QUOTE MAN ?

They'll Do It Every Time

Rambling 'Round

Bits Of Human Interest News-

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Wellco's 10th Birthday

Sixteen pages of this edition are being devoted to the observance of the 10th anniversary of Wellco Shoe Corporation. This progressive, and fast growing firm, started here in a meager way back in 1941. Today the produets are sold in all 48 states and several of the territories of the United States, and the demand is ever increasing for the popular shoes manufactured here.

The company is constantly expanding, and based on past records, the firm is destined to continue to grow, and give many others in this county steady employment.

When the firm began in a small way just 10 years ago, very few would have consented to have been quoted as predicting a million dollar payroll in ten years. Yet that is what has been accomplished.

The past history of Wellco Shoe has been one of constant growth; the future is just as encouraging as the past has been successful.

House Cleaning

Judge Dan Moore, superior court judge of this district, is getting much favorable press comment for his action in the Rockingham county court, as he set out to clear the civil docket of many moss-covered cases which have continued to clutter the docket for years.

The Raleigh News and Observer said editorially:

If nothing like it has ever happened before in its history, Judge Dan K. Moore is making the right kind of history in announcing that he is going to clean off the calendar of the Richmond County Superior Court cases on it which have aged on it without settlement.

The report from Rockingham is that during the July term, Judge Moore discovered that some 150 civil cases have been on the calendar term after term during the past ten years. The number has reached such a volume that much time is taken up at each term calling up these old cases only to find the litigants or the attorneys are not ready for trial. Some of them never will be.

Other counties must have similar accumulations. And good judicial housekeeping should long ago have suggested the course Judge Moore is following now.

of having to face the moral weak-

nesses that plague his conscience.

Yet no physical or moral danger

can be overcome unless you face

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND

Funny Things Can Happen When People Close Their Eyes To Public Affairs

What happens in Winston-Salem is important, in this instance, to Chatham County only because it serves to illustrate a point we're about to make: that public indifference to the affairs of government can create situations by which politicians take powers unto themselves that were not intended to be left in their hands.

Several years ago the people of Winston-Salem voted in favor of the city manager form of government and, after a lengthy search, a man by the name of C. E. Perkins was hired to fill the job.

In the intervening years Perkins did an amazingly competent job as even his worst enemies would readily admit. But the politicians in the City Hall didn't like him because he couldn't be "run". He did his job without regard to political implications involved and in the course of so doing he trod upon the toes of sensitive politicoes.

More than a year ago these politicians set out to "get" Perkins. They tried all the old tricks-they accused him of appropriating city materials to his personal use. They passed around sly innuendoes about his personal affairs. They said he had a bad temper. They accused him of side-tracking Winston-Salem firms to do business with outsiders. This is an old, old formula. It is the "smear" which has grown in favor among politicians because Day in the beauty contest held in Junior High they can use it without too much fear of being called to account.

Perkins went about his business despite the fact that he was a controversial figure-intensity of the controversy growing each day as public apathy continued to encourage the Labor Day program at Canton. politicians.

On a Friday night several weeks ago the politicians acted. They passed a resolution over the protest of Winston-Salem's city attorney and "fired" Mr. Perkins. He knew it was coming-and it was common knowledge around the Twin City that even the Perkins successor had been chosen and was almost signed, sealed and ready to be delivered before the "firing" took place.

Of course the indignation of the people popped up after the summary action of the politicians. But it was too late. A fine servant had been sacrificed on the altar of cheap politics and the people deprived of the services of a man against whom his enemies could find little of criticism levee-only that he had a temper and that the board had the right to a chain of five other stations, the basis for the South, East, and fire a city manager at its discretion.

The Perkins successor has been hired. He is for the newspaper boys at Lake coming to pass, thanks largely to be carrying out the plans we John D. Gold, former police chief of WinstonSalem and more recently director of North

Carolina State Prices Cold in a carol Carolina State Prison. Gold is a capable man. Smith has had a big-time inven- ation will enable the South to He has had no previous experience as a city tion patented, and if the shortage hold in the future the plants manager and Winston-Salem's municipal mediate manufacture, Harry Smith area by a Government needing inbusiness is big business.

We wonder if Mr. Gold realizes that the ame forces which brought to an end the the largest manufacturers in the worthwhile services rendered by Mr. Perkins could well be used to throw him out on his ear in the event that a change in the nature operator. of the politicians in the City Hall were to be brought about.

