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A Big Undertaking

Workmen and engineers are at work cleaning the 5-mile sewer line from Hazelwood to Pigeon River. It is the first time in the nine years that the line has had a thorough cleaning. There have been times when sections were cleaned when something was dumped into a manhole, but not a good scrubbing from end to end.

The fact that the line has carried the sewage of the two towns, plus that of industries during the nine-year period without a cleaning speaks well for the engineering and intallation.

An ordinary kitchen sink line gives more trouble than that, and we know whereof we peak. And unstopping a la-toot kitchen drain throws us into a mid-summer sweateven in the winter time. We grow dizzy to even think of a line five nules long and 30 niches in diameter.

A Sad Note

The report on the burley tobacco crop in havwood is not so encouraging. The fact that the crop is about 20 per cent short means a big loss in revenue to Haywood farmers. n xt fall and winter.

The continued dry weather right at the time when the plants had to be re-set is given as the main reason, with the long dryspell since that time making it hard for the health and lives. They have also become Please pray for me. I mean that. crop to get a growing start.

No Flies, No Weeds

The chemist has probably done more for the farmer in the past few years than for any one group of people. Not so long ago the chemist provided the farmer, and the rest of us, with DDT to combat flies and other insects. Now the same chemists have come out with 2-4 D, an effective weed killer that does not harm the crops.

There is no question about it but what a new day looms ahead for the farmers. With DDT he does not have to swat the flies, and by using 2-4 D, there are fewer weeds to dig. All the time he formerly spent at these unprofitable and unpleasant duties, can now be spent doing something else.

Popping Big Profits

The popcorn business seems to be growing by leaps and bounds. And this accounts for the fact that Sam J. Mitchiner, county agent of Forsyth county, is anxious to get popcorn grown in that area.

Mr. Mitchiner became more than enthused when he learned that one firm in Winston-Salem was buying a million pounds of popcorn each year from western states. The project is underway, and experiments show that a variety comparable to the western corn can be grown in Carolina. We wonder if Haywood soil is suitable for this type of grain?

-and thus proving again, that there are right here in North Carolina.

Atomic Items

Atomic fertilizer, a State College professor suggests, is a likely addition to the things man can expect from the researches growing from and beside the discoveries which developed the atomic bomb. That might be wonderful, and, if wonderful, nowhere so welcome as in North Carolina which is the champion fertilizer-user of the world. Certainly research into the useful aspects of nuclear physics should not be neglected man is now fighting to hold the while studies proceed as to how to use the presidency he didn't want when it discoveries with deadlier and deadlier effect came to him suddenly three years Bye and bye plants may rush up out of the ground like the mushroom cloud above the was plumb scared as he talked to explosion at Bikini.

It may be just as well, however, not to had died the day before, and in wait for any such occurrence. Indeed, the the evening Vice President Trutime may have arrived to recognize that man had taken the Presidential there is some similarity between the talk of atomic possibilities and the advertising of lows ever had a load of hay or a vitamin pills. The discovery of vitamins bull fall on you, but last night the whole weight of the moon and all was an important detail in the advance of the stars fell on me," he said. "I science, too. Vitamins are important in our feel a tremendous responsibility one of the silliest superstitions of our times. Kansas City haberdasher had to



By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE AP Newsfeatures Writer

WASHINGTON- Harry S. Tru-

The one-time Missouri plowboy reporters on Friday, the 13th of April, 1945. President Roosevelt.

oath at the White House.

"I don't know if any of you fel-Within three months the former makes no bones about it. However, the how well the automatic thermopleasure he shows at meeting stats of the human-boary are operpeople and talking with them is ating. What happens when you no political pose. He is a natural mixer who asks friends to call him "Harry" and means it. When he became President he

told an Associated Press reporter: 'I just want the folks I love to know that if we can't get together in the old informal way, it is not

of my choosing." On the other hand, he has seemed to enjoy being President. Friends have noticed that his face relative humidity is high the out lights up with pleasure when the side air has about all the morehan the Chief

prisoners of the public but most ever, has an amazing shift) for asof them have liked it. He told

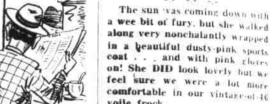
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body thermostats are having a hard time keeping your skin temperature at what it ought to be for your comfort.

Mr. Rampey says that if the lot midity rate is relatively low the human perspiration is absorbed rapidly by the outside an Hills Editor The B Marine Band strikes up "Hail to it can stand and is show about tak- and visited a ing up any more " And that when or die He has described the White the heat and the formula) he governer Wh House as the finest prison in the come unconitortable ways Mr eventue world. Presidents, he said, are Hampey. "The human system, how heard of edu

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-Of The Mountaineer Stal

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In fact, Ernest Rampey, weather that are nonforecaster for the District of the Mani stad lumbia, points out that baunday b to using helps to create the multi-out of ington werter climate for human activity Mr. midns Bur Mr Rampey says that when the aver, offen in he is really talking about what depha Xa the weather bureau calls relative for instance humidity-the amount of monstore by site vapor in the air compared with Places The what the air can hold at a given quenty to temperature and at a given atmis

out the burley growing area, it will mean been fulfilled we as a people would now be military machine collapsed.

