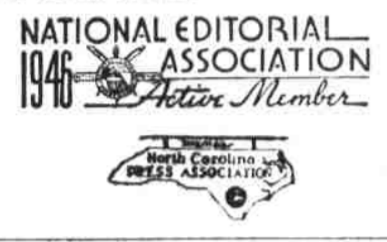


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THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1946

George Stephens

In the passing of George Stephens not only his adopted home city in Asheville, but the state lost a valuable citizen.

In all of his developments others shared with him in the rewards of his accomplishments.

Bright Outlook

We note that the first step of the 1946 program of the Chamber of Commerce is to make a survey of all available rooms to be rented to tourists.

We are told that the American tourists spent 100 million dollars on travel in 1945.

Commended

We do not know what action the trustees of Wake Forest College and the Baptist State Convention will take regarding the generous offer made to them by those who are responsible for handing out the funds from the Smith Reynolds Foundation.

We all like to see millions put to their best advantage, and certainly carrying forward the fine influence of Wake Forest College to greater growth is and opportunity to young people is a major consideration.

It takes large sums of money to finance the college of today and uphold its prestige among educational institutions.

Why Can't We?

We read during the week that construction of a swimming pool for Murphy will get under way in the near future.

There was also mention made that work would start at once on improvement of the community tennis courts.

All of which would indicate that the town of Murphy is getting ready for the summer visitors and to also offer their own citizens wholesome recreation.

We also read in the same article that the treasurer reported that funds were low except for the fund being held by the Lions Club for construction of the swimming pool.

It looks like some of our local organizations are missing a good bet not to sponsor a movement for these forms of recreation right here.

What about the Chamber of Commerce? We read during the week that construction of a swimming pool for Murphy will get under way in the near future.

The Public Health Nurse

April 7-13 has been set aside as "Know Your Public Health Nurse Week."

It is said that we have around 20,000 public health nurses in the United States, but that with our population we should have around 45,000 more nurses.

In Haywood county we have two public health nurses, who work under the supervision of the district nursing supervisor.

They give bedside nursing care, they teach health education. They are fully qualified for their work.

STAR BOARDER



HERE and THERE

By HILDA WAY GWYN

We have been wanting to meet an English war bride—and now we have had the pleasure.

If all the English war brides please their in-laws as much as Mrs. Paul Blackwell, the former Pamela Blackburn of Blakedown, Worcestershire, England, there will be little conflict of any international problems on the home fronts of America.

Pam Blackwell looks like any American girl, but after she speaks her first words confirm the fact she is English bred and born.

She and Paul met like thousands of others at a party given for his American company.

"Of course Paul's family had sent so many pictures and photographs that I almost knew what Waynesville would look like.

"I am an only child and since Paul was the only person in all America I knew, it took courage, and I suppose it is unfortunate for my parents that I had to leave them to live so far away from home.

"Yes, I like tea, and I drink it without sugar, but with milk. Many of the English once used lemon as you do here in America, but it has been so long since we had lemons that we have gotten out of the habit.

"I was very lucky about clothes. Everything is rationed in England and things are more scarce now and tighter rationed than during the war.

so long I did not wear my clothes and here no one knows how long I have had some of them.

"I am very fond of tennis. I think that is one difference between American and English girls, we are more sports minded than they are here," she commented.

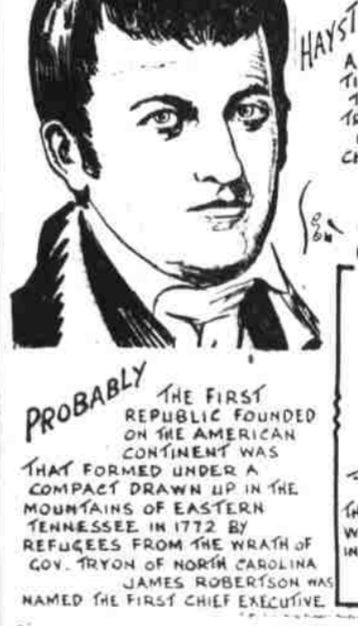
"I feel very much at home here. It is not so different, except the way you talk and your traffic is on the wrong side of the road.

The Jersey cow, Dream Noble Blanche Ixia, former national production champion owned by P. E. Miller of Richfield, will be shown at the National Jersey Show in Columbus, Ohio, October 26, 1946.

"What kind of service is this? I was here first!"

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STAI



Voice OF THE People

Do you think that the trustees of Wake Forest College and the North Carolina Baptist State Convention should accept the offer made by the R. J. Reynolds heirs and others to move the college to Winston-Salem?

J. C. Patrick—"Yes, I think they should."

Rev. L. G. Elliott—"I do not know a great deal about the proposition, but on the surface it sounds all right."

Ben Phillips—"Yes, I think they should."

Mrs. R. H. Morris—"Yes."

Jack Messer—"Yes, I certainly think they should accept the offer."

Mrs. R. T. Messer—"I am in favor of the church accepting the offer."

