TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote unto you with many tears: not that ye should be grieved, but that ye might know the love which I have more abun-dantly for you.—II Cor 2:4.

What Next?

We knew it would happen. There was no

way to stop it. Another marathon fad.

And of all things, gum chewing-yes, the

race is on to see who can chew the largest wad of gum the longest period of time.

Some fellow started out chewing 20 sticks for two hours. His record was shortlived. Someone jammed 30 sticks of gum in their mouth and chewed for three and a half hours. That record too, was short-lived, as a college man made his wad out of an even fifty sticks and chewed away for the same length of time.

All this was more than the weaker sex could stand, so a 23-year-old miss put 51 sticks between her molars and started working her jaws. At the end of four hours, she claimed the title as world champion.

A Tar Heel boy, with nothing more to do down at Hallsboro, chomped on 60 sticks for four and a half hours to claim the state championship.

This fad follows along the same line of the one where contestants would swallow live goldfish, or bite catapillars in two. Then there were the flagpole sitters, and some of the fool-hardy who tried Russian roulette, or 'chicken" in car racing.

After all, guess the gum chewing is not the worst thing on earth, unless you should happen to step in one of those giant-size wads of contest gum. Ugh.

Medicine Looks Ahead

One welcome section of the President's State of the Union message was his reiteration of his determined opposition to socialized medicine, Mr. Eisenhower said, in effect, that he believes our medical problems should and can be solved within the framework of our free system.

The progress that has been made in solving many of the problems involved in a comparatively brief period of time has been tremendous. No major nation can boast of health standards or of medical service equal to ours. And the most intensive kind of work is being done to solve and alleviate the problems that remain.

The attitude of the medical fraternity as a whole was indicated in a recent statement by the head of the American Medical Association. He predicted that 1954 will be a year of great achievement in the medical field. He then urged the nation's doctors to continue to bring the best service possible to all of our people; to make available full service to all rural areas; to engage in all civic

Many Fans Are Poor Sports

We guess that very few communities are spared of incidents at sporting events, which tend to reflect on the area as a whole. Such is the case in Elkin, where The Tribune in a pointed editorial went on to say that the conduct of some fans at athletic contests in and around Surry county is deplorable.

Few sporting events are held without someone in the crowd of spectators getting besides themselves. This is true of contests satisfactory, but we would have a of a few score fans, and those running into the thousands. Unfortunately some fans feel that with the purchase of a ticket goes the privilege of acting and doing as they please.

The Tribune in discussing a recent game in Elkin, went on to say in their editorial:

"Oddly enough, it is not the students or the players who get so upset and excited as to make spectacles of themselves. It is the charge, Jonathan Creek-"Of all adults who should know better, and who the absurdities I have ever heard, should be anxious to set a good example for this is one. We talk as if Mt. Pisthe young folks.. What is a youngster who gah is the only mountain in Westplays basketball or football, and who is in- tower is not boing to hurt Mt. Pisdoctrinated with the importance of good gah at all." sportsmanship along with his athletic training, going to think of his parents or the St. Hazelwood-"Indeed I do apneighbors next door, who come to the games prove it. We don't have TV but I and lose all sense of respectability and frequently turn a sporting event into a madhouse?

"We agree with school officials and with those officials whose job it is to referee the various games, but the time has come to do something about the rowdy fans. After all, he not only sets a bad example for those playing the game, and the youngsters watching it, but he also ruins the game for those superior adults whose spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship places them above such Long's Store at Hazelwood. action. And if it takes closed athletic contests to cure the admittedly bad situation, then bar adult fans from the games, and leave them open only to the students who, it must be admitted in a great many cases, conduct themselves much better than do their elders."

An Even Greater Responsibility

Last Friday night, at Duke University, The Mountaineer received two more awards from the North Carolina Press Association. One was for news coverage and the other for photography in the semi-weekly field.

Needless to say, we are proud of the recognition, and will hang the awards with much pride among some others in our front office.

