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### TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1949

### A Gratifying Report

A modern, well-managed hospital is a distinet asset to any community.

The average citizen spends little time in a hospital, and gives but little thought to their existence until he needs the facilities. When such a time comes he wants the best.

We were impressed with the major improvements that have been made at the Haywood County Hospital. The improvements seem to have also reflected in the attitude of the personnel of the institution, which has the deep and earnest desire to be of service to those entrusted in their care.

While there is still some work to be done, the projects are well underway, and should be completed within a few weeks. One of the best things to be accomplished, is the establishment of an isolation ward, where patients with contageous diseases can be given medical care, and vet not expose other patients.

The financial report of the institution is a matter that should be appreciated by every citizen of the county. It is gratifying to know that the institution pushed out of the red last year, even to the point of paying off the 1947 deficit, and still had a substantial balance left

This substantial balance, of some \$8,000 will not go far, however, in making all improvements and replacing all the things that are needed in the hospital. However, it will help

All those connected with the operation of the hospital are to be commended for the progress that has been made, and the goals they have set for the coming years.

## THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

Not Quite 100 Per Cent Devoted To **Promotion Of Tourists** This newspaper was interested in the dis-

cussion of the high school students last week, as they gave their views on their weekly radio forum about the Chamber of Com-

Their position on civic matters was well expressed, as well as timely.

merce

It was interesting to note how each dwelt on the tourist angle of activity for the Chamber of Commerce. We think those students are typical of 99 out of each 100 citizens, in feeling that the Chamber of Commerce i solely a tourist promotion agency.

In checking over a list of activities, and projects promoted last year, we found that far more attention was given to agriculture than to tourists. Of course, last year's polio epidemic entered into the picture and brought about some of that condition. The Chamber of Commerce has a big job

to do, and we are of the opilion that the directors will remember the arguments of the students as the regular monthly meeting is held tonight.

### We Drink More Milk Than We Produce

A note of encouragement to Haywood tarmers who are seriously considering entering the Grade A dairying business, should be the report for the State Department of local postmaster. Agriculture that one fourth of the milk used in North Carolina is imported.

This imported milk cost \$5,500,000 last year, according to the official statement, as issued by C. W. Pegram, of the department.

Another fact that is worthy of serious consideration is that last year more milk was imported than the year before.

It appears that North Carolina has learned to drink milk faster than to produce it. And that should be encouraging news for those Mrs. Delos Dean. Miss Wilsie Snyentering the dairying field.

### Climbing Towards The Top

The expansion program for 4-H Clubs in Haywood is good news to everyone, because that means more members, and more boys and girls will be taught better ways of homemaking and farming.

Haywood has always ranked high in the years? work of 4-H clubs, and with this expansion program, the erection of the summer camp here, and increased activities, should put this would be a good idea if they had county at the top of the work in the entire to take them every year as even state.

**Construction Costs Dropping** 

The trend in building costs is steadily Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick: No. 1 downward, according to the facts found by should not think it would be necesthe Medical Care Commission of this state, sary



## Looking Back Over The Years

### 10 YEARS AGO

in the center of tree which was 100.00 Red Cross Fund Quota cut down next to Park Theatre-

Pet Dairy Company has plans for jurges of Western Auto Store from buying bulls for farmers J. C. Galusha.

C D Ketner leaves for tensility Miss Ruth Rogers wins first business trip through several south-

> Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick and Miss Miss Jeanette Burgin accepts po-Robina Miller leave for visit in sition in Newport News, Va.

