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Monday Afternoon, December 11, 1959

Has Human Needs Been Forgotten

Plans are being pushed to build the two million dollar livestock judging pavilion for the State Fair. This is just part of the vast expansion planned for the Fair Grounds.

All this expenditure is being made for the one-week fair held every fall at the capital of our state

It appears to us, in view of the many urgent needs in the State, and for which the State is obligated, that the two millions could be more wisely invested.

Have those in charge of spending the State's money lost sight of the needs of our school children, or our sick and afflicted?

Are those who are willing to sink two milhons in the State Fair grandstand satisfied with the conditions of the schools and hospitals of the State?

On the same day that the news came from Raleigh that work was going ahead on the project, there came another news story of an ill 78--year-old woman in Raleigh, who was being kept in the Wake county jail because there was no room for her in any of the State mental institutions. Fight there in Raleigh, just a few blocks distant, were the two extremes-this pitiful old woman, and the two A Sure Prescription million dollar project.

Jackson Looks At Haywood's Festival

The Sylva Herald this week tossed a huge bouquet of compliments from across the Balsams to Haywood on the recent Tobacco Harvest Festival.

The Herald's editorial read:

Haywood County farmers and business people are doing what it takes to advertise their county and cause the eyes of the outsider to be focused on their county in a number of ways ... but to us the most outstanding of such projects is the annual Burley Tobacco Festival, held for five days each November. Although the big parade was again dampened by snow this year it was a huge success and the finals, with the crowning of the Tobacco Queen, had to be postponed a week due to the weather, it too, was a big Success.

Events of this nature are a great boon to any community if they are successfully staged. To do this, it takes the full cooperation of the farmers and business people to make it so. This is the reason for Haywood's success. The people have something that they are proud of, they believe in it, and they work at it. They now see their efforts paying off in a big way through the greater community spirit, better farming methods and community betterment programs, along with the placing of Haywood county out in front as a wide awake, progressive county.

Seeing how this kind of things works so well to the advantage of everyone in Haywood county, which also helps all Western North Carolina, The Herald sees the need for such a program in Jackson county, Not a Tobacco Festival such as Haywood has but some other type of farm or community program. We have the hatching egg program ty," a 650-page book, published by well underway . . . why not a special poultry day which could help build a greater industry of this kind in the county? Or maybe there are other things we can do to help make a better Jackson county. One of the greatest benefits to come out of such programs is the welding of our town and communities into a cooperative community of people, all working toward a better living standard for the entire county.

Next year Jackson county will celebrate its 100th anniversary. A week of festivities celebrating this occasion would help start the program in Jackson county. We believe the county is now of age, and should start on an adult program of progress.

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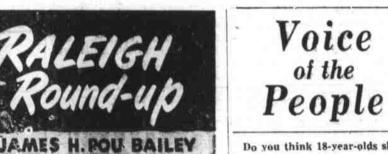


velopment

J. C. Brown is promoted to sen-First National Bank offers more than \$300 in prizes in the rural ior training officer in charge of home beautification contest to be agricultural phases of the Veterans Administration.

James H. Noland, who is serv-Jeanette Burgin and her brother, ing as a member of the U.S.N. Hos-Lester Burgin, Jr., entertain with pital Staff, is stationed at Newan informal dance in the assembly port, R. I. hall of the American Legion Home

Members of the local company Mrs. Sam Queen returns from of the N. C. State Guard are hosts National Welfare Meeting in Wash- at a barbecue supper in the armory.



Do you think 18-year-olds should he allowed to vote?

George Boring: "Times have ad-

be given that right."

Jim Rose: "No, I don't think so.

vanced so that I think they should

TEAM SPIRIT-The Farm Bu-, that Graham has been offered the

Miss Edna Hayes: "I think if

Rambling 'Round' -Bits Of Human Interest News-By Frances Gilbert Frazier

Monday Afternoon, December 11, 1

In following the old advi

counting sheep to court

always allow for those th

sist on going around the

way.

