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A Lot of Dissatisfaction

The 1950 census reports seem to have brought about national dissatisfaction. In almost every instance, cities and towns, both large and small, have expressed themselves as being far from satisfied with the 1950 count.

In a number of places the counting is to be done over, in an effort to see if the figure cannot be improved. Those who had charge of making the census feel sure that they did a superb job, and that no matter how many recounts are made that no substantial changes will be made.

It was interesting to us to note that in the contest staged by the two banks here, that only ten out of more than 1,500 people guessed Haywood's population at less than 40,000, when actually it was almost 2,400 less than the forty thousand mark.

Either we had placed our sights too high, or there were some people missed in the current count, or the 1940 census was wrong.

As we said in the beginning, there seems to be general dissatisfaction over the outcome of the count. But for the most part nothing can or will be done about the figures. They will stand for another ten years, whether they satisfy or not.

Smaller Haywood Families

Fewer people live in each dwelling in Haywood now than ten years ago. This fact is revealed by the recent census.

In 1940 there were 4.2 persons per dwelling, and today there are just 3.5 persons in each dwelling.

Waynesville township has an even lower average than the county. In this township there are 3.3 persons per dwelling, as compared with an even four persons ten years ago.

In 1940 the 34,804 people in Haywood lived in 8,142 dwellings. Now ten years later, it takes 10,627 dwellings for the 37,672 persons.

We do not know that all the facts mean too much, except just to prove that the average family is getting smaller and smaller as compared with 1940; or then, perhaps, in 1940, a lot of families were "jammed in" smaller quarters. But anyway you look at it now, there are an average of three and a half persons living in every dwelling in Haywood.

It's Fourth of July Time Again

All next week the Boosters Club will stage their annual Fourth of July celebration, with what looks like a program that will attract many people to the high school grounds.

The event is comparable to the Labor Day program staged in Canton every year. And following a custom of long standing, the event will get underway with a Union religious service on Sunday night at the high school stadium.

Beginning on Monday night the Club will sponsor the six rides, and these are the only things that will cost the public any money for the week's celebration. Everything else is free. A large part of the Club's share of the proceeds is given the high school band as an annual contribution.

The Fourth of July will see a full day's program, starting with a long parade, athletic events, two softball games, and an evening of music, by quartettes and string bands.

Everything looms as another week of festivities, with a number of valuable prizes being added to the inducements for those who attend for the whole week.

The sponsors are determined to give clean, wholesome entertainment, and for the most part, without cost.

The Drama Begins

This week-end will formally mark the opening of the Cherokee drama, an event which this area has for many years been looking to see brought to a reality.

People from far and near have already shown such interest in visiting the Mountain-side Theatre, and seeing there on the gigantic stage, the story of the Cherokees. It is a tragic story, but one which all of us should realize more and more in order to appreciate the unjustified sufferings of the Red Man many years ago.

Everything that it takes to make such an event a success have gone into the making of the drama—talent, patience, hard work, money, and experience.

Local people are obligated to see the drama in order that they can pass on reliable information which is going to be so widely sought by thousands of visitors stopping here from time to time.

The Mountaineer has always maintained that one of the best claims we can make here in Haywood, is that we are neighbors of Cherokees. The Indian is perhaps the most sought-after single item in Eastern America today. Other states even have their mountains, lakes and good water, but nowhere do you find a combination of all, plus the colorful Indian as right here in our neighborhood.

We have noted with pride a growing number of Indians on our streets, in our stores, and making this their shopping center. This is well and good, because they are an asset to this community in more ways than one.

And now with the opening of the Drama this week-end, it is all the more important that we give our neighbors a helping hand when needed.

A Serious Matter

The highway patrol is making an all-out effort to cut highway accidents during the week of July Fourth. They have already started their campaign, and for the week, will be on the highways in full force.

This newspaper is glad to see the matter approached from the practical side. For a long, long time, people have been begged to be careful. We have often said before, and still maintain that the presence of the Highway Patrol on the highways is the best means of curbing accidents.

