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Foo Big An Undertaking

At the beginning, we should readily admit that perhaps we should keep silent on this subject, but since there are so many Baptists in Haywood, perhaps we are within our partial rights in making a criticism.

Several years ago the State Baptists leased a large beach tract near Wilmington for a summer assembly. The tract was owned by the government and the Baptists took an aption to buy.

When the lease expired the other day, the Baptists of the state exercised their option, and paid \$86,000 for the beach property.

Many years ago the Baptists of North Carolina bought and expanded the facilities of a summer assembly at Ridgecrest, on the brink of the Blue Ridge just east of Asheville.

It appears to us that the Tar Heel Baptists would have been much better off to have spent the \$86,000 on improving Ridgecrest. instead of buying additional property which will take many thousands to develop, to say nothing of upkeep for the years to come.

We are afraid they might be scattering their shot too thin. One of the two assemblies is bound to suffer in the years to come and a staunch supporter of Western North Carolina enterprises, we are selfish enough to admit, we hope it won't be Ridgecrest.

We Have Something After All

In a letter to the editor, appearing on this page. Mrs. Brading calls attention to many things which a lot of people here take for granted, until they go away, or find that other places do not have such facilities.

Mrs. Brading writes at length about the facilities of the Haywood Public Library, and the work it is doing, although understaffed, and handicapped due to the lack of room.

While it is no excuse, it is apparent that when such a project as the Library is started, and it grows steadily, that it is harder for the people who see it every day to realize fully the magnitude of its value to the citizens of the community.

The writer of the letter to the editor fully realizes what the Library, the progressive stores, and other enterprises mean to a town.

While we do not suggest moving away in order to get a broad, and clearer vision of many of our enterprises, it might be well worth while to give more consideration before condemning the town as "having

"Watch Clyde Grow"

The Mountaineer rejoices with Clyde that their depot will again be open for business.

The depot was closed last fall, and the citizens of Clyde got busy and demanded that the State Utilities Commission order the depot re-opened. The order has come through.

This newspaper has always held that there was a progressive spirit in Clyde, and much civic pride. The citizens of Clyde were determined to get what they felt was justly theirs, and they did.

Not so many years ago, there was a sign at the Clyde town limits which read. "Watch Clyde Grow.

We expect just any day to see that sign enlarged with great big letters, as the citizens there renew their efforts for enlarging the community

And from all reports, it looks as if the newly organized Lions Club might be a leader in that respect, together with others.

Accused of Being Asleep

Hold tight to your hats. This sudden burst of news might blow it off.

Can you imagine, some officials in Raleigh have even mentioned in the same breath "Tourists and Western North Carolina,

It is almost unbelievable.

Outside of the State News Bureau, very few people on the State payroll in Raleigh know anything about this area until it comes time to get votes, then they always look upon this area as it produces the votes during an

But before we get you too excited about what the officials said, perhaps we had best course A total of 96 people play home of Mr and Mr. John II quote them direct: "Western North Carolina it one day

And there you have the label that has been Miles are married at the home or awarded the Carolina Farmer of stamped upon us.

All these years we have been crying like lost children in a wilderness to get state recognition for the area west of the French James Harden Howell, Jr., Bobby Broad, and then like a bolt of thunder comes or the accusation we are "asleep."

It all started in a meeting of the Highway Commission, and the following account was given by the Raleigh News and Observer:

"North Carolina can take a lesson from Canada, Highway Commissioner R. E. Earp. declares. As a tourist himself on occasions, Dr. Earp says the Canadians seemed to know the secret for luring tourists back again and ment has now been developed not, thus leaving the major

"But in North Carolina, Dr. Earp com- be obtained in sufficient quantities, have been received inclining a letplained, too many of us are lax.

"Western North Carolina is asleep, he claimed, for all its tourist promotion.

"To wake the State up a bit touristwise. Earn proposed that the Highway Commission should be referred to as W. Czar get together with the Department of Conser-Scott, vation and work out some program. As a starter he proposed that rest spots, at which tourists might park and lunch or lounge, be Scott shaders if any there be should built along scenic sections of main-line State take heart in the fact that he carhighways.

The rest spots could be equipped with tables and benches through cooperation with civic clubs, he explained, and the whole "1" cannot necessary themselves in scheme would cost little.

"Fellow commissioners agreed. Members been so in the last, but they laugh Joseph Graham of Iron Station, Earp and L. and When Harry Truman sat down Dale Trash of Asheville were named as a one FDR would be good for only committee to begin drawing up plans."

It is only natural for a person to get excited when reporting a fire, but a little cool think- the outskirts of waynesyme ing at the time might save time. Twice last week the fire department received inadequate information about fires, and the department Estimated cost, \$75,000; from busistarted out to a disadvantage. Be cool; be ness men and firms of that section distinct; be accurate.