You remember we told you a an invading hen out of long time ago just what would den? It will pass and happen . . . and here it is. Just two wide open gate but try weeks, friends, and how much have through a space no far vou got done? But, just between your hand. But don't us, it's a lot of fun getting all do the same thing in a tangled up in tissues, ribbons, tin- ferent ways?

sels and vexations at the last moment. The panicky feeling, that sinking sensation that you have overlooked one whom you wouldn't have neglected for the world; that glorious feeling of satisfaction in getting exactly the gift the recipi-

In all of his six years, little ent would give herself, and then that wonderful realization that ny had been perfectly THE DAY is finally here and the cause his house had ney for Santa Claus to worries are over.

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grand entrance But th Johnny and his family had Theme song for after the holiinto an ultra-modern a days: "My Bill". and Johnny was terribly ata ata ata

as Christmas approached, E We heard a cute one the other he tried to find a soluti day, A lady this past summer won problem but the lack of a first prize at a bridge party still remained paramount and when she opened the attrac- dy his worries went away tive package, a card fell out. Na- swish: he received a turally, the lady thought it part which read; "I am making of the prize but was a bit embar- arrangements for aparture rassed to read: "Merry Christmas deliveries this year Leave to my dear friend" (the hostess), dow open near your tree, Moral; Be sure to shake well the get in, I am traveling ontissues of any package before saucer and do not use a wrapping. anymore, Signed Santa C -1- -1- -1-

An honest tear says more than Too bad we can't keep a thousand flattering words. Christmas star on our tree sta away in our hearts instead

Have you ever tried to "shoo" cardboard box.

Letters to the Editor

HELPED GET OUT VOTERS Editor The Mountaincer:

In recognition of the advertising ation deeply appreciate your support your newspaper gave to on this effort, which was no the "Voting is Everybody's Job" our continuing program to program sponsored by the Ameri- about a greater appreciation a can Heritage Foundation, we are responsibilities, as well as th pleased to present this Good Cifizenship Award Certificate which

you justly deserve. We feel confident that newspaper support was an important factor in persuading more than 41 million voters to go to the polls on al Hockey League officials, November 7th. Approximately 60% analyzing the results of the fa of the estimated eligible registrants league games played this s voted. The biggest previous off- report that the team which s year election tally was in 1938: tests, and lost only 10. The of

Both The Advertising Cor and The American Heritage Fr lleges, of American citizenship Sincerely Thomas D.A. Brog

people cast their hallots.

FIRST GOAL BIG ONE

NEW YORK -(AP) = 1the first goal won 31 of the



son, Take Grange Master Harry TOLERANCE-Within the past Caldwell of Greensboro out of the few weeks to-the-editor letters Grange and leadership is thin and have appeared in several daily they are going to be drafted into

carried on next year.

ington, D. C.

Dr. J. Frank Pate is elected pres-

"The Annals of Haywood Coun-

Around 300 farmers meet at the

court house to discuss "Rural Elec-

trification" with W. D. Smith,

reau, unlike the Grange, is not at place.

the beck and call of any one per-

FOR MORE TAXES? - The

ers asked in effect that a sales tax

be placed on feed, seed, fertilizer,

insecticides, farm products, mules,

borses, and oil used in curing to-

If the sales tax is placed on these

agricultural necessities, farmers of

North Carolina will find their net

profit on hard work considerably

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C. Allen, is off the press.

ident of the Haywood County Medi-

cal Society.

County Agent.

We realize the interest of the State Fair. We know of the interest it creates in agriculture. We know that thousands attend-and also know that sometimes they might see things on the mid-way not too good for them.

We believe the State could make a better investment of two millions than on the State Fair pavilion.

It begins to look like we are turning our back upon some things that need our urgent attention and money.

Closer And Closer

On Friday morning 17 more Haywood young men will bid their families and friends good-bye as they leave for formal induction in the armed services of their country.

This is the second group to leave in the past few weeks, and the call for 55 more has already been made.

Thus it is that we realize more and more every day the seriousness of the international situation.