The awards, as we place our interpretation upon them, are recognition of the fact that we have worked hard to give our read- veals that farmers are milking two ers full coverage of the news of Haywood per cent more cows and each cow county, both in the printed word and the sirve the winter has been milder printed picture.

Voice of the

Editorial Page of The Mountaineer

People Do you approve of a television tower on top of Mt. Pisgah?

Mrs, Fred Allison, Jonathan Creek-"Yes, I do. We don't have TV yet because the reception isn't set if there were a tower on Pis-

Mrs. David Felmet, 143 Balsam Drive-"If there are other mountain peaks around here that would serve the purpose of TV, I think they should be used instead of having the natural beauty of Pisgah marred by a man-made tower.

The Rev. James H. Coleman,

Mrs. George Bischoff, 204 Main want one when the reception in this area is good enough.

'CAN'T DRINK COFFEE KEEPS ME AWAKE NIGHTS!



Looking Back Over The Years

10 YEARS AGO

20 YEARS AGO Committees ae working in an effort to secure a modern airport for this community.

Mrs. J. M. Long returns from New York where she purchased spring merchandise for J M

Edwin Fincher, a leading mer chant of Clyde, spends Tuesday in Waynesville.

Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn and Mrs. H. Bushnell attend tea given by Mrs. George Ward at her home

Lambeth.

Views of Other Editors

ADMINISTRATION IS WISE IN of those who are receiving the big-WAY OUT OF OUR DILEMMA

A year ago. Secretayr of Agri- ministration is putting the spot- theory that it is getting good stuff culture Benson set the dairy price light on surpluses, and what they cheap, but it is also cheating the supports at 90 per cent of parity are costing the country. Perhaps government out of millions of dolin order to give the industry time this will serve to uncover a way out lars worth of taxes.

to cut back its production to nor- of our dilemma. mal peacetime levels.

Work will start in 10 days on

Jimmy Swanger is winner of Lee-4-H Camp adjoining the State Test Jackson declamation contest spon-Farm sored by Haywood Chapter. United Daughters of the Confederacy.

goal Lt. Col. William Sloan, Medical

Roosevelt Ball, sponsored by Corps, U. S. Army, is sent to Mayo Beta Sigma Phi, draws crowd of Foundation for special training. 1.500.

Dorcas Bell Love chapter, DAR, Lt. Robert H. Winchester is now stationed in the Aleutian Islands, celebrates 50th anniversary with luncheon at The Towne House.

Lt, Hattie J. Frazier, U. S. Army Lt. Ben E. Colkitt, Jr. arrives in Asheville honoring Mrs. W. A. Nursing Corps, * arrives safely in from Mcditerranean cruise and is visiting his parents.

> than try to refill some of Mr Wachtel's own bottles as the city slickers do to give their beverage

Not only is this sort of business PLACING SPOTLIGHT ON SUR- gest benefits, some benefit revisions unfair competition for Mr. Wach-PLUSES IN EFFORT TO FIND might be effected that would tel's firm and dangerous to the change the surplus picture entirely. general public or that part which

We are glad that the present ad- buys this contraband stuff on the

When you catch one of these

TODAY'S QUON

Labor is life, From the worker rises, his God. sacred celestial life essent by Almighty God .--- Thomas

Rambling 'Round

-Bits Of Human Interest News By Frances Gilbert Frazier

With the coming of sunny days, the great the Courthouse will be accommodating their Taking advantage of one of Wayneville's wonds men were sitting there exchanging views on The Korean situation, the United Nations, the Three, annexation of Hawaii and Alaska, had a going-over. Then the conversation turned "It's a tarnal shame," vouchsafed one of the cutting down money for the home folks." H "It sure is," his companion responded, "just as getting our justice." Silence for a few minut first speaker: "Well." he said, stroking his chip them that waved their flags so vigorously for a are getting ready to haul in their banners." -1- -1-

Raindrops gently patting the heads of -1- -1-

Speaking of Spring! It came right in and to chter us though the rain and snow do theil calendar. A huge bunch of golden sunshine in low Bell, still in the embryo stage, was broug most thoughtful ladies we know

Each day we will watch the little yellow fl a troubled world. Their daily presence will by tion of the wonders of a Creator who can pr and such friends.

