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The Cannery An Asset

- of contract, news that the cannery in a oil wall again be in operation this

and always held that a cannery was a at least to the country, and regretted to when it had to be closed.

There are few, if any places in America in a produce better quality truck crops munity center should be supported by taxtracthing about the soil, the cool nights. the tracke the vegetables and fruits just a I have the than those grown in many other

14.15 the proper scientific methods which new grown in the cannery industry, there is cucly peased to believe that most of these to be a summed.

blocar serv going into operation again will for the state for scores and scores of people, his and women, and will provide another was market for the producer.

Agriculture Hit By Old Propaganda Line

Parties of the metropolitan press lately It's need an old propaganda line which make tarners appear to be the greediest of Assume a commic groups. The metropolithat defenders of "free markets" have been his the away at the system of parities, price subsidies which the federal govconnect has maintained for the protection of Warren Ture.

The assumption is that farming is the only e on the enterprise in the nation that is assistance from the laws of the land. One editor says that "in any other by mess except farming. If the cost of produrtion is higher than the price that can be obtained for the product, technicians are put to work in laboratories to find ways of reduring the cost of production enough to allose a positi at the free market price."

The truth is that in some other lines of but mess except farming, the business men who advocate private initiative and a free economy do not always put technicians to work in laboratories, but instead put lobbyist to work in Washington to raise tariff

There are many manufacturers in the United States who make no effort to reduce production costs "enough to allow a profit at the free market price" because they prefer to operate behind the high walls of a protective tariff system. This enables them to charge consumers, including millions of farmers, much more than they could get for their product in a free market.

As long as the nation extends subsidies to manufacturers, through the medium of the protective tariff, justice demands that the farmers of the nation be guaranteed a system of price supports, subsidies or whatever is necessary to give the agricultural population a share of the national income in line with that received by other economic segments of the nation.-The Smithfield Herald.

Tests have shown that a car which gets 18.7 miles to the gallon of gas at 30 miles an hour gets only 15.8 miles to the gallon at 40 miles an hour, 13.3 miles at 50 MPH, 11.2 miles at 60 MPH and 8.2 miles at 80 MPH.

The moral-drive slow and save gasoline. Help keep a fuel shortage away.

Facing The Facts

For a number of years there has been talk of the need for a community recreation center for Waynesville and Hazelwood. To have one there must be land to put it on and money to build and support it through the years. There are other problems of detail, but these. we think, are the primary ones which when overcome will make possible the establishment of a community center. Plans for the center itself, deciding what recreational features it will include, hinge upon how much money can be secured to carry out the plans.

There are two sources of finances for a recreational project. One is the Young Men's Christian Association type of backing, voluntary membership fees and subsidies from the business firms and corporations. If this type of financing is decided best for the communities-and the fact that there are separate towns of Waynesville and Hazelwood lends favor to this method-then the operation of a community center can be conducted by an association of citizens who have no municipal office.

The other source of financing is by taxation. Tax money is under control of our mayors and aldermen-that was the main responsibility we gave them when we put them in office. They are allowed to spend money from sources only on certain expenses. One state law states that the Town Board of Waynesville, for instance, cannot spend money on property outside the town limits. It could not pay tax money unless an exception were granted by the General Assembly to support a community center located solely in Hazelwood, nor can Hazelwood tax money be spent on one located in Waynesville. The consolidation of the communities would overcome this obstacle, or it possibly may be overcome by getting a special law passed in the General Assembly or by placing the community center where it overlays the area of both towns.

