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Better Half Than Nothing

Governor Scott presents the General Assembly trying to cut his proposed \$200,000,000 road bond issue in half. He wants the people of the state to say what they want.

General opinion is that Governor Scott would be lucky to get the people to approve the sale of \$100,000,000 in bonds for roads. The sentiment is growing stronger against any form of taxes. And that here near the 10th of March seems to be another bad time for Governor Scott to try to raise money for more taxes.

This newspaper feels that the voters of North Carolina will come much nearer approving a \$100,000,000 road bond issue than one twice that size.

Taking Preachers At Their Word

Many preachers use catchy subjects for their sermons, and sometimes there is adverse reaction to them. Last week Rev. Earl C. Gross, of Philadelphia, learned a lesson on this. He put the sermon subject on the church bulletin board, and the next day he had a flock of visitors and telephone calls. The title of his sermon was "House for Rent."

Pastures And Prosperity

Our county agent, and all specialists that have been here during the past few weeks, has put special emphases on pasture improvement. We have heard about the need of better pastures for many years, and thought Haywood ranked among the best in the state with pastures. Now that new and better ways of maintaining good pastures have been found, it is the purpose of the agricultural leaders to keep stressing this to the farmers.

It has often been said that the economic welfare of the farmer is in keeping with the quality of his pastures.

A Far Better Record

So far this year, the highway record for Haywood is far ahead of last year, according to the record. Last year this time the report showed 1 killed and 6 injured. The record of March 1, this year, shows only 3 injured and none killed.

A good showing—half as many injuries, and 100 per cent record on the number killed.

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND



Can a man be "stolen" from a woman he loves?

Answer: Not if his love is real and has brought him physical and mental satisfaction—you cannot "tempt" anyone to eat who is not hungry. No matter what skillful wiles a woman employs, there are only two conditions under which she can steal a man from his wife: (1) that he is not really happy in his marriage, even though he may have been trying not to admit it; and (2) that he is emotionally childish and so keeps on hoping he may find the woman of his daydreams and refusing to accept the imperfections of a real-life marriage.



Does "not trusting yourself" reveal a divided mind?

Answer: Yes, if what you mean is never being quite sure that you locked the front door, turned off the gas stove, or fixed the baby's blankets so that he won't smother. Such doubts grow out of an inner and entirely unconscious

Isn't It Jumping The Gun?

This newspaper fails to see the point in House Bill No. 491 as introduced by Representative Grover C. Davis, in trying to cut the salaries of the Waynesville mayor and board of aldermen effective in May, 1951.

In the first place, there will be another session of the Legislature in January, 1951, that can change the salary set-up before the one proposed in Mr. Davis' bill becomes effective. So why bother with such a matter this early?

In the second place, the business of running the affairs of a town the size of Waynesville is a big job. In fact, the business of the Town of Waynesville is about \$250,000. Where could you find men to run a corporation of that size for \$30 a month? This newspaper is a firm believer in economy in government, but never to the point where it affects efficiency.

We would be glad to have an explanation on the salary phase of House Bill No. 491.

The Clyde Methodist Church

Sunday morning the congregation of the Clyde Methodist church will worship in their new and modern \$50,000 brick building.

In a spirit of cooperation, and brotherly love, the Baptists of Clyde will join with the Methodists as the first service is held in the new building.

The completion of a new and modern church in any community denotes progress. It shows that the citizens of the community are interested in the better things of life. It shows that the church is still an important factor in the life of any community, regardless of what some people try to have us believe.

The erection and completion of a modern church is a big undertaking. It takes a lot of careful planning, coordination as well as cooperation among a large group of people.

Not only is Clyde proud of this fine building, but all of Haywood as well, because it is a credit to the entire county.

More "Talk"

It looks like the people in Crabtree and Lion Duff areas can soon "talk up a breeze" as the installation of telephones are going in at a rapid rate in that area.

Some 157 homes will have telephone service before another 30 days, it is said.

This is just one of several rural telephone projects scheduled by Southern Bell Telephone Company for Haywood. Some have been completed, others are partially completed, and yet others are in the "blue print" stage.