-1--1--2-Practice what you preach, or leave the pr else

Whenever Little Johnny was particula mother knew he was "sugaring" her up for e he had done something he shouldn't. So when one afternoon and greeted his mother with extra pretty today," she was instantly alerte is it this time?" she asked him. Johnny looked he hesitatingly replied: "I just wanted to borro surprise, his mother persisted: "Why?" The lit promptly: "I want to buy Daddy a razor." "Y Johnny. You know that." Little Johnny shifted Haywood reaches \$13,000 polio other. "He doesn't now. I broke his this morn

> Life isn't hard to understand If one will give a helping hand, A friendly smile, a gay "Hello Will smooth the path o'er wh

We ought to live for all its we

for him to hide his vote on legis- Hunter's Help lative measures unless he had

done an about-face from promises HARRIST and feels it politically unhealthy tive gunbea to let the folks at home know where the African he stands. vania Gam

This issue applies not only to Peek state representatives but to all rep-McPeek resentatives of the people. This inhunters du cludes local town boards where many times votes on various con- One of ther troversial issues are cast "behind hunting licthe barn". If the people aren't ina shotgun tcrested it eliminates the need for When as! secrecy. If they are interested there license was is no alternative but to make pub- I'm not hund lic knowledge all legislative action. a spare gun The 1953 secrecy law was passed

without much thought given to Stanly News and Press, high powered lads who operates rights of the people to know. It is about it and now up to the people to realize that for you

So short a time we're here on earth

activities and other non-medical enterprises that are of benefit to their communities, and to faithfully abide by medicine's traditional high ethics.

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They'll Do It Every Time

BULLISTER IS THE GUY WHO'S

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

MR. MAYOR ... WE CITIZENS

HAVE FORMED THE "PRETTY CITY COMMITTEE"! AS

FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN

DEMAND YOU KEEP OUR

CITY CLEAN !!

F THAT COMMITTEE I

Both of these require far more time than a layman can imagine, and as the expense that production is up five per cent. accounts will reveal, such thorough coverage costs a lot of money.

Upon receipt of these two awards we are mindful of the added responsibility which is the market. More than \$700.000 is ours in the future. We have always believed that constantly improving is one of the dried milk. More than 500,000 greatest sources of satisfaction of living.

Before we received the awards we had mapped a program for the year, including the addition of some new type faces (some to keep up the price of the food you have already seen) as well as some new news features.

So instead of taking a bow to ourselves, may we say that the recent receipt of the must be drastically reduced, and awards is further inspiration to work even harder for our thousands of readers-and we are grateful that the list is growing larger with each issue.

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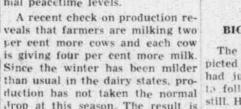
COME IN

MISTER

BULLISTER

AND CLEAN

By Jimmy Hatlo



frop at this season. The result is Uncle Sam is the dairy farmer's best customer, as he buys butter, dried milk and cheese at a furious and expensive rate to keep it off being spent every day for butter and \$320,000 is spent daily for pounds of cheese is also being bought every day.

The ironic fact is that the taxpayer in this country is having his money spent for surpluses in order which he must buy,

The Eisenhower administration is tackling the problem, but no one knows whether a workable solution is possible. The surpluses in our economy, it appears that production must be geared, in one way or another, to consumption. Some of the surpluses will go for school lunches as well as to charitable institutions, and the suggestion has been made that since the United States is building bases in many parts of the world, it might be possible to trade off some of our dairy, wheat and cotton surpluses for labor and materials to those countries where bases are under construction

BIG TIME MOONSHINING

The moonshiner used to be de- that can be expected.

picted as a bare-footed hick who We don't know what Congress had just enough wit and wisdom can do about the problem. But a follow a mountain path to his since it has demonstrated it can still. His product was recognized as deal pretty effectively with the potent but at least it left most of income tax evader, maybe it can his customers able to walk to jail also do something for the dis under their own steam. penser of poison .-- Shelby Star.

