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Nothing To Worry About

Some North Carolina newspapers have seemed rather disturbed over the succession of a Tennessee veterall that a 43-foot tower of stones from all over the world be elected on top of Clingman's dome, and then how claim to the highest peak east of the Mississippi, since the lower, or pile of store would be a foot higher than Mount Mitchell. The stone tower would be a memorial to the Tennessee war dead.

We feel that both the Tennesseean and the troubled Tar Heel newspapers are both jumping at conclusions.

The Tennessee veteran has a worthwhile idea of getting stones from over the abduand building a memorial to his deceased tighting companions. The idea is time as long as he would stop right there and not try, todo what nature stopped doing thousands of years ago-building up mountains.

The disturbed editors were too quick to jump at conclusions, and some possible actually feared the Volunteer warrion mucht carry out his plan of adding to the height of Clingman's Dome.

We have no such worries about the project down here in the valley, almost in the shadow of the Dome. Pechaps if the truth were known, the veteran in Tennessee that added that part of making Clingman's lineber just to see how sensitive and how bug the chips were on the Tar Heel shoulders. How well he found out.

The Score, 107 Out Of 5,000

For the past few weeks, citizens of North Carolina have perhaps given more thought to health, sanitation and proper care of themselves and families than at any time in the past. Right here in Haywood we know this - it ur

Not only have we had a spraying program goand on to combat flies and insects, but we have been constantly reminded by health authoritaes about measures for warding off summer diseases, with polio always uppermost in the minds of everyone.

Besides all that, we have here in Haywood, Iour X-ray units of the State Health Department, which are making a chest survey. So for the number of people to avail themselected the X-ray facilities has been surmusingly low and needless to say, disappointing to the sputisers.

Not to one minute would we believe that thate is a lack of interest in the chest survey in an but rather the fact that most peole iven in such a rush, have just neglected post out and go to the units. That neglect, is sever mucht be the means of finding later mut a lot of valuable time and suffering could have been avoided had the chest X-ray buen made how

that of 5,000 who have had the X-ray so for 107 have been asked to come to the health office for a larger picture 1) take to then physician. We hope they won't find the 105th person wet it is better that the trachle be discovered now, rather than have concerning "Sous liste?

Good Financing

The board of county commissioners acted Bisbop Monzon urges Christian Dry Forces" to battle repeal of the wisely when they held to the 1947 tax rate 18th ammendment. for 1942, even in the face of an increased amation of property.

Last year the board was able to spend s 50000 pat of the budget on two school building projects in Canton, and under the same encurrentances this year, can completely pay August issue of North Carolina Teachers, for the buildings. That is better than having bonds having out and pile up large interest avments year in and year out.

The commissioners also are to be comname for being able to finish the year with a surplus from the 1947 budget rather than a deticit, as so many counties and towns are experiencess.

In their annual producted statement as publisted in this newspaper Friday, it was interesting to note that about \$10,000 had been in a North Carolina real estate a little child." collected this year in taxes prior to 1945 and man has turned a unique 14-yearpenalties. Thronghout the years, many prop-old hobby into a profession which crty owners concerved the idea that they did more than \$50,000 a year, not have to pay taxes. The laws are getting talliter on this and they should. Officials but University and engaged in busiare exactly right when they see to it that uses in Durham, N. C., Mr. Mason everyone pays their just share of the tax portraits composed of thousands of in eded to operate a town, county or, state,

lust a Reminder

Is notified the critizens that there is an ordi- about portraiture from his step-mance requiring parbage to be placed in a mother, who was art supervisor of

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Looking Back Over The Years

15 YEARS AGO

President Roosevell signs order authorizing expenditure of \$1,500,-000 for completion of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Arthur Francis is named secretary of State Farm body.

Bishop Mouzon urges "Christian Mr and Mrs Troy Wyche leave

10 YEARS AGO

World's Fair

Mayor J. H. Way is featured in North Carolina Congress of Parent root edution of Who's Who in their folks and return to Congress also enhance

Miss Anne Albright returns from summer session on international cents. gates.

Engagement of Miss Mary Emma is announced.

County Commissioners buy Main

law which was sponsored by the SF30. University of Michigan, Miss Albright was one of 27 invited dele- ported to have been wounded while

Massie to Carleton E. Weatherby service,

space.

Municipal News,

en duty Ensign Paul Davis is called to Will report to Princeton WALLS AT THE

Mus J. F. Massie returns from today for Chicago to attend the Street property adjoining the Le Visit to her son, Pvt. Otis Massie, Faine Hotel to be used for parking in Keesler Field, Miss,

American Colleges

His Blocked Driveway Remains Blocked

JANUSVIELE, Wis, (UP) --- A quick-tempered damesville home the next time he sees an unatchendled road uniders

5 YEARS AGO

County tax rate is reduced 15

road ar, der nearby. No one was

around The man climbed aboard the big ington, he said he couldn't stop metrics and shutted into gear to ply R. dear hi driveway. He soon reand came up with an annelie e pression on the General's tave, in

con Demds. ium, Mr. Mason spent years studyall a block of blackton surfacng tore a hole in a gravel road and support off two road signs The draveway remained blocked different.

