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# Search For Oil

We hope unless they are dead certain that there is oil before they start digging a well in Haywood county. If it was found after such effort that there was no oil, the lot down would be terrible.

We guess many a dream has been blasted for the folks around Cape Hatteras, when the Standard Oil Company made their test with no results, and moved over to Pamilico Sound. It is possible that the next well will be dug in the waters of the sound, as the conducers claim that the findings of the producists justify exploration.

# New Stock

Since we have all been stumped by the unexpected high cost of living in general and the prices of special things we want in particular, we know just how Wayne Corponing, county farm agent, C. N. Allen, and M. O. version in this country, and we are having on Saturday. It was obvious that the evening wore on, we realized Galloway felt when the prize ball they had planned to buy got boosted in price to the to the nations that are having to start from ning when we were on the last tune of \$25,000.

But who knows the call they purchased sired by this famous Hereford bull may not be dependent on his ancestral chart for his high standard, but may make a name of his own. Just give him time and plenty of Haywood's green pastures and the vintage of the full silos of our farms, and he may even surpass his sire. At any rate we know these three men are good pickers and we are counting on this new addition to the Herefords in Haywood to be a high rater.

### Merchants Look The Town Over

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We would say that the merchants have been giving local problems a great deal of thought by the report from their recent meeting. They made some timely suggestions regarding local affairs, and it is to be hoped that the town authorities take the hint and see that some of their ideas are put into effect.

We are glad to note that the Town Hall is going to have a coat of paint. We heartily agree with the merchants, that while the town should be responsible for certain projects in an effort to keep the streets clean. that the individual property owner must not rely on the town alone to keep his property clean, but must do his part.

We also noted with interest and concern the suggestions about traffic and parking. These offer serious problems. Main street was not built for cars, and yet it would be a grave matter to widen the street at this stage, so other precautions must be taken. We were happy to note that the vote to

close on Wednesday afternoon, and likewise to have some means of the tourist securing gasoline in passing through Waynesville on Sunday, as well as access to the services of a drug store. These hours need not interfere with any church service, and those who are in the drug and gas business could alternate so that the few hours on Sunday would not be a hardship on any one.

Were we off the beaten path of heavy Roosevelt's "Ms Day," we have 1,167 registered and during March travel it would be another story, but it only often wanted to compete with her there were 1,324. In the first seems the courteous thing to do to offer these small services to those passing through our routine. Take for instance last as 135, While we were there part town, as they will be in great numbers this Saturday. Of course we made no of the evening, 73 were present, summer, according to all reports.

### Hunger

It is difficult with the high drama of the day to the noble and seasonable staff are Bob Atkinson, Bill Davis, war over for Americans generally speaking cause of "Spring cleaning," to realize while we are living in the land of had two helpers and we had to Gordon Gibbs, Barbara Boyd, and plenty that millions of other people are suffering the pangs and ill effects of hunger.

When we are asked to save and share our laden with the by-product of the food with others, with those whose homes helpers said she never did like to dancing. Some sat around and were battle fields, who have not had time to wash and iron. The other volunbuild back, it is a sacred obligation that we cannot refuse to assume.

We often speak of readjustment and con- had to be washed, ironed and hung headaches, but what are they as compared ect. Along about 8:30 in the evescratch to build back and readjust themselves curtain, delayed by pinch hitting amazing how much orderly confuduring a period of want and starvation?

The ministers of the county are calling an engagement for Saturday night. upon us to make contributions of food, to do We knew we had promised to go our part to help feed the world. What are a Mrs. D. J. Tsivoglou, manager of few cans of food in our lives? Yet on the the Youth Club, had asked us to other hand think what they might mean to come and see the club "in action," those on the other side of the world.

