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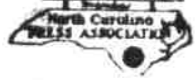
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An Ear Full And An Eye Full

It is significant that Secretary of Interior Julius A. Krug is coming to visit this area so quickly after the House Public Lands Committee...

By coming at this time, Secretary Krug will see the Park and the Blue Ridge Parkway under similar conditions, and get to talk to the same leaders, and from them get the same "story" and plan for action for completion of both projects.

Secretary Krug formerly lived in Knoxville when he was associated with the Tennessee Valley Authority. His original plans to go to Knoxville from Washington were changed at the suggestion of Charles Ray, chairman of the N. C. Park Commission.

Now Secretary Krug will land in Asheville, and drive to Gatlinburg Saturday afternoon for a lengthy conference with officials of the two states.

Knowing the interest of the two states in setting federal action on the completion of these projects we can well expect that Secretary Krug will be shown and told plenty during his brief stay in the area.

Good For All Of Us

Western North Carolina joined in wholeheartedly in bringing down the members of the House Public Lands Committee last week.

The plan was to show, and explain to the members of Congress the need for completing the Blue Ridge Parkway and the full development of the Park.

The Congressmen were not born yesterday, and they listened, looked and were impressed.

Then without hesitation, they entered the "pulpit" and started to do a little preaching—all in a nice way, but some pertinent and timely advice.

They asked: "Why don't you people let the world know what you have here?"

Another influential member of the committee admitted, rather shamefully, that this was the first time the only woman of the committee had ever been further south than one trip into Virginia. In fact, she was not aware of what awaited her in Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee, although she had traveled extensively in Europe, and the lofty peaks of Switzerland.

It looks like the visit of the Congressmen did both visitor and host good, as both learned a lot, which we have every reason to believe will result in being a mutual benefit.

The Memorial Marker

Sunday will bring to a realization, the formal dedication of the Memorial Marker in Memorial Plot at Green Hill cemetery here.

Much interest has been shown for many months in this project, and people in all walks of life have participated in the program which was started by a group of Haywood Gold Star Parents.

The attitude of the parents being that they felt their sons who fell on the battlefields would like to sleep forever near their buddies.

The Town officials donated the site which was selected by a group of Gold Star parents, and then through an act of the General Assembly, introduced by Rep. Grover C. Davis, the county commissioners were given authority to donate money for the building of walls, walks and other phases of the Memorial Plot, including a large 9-foot granite marker.

The Gold Star Parents, in cooperation with the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and their auxiliaries, have carried on a program of raising funds to pay for the Marker. Donations are still being received by the group to help defray expenses of the beautiful monument.

The Memorial Plot will be a living tribute to the Haywood men and women who gave their lives while serving their country.

The formal dedication on Sunday—the day before Memorial Day—will be a fitting climax to the long hard hours which the leaders of the project have given. The work was headed by Mrs. Will Medford, who originated the idea and then solicited the cooperation of others.

The simplicity, and dignity which is characteristic of the Memorial Plot will become more impressive as the years go by.

More Competition

Competition for the tourist dollar this summer is going to be keen, if we are to judge from reports of tourist centers that have already started their promotional campaigns.

From Miami comes an Associated Press article telling of the million dollar promotion on the part of 250 hotels, transportation companies and amusement centers, in an effort to get the Miami places filled with visitors. The attraction being special reduced rates—a room that rents for \$50 a day in the winter can be had from \$3 to \$15 during the summer.

One hotel marks the bill paid if the mercury goes above 90.

On the east coast of North Carolina, two groups of beaches are going forward with their annual program of promotion. One group, around Morehead, have a full time promoter and press agent, while the beaches in and around Wilmington have an elaborate program to attract more tourists to their shores.

Western North Carolina is definitely in need of a similar program of promotion. We have to admit, although reluctantly, that the present plan of tourist promotion in Western North Carolina is not on a par with our competitors.

Western North Carolina needs, first of all, unity among the places catering to tourists, then a general program, and a good press agent.

Until such a program is inaugurated, we cannot hope to attain the fullest from our potential tourist dollar.

We must realize that the competition in the field is getting keener, and if we are to stay abreast with the trends, we must promote and advertise.

They'll Do It Every Time



Looking Back Over The Years

15 YEARS AGO: Miss Norine Lowe is awarded a scholarship to Brenau College... 10 YEARS AGO: Miss Mary Margaret Smith sails on the S. S. Queen Mary to attend conference of the Associated Country Women of the World... 5 YEARS AGO: E. W. Tenney assumes duties as director of community-wide recreational program.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

What do you plan to do during your summer vacation?

W. L. Rikard, Principal, Canton High School: For the first part of the summer I'll be doing what I've been doing all year. I'll be directing the five weeks of summer school which opens June 8...

Lawrence Leatherwood, Principal, Hazelwood Elementary School: Well, I plan to work—perhaps do a little bit of carpenter work.

Claude Rogers, Principal, Central Elementary School: I am going to make a garden, just stay at home and work... Probably be a regular farmer.

Mrs. Troy Boyd, Central Elementary School: Next week I am going to Washington, D. C., for a week's vacation and when I return, will start remodeling my house.

