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NATIONAL EDITORIAL

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The Facts

Jack Messer, and George Brown, used plain language in an interview to this newspaper months prices could be materially reduced. last week regarding improving the school plants of the county.

Mr. Messer, as county superintendent, and secreey in planning are necessary. pointed out that blue prints and plans were ready for execution as soon as the money is available. He pointed out needed improvements that the average citizen, and even school patrons, would no doubt overlook. All this showed that the school officials know the facts, and have goife as far as they can between now and June, only 20,000,000 bushuntil money is provided.

manager, cited the state laws, and showed that no building can be started until the money is on hand. Further explaining the law, no county can borrow more than 66 per cent of the total amount of bonds retired during the previous year. Since Haywood is so near out of debt, the retirement of bonds is at a low ebb, which means that borrowing part under the law is almost entirely out. The county can borrow only about \$40,000 a year. under the present law.

The two officials cited the facts, and as we said, in plain language. If the people of Havwood want schools, and better schools, and present schools improved, there is only one way to get them, and that is by a bond issue voted by the people. Until that is done, the county officials are helpless to make more county officials are helpless to make more than routine improvements. The state nor federal government won't help, so it is up to the people.

An Encouraging Development

Demand of motion picture exhibitors at their Charlotte convention this week for cleaner movies, including elimination of sex suggestions, is an encouraging development. There is abundant room for improvement, and crying need for it. Next to the public itself, the exhibitors can have about as much influence as anyone in effecting this reform.

American morals are on low enough plane as it is, and movies which parade suggestive themes and scenes are not helping matters at all. Nor is the habit of portraying drinking parties, and there are few pictures that do not somewhere in the film emphasize highballs and occasionally even brawls. There are many who think that low grade movies are as degrading an element in lowering the morals of citizens as any influence that is exerted in that direction.

Exhibitors may have been hearing from their patrons on this subject, and public resentment of trends and demands for a cleanup may be reflected in the stand taken by the Charlotte convention. Whatever the source the desire for better and cleaner entertainment is wholesome, and Hollywood may ignore the demand, if it does do so, to its own peril in box office receipts. Why producers prefer degrading types of pictures is a mystery. The American public will patronize decent films just as generously as it will those that are in some respects disgraceful. It has demonstrated that more than once. It would seem that people who are in position to exert powerful and wholesome influence upon the youth of the nation would delight in doing so, instead of pulling it down to the gutter .-The Henderson Dispatch.

When baby is asleep it is time to get up.-Trotty Veck Messenger.

More Drunken Drivers

The State Highway Department has announced that 934 persons lost their driving licenses in January for driving drunk. This figure is about 350 more than last January. which makes the news angle interesting.

The first question to come to one's mindon such a report, is why?

There are two logical answers. Either there are more people driving while drunk, or either the increased Highway patrol is catching more of them.

We are inclined to think the latter is the

It is only reasonable to think that several hundred more patrolmen are going to cover more territory and patrol more highway

The report from Raleigh did not say, but we trust that each person convicted of driving while drunk did or will receive the maximum penalty of the law. There is no excuse for a person driving while drunk, and we feel that a judge should at all times give the maximum as provided by law, and forget any other sentence.

How To Check Inflation

By Raymond Moley)

An experienced trader in commodities, who hesitates to speak in his own name publicly, points out that it lies entirely within the power of the administration not only to squeeze and reduce speculation, but to attack inflation on a wide and vital front. He says that if government grain buying could be as secretly managed as the stabilization fund in the Treasury, there would have been no such rise in commodities as has been seen since September, and that in the aext 3 or 4

No congressional action at all would be way it does seem as though the put on in reverse and even the needed for such managed buying. Just skill President of the Young Democrats stenderest lead pencil could have

The commodities trader pointed out that political circles. He made is Like so many others we have the area surrounding that count the musty old State Vericulture today of a the government already owns 400,000,000 of Hoover Taft. If you please. And spent a lot of time searching the live the 500,000,000 bushels of wheat needed up can you find in surnames. But the assure us of the sun's return to to May or June. Why not half buying for a fact remains that Hoover Taft is duty. And so often we have found while and enter the market only intermittent- a Democrat ly for the next few months? Over the period one. els a month are needed. This amount could ations: "Where ignorance is bliss On the other hand, George Brown, county be secured without question and at great sav-