Would-be drivers are not so apt to take a chance if they know that there is a patrolman nearby who will lay the heavy hand of the law on his shoulder if he takes chances.

They'll Do It Every Time



Looking Back Over The Years

15 YEARS AGO
Joe Rathbone of Fines Creek ties for first place in the judging contest at Raleigh.
Joe Emerson Rose, known to thousands of radio listeners as "Joe Emerson," will sing at the morning service of the First Methodist Church.
Health officers find Western North Carolina free of infantile paralysis.
Dr. J. R. McCracken is general chairman of the 6th annual summer assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of North Carolina to be held here July 8-10.
Jonathan Daniels makes opening address at Lake Junaluska.
Fifteen local persons join "Good Neighbor Tour" of Western North Carolina counties.
Mrs. Irving Leatherwood gives birthday party for her little son, Keith Leatherwood.
10 YEARS AGO
15 YEARS AGO
Haywood invests more than \$1,500,000 in 7th War Bond Campaign.
James L. Stringfield resigns as Chief of Police of Waynesville. Owen R. Roberts, former State Highway Patrolman, is named to the position.
Sgt. Joe Tate, Jr., returns from overseas duty.
Miss Vera Hosaflook accepts position as head of the typing department at Kings Business College, Charlotte.

Capital Letters

By EULA NIXON GREENWOOD

Editor's note—The views and opinions expressed in this column are those of the author, and not necessarily those of this newspaper.

SURPRISE — Last Saturday's victory of Willis Smith over Frank Graham surprised almost everybody—including ardent Smith supporters. On Saturday morning, you could not get the most ardent Smith man to say, and mean it, that his champion was going to Washington. Smith, like President Truman two years ago, seemed to be the only person in North Carolina who sincerely thought he could make it. But the element of doubt merely served to provide the necessary push in the campaign. If you had a dollar for every word Smith Publicist Hoover Adams wrote in behalf of his candidate, your financial worries would be over. He had a personal crusade, personal hates, and personal loves.

GOVERNORS' SONS—J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Jr. and J. M. Broughton, Jr., both sons of former Governors, played important roles in the battle. Ehringhaus tearing his shirt for Willis Smith and Broughton speaking for Graham. Both could have stayed out of it, but did not. Ehringhaus gave unstintingly of his time, political experience, and energy to Smith, making speeches, assisting in matters of policy, and accepting any task however large or small.

Although Broughton was not as active for Graham, he got a lot of votes for the Senator and proved himself adept at mixing with the people. It will require some time for him to recover politically from that trip to the woodshed on Saturday. Ehringhaus, who is handling a large proportion of

the business his father had when he died, will now emerge as probably the most successful young attorney in North Carolina.

RESULTS—It will require several months for the full results of the upset to become apparent. However, some effects are apparent immediately. In the first place, Gov. Kerr Scott has lost immeasurable influence and prestige. He saw fit to drag the Governor's office into the political mire and in all probability buried his political future. Immediately upon becoming Governor, he began arraying class against class, the country against the city, the labor forces against management. At one point, he urged the Negroes to have 250,000 colored people on the registration books. While he might have thought he was doing the best thing, he at the same time solidified the thoughts and attitudes on the other side of the fence.

This group arose in full fury in the second Primary. Two short years ago this week Kerr Scott was riding the crest of political popularity. This week, his strength is at an extremely low ebb. The 1951 Legislature is likely to roll like a road machine over anything of importance he has to offer. Two more scandals in his administration may break this week and will cause him further loss of face.

North Carolina had gone along handling its racial problems better than any other Southern state and better than some of the states up North. Now we will be put in the liberal press as "non-progressive". That is unfortunate, because we are the same state, the same people, we were two years ago before class consciousness began.

