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Back Again

We are pleased to see that farm tours are coming back, and the farmers in the county and other interested citizens will have an "official" opportunity to observe various agricultural practices in the county. The alfalfa and Ladino clover tour on Saturday we trust ovened the farm tour season.

We recall the farm tours that were enjoyed before the war and what a stimulus they were toward better farming practices as well as home improvement. We welcome the return to this feature of the farm pro-

Who Will Take Their Place?

Compulsory retirement looms for 70-yearold State employes and teachers as a result of a mimeographed letter received last week by the heads of State departments, agencies and superintendents of administrative school units.

It was pointed out that "if department heads desire to keep any of these employes they must give an extra good reason and must show that the employe is essential and cannot be replaced at present by a younger

It is estimated that around 500 teachers in North Carolina will be affected by this order. This offers a serious problem, with the teacher shortage now so apparent in every community in the state. It is another bit of proof that higher salaries and more inducements must be offered in the teaching field, for as the older ones retire from present conditions it would seem that there will not be enough new converts to the teaching field to meet the demand.

Consider, Now, The Pasture

It may be our imagination, but it semes to us that we have never seen the pastures of our Haywood farms quite so green-quite so early in the season. Pastures in this county are a big asset, and with scientific farming have been greatly improved during the past few years.

The part that the pastures play is a big one, not only to the farmer, but to others which is shown in the following editorial from the Christian Monitor.

America's untilled acres these days are teeming with four-legged life as vast numbers of cattle are being turned out for grazing. While this activity gets but a few lines in country weeklies and seldom finds its way into big-city newspapers, the annual renting of pastures to livestock operators has a very important bearing on the economic life of the United States.

For a nominal sum, the cattle owner is enabled to feed his herd economically through the summer and ready it for fall marketing through an intensive grain-rationing process, thereby achieving maximum poundage at minimum cost. Nor is the practice confined to those who make a business of buying and selling livestock. In this era of diversified agriculture, almost every sizable farm has its grass tact where a dozen or so cattle are pastured, and they go a surprisingly long way toward augmenting the country's meat supply.

Because it doesn't produce bumper crops of corn or wheat, the pasture, to the layman's eye, may seem a "frozen asset." But this is far from true. Through feeding millions of cattle, it indirectly provides employment for hundreds of thousands, from packing house, tannery, and shoe factory workers down to the village cobbler who repairs footwear. The pasture is a little noticed but indispensable part of our economy. May it never be plowed!

Gas On Sunday

We are gratified that the gas station managers have complied with the request of the Merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce and at least one station will remain open on Sunday. With the four, Sims Tire & Battery Service, Howell's Esso Station, Gulf Service Station and Underwood Sinclair Station, alternating it should not be a hardship on any of them. Probably others will

There are going to be too many visitors enroute to and from the Park who will travel this way, for the town to have all facilities closed. We hope now that the four have set a fine example of cooperation that others will join in and the alternating system will make it still easier on the group participating.

Year-Round Fair

Last week Governor Cherry approved the project to convert the North Carolina State Fair from a six-day farm exhibit to a permanent state exposition, embracing all phases of North Carolina governmental, agricultural and industrial activities.

The idea is to have a year-round display of the activities and products and to use the place periodically for livestock shows. The long-range goal of the State's farmer leaders is the conversion of the State Fair which will eventually contain a coliseum, a memorial building and a sufficient number of other buildings to house extensive exhibits. The project would cost \$3,000,000.

It looks like a fine set-up, for anyone who has ever visited the state fair knows that the money expended on the carnival features could be put to some permanent good, and is usually overcome with the expense of staging such an event for so short a time.

It sounds like a splendid way to offer to the public what North Carolina is, through its products, and would be a vast improvement on the old mid-way type of fair, where the entertainment features appear to have precedent over the worthwhile and informative exhibit.

Longing For Peace

The following excerpts from an editorial passions for war than the passions for peace,' Christian Advocate sounds an encouraging note at this time.

