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A Long, Long Time

As a rule, Americans are either extremely restless, or extremely tolerant, when it comes to patience.

In this instance, we speak of the completion of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and Blue Ridge Parkway.

The first public suggestion for the creation of the Park was published in this newspaper in 1930, by Roy C. D. Smith, of Franklin, Tenn.

Hopes of this dream were enhanced in June, 1936, when Congress authorized the construction of the Blue Ridge Parkway, connecting the Park and the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia.

Further plans began to take shape on paper, and it was felt that another zenith had been reached on September 2, 1940, when the late President Roosevelt, together with officials of the states of North Carolina and Tennessee joined together on the state line and formally dedicated the Park. Sentiment everywhere was, "This is it—the development program now starts."

Sad to say, there has been little physical development of the Park since the day President Roosevelt stood under the marker to Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Foundation at Newfound Gap, and formally accepted it for all the peoples of America.

There has been a lot of talk, and planning has been in connection with the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. But in the last 10 years, other than the completion of the state highway through the Park, it remains about the same.

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND



Will a girl who really loves one man kiss others?

Answer: That may depend, not on how "really" she loves him, but on what a kiss means to her.



Do "wisecrackers" have a sense of humor?

Answer: Not always, at any rate. The typical wisecracker is a form of wit, the essence of which is to deflate someone by making him look ridiculous.

By LAWRENCE GOULD Consulting Psychologist

ment because it is "only a gag." It is closer to the practical joke—which is almost pure sadism—than to humor, which prompts us to laugh at ourselves as well as others.



Can words help drive people to drink?

Answer: Yes, and I do not mean only "harsh words." For the feelings with which words become associated may affect our attitude toward the things they describe.

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo



Looking Back Over The Years

10 YEARS AGO
Waynesville Junior Choral Club, under the direction of Miss Grace Crocker, gives recital at Baptist Church. Special numbers are given by Jack Richeson, Phil Medford, Dorothy Richeson, Elmer Hendrix, Richard Bradley, and Wayne Wright.

5 YEARS AGO
L. S. Gaudin, Florida hotel operator, purchases Hotel Gordon from Mrs. Rosalie Phillips.

20 years ago
Twenty-one local firms report 100 percent enrollment in Red Cross.

100 years ago
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200 years ago
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Rambling

Bits Of Human Interest News Picked Up Of The Mountaineer Staff
It was one of those rainy mornings when the streets were decidedly "runny" and pedestrians hugged the inner sides of the sidewalk.

Capital Letters

ALL IN VAIN—The dry forces swept into Raleigh last week from throughout the State, virtually filled cavernous Memorial Auditorium here, and made one of their best presentations in years.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

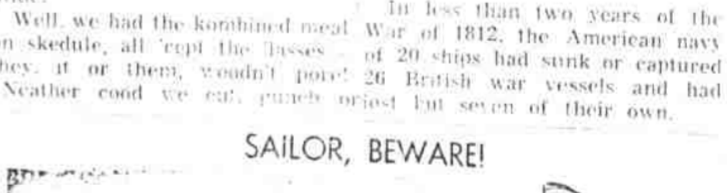
What radio program of WNCN do you enjoy most?
Jo Cobe—"I enjoy the program of organ music."

Letters To Editor

N. C. OVER THE TOP
Editor The Mountaineer: I am happy to be able to write you that the March of Dimes Campaign in North Carolina is a success.

UNCLE ABE'S LETTER

From Hermit Joe's Hous—in The Wilderness
This is the 19th day here. It seems like longer than that since the day I rived.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: 1 Male sheep, 2 Touch end to end, 3 Ears, 4 Hold in affection, 5 Yeasts on brewing liquors, 6 Newly married women, 7 Introductory performance, 8 Dismissal (poet), 9 Fabulous bird, 10 Editor, 11 Coin (Jap.), 12 Exist, 13 Editor, 14 Editor, 15 Editor, 16 Editor, 17 Editor, 18 Editor, 19 Editor, 20 Editor, 21 Editor, 22 Editor, 23 Editor, 24 Editor, 25 Editor, 26 Editor, 27 Editor, 28 Editor, 29 Editor, 30 Editor, 31 Editor, 32 Editor, 33 Editor, 34 Editor, 35 Editor, 36 Editor, 37 Editor, 38 Editor, 39 Editor, 40 Editor, 41 Editor, 42 Editor, 43 Editor, 44 Editor, 45 Editor, 46 Editor, 47 Editor, 48 Editor, 49 Editor, 50 Editor.