And we wonder, too, if the "Perkins incic'ent" won't serve to revive public interest in a deep fat fryer, pull the netting Winston Salem's government so that a re- through the grease and then use it currance of demagogic practices won't become standard operating procedure.

It all adds up: public apathy can create some darned peculiar situations.

-Chatham County News.

BID-AND-ASK ON ULTRA ASHCAN, PFD. I'LL BET HE DON'T KNOW WHERE HIS NEXT SOUP STAIN IS COMING FROM-ROM 10 TO 3 OUT TOTING A FAT WALLET-SO WE GOTTA BE NICE AND QUOTE GRUNTO EVERY DAY-PIG IRON, WILL YOU, BUT I NEVER LIKE A GOOD FELLOW? SEE HIM BUY YUK-YUK-YUK THIS IS BETTERN CAN YOU FIND OUT ANYTHING-SITTING IN THE PARK WHAT CONVEX MONOCLE I THINK HE STEALS IS SELLING AT OUR TICKER TAPE IN LONDON? AN' SELLS IT FOR CONFETTI-ORDER ROOM

YA CAN'T TELL-THE GUYS

WITH NO SEAT IN THEIR

PANTS MAYBE WORE IT

Looking Back Over The Years

5 YEARS AGO

Miss Frances Rogers, daughter Canton is crowned Queen of Labor for the new term; 238 register in

L. N. Davis is elected president of the Haywood Electric Member

Twenty thousand people attend

Miss Bernice Harrell entertains

Six hundred and eight students of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers of register at Waynesville High School

> Price of milk is raised from 12 cents per quart to 14 cents,

Mrs. J. Howard Bryson of Statesville is appointed public health nurse of Haywood County.

Four thousand persons attend with dinner for Miss Jean Murphy open house at Dayton Rubber Com-

Get the Lead Out!

plants were completed at Keban.

the theory.

True Founder

15 YEARS AGO

CASING THE BOARD-

ROOM HABITUE WHO

Thank To

STOCK AHEAD!

50 BWAY, NEW YORK, N.Y.

SITS IT OUT ...

By Jimmy Hatlo

YEAH-HE AL-

Payment of the Lake Junaluska debt is now assured.

over a million dollars in refunds from State Highway Department.

Haywood County is asking for

Davis MacGhee, 17, rides his bicycle 768 miles from Moorestown, N. J. to visit relatives here, Mrs. Charles E. Ray arrives

from Chapel Hill to visit Mr. Ray for a fortnight,

J. Frank Hodges, who is located at Murphy, joins his family here for the week-end.



What are you doing on Labor

Mrs. Glenn Wyatt: "I don't know what I am going to do, but I'll probably go to Cherokee to see my

packing my bags to go to school, I hope. I leave for Cullowhee ;

we'll go on the last picnic of the season. We'll go to Canton and Hendersonville to see the parades.'

has just arrived for a visit, and if we're not working, we'll be off somewhere together."

Moslem Shrine

While Charles Darwin, by his lems is the Kaaba, at Mecca, which "Origin of Specier" (1059) conmarks the birthplace of Mohammed verted the scientific world to the All Arabs face its direction to pray theory of evolution, Lamarck, and all believers who can are re-(1744-1829) was the true founder of quired to make at least one pilgrimage there during their lifetime.

Mrs, William Withers: "I expect

Mary Dorcas Howell: "I'll be

Mrs. Ed Hill: "I expect we'll be n Newport News, Va., where we are going to live. My husband gets nome Sunday morning from the National Guard encampment, and we'll leave Sunday evening for

"PLANK STEAK"



"Is there another Presbyterian Church in Waynesville?" and before we could reply, she continued: "You see, we have traveled miles out of our way to see Charles Isley, the choir director, and this isn't the church." We directed her to the Baptist Church and as they quielty left, she leaned over and whispered to us: "Right pew but wrong church." -1- -1- -1-

So many times we think we need consolation when what we really need is common sense, -i- -i- -i-

It makes all the difference in the world how people spend their time during six days of the week as to how they regard Sunday, To us who glare at the clock when the alarm pulls us to waking consciousness on six successive mornings, Sunday offers everything; rest, peace, church benediction, mingling with friends, relaxation and preparation for the coming six

