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We Hope She Changes Her Mind

Hundreds of thousands of people know about Lake Junahuska solely because of the vivid descriptions which have rolled from the pea of Mrs. Mande M. Turpin.

eidry Turpin has for many, many years, handled the news of the Lake Junaluska Assenably. She has given the straight facts, and let the chips fall where they would. Newspaper readers can easily detect such copy, and devour every word.

The entor of The Mountaineer met Mrs. Teapin in 1931, and immediately "Sized" her up as a straight shooter, and a reliable and efficient news reporter. Each summer since that time we have bandled her copy, and worked closely with her office, and our opinion is the same now as it was in 1931.

She is not only a woman of unlimited enerey. And merely being 67 years of age means nothing, unless it means she has an unlimited supply of energy, which never seems to run out when she is in front of a typewinter.

Mrs. Turpin has trained berself to grasp quickly the trend of the day, and she once confided in us that all that she had to do to Let a speaker's talk was to get his topic. talk to him for a few minutes and get his outlook on life, and then she could accurately predict what he would say in his sermon. She often does just that for the fun of proving she is still right.

Mrs. Turpin has a keen sense of evaluating news-to her, as in all good news reporters, the mighty and powerful are on the ame level as the unknowns as far as news is concerned. She treats them all alike.

A New Calendar

The World Calendar Association is making a determined effort to get the World Calendar adopted and put into force by December 30th. The plan for revising the calendar is due to come up next month.

One major reason presented for wanting the new calendar is that the present calendar was amended in 1582 to conform with the seasons and was not adjusted in its irregular arrangement. The irregularity, with corresponding changes every year, is said to be bringing difficulties and confusion on a world-wide basis. The leaders in the movement even list extra costs to the governments of the world in trying to operate under the old calendar.

Some 500 plans have been submitted, but the one that has gotten approval from all participants throughout the world, is as tollows

1. Every year begins on Sunday, 1 January. 2. Each quarter year has 3 months or 13 weeks or 91 days.

3. In each quarter: the first month totals 31 days and begins on Sunday; the second month of 30 days begins on Wednesday; the third month also of 30 days begins on Friday. This arrangement recognizes a harmonious variety.

- 4. Days and dates always agree from year to year. 5. Each month has 26 weekdays, plus Sun-
- davs.
- 6. The week keeps to the familiar order of days beginning with Sunday.
- 7. Months have their irregular number of weekdays including Sundays. 8. Every year has an even 52 weeks, plus the
- one or two new world holidays.
- on their regular days and dates. Christmas would always be on Monday. Thanksgiving on Thursday, Fourth of July on Wednesday.
- 10. Religious feast days, such as Easter, are left to the decision of the churches.
- 11. Perfect coordination is attained among
- every quarter year and the year itself. 12. Every year and quarter are comparable

from year to year. To secure the stability of the calendar, at the same time retain the accuracy of the length of the year that it takes the Earth to make a complete revolution around the Sun, the 365th day follows Saturday, 30 December. With the old 31 December changed to the new Worldsday, which predy bitter about the Governor's something about "eight onlinen, falls outside the week yet belongs to the charge of petty graft in their ranks, ten million, 12 million and say last month of the outgoing year and dated W or 31 December, it becomes the closing mainly to get his name in the Parker must guide the Governor day of every year. Worldsday is con- headlines sidered a world holiday.

14. Leap year day, the 366th day, follows commissions is alienating the plaining about the "knockers" the Saturday, 30 June and is considered as friendship of many old cronies never knocks anything or anyone, Saturday, 30 June and is considered as here. There is so much arguing, chambers of connecce, etc., you another world holiday in leap years. It fuscing, bickering, and jockeying knows, and he was wanting to the is the new Leapyear Day. W or 31 June, for position in Raleigh that the know just what feer services the Both these days stabilize the calendar.



PEOPLE Instead of The Mountaineer asking the questions today, the people are asking them, reversing the usual procedure.