Suppose that it was decided that the comthere is Haywood county. There ation, and that a location was found which inine utter indefference, could receive the financial support of both Waynesville and Hazelwood. Suppose that plans were drawn for the center and the estimated cost of initial construction were \$100,-000. Suppose that Waynesville agreed to pay a certain percentage of this, and Hazelwood the remainder-an agreement, which, incidentally, only the Town Boards have the authority to make. The boards then are required to get permission from the taxpayers PLANS OFFICIAL VISIT to increase taxes sufficiently to secure a loan TO AMERICA of \$100,000. From a legal standpoint, a recreation program is not a "necessity" of a town, therefore a Town Board must get per- bachelor regent. Prince Charles, fought with his unit. Interested that the instruction is absolutely mission in a special election to levy the taxes mission in a special election to levy the taxes between the taxes are of the exited King in Belgian politics, though not accommission in a special election to levy the taxes below the taxes are of the exited King in Belgian politics, though not accommission in a special election to levy the taxes below the taxes are of the exited King in Belgian politics, though not accommission in a special election to levy the taxes below the taxes are of the exited King in Belgian politics, though not accommission in a special election to levy the taxes below the taxes are of the exited King in Belgian politics. Though not accommission in a special election to levy the taxes below the taxes are of the exited King in Belgian politics. Though not accommission in a special election to levy the taxes below the taxes are of the exited King in Belgian politics. Though not accommission in a special election to levy the taxes are of the exited King in Belgian politics. Though not accommission in the exited King in Belgian politics are of the exited King in Belgian politics. Though not accommission in the exited King in Belgian politics are of the exited King in Belgian politics. Though not accommission in the exited King in Belgian politics are of the exited King in Belgian politics. Though not accommission in the exited King in Belgian politics are of the exited King in Belgian politics. The exited King in Belgian politics are of the exited King in Belgian politics are of the exited King in Belgian politics. The exited King in Belgian politics are of the exited King in Belgian politics are of the exited King in Belgian politics. The exited King in Belgian politics are of the exited King in Belgian politics. The exited King in Belgian politics are of the exited King in Belgian politics are of the exited King in Belgian politics. The exited King in Belgian pol for support of such a program. If the tax- to Washington in April, and all inconspicuous as possible during The question of separation of payers voted in favor of the bond issue, and ready plans are under way to hon- the war years. increased taxes, then a community center of himcould be constructed. Its expenses would be set up in the town budgets, and one of the Antoine Meinrad. Count of Flan- his brother was made a colonel, had been barred from reigning aldermen from each board assigned as "rec- ders, Prince of Belgium, first vis- When Leopold left his home for Charles' political acumen has reation commissioner (as there are streets, ited the United States just before Charles escaped to the Maquis and is a popular figure in Belgium. water, police commissioners) who would su- The last official Belgian visit was became identified with their underpervise this section of the budget and be re- that of his father, the late King ground activities. sponsible for seeing that the citizens he rep- Albert, who came with Queen Eliz-L resents get their money's worth.

To get back where we started from, those who want a community center must face the difficulties squarely. One will cost a lot of money, and to have any chance at all in working to realize the ambition a decision must be made at the start on how the money will be raised: either by voluntary donations and memberships-the YMCA type financing-or dent Franklin D. Roosevelt

company, of Waynesville, expects By settling this question, that in itself deto ship soon the first carload of gregation to services cides whose responsibility it is to make the pure white mica plans for the center. If the public is going to pay for it, as a legally recognized associa- auditor by the board of county tion, then private citizens with civic club c representatives and industrial representaschool will begin Friday with the tives, have the authority to ask for money to senior class play support the cause. If we want a community fare board here in January. center supported by taxation, the Town Boards of Waynesville and Hazelwood are the only groups that can spend the money. If the Town Boards are responsible, then only they can make the plans, or can openly delegate this right to competent citizens; should pay their expenses for doing this work and require periodic reports of progress.

The possibility of getting a community center for Waynesville and Hazelwood depends on getting started on the right track. There are many difficulties along either route, but once the choice is made as to the method of financing a community center, the obstacles will take definite shape and persons placed in authority to take the proper steps to meet them, with supporters behind them, and dissenters executing their democratic privilege

From all indications the Farm and Home Appliance show on this week-end will far surpass anything like it ever held in Haywood. Promoters are expecting 2,000 or more people on the two days to visit the Armory and see what the modern home should have in the way of appliances and labor-saving

JUNIOR CHEMISTRY SET



Rambling 'Round

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

In the spring, a young man's straight into abstract nothingness fancy. Period. Or he will be ac- We wish we knew what lay behind cording to the fashion forecast for the little scene we observed. It the male gender.

Speaking of spring . . . who isn't? . . , no matter how intemperate March may be, there is golden sunshine and flowering summer inside the windows of the Burnette Cafe.

Masculine adoration and femman had only the gul's face in his and her eyes stared!

looked, from where we sat, as sheer tragedy

Living and dining rooms are already showing which way the wind blows-and the sun shines. Huge bowls of flowers, vases filled with loveliness and the sweet aroma of blooming buds are to be found everywhere.

She was having a pre-view show-Continued on Page Three



REGENT OF BELGIUM

15 Years Ago

Hon Josephus Daniels is appoint-

The Eureka Mica Manufacturing

T. J. Catney is elected county here Monday morning.

Closing exercises of Fines Creek sary at their home in Canton.

ed ambassador to Mexico by Prest

810 men are given work by

ommissioners.

It is expected Prince Charles will arrive about April 6 and stay

in the capital three days. Prince Charles was a colonel in the Belgian army in 1940 and

church and state is a very delicate The regent, whose full name Leopold surrendered the Belgian s Prince Charles Theodore Henri (armies to the Nazis the same year to that of the Queen Mother, who is

The liberation came on Sept. 1, a talented violinist and ardent abeth and Leopold in 1919. They 1944, and Charles was elected re- supporter of the nation's great were very popular with the Ameri-1gent by the parliament, according

Looking Back Over The Years

709.90 are awarded for building of

10 Years Ago

Church-owned bus transports

20 out-of-state cars are noted

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Davis ob-

Bethel Girls lose W. C. T. C.

on program at Oteen.

known youthful dancer, takes part Carolina.

large part of Long's Chapel con-

Soco Gap road.

