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It's Great To "Know Thyself"

Dr. Jenn Branscombe of Orlando, Fla., told Republicans here recently that one of the greatest needs of men today is to "know thyself."
 He went into much detail explaining his statement, and with all of it we heartily agree.
 But we wonder if that bit of philosophy need apply only to men—why not communities—in fact, entire sections like Western North Carolina?
 We have come to the conclusion that it is those people, those communities, and those counties that have been fair and square with themselves, and know the facts about themselves, that are the ones that are a success today.
 A community or individual who tries to "know" himself about conditions, or circumstances, is headed for a lot of headaches—and heartaches.
 We feel it is time to take stock of ourselves as a community, find out our greatest needs, and work everlastingly for ONE thing at a time, and stop scattering our shot at numerous worthwhile projects but accomplishing none.

Expanding Facilities

Town officials of Waynesville are not wasting any time in getting water lines and other facilities to the territories as they become a part of Waynesville.
 Last year when East Waynesville became a part of the town, it was only a matter of weeks before street lights and additional water lines were installed.
 Last week workmen finished installing a six-inch water line into the Dellwood road area, which was taken into the town last spring.
 Over on Pigeon Street, and Thomas Drive, the street and water departments have made several improvements, with a wider street, and water and sewer lines.
 According to town officials, they have already made arrangements with an engineer to survey Allens Creek for water lines and fire hydrants. It is estimated the project will cost between \$15,000 and \$18,000.
 It is expensive to extend water lines, when the pipe alone costs well over \$1.50 per foot. But such installations are permanent, and will take care of the needs of the people for many, many years. Of course, once an installation is completed, its value enhances with the years, instead of depreciating, as is the case with so many things.

Junaluska on the March

Welcome news to all in this area is that the campaign to raise \$600,000 for the expansion of Lake Junaluska Assembly is underway.
 This entire section has been awaiting this news with much interest since last summer. It was last year that the board of trustees of the Junaluska Assembly recommended the general expansion program. The matter was carried to conference, and there a general approval was made of the program and the detailed plans. After that, the matter was put back in the hands of the trustees to work out the necessary machinery for raising the money, and the execution of the program.
 It appears that in Luther M. Wells, the committee has a man who already assures the program of success. It will be his task to lead the campaign to raise the \$600,000 for the expansion program, which is broad, and covers a general improvement, as well as expansion program.
 Among the projects is a \$400,000 fire-proof hotel, in addition to a \$100,000 tourist motel, with lesser amounts for improvements to roads, bridges, and general beautification.
 We expect that the Assembly will not be long in realizing a handsome return on their investment in the modern hotel. Neither do we have any fear of their not making a good return on their investment on any part of the program.
 Lake Junaluska is becoming better known far and wide, and as America takes to wheels more each year, it only stands to reason that a place with the reputation of Lake Junaluska should get more than the average share of this extra business.
 This newspaper has no fear but that the Methodists will soon reach their goals, and have an assembly at Lake Junaluska that will be unmatched in Eastern America.

"Fishing Is a Course in Living"

A course in fishing is now being offered at the University of Missouri.
 At first thought, one might think that such a course has no place in a college, when there are so many things that appear to be much more important.
 A professor at the university, Dr. Chester A. Brewster, an ardent fisherman, has given the subject much study during the past twenty years. He started the class in fishing after making a survey of the alumni and found that they spent their spare time fishing, golfing and hunting. He also learned that most men know absolutely nothing about fishing until they are ready to retire.
 So the classes were started, and students are taught to cast plugs at targets on the lawn, as well as the use of different flies and fly rods. The students are taught the fishing laws along with the fundamentals of the sport.
 Dr. Brewster summed up his purpose, when he said: "A man finds his warmest friends while fishing. Education is for living as well as working. Fishing is a course in living."
 The average fisherman will agree in every detail with the Missouri professor. The very fact that fishing is a course in living is one of the reasons that thousands of Americans take to the lakes, streams and oceans every year.
 It is also one of the reasons why fish hatcheries, like ours right here at Balsam, are having greater demands for fish every season.
 The need for a directional sign at the intersection of Love Lane and the Dellwood road still exists. Perhaps the highway department will get around to erecting a sign before the new route is constructed.

They'll Do It Every Time

AGGIE, THE BABY SITTER, TIPTOEED IN EVERY TEN MINUTES TO SEE IF LITTLE EGGHEAD WAS O.K.



By Jimmy Hatlo

BUT—JUST AS THE PARENTS GET HOME, L'L EGGHEAD PRESENTS THIS GRUESOME SCENE...