Bookmobile Schedule

Friday, June 30th
FINES CREEK
Mark Ferguson's Store 9:45-10:00
Mrs. Frances Rogers 10:15-10:45
Harley Rathbone 11:00-11:20
Sam Ledford 11:40-12:00
Lloyd Messer Grocery 12:15-12:30
G. C. Hooker 1:00-1:15
R. W. Noland 1:30-1:45
Monday, July 3rd
IRON DUFF, CRABTREE, HYDER MT.
Frog Level 9:25-9:40
Mrs. Fannie Davis 9:50-10:05
W. C. Davis 10:10-10:25
C. L. Hill 10:45-11:00
Mrs. Fred Noland 11:20-11:40
M. H. Kirkpatrick 12:00-12:20
C. T. Ferguson's Store 12:30-12:45
Mrs. Rufus Lemming 1:00-1:20

A Better Moustrap
The proverb, "good wine needs no bush" means that a good article will make itself known without puffing. The saying originated with the bush that was hung over English taverns where wine was sold.

By Jimmy Hatlo



Voice of the People

Do you think a series of open air concerts this summer would be worth the cost and trouble?
Mrs. Paul McElroy: "I think it would be wonderful if the townspeople would support it."
Miss Kathleen Calhoun: "Yes, because there are a lot of people who enjoy open air concerts and would turn out for them."
Bill Lewis: "I don't think it would be worth while."
Bettie Hannah: "Yes."
Aaron Hyatt: "Yes. The mere fact that someone is trying to further one of the arts in this section is enough to cause me to give it all the support I possibly can."
More Coke
Western industry has been hampered by the scarcity of low-cost coal which would be made into coke. Utah has abundant coal, but it has a high percentage of wax and oils which hamper the coking process. It has been found that soaking the coal in ethylene dichloride will remove these substances.

Cool Salads for Hot Days

By ALICE DENHOFF

SALAD days are here, and so today we have some recipes for you.

To serve 6, mix with a fork 2 c. cooked green lima beans, 2 tsp. chopped parsley, one bud garlic chopped very fine, and one Bermuda onion, sliced thin. Gradually add 1/4 c. salad oil and add, drop by drop, tsp. vinegar. Chill thoroughly. Season with salt and pepper, and garnish with sliced tomatoes and sliced onions. When fresh lima beans are used, rinse immediately after cooking with cold water.

For a healthful salad, to serve 6, wash and remove stems 5 c. uncooked spinach. Drain and chop. Keep cold and crisp. Add, mix, and toss in French dressing 1/2 c. chopped cooked beef, 1/2 c. chopped celery and 2 chopped scallions. Garnish with slices of 2 hard-cooked eggs.

Hot Potato Salad
Hot potato salad, at least this version of it, maybe shouldn't have a place in a regular salad round-up, but we have had so

many requests for a reprinting, that here it is. To serve 4, dice 3 slices bacon, fry until crisp, then remove bacon from skillet. Add to bacon fat one sliced onion, Cook slightly. Add 1/4 tsp. salt, 3 tsp. vinegar, dash of pepper, 3 to 5 tsp. sour cream. Add 3 c. diced cooked potatoes, turn well in broth, and serve at once.

For a nice luncheon or supper salad for 6, wash and shake off all moisture from one head of lettuce, then break lettuce apart; do not cut. Place in chilled salad bowl, then add 2 tomatoes cut in quarters, 4 spring onions (cut in fine pieces), 2 hearts of salad (cut up) 2 hard cooked eggs and 6 anchovies. Toss salad together lightly with French dressing.

Want a wonderful sour cream dressing to do right by a dish of cole slaw? Beat one egg yolk until thick and lemon colored. Add juice of 1/2 lemon, salt and cayenne pepper to taste, a few grains of sugar and 1/2 tsp. caraway seeds. Fold into one c. (1/2 pint) sour cream. Add to one pint shredded cabbage, green pepper, carrot, onion, mixed to taste.

Rambling 'Round

Bits Of Human Interest News
By Frances Gilbert Frazier

A lady had accepted a position which, unknown to her, had an unsavory background. Enroute, she was in an automobile accident and had to be hospitalized. A friend, inquiring, was informed that the victim was to "have her head examined". The visitor smiled as she observed: "I thought she needed that when she took the job."