> Await Pole Russians Have Speedy Jets Question Is: How Many? On Velice Special to Central Piess

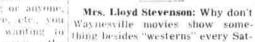
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WASHINGTON-Top defense planners are about recent headline reports of Russian's Force leaders, supplied with intelligence uports a could hardly be seen at the recent Meson, "May be, but how many can they have". Their reasoning is that, with the aid d again tists, the Soviets could and doubtless have produced ing aircraft types. However, United States leaders Russians have the "know how" new planes in impressive number They point out that the United least a dozen new jets comment far out-perform the types famile now.

feeling that Scott cast suspicion on something wrong. He is there just them in the eyes of the public in case .It's really funny The Governor's riding rough- KNOCKS - Last Friday aftershod over his various boards and noon. Governor Scott was con-

county-wide interest

Joe Cline: Why can't Haywood County have a pavilion for holding county fairs, livestock shows and sales, and other events of



Not too many people know Mrs. Turpin personally, but by her works, thousands know of her, and of Junaluska. And we feel inat perhaps one reason for her success is that she has preferred the world know Junaidska rather than Mrs. Turpin. And that is what she has worked to attain, and dong so successfully.

Mrs. Turpin "threatens" to retire again at the end of this season, but we hope she uses that privilege afforded to all women, and changes her mind.

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the whole world

Baruch feels that the British cousin could work at little harder in his own behalf. But as the fellow said, if you turn the wheelbarrow right side up they fill it.

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND

making it the same from year to year. Seems to take a back seat. . . Mansion. He wanted to know if This is comparable to the International office last week included E. D. continue to drive one of the Man-Date Line at which point a day is gained Broadburst of Greensboro, who sion cars to and from his school or lost, that was essential in the estab- managed Dr. Ralph McDonald's work at Duke University. lishment of Standard Time and is now campaign in 1944, Oothers: Webb Sang out Parker to the press Williams, one of the ABC daddies, correspondents: "A k him about

posals that have been made for changing and Frank Eggleston of Leaks- It developed that he had some our calendar.

Too much talking and too little thinking accounts for some of the troubles that beset of Virginia, is a native of New mankind.

You, too, are getting along if George Ber- last week that Virginia, the mother occur at intervals of three or four weeks.

By LAWRENCE GOULD

Consulting Psychologist

ments of fact, like a "box score,"

good writing not only conveys

ideas in intelligible words; it

arouses the emotion which the

writer wishes to communicate. A

really skilled writer chooses

words, not only for their diction-

ary meaning, but for the "asso-

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there one "basic neurosis"?

Answer: Yes, maintains Dr.

used throughout the world. of Elizabeth City ... Claude Fars the shoes, buys. Ask him about the All of us will watch with interest the pro-

ville ..., F. S. Stewart of "about shoes mended here a white back eight miles out of Charlotte," and found the work had been done Newell, N. C. free of charge at the prison. No

By EULA NIXON GREENWOOD

NOTES - State employees are might suddenly start mumbling

, John Battle, new Governor more of that, said Governor Scott, Bern. Many of the top men in Vir. money.

ginia now were born in other states. Some wag remarked here pregnant in 50 years.

With college football practice only a few days off, some of the Big Four (Wake Forest, Carolina, Duke and State) teams are with their players. Carolina has the honor list with a 90. reportedly lost two important linemen. Duke a halfback, and Wake

Forest a guard and two backs, one of these being the freshman star, Traveligne.

Although many service stations took part in opposition to the increase in the gas tax, the State issued last week to its departments the names of stations throughout the 100 counties which will sell gas to State cars at a 2-cents-per-gallon reduction.

Denials have reached this corner that there is a nudist camp near Durham. Maybe not, But the man man still delivers mail to the camp, which is located near, if not actually on, George Watt Hill's farm about five miles north of the Bull City.