Christmas spirit."

explain further by going into detail of how University. The Grange has about busy she has been getting this and that ready 12,000 members as compared with the Farm Bureau's 69.000. for Christmas; while the businessman blames the expected rush of last-minute business to

blot the Christmas spirit from him. Grange sometimes does surprising Perhaps the truth of the whole matter is things. In their recent convention that we are not willing to put aside selfish held in Lumberton, for instance they adopted a resolution favoring matters in order to acquire the Christmas the removal of exemptions to the spirit. One of the best ways to get into the sales tax. It hardly makes sense, for there is nothing a farmer hates Christmas spirit is to do something for those more than taxes-unless it is too who are unable to do for themselves. Render much dry or rainy weather. In a service, or act of kindness that will generate passing the resolution, the Grangthat feeling of the true Christmas spirit.

We have a feeling that the Lions Clubs of Haywood will have just such a spirit on Sunday afternoon when they play hosts to the 39 blind people of Haywood at a special party.

Such interest in other people as this will generate the Christmas spirit.

widely scattered. The Farm Bu- newspapers criticizing various re- the army, they ought to be allowed A common expression heard on every side reau's success is based on team ef- ligions and religious beliefs. Of to vote. about this time of year is "I just can't get the fort. If one of its players is injured course, a letter to an editor does in battle, it can call on a bench not necessarily reflect the views of

Mrs. Gordon Schenck: "Yes I do. Then if it is a housewife talking, she will the Grange what Justice was to the Sometimes, however, it is difficult to fight. I think they should have Sometimes, however, it is difficult to fight, I think they should have 'o understand why valuable space a voice in the voting. is given to attacks of that sort.

Surely the editors who select the etters to be published have some I don't think they are mature

obligation not to give space and a enough in their thinking." forum to thoughts that are wholly Rufus Siler: "From my observaun-American in character and are destructive of one of our most tion on the draft board, it would

cherished ideals. seem that 18-year-olds are very Freedom of religion is one of intelligent young people.' he keystones of our society.

Maryland was settled by Catholics Robert Winchester: "I don' seeking religious freedom, French think so. They aren't mature Protestants played an important enough to exercise proper judgpart in the growth of South Caro- ment."

ina. Scotch Presbyterians formed and still form an important section is E. C. Moody: "No" of our own society in North Carolina. The Pilgrims came to New J. R. Morgan: "I haven't any fix-England to escape intolerance in ed opinion about it. England, The Mormons founded Utah. There is room in this coun- W. Frank Chambers: "I do. Since

try, and a need, for all who worship they are made to go into the serv-God. The manner of the worship is ice, they should be given a voice still, and we hope always will be, in the government." year, Little, if anything, has been a matter for the individual. Reli-

gious freedom is guaranteed to all A low-cost menu for lunch is brow-raising resolution, but it was by our Federal Constitution. Let one that includes tomato juice, no one forget that. Let no one stuffed egg salad, hot biscuits and being talked about rather glibly by jealous of tolerance for his own jam and milk. Mother, as well as form of worship or for his own re- the youngsters in the family, ligious beliefs criticize or be in-should have a glass of milk at tolerant of the religion of another, noon,

THE ROCK OF AGES

New 'Unification' Squabble 'Twixt Army, Air Force?

Believe Soviet Mobilization Lags Behind United States

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON-New unifications fireworks can be expected from the Pentagon. This time the dispute looms between the Army

and Air Force rather than the Navy and the Air Force. Gen. Mark Clark, in reality the Army's No. 2 man, doesn't like it because the ground forces have no authority over their close air sup port and transport. These are Air Force commands.

Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army chief of staff, is willing to accept th fact that his commanders have to ask for air support. He thinks they always will get it. But Clark

wants to be able to order it. Advance rumblings are evident through a great show of amity at the Pentagon. But when Congress reconvenes, Clark and his supporters can be expected to make their move.

• REDS HAVE TROUBLES, TOO-Reports seeping through the Iron Curtain reveal that mobilization in Russia ish't going as well as in the United States. These reports say that the Soviet cromalready is being strained to raise the living stardards of the Russians and mobilization is putting a heavier burden on the nation.

