Giving More For Less

The Sylva Herald strikes a timely note in an editorial that is of interest to all Haywood, as they pointed out:

In a financial statement released by Mr. O. A. Fetch, president of the North Carolina Highlanders, an organization created to build and expand Western North Carolina tourist trade, a rather shameful and somewhat discouraging picture can be painted from his figures.

Only three counties which comprise the Highlanders can say that their monetary quotas have been met-Jackson County with a quota of \$1500, Haywood \$2500 and Graham \$2500, and only one of these, Haywood, being directly in the path of the greater portion of tourists visiting this section.

We in Jackson can feel proud of our record. Not only have we given our support to the Highlanders this year, but we were the first to reach our quota several years ago when the Cherokee Historical Association asked for funds to stage the drama, "Unto These Hills."

The tourist business in Sylva and Jackson County was dealt a severe blow when the Soco Gap Highway was completed. Tourists, who at one time passed through Sylva and the heart of the county on their trips back and forth to the Smokies, now avert us by traveling the Soco Highway. We have suffered, but we haven't neglected our support to organizations such as the Highlanders, which are devoting their time, money and energy to build Western North Carolina into a great tourist area.

It must be discouraging to this group to see counties suc has Buncombe with a quota of \$10,000 only collecting \$2500, Cherokee \$1000 collecting only \$85, Henderson \$2500 only \$300 collected, not to mention the remaining six who have not met half of their respective quotas.

We aren't trying to ridicule any particular group, but we do think an organization such as the Highlanders deserves your support. This organization has turned to the Cherokee Historical Association for help, which may after several seasons as the one they are experiencing this year, need help themselves.

Mr. Fetch states that the Highlanders can complete their fiscal year with approximately \$3000. Shall we help them or shall they

Some Day, Maybe

Another rural fire has hit Haywood. This time, the flames took the life of a 53-year-old

Thus one more actual example of the need for a modern rural fire protection comes to our attention.

The subject has been discussed long, and

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"All Roads Lead To -"

News of the new appropriation by Congress for further Blue Ridge Parkway projects is welcomed news in this area. It will mean the paving of the link from Wagon Road Gap to Beech Gap, and because of the Federal program, the State Highway Commission, in cooperation with the Forest Service, plan two major projects of paving in that same area-from Elk Pasture Gap to Wagon Road Gap, the road commonly known to us as the Pisgah Motor Road, and also the beautiful drive through Sherwood Forest from Lake Logan to Beech Gap.

These three prving projects will open up the Pisgah and Sherwood areas to more people, and offer a greater variety of scenery than ever before in this area.

The encouraging note of the whole thing is that it now appears that the projects will be completed by early next summer.

With these projects to the south, the Pigeon River Road being built to open up the link to the North; the new highway across Cowee to the west, and the four-lane highway from the Lake to Canton on the East is making us conscious of the fact that very soon "all roads will lead to this immediate

Some of the projects have been rather slow in the making, but a general look at the over-all pattern is encouraging from every

What other community can point to such a constructive road building program?

Good Example For School **Authorities And Teachers**

It is almost unbelievable the amount of influence the Little League rules have had on the score of players this summer. Not only have the players caught the spirit, but also those who have been watching the games and keeping in close contact with the players, and that includes hundreds of other young

The boys have learned to respect authority. They have learned the value of discipline. They are learning that the respect for authority is good for them ,and for their game, as they feel a sense of security.

And we are among those who believe that the same idea can be carried into the school rooms. Too many of our school authorities and teachers today want to place all the blame for failure to maintain proper discipline in the schools on the lack of home training. We realize that the training at home is important, but where it is demanded, be it at home, school, or playground, there can be

We wonder sometimes if some school authorities and teachers are sufficiently interested in their work to want to maintain proper discipline.

The coaches and managers of the Little League are proving that point, and proving it satisfactorily, and to a degree that school officials and teachers would do well to follow the same pattern.

often, but as yet, nothing but the talking has

been done.

In the past several months we can recall a number of serious, and damaging fires in the rural areas of Haywood, and many of them could have been kept to a minimum loss if adequate protection had been avail-

There is this much about such a program -it will not be forthcoming until the people really want it, and demand it.