Three attractive young ladies days, Sunday passes like took their places alongside of us dream . all too soon in the pew as we were attending to whom the preceding been all Sundays, the dr church last Sunday. After scanning and by afternoon bore the bulletin, one of the young down with a heavy he ladies leaned over and whispered: somehow, we believe us weekers get more out of week than the seven-Sun

Heard in passing: "I she heard him whistle saw us just in time,"

Three ladies were into each other at a tea receithey began the usual com-Where are you from!" oped that all three were ami; had many mutual in had never met. As they be remarked: "Waynesville a! York, You'll always meet who knows some one yan And to this was added by another of the group ly, for Waynesville is in as New York; just hasn't people in it, that's all."

> Didn't we tell you it w Labor Day before you k Well . . . here it is

· Letters To The Editor

Thanks From Masons

Editor The Mountaineer: 'We, the committee for the

Masonic summer assembly, wish to munity would like to take thank you for the news space and portunity to express on pictorial coverage so generously and appreciation for the given the Waynesville Masonic pictures and write-up of bodies during the recent 1951 as- munity which appeared in We appreciate your thoughtful- Mountaineer. We know the

ness in taking photographs of lo- ed a lot of expense and cal Masons and other dignitaries, the part of the Mountain as well as for the many other court- and we would like to say esies shown our group, W. A. Abel

Jack Felmet

and nearly straight latitude and longitude lines predominate as state boundaries. Colorado and Wyoming appear as perfect rectangle, each with two north-south and two eastwest borders.

"Thank You Very! Editor, The Mountaineen

We of the Morning &

ust 28 issue of the W you very much." Barbara Setzer Morning Star B

Ancients Recommended

Liver was recommend

cure for night blindness

Middle Ages. One such an

has even been found on a

papyrus of 1500 B.C. The

didn't know it, but night is associated with a cete

F. G. Rippetoe

Boundary Lines Within the United States straight

v tamin A. Liver supplier

Alaska Resources Could

Supply Many Millions

Report Reveals

WASHINGTON—Alaska is on the same latitude as Nor Sweden. If it had a population density equal to the those Scandinavian nations, its inhabitants would soar from 100,000 to more than 12 million. Alaska's resources, a bulk released by the Department of the Interior indicates, could be population up to 10 million.

Alaska's remoteness has caused many Americans-include gressmen-to be apathetic regarding the vast region's delle And Alaska's far northern position has numerous misconseptions about its pres

future value to the nation. Prepared for the information of Cong Interior report contains facts that descrit tention of the whole American public h some things you may not know about our

territory: Alaska is one-fifth as large as the United and it extends one-sixth of the way an world at that latitude. It has an estimate billion board feet of merchantable timber

of the finest forests in the world, yet a spart of its lumber is imported from the States. Alaska possesses undeveloped potential and yet it imports \$10 million of petro

year. Freight rates to Alaska are so high they cause all of prices to skyrocket, because manufacturing has not been dead Llaska and many of the ships have to return empty. Alaska is estimated to have 17 million acres of land su

farm crops and grassland for livestock, and yet it imports its food. Alaska's vast river system, offering 3,000 miles of channels, is capable of producing 50 billion kilowatt-hours energy each year.

Bering Strait from Soviet Russia's Siberia, and its 33,000 fiord-notched coastline create a major problem of coastal de Gold has always been the chief center of mining activity but numerous other metals and strategic minerals badly today's defense efforts lie locked in numerous deposits and key of human ingenuity and enterprise. Alaska's topsy-tury is again illustrated by its coal. With resources believed to billion tons, Alaska in 1945 imported coal valued at \$464.00 Long-range planners in Alaska look upon northwestern an economic unit, including Canada's northwest, particulary British Columbia and the Yukon which both border Alaska

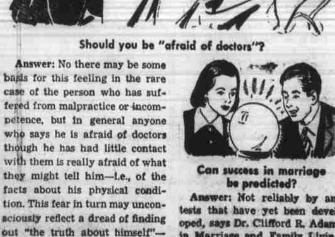
Canadian studies of future potentials of their part of the indicate that natural resources there could support six million Combine this six million with Alaska's potential 10 million have a population two million greater than Canada's pres population.

● U. S. CANADIAN CO-OPERATION—United States dian co-operation in developing this northwest corner of the is highly important.

