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Time To Get Started

This week saw the manguration of the 1951 membership drive of the Chamber of Commerce, with a goal set for \$7,500.

The 1951 budget is twice that of last yearand a reasonable one at that, when compared with the similar budgets of other commun-

The 1950 budget just barely paid expenses, and did not permit much outside promotion, nor work in trying to induce new industries they will open the community book, and give to locate here.

As you read this, there is a survey being made in Jackson county in order to find several hundred women to work full time in a proposed garment plant. The chances are almost assured that the plant will go to Sylva, or nearby there, at least,

were secured during the past few months. And so the story goes, town after town get- county are making a study of highway safety ting plants. And in every single instance, the as their project for February. We feel that plants were gotten by the citizens who went the programs as will be staged by Cpl out and worked to get them. And that takes Pritchard Smith, and other Highway patrol-

The board of directors of the Chamber of time, and full-time program.

investment. We are also of the opinion that and yet not burdensome to motorists. this is a good year to make an honest effort figram of promoting this community.

Right From the Heart

polio had made such heavy claims on the about living. health of so many Haywood citizens, that it was time to act. And then the dollars started rolling in.

The total showed that about \$4,000 more than the quota had been raised.

dreaded plague.

Off To A Good Start

The unanimous decision of the inter-city survey commission in naming D. Reeves Noland as a member and chairman of the group, in our opinion, was an excellent one.

Mr. Noland is well qualified by his experience, his ability, and interest in the matter, to render valuable service to the commission and community by taking the place as chair-

The fact that he was the unanimous choice of the six men on the commission, within itsalf, speaks for their opinions of Mr. Noland

The commission is now geared to get down to real business, and according to the report of their initial meeting, have already covered a lot of ground in starting their study of mutual problems of the two towns.

The Board of Aldermen of Waynesville in line with a recommendation of the Joint Commission, have agreed to stay action relative to the cutting off of water to Hazelwood on February 20th, in order that the commission might have time to make a complete, and impartial study and recommendation. This also was a wise move for all concerned.

It is no secret that the commission is giving considerable study and research as to the proposal of consolidating the two towns. Their decisions, their findings of fact, and recommendations will be given the public just as soon as practical. The public shall look forward with interest to their report, and we beheve will take it at face value, in view of the method in which the whole study is being approached.

We have been impressed with the sincerity of the commission; their ability to get organized and get down to hard work on a task unsought by a single one.

We believe the time will not be long before us an insight right in the heart of it all.

Matter of Life And Death

Some people are beginning to show tiring signs of hearing so much about highway safety, but those same people do not take time to Over in Hendersonville two large plants, think upon it as a matter of life and death,

> We are happy that the 22 4-H Clubs of the men, will prove beneficial.

We can no longer look on highway safety as Commerce would not guarantee that they will a minor subject, or a minor need of our at- ed a bill introduced by able Sen- appointed that Capus Waynick is have to pay more, I'd as leave pay bring such plants this year, but they do tention. The records are against us, and The promise to get some groundwork laid, and Mountaineer feels that the Legislature acted \$5,000,000 a year from the High-Ramsey of Asheville is the sweetmake every reasonable effort to get such a too bastily in killing a measure which would way Fund for construction and heart of the moment, program started. After all, it must be remem- have promoted more safety on the highways, maintenance of city streets. The Ramsey, having been a strong "No. It seems to me like the taxes bered, that getting new industry is a long- in the form of a modified inspection law, We State would also assume the bur- and vitriolic Frank Graham sup- we have now are plenty-we've were not happy with the last inspection law, We are confident that every dollar invested but we feel that there could have been sufin the Chamber of Commerce will be a good ficient corrections in it to make it effective,

This matter of safety on the highways is to see what can be done on a far-reaching procope several times a day-even if you are a street maintenance will be avoided if the ambassador does not soon re-

The sooner we learn to look on it as a mat-There were days after the polio drive start- ter of life and death the longer we might live. ed when it looked as if the going was all up. And after seeing the way some people drive, hill. Then the people began to realize that we are prone to wonder if they care much cense tags and one-half cent in-

A Heavy Sentence

Officers are investigating the entry of a This caused lifted eyebrows summer home, which is the first reported around here for no N. C. Governor This speaks well for Haywood, and every this season. Those guilty must have a short has much influence with his seccitizen who dug deep and gave to fight this memory to forget so quickly that the last defendant found guilty of the same offense is ging bottom as of this date, This type of spirit reflects the heart of now serving four years in state prison. The Senator Powell no doubt realized sentence is heavy for this type offense.

