern our opinions about the armies of occupation in the various areas of the world

It seems that the injured include 18 U. S. soldiers. It brings up the question, why should American troops be kept in India?

It is easy to understand just how the families of these eighteen men feel. Bring it home to your own. The war is over

After all the problems in India are Great Britain's and we are definitely not going to tell England how to manage her possessions.

E. C. T. C.

No public institution is very apt to prosper so long as the management is in a state of uncertainty and there is no permanent head to the organization

Since the indictment of the former president, Dr. Meadows, the college has seen but little peace of mind. The trial was first dragged out for an inexcusable length of time

A committee was appointed to select a new president or at least recommend one to the Board of Trustees

This college is a state supported institution as Western Carolina Teachers College

The public was burnt out with the trial and now they will soon be equally so with the delay in the matter of a head for the institution

Brevard's Views On Parkway

We agree with The Transylvania Times on their views regarding the Blue Ridge Parkway

Last week the Brevard paper said editorially:

Plans are now being made to resume work on the Blue Ridge Parkway on or before the first of July

This general policy was to construct several sections along the 480-mile park-to-park scenic highway at the same time

Before the work was stopped because of the war, several sections of the Parkway west of Asheville were graded and altogether, totaled approximately 28 miles

On the crest of the mountains in the Pisgah National Forest near Brevard, two sections known as Wagon Road Gap and Beech Gap were completed

In Haywood and Jackson counties there are other similar instances where a resumption of construction at this time would prove highly beneficial

Already it has been eleven years since a decision was made to establish the famed Blue Ridge Parkway through America's most scenic section



HERE and THERE

By HILDA WAY GWYN

We were trying to find some gloves in a special shade. We entered the store and could hardly squeeze in the front door

About the happiest person we encountered in the courthouse this week was Mary Margaret Smith

A woman just back of us confided, "I promised my niece that if she would keep my baby this afternoon for me to go shopping

"Well, I know one thing, last Saturday was a dull day in Dixie, in a certain little town down in Georgia," said Bryan Medford

"All the boys are getting their discharges registered and put on file at the courthouse, according to the law, so I thought I would get mine in, for I have been intending to," said Private Crease Plemmons

ON THE HOME SWEET HOME FRONT—

ton, D. C. He had served for 10 months and 25 days and was attached to an Artillery company of the First Marine Battalion

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YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT Central Press Writer

IF THE hoop skirt stages that promised come-back we predict a short life for the fad

When a hoop-skirted shopper finds she can't get within two feet of the basement bargain counter she is going to yearn for that old toothpick silhouette

With hoop skirts fewer people will be able to get into a department store elevator, but it will be more crowded than ever

And when the family goes for a Sunday spin in the family jolopy Mom will just have to put on a pair of roller skates

Voice OF THE People

It has been suggested that the counties in the state take back the maintenance of the secondary roads. Would you approve such a proposition?

L. M. Killian—"I think it would be better to leave them with the State"

John M. Queen—"I know they should be fixed at once, but I doubt if the counties should take back the maintenance of the secondary roads"

H. B. Angel—"Up until the time of the war, I think the State was doing a better job of the roads than the counties had done up to that time"

Rufus Siler—"No, I would not. I feel that the State will do a better road job than the counties"

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Frank Byrd—"No, I would not approve. I am in favor of these secondary roads being kept under the State system. They would have to allocate the money to the counties and it would get in politics, so I think it best for the State highway to keep the roads in the counties"

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



RAMBLING AROUND

By W. CURTIS RUSS

Just Odds and Ends of News Picked Up While

There was one Haywood citizen last week that would not have exchanged places with any person on earth

It was not that this young Haywood man had wealth, position, or prestige. He was downright happy

He was an eight-year-old student of Central Elementary school. He had slipped off to the curb of the sidewalk, and taken off his shoes, and was letting handfuls of dry warm sand trickle between his toes

It would not be fair to call his name, but one prominent citizen has dealt with the same more ways than one

Into the kitchen they for round five. Pots and all over the floor, and take the OPA to raise the

I tried to tuck in my tail but it was no use. cats got hold of it and around like they were swinging shift

The next thing I know up my back with that so fast my shoulder had their whiskers off

The last time I was on that bad was when a specialist tried to get of my joints for a couple

The a miracle happened. Snow was on the ice and icicles hung around for a hot cup of coffee

Night began to fall when it landed the eter jarred loose and both cats cold

Brother, if your wife to the country for the tell her she can have the you'll take animal credit

Inside WASHINGTON

No Cabinet Changes Likely Until Autumn

Forrestal is Expected To Stay Till End

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—President Truman intends to go through coming congressional elections with his present cabinet

One of the president's closest associates is authority by statement that Mr. Truman has NO intention of changing present cabinet member

The president is pictured as willing to retain Secretary of Interior Ickes as long as the veteran New Yorker wishes to remain

Mr. Truman's choice of his friend, Edwin Pauley, as undersecretary of the Navy

The White House authority stated that Forrestal was anxious to return to private business interests but had promised chief executive to remain so long as his was desired

LOOK FOR A BIG BOOM in the helicopter business this and next. The "flying windmills" will become quite common

Like other developments, the helicopter rushed for schedule under the impetus of war. The armed forces spent

Practically no flying field is necessary. Some models can take off from the roof of a comparatively small building

At present, most big fields are located 10 to 15 miles from cities, and passengers have to wait and waste time catching buses and taxicabs

A RARE THING HAPPENED IN CONGRESS. Chairman Doughton (D) of North Carolina, of the House and means committee, held a news conference

The octogenarian chairman talked freely about taxes and questions on the subject. He said that he did NOT think could be much additional tax reduction until the budget was

They remembered that Doughton was incensed because George did this, particularly since the ways and means committee and not the Senate originates tax bills

Could it be, they asked, that Doughton was taking a leaf from George's book, and was beating him to the gun in his program before the public?