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Aggressive Young Men

The election of James Kilpatrick as president of the Chamber of Commerce did not come as any surprise to those who have been associated with him for the past several years.

He has served as vice president of the organization, and has taken an active part in the civic affairs of the community. He is the representative from here on the Western Carolina Associated Communities, and an officer in the Rotary Club.

It is gratifying to also know that the office of the organization will be under the supervision of Stanley Henry, who launches out on his second year as secretary of the group.

There's Money In Poultry

The poultry industry has grown by leaps and bounds in North Carolina, yet thousands of dollars in eggs and chickens are still shipped into the state, according to government figures.

Interest in poultry here in Haywood is again on the increase, and indications are that several farmers will give the matter serious study during the next few weeks.

The fact that there is always a constant market for eggs and chickens, is in itself, proof that under proper management, the poultryman can always find a profitable market for his products.

Poultry, like everything else, demands careful business management, and thorough thought and study before it is undertaken.

Since this area lends itself to the profitable raising of poultry, there is every reason to believe that ere long this important, and profitable field will be opened up here.

A Worthy Project

There is seldom a month which passes that some drive for funds is not being made. Citizens sometimes state that these various money-raising campaigns are "Driving" them crazy.

There is one project, not drive, which we wish to mention this week and we believe you'll WANT to give generously to see it materialized. This project is the building of a new 4-H Camp at Waynesville.

Madison County's part in the project is \$800.00. If this money can be raised, the cabin can be built and used this summer.

The 4-H'ers are enthusiastic over the prospects of having their own cabin like other counties and certainly they deserve one. Let's all join in and help in this worthy project.

Monday Is The Deadline

Monday midnight will be the deadline for 1949 state license tags on motor vehicles. This also applies to the Town of Waynesville tags.

With five highway patrolmen on duty in Haywood, we expect that the motorists who ventures out in his vehicle with a 1948 tag will be far and few between after midnight Monday.

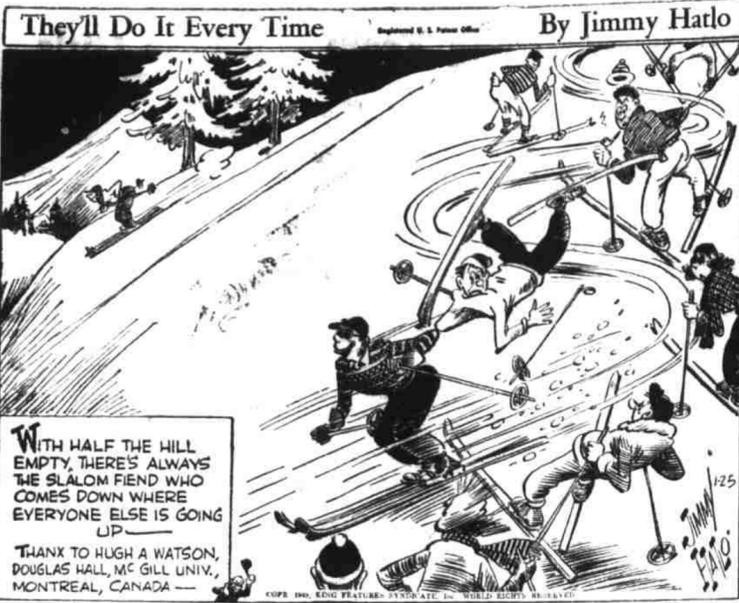
At Breakfast

We don't know which Governor started the practice, but we are certainly glad to see that Governor and Mrs. Scott will continue the traditional practice of entertaining members of the General Assembly at a series of breakfasts.

We know that Governor Scott's department of the North Carolina government, the executive, is supposed to be separate from the legislative, but that is no reason for it to stand too far aloof.

It is highly essential that there be working cooperation between the Governor and the Legislature. There should also be mutual understanding and mutual confidence.

We don't know of any better place to develop these than over the breakfast table. Pour the coffee, Governor.—The Shelby Daily Star.



