

That I should be the minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering up of the Gentiles might be acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Ghost.—Romans 15:16

An Excellent Project

The Kiwanis Club has set a standard here for local entertainment which other civic clubs in money-making endeavors might well follow.

The Club sponsored the concert by David Rubinoff, the world-famous violinist. In so doing, the organization took a chance of bringing such a program at a financial loss. Fortunately, they came out in the black side of the ledger, and at the same time, brought a type program to Waynesville that is often found in the larger cities.

The appearance of Rubinoff here is indicative of the growing appreciation of better music in the community. And that in itself is of noteworthy significance.

Our thanks go to the Kiwanis Club for setting such a high standard of entertainment for a community that is fast growing to appreciate such things. We trust this will be only the first of many more to follow.

Unanimous Approval For Whiteway

We do not recall a project which has received such unanimous acclaim as the whiteway for Main Street.

The town officials can well be proud, as well as assured, that their decision to make a whiteway on Main Street is meeting with unanimous approval, and well it should.

The removal of all poles and wires on the Main Street, and erection of modern steel poles with brilliant lights will give the town a new and enlarged appearance.

It is hard to even visualize the drastic changes the whiteway will make in the appearance of Main Street. The change will also give a "citified" look, and we believe make for a better shopping district.

We join in with all the others in expressing jubilation over the action of the town officials in setting out to get the whiteway constructed at once. We feel it will be an investment from which the town will realize many dividends for a long, long time.

Well-Founded Jubilation

Citizens in the lower end of the county are rightfully elated over the construction of the Betsy Gap road, and the approaching letting of the contract for the Pigeon River Road.

And well they might be elated over both projects, because each road will mean a lot to that end of our county, as well as the entire section.

Both projects have long been on the top lists of needed improvements for a long time. And now that work is actually started on one, and the other nearing contract stage, we can well share the elation of the folk in Fines Creek and neighboring areas.

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Editorial Page of The Mountaineer

It is not the business of Christians to provide an organization for the purpose of infusing the spirit of Christ into the nations of the world.—Dr. Fred Fisher

Rambling Round

Bits Of Human Interest News

By Frances Gilbert Frazier

A young lady came into the shoe department, looking for sandals. "What have you in lady's sandals?" she asked. "What have you in lady's sandals?" she asked. "What have you in lady's sandals?" she asked.

He who sings his own praises rarely hears them.

Little Mary was deeply interested in the dial telephone recently installed, and could hardly wait to try them out. Some inquiries of the man putting in the instrument, "The holes made large enough for your thumb?" she asked.

"We never miss the water . . ." if there is a soft spot nearby.

Recently we had the pleasure of listening to some music made by world famous pianists and organists. The music lingered with us long after the records were put away. And then we began to wonder why every one reacts the same way to music.

No higher compliment: "She planted forget-me-nots ever she walked."

Letters To Editor

THANKS FOR BUYING SEALS
Editor, The Mountaineer—
The thanks of the Tuberculosis Committee of Waynesville, Hazelwood, and indeed of the entire community are due to all those who so generously gave their support to the fight against tuberculosis by buying and using Christmas seals.

Special gratitude is due Mrs. George Boring—Well I like "Take a Number" best, but also enjoying listening to "Walk a Mile" and "Twenty Questions".

Inside WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—The Eisenhower administration's effort will shift the emphasis from price and wage restrictions on the money supply. However, experts say this will be a cure-all, that sharp reduction in government spending is way to beat inflation.

As secretary of the treasury, George M. Humphrey is trying to stem the tide of "cheap" money by reversing the administration policy of issuing short-term government securities to help pay off the national debt. Humphrey will order long-term certificates will keep the government out of the money market for longer periods of time.

GERMAN GOLD—One significant facet of West Germany's remarkable economic recovery has been the gold imports from the United States. The total for 1952 was more than \$4 billion, went entirely for industrial and related uses. The figure was high for 1952 as for 1951, and exceeded that of any other country.

TRAFFIC AND TAXES—The American Automobile Association predicts that motorists in 1953 will pay more taxes and get more programs for better highways and more parking facilities. Ralph Thomas of Detroit, AAA president, says highway taxes are now running at the highest rate in history, and that now beginning to make a real dent in the huge backlog of highway building.