By LAWRENCE GOULD Consulting Psychologist

an urge to do what they want to

do, regardless of consequences.

"Pyromania" is frequently asso-

ciated with some form of sex per-

version which is equally "irresist-

ible" so far as the person is con-

cerned. Punishment is useless in

such cases, but confinement until

they are cured is necessary for the



MIRROR OF YOUR MIND

Is it dangerous to get

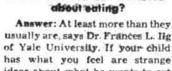
Answer: It may be for sufferers from certain ailments, but the fear of "doing too much" is more often a neurotic symptom. If it is your work that keeps you "worn out," your fatigue may really express your resentment at having to do the kind of work you do-or even at having to work at all. Or if you get "over-tired" doing things you enjoy, it may be because your con-science does not approve of your baving pleasure. If in doubt, check with your doctor, but in general re people do less time is good them than do more.



fun" crazy?

Answer: Not in the strict sense, since they know what they're doing even though they don't know why they do it. They are victims of "impulse neurosis," which means there are times when they are genuinely incapable of resisting

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Should children be "humored"

has what you feel are strange ideas about what he wants to eat or when or how he will eat it, don't "crack down on him" until you've tried to find the reason for his "fancies." There may be more good sense in his preferences than you realize-for instance, his cravings or dislikes may represent a defect in his diet which no one has recognized but which his instincts are prompting him to correct. Understand before you punish!

They'll Do It Every Time

O MAKE IT EASY FOR THE HAUSFRAUS AND TO BEAT THE COMPETISH — CHOKIE CEREAL ANNOUNCED A ZIPPER BOX COST ? A HUNDRED THOUSAND FIGH -



O NOW WE'RE IN THE KITCHEN ... SHE OPENS UP THE PACKAGE LIKE A TWISTER RIPS A ROOF

By Jimmy Hatlo



Looking Back Over The Years

10 YEARS AGO

15 YEARS AGO

Over 46 mir pounds of blackbecome are canned at the local can-elected president of the Lauts relatives here may during the past seven weeks. Club.

1.942 typhoid vaccinations are given by Health Department.

Miss Mande Terrell and Erla

A G Terrell Mrs. I. V Davis, Paul Davis,

He World's Fair in Chicago.

More than 200 members of the Campbell Family, representing Washington, are guests at Edge- gown fitted to their n twelve states, aftend the circuit an-Golfers swarm on the local must family reumion held at the Campbell at Magga-

Andy Sparks of Fine Creek r the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. gree at the state meeting of Enture Farmers of America Haywood County, is now making

> 5 YEARS AGO Tech Sgt and Mr. Jack T. Ro.

Shean, John West, and Ernest With- ers returned to the former's post It leave by motor to attend at Robins Field. Ca. after a visi-

As far as this column can recall

Judge Bill Hatch has never been

defeated for any office he source

He has been one of the more obli-

ppointment for his light amounts

and the fact that he wern down the

line for the governor must pro-

Letters To Editor

LOOKING AT WAYNESVILLE

FROM AFAR

For the years we lived in

Waynesville: I often tell that ti-

town did not offer enough the one

to its own home tolks but after t

town shuld give a lot for nothing.

that the town was alert intimer-

I have watched with interes, the

carnival, the Sprovity and |-

dances, and now the Jayones in

their square dances. These groups

have proved that fund-raising a x

for mutual benefit. They are give

viding entertamment and at the

same time money to be cornell but,

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community interests can be purport

ested in the other fellow . . .

gram this past spring

Editor the Mountaineer:

Mrs. Charles Ferguson and small The Rev. J. S. Hookins is newly son of Salem. N. J., are visiting

Mrs. Jack Elwood and son. Jim-

my, of Canton, Ohio, are here for a visit to the former's mother. Mr. H 1. MacFarlyen. Mrs. Mary Styles, formerly of

her home in New York. Chamber of Commerce places

Capital Letters

By EULA NIXON GREENWOOD

KEA TELEPHONE An instru-cently defeated for city indewhereby electric lines may be used that Hatch had suffered that deer telephone. If these gadgets can Several reports at the countries Junaluska be named? every home having lights may soon, for from Judge Witham 'a, Harely have relighone facilities. himself, who says, ruch co.-

I's a great life- and there is sel- you know. I have never run you them a doll moment - under W-City Judge and in tact would not Kert Scott And it should surprise be eligible for the postume, as f he never forgets it. And it is one no one if in some quarters, he live outside the City

JUST STARTED As the State movies from one climax to another. be governor for only three yearand have months more

MORE North Carolina governoffice. It's four years, and then out into the cold, can I world. This has at the piaco and they knew that

CAMP-The newest 4-H Club camp in the State, and one of the best in the South, is situated on purchase of the new State Test but that there should be a feeling Farm, the came will be completed around the first of September

ERROR A week before Gov. Scott named the special Superior Court judge. This column had among its guesses W. T. Hatch of Raleigh who was subsequently appointed This corner originally had it like "W. T. Hatch or Paul Smith recently defeated for eity judge of Rahrigh After the column had been written word was received that Smith was out of the running so his name was marked out of the piece for some of the papers at the last moment but tre-

NOAR NUMSKULL

DEAR NOAH = IS A BLACK JACK THE BEST KIND OF JACK TO USE IN RAISING DOUGH'?