Catherine Leatherwood wins first place in high school pactor Fines Creck section have three Charlie Parker as publicist at \$75 sons in the service

I call this a study in word-play, Some THIS IS THE LAND!

good-will mong naybors, it

We are a queer race of people, | to get a soli drial gi

Why is it that we take a fiendish station pleasure in drawing attention to errors, yet we will let creditable Calendary acts pass unmentioned? Day after they have not

with a red left life . . , and not a word of praise gotten your pa does he get. But . . . one slip and certainly here. , well, you know what we mean! it, If you HAVE yo ure will rebuild

Do we say "catty" things about another just for the pleasure (?) of having our listener agree with

to have him foom up out of the

in for a three as Whether she comp laden with her lig nels or is wearing roses and Hower-he remains a dark sem

in the follow the

In one wrek Sprag

TUESDAY. MARCH I

'Rou

From the onlook t was sort of fume down the -treet ers in town and our sections Stoppe of Deput street h grandeur of the distance and com

his admiration a Tom Lee's little Scottie is such fact that he comp a friendly little fellow but it was ly moved an down a bit of a shock the other night was halt a block as

darkness and press a cold nose A triple plays Com against our hand as we went out red gravy to prits

# Capital By EULA NIXON GREENWOOD

STHL SHORT -- About a year wille Great Cherry ago now, armed only with worlds never haked tunds of courage and \$2,500 to refund also, that Usile R from his income tax), Kerr Scott paign debts were we set out to become Governor of However, if look J.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green of the North Carolina. He employed haus right at ten time he autom per week and set up offices in the personal finances a Carolina Hotel. The first few weeks If Scott had been were "pure misery", according to type, he could have the Governor independently weat

Scott spent thousands of dollars nomination last Ju of his own and relatives' cold cash boys wanted to get a during the campaign. If he seems a no object, but he du little bellicose at times, it may be to receive then H due to the tardiness of the Demo- ly honest man Well, I kaint kontain myself en- crats in helping the man who car

RALEIGH VS ny longer. Mr. Editur, sence ried the flag for them in last fall's Spring's alreddy here. I mean this political parade recoup the personneetingest people a pointry a-wellin' up in me like the al financial losses be and his Haw lina, other than la sap in a tree-er sump'm. Y'know River folks sustained in last year's are the school fok you allus did let me git it out o' battles. Nobody knows how much meet at the drop d ny system 'bout this time o' year, the Scutt family is in the hole, for dry forces massing My hare's alreddy growed out, no big money rolled to Scott's show their strength I've got my white poitry pance on, headquarters. It came in driblets, in a few days after a Jonnyquill in my lapell - an' most of the money boys being on referendum muscles Eve done bin in the muzes all wk, the other side of the fence. ture gave the back i A short while after J. M. all bills calling [ soonner an' rime, an' the title is- Broughton was nominated for Gov- referendum on by Brushing the dal ernor-all debts, personal and oth-

It's a peaceful land, this heaven! crwise, had been cleared (thanks to their ciothes 3 Here than's quiet an' harmony- Oscar Pitts, now living in Ashe-Continued on l



PEOPLE Do you think motorists should

have to stand an examination for their driver's license every few

15 YEARS AGO

J. Harden Howell is appointed

Miss Stephanie Moore wins prize

place for readers and Ted Safford ern states.

for second week's contest in The

wins prize for declaimers in con-

test held at Fines Creek-High

Mrs. Richard Garringer, recent

bride, is honored at party given by

VOICE

OF THE

der, and Miss Sue Kissath.

Mountaincer "Error Page"

Charles Metcalfe; Yes, I think it the best drivers might develop trouble with their eyes or hearing. It only takes a short time to take

this test and it is well worth the time.

Views Of Other Editors

Game

it.g.

Griffin, Ga

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Friendly Deed Fatal

of his room, Johnson told him tu

sit tight and he'd open it for him

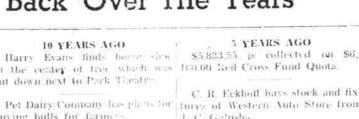
The magazine section of the New York Times recently reported on number of signs gathered here and there over the country. of the better ones follow:

Sign in a furniture store: Notice of Employees-Excuses to Be Absent Because of Lilmoss, Funerals or Weddings Should Be Presented to the Office the Day Before the

contest for Better Speech Week UNCLE ABE'S LETTER Young Ginerashun Kaint Spell

Lt. Paul McElroy, Jr., is now serving overseas with the U.S. Army Air Forces.

C. R. Fekhoff bays stock and fix-



### More Good Music Coming

This looks like a full week for music lovers of this community.

