

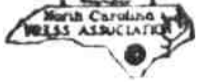
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Further Proof Of Growth

This week workmen for the Town Water Department finished installing 50 feet of 6-inch water mains on Montevary Street, with a fire hydrant included in the project. The installation of the line and fire hydrant was the result of steady growth of business places in that area.

\$65,000 For A Hereford

Many people who are not too close to the cattle market often raised arched eyebrows when cattle is sold at auction. At one sale here, when the price averaged \$750 per head, it was easy to hear all kinds of comments on high priced cattle.

Black Ink For The Ledger

Unless something unforeseen turns up, it now looks like the Chamber of Commerce will end the current year with black ink on the ledger. This has not always been the case, as there are some years of past years with lots of red on them.

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND

By LAWRENCE GOULD Consulting Psychologist



Is it neurotic to cry "for no reason"?

Answer: It's impossible! No one can do anything except for a reason, even though he may have no idea what it is. To cry, as you suppose, "for no reason" simply means that you are grieving over something you do not dare to let yourself be aware of—as a woman might cry from the fear that her husband did not love her any longer and yet find the fear itself too appalling to face.

Can you love another "more than life itself"? Answer: There are people who claim to feel this way, and no doubt believe it. And of course it is far from uncommon for one person actually to give his life for another. I suggest, however, that what happens psychologically in

such cases is that the lover "blends" himself so completely with the loved one that in his emotions, he "lives" in the other more fully than in himself. We may at first wonder whether anyone could overcome the instinct of self-preservation except by some form of unconscious self-deception.

Answer: We differ much less than we think, maintain Drs. G. Wolff and James D. Hardy on the basis of experiments with a "pain-meter" which shows at just what strength a given sensation (heat from an electric bulb) is recognized as painful. Your "pain-threshold" varies mainly with your age (you are less sensitive as you grow older) and the place where you are hurt. But for psychological reasons, two people may react very differently to the same intensity of pain—what mainly matters is how much "anxiety" the pain arouses.

The Slowpoke Menace

Highway patrolmen often point out that extremely slow travelers are sometimes as much a menace on the highway as the fast drivers. On this same subject, the Winston-Salem Journal points out editorially, the slowpoke is a menace. We recall the experience of a patrolman here in Haywood not too long ago, that found traffic piled up for about two miles.

Of course, every driver should be on the alert for the slow driver as well as the speed demon. But most operators of motor vehicles drive at a rate, we would say, of over 30 miles an hour. Many drive faster the larger part of the time, perhaps. Hence, something close to a standard rate of speed has been established, not so much by law as by average driver practice. Hence, the average driver in approaching another car has reason to believe that he can count on the other driver to move at a certain or "predictable" rate of speed.

Million Dollars Worth Of Burley

Haywood should be elated at the finding of the tobacco specialists, in that the county crop will be worth near a million dollars. Earlier in the season the million dollar goal looked like a far away hope. The excessive rains during the planting, and growing season of the crop looked for a while as if the tonnage would be sharply curtailed. Now the authorities not only point out that the tonnage will be high, but that the quality is far above the average in the burley belt.

Someone has rightly said that in cities that are hampered by coal smoke, that not a one has given John L. Lewis credit for clearing up the atmosphere over the city. John L. accomplished in his way, what many a smoke chameleon failed to do.

They'll Do It Every Time



Looking Back Over The Years

15 YEARS AGO: Judge William H. Smathers is the first Democratic State Senator from Atlantic County. 10 YEARS AGO: Fire of undetermined origin does \$16,000 damage to Limer sawmill and lumber yard on the Soco Gap road. 5 YEARS AGO: Jane Wyche is chosen to represent the high school in the D.A.R. Citizenship Contest.

Capital Letters

THE PEOPLE — Waldo Cheek, Asheville native who was appointed by Gov. Kerr Scott to succeed William P. Hodges, resigned, as Insurance Commissioner, is making a hit with the people. Insurance rates in many brackets had risen steadily from 1946 until July, when Cheek took over.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

What do you think will be the outcome of the Carolina-Duke game Saturday? Mrs. William Medford: "Why, of course I think Duke is going to win." Dr. Tom Stringfield: "I think Carolina will win if it is true that two of Duke's best players are disqualified."

Table with 2 columns: Name and Time. Parris Store 9:30-9:45, Mrs. James Reeves 10:00-10:15, Mrs. Edgar Burnett 10:25-10:40, Cecil School 10:45-11:30, Springdale School 12:00-1:00, Mrs. Guy McCall 1:15-1:30, Cruso School 1:45-2:30, Henson Grocery 2:35-2:50, Heatherly Grocery 3:00-3:15, Singleton Grocery 3:30-3:45.

PRARIE DU CHIEN, Wis. (UP)—Brooks had a ready answer to the "are they biting?" question from a fisherman. Brooks held up a finger to prove it. He had his hand in the water clearing the look of grass. A black bass nipped onto his finger and rose half out of the water with it before letting go.

'BIZ' BOMB THREAT!



CROSSWORD PUZZLE with clues and a grid. Clues include: 1. One of two equal parts, 2. Macaws, 3. Tilted, 4. Coin (Fr.), 5. Golf pleasure (Egypt), 6. Tree, 7. Durable and durable, 8. Keepsale, 9. Female ruff, 10. Reverberate, 11. Play, 12. Wobbly, 13. Mad, 14. Female ruff, 15. Still, 16. Lenient, 17. Former ruler (Russ.), 18. Sky-god (Babyl.), 19. Half cent, 20. Merged, 21. Otherwise (mus.), 22. Stalk of a grain, 23. Man's nickname, 24. Fuss (hyphen.), 25. Woebegone, 26. Exclamation, 27. Openings (anat.), 28. New Testament story of Christ's life, 29. Per. to tides, 30. River (Ger.), 31. Woody perennial, 32. Metal, 33. Serpentine, 34. Working equipment for any animal.

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U.S. OWNERS advertisement with images of cars and houses.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK advertisement featuring a man in a suit and a woman in a dress.