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Let There Be Light

During the war we became accustomed to dark streets. We felt there was protection in the very absence of light.

'Plumb Confusin'

A famous character of comics often remarks, "It's plumb confusin' but not amoozing."

The matter has been taken up before the State Board of Education, but to date no announcement has been made of any decision.

Cabarrus Beats Haywood

We have been making records in the number of divorces granted in our Haywood county courts, but we will have to take a back seat and let Cabarrus county come forward, for her recent record has beat any we have made to date.

Conservation Practices

It would be hard to correctly estimate what has been done to enrich the farms of Haywood county, and to improve the pastures, through the work of the AAA.

New methods have been put into practice on our Haywood farms through the AAA that will have a lasting effect on our agricultural activities.

Encouraging

Along with the depressing conditions of housing shortages in this area, a note of encouragement is sounded in the announcement that two large sawmills will resume operation soon.

We understand that already there have been more inquiries for houses to rent this summer through our local agencies than in any previous year at this time.

Time To Take Stock

It is said that four and one-half million men were found unfit for service in the armed forces during the war. We regret that right here in Haywood county we had more than our share, despite our claim to one of the most healthful climates in the world.

We have an idea that the next General Assembly of North Carolina, and in fact the legislative bodies of the States over the nation had better be prepared to listen to the health authorities at their next sessions.

Wanted: More Cows

Henry Wallace was right when he said there ought to be enough milk so every child could have a quart every day.

We are not so much interested in Hottentots as in Tar Heels, though we would like to see both well nourished.

Wanted: Enough cows to produce all the milk North Carolina needs, including a quart of milk a day for every Tar Heel child.



HERE and THERE

"I expect to live until I am 90 and that is plenty long enough to live, for somehow I don't believe I will enjoy things much after that," said Dr. John H. Smathers.

While on shopping, if anyone had told us that we would ever consider it a rare privilege to be able to buy two cakes of Ivory soap at one time, we would not have believed them.

Winston Churchill touched the core of our trouble in an address at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo., last week when he said, "What is needed is a settlement, the more difficult it will be and the greater our dangers become."

Briefs... Believe it or not, but it actually happened. A girl asked for a milk shake in a certain drug store in the county, and she was told, "Sorry, but we do not serve milk shakes here."

TWO LITTLE GIRLS enjoying the same ice cream cone. THE BOARDED UP DOOR of the First National, undergoing an extensive expansion program, brings back memories of the early thirties, although the First National's doors stood wide open all through that era.

THE OLD HOME TOWN. MARSHAL OTEY WALKER HASN'T HAD A CUSTOMER IN THE JAIL TO FEED SINCE HE STARTED ESCORTING THE SLOW FREIGHTS THROUGH TOWN!!

Voice OF THE People

Which do you think is the better method for selling nylons? To have customers register or use the "come and get it" mob system?

Mrs. Robert Hugh Clark—"I would say that registration is the better system."

Mrs. J. F. Abel—"I think the registration method would suit me best."

Mrs. George Bischoff—"I would say the registration method, because so many housewives are not down town when the sales are on, and in most cases registration would be the only way that some of us will get nylons."

Mrs. Thos. Alexander—"Registration, of course."

Mrs. H. O. Champion—"I would rather have the registration system, because I think that they are more evenly distributed that way."

Miss Margaret Terrell—"To have them register, much better."

Mrs. Whitener Prevost—"I believe I like the come and get it mob system. You have to stand in line to register, and there are no nylons, but just a promise. You stand in line and see nylons and maybe you will get a pair for the same effort."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Funny World! A man pays 12 bucks for a brush, while a woman can paint for less than a dime.

It's all right to take the New York Times, but we'd hate to see Russia take the world.

Knocked on a door Sunday morning, and a small note read, "Gone to church—where you ought to be."

The Waynesville Bridge club says when spring gardening gets under way spades will be trumps.

It won't be so hard to face red-bugs this summer, Russia a has been getting under our skin all winter.

You could hardly say a Waynesville man's home is on fire every time the wife has him out looking for hose.

Is it reason so many Haywood county girls get married the last of March is because they're looking for April showers?

Kansas City grocer set fire to his breeches then jumped in the river. In this case, the doctor didn't have to show him how to quit smoking.

Some doctors won't let you eat sweets, but you'll get a candy bar when you send for Dr. I. Q.

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Letters To Editor

Editor The Mountaineer: This is to acknowledge your recent communication and to give you our generous appreciation for the news of the churches.

I shall be pleased to take advantage of your new column of making a suggestion to the plan you have formulated. I am enclosing news about churches. With sincere appreciation, I am

Very truly yours, S. R. CHOCKEY, Pastor Hazelwood Wesleyan Church, Waynesville.

Inside WASHINGTON

Perfect Surroundings Planned for Congress. Acoustics, Light Will Be Modernized. Special to Central Press. WASHINGTON—If Francis P. Sullivan, consulting architect David Lynn, architect of the Capitol, has his way Congress will have, when proposed modernization of the Capitol is complete, "a nearly ideal legislative chambers, from a practical standpoint as science today can give."