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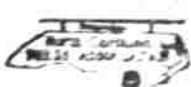
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Watershed Has Valuable Timber

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The National Guard Marches On

Today's edition carries an advertisement urging young men to volunteer in the new National Guard and a news story announcing the start of an intensive recruiting campaign for the National Guard unit of Waynesville.

This is news, indeed. In the first two years of its existence, the new National Guard grew so fast that last June it became necessary to place strength ceilings on all units. The explanation is simple. There simply was not enough money appropriated to support any more men at that time in the fiscal year.

These strength ceilings have now been lifted to enable the National Guard to grow to a strength of 341,000 men, the limit which it can reach with funds appropriated for its support during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949.

Thus far the National Guard has been successful in attaining and exceeding every recruiting objective which has been set for it. The success, we believe, is a measure of the public confidence in an organization whose development of time of war and peace has developed a tradition of service to country, State and community which has been cherished for more than three centuries.

A measure of the confidence which is placed in the National Guard is the action of Congress in permitting young men who enlist in the Guard before reaching the age of 18 years and six months to thus discharge their responsibility for military training and enable them to continue their education or find work at home.

Books And Friendship

Within a few weeks Haywood housewives will begin their annual back-breaking task of house cleaning. Confronting the average housewife is the big question, "What must I do with this?"

Included in that long list of things that must be raised that annual question will be books and magazines. It seems that these items just have a habit of accumulating faster than almost anything else.

The year the question on that matter is automatically answered, as there is an urgent need for all books and magazines for the people of Germany and other countries in Europe.

The campaign is on in Haywood, as it is throughout the state, in an effort to get thousands of pounds of books and current magazines for the people of the war-torn area of Europe. Every type book and magazine, except those dealing with sex and crime, and the comic magazines, will be of use.

Housewives can get a head start on their housecleaning by sending their books and magazines to any school, where civic groups will see that they are packed and shipped abroad.

This is a campaign to build international friendship in which every American can have a part.

Newsprint Still Scarce

One of the greatest problems confronting newspaper publishers today is the scarcity of newsprint. In view of this it is interesting to note that the Government Printing Office has just declined three bids on newsprint. The price ranged from \$168.80 to \$179.80 per ton.

Having just received our 1949 tonnage allotment for newsprint, we can't say that we are happy over the situation. The price, however, is not a factor, as that is something that does not now enter the newsprint picture.

We are having to hold our use of newsprint within our same 1948 allotment, which means that at times we might not have enough copies to meet all requirements.

They'll Do It Every Time



Looking Back Over The Years

15 YEARS AGO

225 men go to work on erosion work in Haywood county under the Tennessee Valley Authority project.

Young negro girl gets married with money sent her for her brother's funeral expenses.

New Nurses Home formally opened with a tea.

Burglars enter home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stone on Eagles Nest Road. Sheriff Locke recovers stolen articles.

10 YEARS AGO

Haywood Home Building and Loan Association holds 20th annual meeting.

Commerce adopts resolution branding the sales tax on meals as "detrimental to North Carolina."

James Francis senior and Sam Arrington, sophomores of Waynesville High School, leaders in the work of the local chapter of Future Farmers of America speak at Rotary Club meeting.

Miss Martha Lee Bruce is married to James Sam Cato.

Vending machines dispensing Coca-colas, peanuts, candy, and chewing gum are placed in the lobby of the Court House.

Harry McCracken is appointed representative of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company.

5 YEARS AGO

J. E. Barr, general manager of the Haywood Cannery, announces that work is started on project to double the capacity of the cannery.

Joe Joseph Liner Frady Jr. and Mr. James Everett Frady, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Frady, meet unexpectedly at a luncheon for the time of the event.

Franklin Novelty Company is purchased by Frank A. Fox and George Kestel of New York.

Mr. E. H. Wilson of the Woman's Army Corps is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson, in Hazelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sher observe their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. E. L. Withers entertains a luncheon in honor of her mother, Mrs. S. C. Withers, on the 81st anniversary of her birthday.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Would you like to see the state of North Carolina take over building and maintenance of schools instead of the county?

Lawrence Leatherwood: "This would be the only way to equalize the school program in North Carolina."