The agricultural leaders are asking us to a youth Club after washing, iron- to the boys and girls as "Miss help them carry forward the national pro- ing, stretching and hanging four- Mary." gram of conserving foods, of eating more for youth and its problems it would concentration and the next flattering vegetables, and less fats and wheat. They naturally be at low ebb after such you know, you hear her soft voice

What a beek of a time to view

are putting on an intensive campaign. Can a day, But as we pulled the cord lifted and you hear her clear across we refuse to do our part? If we feel that it of our iron out of the socket for the room, "no, that is not allowed." will be too much bother, and if we can get curtain would have to wait to be versation with you as if nothing the things, we will disregard the call for aid hung, for "youth must have its had happened, and things move on, for others, we are not worthy of the price day." As we climbed those 33 steps to the youth club room, next door of Victory. We must bear in mind that we have not the building housing the First won the peace yet, even though the war is National Bank for a few months, and heard the jazzy strains from over. We have shown in Haywood county a jute box, we thought how could during the war years how we can rally around anyone possibly club those stairs and go over the top in drive after drive. We to listen to such at any age. That have formed the habit of exceeding quotas. Hearing a jute box is one thing Let us show we are still in training and fol- and seeing a jute box sourrounded low the Haywood county preachers and the by youth are two different proposi-tions. The minute we saw those county farm leaders to another victorious boys and girls we completely forcomparts by helping do more than our part in got the stremuous day we had surfeeding our hungry neighbors across the sea. We longed to turn back the calen-We have faith enough in our people to dar and grab our family out of believe that they will respond to this call to college and have them back in high beat "The Battle of Famine," as they have school. As we listened to that jute box, we could feel ourselves won other battles along firing lines during trying to rescue our best Victorian the past few years.

#### THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

# "JUVENILE LEAD"

# Voice OF THE People How do you go about picking a candidate?

G. C. Plott-"Most of the time it's not especially for the fellow whom you vote for, but against his apponent

Mrs. Noble Garrett-"It depends on how well I like him whether I think he's the man for the job.

Howard Hyatt-"I pick him for

Jimmy Reed-"The man and his platform

Mrs. Crews Moody-"I see who running on the Democratic tickc2 and try to pick the best man, and in cases where the ability of the candidates are equal would favor a veteran if he is running,"

ecording to his qualifications.

Mrs. Claude Francis-"His per-

Ralph Prevost---"1 can't answer the question because I don't know.

Major H. L. Baughman-"The only thing to do is to pick the man baby. with the best qualifications for the

James W. Killian-"I'll be John-

process of coverage on the ironing page mimeograph weekly paper For some years now, mills in this country have been making more and more use of foreign grown wool. Ten to 15 years ago, only about 10 per cent of the wool they used came from abroad. But even before the war, our mills were getting more of their wool from foreign countries. And during the war years, an average of about 45 per cent of the wool

looked on. We noticed at first how few places there were to sit what had happened in their ab-We found ourselves very comfort-So there we were. Those curtains able on one of the Chamber of sence.

Commerce green benches, Then as In the midst of the games being we had our assignment in the proj- that they did not need seats, for played the jute box pealed forth 'Down Yonder" and the couples practically no one sat. They were got organized for a square dance up doing things. In fact it was on all the jobs during the day, we sion there was, for everything was Which brings us to Mrs. Tsivog-

> sister of Mrs. W. H. F. Millar, and has worked with young people in Chicago and Minneapolis. This is an old story to her-managing youth. She is known affectionately She has a way of talking natural and at home

POINTED PARAGE WALTER ALLISON Many a cheap wedding ring turngreen in the spring Waynesville is going to have a new filtration plant so you won't have to visit Florida to see Clearwater. In many cases where a war yet-

eran is running for office, G, J stands for Good Intentions as Nell Sea 1. ctron imard Farmer says if he doesn't with fruit m

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GOLDY LOCK

SEND YOUR SUM

Devin Learns

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find a new pair of overalls he's going to have a conting out party next week,

Why not post the weather repair in our city jails? Salurday milla, stormy-cooler Sunday,

The Waynesville Merchants Association is certainly active every week. Mondy always starts off with a bang!

Raleigh needed worry about housing shortage, She'll get Id of new truther after the election.

Fire broke out in a tobacco shop, but the firemen got there in plenty of time. The Camels were slow burning,

A juvenile delimpient is one whe picks up a couple of shows the his mother fell this to rack the

Some politicians are foud of coffee, while others are more interested in absentee.

Music teacher lost her little 201 and the police found has over it the Chinese laundry playing entry sticks.

When Easter rolls around, a married man doesn't have to run a filling station to Shell

Why should a war veteran need Turkish Bath when he has a

weat it out waiting for a mag

A Waynesville golf widow says on rainy days her hubby chooses string beaus, but just as soon as the sun comes out he shifts to greens.

