WHAT'S ALL THE NOISE?

A GUY CAN'T GET ANY

WHERE'S THE ASPIRINE

GET ME THE ICE BAG

MY HEAD FEELS

LIKE A BASS DRUM

15 YEARS AGO

Score of workmen are kept on

merce J. W. Ray is president

10 YEARS AGO

VOICE

Do you favor making Labor Day

the last Monday in September in-

stead of the first Monday, as it is

don't see why September should

SLEEP IN THIS JOINT!

They'll Do It Every Time

OH MINESAD... I THOUGHT YOU WERE WORKN'S

AT THE OFFICE

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OUSE-

EVEN KNOW 17

Looking Back Over The Years

Mrs. James Atkins, Mrs. C. O.

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Soco Road Citizens Going Places

From all indications, it appears that the property owners along the Soco Gap Road are determined to put that area on the tour-

Friday night a mass meeting will be held at the Maggie school for the purpose of formulating plans for promoting the tourist business, and to set up a general program for catering to the traveler.

We have said enitorially before, that the aréa from Dellwood to Soco Gap lends itseif to being developed into a tourist center that would not be surpassed in Western North Carolina.

The lay of the land along the route is almost level, and yet almost within a stone's throw of the highway, the mountains begin to rise, and offer numerous scenic views that are just what the average traveler coming that they made a profit of over \$16,000-an into this area wants.

The fact that the highway department made the highway through the area Number 19, is a decided asset to the region, and will add much to promotion and routing travelers through the valley.

Soco Gap is perhaps one of the best known spots in the whole Smoky Mountain area, and since the famous gap is at one end of the valley, it within itself, is a drawing card.

This newspaper is happy to see definite action undertaken, and feels that with proper promotion and development, the valley will become an outstanding tourist center.

We also feel that the change of name for the community from Maggie to something in keeping with the area will be beneficial. A name like Parkview, Parkland, Parkso (Park and Soco) and dozens of others, from which a suntable name could be chosen.

The encouraging thing about this whole matter is that the people are cooperating, and working together towards one goal. Under such conditions, "everyone wins,"

No Substitute For Trees

The 4-H Club camp which is well under construction near the State Test Farm should be a place of beauty, since 7,000 white pine seedlings are being set out at the camp,

Sponsors of the project are aware of the fact that frees are an important factor in beautifying any spot, as well as the shade. and protection.

We will look with interest on the growth

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND

Can fathers play too roughly with children?

Will "a few drinks" help you

have a good time?

effectively your fears and inhibi-

tions prevent your enjoying your-

self when you are sober. If you

have a morbid fear of meeting

people because you cannot be-

lieve that they will like you as

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Answer: That depends on how

Answer: Yes. Many a father in

the attempt to make a "he-man"

out of a baby frightens him so

badly he develops a neurosis. I

knew a man with a fear of heights

that would not let him get above

the third floor of a building, who

acquired his phobia from being

tossed into the air as a baby. I do

not mean children should be cod-

dled or handled with kid gloves,

but a youngster who is really

frightened by too-rough play is

likely to laugh hysterically, and

that kind of laughter should be

watched for as a danger signal.

tour st season.

A longer season has always been a big problem in Western North Carolina. It seems hard to get the season started before the Fourth of July, and the curtain seems to ring down with Labor Day.

One spokesman for the movement said that large segments of the tr. vel industry favor changing Labor Day from the first Monday in September to the third Monday in Sep-

Here in Haywood county, this proposal sounds like a logical one, and one means of extending the summer season. It is true that many people with families leave about the first of September for their homes in order to enroll their children in school, but off hand, we feel that this group is in the minority of ail our potential visitors.

The schools in Haywood always start before Labor Day and take the day as a holiday, so from that standpoint, it would not

intendent of Waynespille Township he is visiting Chicago St Louis. The latter part of September is usually Schools C E Weatherby is named Boston and other points for outing than the first of the month, which as a general rule is saltry.

Right now we see no opposition to making plete the building that will house of the traveler's dollars.