POBTE ASHMAN DEAR NOAH-EVER NOTICE GIVE A CHIROPODIST AN INCH-AND HE'LL WANT

MRS LEDNARD CHOY MASON CITY, IOWA-POSTCARD YOUR NOTIONS TO MOAH Distributed by River Partiers Bradestia

A FOOT?

PEOPLE

Mrs. A. R. Phillips: 1 like the

name Maggie for the whole valley. a name that just naturally -ticks in the mind of the visitor so time could be played up in a neartill of interesting ways. For example archways could be per un over the highway at each end of the valles bearing the words: nembers of the Legislature to ended be a figure of an elderly lady characters at one point, and seated

> Fred Campbell; I'd suggest it be but the way it is

J. R. Plott, Jr.; Socoluska would 1115 Thomas Continues.

Carl Henry: Socoluska is my bure. I believe it would be agreethis to the older residents of the

J. R. Plott; Ed suggest Socoluska.

Beity Je Plott; That's my choice, the visitors. It was not that the too.

John inger: The name Soco one known all over the United States and people always will be calling the highway the Soco Highsac. I believe that a harmonious activities of the Boosters and their banic for the valley including Seco would be all right.

> C. D. Medford: I like Socoluska a Mount Valley, either one

Miss Dixie Campbell: "Sun Havit is my choice.

Paul Davis; "Soco Valley,

BABE IN THE WOODS



Rambling

-Bits Of Human Interest News Pide

certain Southern of ly spoke up and our birthplace a grown up there le we had found out the husband was a school of the long against a of mutual acquaints between uwas had by all

He was gallantly holding the umbrella over his Lade company as they walked through a point ing rain. Entirets enero ed in his conversation he tailed to also serve that the uniceDi was be ing held at exactly the right angle to promote a troobin stream down the lada meet.

and difference of no. exact date of the or con cur" on the tark the sometime in July is anis supposed to he are

There has been a

Serafs of films cloud, windie themselves around the break of rain-soaked mountains.

We have often Mrs. Sydie Ray and Miss 12fiza- ladies for their ability both hav who are now residing in a shop and walk not

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK



Is Return of Ile de France Symbol of French Recovery?

Special to Central Press WASHINGTON-The return of a French a lantic lanes as a luxury liner is looked ful eyes as a harbinger that Europe may w crisis. The ship is the He de France, which side during the war without incident, due chefty.

With supreme effort, the French have resum tistic manner perhaps been of leading French designers

gaged. All to obtain the pa To realize what such as o of today, one has to tour 477.200 buildings were coming the war, and 1361.00 damaged Out of 26.875 miles of 1

11 250 miles could be sale, road bridges wrecked (20) 312 000 freight cars destroy hotels were demolished—18 ing form partially or cond However, the greatest French economy was in 1.875 makes of coastline is

nation. Many industries, especially the local France lost 44 ships to along 322,000 total foreign business. 1939 tonnage, in the "at Figures howers tragic toll in personnel nor the true extest of age, for the losses in the d the majority of

Eiffel Tower,

Paris, France

The most notable evans to was the burning of mandie, renamed the Latigarte, at New Fox taken ever burning of the Latigarte, at New Fox taken over by the United States for reconfigu Surviving vessels be des the fle de France liners Colombie and De Gasse. The De Gran a French port under C to an occupation, was R

However, the French tagged, the ship and put as defeat neared 1947 as the first example of their metile than half the size of the 43 450-ten Hede for Another, even larger presentioned ease trans-Atlantic fleet next year-the Light. Liberte was the German liner Europa allete the few remaining German liners were parelled

Beyond the loss in shipping bowerer at istice terms. ports and facilities. In every many this her their greatest success. Neighbor half

Even today, behind to part facilities wreckage to face. stored are the ruins of the naterfed the He de France at C. Maraire was perfo

The British did a return but le 10h in 185 ground of rubble. and completing new one- following the unit in their belts to do that but their peris and yards were intact.

The American tourist miller, as intelled to lar-starved countries termines one of the hopes of economic that in Washington abroad. Thus the advent on July 25 of the France at New York takes on his internal The He, smartly refarinched with tail three, is viewed as a symbol of what our

more that must be done