Governor Scott has emphasized time and time again the importance of electricity and telephones for every farm. It looks as if Haywood is going right ahead on these two projects for the rural areas.

The Memorial Plot

The Waynesville posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars are working with others, in pushing to an early completion of the Memorial Plot in Green Hill cemetery, as the last resting place for men and women who fought in wars of this great nation.

The plans of this plot are a thing of beauty—and rightfully so, because these fallen heroes deserve a resting place of beauty and quiet.

Those in charge are anxious to get the grading done and the walls built in order to get shrubbery set out before too late this spring.

We trust that nothing interferes with their plans, and that their goal of an early completion will soon become a reality.

By LAWRENCE GOULD Consulting Psychologist

inability to make up your mind about one of life's major issues, such as whether you will follow the dictates of instinct or of conscience. The things which you can't be sure of having done may symbolize suppressing a forbidden impulse which you know you must not satisfy but cannot quite relinquish.



Do "truth drugs" help cure neurosis?

Answer: Yes, say two Atlanta, Ga., psychiatrists in the Southern Medical Journal. The use of these drugs, known medically as "narco-synthesis," proved as effective with 850 patients in a general hospital as in treating sufferers from war neuroses. By breaking down inhibitions so as to allow the patient to "remember" things which he has found too terrifying to face, the treatment has been particularly helpful in states of acute "anxiety" or panic, but it also provides useful short-cuts with "the entire gamut of psychoneuroses."



Looking Back Over The Years

15 YEARS AGO Relief agency distributes 20,000 pounds of meat to needy Haywood county families during the weeks since December 2, 900 dozen eggs and 600 pounds of butter are also distributed.
10 YEARS AGO County commissioners vote to contribute \$200 to the Junaluska Summer School.
5 YEARS AGO Gilbert Henderson, high school student, wins third place in the Food for Victory Contest in which 100 North Carolina Future Farmers participated.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Members of the town board of aldermen are now paid a salary of \$40 a month. Do you feel that any change should be made in this amount?
Theodore McCracken: "Not downward. I don't see the consistency in raising salaries for every body else and cutting down the aldermen."
Dr. Thomas Stringfield, Jr.: "Although most aldermen are not working for the salary, I think they certainly should receive a credit much."
Mrs. Robert Osborne: "I don't think the aldermen should give their time gratis but I don't think their salary should be an inducement to coxy or the board."
John E. Barr: "No, I don't feel that any change should be made. I think \$40.00 is little enough remuneration for the work done by the aldermen."
Mrs. Bonner Ray: "I don't think it should be lowered. If men are asked to look after the affairs of the town, they should be paid enough to justify giving their time to the work."
Paul Martin: "No, if anything \$40.00 is too little. I think the aldermen should be paid in keeping with the time involved in carrying out their duties."

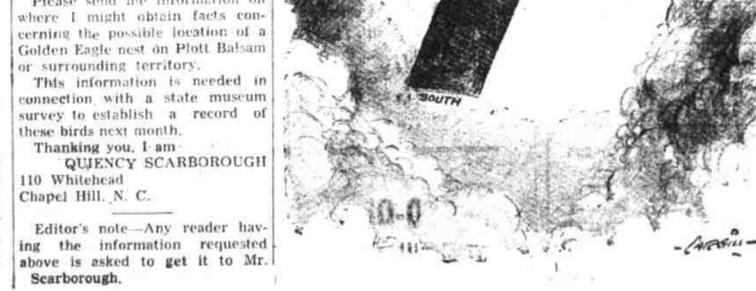
Letters To Editor

A SWELL JOB Editor The Mountaineer: Just a word of thanks for a swell job your paper is doing in Haywood county, my county. Without a doubt, you have one of the best semi-weekly newspapers in the country. I enjoy the paper very much, then pass it on to some people that love Western North Carolina and the news of that area. Here is hoping that section has a booming business this season. With the help of every organization there it will be. We are glad to have Uncle Abe back in the paper again. Thanks again to you and your staff. Yours sincerely GEO HENRY GIBSON 216 S. 24th Ave. Hollywood, Fla.