Good Old Cold Dollars

America have made their annual report. This time the 53 Waynesville boys showed

This is just another case of the importance there is failure.

The FFA Clubs of Haywood are doing ference to parents of school-age nex to me an sedsplendid pieces of work, and making hand-children. They would have to be some profits-real good old cold dollars, if you please.

Good Advice

Once again the subject of community- mountains. The vacation season

munity, and neither is his program. In talking on the subject before the Lions to remain the way it is. I don't nuff to kill a purson, I'de think. Club here last week, he re-told the importance see any use in changing it.

When a plan can be worked out, whereby the cost of operation, year in and year out, sured. Of course, the cost of building, could tember.

and progress of these 7,000 pines during the are again timely, and certainly worth heed-

By LAWRENCE GOULD

Consulting Psychologist

much as you want to be liked,

drinking may deaden your anxi-

ety enough to make you able to

"act natural"-or even to "make

a spectacle of yourself." But since

alcohol is basically a narcotic, it

will never let you enjoy anything

as fully as you could without it

if you found a better way of qui-

Should we make fun of the

"loiner"?

he may earry his tirge to belong

to something" to extremes, but

basically he is seeking satisfac-

tion for a normal human need

which the conditions most of us

live under leave frustrated. As

was pointed out in a report to the International Congress on Mental

Health, the average modern eity-

dweller does not have the sense

of belonging to a social group of

people like himself which men of

all previous ages have had, and

yet he cannot feel emotionally

secure without it. A club or lodge

is at least a partial answ

Answer: No. Like anyone olse.

A Longer Season

All this brings us to the recent action just taken by the American Automobile Association, which formally asked Congress and labor leaders for their opinion on a proposal to move Labor Day back a couple of weeks in order to prolong the summer travel season.

make any difference as to the school element.

average of over \$300 each, or \$25 a month.

of getting the practical experience of business management on the farm. The boys studying agriculture are going to be far ahead of other groups, in that they are being given practical every-day problems to solve. They are getting to deal with profit and loss now? and to see that when one does not apply himself, and follow proven practices that

Commission.

Dr. Meyer is not a stranger to this com- an established custom

of supervised recreation, and emphasized "Go

can be provided without a public subscription, then a recreational program can be asbe handled in a separate manner.

We were impressed with the answers to the question in the "Voice of the People" as published on this page Monday-"What do you think could be done to lengthen the

warm, and often offers a more logical day principal of the high school the job day and night to com-

the change, and certainly there is an ad- the \$25,000 creamery being estabvantage in such a move, especially from a lished in Waynesville community that is trying to capture more

Another group of Future Farmers of

wide recreation has been brought before the ber since October is so lovely in the Baylord Bacheller Biskits ber since October is so lovely in the Baylord Bacheller Biskits director of the North Carolina Recreation

The advice and suggestions of Dr. Meyer

Bill Prevost: "If such a change were adopted all over the country. it would have the effect of making the vacation period longer. But it wouldn't help us here because our tourists have to leave to put their children in school in early Sep-

"I believe the working man would rather have it as it is now.

Bill Cobb-"I am in favor of the hange if it would lengthen the acation period. Most of our peoole leave when Labor Day comes. Making Labor Day later would cause them to stay a little longer."

Paul Davis-"I can't see where uch a change would help us here, far as lengthening the vacation period is concerned. Parents of chool age children still would have return home in time to put their children in school in early Sepember. Then, too, as far as celebrations and festivals are concerned, weather conditions would be more likely to be unavorable for late September Labor Day

Views Of Other Editors

SHORT-WAVE ON RAILROADS

Recent railroad accidents suggest again the urgency of continuous inter-communication in today's fast travel. Radio chatter is one of the primary safety factors in modern air transportation, and even our city taxicabs have gone to two-way short-wave transmission to achieve the maximum of efficiency. Yet the nation's railroads remain a decade or more behind in this.

A considerable proportion of our rail accidents might easily be averted if co-workers could be in continuous communication with each other over a distance of only 10 or 12 miles. There is no insoluble technological problem here.

