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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.

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.

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.

It may be, just as well, however, not to wait for any such occurrence. Indeed, the time may have arrived to recognize that there is some similarity between the talk of atomic possibilities and the advertising of vitamin pills.

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.

A Sad Note

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

Always A Good Unit

The Waynesville National Guard is in annual encampment at Fort Bragg this week. Some 70 men went with the local company, which is now an anti-tank unit.

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND



Are socially shy people also shy in business? Answer: Not always. I've known several men who were abnormally self-conscious at a social gathering, yet were thoroughly aggressive and successful salesmen.

By LAWRENCE GOULD Consulting Psychologist

tive 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.

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo



Looking Back Over The Years

15 YEARS AGO W. T. Shelton is named U. S. Commissioner.
10 YEARS AGO Dr. W. P. Few, president of Duke University, speaks at Duke Day program at Lake Junaluska.
5 YEARS AGO Hundreds of citizens of the county attend the funeral services for John Franklin Cabe, former sheriff.

Homespun Humor Helps Truman

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE AP Newsfeatures Writer

WASHINGTON—Harry S. Truman is now fighting to hold the presidency he didn't want when it came to him suddenly three years ago.



HARRY S. TRUMAN

practical politician and makes no bones about it. However, the pleasure he shows at meeting people and talking with them is no political pose. He is a natural mixer who asks friends to call him "Harry" and means it.

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VOICE OF THE 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."



Rambling R

Typographical errors... The sun was coming down with a wee bit of fury, but she walked along very nonchalantly wrapped in a beautiful dusty-pink sports coat...

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON The next time you're ready to complain about the heat—it's the humidity that's the trouble...

Inside WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—The supersonic speed of the Skyrocket missile has been broken by the Douglas Skyrocket...

RED HORIZON... LEWIS AND THE GOP... HUGH LEATHERWOOD...