Looking Back Over The Years

15 YEARS AGO
Delegation of North Carolinians meet in Baltimore to discuss the location of Park-to-Park highway.

10 YEARS AGO
E. L. McKee, highway commissioner of the tenth district assures

5 YEARS AGO
Staff Sergeant William D. Saw-

plans for widening of highway from East Waynesville city limits to a point beyond the intersection of the Ratcliffe Cove Road.

Workmen start remodeling the interior of the former Joe Morimoto Fruit Stand to enlarge Eagle Five and Ten Cent Store.

Miss Helen Martin goes to Baltimore Hospital to assume the duties of dietitian.

Loan from PWA for sanitarium here hits snag in Washington. There is little hope of getting the \$25,000 needed for a tuberculosis sanitarium.

Miss Hla Green is bride of Fred Campbell.

Waynesville is awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Jimmy Swanger is winner of the U. D. C. Declamation Contest at the Waynesville Junior High School.

Women's shoes priced up to \$3.00 are ration-free for a three-week period.

Miss Martha Gray Moore of Bethel is bride of John E. Morgan of Canton.

Lt. Edgar Duckett is transferred to Oakland, Calif.

Lt. Hattie J. Frazier, U. S. Army Nursing Corps, arrives safely in England.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Many towns and cities have recently named a "Man of the Year." Who would you select as the "Person of the Year in Haywood County?"

Charles E. Ray: "I would name Wayne Corpening. In his capacity of County Agent he has done most to promote the agricultural development of the County, and at the same time serving as president of Chamber of Commerce, has brought together more closely the agricultural, industrial, mercantile, and tourist groups of the county."

Jim Kilpatrick: "D. Reeves Noland, state highway commissioner, for his good work on the Newport highway. I believe this highway will benefit all of Haywood County."

Lester Burgin, Jr.: "Outside of the County Agent, the Home Demonstration Agent, and the County Librarian, I think Charles Isley has really done more for the community of Waynesville and Hazelwood than anyone else, through his music department at this high school."

Mrs. Sam Queen: "There are a number of citizens who have done outstanding work in the county in various fields, but the person who, perhaps, has contacted the greatest number of people in the county is Wayne Corpening."

Lloyd Kirkpatrick: "Wayne Corpening—for his work as county agent—in promoting the Tobacco Festival—and as president of the Chamber of Commerce."

Mrs. Carl Mundy: "Wayne Corpening because of his contact and assistance to so many people."

Letters To The Editor

LIKES UNCLE ABE
Editor The Mountaineer:

I rarely write letters of appreciation, but found, after reading a recent copy of the "Mountaineer" which was loaned to me by a friend, that I was going to have to write and tell you how very much I enjoyed "Uncle Abe's Letter". How much better our lives would be for a little humor!

Sincerely (Miss) Martha Crouch
January 23, 1949
2022 Jefferson St.
Hollywood, Fla.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By JANE EADS



WASHINGTON — Write new leadership, as expressed in the youthful ranks of their parties, is being hailed by Republicans and Democrats alike as the New Year gets under way.

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LATEST GIVE-AWAY PROGRAM?



Rambling 'Ro

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

A visitor stepped into the hotel lobby and asked the clerk how to get to Waynesville. She told him he was in Waynesville now. He then explained that he had been told to go to Waynesville and then continue straight on to Sylva. He was so dog-tired that it seemed a shame he would have to go any further in the fog and rain. Those sitting around wondered if sickness or even death might have caused the man to drive for many hours to reach his destination.

The Boss is the one who comes in early the only morning you are late.

We have hardly caught our breath from the Fall weddings, and now the Spring weddings are beginning to come into our lives like the Spring flowers. Each season has its own distinctive type of decorative art, so that weddings are never duplicates. There is always a lasting satisfaction to a bride to know her wedding was individually her own as to the decorations, etc.

Everything comes to him who waits . . . if he doesn't mind waiting.