TIDELANDS OIL—A bill giving the states title to oil-merged lands is expected to clear the 83rd Congress early in the session, and to be signed into law by President Eisenhower. President Truman vetoed the 1952 bill, but Mr. Eisenhower made it plain in his campaign speeches, particular in Texas and Louisiana, that he favors legislation of the type his predecessor rejected.

How Many Feet Would You Need To Pass Safely?

Table with columns: With Oncoming Traffic, No Oncoming Traffic. Rows: Your Speed and Speed of Oncoming Car, Distance Required. Includes data for speeds from 20 to 70 m.p.h.

CHECK YOUR PASSING DISTANCE before pulling out to pass the car ahead. Above chart, reprinted from a new highway safety booklet, "Pass, Friend", published by public education department of the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company.

Looking Back Over The Years

15 YEARS AGO
Paul Rathbone of Clyde and Dorothy Floe of Bethel are first place winners in the annual declamation and recitation contests for elementary schools of the county.

Review Of Rollman's World Construction

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SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS
The early portion of the book explained the causes of wars in the past. These causes are misery and want on the part of 95% of the world's population.

Another N. C. Revaluation
Here in Haywood county, a revaluation of property is underway by a team of three men in each township. These men are familiar with the values of their own township, and have been instructed to put it on the tax books at 40 per cent of the present value.

Another Good Point
The Chamber of Commerce can well make much of the fact that there is a larger percentage of people over 65 living in Haywood than the state average. The point could be stressed along the lines that this is a good place to live, and a place that induces longevity.

CHAPTER VIII (Continued)
Some may ask: "Why all this concern with the material aspect of life. Isn't peace among men a spiritual thing? Wouldn't an intensified spread of the Gospel of Christ lead the world to peace?" I put this question squarely up to you the reader.

Voice of the People

What is your favorite radio program?
Mrs. George Boring—Well I like "Take a Number" best, but also enjoying listening to "Walk a Mile" and "Twenty Questions".

Mrs. Reginald Lovell—We like to listen to the classical music programs over WMIT each day, and also to some evening programs—"What's My Line?", "Lux Radio Theatre," and the "Phillip Morris Playhouse."

Mrs. Charles Miller—"New York Philharmonic Symphony" on Sunday afternoons is my favorite. Christianity is accepted by only a minority of the people in this world. Out of 2.3 billion people, only 700 million are Christians.

Suppose all these other 1.6 billion people were, for argument's sake, to be ready to renounce their own religious beliefs and accept Christ. Which denomination of Christianity should be adopted? For after all, if we are to expect them to forego their own different concepts of the revelation of the true world of God, the least the Christian world could do is forego its own difference. Are all of you who are Catholics ready to become Baptists? Or are all of you Methodists ready to convert to Christianity?

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
DELTA... FROM MIDDLEBURG, NETHERLANDS. FEATURES OF THIS WIDESPREADING HEADWEAR ARE ITS CORKSCREW PENDANTS AND COINLIKE BANGLES.

They'll Do It Every Time



By Jimmy Hatlo

JERRY—THAT DOUGH I OWE YA—I CAN'T PAY IT ALL BACK RIGHT NOW—BUT HERE'S A BUCK TOWARD IT—I DON'T WANT YOU TO THINK I FORGOT ABOUT IT.—OKAY, PAL?
OL' SLOWBUCK IS RUNNING TRUE TO FORM.—HE SWORE ON A STACK OF BANK BOOKS HE'D GIVE JERRY HIS TWENTY BACK TODAY.—
I USED TO THINK THAT WHEN SLOWBUCK OWED YOU DOUGH HE WOULDN'T TRY TO BORROW ANY MORE.—BUT SUCH IS NOT THE CASE.—
WONDER WHO HE GOT THE SINGLE FROM TO MAKE THE TOKEN PAYMENT TO JERRY.—
SLOWBUCK GOT SORE WHEN I ASKED HIM IF I SHOULD REPORT THE DOUGH HE OWES ME AS A BAD DEBT.—
AND HE'S REALLY SORE IF YOU TAKE THE BUCK.—
THANKS AND A HATLO HAT TIP TO L.P. KOELHOFFER, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

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