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND



Are boys losing their "supremacy"?

Answer: The younger teenagers are, at any rate, says Dr. Sylvia Allen in the Quarterly Journal of Child Behavior. Among youngsters of this age the trend toward feminine "supremacy" in boyand-girl relationships has become a serious psychiatric problem, with boys tending to surrender all initiative and let themselves be bossed around and "mothered." One thing that the boys need is more contact with their fathers so as to learn to escape petticont coverament and find courage to asme a normal male role.



Is pretending to be ignorant

"democratic"? Answer: Refusing to speak correctly when you know how, for example, may make certain people feel more "at home" with you. and of course you should not flaunt your education by need-

By LAWRENCE GOULD Consulting Psychologist

lessly correcting your friend's mistakes. But democracy means trying to give everyone an equal chance, not holding everyone to the same level. And the fact that this goal may never be fully attained-since all children can't have "equal" parents-does not mean that if you've been more fortunate than others, trying to hide the fact will help them.



Are most of us "physically handicapped"?

Answer: Yes, says personnel consultant Bert Hanman in "Comeback," the magazine of the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, West Orange, N. J. Even though your doctor tells you there is nothing wrong with you, there are still jobs for which you are not physically fitted. An examination of 1700 workers at a plant in Sweden found only sixteen who were judged physically fitted for all kinds of work. But conversely, there is almost no one who is totally disabled. "There exist jobs, even for the bedridden."

They'll Do It Every Time



Looking Back Over The Years

15 YEARS AGO

Mad cat jumps 10 feet to bite Haynes Warren of Cecil Town-

Leonard Leatherwood, Cecil. Arrington, J. C. Noland, Sidney Galloway. Joe Calhoun, and Wilson Howell are raised to the degree of Future Farmers by reason of their

10 YEARS AGO Attendance records are broken

operation in promoting agriculture in the county were made to The Waynesville Mountaineer, The over \$1,200. First National Bank, and The Can-

Mrs. Dewey Hyatt gives birth- ida. Swanger, John Chambers, Davis day party for her small daughter, Kathryn Hyatt

existanding work as agriculture from the University of Kentucky, years,

5 YEARS AGO

it annual meeting of Demonstra- formal opening of a commercial the Waynesville !!igh School

more pay for teachers last week at

the State Board of Education meet-

The N. C. Education Associa-

it becomes more apparent every

day that anything else is strictly

heard from again.

secondary.

tion Farmers. Awards for their co- studio in the Masonic Temple,

W. A. Bradley and Clayton Walk-

er leave for a fishing trip in Flor-

Sgt. Victor Nobeck receives his discharge from the army after be-Hugh Leonard Davis graduates ing in the service more than three

Flora Hyatt wins first place and Mary Jane Swayngim second in E. M. Ingram announces the the annual cotton dress contest at

RALEIGH

STREET HELP - Gov. Kerr branch of the "liberal" element is cott got his come-uppance at the content with W. B. Umstead of hands of State Senate last week Durham, who is regarded as a mid-farmer: "I feel like we are paying when 37 of the 50 members sign-|dle-of-the-roader. The other dis- enough of a tax as it is; but if we ator Junius Powell of Columbus to in faraway Nicaragua, is looking that way as any way, And that tax in of keeping up numbered high-

ways running through the cities. Negro vote, which is now estim- on Many a municipal official hard- ated at upwards of 100,000 votes. pressed for funds cackled with joy He might have some elements of \$7,500,000 per annum from North of the anti-Willis Smithers. Ram- take what they need from the peo-Of course a local tax increase for but enthusiastic Waynick strength in many towns if the bill passes,

