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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 tourist map. Friday night a mass meeting will be held at the Maggie school for the purpose of formulating plans for promoting the tourist business.

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.

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND

By LAWRENCE GOULD Consulting Psychologist. Can fathers play too roughly with children? 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.

Should we make fun of the "joiner"? Answer: No. Like anyone else, he may carry his urge to "belonging" to something "to extremes, but basically he is seeking satisfaction for a normal human need.

A Longer Season

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 tourist season?" A longer season has always been a big problem in Western North Carolina.

Good Old Cold Dollars

Another group of Future Farmers of America have made their annual report. This time the 53 Waynesville boys showed that they made a profit of over \$16,000—an average of over \$300 each, or \$25 a month.

Good Advice

Once again the subject of community-wide recreation has been brought before the citizens here. This time by Dr. Harold Meyer, director of the North Carolina Recreation Commission.

They'll Do It Every Time



Looking Back Over The Years

15 YEARS AGO M. H. Bowles is re-elected superintendent of Waynesville Township Schools. C. E. Weatherly is named principal of the high school. Score of workmen are kept on the job day and night to complete the building that will house the \$25,000 creamery being established in Waynesville.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Do you favor making Labor Day the last Monday in September instead of the first Monday, as it is now? Mrs. Monty Stamey: "As far as making the vacation longer is concerned, it wouldn't make any difference to parents of school-age children. They would have to be back home in time to get their children in school early in September.

UNCLE ABE'S LETTER

Gets Sick On Bay-lord Biskits Mr. Editor: Seems like hit's jistblocks down," sez she; "he's 'bout 16 pound more'n got good well of come-an' he's got a stummick comes this late," as follows: "I didn't no what on erth wuz--an' an' an' rusty stummick pump the matter with me 3 days ago, be-lived with 'im. He look like he woudn't take no fut an' answer, how-some'er I pertested."

Novel Wedding Ring Simulates Flag

NEW YORK (UP)—Romance and patriotism are combined in a new palladium wedding ring design which simulates the stripes on the American flag. Combining rubies, sapphires and palladium, the precious white metal 100 times rarer than gold, the ring is currently designer Oswald Resen's favorite number.

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.

Rambling 'Ro

Bits Of Human Interest News Picked Up—Of The Mountaineer Staff. There are many beautiful sights to be seen in church besides the stained glass windows. On Sunday we saw a charming lady's face beam with pride and affection when her daughter-in-law came in and sat beside her.

Capital Letter

By EULA NIXON GREENWOOD. TO CHILE—The opinion here is that State Democratic Chairman Capus Waynick will soon be named ambassador to Chile and that the "courtney call" made by Senators Frank Graham and Clyde Hoy on President Harry Truman last Thursday afternoon was for a person-to-person indorsement of Waynick.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. Horizontal: 1 Long nail, 5 Sob, 9 Pincer-like organ, 10 Mohammedan god, 12 Port, 13 Southern constellation, 14 Open (pct.), 15 Sets again, 16 Reads, 19 Close to, 24 Monetary unit (Latvia), 21 A fuel, 23 A child's disease, 26 Seized, 27 Ugly old woman, 28 Crown, 29 From, 30 Natives of Korea, 34 To make angry, 37 Prosecute judicially, 38 Bondsman, 39 Short surplice, 41 Weird, 42 Incites, 43 Vend, 44 Lean and strong. Vertical: 1 Metal tip of a scabbard, 2 Fry, 3 Malt beverage, 4 Pale, 5 Whip marks on skin, 6 High priests, 7 River (Ger.), 8 Receive a share, 9 Mince, 11 Hurry, 12 Soak flax, 17 Eskimo tools, 18 Juice of plants, 21 Point of land, 22 All correct (abbr.), 23 Select, 24 Sella, as in salubrious, 25 King of Bashan (Bib.), 26 Sailor, 28 Food fish, 30 Rest on the knees, 31 Flower.