But the trade is rapidly expanding and some of the newcomers to

the business are not so conscienlous about the makeup of their beverage.

OF THE PLANET

CARDINAL

SPARROW

NO CANARY

BELONG TO THE

FINCH

FAMILY.

SATURN SHINE

The illicit liquor trade is grow- Press Association one of the maing fastest where big city mobs jor issues in this year's primary are best organized, according to and general elections will be that W. W. Wachtel, president of Cal- of legislative secrecy.

vert Distillers. Inc., who is making There is little question that it an appeal to Congress to do some- should be one of the major issues thing about this unfair and unwar- since it concerns every man, woranted competition for his business. man and child in North Carolina. Some of the stuff is produced in They deserve the right 'to know tremendous stills in the big towns what is taking place.

themselves. In other cases the big Any meeting of representatives city bootleggers buy mountain of the people should be open to made moonshine and stretch it the press This is especially true with denatured alcohol or methyl, when legislative action is being Methyl, of course, is wood al- taken since the people must carry cohol which has the dubious ad- the burden of poor legislation as vantage of partially embalming well as reaping the harvest,

those victims it kills. Men elected to positions whereby Southern moonshiners hiding they are supposed to represent the along streams in the mountains are wishes of the people should have small fry and don't worry Mr. nothing to hide. If a candidate for Wachtel too much. Usually they use office states his views during the fruit jars for their product rather campaign then there is no need

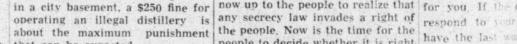
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LEGISLATIVE SECRECY

SHOULD BE THE BIG ISSUE

According to the North Carolina

By R. J. SCOTT

SCRAPS

WHAT PARASHIC

SCOURGE WILL SOON OVERBUN LAKE

SEA LAMPREYS.

SUPERIOR ?

about the maximum punishment the people. Now is the time for the your General Assembly candidate

people to decide whether it is right have the last word a or wrong. Once you decide, tell ing privilege The



Latin American Trade **Boost Congress Aim?**

Capehart and 9 Urge Business

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON-Be on the watch for stepped-up action designed to boost United States trade with ica. Senator Homer E. Capehart (R), Indiana, chairmand banking committee, has just returned from an extensi America and is calling for increased trade with Central America

Capehart may hold hearings this month on the steps " Import and the World Banks have to



reduced." Most trade experts agree a substan for American goods can be opened up if ment moves to provide a certain ame lation. The whole problem may get airing at the hearings Capehart is po

In another development.

Senator Homer Capehart

• SIT OUT POSSIBILITY-Don't be Senate Democrats "sit out" some 0

legislative battles which come up in the new session of O Despite the fact they are leaving the Republicans in C Senate, they hold a 48 to 47 numerical advantage over the the one Independent, Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon, B side with them on almost every issue.

However, prominent Democratic leaders favor a strate they will leave it up to the Republicans to scrap over Pri hower's legislative program. They will sit by as sile that any quarrels among the GOP will be fully spott

This will be particularly true when debate op trade, foreign aid, taxation, boosting the debt limit and oth where Republicans are divided among themselves.

These tactics may compel the President to exert his I harmony among the two wings of his party even me pated and it may enable the Democrats to point to the divided, undecisive political faction when the 1954 congre paigns get underway.

 McCARTHY'S ALLY-A source close to Attorney Ge Brownell says the nation's top law enforcement officer is a keen supporter of Senator Joseph R. McCarthye Republican of Wisconsin.

According to this source, Brownell is willing to FO to bat for the senator if it were necessary to help McCarthy investigate the Communist conspiracy in the United States. It is not widely-known that Brownell is considered to be

staunchest ally in the Cabinet. The reasoning behind the to this source, is that Brownell prefers to have McCard investigations subcommittee wage war with subver rather than have the administration involved in any "wild Communists or pro-Red sympathizers.