turn from equatorial regions. Gov. Scott several weeks ago had augustly advised representatives of the League of Municipalities they should request a \$5 increase in li- ing. Next Tuesday, when the teach- anic: "I think it would be a bad crease in gas taxes. This would propriations Committee, he may be A better idea would be to cut down yield about \$9,000,000 - if by chance it could get through a taxconscious Legislature. They saw nothing better at hand and decidond Legislature and the present one seems to be pretty well drag-

municipal officials were grasping at drifting straws and were trying to make bricks without ditto, hence the introduction out of the clear blue of he \$5,000,000 measure, It took the League, and no doubt the Governor, completely by surprise Municipalities are getting busy, will hold a meeting this week to see what goes. The State highway people, naturally, are against it. Cities and towns are supposed to be receiving \$2,500,000 each year already for streets, but most never see one dime of the money. The State Highway Commission helps in constructing and improving streets and then write off the amount due for the work from the city's quota of the \$2,500,000. In general that's the way it operates. While Senator Powell's bill may be tossed about considerably by legislative winds before final passage, it is already assured of adoption in the Senate and should not have too much trouble in the

SÉARCHING?-Signs are abundant that the wing of State politics which regards itself as "liberal" is floundering. A frantic search is on for a champion for 1952. One

MELLOWED WITH AGE

EAST LANSING, Mich,-(AP)-Iwo gymnasts, 34-year-old Arnold Nelson and 30-year-old Dick Richter, are the oldest men competing in inter-collegiate sports for Michigan State. Both are older than their coach, George Szypula, who

Voice of the People

Do you think that Congress should impose a national sales tax?

porter, would be able to garner the got to have something left to live

Waynesville: George Mathis when he realized passage of the labor in his camp, An able speak- "No. That tax would hit everyhill would mean a total of about er and regarded as the most anti- body, and I think they ought to

Hubert Parton, Jr., Waynesville: No. There are too many taxes now Ramsey made a strong appeal for and nothing to pay them with."

C. H. Gibson, Waynesville, mechers appear before the Joint Ap- idea-we've got enough taxes now, the cost of the Government."

tion's legislative program calls for Mrs, Mattie W. Clarke, Hazellowering of the teaching load in wood: "Yes. If the Government North Carolina, which is among needs it, we ought to let them the highest in the Nation. How- have it. ever, of the seven bills dropped

into the legislative hopper last Earl Lackey, Hazelwood, erector week by Sen Irving Carlyle of at Dayton Rubber: "I'd say it Winston-Salem for the teachers, would be according to how they no mention was made of reducing put it on. I wouldn't mind if they'd the teacher load, So far, main em- put it on the wholesaler and let phasis is on one item and one item him add it on to the price of the only: higher pay for teachers. This goods. is expected to be the keynote of budgetary requests next week; and

After the Jesuits were expelled from Paraguay the natives gradually lost the farming and artistic skills the priests taught them,

WRAPPED IN CELLOPHANE



Rambling Round

Bits Of Human Interest News-By Frances Gilbert Frazier

We mentioned recently the serv-gusted with his son ant problem as experienced by two made no attempt ladies. A third lady told us of her after graduation. sorrow at a dinner party she gave father would make when one of her guests was some which the son won one whom she particularly wished attention. One day h to impress. Everything went along his father about s smoothly and almost too perfectly, at which he had be Then when it was time for the Thinking it a pro table to be cleared for the dessert father asked the bo course, the little assistant whom make application to she had hired came in with the coach. Utterly ign dishpan in which she began piling gestions, the young the dishes. ere etc etc

"A rose by any other name" might be just as sweet but it wouldn't be quite so poetical,