(Continued on page 3)

an extended trip as the guest of Creek. Swift and Company of Chicago M. H. Bowles is re-elected super. With 15 leading beef cattle men.

5 YEARS AGO Lt. Jack F. Hogan returns to this country after making fifty mis-

ALL PRESENT BUT

NOT ACCOUNTED FOR

THE BRIDGERS!

DREXEL HILL,

THANK TO

By Jimmy Hatlo

JUST SERVES GINGER

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sions over enemy territory Pyt. Frank Caldwell, reported

Ralph Prevost is new president of Chamber of Commerce.

missing, is now back on duty,

Newell and Mrs. J. M. Hyatt are attending the annual conference of Frank Rogers of Dayton Rubber One hundred citizens are press women's missionary societies of Company orders 47 subscriptions ent for first public meeting of the the Western Conference of the to the Waynesville Mountaineer to Waynesville Chamber of Com. Methodist church being held in be sent to former employees of the

company, now in the service.

Mr. A C Brosley of Chicago is Clifford Brown is named camthe guest of her parents Mr and paign manager for R. Gregg Cher-Sheriff Robert Welch leaves for Mrs. W. F. McCrary. at Fines ry, candidate for governor

UNCLE ABE'S LETTER Gets Sick On Bay-lord Biskits

Nir Editur: Seems like hit's jistblocks down," sez she; "he's 'bout

confounded thing after a-nuther quit practicin, but maybe he'll adjournment by April 9. Schools, into the busine hadn't more'n got good well of come-an' he's got a stummick that appytite trubble, when longpump, comes this lates, as follers:

I didn't no what on erth wuz an an of rusty stummick pump away. Leaders said last week they to increase the the matter with me 3 days ago, be-lived with im. He lookt like he were "hopeful" that April 9 would Mrs. Monty Stamey: "As far as in so sick at my stummick, so I woodn't take no fur an anser, how set them packing, but it will take making the vacation longer is con- rapt on the a-jinin' apartmint's sumer I pertested-

back home in time to get their a ball-heded buzzerd." c'aldren in school early in Sep- come runnin' in an' inquard.

tember. But, for the others, I "What's matter" "Mout a-bin Sump'm I et." sez nothin b. any more important than Oc- 1 still a-holdin' my digester re-

teber, or even November, in the juns, "What did you et?" axt I o' the mornin'-

coffy, I aig an' a little jelly," sez

Miss DeBrayda Fisher: "I don't "Well, wuz the aig not spi-elt" see any point in changing it. It's

aig" 1 replide. Well, le's see them what-chu-Mrs. Don W. Miller: 'It ought call 'em biskits, then-name's asez she "never h-yeard tell o Novel Wedding Ring

them before." So when I told 'er to look in the uh'm, she 'zamined the let' over biskits a thawt, then busted out- patriotism are combined in a new baked up in with the biskits- which stimulates the stripes on the wunder ye aint ded?"

That purty-lookin' stuff rapt round the biskits ye mean"" 2 of 'em. I wuzn't shore whether the ring is currently designer Osyou wuz s'pozed to take it off or wald Resen's favorite number. not, so baked sum both ways."

I nodded

would put me still further in the an inch in width. For the final red; I'm alreddy in from that realistic touch, the rim of each

In a few minets the doctur 'rived

cerned, it wouldn't make any dif- doar it meen on the fo'keses doar "Kaint chu give me sump'm t' ate and the House to any degree creasing the

take doc?" I axt; "I kaint stan' of agreement upon any one of trucks, the da "Come here-quick! I'm sicker'n that of thing-hit looks like a these three matters, So they a-yarden hose t' me.

"Inhale this." sez he; an' then

didn't hear enny time

"Do ye think I'de et a spi-elt die a'ter noon," some body re- questioned. Such an important plide, "how do ye feel?" "Better," sez I, "whar's doc?"