Mrs. Lucy Jones, Waynesville High School: I really haven't made plans yet—so far, just live one day to the next.

Frank Rogers, Principal, East Waynesville School: My plans are not quite complete yet, but I plan to make a garden and get some needed rest, I also would like to take a trip or two, in fact just get away from home awhile.

Mrs. Carl Ratcliff, Hazelwood Elementary School: Probably we'll take a trip to Myrtle Beach.

Rev. C. O. McInnis To Conduct The Morning Devotions Over WHCC

Morning devotions will be conducted next week by Rev. C. O. McInnis, pastor of the Canton Presbyterian church. This program of daily meditations may be heard Monday through Saturday at 9:30 over station WHCC.

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The Human Side O' Life

LOST—IN TIME AND TRAVEL! No, I don't mean that I've lost my way, Mr. Editor, my readers like some fakes over at the court house do, on the green benches. They'll get a day at a time while the good wife washes, tends to the children, cooks an puts away the dishes—then they'll come jokin' in an' say— "What-eh- got good to eat, hunny?"

LOOK WHO'S TALKIN'



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Bits Of Human Interest News Picked Up Of The Mountaineer Staff

There is something so nice about living in a town that has a visiting population; you meet so many fine people, even though only for a day. We had the pleasure of talking with a charming couple from Illinois. They had never been through this part of the country, and they were enthusiastically excited about the beauty of the scenery.

Birthdays are really so much nicer than any other holiday, for they are yours exclusively. Others may have the same date but that doesn't detract from the fact that only you can claim this privileged day from your mother and dad.

There must be something magical in a popical. You never see any one eating this delicacy that doesn't seem to have a most won-

Capital Letters

By EULA NIXON GREENWOOD

LEAVING—This column has learned from a usually reliable source that Charles Parker will retire from his job as secretary to Governor W. Kerr Scott in June and go to Nicaragua as assistant to Ambassador Capus Wayne.

If Parker does leave the Governor's office, it will be next to impossible to replace him. One of the State's keenest newspapermen, he was one of the figures who built the late J. M. Broughton into a power in the Democratic Party.

Chances are that Kerr Scott would not be Governor today were it not for the excellent work done by Parker in his campaign. Although admittedly not adept at backslaps, perpetual political grins, and quick friendships, he has one of the sharpest news noses in the business.

Governor Scott is expected to use all his persuasive powers—and he is blessed with an abundance of them—to keep Parker from winging south come June. You know, he was planning to settle in Florida a little over a year ago when Candidate Scott got him back up here as publicist.

NEW LOOK—The multi-gabled Governor's Mansion is getting a face-lift, but unfortunately this new look will only be visible to those living there and their company. The exterior will remain as is.

A bill for \$5,000 came through last week for redecorations for Governor and Mrs. Scott's bed-and-bathrooms. These fixings included a little reading table for the Governor at \$125 and a new bed for his wife, \$700.

The cost of the complete project will run close to \$50,000 and will make Governor and Mrs. Scott's four-year home one of the fanciest in North Carolina.

THROUGH JULY—Although Assistant Budget Director R. G.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for across and down. Clues include: 1 Half, 8 Dressed, 9 Port, 10 Work, 11 Incites, 13 Musical, 14 Portable heating device, 15 Eskimo tool, 17 Excavate, 18 Indefinite article, 19 Dish, 21 Electrical Engineer (abbr.), 22 Read again, 24 Overlook, 26 Blunder, 27 Wire measure, 28 Exhibition, 30 Covering for the ear, 33 Ounce (abbr.), 34 Gapes, 36 Music note, 37 Steal, 39 Lair, 40 Knight's title, 41 Sober, 43 Anesthetic, 45 Friend, 46 Guiding lines (horses), 47 Appear, 48 Serpent-izaid, 7 In bed, 8 Boats, 9 Biblical name, 11 Pads, 16 Youth, 19 American commander, 20 Chieftains (Arab), 23 Coin (Port.), 25 Sack, 27 Behavior, 28 Iron-working shop, 29 Islands (Atlantic), 30 Female sheep, 41 Foreigners.

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND



Does being right give you more confidence?

Answer: Not as much as you might think, to judge from experiments reported by Dr. Johan Orbrink of Uppsala, Sweden. A variety of tests was given to adults and children, who were asked in each case to say whether they were "sure" that they had the right answer. But instead of those whose answers were right showing the most confidence, the amount of sureness seemed to be a matter of the person's temperament.

By LAWRENCE GOULD Consulting Psychologist

powers of attention, since whatever you observe carefully and with interest, you'll remember automatically. If your memory for names, faces, or appointments is poor, it is probably because you are too much absorbed with yourself and your problems and frustrations to be interested in what goes on around you.



Should you demand "respect" from your children?

Answer: You may and should train your children to treat you with courtesy, though they'll learn this best from seeing their parents treat each other that way. But demanding that a child shall FEEL respectful is as dangerous as any other attempt to control his emotions. Every child's real feelings are an "automatic response," to the way he is treated, and the way he sees his elders behave. He cannot change them to please you; he can only learn to lie about them—even to himself. Earn his respect, and he cannot help but give it to you.

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