Edmund Bergler in his latest and AMOS AND ANDY-If a little burnt cork or black shoe polish were smeared on the faces of Charlie Parker and Kerr Scott, they could easily pass for Amos and Andy of radio fame. The Governor, of course, is "de president of de comp'ny" and Amos, much the more articulate of the two, is Amos Parker, taxicab driver.

Reports of their press conferences often read like a script from the radio team.

Parker sits at Governor Scott's elbow at the press conferences, and then the dialogue begins. Why is Amos at Andy's side that way? Well, because he is afraid Andy

Wayne Edwards: Why don't they hold more than one out-of-state form four a year?

> Katherine Trantham: Why don't kirls get shorter?

Mrs. Dorothy Fields: Can some of the civic organizations furnish

tran-portation for teen-agers when the Recreation Park is finished at Ratcliffe Cove? Most of the boys and girls won't have enough money to pay both for the amusements and the necessary bus rides to Wanted to save the State some and from the park.

WOMEN CAN DRIVE, TOO CITY HALL SMELLS SWEET

DANSVILLF, N. Y. (U.P.)-In nard Shaw's birthdays seem nowadays to of presidents, hasn't even been the final road test of the high Incense is not usually standard WHEELING, W. Va. (U.P.)school's new automobile driving equipment in a municipal building course, Ruth Pfunter and Shirley but City Manager William Hunter DeLong each earned grades of 95, decided something had to be done and Cordelia Kysor came through about the hall's "B. O." Reaction with a 92. The best male student, to the scented smoke in the manafinding it difficult to get in touch James Rodman, just squeezed onto ger's office varied from violent sneezes to vehement approval.





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• POLISH DIPLOMATO CATHOLIC "-Diplomatik driss are watching closely Polish And Winnewicz, a devout Catholic is of his views in the Communiste

Ambossador Joseph Winiewicz ment. The annual with the Communish-dominant

ment. The question came to the front when Poer excommunication for all members of the Communi-

Whether this applies to the Polish environment is a Communist. He has never admitted party and he represents a government under the Kremin in Catholic authorities in Washington, say that the no action, account control where he is an admitted

no action against anyone unless he is an admitted munist. However, they point out, it is a materie

Should be admit party membership, Winterst and suffer excommunication Chances are be will help

on going to church every Suiday.

PACT DELAY HURT ARMS BILL-Sealt da Pact ratification appears to have propardized mach implementation bill this session. There were out that opponents of arms for Europe delayed the this in mind.

Ratification first was expected in the week d in hearings to start immediately afterward in the bas

However, the Senate dehate dragged on unli de? committee

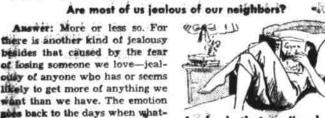
So the House hearings had to be pestponel and finally was set. that action on the arms bull now can be complete Congress tentatively is scheduled to adjourn about

• PREDICTION GALLUPED The freely-upted senators would do less talking in the absence of perstood up.

Debate on the North Atlantic Part brought and if not longer-speeches, even though the Senate and old Supreme Court room in the Capitol, with a P

Senator William Langer (R) North Dakela appreciative spectators. with a 79-page speech, and william E Jener day against the treaty for three and one-half has There were, however, two notable exception Strator Chan Gurney (R), South Dakota rable, principly members of (R), South Dakota rable, minority member of the anned services complete didn't even Congressional Record and gave copies to proper Senator William F. Knowland (R) California.

All the sound and the fury had little effect bat for 10 minutes and then sat down An the sound and the fury had little effect death knew how they were going to vote before death result was just about what was expected webs



Are books that are "readable

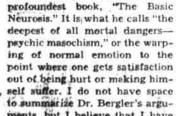
Answer: Not always, writes Bryant Kearl in Journalism Quarterly. Modern tests show fairly accurately whether a book will be hard or easy to read, but good scores in "readability" are not "a guarantee of good writ-



well written?

ways we know will bring us

spyright, 1946, King Features Syndia



self suffer. I do not have space ments, but I believe that I have known people who fit this description and there's little doubt that most of us at one time or another unconsciously act in