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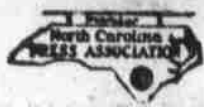
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'Bigger & Better,' We Predict

One of our readers, in all sincerity, has asked us our opinion as to the approaching tourist season.

Before we answer that, we feel it well to remind our readers that The Mountaineer always tries to be conservative in such statements, and sometimes might be accused of being just a little too conservative.

A careful analysis of the prospects for the approaching season leads us to predict, barring some unforeseen epidemic, the best tourist season Haywood has ever enjoyed.

We readily realize that such a statement covers a lot of territory, and a long period of time, but it is for these reasons that we reached such a decision:

- (1)—Americans are going to travel more.
(2)—We have more facilities now, and we believe the tourist operators are going after the business.
(3)—The completion of the 4-H Club Camp is going to bring in many parents of the boys and girls at the camp.
(4)—We should get a like number of parents visiting sons at the Boy Scout camp and the new St. John's Camp for Boys, and other older established camps.
(5)—The program being staged by Lake Junaluska throughout the South is destined to bring in more people.
(6)—The Cherokee drama is also bound to create interest in travel in this direction.
(7)—Interest in the Park and Pisgah is steadily increasing.
(8)—The Tourist Association is determined that the would-be vacationer will know about this area.
(9)—We will have a large delegation of 4-H Club members from Iowa down, and this will give regional publicity, and additional interest in the area.

There are, of course, many other reasons, and all added together, are why we predict a banner year for the approaching tourist season.

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND



Are men's minds different from animals?
Answer: Yes, in several ways, of which perhaps the most important is that as far as we know men alone possess imagination.
Can 'sanity' be an open question?
Answer: Yes. When one psychiatrist says that a person was sane at the time when he committed a crime while another 'expert' maintains he was insane, neither one may be mistaken from a scientific standpoint. For 'sane'

'50 Years Of Progress'

In a special supplement in today's issue, The Mountaineer is presenting in a limited manner, a brief review of the past 50 years. We want to emphasize the fact that this is a brief review, because to give full coverage to the achievements and accomplishments in Haywood county over the past 50 years would require far more space, and time than is practical to attempt.

We have devoted much of the edition to pictures of the past, and a few well-selected articles which appeared in earlier issues of this newspaper. We are using the reprints for two reasons—first, to give the facts of what happened in that era, and second, in order to show the difference in handling news today and yesteryears.

We have used enough general articles and illustrations to show the trend of the times, and to give the younger generation some idea of how far the world has advanced since the turn of the century. That is one reason you will find a generous usage of pictures of old automobiles and horse-drawn carriages.

This edition, as we said above, is not designed as giving a full account of 50 years of history—it is designed to make us think back over the years, realize just how far we have come, and with continued cooperation, and increased civic pride, we can accomplish even more during the next 50 years.

We appreciate the interest shown in this edition, and the many, many people who loaned us pictures of the years gone by. Without these pictures, the edition would not have been possible.

We are sorry for the delay. Our original plans were to publish this the last week in February. Just as things were getting into full swing, the 'flu' bug struck, and some of the people who were to devote almost their entire time on the edition were taken ill and some are still out.

Drying Up The Hills

While Haywood officers have been busy capturing stills on this side of the Balsam range, we learn from the news columns of The Sylva Herald that Sheriff Middleton and his deputies are 'cutting' down a number of stills in 'our neighboring county of Jackson.

Two large stills were nabbed last week, and 300 gallons of mash destroyed. Looks as if illicit distilling is having a 'heavy hand' laid upon it by the law enforcement officers.

An Annual Tribute

Just as Girl Scouts over the nation were observing their National week, the death angel called home one of the most consistent workers the Girl Scout organization ever had—Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld.

Mrs. Wagenfeld worked hard with the Scout organization and took over the reins when the project was new, and the going hard.

From now on when Haywood Girl Scouts observe their annual National week, they should always pay high tribute to their departed leader, because she deserves the recognition.

Detroit Learns of Park.

Seems like the people up around Detroit are beginning to hear about the Great Smokies. According to The Detroit Free Press, their travel department is receiving a lot of requests for information about the Park. The requests indicate a record season, The Press reports.

The Detroit newspaper not only made the prediction, but backed it up with a lot of good publicity in their February 26th edition.

