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Polio And Accidents

During the past few months North Carolina has been daily concerned over polio, with a toll of 1936 cases and 97 deaths for this year.

For two years of the same period, North Carolina has not been too concerned about highway accidents, which totaled 7,154 and resulted in 1,003 deaths.

The comparison of polio and highway accident deaths is most interesting, and we trust that for the remainder of the year that both will be reduced considerably.

Apple Displays

Hendersonville successfully staged their apple festival recently, and even with inclement weather, put the event over in grand style.

The conservative Tribune looks upon the apples as the commodity which was being advertised, and which will bring to Henderson county thousands and thousands of dollars.

We expect after all, The Tribune is correct. Certainly the costs of the displays in the business places of Hendersonville did not begin to cost what one parade float cost.

Useless Objection

Up in Norfolk the other day, parents formed a picket line in front of the schools in protest to the "two-shift" schedules inaugurated by the school officials.

Last year, our neighboring county, of Jackson, faced with an acute shortage of classroom space after a building had been closed because of being dangerous, started on the 3-day week plan.

Norfolk is no different from a lot of other places—in having far more students than places to teach them.

Until additional buildings can be built, it seems that parents must work with officials in trying to solve the problems as best as they can.

It is difficult to teach students under the best of conditions, and certainly under crowded conditions, it is even more strenuous, and all this adds to the need of 100 per cent cooperation between parents, pupils and instructors.

The Herald And Sylva Steps Out

The Sylva Herald did itself proud this past week in issuing 36 interesting pages in connection with the meeting of the N. C. Chamber of Commerce executives there over the week-end.

There is one thing certain, the executives will have a bigger and better impression of Jackson County and The Herald because of the edition. It shows, too, the spirit of cooperation which prevails in the county.

A Colorful Figure

The passing of J. F. Jarrett, of Dillsboro, takes from Western North Carolina, a colorful figure, who was well known throughout this state and many adjoining states.

He made a reputation for himself, by the manner in which he and his wife operated their hotel, and served bountiful tables of food which brought many a traveler to their dining room.

Time For Current Events

On the day Henry Wallace spoke in Asheville, a civic-minded Haywood teacher asked her seventh grade of 36 students who was Mr. Wallace.

It might not be a bad idea to take a little time from teaching ancient history, and devote some attention to current events.

They'll Do It Every Time

SOMETIMES IT'S BEST TO LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE. PHVEE SAID DRUMM'S NEW FENCE WAS ON HIS LOT



By Jimmy Hatlo

AND NOW LOOK WHERE A SURVEY SET THE LINE AND WHERE DRUMM FINALLY PUT HIS FENCE! IT'S PITIFUL.



Looking Back Over The Years

- 15 YEARS AGO: State makes drastic cuts in allotments for county schools.
10 YEARS AGO: Weather prophets here predict a long cold winter.
5 YEARS AGO: Big War Bond Rally is held. Military parade includes 250 people.

Views of Other Editors

BRING ALONG SOME CASH. After September 19, when you visit your favorite store to buy a cook stove, a washing machine, a refrigerator, a radio, or phonograph or television set, a sewing machine, furniture, rugs, a vacuum cleaner, a dishwasher, an ironer, or a room unit air conditioner, you'd better carry along some cash.

Don't blame your merchant or automobile dealer, because that is the regulation put into effect by the Federal Reserve Board, under authority given it by the special session of congress.

How far they'll go toward halting the ever-rising level of prices remains to be seen, but they will prove of value to the individual buyer, in any case.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

In November, voters of North Carolina will be given a presidential ballot with the names of four candidates (in alphabetical order)—Dewey, Thurmond, Truman and Wallace.

- Will Boone — "Truman, Dewey, Thurmond and Wallace."
F. D. Bradshaw — "Truman, Dewey, Thurmond and Wallace."
Al Zayat — "Truman, Dewey, Wallace and Thurmond."
D. J. Boyd — "Truman, Dewey, Wallace and Thurmond."
W. D. Ketter — "Truman, Dewey, Thurmond and Wallace."
Will McCracken — "Truman, Thurmond, Dewey and Wallace."
J. F. Rogers — "Truman, Dewey, Wallace and Thurmond."
Charlie Limer — "Truman, Dewey, don't know about other two."
Joe S. Davis — "Truman, Dewey, Thurmond and Wallace."
J. L. McDarris — "Truman, Dewey, Thurmond and Wallace."