Little Mary was highly excited because she had been given the honor of buying flowers for her mother's birthday. Although accompanied by her daddy, she was to attend to the ordering all by herself. So she walked up to the politely attentive florist and said in her most-matter-of-fact voice: 'I want some flowers for my Mom- he would view this mie's birthday." "Certainly." he re- today. Life has become plied in a manner befitting the oc- so varied, so self-cen casion, "what do you think you have our doubts that would like? A potted plant, a bou- able to cope with quet or a corsage?" Little Mary's face lighted up, "Oh, I would like each succeeding bas a corset, if you please, pink roses it be wonderful if Haywood exceeds polio quota by and things." 40 40 40

When in doubt, press the lever hold a place of nearest, You'll soon be certainwhether you were right or

A father had become a little dis-

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Letters to the Edit

THE SERVICES OF OUR COUNTY LIBRARY TO HAYWOOD COUNTY

Editor The Mountaineer;

In a recent issue of the Mountaineer, there is a report from Miss Margaret Johnston, County Librarian, of the invaluable services of the Library to the County in the months from October 1, 1948, to January 1, 1950. Here are the facts in round numbers.

The Library has 15,000 books: the County has 37,500 people. In the two and one quarter years, our people have borrowed from the Li-F. D. Bradshaw. Waynesville, brary, either directly or through

county, is simply and has grown the migh the small acorn of the the Library with a fe books in the cars 18 some months are in in the Mountainer writer. This surely cal

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Senator's Plan Would Use Disabled to Ease Shortage

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Senator Paul H. Douglas (D), Illinois, plans to ask the new Congress to approve a \$5 to \$ program to bring disabled persons into the labor market. The Labor department has warned repeatedly that if the States is to go into all-out mobilization without a manpow age, it must employ many more women and disabled pers

are customarily in the labor force. Douglas will use this argument to push gram through Congress. He said that & the use of persons now disabled, there is

labor shortage. The senator explains that his program persons removed from the working forces ness as well as by industrial accidents said take less of a toll of the work force !

illnesses as arthritis and rheumatic head • STALIN'S SURPRISE-Five Russia ships-not two as previously believed at by United States Naval Intelligence to be

advanced stages of construction The Navy describes these 36,000-ton Douglas featuring, in place of one turret, a plats which guided missiles larger than the infamous Nazi VI launched

Only a strong United States Navy, the intelligence repair would be able to keep these potential atomic bomb laus enough away from our shores. On last Dec. 19, Janes' Fighting Ships estimated Staling

two battleships, 16 heavy cruisers, 100 destroyers and 350 submarines. Janes' noted that another 120 Red submarines under construction. The Navy hints that Russia's extremely advanced guide

program, combined with her rapidly expanding navy, in 'surprise" weapon which Stalin hopes can offset the Uni "A" bomb advantage. SCIENTIST "X"-A new link in the Scientist "X" atoms that reaches into the super secret atomic laboratories at L

has been uncovered by the House un-American activities and will be disclosed in a report very soon. The committee found that a college professor, previous to have had only an indirect connection with the case, will

a Communist as far back as 1938. This man, who testified rather freely to the House ground a member of the Los Alamos laboratory staff but had out scientists who were. He admitted his party membership "lost interest" and dropped out about 1943, although he

mally resigned. In 1943, he was hired for a non-technical position at the A-bomb project. Subsequently, he joined the faculty of university, where he sponsored a Marxist youth club. The Scientist "X," accused in testimony of passing seems

tion to the Communists, has been identified by the commit Joseph Weinberg, a university professor. • LABOR RESENTMENT-Labor's unhappiness at bigger voice in the administration's mobilization plant is more acute because of President Truman's failure to impo

price controls. Both the CIO and AFL, which went down the line for in the elections, are putting increasing pressure on the W for imposition of price curbs, particularly on foods. In addition, the Auto Workers' union-an important part of the CIO-resents the placing of price controls on the automotive industry while more important ele-

ments in the cost of living are left uncontrolled Since one of the next possible government steps may be price-wage controls on steel, another large segmentized labor will be antagonized. The CIO-United Steel World like that action.

The President will have to put price controls on food a price-wage program if he doesn't want to have a full-sca by organized labor on his hands.