> A sudden stoppage of government buying. even though it is temporary, has a powerful effect on speculators. This was shown in late November, when a sudden rumor ran through the exchanges that the government would stop buying for the rest of the year. Prices dropped suddenly. *

The government's actions over past months have created exactly what the President deplored in his statement on the Republican IRRELEVANT CAMPAIGN anti-inflation bill, namely, "speculation, SLOGAN CAN GET hoarding, dumping, and other actions," WIDE ATTENTION Throughout 1947 the administration lost little opportunity to proclaim the danger of WASHINGTON Semetimes the Government has been used too long thou for Wilson shortages and to point out that the supply most popular slorar in a political for private and soffish purposes. of Agriculture said that we could safely spare | For example 570,000,000 bushels. Government propaganda 1912 is best remembered for the ct. Wiffiam Howard Taft. Repuls deteated Democrat James E. Cox did much to draw speculators into the long Thomas in Marshall Tremmerate Democrat side of the market.

that its buying policies could have been altered in the past few months to prevent the rise. It says it had to buy and that the magnitude of its buying was so great that prices' inevitably had to rise.

The Department will, however, find it hard to deny that the farm bloc would have en- a Park Entrance suc across the tered vehiment protests against real stabiliza- intersection of there's seed and tion. It would also find it hard to deny that Main Street a valiant effort now to hammer the price of Medical Face their is come Sunburst Camp, wheat down would be politically injurious to pletely destroyed by five Mr. Truman's chances of winning more sup- W. A. Bradles and L. A. Davis port in farming states. It must be admitted open real e-act and insurance by Republicans, also, that they have shown 8975.16% is paid for 32.521 acres party at the home of Miss Harrell. Sgt. Glenn Francis are, serving no zest to hit the cost of living in the vulner- of land in the Park, Purchase made Girl Scouts give party to Box somewhere in North Africa, able spot, which is the price of wheat.

Meanwhile, the tom-toms are sounded pany about speculation. And the Republican Congress gave the administration its desired power to hit the distillers again. That curb, which extends to January 31, will no doubt be up for an extension early in this session of Congress. It saves little grain and is of doubtful constitutionality. But it is a safe way to divert attention for a genuine attack on inflationary grain prices.

Deserved Sentences

Down in Atlanta, a judge has sentenced four teen-age boys for damaging more than 20 automobiles. The brakes on the cars were released and the boys watched them roll down hill to partial destruction.

The sentence terms included: full payment of damages to the cars; must attend Sunday school and church every Sunday; must not leave Georgia or ride in a car except to go to church; must be at home by 9:30 every night. The boys are under two years probation and face three months in a county work camp if any of the above terms are violated.

We have a feeling that before the two years are up, that each of the boys will regret many, many times that he ever had a notion of destroying property.



Rambling 'Round

-Bits Of Human Interest News Picked Up By Members--Of The Mountaineer Staff-

Wasn't if the factors Bard of bolt on her door. Then came the Axon who said What's in a hour of disillusionment, She was chose a name that much cause a slight upfilling of the evolutions in

And here we so again on quotwhat a shame it is to find out things. A lovely lady of our acquaintance has zone to sleep every night for eighteen years secure in the belief that she was

most closely guarded by a chain.

"A rose, etc. Well any shown where the chain had been shipped the chain out of the slot.

and a most loval that by looking up, we see the right now. bright promise of clearing weather while on the summits of the mountains, heavy clouds hang low and threatening. Perhaps that would be the wise thing to do ... always book up when in search of mspirat There is such going on there in to their duties property. I prove in tion. Even though the clouds are present, we won't see them until they make their presence telt. And

(Continued on Page Three)



widely - popularized remark of bean, and Eugene V Debs. Social and the Social Democrat. Eugene vice presidential candidate who Roosevelt campaigned on The The Department of Agriculture will deny said "What this country needs is New Nationalism" and coined the

a good five-cent cigar.

Democratic candidate for presi-litical slogans, "He Kept Us Our dent, won on the slogan. The of War helped win the 1916 elecwith "My Hat's in the Ring" as Normaley helped put the Repuls State Department Workers his slogan on the Progressive tick- figure in power in 1920, when he Ponder Allen Appointment

selves or anyone else, although their friends sometimes wonder how they remain in one piece," while "deft, seemingly well-bal-

anced men and women turn up repeatedly in the accident wards." Anybody who is always getting hurt is probably a victim, not of clumsiness or bad luck, but of unconscious emotional conflicts.