Gardeners will soon discover that their eyes were bigger than their capacity for hoeing.-Laurel (Miss.) Leader-Call





Looking Back Over The Years

15 YEARS AGO

Roy Parkman purchases Mas ie Hardware Company,

First services are held in the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Virginia Rotha Kimberly is married to Martin Berry of Pleasant Valley, N. Y.

Billie and Edmond Hannah, young sons of Mrs. William T. Hannah, are visiting in Greeneville,

10 YEARS AGO

whole thing. It seems like it cre-

ates a feeling of fellowship, and

into in such a good spirit. And of

course I like the lunch and the

Jack Ray: "I like the dinner the

best-dinner and the tour of the

Mrs. R. H. Boone: "The part I

ike best is the social part - the

fellowship - the chance for one

community to get acquainted with

nother. It is strange to me how

lose you can live to someone, in

Mrs. Brack James: "I think it is

icipate in all kinds of sports."

er I think is the outstanding thing

about the field days. For the young

folks I suppose the recreation and

Bill Hembree: "Getting acquaint-

d with the people of the other

communities is what I like best-

and the eating's always mighty

Dinosaur Discovery

something to look at.

LEWISTOWN, Mont. (AP)

For six years Perry Martin of Stan-

ford told his friends of an old rock

formation shaped like a gigantic

No one would pay attention to

Finally, Martin convinced list-

They started to dig at the spo pointed out by Martin and un-

earthed a major part of a dinosaur.

picnic would be most popular."

games-in fact, everything."

community.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hyatt of Wilmington arrive to visit the former's parents on the Fairview

S. A. Dantzler, pharmacist mate U.S.N., second class, returns to his post at Sampsoh, N. Y. after spending furlough here with his wife.

Lt. Paul R. Calhoun is now serving somewhere in England.

Miss Nancy Killian leaves for visit in Athens and Atlanta, Ga.

5 YEARS AGO

a dinner on his 80th birthday,

New Hazelwood Pharmacy opens today.

Miss Peggy Gibson of Greenville, S. C. is named Queen of Lake Jun-

Canton gets new fire truck donated by the American Legion.

Rainfall for four days measures 4.14 inches

Miss Ray Ballard, planist, pre sents program on WHCC.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter, Myrna, leave for a visit

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Price have C. A. Campbell is honored at with relatives in Ellenburg, N. Y.

Voice of the Views of Other Editors

A NEW WAY TO HALT HIGHWAY SLAUGHTER

There are two schools of thought er a whole state. in regard to the proposal of Edward Scheldt, that citizens them- the public roads witnesses traffic selves should report cases of reck- violations of the grossest sort, less driving and other traffic vio- Reckless and dangerous driving, Mrs. C. L. Allen: "I enjoy the lations to his headquarters,

One is that this would be a form of snooping. The other is that it is a way to arouse public opinion each other. Everything is entered and activate it,

you have a better feeling toward There is a possible third view: that the proposal is worth a trial.

Virtually everything else has been tried. If the proposed system led to prosecution on hidden or anonymous testimony or to subjection of citizens to public ridicule, there would be ground for suspicion or rejection, but Mr. Scheidt is not threatening the rights of citizens. He proposes merely a letter of warning to the car owner in question, suggesting that he mend his niles, and not know each other, the law. There can be no objection You can just go over the hill and to a letter of this kind except posfind some of the nicest neighbors sibly on the part of those persons who might regard themselves as unjustly accused and who might re-

he sports program that appeals most to me. It creates a feeling of ellowship. Besides, I like to par-Mrs. Frank M. Davis: "The gen ral fellowship and the get-togeth-

enforcement of traffic laws have been left entirely to a limited band plug chitterlings. of officers, who at best cannot cov-

Every day any citizen who uses sometimes with even drunkenness mixed in, is altogether too comoffenders to justice is frustrating.

law or system can be enforced unless backed by public opinion. That is the ultimate power in any democratic community. It is a power slaughter on the highways. If Mr. traffic violators, Scheidt's proposal will develop and use that power in a beneficial way, it should receive a fair trial, -The Smithfield Herald.