Looking Back Over The Years

- 15 YEARS AGO**
 Frank Smathers, Jr. is appointed acting state attorney of Florida.
- The Waynesville High School class of 1909 plans reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wyche.
- The formal opening of The Food Store, Waynesville's newest grocery store, is set for this week. Emmett Balentine and R. H. Fie are managers.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Turner are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hyatt at the Piedmont Hotel.
- and faster press, enabling publishers to add an extra column to each page.
- Rockwood Methodist Church is dedicated before a large crowd. The Rev. W. A. Rollins, makes dedication address.
- John M. Queen, Jr., becomes member of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol.
- Lawrence Kerley counts cars from twenty-three states on Main Street in an hour.
- 5 YEARS AGO**
 Engagement of Miss Doris Colkitt to Lt. Paul McEroy is announced.
- Capt Sam C. Welch is now stationed at San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Sgt. C. O. James is now serving with the armed forces in France.
- Aviation Cadet Fred Martin, Jr., spends two weeks furlough with his parents.
- Dr. Tom Stringfield is Rotarian of the Week.
- Ex-Senator William H. Smathers of Atlantic City, N. J., and Waynesville, is serving as a member of the National Citizen's Political Action Committee.

Capital Letters

By EULA NIXON GREENWOOD

CHAIR OF RETAILING—John M. Carroll of Asheville, president of the N. C. Merchants Association, is working with Louis Lipinsky, prominent Asheville merchant, and Dr. I. G. Greer, executive vice president of the N. C. Business Foundation, toward the establishment of a Chair of Retailing at the University of North Carolina.
 Proposal as adopted by the board of directors of the State merchants organization would call for special courses under the School of Commerce in the management and operation of stores. Dozens of boys and girls are now being trained in Northern states to obtain this work and the merchants want to have facilities for teaching retailing right here in North Carolina.
 Carroll and Dr. Greer were in Raleigh last week discussing plans for the meeting of a special advisory committee on the project early this fall. The N. C. Merchants Association is expected to have the establishment of the Chair of Retailing as its No. 1 project this year.
NOTES—Some radio stations in N. C. have been approached recently by a million dollar prize contest for this fall... something similar to "Stop the Music"... providing the proper arrangements can be made... from New York and Hollywood.
 A new \$8,500 job in the Employment Security Commission should be announced any day now. Funds will come from Washington, of course, but authority from Raleigh... Three cars are now at the Governor's use—a Packard, a Buick and a Chevrolet... but they are for State use only... Gov. R. Gregg Cherry seldom used anything but the Chevrolet... The Buick is the addition... State employees are laying the groundwork to request a 40-hour work week on a five-day basis... No Saturdays... No Federal jobholders here—with the exception of the Raleigh Post Office—work on Saturdays.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

What is your favorite summer amusement?
 Mrs. S. H. Keller: Driving through the mountains to see the beautiful scenery.
 Dr. F. S. Love: Lake Junaluska: It would be golf, if I had time for it.
 M. Ingram: Making pictures.
 Mrs. Maud Turpin: Working at Lake Junaluska, doing crossword puzzles, crocheting. I also believe I have a hidden talent for cooking, which is one of the creative arts.
 Davis Whiteside: Hiking and taking pictures.

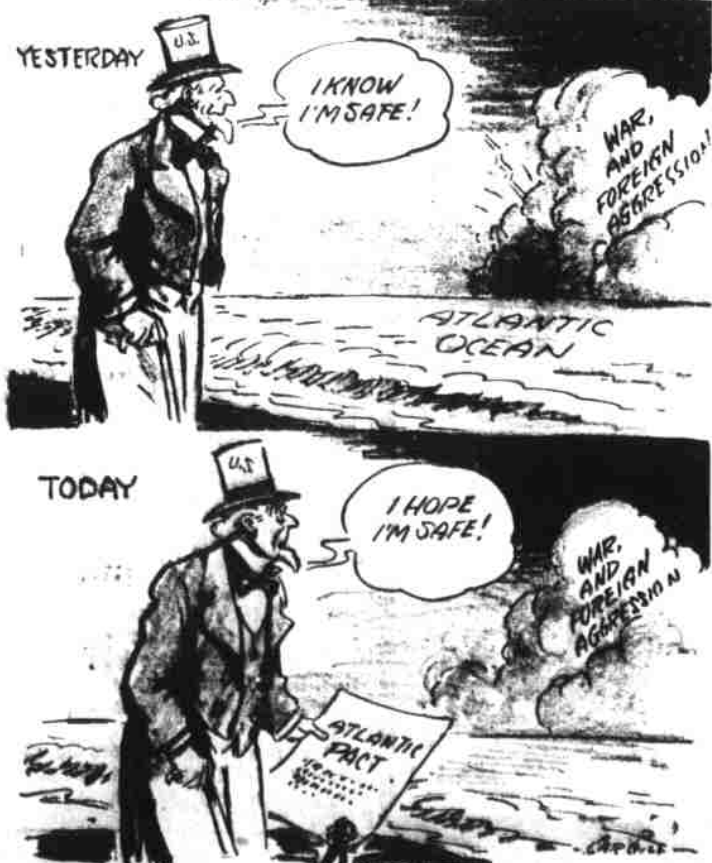
Haywood Has Only One Polio Case This Year

With most of the summer gone, current indications were that Haywood County had good chances of ending the year with only one case of polio on the books.
 The office of Dr. Mary Michal, district health officer, reports there have been no cases since a Waynesville nurse was stricken last January.
 This patient was reported "doing fine."
 The county had only one other patient under treatment. This victim was stricken last October.
 Though polio may strike in any season, last summer's state-wide epidemic took its heaviest toll during the summer months.