"'If you say it is easier to mobilize the passions of war than the passions of peace,' in the morning and run their own historical event at some point in said Senator Borah in speaking for the Peace private time schedule. In fact the the state we get all worked up Pact, "I challenge the proposition, I say the most searching, universal and profound passion in the human heart today is the passion for peace. If it is organized it will control in international affairs!"

"This observation by our great senator years ago is most encouraging today with the a most important job of organizing school. Of course we have to ad- the coat in paint is continued a most important job of organizing mit that the story of our pioneers multitude of scars and will not win peace and security so much desired. Everyone knows that a more determined ef- to have an interesting time, as they fort is being made than ever before. As the join their husbands and fathers spirit of the Prince of Peace more and more overseas? It seems that the govdominates the thought of the world, the age es about fuxurious living quarters, old conflict of cruelty, blood and death be- and on the contrary is preparing comes more and more abhorrent.

the leaders in the Christian church strive for not be available in Europe But peace in their plas for peacetime conscription. The foreces of our Christ are being ful adventure to us to visit trange mobilized for peace and security.

Wallace Was Right?

About the time of V-J Day, when most interval in their fives, and there people thought that millions of men would be looking in vain for jobs, Henry Wallace must take a permanent view point. said there would be 60 million jobs for peace- We get a big thrill out of what it time economy. He was put down as a substitute of the confident and the educational opportunities, they will dreamer. Was he? According to a survey receive if properly directed by their just made by The United States News, there parents. A new language to learn are already around 54,000,000 persons em- is spoken. Then it will be worth ployed in civilian jobs. That number, ac- all the geography lessons they cording to the magazine, is expected to rise would have had in schools in to above 58,000,000 during the next year. tory that no doubt they will study In civilian jobs in early 1947 will be about later in book form in schools in 58,260,000 workers, the publication states America. For these things, all their lives these children will have in its current issue. That is 13,000,000 more a broader outlook on life. than were employed in civilian jobs back in 1939. In military service will be 1,800,000 compared with about 3,300,000 at present. Thus the total number of persons employed Raleigh. either in civilian jobs or in military will be through to shake his hand the Govan estimated 60,000,000, on the basis of out five students, as he wanted to activity now expected for the first half of ask them some questions which in-

Gladstone Williams, Washington correspondent of The Atlanta Constitution, quotes the above statement from The News and

Wallace's dream of full employment becomes an early prospective reality.

The scoffers no longer scoff. Those who privilege of starting with none othreviled him and sought to ridicule his figures cases the children missed pracnow have cause to regret their words. The tically all the questions. Secretary of Commerce becomes a prophet not without honor. What threw the doubters off in their estimates of the situation was cipal of the school had been asked their entire failure to give due credit to the as the white teachers to select 5 resourcefulness of American industry.—
Raleigh News and Observer.

students. The first student missed the answers. Then the principal asked the Governor to call on a

TIDAL WAVE THAT DIDN'T DEVELOP



HERE and THERE

HILDA WAY GWYN

We see where five of the New certain boy. He answered with England States, New Jersey and surprising accuracy. He missed parts of New York and the Chicago, only one question, he gave the date area have inaugurated daylight of the Mecklenburg Declaration as we don't have to return to that prising, for he may have kept up war-time schedule in North Caros with all this recent renewed argulina or here in Haywood county, ment on the subject. As the We are definitely against such a negro students filed out the princi-'reconversion" of time, even ple stopped and told the gover though our vote would not affect nor he though the box could arew the change. In the first place we er his questions for he had an I/Q don't believe it is a saving of time, of 145 d merely stretches it. Few people go to bed by the clock, strictly speaking, most of us want a certain amount of "night life" before the teachers in our schools to tie we retire. To our way of thinking in the political campaign, a mardaylight saving time at this season is merely another way of having less sleep and rest, and in reality practical, which otherwise might no actual saving of electricity, be a dry subject. Maybe the teach There seems to be a lot of con- ers are doing this very thing, for fusion in places frying to make the all we know they may. They might change. We see that one town, a try out the governor's questions county seat in Illinois, voted to have daylight saving time, while knew about local affairs. the county voted otherwise and wanted the clock in the courthouse to keep standard time. If anyone wants more daylight we suggest that they get up one hour earlier see where they are recalling some top of the morning" is the best over the golden field of material we time of the day to get an extra have right here in these hills, which hour's work at home, rather than we are letting remain dormant. The building may hold some presat the end of the day