WASHINGTON LETTER

By JANE EADS



WASHINGTON — Mrs. Eleanor Wilson McAdoo, who is representing this country at the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Queen Wilhelmina at Amsterdam, Holland, last visited the Netherlands as a girl of 18.

Mrs. McAdoo, a tall, extremely handsome woman with white hair and large blue eyes, became the second wife of William Gibbs McAdoo, secretary of the treasury in her father's cabinet.

Mrs. McAdoo made one of her rare visits to the capital when she stopped off briefly enroute to the Netherlands. At a party in her honor, given by Mrs. Intha Edwards, executive director of the Women's Division of the Democratic National committee, someone asked her why she didn't come back here to live and get into politics.

ities when I lived here before." She said she was both astonished and pleased when she was notified of President Truman's wish that she represent him and this government at the jubilee and at the investiture ceremonies of Princess Juliana.

The crown of the Netherlands consists of gold fillet containing four large oval-shaped rubies, four oblong sapphires and eight smaller, round-shaped emeralds, set alternately. On the fillet are eight gold leaves and between each two of these is a large pearl held in a gold arched point from which rise eight richly-wrought bandeaux.

HIGHER-UPS LEARN, TOO

CHICAGO (UP)—A police sergeant looked over his class in the department's training division. Up for review in police fundamentals were several of the top brass among the city's law enforcers.

A portable device blends primary colors in various intensities to produce any shade. It may be used by clerks to identify the precise color and exacting customer demand.

Rambling 'Ro

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

Have you noticed the population of all shades of green in the new cars? It makes a pleasant change from the somber colors that recently forced the owners to accept during and since the war.

The season of the year has come... when paper flowers make their appearance.

This gentleman had just purchased a new car but returned his old one for use at his office. A colored man who had admired the new car was a bit dumbfounded to see the old one in use by the owner.

That tingle in the air is a forerunner of the jingle of Christmas.

Capital Letter

\$500,000—From the Washington Merry-Go-Around of September 4 "The Republican National Committee is sending special publicity men to help GOP Senatorial candidates in doubtful states.

LOOK OUT!—Do you belong to the Barbers Association, Plumbers Association, Builders Association, Shoe-Shiners Association, etc. etc. If you do, better have a talk with the man who will represent you in the General Assembly next year.

Inside WASHINGTON

Lie Detector Screens Atom Plant Employees

WASHINGTON—The question of whether a lie detector should be used in the House un-American activities probe brought out the fact that employees at the Ridge, Tenn., atomic plant are screened through this device.

Keeler revealed that the polygraph used for the past two years at the installation.

Competent authorities disagree over Russian jet bombers, but all agree that the Soviets are building twice as fast as the United States.

Behind the intensive fighter-bomber program is the desire to bring the broad expanse of the USSR under an impenetrable ring of intercept planes.

SPY PROBE SIDELIGHTS—Whittaker Chambers, star informant in the amazing House espionage case, made a good impression on probers in his initial secret testimony.

Incidentally, it was the "opposition" New York magazine from which Time editor Chambers read of his face-to-face encounter with Hiss, who had asked for Hiss' voice.

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND

By LAWRENCE GOULD Consulting Psychologist



Are "sweet-tempered" people subject to depression?

Answer: Yes, says Dr. Lawrence F. Woolley in the Journal of the Georgia Medical Association. Pathological depression (formerly called melancholia) is apt to be brought on by shock or misfortune in the case of those "sweet individuals" who cannot accept the fact that they are capable of hostile feelings toward those whom they love or are expected to love.



Do "over-sexed" people really hate sex?

Answer: Fairly often, on the principle that any time two sides of a personality are in conflict, the more vigorously one fights, the harder the other fights back.

Are fainting and "shock" the same thing?

Answer: Yes, maintains Dr. J. Walker Tomb in the New Zealand Medical Journal. Physically, both conditions result from the over-stimulation of the sympathetic nervous system, and create in an exaggerated, pathological form the normal symptoms of extreme muscular exertion.