Always A Good Unit

The Waynesville National Guard is in anmual encampment at Fort Bracg this week. Some 70 men went with the local company, which is now an anti-tank unit. Tanks played i. big part in the last war, and in time of an craergency here in the states, tanks could go places where other units might find the gout hardh

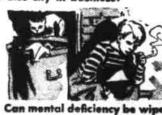
Waynesvale has always had a good National Guard, and no doubt the unit now in camp will bring back home many records ained during their 15 days at Fort Bragg.

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND By LAWRENCE GOULD Consulting Psychologist



Are socially shy people also shy

Answer: Not always. I've known several mon who were abnormally self-coascious at a social gathering, yet were thoroughly aggressive and successful salesmen. The reason for this is that self-conto tduob no based at an own merils or attractions, se that if you're selling something elf-for instance, a believe in-you have at to feel shy about it. your have to "sell youror doubts get the better d the more you want hit," the shyer you



out by "eugenics"?

Answer: No, says Hans Neues of the Lincoln State School and Colony, Lincoln, Ill. Intelligent handling of this problem has been held back for years by the belief that mental deficiency could be wiped out by forbidding defecight, 2548, Eing Funit

h, ther prices for that which goes to market. too tough to be disturbed by anything like Two months later the "plain

not merely the method of ultimate murder. of deciding whether the atomic bomb should be dropped on Japan But physics is also a fashion which is assum- to shorten the war. ing many of the comic aspects of a fad. The work in the laboratories ought to proceed at Four days after he announced the full speed of the best men and the most offered to surrender. Within anmoney. But the men and women of the other four days President Truman atomic age, like those of every other age, announced that Japan had acceptwill make no mistake if they do not expect and crowds greeted him and Mrs. too much. Up to now we know the thing Truman that day as they appeared will kill. It is going to take some time be- on the White House lawn fore it becomes either the power or the pet He then was probably at the height of his popularity as Presi-

tives to marry or by making them

unable to have children. Actually,

children will continue to become

mentally defective as long as they

are permitted to be born and grow

up in environments which give

their minds no chance to develop.

"Preventive psychiatry" must

await social, economic, and hy-

sienic reform.

Announces War's End

of our times.-Raleigh News and Observer, dent. Polls showed him running ahead of Roosevelt's highest

standing. The political honeymoon lasted a few months. Then foreign and domestic trouble beset his administration

A record number of strikes and skyrocketing prices in this country increasing disputes be-

VOICE. PEOPLE

Taking for granted that the Democratic convention in Philadelphia will nominate Mr. Truman for president,, who do you think will be named as vice-president?

O. L. Yates: "James Roosevelt of California, to off-set Warren's influence in the west.

Mrs. William T. Hannah; "I haven't given it much thought because I was hoping Truman wouldn't be nominated.

Roy Francis: "My choice would be Sen. Barkley.

Forest Messer: "Scott Lucas. I think Truman wants him and I believe he will be nominated."

J. H. Howell, Jr.: "Sen. Barkley,

Hugh Leatherwood: "I'd like to see Sen. Barkley nominated."

There is the bright side to think of, how- Inded, if half the promises of the myth-mak- deal with a rapid succession of tween the United States and Rus- about going to a Washington bank ever, and that is if the crop is short through-ever, and that is if the crop is short through-ever and that is if the crop is short through-culture is a second world shaking events. In less than 30 days Germany's great of the world facing starvation. Before he was nominated for As

As senator he had gone there the vice presidency four years without causing any commotion. the dropping of an atomic bomb among us. Europe to meet Stalin and he might be President some day dent, he found traffic blocked in Nuclear physics may be the lever which Churchil in peace talks at Berlin. Friends had urged him to enter four directions as he came out of will lift our times to new possibilities and There he also had the responsibility the vice presidential race, but it the bank.

HARRY S. TRUMAN

compromise candidate between

was reported he told them he Mr. Truman has observed that wanted to remain a senator. a President needed "a good sense He went to the Democratic Na- of humor." He has made irate re-

tional Convention planning to plies to political critics but he has support James F. Byrnes as Presi-dent Roosevelt's running mate. At naturedly such jabs as: "Don't the convention, party leaders shoot the piano player. He's do-decided to back Truman as a ing the best he can."

Uses Bible as Text

Byrnes and Henry Wallace He told a Kansas City luncheon After he became vice president, club that his antidote for going friends asked Mr. Truman how high-hat was found in the Bible. he liked his new job. He said he "Whenever 1 am threatened with preferred being a senator. It was going high hat." he said, "I turn suggested he might become Presi- to the Gospel of St. Luke, sixth dent. His friends reported he said, chapter, 26th verse, I recommend with a frightened look: it highly to you. That's where I

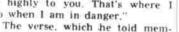
"Don't say that; I don't let my- go when I am in danger."

self think of it." Likes to Meet Friends

"ON YOUR MARKS-!"

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ISN'T LOADED



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powerful UMW workt follow Levis portion advice me convince them President franks was t for the UMW's recent troubles Some observers believe that Levis will part

They say he doesn't want to embarras a summer coal strike

Does ending sentences with questions show modesty?

Answer: If not carried to extremes, it may show you're a wise and inctful person. Socrates, perhaps the greatest of all teachers, led his pupils on by asking questions until they themselves expressed the ideas he wanted to suggest to them, for he knew that we remember and grasp ideas which we regard as our own better than we do anybody else's.

But refusing to commit yourself on any subject may also imply that you are afraid of responsibility, and would rather have someone else take the conse-

es of being mistaken.