It's getting so you, can't even find lumber in a two-hy-four town these days,

> In Hendersonville last week the uylon line formed in front

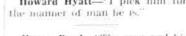


Fear House Committee May Block Minimum Wage Bill

Special to Central Press

· WASHINGTON-The Truman solute tratent working hard to save its minimum wage left ten Congress. Postmaster General Robert Humer, tional chairman, has stepped in to try to star negan made a personal trip to"Cajatal Latama Supporters anticipate that the s





Claude Reece-"Pick the man

mality means a lot to me.

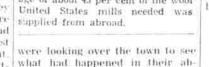
As a faithful reader of Eleanor February, the shortest, there were

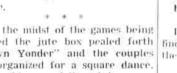
office and if he's a Democrat vote on one of her crowded schedules- week in April there were 323, for hus, that is, in coverage of a strenuous. Some nights there are as many

Browned if I know



board were put end to end, we about their activities. It is edited might have found ourselves far by two veteran newspaper editors, from home. We had dedicated the Nip and Tuck Ray. Others on the We Harriett Atkinson, Bill Swearenzin, Saturday night, it was a madhouse-a three-ring circus. They





Then this was followed by some jitterbug numbers. At all times there were girls out on the floor doing some fancy steps, experimenting. Mrs. Leo Martel was in charge of the register and the

andy table, We enjoyed watching the girls, ome in sweaters, some in fancy skirts and blouses. We noticed one young thing especially in a white blouse with a full skirt trimmed in

We overheard one of the

Somebody had ruffled his

These Teen agers are much ex-

afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock,

when they are asking their parents

a full ruffle, who seemed to be mighty popular as a dance partner. New comers arriving were greeted with welcomes. Everybody seemed



# HERE and THERE By

cross country trips by plane, and

started at 6:30. When we were

taking down the curtains, heavily

winter's fuel-Dust, one of the

teered that she could wash a little

but she was not good at ironing.

somewhere. Then we remembered

make the most of time. Our day Elsie Green,

had a vague feeling that we had under perfect control,

HILDA WAY GWYN

yet if the gestures made in the They are now getting out a two

The youth are proud of their club.

# Wildlife Conservation

There is a growing interest on the part of the public to conserve the natural resources. and the wildlife in their community. We note with interest the program that will be inaugurated by the newly formed group of fishermen and hunters in Haywood county,

We also note with special interest that the farmers of the county are invited to the meetings of the organization and we understand may maintain membership in the organizations at a reduced rate. It was well for the sportsmen and the farmers to get together on these things. Often in the past there has been much hard feeling toward "trespassers" who have hunted and fished on the property of others.

We trust in their drive for members that they obtain a large membership and that they are successful in furthering education along the lines of conservation in Haywood county.

### Easter, 1946

While we are deep in the throes of trying to establish a world peace on a foundation that will never rock with war again, amidst a world of chaotic conditions, with millions starving we need to pause this Easter and ask not only the power of individual resurrection, but also the resurrection of nations.

That we might learn more of Him and His lessons is the great need of this trying hour. We know that nations need armies, that we need defense, but we must not lose sight of the need and the value of the things of the spirit.

If we could learn to follow in His footsteps and know the power of the resurrection, rather than put all our faith in the strength of armed forces, perhaps the world would need less of military organizations.

As we seek security from another war it would be wise to cultivate as individuals and nations the things of the spirit and glorify His promise of the Resurrection, rather than put all our strength in a means of continuing war.

Even though it's still hard to get enough from the Victrola. There is somemeat and butter, says Uncle Mat, just think how much harder it would have been to learn Japanese.-The Wall Street Journal.

A little boy on seeing his first banana thought it was a sausage. The great differ- often feel that older people do not ence of course is that the banana is one hun- understand them at all. They feel dred per cent of what it was before the war .--Punch.

So far, no Army recruiting poster has put it baldly to the prospect: "See the home front -then sign here to escape all this"-Detroit | same impulses and instincts. Then News.

We don't think capitalism will ever be destroyed. Someone must furnish the money to carry on the experiments .- Greensboro raiding. You have something very (Ga.) Herald-Journal.

Nearly all those sugarless recipes produce something that tastes as if it had been made the way-but you teen agers have without sugar .- Indianapolis News.

Our flapper friend says the iron must be hot, because everybody is striking .-- Louisville Times.

the last time, we decided that last and then she returns to her conto the Chamber of Commerce, over

was before we opened the door

chairs from under dancing feet, as

they kept time to the strains of "Oh, Johnny, How You Can Love," thing about high school age that is fascinating-that is-if you like children-and we pity you if you don't.