By LAWRENCE GOULD Consulting Psychologist

is a legal, not a scientific term, and attempts to decide whether the person was 'to blame' for his act—something which there is no final way of knowing. We may come close to agreeing on the motives that drove somebody to commit murder, but how far he understood or could have resisted them may still be doubtful.



Can you find out your unconscious feelings?
Answer: Not unless some outside agency reveals them to you. For the very nature of these feelings is that their existence never occurs to you because the force of 'repression' keeps them from entering your conscious mind. The most you can hope to do is recognize them when they are called to your attention. You might say, for instance: 'How strange that I never realized that the reason I hate Bill so much is that I was so anxious to have him like me.' But you never would have thought of this if someone had not made you aware of it.

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Harlo



Looking Back Over The Years

- 15 YEARS AGO
Concrete benches are placed on Main Street by Oscar Briggs, superintendent of water. Mr. Briggs also plans the erection of four drinking fountains.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moody plan silver wedding celebration.
Harry Lee Limer, Jr. wins award offered to the members of the cast in the operetta, 'Lucky Jade,' for the best acting.
Mrs. R. N. Barber outlines plan for beautification program for this section.

Capital Letters

By EULA NIXON GREENWOOD

MAN OF HALF-CENTURY — A weekly newsmagazine some time back came out with Winston Churchill as its man of the half-century. Now Carl Goerch, editor of 'The State,' a weekly magazine published in Raleigh, wonders who would be chosen by North Carolinians as the half-century man for North Carolina. He conjectures with R. J. Reynolds, James B. Duke, and others. Although Charles B. Aycock died early in the century, he would be considered by many as the most important North Carolinian of 1900-1950.

To many the choice would be easy: Josephus Daniels. It would be interesting if some county papers in the State would attempt to determine by letters from readers and otherwise the outstanding men of their respective counties during the past 50 years.

LITERATURE—If you are any account at all, you should soon begin receiving campaign 'literature' from the various candidates. That word, 'literature,' is one of the most overworked in the English language. A fellow here in Raleigh was sounding off along those lines the other day when a friend asked him to drop by the office for a minute. The friend then opened a dictionary, turned to the word, and one of the meanings given literature was as follows: 'printed matter issued for a special purpose, as campaign literature.' So there you are.

ROADSIDE ADORNMENT — It just isn't going to seem right not to be able to compare the number of roadside pictures of Frank Graham with those of Willis Smith between here and the next town. However, Graham forces say they are not going to do it—don't want to mess up the countryside that way. Smith managers declare they will send out the placards and their followers may use them as they see fit. Well, pictures cost and pasted-board costs, too, and Graham's planners think they can use their funds more profitably in another direction. The Smith people say the folks have a right to know what their candidate stands for as well as looks like.

CHAIR OF RETAILING—There are now approximately 25 separate drives among merchants of the State to raise funds with which to establish practical, down-to-earth courses in retailing at the University of North Carolina.

With a goal of \$200,000 for the State as a whole, quotas have been set up for the various cities. Although the quota for Guilford County is only \$15,400, the Greensboro merchants are planning to raise upwards of \$25,000 in that city alone.

Architects, dairymen, insurance men, and other groups have established special funds for special training for boys and girls wanting to enter these fields. Merchants have observed what has happened on the farm with science and education as partners. A few years ago

- 10 YEARS AGO
Frank L. Leopard is named field manager of the Haywood County Mutual Cannery.
Chester Davis, Richard Bradley, J. D. Hyatt, and Lester Burgin, Jr., four progressive and energetic boys, start work as carrier boys for The Mountaineer.
Miss Mary Poteate is married to Clyde Lee Fisher.
The Waynesville girls and Canton boys take honors in the fifth annual Blue Ridge Conference basketball tournament held in Canton.

Voice of the People

- Edith Noland wins war bond in 4-H district Food For Fighters contest.
Pfc. Herman Fie is listed wounded in action February 24.
Ralph M. Crawford and Howell Crawford buy Theodore W. Moore property on Main Street for funeral home.
Sgt. Joe N. Tate, Jr. is awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement, coolness, courage, and skill in aerial warfare.