A SEED PLANTED

rogative in behalf of a home-grown product, Governor Umstead has issued an oral proclamation designating this as North Carolina Even with those risks entailed, Peach Week, and posed for a photo here ought to be a method of en- that shows him eating a dish of Ellisting the power of public opinion bertas and cream. It's a way to against traffic violations. So far win friends and maybe, even, sell that power has not been called on; peaches. Either aim is quite sup-

Exercising his gubernatorial pre-

AIR POWER GROWS **Vrights' First Plane**



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Rambling 'Round Bits Of Human Interest News

By Frances Gilbert Frazier She read every article she could find that offered a cutworry habit. She tried to assure herself that the things she about never really happened; that there is always plenty a worry when whatever it was came her way. She repeated over that famous: "The greatest thing we have to fear is few

rained, and she leaned heavily on every quotation, maxim that would support her anxiety. But she kept right on worryin Then one day a tragedy hit her full head on, and she me flinchingly. She had been given a strength when she needed she decided that the trifles she had spent years worrying abo so trivial, she was supposed to handle them herself. When the came, she would never be alone.

She built bridges over gullies that would never see water

You never realize how many beads there are on a until one breaks and they go down the back of your neck.

There were five in the party as they took their seats in f Grandfather and grandmother, father, mother, a boy about \$ a baby quite old enough to demand (and get) constant attention er read the paper, mother had her hands full filling baby's a grandmother was kept busy seeing that the little boy was an vided for. And this left Grandpa entirely on his own. He sile his breakfast, hopefully awaiting some sign of recognition long time, in a most plaintive, pleading voice he asked: "W one please pass the sugar? I guess the coffee is too cold to though." Well, they say youth must have its fling but some would like to see the fling hit a target . . . and you know w

Manna from Heaven sometimes comes in the form of

Little Mary, five, had been a little resentful of the in baby brother, Johnny, into her family life, two years ago a now spurts of jealousy appeared on the scene. On this beautiful summer day, little Johnny in search

venture and spurred on by the spirit of curiosity, had climbed a table and very promptly and completely, had fallen off. The age was slight except that the following day, the young man hibited as fine a pair of "shiners" as one could locate, eve seasoned sinner. Naturally, he was inordinately proud of his tion and reveled in the attention he was attracting It did Little Mary very long to adjust a huge chip on her should dark scowl on her face. Finally she could stand it no blazed forth; "That's right, Give him everything You never about me. I don't see any reason why I can't be blacked-out in

> Soft fleecy clouds of yesteryears Go drifting by our mental eyes, The autumn rain on tinkling roof, The sapphire blue of summer skies. The ruddy glow on winter hearth, With embers warm to spread their rays; The gentle dusk that comes at last To close our book of Memory days,

> > 'Tis nice to dream the time away, But, after all, we live today.

With the precedent established however, we fully expect the forth- ing of a thesis on traffe coming months to flower with a Many of the violators d logical series of photo-prints-Um- latter course and submit stead nibbling a Tar Heel apple, to the judge. Umstead sampling the goobers in

onion, or maybe even holding a wrote their thesis which we "Governor Sized" cigarette. Oh, well, Kerr Scott used to

-Charlotte Observer.

IT'S AN IDEA, AT THAT

A city court judge in a Western state has discovered a system which having to write a thesis of seems to be reducing minor traf- safety, we can understand fic violations to a considerable de- motorist would be embar mon on our highways, and even gree, The clerk of court has check- be hauled into court for our streets. The feeling that there ed the records of violators who the very principle on is no present way to bring such repeat after given the special treat- wrote so lavishly. However ment, and they are found to be sidering the manner in It is a recognized fact that no few and far between,

tion less than a year but it is ap- ones, we sometimes would parent that the experiment is al- have sufficent intelligence ready a success. The judge says a thesis. On any subject that can be used to halt North the new approach makes a pro-Carolina's mounting record of found psychological impression on What is this new aproach? It is ducing more hay per

giving the violator, when brought year,

Evidently the thesis a Peanut Week observance, Um- have been well-written. stead spooning strawberry short- reported that the judge has cake, Umstead eyeing a native only two of his pupils.

accepted. But the po the judge contends, is the found psychological impres writing of the thesis maker violator. After the thesis tre the violators manage to stay traffic court in most instan After going to the tr

The project has been in opera- these days, especially the

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