WANTS EAGLE INFORMATION

Editor The Mountaineer: Please send me information on where I might obtain facts concerning the possible location of a Golden Eagle nest on Pilot Balsam or surrounding territory. This information is needed in connection with a state museum survey to establish a record of these birds next month. Thanking you, I am QUENCY SCARBOROUGH 110 Whitehead Chapel Hill, N. C.

MERCY KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES



Rambling 'Round

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

She had given a great deal of time and attention not to mention finances to her trunk and confide, as she was to be the principal speaker at a very special affair. Hours spent at the beauty parlor were well repaid by the glory of her hair-do, and she felt well-satisfied with herself as she sat at the speaker's table and waited. Sorrow, before she was to speak, she accidentally dropped her little notebook and bent hastily to retrieve it. Alas and alack! In assuming an erect posture she bumped her head against the table and overturned the pitcher of ice water thereon. A deluge reduced those waves to a soggy washout and left the comb on her shoulder the only happy recipient of the flood.

When you ask anyone how they feel and they reply: "Oh, just sorter," you have to watch the expression on their face to see if that means sorter GOOD or sorter BAD.

It has taken us years to adjust ourselves to the wonder of radio, and before we master its mystery along comes television. The possibilities of television seem like

Capital Letters

By EULA NIXON GREENWOOD

SHADES OF 1937 Governor Kerr Scott is looking to his 1937 Legislature, the thinking being that he had not bowed for too much from the pro-Charles Johnson men who compose the present body. All other North Carolina Governors have had their best days during their first four months in office, with the Legislature right along with them on the honeymoon and everything bright and cheerful. Some of Scott's brain-trusters are trying to sell him on the idea of carrying his fight to the people. It is thought, they will make a tour of the counties next year and work for the defeat of the senators and representatives who are refusing to add new taxes with which to carry the State onward and upward. Thus, our Governor, who last week liked his piglet to that of President Truman, may find himself following in the steps of Franklin D. Roosevelt when, in 1937 he worked for the defeat of Senator George. God bless you, Walter, and other senators who would not go along with him on his plan to enlarge the membership of the U. S. Supreme Court.

SCHOOLS AND ROADS Even in the Governor's feverish study of addresses, there has been disagreement about the road bonds. At least one of his friends, working with the Legislature, who hopes to members last week that he would be satisfied with \$100,000,000 in aid of the original \$200,000,000. The Governor noted that the 1937 bill, \$200,000,000 for roads, \$5,000,000 for schools.

The people will probably be given an opportunity to vote on these two bond issues. If the Legislature does pass these projects, along for a final decision by the voters, you will find Governor Scott hitting the trail for their adoption. He may adopt the same type of campaign he used to become Governor. If he doesn't do a great deal of plotting for this, the people will turn

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: ACROSS 1 Novice (archaic), 5 Applaud, 9 Goods, 10 Elements, 12 Inverte, 13 Keg, 14 Male descendant, 15 Member of a crew (naut.), 16 Father, 17 Forestall, 19 Obese, 20 Conclude, 21 Weary, 22 Wound marks, 25 Importunes (slang), 26 Rabbit, 27 Kind of roll, 28 Covered with ice, 29 Plunder, 33 Bird (Hawaiian), 34 Firm, 35 Hawaiian food, 36 Observation, 38 Young bears, 39 Net, 40 Banian-trees, 41 Hastened, 42 Region. DOWN 1 Small drum, 2 Goddess of peace, 3 Soak flax, 4 Bone (anat.), 5 Infone, 6 A fat, 7 Breeze, 8 Fix, as food, 9 Insect, 11 Writing tablets, 13 Company, 15 Female fowl (pl.), 18 Extremely motion of fish, 19 Organ of motion of fish, 21 Weights, 22 Detached shoots (hort.), 23 Envelopes of larvae, 24 Some (Anglo), 25 Mere, 29 Moved with speed, 30 River (Arab), 31 Snake, 32 Tourist, 34 Empty, 37 Spigot, 38 Mongoose, 40 Barton (sym.).