Concluded nex' wk.) Uncle Abe

Simulates Flag

NEW YORK (UP)-Romance and Why, you've got the tin-foil palladium wedding ring design

American flag. Combining rubies, sapphires and I palladium, the precious white "well. I did leeve it on bout metal 100 times rarer than gold,

Resen achieved the novel red, "An' et sum both ways, too, I white and blue striped effect by alternating five individual, narrow bands, two in rubies, two in palla-Well, we'll haff t' git ye to the dium, and one in sapphire. When horse-pittel rite now," the lady worn on the third finger, left hand, the quintet merges into one ring, "No. don't," I pertested that measuring about three-eighths of band is scalloped to create the illu-Well, thar's a Doctur a few sion of a flag furled in the breeze.

ORPHAN?



Rambling

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NOTES-Look

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There are many beautiful sights strides that up to be seen in church besides the maze of mapping stained glass windows. On Sunday in a revent right we saw a charming lady's face paper we had beam with pride and affection events that when her daughter-in-law came in Aprils of the jour and sat beside her. that stand out a -:- -:- -:recollections are

Heard in passing: "Greedy? That's her middle name, And get all she can for nothing is her creed." 414 414 414

Another church picture that will not be soon forgotten. A beautiful little girl gazing in rapt devotion as her mother sang a solo in the choir. Then turning to her daddy, she whispered in tones that could almost be heard to the choir itself: "Isn't she wonderful?"

Long fingers of drifting clouds tenderly caressing sunshine on the mountain slopes. -:- -:- -:-

The hands on the clock of time e around with such hurried

Capital

By EULA NIXON GREENWOOD

TO CHILE-The opinion here is ting the cont that State Democratic Chairman these bills, The Capus Waynick will soon be named other than tag ambassador to Chile and that the the compelling "courtesy call" made by Senators of legislation Frank Graham and Clyde Hoey on Many local le President Harry Truman last towns and citte Thursday afternoon was for a per- duced Others and son-to-person indorsement of Way- the General Asse

Last fall this column said Way- alcoholic bevers nick would be appointed emissary one way out; w to a South American country. One cities, the country thing is sure: Waynick has given the cities, as a up any idea of opposing Senator Again, the search Clyde R. Hoey next year. If the er than taxes a new Democratic chairman comes main reason for from the western part of the bills on liquor. State, he may be the man to take

HOME FOR EASTER - The the Senate A members of the Legislature may mittee be home by Easter. However, some tremendous in of the most important matters to is inevitable in be considered by them this ses- . . A return to sion firmly block the pathway to seems certain roads, and appropriations - all houses for the splitting headaches three months ago - are still there, throbbing insist on thep more than hope to bring the Sen- gone on record

ROADS AND SCHOOLS-If the fust thing I node-I didn't no Legislature and the people approve pass the Scott a bond issue of \$200,000,000 for crease the mo roads and another \$50,000,000 for Utilities Col When I woke up I thawt it wuz school buildings, the State will go five members from the best financial position it The feeling What's matter with all the has been in since the Civil War to University position of being burdened that the becrow has John Lewis got them on with the heaviest debt in its his- to the U.S. tory. This is a simple statement of liberal thought They don't crow mutch in mid- fact, The matter of need is not step should probably be carried

> RACING AND LIQUOR - Dogracing and horse-racing bills are rolling in from the seashore re- larger in area sort counties, with pari-mutual bet- or Delaware

directly to the people.

Horizontal

1 Long nail

9 Pincer-like

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CROSSWORD PULL

(Latvia) 21 A fuel 23 A child's disease 26 Seized 27 Ugly old women 28 Crown

30 Natives of Korea 34 To make angry 37 Prosecute judicially 38 Bondsman 39 Short

surplice 41 Weird 42 Incites 43 Vend strong

beverage

Vertical 1 Metal tip scabbard

(Ger.) 8 Receive a share 9 Mince 11 Hurry 15 Soak flax 17 Eskimo 18 Jules of

5 Whip marks on skin

8 High priests

7 River

21 Point of land 22 All correct (abbr.) 23 Select

the knees

26 5aile 28 Food fish

30 Rest on