The town board of aldermen have formal-Farmhouse Quits Moving

to puny size in our estimation when trips into ler he stopped in front of our backing dow, took out a comb and pans. depicted an takingly got every permanently. we coulda't carled hair in place. Then he they didn't posed in several stances as a part. sigh of rela ing shot. Ugh! ed to the anihnoo. Giant puffs of smoke clouds rising slowly over the mountain tops. And misty veils swathing them after a rain make our mountains look like Key Jong De **gigantic** Houris, under contre

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There were six of them the mother and five offspring

Capital Let

NEW LOOK WANTED -- They not longer be are not shouting it from the root By relian tops, but four North Carolina Con- offer to be gressmen fear that the coves and Mayne Abra ridges of Western North Carolina vice meril may suffer an invasion by the Re- W Kerr Soft publicans while they are in Wash- who makes hi ington doing their master's hid- meet a pay ding during the next few weeks who makes a Congressmen Bulwinkle, Jones salary Redden and Doughton-yes, even had consid Miss Rachel Margaret Lovelace Doughton-anticipate hard fights shingle bell Mrs. Doyle Alley presides at of Cantom is included in the curs this fall, but were forced to leave to make the to help elect a Democratic Presi-In hi dent.

any good Most in demand for the battle call them, are J. M. Broughton and W. Kerr were not of Scott, both of whom are keeping in trim for this final bout. While ally and man old Democratic war horses like good speaker, users to be vowed to count to 16 Can Morrison, J. C. B. Ehring, good mind by haus and Clyde R. Hoey may be practice af used, the political leaders of the outlook perm

Dis me was aroused when he mountains are pleading for Scott the various drave here and found his drive- and Breughton. They feel that, cars which a somehow, the people seem to want with now and that new look in the Democratic b in their m parts in this state and believe that WEEDS -

Scott and Broughton can best supsouth laws The principal worry of the Dom- Wakestone refied faking matters, into his occats is not the election of state leautiful an

officials, but Congressmen Then before and a The runaway machine ruined loo, there is Truman. They must



Hague Out on a Limb; Then, Again, Maybe Not

Would

Special to Central Press fine of the amazing feature W ASHINGTON debaste is that such an astate paid W Hague of New Jersey was willing to project him the slender Eisenhower limb James Rousevelt, Jake Arvey and other stable The movement were careful to nedge saying whatever against President Truman except mat he could win Boss Hague, however well sand Mr Truman had "tailed h leadership"-harsh wards whil leader will not be permitted to It may be, however, that the tical Hague simply believe a thinks that this policy will pe the long run And it may the bairassment during the campa will be proven right If Mr Truman suffers a grid now expect the Truman sing be discredited Roosevelt And be the men who called the tafk Frank Hague to do something about it

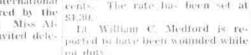


WASHINGTON - James Mason, whether to depict him as a grant or way blocked by gravel. He saw a When he was doing George Wash-

he estimates is ultimately good for thinking of the cherry tree story

A graduate in law from Vanderdeveloping his exacting art med ing various kinds of woods, creat has developed a rare craft-mosaic ing special tools and experiment infaid chips of vari-colored woods. types of wood in his portraits. He

Visiting here. Mr. Mason told me uses inch thick, ranging in size he sells his portraits as fast as he from needle point to one fourth of can turn them out. He started by an inch square. Each tiny infay i



bit of pride and joy in its accomplishments avoid scattering

A Splendid Record

When one realizes that some 45,000 books were borrowed last year, besides all the other line and the town is wise in calling atten- states. Each is 19 by 24 inches services rendered, it is indeed gratifying to then to the existing ordinance. know that such an enterprise is available to the residents of this county.

the services will increase many fold and the winds. That just makes the average gar- done has been on Van Buren and number of patrons served will increase in hage heap a haven for flies, and you can rest proportion. Miss Johnston and her co-work- assured that flies never miss such an oppor- and they are more realistic. My nana boat operators to bring lim ers, together with the board of directors, are junity, to be commended for their accomplishments for the past year, and their program for the future.

One cannot read the annual report of the closed metal container, and all other material Haywood County Library without taking a must be put in a substantial container to George and Martha Washington,

There has been some complaint along this most proud of his wood chip por-

Garbage put in open cans or boxes is subnect to fires and destructive dogs, who de- is asking \$150,000 for the group. As soon as the bookmobile is put into use. Light in scattering the contents to the four

We are happy that the town is issuing fair William Henry Harrison. Every photograph I studied showed him warning that the ordinance will be rigidly in a different mood. I hardly knew enforced.