Mrs. Mary Smith: "In my opinion the county is not doing enough for the schools. The state should take over the building and maintenance program."

Richard Taylor: "I think the present setup is too much of a burden for the counties, because some counties in the state can afford better school buildings than others. Due to this fact it would be better for all concerned to have this work done by the state."

Miss Nancy Reed: "This move would guarantee better schools for all counties."

D. L. Love: "Although the present system has several weaknesses, I think with more alterations from the state, it would work better under the state policy."

Views of Other Editors

DRIVING TO MUSIC

Many persons will have a great deal of sympathy with the comments of Assistant Corporation Counsel Clark E. King about the distracting influence of radios in automobiles. It must indeed be disconcerting to policemen and firemen to grind away at their sirens only to encounter an obstruction in the form of an oblivious motorist entranced by the strains of "Slow Boat to China." Mr. King's remedy, to be sure, is a little extreme, though his logic is impeccable. It is illegal, he figures, not to give full attention to the operation of an automobile, and this cannot be done when listening to a radio. But if drivers are to be deprived of their music, what about mothers-in-law and backseat-driving wives, from whom a radio is a welcome and sometimes altogether necessary relief? If Mr. King can devise a successful formula for combating this distraction without ruining family harmony, the problem of too much radio harmony will pale into insignificance.

—The Washington Post.

HOTEL PROVIDES SITTERS
CHICAGO (U.P.)—From now on, when Dad goes to a convention in Chicago he will have one less excuse for not taking his wife and children along. A large Loop hotel, the Sherman, has instituted a 24-hour baby-sitting service for its guests.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By JANE EADS

First of four articles on the Truman memorial.

WASHINGTON—Most important event of the day—some dancing and a few resolutions around a banquet table, giving men of spirit a chance to show their brains in the parade to the capitol.

This time, however, turned out to be a parade to the block. The parade was in front of the White House. From there they went to the Lincoln Memorial. The parade was a success.

At the capitol, where he will stand, head bowed, with other dignitaries on a podium on the East Side of the building, Harry Truman, Democrat of Missouri, will be sworn in for his first full term in office by Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson.

Some 14,000 important people will witness this solemn ceremony. Thousands more will hear the words over loud speakers. Outside of Washington they will hear the words over the radio. Addition, at thousands will see the proceed.

After Mr. Truman's inaugural address, he and Mrs. Truman will lunch with members of the cabinet. The lunch will be a private affair. It will be a chance for the president to relax and to get a chance to see the members of his cabinet.

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—Bits Of Human Interest News Picked Up —Of The Mountaineer Staff—

During those wonderful days of last week when Spring had toured on its way to Florida, we heard birds twittering at sunset and singing an anthem at sunrise, and the thought came to us: "If birds can sing, then why can't we?"

Of course the high cost of living doesn't play a big part in their lives. But then comes the snow and what poor robin do then? As the old rhyme went: "Any way, even though your voice hasn't the 'Caruso' tinge, try humming a tune. At least, it can't hurt you. And it's best to try it in private."

Legion of Honor crimson ribbons spread across the breast of the eastern sky at sunrise.

The adage of "It depends upon whose ox is hurt" was aptly exemplified one day when two men were walking down the street with their small dog. A friendly little cocker spaniel approached whereupon the other dog started up a fight. The cocker was getting much the worse of it while the two men looked on approvingly. Suddenly,

Take them a day is the time tried out.

Capital Letter

Dr. Robert E. Nic Lee, head of the Wake Forest Law School, ran into a door at his home a few nights ago, is now at Duke Hospital, and may lose the sight of one eye, possibly in both, say reports.

New Congressman Ernie Caryl of Lumberton had only been in his Washington office a few hours. He ran up with Oldtimer Bob Daugherty who asked him how he was getting along. Congressman Caryl is said to have waved his hand about in future gestures, remarking something to the effect that he was at "low ebb" and was inclined to get down to business.

"Now, look here young fellow, don't think you can take old Washington in a day," replied Congressman Bob Daugherty, that's the story.

One of the Legislature's most ardent drys is none other than your new Lt. Gov. Pat Taylor of Wadesboro. That may be one of the reasons the wets chose to constitute their work in the House rather.