Mrs. W. H. Burgin—"Yes, I think they should accept the Reynolds offer in view of greater amount of good that can be done."

Mrs. W. T. Crawford—"It looks like a tempting offer to me and if they are looking after the interests of the young men and women it would be hard to turn down. The location does not make any real difference."

Mrs. R. N. Barber—"Yes, I think they should accept the offer."

W. C. Allen—"Yes, conditionally. I would like to see Wake Forest College in its present set up kept as a Liberal Arts College at Wake Forest, and the Women's College, Meredith, kept in Raleigh, and at Winston-Salem have the College of Medicine, Law, Science and Engineering."

James T. Conner, Jr., a Mississippi native, has joined the staff of the State College Extension Service as entomologist.

LAFF-A-DAY



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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

By WALTER ALLISON

Sgt. Cleanup brings his company to a halt on the outskirts of Waynesville.

"Cpl. Paintbrush," roared the Sergeant. "What are you going to do for the good of this growing city?"

Cpl. Paintbrush: "I'm going to get in all the dark places of our stores and shops, and make 'em shine like the seat of a blue serge suit."

"In spite of the fact that I'm only a Corporal, I'll do lots of decorating."

"I'm going to make every dingy old house look so bright the traffic lights will turn green with envy."

"I'll make Waynesville such a good town to live in, you'll find shellac's nothing in beauty."

"Fine business, Corporal!" "Now what have you got to say for yourself, Pfc. Scrubbrush?" snaps the Sergeant.

Pfc. Scrubbrush: "Well, Sarg, I don't mind telling you that I'll get down on my hands and knees to make this a cleaner town."

"Pvt. Windowwiper and myself will do much to make the outlook brighter for Waynesville."

"My story on how to keep base-

YOU'RE TELLING

By WILLIAM RITT Central Press Writer

WRINKLES, says a New York hair stylist, are attractive. Anyone who can successfully sell that idea should rank as the world's supersalesman.

The Swiss army has abandoned the goose step. It was a difficult gait for mountain climbing, anyway.

The Germans, incidentally, invented the goose step but never abandoned it though it constantly led them right into trouble.

After weeks of unsuccessfully looking for an apartment, Zadok Dumkopf says the chief thing that is crippling post-war

Inside WASHINGTON

Navy Believes It Has Won In Fight Over Army Merger

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—The Navy feels it has licked the Army. It may be right, although brass" of the war department continues its fight.

Legislation toward unifying the armed services is before the House committee on executive department expenditures.

In addition, it is reported that President Truman, in the merger, has spoken his final issue. The Navy, in its anti-merger campaign, urged coordination instead of unification.

A proposal along these lines may be put out by a three-man subcommittee of military affairs committee which is the merger bill introduced by Senator (D) of Alabama.

Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal planned to resign his post but changed when he saw the merger fight coming.

AMERICA'S RAPIDLY EXPANDING commercial home and overseas are planning on tripling their passenger capacity this year.

United States airlines now have on order, or on order, a fleet of 1,414 aircraft with a total capacity of \$8,184,000.

THE SALARIES paid United Nations Organization when headquarters are established in the United States will be great.

They will, however, be enough to attract efficient workers in this arrangement lies in taxes.

Headaches

The nurse at the Security Council had to treat 40 members for a headache on the first day. There were problems enough to cause headaches, even if none of the delegates patronized the glorified and dangerous bar-room set up for convenience of those who like to look on the wine when it is red and gives color in the cup.—Raleigh News and Observer.

What It Has Meant To Haywood

It would be hard to estimate what the Champion Paper and Fibre Company has meant to Haywood County over the long period since its establishment in the county.

With all the jobs supplied and the money expended in the county, there has also been a type of cooperation between the officials and their employees that has been a mutual satisfaction, which has contributed to an all-over successful industrial plant.

"Taking Us For a Ride"

We have a school of thought in this country today—it is very influential in high places—which assumes that we can go on producing in peace as we produced in war.

Warren in Their Hair

Lindsey Warren, the former North Carolina congressman who is now Comptroller-general of the United States, must be causing the spending crowd in Washington some sleepless nights by his continued attacks upon their waste of public funds.

Only a few days ago Mr. Warren added to previous criticisms which he had uttered along the same line by declaring that the Federal government is now continuing a course in public spending which can only result in "misery" for the American people.

It has come to the place, he says, which "any honest man must call alarming."

This kind of intelligent chiding of spending policies in Washington on the part of Mr. Warren makes the Leftist influences in the government tear their hair.

The people up there who are throwing the earnings of the American tax-payers to the four winds, plunging the nation deeper and deeper in debt and contending that it is good business to "buy" prosperity by borrowing, would, without question, be mighty glad to see Lindsey Warren resign his post as Comptroller-general, get out of government service, and come back to North Carolina and run for Governor, or for all they care, jump in the river.—Charlotte Observer.

Having a state mansion for our governor is a good idea, except with the housing shortage 10,000 will seek the office next year.—Oskaloosa Tribune Press.