Hiram Rogers Church Homecoming Sunday

By MRS. FURMAN NOLAND
 Mountaineer Correspondent
 Next Sunday will be decoration and Homecoming Day at the Hiram Rogers Baptist Church in the Finck Creek Community.
 The all-day celebration will start at 10 a. m. with the pastor, the Rev. R. P. McCracken, preaching the sermon at the 11 a. m. services.
 A picnic lunch will follow the morning worship, and everyone is invited to come with a basket.
 Hares run faster up hill than down because the hind legs are longer than their fore legs.

CHANGING WORLD



MIRROR OF YOUR MIND



Can you keep a girl from "throwing herself away"?

Answer: Rarely. If you give her concrete proof that the man she's in love with is a scoundrel, that may stop her marrying him, though she's more apt to resent it than be grateful for it. But a girl who loves a man you think unworthy of her usually loves him (unconsciously) for the very qualities you disapprove of. He appeals to the repressed side of her nature, whose existence, as a "nice girl," she is unaware of. Marrying him provides an opportunity to gratify this side of herself, and at the same time, expiate it by trying to "reform" him.

By LAWRENCE GOULD Consulting Psychologist



Is there a "routine" in treating mental illness?

Answer: There's no rigid formula, but every successful course of treatment goes through certain stages. According to Dr. Eugene Ziskind of Los Angeles, these are what a layman might call: (1) winning the patient's confidence; (2) encouraging him to get the things he fears or is ashamed of "off his chest"; (3) helping him realize that they are not as terrible as he imagines; (4) giving him a healthier attitude toward life; and (5) getting him back to his family and his job. It sounds simple, but may take much skill and patient effort.

LAFF-A-DAY



Rambling

-Bits Of Human Interest News Picked—Of The Mountaineer

She was one of the prettiest little girls we had ever met and we looked forward with both anticipation to her return after a year's absence in another city. You can appreciate the deep disappointment of both of us when she arrived with a full accompaniment of pneumonia.
 There are always two sides to an argument... the wrong side and your side.
 She was the proud owner of a new car and had set quite a store on the insurance of parking. So when she left that car was pulling extra hard as she started out of a parking place. She blamed it on a defect in the car. A friendly passer-by volunteered her assistance to the cause. She had not heard her emergency brake on but looked for her bumper to be the cause of the car directly behind her.
 The hand of intelligence draws the line between art and vulgarity.
 He was being decidedly eloquent as he discussed some political events and waxed his arms in compelling gesture. That wouldn't have been so bad if he hadn't been holding a soft drink bottle in one of the restatary hands. The trade finished, he proceeded to unscrew the bottle and was immediately enveloped in a foaming spray of the beverage.
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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK



Inside WASHINGTON MARCH OF EVENTS

B-36 Probe May Change Defense Policy of U. S.
 Special to Central Press
 WASHINGTON—Best Capitol Hill opinion is that a national investigation of the B-36 will disclose but may greatly affect the national defense.
 The probe will be conducted by the House committee which has been directed by the House inquiry into the controversy surrounding the Air engine bomber.
 Charges of irregularities in purchase have names as Defense Secretary. It is nothing to indicate that other than forthright manner.
 However, the Air Force's great reliance upon strategic that war in the air belongs to part to the Navy—will undergo by the committee.
 If the committee rejects then the entire concept of military forces may have to be reworked.
NO TV CHANGES—No extension of the nation's television stations be expected for a long time—despite the government's plan to broaden the TV field.
 In the first place the government's plan is nothing more. A public hearing will be held which industry officials will be heard to determine are practicable.
 Secondly, putting the program into effect would all the television sets being used unless they are replaced.
 Thirdly, the Federal Communications Commission making available 42 new television channels by frequency band along with the present very high frequency band.
 Eventually the government in co-operation with industry may achieve its ambitious goal of bringing nearly 2,000 cities and communities but it will take a long time.
 Television for everyone is not around the corner.
MYSTERIOUS MICHAEL—Who is Michael? That still has the FBI baffled despite its months of Judith Coplon and the 10-week trial that resulted as a spy for Russia.
 "Michael" first came to light in one of the papers—notes found in the ex-government girl's possession after her arrest.
 The paper described her efforts to secure a report on "Soviet and Communist Intelligence in the United States." In it she remarked that she had reported to "Michael."
 In her defense, Miss Coplon said she had referred to a fictional "Michael Smith" who was a character in a book she said she was reading.
 The FBI, and apparently the jury, rejected the government officials admit privately they believe "Michael" was.
 However, others close to the case believe "Michael" was a cover name for Valentin Gubichev, the Russian government says was Miss Coplon's Soviet spy.