Compared with this country, Russia economical-Gen. Mark Clark ly is said to be about at the same stage that we were during World War II. That gives us a jump

of several years in mobilizing our resources. The economic advantage of the United States is plainly shown in the steel situation. It will take Russia five years to get another 15 million tons of capacity. We could get that much anytime by halting auto production.

• WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS-Some Washington observers believe that the talk about direct wage-price controls is just talk and that

such curbs never will be imposed under the present program. However, there is strong belief that the government will pull out all the stops to make indirect measures-higher taxes, credit curbs, and materials allocations-do the job.

Officials believe that the nation is in for a long, long period of vigilance and preparedness. Under such conditions, they don't want to put the United States economy in a straitjacket unless it's absolutely necessary.

Of course, if a full-scale world war comes, total mobilization and strict controls will be ordered. However, barring such a development, wage-prices controls are unlikely.

WAKE ISLAND PROMISES ?- Senator Owen Brewster (R) Maine, is telling his associates privately that he thinks President Truman went to Wake island to assure Gen. Douglas MacArthur that there will be a new Far Eastern policy with the election over. Brewster is recounting that in 1946 he carried a message from the President telling MacArthur that the chief executive trusted the gen eral's views on the Far East more than those of the State department The senator thinks policy will swing toward MacArthur's view before the end of the year and that Mr. Truman has kept secret from

the State department the exact nature of his private talk with the general.

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• KOREAN REHABILITATION-President Truman wants the post war relief of Korea to be clearly outlined as a United Nations rather than American project. And, foreign Rehabiliteties aid administrators in Washington hope the UN starts Funds For the planning very soon.

The reason is that Korean rehabilitation funds are Disappearing fast disappearing., And the United States Budget bureau has turned thumbs down on any deficiency appropriation to

Korean aid officials in Washington point out that they asked fill aid the war-ravaged country. million for Korea when there was no war. Congress, in return, reted

90 millions but the invasion then came along. Washington feels that the relief of the Koreans is a matter of concentrated UN action-just as the UN rather than any one country met the aggression by armed force. This country will give its part but not all.



Is being on time a "compulsion"?

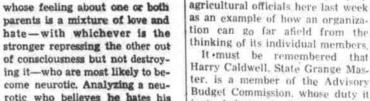
Answer: It may be, but so may many other habits which in themselves are useful and desirable. I know of few better ways of saving time and trouble than keeping appointments punctually, and psychiatrists mostly insist upon their patients' doing this or paying for the time that they waste. To keep someone waiting if you can avoid it is often a childish way of showing that you think you are more important than he is. Only when the thought of being late makes you feel panicky has punctuality become a compulsion.



MIRROR OF YOUR MIND By LAWRENCE GOULD

Is it true that "neurotics hate their parents"? Answer: No. There is no rule

about it, but they are more likely to believe they are devoted to them-or, at least, to one of them. The cause of neurosis is conflicting feelings, so that it's the people (Copyright, 1960, Eing Features Syndicate, Inc.)



rotic who believes he hates his is to balance the budget for the parents generally leads to his disnext two years. Also a member of covering that he also loves them. this body, as it happens, is Alonzo



Answer: They are apt to be less® "well adjusted" than the average, says Opal Powell Wolford in the Journal of Home Economics. Study of the dating habits and family backgrounds of several hundred high school students showed that at least seniors who do not date are less happy at home, have less "self-regard," and are less successful in social

relations than those who do. Boys who make little or no attempt to go out with girls usually grew up with a low opinion of themselves and doubt their ability to win social acceptance.

want to pay a three per cent tax on feed and seed, fertilizer, insecticides, and so on, what would their vote be? We would really like to know. FROM WASHINGTON - Sen.

similar resolution.

Willis Smith was sworn in last week before any of his N. C. friends could get up there for the ceremony. He later gave a buffet dinner for his folks from back home. He also announced that none of his relatives would be on his payroll.

Meantime, the latest word from Washington is that Dr. Frank Graham will become head of the National Science Foundation for a sixyear term at a safary of \$15,000 a year. This has not been definitely settled, but grapevine reports are