We understand that Mrs. Jack Lynn will soon join ber husband. Col. Lynn: in Europe for a stay of Aren't the wives and children of ernment is not making any promisthose who so for the worst. They are being warned that even ordi "Leaders in education and labor as well as nary necessities in America will who would mind that for a few months? It sounds like a wondercountries. Their position will be quite different from the foreign wives coming to America to live. Our American wives going overseas know they can come home. their sojourn is only a temporary is America to welcome them back but the foreign wife of the GI first hand in the country where it America They will also learn his-

Speaking of children and schools Recently 500 school children visited Governor Cherry in his office in As each group passed cluded:

What township do you live in? Who is your county's member in the legislature" Who is sheriff of your county?

Who is your Congressman? Who is your clerk of the court?

Name five governors of North Carolina. (And he gave them the er than himself.) In virtually all

There was one exception. He was a negro boy from a negro school in Elizabeth City. The prin-

aving time, starting at 2 a in May 19 when it should have been We sincerely hope that May 20, and that was not sur

> After reading the story, we thought what a splendid time for velous opportunity to make a les son in local government something and see how much their students

Here we go again on the Pageant

of the Cherokees. Every time we a pageant at Flora McDonald Col-Marjorie Buchanan, home economies feacher, in our local high warrors and befriended young found in a can of paint

Voice People

of the United States?

W. G. Byers-"He has made a eyes wonderful record against many odds-inclding the opposition of members of his own party, who presumed to know more than he or General Eisenhower about condi-

Rufus Rateliff - "Personally, I throk the job has been a little too but for the man, otherwise he could sling with him better than he stances.

e has done mighty well."

shal he had to face.

After serving for five years in the iail in the Tower of London the oung become, following many adcentures, found peace in the Cape Fear section of our state. Then too we have to admit that the hisfory of our state started in the East and moved West, yet we can make claims with the trail of De Soto through the Smokies at very early period, which would ome in the Cherokee pageant we want so much to see become an annual event either at the reservation or Western Carolina Teachers

We see that the story of Flora tige by its age, but even so it is McDonald is to be dramatized in not old enough nor does it possess lege in the home town of our own give it any distinction. It is just a drab old brick building like one sees in any crossroads in America. and the fragic history of the Chero- doubt rejuvenate the old shell until kees lack the glamor of this Scot-lit takes on a look of respectability men in occupied areas going tish lassie, who defied the English It just shows what magic can be

THE OLD HOME TOWN CALLED ON BY STANLEY YEAR MY KID STILL WANTS TO BE A CIRCUS TIGHT ROPE WALKER - I TELL HIM IT'S TOO DANGEROUS -- ONE SLIP AND IT'S CURTAINS -THE COMPANYS OFFERED HIM A GOOD JOB WORLDING WITH ME-

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT MADAME DU BADO THE IN FRAN PRETENSE OF MC HEIR FACES BEHINE BUT PEEDHOLES IN THE FAMS EMABLED THE LADIES TO VIEW THE WHOLE PERFORMANCE

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OF THE ATMOSPHERE

R. L. Prevost-"First he advoated too many things and asked longress for too much. He should have had his program in mind, but should not have tried to get it all started at one time. He should have built step by step and he could have gotten Congress to go along with him. As it was some wanted to put on the roof first, while others wanted to build the

he has done mighty well.

lone a very good job considering

aled things that should have been enacted into laws but Congress

We always did like to see fresh sont go on a building and it is with real pleasure that we note the city hall is being freshened up.

What do you think of Truman's record the first year as president

No doubt when a hot dog man leaves the army he's mus-

E. C. Wagenfeld-"Considering ill be had to contend with, I think | ending as it was in the beginning,

C .N. Allen-'1 think he has

C. V. Nobeck-"He has advo-

prince Charles Edward Stuart

POINTED PARAGRAN

April showers bring forth May

You don't have to know neaple to have bad connections,

Have you ever tried to keep a

a sport shirt tucked in? Even if there wasn't a lumber shortage, Monroe Redden's plat form for Compressman would still

Why not devlicht saving time! It's about the only thing a person can save nowadays,

he rock-bortom.