OFF THE CURTAIN has been the Barton house.

Inside WASHINGTON

MARCH OF EVENTS

Un-American Probe Group Drops Plans for Expansion Congress May Crash of \$8,000

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Influential Republicans have election plan to expand the House un-American committee into a joint committee of the Senate and the House. Leader of move was Rep. (now senator) Karl E. Mundt, acting chairman of the House committee in the House-Chambers Communist spy probe.

Mundt had backing from many influential Senate Republicans. He planned to introduce a bill to amend the committee at the first regular session of Congress.

However, Mundt has reversed his plan. He originally was planning to introduce a bill to amend the committee at the first regular session of Congress. Now that the Democrats have taken control of Congress, Mundt feels that he is out of place.

● ANOTHER PROBE?—The new look into the mysterious crash of a million-dollar bomber-photo reconnaissance plane after Air Force material headquarters Field, Ohio, OK'd the crash. The plane, which figured in Air Force defense, was destroyed.

There were only two of the four-engine Republic R-44 Field crew took one to Eglin Field, Fla., for further tests. The plane was declared "out of control" after a two-hour flight. The Wright Field experts broke out. On the R-44 crew bailed out when a fire broke out aboard and the plane was destroyed.

Charges were heard that the crewmen abandoned their plane, that the danger was not acute and that they have been brought under control. The Air Force said behaved properly.

In any event, several air-minded legislators are inquiring into the matter to see if a more thorough inquiry by the Eglin Field personnel might have prevented the crash.

● ON THE WAY—The five-year job of rebuilding military airpower is well-started. Congress voted nearly three billions last spring for procurement as the first step in the program. Air Force production should be tripled by 1950.

Employment figures, dug up by the United States Service, are a good indicator of how the expansion of aircraft employers forecast an addition of 18,000 their payrolls during the six-month period from last February. By the latter month, total employment in the industry is expected to near 225,000.

This is a far cry from peak aircraft employment during over two million—but it is a substantial gain from the after VJ-Day when the bottom dropped out of the industry.

● OIL FOR LAMPS OF PEACE—President Truman in his state of the Union message what the Supreme Court has failed to do—fix once and for all in the coastal states the fact that oil-bearing tidelands must be the hands of the federal government.

The high court has ruled to this effect, but the coastal states with large underwater areas on which oil might crop up will make an attempt in the next Congress to pass legislation which would give these rich properties to the states.

Mr. Truman actively is opposed to this thinking. He will point out that the United States is using more oil than at the peak of the war effort, that much from such far-off places as Saudi Arabia, the West Indies, and the Persian Gulf. That means the nation must maintain its oil reserves and the president will ask that the oil be produced from lamps of peace.

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND



Should a boy work for his father?

Answer: There are cases in which "carrying on the family business" is of great practical importance that there does not seem to be much choice about it, but in principle, it's not a good idea. Too often the younger man will either take advantage of being "the boss's son" to do no more work than he has to, or else feel that he's living to please his father, not himself, and become bitter and neurotic. The more independent of your parents your career is, the more satisfaction it will usually bring you.

Do small families mean higher "I.Q.'s"?

Answer: Yes, reports Prof. Godfrey Thompson, English psychologist, in "The Times" of London. Tests of 70,000 Scottish children at eleven years old showed that "only" children made the highest "I.Q." scores, with children of two or three next.

LAWRENCE GOULD Consulting Psychologist

families of two or three, second, while the scores of those of larger families dropped in proportion. Emotional health was not considered, and might be another story. For the closer a child is to adults, the faster his "brain" develops, but the more apt he is to suffer from having too much expectation of him.



Are "alcoholics" and "problem drinkers" the same?

Answer: No, though the two types "shade into" each other and the boundary is easy to cross. On the whole, the "problem drinker" feels he has to drink against his will so as to get away from problems which he cannot solve because he doesn't understand them, while the alcoholic has reached the point where he enjoys intoxication for its own sake and prefers the dream world into which it takes him to the real one. A psychiatrist I knew defined an alcoholic as a person to whom "even sleep is just an interval between drinks."

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