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A Paramount Need

Today marks the final day of the 1949 campaign... The need for cooperation is greater than ever before...

A Successful Event

It has been a long time since so many people packed the court room... A similar event was staged last year by Rev. Kay Allen...

This program is indicative of the way Haywood goes after the things worthwhile—it is cooperation like this that makes this a good place to live.

How We Deny Our Children

During the past few years, North Carolinians have been taking more interest in education than in many years.

North Carolina is not the only place where education is a major problem. In fact the nation as a whole is confronted with many of the same problems...

The sun won't shine so brightly for America's children in the years to come, a condition brought about by the shameful neglect and indifference of their parents...

The situation is getting worse. Nobody wants to be a teacher. Young people turn to other occupations. In colleges, where teachers are trained, the seats are empty.

The war greatly increased the birth rate. Even these war-born children will appear at the schoolhouse door. Many of them are children of veterans.

Teachers are quitting the profession because they are underpaid. There are many teachers whose pay is less than \$900 a year.

This nation cannot afford to continue short-changing its teachers. American wages for all others have been raised substantially in recent years.

It is a miracle that there are good teachers in this country who sacrifice themselves and their substance to remain in the profession.

In the meantime, American children are being robbed of a fair start in life. Five million of school age are not in school at all.

A chiropractor says more men than women suffer from flat feet. Well, women always have been known to take better care of their dogs.

Business continues to pick up in the country store, thanks to the prune box and the cracker barrel.



Looking Back Over The Years

15 YEARS AGO: Boards of Aldermen of Waynesville and Hazelwood... 10 YEARS AGO: Hazelwood buys modern 500 truck... 5 YEARS AGO: Councilman plans extensive drive to meet the \$70,000 quota...

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

If you were a member of the North Carolina General Assembly, would you approve an increase in gasoline tax as part of a rural highway improvement program?

Dr. C. N. Clark: "I certainly would not. We have one of the highest taxes on gasoline of any state in the Union..."

Claude Allen: "I think the opinion of the public is against it."

Joe Mormino: "Why sure. We have to raise money for roads from somewhere and that seems the fairest way to do it."

Felix Stovall: "I have not given it much thought but I believe general opinion is against it."

Clayton Walker: "I certainly would not. I think we have enough tax on gasoline already."

George Mehalley: "No, I think the tax on gas is already as much as motorists can stand."

Gravden Ferguson: "No, I would not. I think we are paying enough taxes. If additional money is needed, I think there should be a bond issue and pay it off over a period of years."

WASHINGTON LETTER

Editor's Note: This is the concluding article on the American Family Life.

WASHINGTON—The number of new housing units constructed was about three-fourths as great as the net increase in the number of households from 1940 to 1947...

More households were maintained by married couples in 1947 than in 1940. Three-fourths of the increase occurred among households where the husband was over 35 years old.

Married men living with their wives were heads of 78 percent of the households in 1947. Twenty-two percent of the households were maintained by a person who was widowed, divorced, single or married but not living with his or her spouse.

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Rambling 'Round

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

Pert little yellow faces of Forsythia peeking out to catch the sunshine. And how we all respond to its cheerful greeting even though we know that snows, ice and cold winds will slam the door in our faces before Spring finally arrives for her annual visit.

One of our most cherished Christmas gifts was an African violet, the most temperamental of flowers. And we felt that it was a special dispensation when a current monthly magazine devoted a whole article to the care of this beautiful plant.

Take a walk around Waynesville and Hazelwood and you will be astounded at the extensive building program that is going on. And the structures are all of the highest standard.

Capital Letters

NOT SO STORMY—Gov. W. K. Scott's inaugural address, while strong and forceful, was not as stormy as people had been led to believe it would be. It carried punch, but no rancor.

NO LIQUOR VOTE — It now seems virtually certain that there will be no Statewide liquor referendum within the next two years, and probably not during Gov. Kerr Scott's administration.

INCIDENTALLY I Edward formerly with the Co. has joined the Johnston-Woodrow Team as it is now known at Teague, and Johnson will finish his law studies in June and will join the firm late next month.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: Across: 1. Point of land, 5. Twilled fabrics, 9. Smell, 10. Verbal, 11. Strike, 12. Rootstock used in sachet powder, 13. Lizards, 14. Concurs, 15. Concurs, 16. International language, 17. Solemn wonder, 18. Firmament, 19. Friar's title, 20. Cover with asphalt, 21. Famous act of 1765, 22. Come in (Asia), 23. Japanese sash, 24. Sleeveless garment, 25. Division of a play, 26. Hawaiian bird, 27. Girl's nickname, 28. Kind of boat, 29. Medleys, 30. Capital of Tunisia, 31. Leather flask for oil, 32. Leave out, 33. Never (poet), 34. Fruit of the palm, 35. Kettles, 36. U. S. president, 37. Blunders, 38. Feels, 39. Move stealthily, 40. Peasants, 41. Pig pen, 42. Milkfish, 43. One who values property, 44. Rough lava, 45. Type measure, 46. Masurium (sym.), 47. Sign of the infinitive, 27. Black variety of hard rubber, 28. Revelries, 29. Highest card, 30. Wine receptacle.

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND



Does anyone know where "ideas" come from? Answer: If you're thinking of "original ideas," all that we can be sure of is that they don't "come into our minds" out of the wild blue yonder; they rise out of the "unconscious." Basically each idea starts from a wish or "drive" and represents a real or imagined way of getting satisfaction for it: an invention, for example, may start with a wish to save yourself work, to win fame, or to make money.

Letters To The Editor

Editor's Note: This letter arrived too late to be published in Tuesday's issue. The headlines in Tuesday morning's papers stated that the trial will not be dismissed.

COMMUNIST TRIAL SET

On January 17, in New York City, 12 Communist Party Leaders are due to be tried by the Federal Government for "teaching and advocating the overthrow and destruction of the U. S. Government by force and violence."

Can your body make your mind sick?

Answer: Yes, says Dr. Armando Ferraro of the New York State Psychiatric Institute. He feels that psychosomatic medicine has emphasized the mind's effects on the body to the point where it tends to ignore the fact that physical conditions may produce mental disturbances. A disorder of the "autonomic nervous system" which controls our movements and sensations may arouse states of "anxiety" such as occur in anxiety neurosis. What we know as mind and body are two aspects of one organism and whatever injures one affects the other also.