Mineral resources of Canada's northwest, compilers of suggest, might best be shipped to Alaskan tidewater plants ing, processing, manufacturing and marketing Canadas a furthermore, when populated would be a nearby market for products.

Sometime when Moscow replaces the present Kremlin with statesmen desirous of co-operating to develop the wol tials for the good of mankind, it will be possible to establish a Bering Strait link between the highway and railway systems of the Americas with those of Asia, Europe and Africa. This is a geographic and scientific possibility as soon as men decide to use their resources for constructive purposes instead of

wasting them in warfare. Meanwhile, we need to face today's facts and strengton defenses to assure that Russia shall not make an invasion of this sparse and undeveloped region which Congress pathetic even to convert into a state.





Answer: Not reliably by any tests that have yet been developed, says Dr. Clifford R. Adams in Marriage and Family Living. For the past twelve years marriage prediction tests have been given to single individuals and engaged couples at Pennsylvania State College and an attempt has icht. 1881. King Fontures Bradients. Inc.h

Consulting Psychologist

findings later, but no really satisfactory results have seen obtained. Too many "unmeasured factors" like ability to earn a living, alcoholism, and in-law interference have confused the situation, to say nothing of the most important factor of all, the capac-



Answer: Yes. Some of the most highly paid entertainers owe their success to their being able to appear "dumb" and make blunders which the average person would not dream of making. The pleasure they give us is partly a feeling of superiority, but perhaps still more relief at being able to see ignorance as funny. For it can be frightening to realize how stupid we are capable of being so that to see dumbness treated as a joke brings a release of nervous tension which we gladly pay to enjoy. Then, too, realizing that the "dumb blonde" is not actually as dumb as she

By LAWRENCE GOULD

been made to "follow up" their



Do we enjoy stupidity in others? looks helps us hope that we aren't,

RALEIGH INVENTION-Ben McDonald of North and East and only six per

Wilmington, North Carolina's most cent in the South. listened to commentator, had this to say on Wilmington's WMFD and all rail freight rates on a uniform other day. North. For 50 years the South has

"There's a big, big feature story been pleading for this, It is now has earned what any man would dustry a safe distance from popuconsider a fortune.

"I am given to understand that country are bidding for the rights to produce the new deep fat fryer invented by the capable restaurant

Ben McDonald probably merits another scoop on that one Matter of fact, Smith has a patent on a type of copper netting which makes it possible for you to cook fish in as virtually pure grease again for for developing Turkey's mineral polatoes. Follow this with chicken resources, is pushing two lead if you wish; and there is still no projects-the Bolkardag mine, and potato or fish odor in the grease. So on and so forth. Westinghouse is one of the firms tremendously 1948, new processing and power interested in the device. Others are said to be bidding for it.

It couldn't happen to a nicer guy than Harry Smith, who is known and loved by prominent folks, politicians included, throughout Southeastern North Carolina.

STATE PAYROLLS - Total state government payrolls went up \$17,000,000 in the year ending last April 3, according to the Census Bureau. Two states, Maine and Massachusetts, reduced their payrolls during the 12 months' period and about half the states reduced the number of State em-

ployees The Census Bureau reports that eight states-New York, California, NORTH CAROLINA, Pennsylvania, Texas, Illinois, Ohio, and Michigan - accounted for practically one-balf of all payrolls and 44 per cent of all employees of the 48 state governments.

LEADER-Meantime, the U. S. Commerce Department reports that North Carolina led the South last year in total income with \$3,880,000,000. Total income includes wages and salaries, farm income, Government payments, and all other forms of income to residents, of this State.

come, we seem to be walking in pretty high cotton, tobacco, textiles, corn, or what have you, SIX AND NINE-The Interstate Commerce Commission three weeks ago in action given too little attention in N. C. raised rail

freight rates nine percent in the

HIGH COTTON - Looking at

either our State payroll or our in-

People

week from Monday.' lous (and atomic-attractive) areas.

Mrs. Kyle Campbell: "I guess Turkey's most important lead operation was formerly at northwest Balya, between the inland city of

Balikesir and the Dardanelles Strait, where extensive deposits were worked by French interests. The mines were closed down, however, some time ago, because of high costs and transportation problems. At present, the government's Eti Bank, the agency responsible

Herb Singletary: "My brother the Keban mine the latter in the east-central part of the country. In

The principal shrine of the Mos-

