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#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1948

#### Due Recognition

The Waynesville Lions Club have started a local which should pay dividends. Not 4.1 is and cents, but in goodwill, and creat the furthative of carrying on community THORE IS.

Our present social and civic responsibilities coll for many, many hours of time devoted to weathwhile projects, and too often those people shouldering these back-breaking unoc-takings never get a word of thanks from the community at larce-

"The Lions Club feels that such people should be given a pat on the back, and some recomition. They take the position that a tokey of roses tossed their way now will be worth much more than stacks of flowers and prietty words said and written after they have crassed the river of life.

We doubt if any place in the community offers a better vantage point of seeing what go, on in the way of civic projects than a newspaper. Time and time asam we have seen men and women sacrifice their business. and homelife to carry on a job dear to then ple stood in a drenching rain to see the program is a means of checking a heart that the public in general thought was parade of floats, that's interest. their sole responsibility.

We too have seen men and women, time and time again, shirk from such responsibilities, must as ridicule and criticise those who d step out and try to carry thus: that make this a better place to live.

## Fewer Jury Trials

There is a growing tendency for fewer and fewer major eases in court to be tried by a jury. We have noticed it right here in Havwood, and reports from other sections of the state indicate the same trend prevails there. Down in Gastonia the other day, a young

man was on trial for the death of a policeman who was killed as a number of officers tried to get the drunken young man from his home. Several hours were spent by the defendant and officers firing round after round of ammunition, as police made an effort to get the young man to surrender.

In a surprise move, the attorneys for the young man entered a plea of guilty of accessory to the fact of first degree murder, and he solicitor accepted, stating he did not feel he could get a better sentence from a jury. as public sentiment had swayed over to the young man.

The solicitor said: "The jury would probably have brought in a verdict of manslaughter. As it is, the sentence is for life. and that is about all I could hope to get for him."

Not so long ago, a preacher on trial on a morals charge in Eastern Carolina admitted to the charges but even then the jury brought out a verdict of "not guilty". The judge scorned the jury, had the man held on another charge, and tried later.

Many judges have expressed themselves time and again that some changes should be dress at the Methodist Church. made in the present court system. It looks | Discusses, "Religions, A Comparias if time is taking care of the situation to a son creat extent.

Judge Sink, presiding at the November term of court here, remarked on several occasions that the lawyers and solicitor were saving the county large sums of money by letting the judge hear the evidence in the most scholarly student of senior case and pass judgement.

Some judges have even suggested that three judges travel the circuits and hear the from visit to friends in New Jerevidence in every case, render verdicts and sentences, somewhat similar to the manner in which the Utilities Commission and other governmental agencies work.

It looks as if the hard working days of the average juror is fast coming to an end. Of course there will always be cases for a jury, but they are becoming fewer and fewer.

#### Attracting Attention

The Sylva Herald, editorially said last week: "You'll have to hand it to them over in Haywood county ... they've done it again. Yes, with a bigger and better second annual Tobacco Harvest Festival. When 10,000 peo- think the mechanical inspection

"County Agent Wayne Corpening and his moves the "traps" from the roads festival committee did a swell job and are to and makes the motorist keep his be congratulated on the success of their cf- venicle in good running condition, cross the paracetering of the former's payroll, says that as of former's payroll, says that as of former's payroll, says that as of the paracetering of the success of forts.



What is your opinion of the stat Mechanical Inspection law?

Jerry Roberts: "Personally, I great percentage of highway acci dents in the state. It definitely re-

vehicle in good running condition



WASHINGTON - The federal call for estimates on how much mployees who turned out on mane money they think they need. The to welcome their boss. Prevident Eureau mulls over the statistics Truman, back to the nation's capit, works up a total and "recomtal, represent less than 10 jur cent mends," this to the Presider . The of the total number on Lucle President then sends his own rec-Sam's payroll. onmendation to Congress.

- As The Budget Bureau, which con- everyone knows, Congress doesn't trols the purse-strings of the gov, always appropriate all that's asked

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Reports have it ? ASSISTANT GOVERSON AND GREAT THE CHILD Scott asked the Advisory Badger 1 S Supreme Court ment on mostly with Commission to set up for him of otto a Linnar Caudle administrative accutant portion a Attice General This man would reall he the V head he was the sistant Governor Allience Guar containe Barty R. Gregg Cherry has recorded and by he name of full one isn't needed and he should



Found: Two Election Prophets Journalism Teacher, B Who Predicted Demos' Victory Foresaw Trend Town

Special to Central Press W/ASHINGTON-There are still at least two problem

The Lions Club have undertaken a valuable service in giving such people proper reconstituert.

There is only one phase of their program on which we cannot wholly acree. Instead of selecting a person every three of four weeks, it seems to us that there are enough people . carrying on at all times to warrant a weekly selection. Of course we readily realize that the committee charged with this project have der ded to eliminate members of the club from charing these honors, but there are many Lions who should be given due recogmittion. We would say, include the Lions, and roake a weekly selection.

This newspaper would like to carry the weekly selection as a front page feature.

### After Woolen Mills

sion is staging an advertising campaign di-rected at textile owners in the north, putting up an appealing story, such as "Southern mills can produce worsted yarn with savings mills can produce worsted yarn with savings Don Troutman: 'I don't see the tabushment starshas the bendes recommending to the necessity for such a program I number of civilian employees of Breident how much money should the more should be be identified on the more should be be iden up to sixty cents per pound." Following this think the law will be changed in any of the federal access. It he necessary to run the governline of thought, the advertisements continue the next session of the state legis- employes 891,999 person to point, out advantage after advantage of lature operating a mill in the south, and in South T. M. McElroy: "The program from char women, electrician and agencies plan their work shifts.

cutton industry, and are now seeking woolen vantages are outweighed. The main year ending July 1948 For the cur- time in the morning and knocked mills. No doubt the arrival of the boll weevil teason most people are against the rent fiscal year it will be around off at the same time in the evening. prompted the idea to promote the woolen insocriton lanes is because they have to wait in line. It will remove the list with the top salary of \$75- would have a headache to end all industry. The Sandlappers are hard workers the unsafe cars from the roads and 000 a year. The lowest salary paid headaches, and usually get what they go after-except will in all probability decrease the to any federal employees is \$1410 putting their governor in the White House.