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND



Answer: You'll get nowhere by being a doormat. But thinking too much about your "rights" may be no less mistaken, since your idea of what these are will seldom be quite the same as your employer's. Keep your mind on what you have a reasonable chance of getting by honest, straightforward methods, and never stop trying. But remember, you will never be promoted because you have a "right" to promotion from your standpoint; it must be because the boss thinks it will be to his advantage to advance you. Your job is to "sell" him this idea.

VOICE

PEOPLE

Do you see any objection to

the teaching of Bible classes in

Odell Ross: "I think it is a good

ourse to be offered at high

Ernest Edwards: "I can't see any

objection to it. If teachers cannot

teach children what they should

know in reference to Christian liv-

ble should be taught in school.

should receive their religious in-

caching Bible in the schools;

non-secetarian, I would be in favor

he constitution, as Leopold

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Four fires in two days keep fire-

Bethel girls retain their gold

medal championship in cage tour-

termed perfect.

ring, we are going to be in a mess."

public schools?

school



"changeable" man?

Answer: Hardly, as long as he stays that way, though she should realize that it is his own inner conflicts, not anything she does, that bring on the "changes." A man who is all devotion one day and indifference the next prob-

Capital Lette

By THOMPSON GREENWOOD

THAT LITTLE CLAUSE Even though Robeson, Bladen and Pender counties have given the count boot to wine and beer within the past few weeks, chances are profty to good that few other counties in b North Carolina will even get an addition opportunity to vote on the brew wheel an and the grape in 1948.

Here is why

The drys, asleep or with legal hands tied, permitted the Legislature last year to pass the bill saying counties could decide on the beer-win issue if sufficient names Jeff May: "I don't think the Bi- were placed on the petitions. That was fine, said the arid ones. How-Anyone teaching the Bible would ever, in their jumping joy they naturally show partiality to their overlooked the fact that the meaown religious seet. Where there are said that the beer-wine votare several denominations going could not be held within 60 days to the same school, the students of another election!

The Primary comes on May 29 struction in their church and Consequently, there can be no vote between March 29 and May of The 29, nor between May 29 and July had an H. R. Clapp: "I am in favor of 29. No county can vote un the a items between September 2 and November 2, the date of the General Election,

SECOND PRIMARY - As Saci

InsideWASHING

Agriculture "Leak" Furore Caused By Press Release

Revolt Will Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—The furore over the alleged ture Secretary Clinton P. Anderson of S grain-buying intentions was touched off by a path culture department press release. Monthly announcement of how much grain will

therefore how much must be bought-is norm department about the third of the month. This month it was held up two days to obtain

department clearances. It was the fifth, second day of the grant Anderson and his aides huddle held up or released? Helease, the was trying to bolster prices. The compromise solution-relation ment by Anderson elaborating

-backfired and added more fuel? Anderson's advisers inset M effort to "play it down the midde recitation of the facts. They there was nothing in his state

not been common knowledge for

OLIVE BRANCH TO DEMI National Committee may not make that informal trip south to pack a President Truman's anti-Jim Crow proposals.

The rebellion thus far has reached only the with the administration, which would like to give #1 "gracefully." Mr. Truman also is being told that if a peacent southward, McGrath is not the man and might so secession flames anew. The Rhode Island senator

Deal" tag, which currently is making segment of b and threaten to bolt in November. One group of advisers is telling the presider mender would be Senate Democratic Leader Alex tucky. Barkley, long-time administration

"acceptable," these counsellors argue It is now a tossup whether anyone will go tion hopes that when the chips are will call off its dogs, and realize that patronage

revolt. • HARTLEY AND THE UNIONS -Dep Fred

New Jersey, co-author of the Taft-Hattley la ered a new labor grievance during his west This is not what the name implies

some union truckers in California who of certain producers because the cours by the farmers themselves instead gressman explained that it was termed hat mile

• BAD LABOR STRATEGY ?- Some inde the AFL and CIO are employing Henry Wallace and harping about the Tott Hall Labor Act.

These unionists think the repeated Wallace only serve to keep him in the may gain him support from a lot of mid-

non-union voters in the midwest. The Taft-Hartley issue, they argue, ap ship and thus far has left the rank-aminie the attack on the act is two years too carly, the has not felt any ill effects from the law V t and the exhortations to battle its supporters falls fist

Clinton P.

men busy. Call are made to Un agusta Manufacturing company, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sims. the Waynesville Laundry and to a burning car near Fuller's repair The test blackout staged here is Sara Queen, daughter of Mr. and serve their 37th wedding anniver- Mrs. Sam L. Queen is selected for the dean's list at the Woman's Col-Little Miss Theresa Alley, well- lege of the University of North

\$121 - basketball tournament to Sylva. They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo "PLEASANT WISHES"