On Thursday night the North Carolina Little Symphony will give their annual con-- cert, after giving one for students at two 2 o'clock. This event is always looked on as a highlight by those who love good music.

Then on Friday night, the second of a series of the community concerts will be held, featuring William Schatzkamer, American planist of note.

While it is unfortunate that both concerts fell so close together, we predict the programs will be long remembered in this county.

Two weeks ago bids for hospitals ran Fred Walston; I think it would \$10,700 per bed for a 100-room hospital. This be a good idea to do sh. It would week bids for the same size hospital in Lenoir go a long ways toward wiping out the Back. brought bids of an even \$10,000 per bed, in-get careless would be reminded to cluding equipment.

Three weeks ago a Laurinburg hospital contract went for \$11,000 per bed. In three though every ten years would be weeks, the downward trend reflects a differ- all right, except after about vixty. ence of \$100,000 on similar buildings.

### Mother Nature Has Last Word

Mother Nature is going to put on her own fic laws which would affect the show when she pleases, and without regard for any man made plans. Down in Summerville, S. C., elaborate plans were made for er's ability to handle the car,

a Camellia show for March 5 and 6. Ordinarily this would have been the ideal dates. think it necessary. In my opinion The flowers bloomed early, and are now gone, the change should be made in the The show has been cancelled.

## versation Permitted Here. be more careful\*

Templeton Leckey: It seems as Vision, hearing and alertness are apt to be impaired as the driver Can Eat in the Dark grows older.

M. T. Bridges: Definitely, yes There is a tendency to change traf-

driver, Also any eye, ear or musand 8.30 -- Morganton News-Hercular deficiency might develop that would have its effect on the driv-

Charles F. Miller: No. 1 do not age limit, and not allow drivers of fifteen, sixteen, etc., to handle a car. Youths have a tendency to be reckless, not realizing that a car can be a dangerous weapon when carelessly handled.

Mrs. Johnny Ferguson: There hould be some sort of a system for renewal, but not necessarily an examination

Paul Davis; There should be some sort of a supervisory examination. I do not think the laws at present are adequate

Emmett Balentine: Yes. 1 do.

## Letters To Editor SYMPATHY EXTENDED

### Editor The Mountaineer

The members of the North Caro ina Laymen's Association of St. John's parish wish to extend to Answer: Not too early-during their Protestant neighbors their the first year or more of life a sympathy over the trial and conbaby should at least feel that his viction of the 15 Protestant minismother is always within call. But ers in Buigaria an older child should have a room

Knowing from long and bitter of his own if it can be managed, experience the falsity of charges since the later in life he is forced brought against ministers of the gospel in lands dominated by atheistic Communism, we, Catholics of St. John's parish, understand the pain and horror suffered by our Protestant neighbors at the present farcical trials of their co-religionists abroad.

Very truly yours. St., John's Laymen's Association James B. Hurley, President.

In a barber shop: During Alter An' the dwellers he down on their ations Patrons Will Be Shaved in: peaceable mid-seekshuns to dreem, A Boston library: Only Low Con-

It's a bounty-land of plenty? In A tayern: Please Don't Stand Here's the fat of the earth -- of

Un While Room Is in Motion. meats an' froots, of honey an' On a Texas bathing beach: A C.2.4.4.833. Cost of Tan Is Yours for the Bas Whit the wise of hooter, he hoot-

eth at's a hoot owl hoo-onh-in'). An' the peeple he down on their In a grocery store: Apples Yan bountiful abdomens to dreem.

In a California store: We Buy Old Funiture We Sell Antiques It's beautiful, this Eden!

The climate is noted - an' that's At a reducing specialist's: What beauty an' grandyur to esteem; Have You Got to Lose? Whit the little screecher, he Sign on a movie marquee: Adam screecheth ta screech owl hol-Had Four Sons at 12:10, 3:00, 5:30

Jerta's An the habitants lie down on their beautiful bellies to dreem.

It's home-land, this Canaan!