Capital Letter

By EULA NIXON GREENWOOD

PRESIDENT . . . He may deny it, but A. C. Edwards of Hookerton, in Greene County, is all set to become the new president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation when this 75,000-member agricultural organization holds its annual meeting in Asheville early next month. A veteran legislator and one of the leaders in the Farm Bureau for many years, Edwards will succeed Cap Eagles of Maclefield, according to reliable information reaching this column.

THE JOHNSON FAMILY . . . Everybody around Raleigh is asking questions about "that job" Charles Johnson, former State Treasurer, has been expected to take. Last summer and fall the talk was that he was considering three or four positions. The Bank of Charlotte, it is understood, held a place open for him several months, and then finally took the man who handled his publicity in his bid for governor. For weeks now, newspapermen have been awaiting the announcement of "that job," but so far nothing has materialized.

As for Cousin Robert Grady, the feeling here is that his days with the Utilities Commission are numbered, definitely. Neither of these members of the Johnson family went to the Scott inauguration ceremonies. They preferred to sit at a little table in the Capital Drug Store here at the corner of Salisbury and Hillsboro streets and listen, in silence, to it over the radio.

BAND WAGON . . . Joe Blythe, Mecklenburg State Senator and Treasurer of the National Democratic Party died suddenly in Washington Sunday. His man Truman, is safely in office and all Democratic debts are paid. It might eas-

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: Across 1. A flagging mark, 5. Madam (shortened), 9. Vexed, 10. Pertaining to the ear, 12. Doctrines, 13. Like winter, 14. Public notice, 15. Bombast, 16. Gram (abbr.), 17. Digit, 19. Employ, 20. Falsehood, 21. To waylay, 23. Examines carefully, 24. Native metal, 25. Feline, 26. Native Finland, 28. Bird, 31. Slippery, 32. Also, 33. Watch secretly, 34. Coin (Chin.), 35. Bird's stomach, 36. Music note, 37. Reverberated, 39. Ireland, 41. Bondsman, 42. Sphere of action, 43. Buds; as of potatoes, 44. Poor grade of cotton baling. Down 1. Knowledge, 2. Tree, 3. Roman money, 4. Low Dutch (abbr.), 5. New England state, 6. One's father's sister, 7. Skill, 8. Border, 9. A larial, 11. Musical instruments, 13. Lave, 15. Trick, 18. Hard, black wood, 20. Flower, 22. Vase with a foot, 23. Vehicle, 25. Food (slang), 26. Abrading instruments, 27. Pendant of ice, 28. Leaping amphibian, 29. To run at top speed, 30. Carnivorous mammal, 32. Woody perennials.

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MIRROR OF YOUR MIND



Are "instincts" in your mind or in your body?

Answer: They "come into" your mind, of course, or you could not recognize them or attempt to establish them. But according to Dr. Lawrence S. Kubie, eminent New York neuropsychiatrist, instincts grow out of the body's tendency to restore its balance ("homeostasis") when it either has exhausted or built up a surplus supply of one of its natural constituents. Thus when too much energy has been burnt up, the need to replace it creates the instinct of hunger, which like any instinct, the mind can distort or suppress, but never destroy.

BY LAWRENCE GOULD Consulting Psychologist

ure. But pride that is only a defense against admitting your shortcomings makes it that much surer that you'll fall a victim to them; while if you grew up, as many of us do, believing that it's wicked to think well of yourself, you may bring about your own "fall" to appease your conscience.



Will your life effect the course of evolution?

Answer: Usually not "genetically," asserts Dr. Harold F. Blum of the National Cancer Institute. As an individual, you will not greatly change the heritage of your descendants unless you're the bearer of a "mutant gene," and even then it may be generations before the importance of the "mutation" (change) becomes apparent. But in "cultural evolution," you may be of great importance. The ideas and influence of a single personality like Freud's—or Hitler's—may advance or delay human progress for centuries after his death.