Too many look in rear-view mirrors to see the road they have come over when they should keep their eyes fixed on the road ahead.

A group of visitors who had just arrived from a deep-south state, emphasized the fact that they wanted the coolest rooms in the hotel. "We have been burning up," they informed the clerk, "and we want to cool off." They did—and called for blankets during the night. The next morning it was hard for them to realize that they hadn't spent the night in a different world.

"Why didn't you come in when I called you?" asked an exasperated father of his young offspring.

"Because I didn't hear you until you called the third time, and you didn't sound mad the first two times," was the supposed-to-be satisfactory reply.

The surest cure for insomnia is a hard day's work.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By HOYT KING
Central Press Writer

LONDON corset maker Alexander Watson is on the outs with Paris dress designer Christian Dior for what Dior calls the "vertical line." The corset maker wants curves to stay.

Dior wants to get women straightened out.

But you can't blame Watson for plumping for curves. They're the foundation of his business.

At any rate, he doesn't want them all to go to waist.

Straight or bent, women will still be creatures of mystery. There's no more authenticity in a vertical line than there is in a whalebone line.

The way things shape up, it's still the woman who pays. She'll either have her ups and downs or her ins and outs.

Cheerio and hip, hip!

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND



Will anyone give up what he enjoys?
Answer: Never willingly, except in favor of some greater satisfaction. "Proving" to a person that what he enjoys is wrong or will make trouble for him usually only makes him seek excuses for it or try to do it in secret. That is why it's harder to correct a "character disorder" like extreme boastfulness than to cure an out-and-out neurosis, which while giving secret satisfaction, still makes its victim unhappy. But psychoanalysis can often correct "faults" like "enjoying ill health" by helping the person realize he'd be happier without them.

Can "love" make a mother kill her child?
Answer: I doubt it. We read fairly often of a mother who kills herself because she finds life intolerable and "takes with her" a child or a family of children to make sure, as she persuades her-

By LAWRENCE GOULD Consulting Psychologist

self, that they will never have to suffer as she has done. But I think that such a mother's real, if unconscious feeling is more probably resentment at the idea of her children being able to get on without her and perhaps enjoy life as she has not. For neurotic mothers can be poisonously jealous of a child who is better off than they are.

Is it normal to be "absolutely fearless"?
Answer: It would not be, even if the person who claims that he "doesn't know what fear is" were not trying to deceive himself, or others. For fear in the presence of real danger is essential to self-preservation. The man who professes—and perhaps seems—to be "absolutely fearless" usually is the victim of an inner fear so deep and intense that he dares not admit even a trace of it to consciousness lest it should overwhelm him. He must persuade himself that he is invulnerable or be crushed by his own sense of helplessness.

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AND SO TO BED!—WE HOPE



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

- ACROSS
1. Burrowing animal
5. Mother
9. River (Eur.)
10. City (Rum.)
11. Snake
12. Honorary title (Turk.)
14. Exist
15. Twilled fabric
17. Denary
18. Fortify
20. Twist out of shape
23. Break suddenly
25. Lyric poems
26. Weep convulsively
28. Mountain (Phil.)
29. Kind of dog
32. Concludes
35. Ringlets
37. Soak
38. Blunder
39. Confer
41. Music note
42. A pulled candy (var.)
48. A street Arab
47. Standard
48. Settlement, SW Arab.
49. Not fast
50. Network
DOWN
1. Recent
2. Strange
3. Look askance
4. Blundered
5. Chart
6. Constellation (Eur.)
7. Elephant-like animals (extinct)
8. Cling to
11. Sleeveless
13. Insects
16. A pastry dessert
19. Domicile
21. Resort
22. European shark
24. Kettles
27. God of pleasure (Egypt.)
29. Let it stand (print.)
30. Mistakes
31. Color
33. Master (obs.)
34. Whirl
36. To sweeten shrub
40. Past tense of "bid"
43. Girl's nickname
44. Evergreen shrub
46. Encountered