HIGH MOUNT WASHINGTON HAS SNOWLESS WINTER

MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H. (UP)—Normally, mile-high Mount Washington is one of the most rugged spots in the nation in winter. It is ascended only on skis, with crampons being used on the final stretch. This winter has been so comparatively mild and snowless that Rudolph Honkala and a friend rode all the way to the summit in a jeep.



Rambling 'Round

Bits Of Human Interest News

By Frances Gilbert Frazier

She had gone into every store and diligently and desperately searched for a certain shade of blue that would match a sample she had with her. She never before realized that there were so many different tones of blue until she had requested clerks to show her all the blues on each shelf. But not one would do, and so she left. Early the next morning she answered the phone to hear a very pleasant voice tell her that one of the clerks had brought down a frills before off that same bolt of cloth and would be glad to let the customer have it. As the lady argued from the telephone, she remarked: 'Don't anybody ever tell me the world isn't a good place to live in when such thoughtfulness exists.'

Some people can argue sun because they keep curtains always drawn. It was the proverbial fishing of old-timers didn't make any difference four-year-old. He was wonderful time even it was just an old tin bucket with water. His imagination ed all this into a magnificent of water with fishes before he could hardly take hook before another bent pin and peech he came the finest fish that could be bought. It was happy. Perhaps his sters would use this policy we would find contentment in the bliss which we are surrounded not strive everlastingly fault with our surroundings.

Cloud shadows doing a graceful minuet on the mountain sides. Heard as we passed by: 'Say you can get a swell one of gabardine for only thirty-five dollars.'

Teacher: 'Johnny, I notice when you are reading you always drop the 'g' on words like seeing, saying, running, etc. Now read that sentence 'The horse is running' and put the 'g' in.' Johnny: 'Geel! the horse is runnin'.'

Six of them were walking down the street at a good clip and were deeply interested in their conversation. They made a splendid sight and brought us to a realization these six High School shoulders, along with other boys, would rest the world in its present youth of today will brace itself for the real world affairs. But with achievement, they will obstacle that arises and ceaselessly reach the best endeavors.

A smile is a pass key to open the most stubborn.

Letters To Editor

Editor The Mountaineer: You certainly produce an outstanding editorial page. It is so varied in content, and so well written. It is not difficult to see why your paper was the recipient of four recent awards, including first place in the editorial division. With best wishes for your continued success, Yours truly, Jack DeForest, Othens, Ohio.

Bookmobile Schedule

Friday, March 24th
CECIL and CRUSO
Parris Store
Mrs. James Reeves
Mrs. Edgar Burnett
Cecil School
Springdale School
Cruso School
Henson Grocery
Heatherly Grocery
Singleton Grocery

You're Telling Me

By WILLIAM RITT Central Press Writer
OKLAHOMA CITY'S now defunct leopard was easy to handle compared with the critter the rest of the United States must rattle—the lion that's known as March.
Now the Russians have claimed invention of the sewing machine, Zadok Dumkopf wonders if they'll start calling it the Sewviet Union.
Telephones of the future, we read, will have television screens attached. That should put an end to the 'Guess-who-this-is' nuisance.
Yawn Yawnson, our fair community's best known tired man, thinks maybe he ought to go

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues:
ACROSS
1. A garden amphibian
5. Pierce with a dagger
9. Hawaiian dance
10. Long-eared rodent
11. Member of a nomadic Turkic race
12. Old-womanish
14. Mulberry
15. Twilled fabric
17. Entire amount
18. Nourished
20. Strike with the hand
23. Mystic ejaculation
24. Woody perennial
26. Missile weapons
28. Lure
30. Pull up by the roots
32. Farm instrument
35. Pennsylvania (abbr.)
36. Plant ovule
38. Metallic rock
39. Constellation
41. Owing
43. Type measure
44. A part of a tree
47. Wooden shoes
48. Silkworm larva
50. Writing desk
DOWN
51. Flit
52. A cut of meat
1. Silver coin (Ger.)
2. Retired school (colloq.)
3. Like a wing
4. Ventures
5. Chinese silk
6. Convert into
30. Java tree
31. Separated
33. Western state
34. Skin tumors
37. Per. to a duchy
19. Antlered animal
21. Portion of a curved line
22. Preparatory school (colloq.)
25. A son of Seth
27. Capital (Norway)
29. Digit
40. Subtle emanation
42. Sailor's saint
45. Village (Russ.)
46. Catfish
48. Fish