Durhani's public schools. His most popular works are portraits of lar wood, pink from the fulip tive. The boston began moving after

gold from the Tennessee hedge a galled broke through the which he sells in pairs, but he is apple tree, vermillion from the version and while a driller was sinking million tree. He has found that a new well. The well spouled a traits of 32 presidents of the United the walnut tree alone ranges terms of water a minute. All efthrough 50 colors, depending on facts to stop the gusher resulted and each is composed of more than how far from the core of the tree lands in its breaking out in sur-

miles wide.

the wood is taken. When he was pounding outlong on the presidential series and working on a portrait of Andrew - In the time the well was scaled Jackson he didn't have the exact caff, the target houses had one wall I consider the best work Eve shade of red he wanted for the gracked and had settled several cape. That red could be obtained inclusion and them a new chimney

James Madison," he told me, "They from the Panama rosewood free that had been added to its rebest portray the men's characters Mr. Mason dickered with some ha-

most difficult job was portraying the wood. Death Valley National Monu-

Green shades he gets from pop- all, come to a stand till,

THE NEW YORK CONFERENCE of GOP in Thumas E Dewey and Senator Robert A Tan off further talks of legislative splits which-some

split Congress wide open Senator Taft dehantly had served noter that duce his long-range housing bill which was lot

the 80th Congress adjourned Before quitting Congress adopted-and Preproved, after delivering a scatting deministration sponsor by Rep Jesse P Wolcott (R) Metan House & King committer The effectit bill pointedly contied the plac which service the service representation

which virtually was the heart of the Taft Elender Taft points out that the nation still need part will offer legislatum to get it when Congress and

IN THE BAG-There's good news in the day For many years the gais have been demandad Something about the 20 per cent warum us

Rep Harold Knutson (R) Minnesola chamas har dbars House ways and means committee, ceclars to a the ladies. He says "There's a lot of sequent On women's handbags and I think the committee He has the women's vote right in his bat-e.

• "POLITE" SUGGESTIONS-The State depart ing exactly the auticipated response from it are The box is set up in the ornate lobby of the originally to house the War department when bet tary George C. Marshall was chief of slaft Above the box is an ornate sign, 10 feet ba 20 feet long, begging "any suggestions" has part of a new promotion plan, designed to read the more efficient operation of the departments its foreign service.

Employee and foreign service officers may which they will receive from \$10 to \$1.000 mp Thus far, suggestions have asked to know an couldn't be improved, why the department of from its remote site in "Foggy Bottom" and The most pungent has been one addressed by "Why don't you resign

WELL SUPPLIED

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (UP) -lattic Karolyn Elaine Worm

ment, in eastern California and came into the world with an am-Southwestern Nevada, is about 140 phy-supply of living ancestors. She miles long and from four to 16 has seven great grandparents and

two stop-grandparents

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND



Are "lacker-room stories" really funny?

Answer: Very seldom. Most of the off-color stories which men tell such other when they're sure there are "no ladies present" are far-fetched, long-winded buildfor some vulgar word or ss which as a rule can be for in advance. They an extension of a small boy's stal discipline by gohe barn and saying his mother would be st. The meaningless use uage by men in



Does a horse recognize his master's voice?

Answer: Not always, says Dr. B. Grzimek, Swiss psychologist. To the horses with which he experimented, the clothing a person seemed more important wore than his voice or features. Horses opyright, 1943, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Consulting Psychologist

sandled only by a certain man would shy away from him if he approached them wearing a strange costume, but would act as if they recognized a stranger if he wore the clothes to which they were accustomed. Dogs, of course, are different because they recognuc their masters chiefly by odor.



Are good listeners apt to be intelligent?

Answer: Yes, provided that they really listen. We all think a person is intelligent if he keeps quiet when we talk and makes a show of being interested-and it isn't hard to fool us about this because we are so eager to believe it. But the man or woman who pays real attention to what other people say and tries to grasp their viewpoint IS intelligent, not only because he can learn much this way, but still more because success in life depends on getting on with people and the only way to do this is to understand them

VOICE OF THE

What do you think will be the outcome of the special session of congress?

Lachlan Hyatt: "It's going to be a flop. Mr Truman is going to pay the price for his bid for minority group votes in the North. There will be no constructive legislation passed."

Roy Moseman: "Nothing. I don't think anything will be accomplished

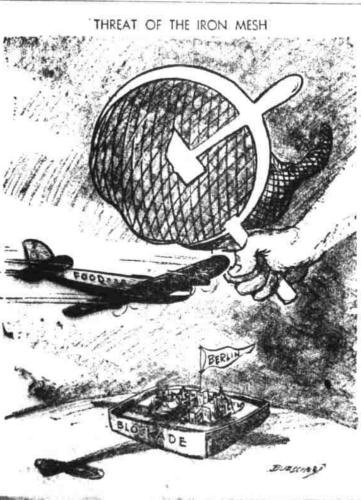
constructive comes out of it

Bill Medford: "The Republicans may concentrate on the civil rights issue and ignore the rest of the program.

Ben Colkitt, Sr.: "Nothing of im-

tell. There is so much hostility between the two parties, I don't know how it will end."

chances of election."



By LAWRENCE GOULD

which would let themselves be

PEOPLE

L. N. Davis: "I doubt if anything

portance.

H. W. Burnette: "It's hard to

Frank Knutti: "I think it was a good piece of strategy that backfied. But I think calling the special session increased Truman's