You know the funny thing about youth of that age is that they so a bit superior in growing up at a more advanced stage of civilization. It is a common trait of each generation, we feel quite sure. When in reality there is only the difference of social customs, for underneath youth continues to have the on the other hand, boys and girls, let me give you a tip. Don't ever forget that while the older ones may frown on you, deep in their

hearts, they are envying you, your very youth, that they may be upprecious. It is true, you are young but once, that is young, in the sense that the teen age feel. Don't get us wrong, life is good all along something all your own. Keep your memories sweet of those years-That is up to you.

The Youth Club opened last August and its has enjoyed a record attendance. During the month of

The boys have organized a softball team and show how they fee! about "Miss Mary"-they want her Her word is law in the Youth Club. to go with them when they play in and yet she is beloved by all its Canton, for somehow they always members, get in a fight there, and they want

lou, manager. She is from Chicago

Now don't get the impression side, her to go so she will be on their that this youth club is a free for boys asking "Miss Mary" "if she all. There are strict rules, and would lend him the use of her mirif you don't live up to them out FOF." you go as a member. For the first nively combed hair. Tough on a offense you are excluded from the fellow when he had it parted and club for one week, for the second set just right. wo weeks and for the third, dropped from membership. The main rule, according to "Miss Mary," is cited about the open house they the "Golden Rule" - and if we stop expect to have on Easter Sunday to think it does about cover every-

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thing.

and friends to the club. The mem-The club is sponsored by the bers are arranging a musical pro-Woman's Club and other civic ot- gram and we are sure it will be ganizations are helping finance this good for we noticed one of Mrs. community center for the teen W. L. Matney's grandsons at the The club is open every club. Now this invitation is for agers. night but Sunday and closes each you-for anyone interested in the night at 10 o'clock except Satur- youth of the community-to see days at 10:30. The ages are from where the young people are finding 14 to 20. Saturday night we saw wholesome entertainment-a place two veterans, renewing their youth. to go where their parents can feel but in reality plenty young enough they are being well cared for-and to be eligible to attend. They safe,



present 40-cent hourly minimum w

will get by the these libram 18 fear that the House rule com onsideration of either Lil In 1938 the public committee ad a House vote on the thir how! establishing a muumum wate of 4 for interstate commerce Sama tion, however, via the petitor m There appeared grave doubt whe signatures-218, a House major could be obtained in time to ! of the legislation before Cagin adjourns for the -unner

Robert Hannegan . DURING THE London UN Foreign Minister Etnest Eco

Ambassador Guillermo Belt to a small lum over Belt had boosted his country's stork with It happened like this After the hardest whose country regards itself as source of the R able, a Puerto Rican cigar Belt took the chat and

mured "ersatz" under his breath  $W = \frac{2\pi}{3} |\sigma_{ij}|^{\frac{1}{2}}$ A moment later the Cuban offered float cigars. Bevin smoked it and, according report, luxuriated in the aroma

"I knew I had won a victory," the Calan of "It would be hard after that for Bevin to telula I had scored a point for Cuba in intertails

· BRASS HATS in both Naval Aur Transfert and port Command are worried over the last of a as the result of too rapid demobilization the shortage, are refusing to ily in the early One naval commander reports that out a light he noted that a new crew took over Diego the crew brought the NATS pairs if mander a flyer himself, noticed that the all Finally, he reports, one of the crew call no one in the crew knew how to cut of mander did it for them.

• REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS carry the House at least in Novemi country can expect a series of invest jects-a few on the actual conduct of the Asked whether the GOP had such in lican House Leader Joseph W. Martin, Jr. of Ma ingly replied:

Sure. Our slogan is it with a probe."

• EVEN THOUGH GREAT BRITAIN States and France in warning Span to ous government is expected to go slow in taking purtive measures for non-compliance.

Diplomatic observers, noting that Franco served notice he will not quit, point out that form Prime Minister Winston Churchill virtually place non-interference with El Caudillo because he out" the war. The present British government d the left of the Churchfill regime. But current Loss foulties are viewed as applying the brakes to further

Strong schools of thought in Britain support the Russians might attempt to institute some form a the guise of a republic in Spain. This, it is post lower British prestige on the continent.