Charles Underwood: "One of the

greatest thing: we have had since

the highway patrol. It not only

protects a perion's car, but it pro-

high accident rate in North Caro-Before the pay hike fast July it was Today the average American

gram in my opinion is doing a com. 033 are working in W.-Johnston, stam needed for each quarter of The South Carolina Development Commission in the state, because a carolina first took office, the forderal department of Agriculture needs

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One is Ralph Nafziger professor in the journalism state the University of Minnesota at Minneapolia, the other D of the Agriculture department in the nation's capital On Friday preceding the Tuesday of the big and Be

tional Press club After a lumineon shared by Mail Truman he told his listeners that it show Democratic congressional strept long-time upward trend

A special assistant to the Agriculture artit et economist Bean remnad be that prosperity is associated with win polis for the party in power Herdad s specific prediction on the outcome dia ing election but mplied it would ka the nubic crusion polis were cand However we don't obtain forms apirates polis he had chernel eft reporter "The polls usually ask hor h would cast his ballat today not her all

Dr Ralph Nafziger

to vote in November" The Press club antience was polite bit skipled -Miss Truman who hastened of early to you be home

In his book. How to Predict Elections, published and train

the polling booths opened. Bean observed "My summary of developments in the first per former lican return to power in Congress will indigite vy land 1946-47 may mark a turning point. To be with with at the end of solar

at the end of 1947 pointed to another presidential ter Democrats, the fifth in succession since 1932

"We are led to conclude." Bean unit proto the set the Democratic party at the beginning of 1948 is the opinion was concerned, had recovered from its shad a had an execution had an excellent chance-without taking into scent a effect of the third-party movement-towin the extent start on the first phase of a new and predeminantly Desi

Bean also made these pre-election observations That Massachusetts normally 7 per cent les Descrits of the 1950s." country as a whole, had nonetheless poor benefite a five presidential races It wont Democratic for the set the shocked surprise of Gallup Roper, ind empary That Minnesota and Wisconsin which support

cratic on Nov 2. are twice as flexible as the mation spanner. cal independence and freedom from party tradition That his figures showed New York probably study for this time. this time, as it did, despite Democratic velocitie that and Rearing and the second sec

Bean's system is based on statistical studies of partial lits, and their is based on statistical studies of partial suits, and their application to new political studies tably arise in every election Most impertant probably a

Professor Nafziger at Minnesota, who modult point state, preserved his professional reputates by preder a Hubert Humpheness Hubert Humphrey of Minneapolis traffertongue pea Laborite, would defeat Republican Joe Bill in ther

Furthermore, said the professor, if Humphrey race for the Senate. margin proved more than 50 000 votes Trunks would ride in on the popular mayors contrain may be some a may be some argument about who rode what call talls, but both men won-Truman by 137,000 with Nafziger also noted, following campain series was by 147.000, both comfortable majorities

wafziger also noted, following campain specta and the candidates in Minnesota, that Truman has been and percentage points on Dewey thus forestation of the pairs. mins.

#### MIRROR OF YOUR MIND By LAWRENCE GOULD **Consulting** Psychologist

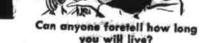
the individual interview in onefourth of the time with no loss of quality and no adverse morale effects." For one thing, an individual is likely to be less self-conscious as one of a group than when he is interviewed alone, and so will unconsciously reveal in group discussion characteristics he might otherwise have hidden.



Answer: If you're gravely ill, a competent physician might guess with some accuracy how much more time you have left, although the world is full of people-like myself-who are alive and well long after the doctors have said their days were numbered. But the fortune-teller, palmist, or clairvoyant who claims to be able to foresee your death is guilty of a conscious or unconscious act of malice which should be forbidden by law. To make such a statement to a person who already is neu-

you will live?





# tects you against the other person Letters To The

THE PLIGHT OF CHINA Editor The Mountaineer: The advance of Communism in China is appalling to free Ameri-

Editor

cans, yet to many it seems there is little we, the people, can do through our government to stem the tide.

But we can advise Mr. Truman of our concern.

The obvious or imagined weaknesses of the Chiang government do not excuse us. We can urge Mr. Truman to do what yet may remain in our power to check the spread of the Russian cancer in China.

We can be confident that the less than 100,000 card-carrying Communist Party members in the United States and their more than five million fellow travellers will write Mr. Truman urging him to keep "hands off" China because the situation is now hopeless. Already the letter-writing zeal and industry of the pro-Russian element among our people, directed by Moscow, is reflected in official (Continued on Page three)



Can "good advice" only start you dreaming?

Answer: Yes! There is a type of woman, for example, who reads every beauty hint that she can lay her hands on and gets a tremendous thrill from dreaming of how lovely she could be if she would only follow the experts' instructions. But in practice, she's always too busy or too tired to be bothered. I fear that the popularity of books that tell "how to succeed" has a similar basis. For it's always easier to look for "directions" than to face our own shortcomings, which most often are the real cause of our failures.



Can group interviews uncover individual traits?

Answer: Yes, reports Dr. Ralph Wagner of the American Institute for Research. Experience at five U. S. Air Force stations indicated. he says, that "The group interview accomplished the work of pright, 1944, King Festures Syndicate, In

rolic may amount to murder.