We don't believe it, but a fellow over in the Smokees says he killed a rattler fact week with seven but tons and a couple of books and

tard out.

Col. J. Harden Howell-"I think he has done as well as any other the wasnestile he have been able to carry Congress man could under the circums man all will show

> J. R. Boyd- I would say that the year was not as favorable in the

Mrs. Stanley Brading- He sten-George A. Brown, Jr.-"He had ped into a very difficult job, but I tough place to fill and I think wish that he would be a little more decisive, even if his decisions the secret for turned out to be wrong."

Central Press Writer dent, hospitalizing tin A PARIS DESIGNER has introduced a wrought iron umlike the good old an

metal attracts lightning! One advantage about an iron umbrella is that it's so heavy a thief wouldn't bother to swipe

Now it's the city slicker who is trying to buy a golden brick off the farmer, says Zadok Dumkopf-a golden brick of butter.

A bottle of home-made gunpowder exploded in the hippocket of a Los Angeles resi-

King Gustav of im pears very secure in his parently he wields his

closely resemble 4: Not a bad idea, says 2 the next desk if a

Inside WASHING

Who'll Pick Up Reins Of John L. Lev.is?

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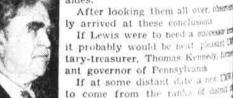
■ WASHINGTON-The United Mine Workers has | "one-man" show and burly John L. Lewis is that man politicians. Lewis has no groomed successor

Observers of the 1946 coal wage negotiations, still it though Lewis has called a nationwide walkout have all spare moments speculating on the interesting issue of the into the great "John L.'s" shoes when he lays down the I In the course of the conference's public sessions less

the rostrum a dozen of his district per UMW's international officials and in

most likely candidate at present?

Titler, of Beckley, W Va present



Titler displayed the marest appear John L. Lewis Lewis technique, his bostonical his use of sarcasm and ridicule on opponents The Wife UMW official lacks the polish and finesas of Levis # developed.

 BRASS HATS IN THE NAVY department at a set in will win the battle to scuttle or shelve pen ang legalist cation of the armed forces.

trict 29.

For a while the Army was far in the lead and it with President Truman's support, the Army would put hill through Congress However, the Navy lobby has been working february

has succeeded in keeping the bill bottled up is Top-ranking Army officers admit there is a sea

measure will be delayed until Congress recessive for that happens, the Navy will have obtained it a 1957 58 tion and there will be little prospect of an early mage

 ADMINISTRATION LEADERS on Capital Bull. timistic over the prospects of the British John This has a good chance of approval, probably without fight that was at first predicted.

There is strong opposition to the loan, but loaded sion of the proposal is helpful rather than hareful They point to recent endorsements of the hand ments of the nation's business life and from at least 3 organization.

Latest indications are that House Republicans may be organized front against it.

• THE ACTION OF WISCONSIN'S Progressives in GOP after 12 years of independence was not li assure the re-election of "Young Bob" LaFollette to year. He was regarded as certain to will The Progressives' action looks toward the convents

nominate a Republican candidate for president When the convention comes, the forces of former Governor Stassen of Minnesota, Senator Ball of Min nesota, Senator Morse of Oregon, Senator Alken of

Vermont and LaFollette will be drawn together in a fight to wrest party control from the "old guar" Observers concede that young Bob may be a dark h for president; that he may wind up a vice-presidental that he certainly will be very powerful. Young 58 dominant figure in the Progressive party founded to father-"Fighting Bob" LaFollette.

Walked in a George and asked for two light, and the chell

thinks he has her pants and rate a reader before he ear

tree- putting forth. mas come Sunday.

We hope John Lla hold his temper while Asheville, even though

By WILLIAM RITT

brella. Don't tell us they've rehibition. pealed that natural law that Now that all New Ya races will be filmed to to finish we may eigen They're at the post-

> ably as he does a term A new type bout it