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Thursday Afternoon, August 9, 1951

Daily Bread

By Rev. A. Purnell Bailey
Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted!
Richard Cobden came to comfort his friend John Bright when the latter had lost his beautiful wife in death.

A Happy Ending

We can readily believe Mrs. Lawson Messer's remarks when she said she "could have shouted" when she learned her pocket book with \$660, her life's savings, had been found.
The widow, as one can suppose, was much disturbed, when she discovered her loss on Monday.

Color-Blind Motorists

It is astonishing how many motorists are color-blind. Or, at least, cannot distinguish between red and green traffic signals.
A pedestrian is very wise to wait for two automobile lengths before crossing on the green right-of-way.

And to the thousands of visitors now here, we suggest that for the joyous time of the year you spend September and October in the mountains, you'll never regret a minute of the time.

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND



Can you see things as they really are?
Answer: Never wholly, says Dr. Leopold Bellak, New York University psychiatrist, in a symposium on Projective Psychology which he edited with Dr. L. E. Abt.

By LAWRENCE GOULD Consulting Psychologist

nervous strain on a child. If you are the sort of person who is "up in the clouds" one moment and "down in the dumps" the next, try to keep your feelings to yourself when you are with your youngsters. Or still better, try to find what makes you "high-strung," and learn to relax and take it easy.

Should a "mental history" bar life insurance?
Answer: Not necessarily, says Dr. Daniel Blain in the Journal of Insurance Medicine. Psychoses (popularly called insanity) are now much better treated and have a better chance of cure than in the past, and neuroses, under favorable conditions, may be cured completely.

Mt. Pisgah Deserves A Better Road

The Forest Service recently erected signs at the entrance to the road to Mt. Pisgah reading: "Travel at your own risk." That is indicative of the condition of the 7 1/2 miles of road between Wagon Road Gap and Elk Pasture Gap. The roads to these two points are paved, but the 7 1/2-mile connecting link is in terrible condition.
This newspaper has time and time again pointed out that in the years past this area publicized Mt. Pisgah as one of the leading scenic attractions in the East.

We fail to understand the position of the Forest Service relative to this road project. While we do not pose as an authority on road construction, a casual trip over the road reveals that the culverts and side drainage ditches are filled with dirt and rocks, and the surface water is forced to the center of the road, and there makes a riverlet washing off what dirt is on the roadbed.
The Pisgah Forest Service has enjoyed a steady increase of travel throughout the past few years, and has even gone beyond the million mark for visitors during a year.

Officials will find, we are sure, that a vast improvement can be made on the road without too much of an expenditure. The same officials recently pointed out that long hauls would have to be made of materials for improving the road. There seems to be a more practical, and closer source of materials than they suggest.
The present attitude would indicate that the officials are against travel into the heart of Pisgah. After all the Forest belongs to the people, and the taxpayers are the ones who should have the right to enjoy what their money has bought, and is paying to maintain.

An Encouraging Report

The report of the Chamber of Commerce relative to the tourist business is extremely encouraging. It is encouraging from the standpoint of being 25 per cent over last season, as well as indicating a longer season this fall.
A check of the travel on the highways assures one that the people are flocking to this area, as never before. Even with far more facilities catering to the traveling public, the "No Vacancy" signs are seen on every hand in late afternoon and early evenings. Many of the private homes have extra rooms, we have learned.
This area must learn the importance of a longer season, and work to that end. Heretofore, the position has been taken to close on Labor Day, and call it quits until next June. The extra profit in the tourist business is the "extra" before and after the main season.

They'll Do It Every Time



THANK TO C.S. AND M.S., BELLINGHAM, WASH.

By Jimmy Hatlo



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Looking Back Over The Years

15 YEARS AGO
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Coin entertain with a square dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Person of Philadelphia.
Mrs. James Atkins gives reception at the Atkins summer home at Lake Junaluska.
Miss Mozelle McCracken is married to Thomas Murray.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Medford, Mrs. M. A. Potate, Miss Mary Potate, and Lester Potate, return from a trip to Florida.



RALEIGH Round-up

NO FIVE-DAY—Ever since regular State employees went on a five-day week, officials of the State Highway Commission have been waiting for the lightning to strike.
Last week it came: and they sidestepped it neatly, but, albeit, only temporarily.
Highway personnel outside Raleigh, including prison guards, engineers, and field men firmly asked for a five-day work week, they felt entitled to it, as you might suppose, what with the heat waves shimmering over the highways in the middle 90's day after day and their colleagues on the State payroll working only five days in the shade.

Voice of the People

What are your plans for the fall? (This question answered by this year's high school graduates.)
Jimmy Swift: "I plan to enter Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta and take a course in engineering. I will be in Naval R.O.T.C. as a regular student for the four years of college."
Robert Massie: "I have enrolled in the freshman class at the University of North Carolina and will leave for Chapel Hill September 15."
Joyce Carter: "I plan to go to Alleghany College in Meadeville, Pa., and major in journalism."

Rambling 'Round

—Bits Of Human Interest News—
By Frances Gilbert Frazier
We had a joke played on us the other morning that had such a pleasant reaction we enjoyed being the "victim". We found our basket piled high with work when we arrived on press-day morning and we immediately began to "dive in".
One of the make-up men came to our rescue to, as he said, "select first-run" material. And what he placed before our astonished eyes was a huge pile of copy paper, blank. When this was removed, the pile had dwindled to the usual size and a weight was removed from our mind.

Parent Problems

Ignoring Child's Imagination Is Really A Form Of Rudeness
By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.
WHAT would you and I give if we had the imagination of a child from two to five? Then we could see things, hear things and feel things not present to our senses to such a degree that we never would be bored. Besides, what we really saw or heard or felt could be enriched immeasurably. Our lives could be so much more interesting and we could be far more attractive to our children and other people.
If we only had a small portion of the tot's ability to create in our imagination we could understand him better, appreciate him more as a person and be more companionable with him. We could go with him into his enchanted world and talk with his elves, brownies and fairies. We would then have better manners toward our little child and would not embarrass him by being dull, indifferent and rude in the presence of his invisible companions.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS 1. Closely confined 2. Goddess of discord 3. Wall recess 4. Grasped 5. False 6. Melody 7. Circle of light 8. Petty artifice 9. A sphere of action 10. A serving of bacon 11. Prophet 12. King of Bashan (Bib.) 13. Masculine name 14. The (Old Eng.) 15. Apex 16. Bullrush 17. Edible mollusk 18. Wildcats 19. Anglo-Saxon letter (var.) 20. Conjunction 21. Mandate 22. Toward 23. Apportion, as cards 24. Correct 25. Postpone 26. Ascend 27. Weathercock 28. Aromatic herb 29. Concludes 30. Perches 31. Discord 32. Wall recess 33. Chinese silk 34. Stridently 35. The lee 36. Cash 37. Jogs 38. Part of "to be" 39. Decay 40. Hint 41. Animal's foot 42. Before 43. British Isles 44. Guided 45. Certainty 46. Beach 47. Pinch 48. Strange (Naut.) 49. Weave rope 50. Packs tightly 51. Gateway to a temple (Jap.) 52. Masculine name 53. Excellence

MIDNIGHT OIL!
Illustration of a lamp with a flame and text: IRAN OIL SETTLEMENT HOPE, HOUR OF CRISIS