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) = A Welcome home for the weary-an' ouse painter died after trying to that's no better place I deem; do a friend a good turn. Harry Whir the sleepy little songster, it Johnson was shaving when his next singeth (it's a mocker a-singdoor neighbor came to the door · 101

and told him he was locked out An we all lie down on our homecontented stumicks to dreem.

He crawled out on a ledge between Yes sir-ce the two apartments, slipped, and An' glory be fell four stories to his death.

Uncle Abe

### AFTER US THE DELUGE!



### MARCH OF EVENTS

### See Do-Nothing Psychology Hamstringing Armed Forces

Special to Central Press

Navy May Lose

In Settling Sen

WASHINGTON-Many military leaders in Washing they are unable to understand the do-nothing which they insist is hamstringing the Armed Services They point out that universal military training a chance of enactment, the peacetime draft is getting i many quarters, and the Air Force appears reconciled in in its plans for a 70-group program.

Yet, these leaders say, the situation created by Con

gression appears to be worsening There seems to be no indication the blockade will be lifted; China has the cumbed to Red domination, and the threats of Communist resurgence in R Greece and the Middle East. At the same time, despite Soviet P Stalin's purported "peace offer." drumbeaters are hammering more ever at "capitalist, imperialist Ameri Army, Navy and Air experts below should be toward a "stay tough" mil

rather than the direction it apparent

END OF NAVAL AVIATION!-1 Gen. Dwight D. tration, however, is getting down b on Armed Services unification will Eisenhower ment of Gen. Dwight D Eisenhower

officer of the joint chiefs of staff. As this column reported many weeks ago, the high like was slated to be tapped as peacemaker below wrangling Air Force and Navy.

Eisenhower's recent appointment as military consults dent Truman and adviser to Defense Secretary Jun came as the result of long planning between the P Forrestal.

The Armed Services internecine controversy is so all as each staff chief is concerned, considerable diplomation quired to settle it without bitterness. Ike was chous man capable.

After reviewing the merits of each case, he will man mendations to Forrestal and the defense secretary be a decision. This decision probably will herald the bent end for naval aviation.

It is acknowledged in Washington that despite br cellence at certain specific functions, there is much and cation between the two air arms.

• RENT CONTROLS-There seems to be little doubt the controls will be extended. The question right now B th The administration has urged a two-year extension to March 31, 1951, with more authority vested in the ba diter to prosecute violations of rent ceilings.

However, there is some sentiment on Capitol Hill lord of only a few months.

One Republican proposal that has been advanced a controls only until the fall of the year and then take a look at the situation to see if they are sul needed. Present rent controls expire March 31. Proponents of tighter controls recently got \$

boost out of the landlord's eviction drive in Okle-

The practice of landlords taking their property of market rather than keep it under controls, met with of demnation in Conservation demnation in Congress.

The upshot is that advocates of stronger con good selling point, and the result is that Congress call surbs, particularly as to evictions.



MIRROR OF YOUR MIND

is there any way to reassure a lea

Answer: Not if he's neurotically jealous, for in that case the real cause of his suspicions lies top deep in his unconscious mind for you to reach it. Though he does not know it, he is under an inward compulsion to feel he is cheated and "rejected," and will manufacture reasons for believing you're unfaithful no matter how careful you are to see he has no excuse for his doubts. He is actually suffering from a mental illness which cannot be cured except by psychiatric treatment that will help him realize where his doubts come from.



Answer: The common belief that they have such a sense seems threatened by experiments at Cornell University reported in "Science." Observation from an airplane of the flight of sea birds

to stop depending on another person's presence to feel safe enough to go to sleep, the harder it will be to do so. A girl who has always shared a bedroom with her sister may have serious difficulty when she marries in learning to sleep alone if her husband is out of town or on a "night shift carried inland and released 100

### to the ocean by trial and error, not by "instinct." The experimenters say there's no proof that birds possess a "sense of direction" or are sensitive to the "magnetic field" of the earth. They appear

By LAWRENCE GOULD

Consulting Psychologist

miles from salt water seemed to

show they finally found their way

as a man does.



sleep alone?

to steer themselves by landmarks,

Should children be trained to