Convenient 1945 Kime Pentures Symfigure Inc.)



MIRROR OF YOUR MINE

Can feeling unfairly treated grow to be a "complex"?

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Cherry is crazy about that more hardens now . W. B. Unistead pre-cut to some some including the

WASHINGTON-The appointment of George V Allen IN career diplomat who has worked next door to the Union in the Middle East, to handle the "Voice of Amena" gram has many State department employes worried

They have been running the "Voice" their own way and a ing to some reports, very satisfactorily. However, they far Allen may lop many of them off the payroll to make way to who have worked in the area around the Curtain and been subjected to Russian



Geo. V. Allen

could do a more effective job in meeting has been described as Russian "lying" American motives in the Marshall Plan foreign policy generally. . NAVY DISAPPROVES-The Navy #

recommendation that its transport serio merged with the Air Force's Air Transport Command One high naval aviator said, "It would be all right if the

cause the Air Force is higger and has a better 'in' at certain well be sunk without a trace" Fie cited the commission's own report in defense of NATS

document reveals that the Naval Air Transport Service will fourth of the airplanes and one-fourth of the personnel of ATC four-fifths the ton miles covered by ATC

Secretary of War Harry Woodring for an extended tour of has brought rumors that he may take an active part in the istration of the Marshall Plan. The former Kansas governor said he was making the jour

posals for aid as envisioned in the Marshall Plan-Additionally. Woodring said he would attempt to visit all pean countries from Italy to Sweden, including excursions to

and Vienna, but would make no attempt to penetrate the in tain" or enter Russian satellite countries. Washington recalled that it was Woodring who appointed George C Marshall as Army chief-of-staff over the profestal

late President Roosevelt. In fact, Woodring was bure tall had the right man for the right job that at one point he the to resign his cabinet post unless FDR approved Marshall ● TO GLAMORIZE DISHWASHING—The Agriculture dept

has tackled perhaps its most difficult task. It hopes to convince the daughter of the American house hold that dishwashing is a privilege, not a tiresome

11 girls out of 12 consider scrubbing the family chins the distasteful job.

stead of the back" and "use a tray to save kitchen the promises a report by spring on its glamorization performance

Looking Back Over The Years

Plans are being made to appet

from The Raycustord Lumber com- Scouts, Troop 2,

tained a number of her young frocks are a fat longer friends at a birthday party 5 YEARS AGO

10 YEARS AGO

Side Camp of 50 men occupy Trustees of Duke Summer School tion with Glenn 1. Martin Com-

Miss French Morrow and Miss

Miss Corrang Wagenfeld enter-extremely short but afternoon for March

Woman's College, accepts a posihold annual meeting. pany. Baltimore

Bernice Harrell entertain with nephews, Sgt Carl Francis and

Fashion note: Day skirts are still; 95 men are called in dealt quota

Lt. Mary Framers

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They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo OH, SIGMUND, YOU HAVE SUCH SIG - GIVE 'EM A REAL GIVE ME TREAT AND PUT ON SOME BING SWEET AND THAT LATEST ALBUM ECORDS. IM SOME FOR US ... OF BEETHOVEN-BINGLE THANK AND A TIP OF THE HATLO HAT TO

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the fourt or they but he because they touch with -Answer: Yes, writes Franziska Baumgarten in the Swiss maga- partly bear zine, Health and Welfare. If you - ural was a toblame yourself for your short- months in a comings you are likely to have an have with the

Capital Letters By THOMPSON GREENWOOD

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Special to Central Press

Actually, Allen was put on the job primar the chance he would put up a botter argume

more funds for the "Voice" with Congress his predecessor, William Benton. However, Marshall wanted him also been felt that a diplomat with a good becky

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• WOODRING MAY GET JOB-The recent departure of

a "private citizen" just to "have a look around" However, h ceded that he would weigh conditions as he found them against

It has thrown its vast resources at the problem as the result of a 4-H club poll which revealed that

Agriculture is promoting such slogans as "bend at the kee