

Yes, Love indeed is light. A spark of that immortal fire With angels shared, by Allah To lift from earth our low...

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile.—Romans 2:9.

Editorial Page of The Mountaineer

Six More Weeks—That's Good

We were not unduly excited last week when the Groundhog was supposed to peek out and predict the weather for the next six weeks.

Somehow, we had a feeling that we needed six more weeks of winter, because we felt that there remained many kicking bean beetles that might not survive six more weeks of blizzard weather. The same goes for some pesky flies.

We are not among that group that regards the prediction of six more weeks of winter as too bad. In fact, it is too early for fruit trees to begin thinking about spring, and six more weeks of rest will do them good. That will mean just about the 15th of March—oh, oh, what are we saying—the 15th of March - - - why that's the day we have a date with Uncle Sam and must pass over to him a big sheaf of tax reports. And that's enough to make anyone forget whether it is winter or spring.

Oh well, Mr. Groundhog, you can wake up March 15th and not have a worry on your mind. That's more than a lot of people we know will be able to say.

Hazelwood Looks To Greater Goals

Civic leaders of Hazelwood can tighten their belts a little tighter, and muster a little more enthusiasm now, that they have an extra \$100 in the treasury for their 1954 Finer Carolina contest program.

The group with the \$100 contest prize money from the 1953 contest have now tasted victory, and this should encourage them on to greater achievements in the months ahead.

The major goal, as far as cash is concerned, is the top place of \$1,000. And while that would be splendid in every way to win such a handsome prize, we feel that in such an event as the Finer Carolina Contest—just like the CDP Contests—there are other things which are often won by a community and that are not reflected in the dollar and cents of the award itself. And among these are: civic pride, cooperation, and the pleasure of working together for a finer community.

Having seen and heard the Hazelwood report on their 1953 achievements, we knew all the time that they had won the satisfaction of accomplishing several worthwhile projects. Now the announcement has been made that added to this satisfaction goes \$100 to the treasury, we feel that they will work harder than ever for an even greater program and cash awards in 1954.

Those now looking forward most hopefully to summer will no doubt be among the first to complain about hot weather.

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Personal Editorial Comments

By W. Curtis Russ

Many citizens in the Piedmont and Eastern areas of North Carolina are amazed upon learning that the sections around Greensboro and Durham have more snow than Haywood county.

One prominent citizen said, upon greeting us recently, at Duke University: "Hardly expected you to get here; how did you dig out of the deep snow?"

Governor William B. Umstead looks like he feels much better than he did four months ago. His voice seems strong and firmer. He said he wanted to come back to Haywood for a visit, but right now, he gives a rather restricted schedule, due to doctor's orders.

Until March he is not supposed to get out at night.

Political leaders and political writers at the Press Meeting in Chapel Hill and Durham, assumed with a degree of certainty that W. Kerr Scott would be in the race for the Senate, opposing Senator Alton Lennon. The same folk, who are supposed to have an ear to the political grapevine, predict the race will become closer and closer towards the finish, with the winner getting there by a close margin. The political writers sense a feeling that Senator Lennon will show far more strength when the campaign ends than is now accredited him. These facts were gleaned as we listened to a number talk at different times and with different groups.

The fact remains, that Mrs. Scott was against her husband entering the race. She feels the race and the life of a senator are too hard, and points to the later Senators Bailey, Broughton and Smith to emphasize her point.

We found among the writers and political leaders, just as here in Haywood, that those who are for Mr. Scott are all out for him, and those who are for Lennon are sincere, staunch supporters.

The campaign will no doubt take the spotlight in the May primary.

Dr. Frank Graham came back to Chapel Hill from his work at the United Nations, to address the Press. He was warmly greeted, and was presented as "The greatest living North Carolinian today." The audience rose and applauded until he was forced to stand and acknowledge the applause after his address.

Each of the several out-of-state judges of the newspaper contests, in their comments, pointed out that North Carolina has as a whole, the best group of newspapers of any state in the union. This statement coming from judges scattered over many states, was encouraging to those of us who strive to produce a product of improved quality with each issue. A number of publishers have already completed plans for making major changes and improvements of their newspapers. One publisher consulted with us and is going all out for pictures in 1954. In fact, he plans to duplicate our type equipment in this department.

The Mountaineer has some changes that we plan to make, which we feel our readers will like.

We have been attending the Mid-Winter Press Institutes at Carolina and Duke since 1931. And while new friends are made each year, it is touching to realize how fast many of those we came to know and love many years ago have slipped on to the other side of the river of life—just as one did within a few minutes after the opening session began. Those of us sitting within a few feet of her thought she had fainted—little did we realize the suddenness of such a quiet death.

Voice of the People

Is it better to overrate yourself than to underrate yourself?

Mrs. Clarence Green, owner, Duckett's Store, Crabtree—"I think it's better to underrate yourself. Overrating is bragging, and bragging about yourself. I've always heard, is half scuttle."

Ralph Dills, manager, Trailway P&S Station—"I would say it's better to underrate yourself. People know what you are and you don't have to tell them. A person who overrates himself is usually a bragger anyway."

Miss Thelma Carver, hairdresser, Claudette Beauty Shop—"It's always better to overrate yourself because it pays off in the long run. I think it inspires confidence in yourself and in other people."

Miss Blanche Lowe, Salvation Army, Max Patch—"I really think that you shouldn't think too much of yourself. Let other people give you any praise you might deserve instead of seeking it. Just go about your work and let the rating take care of itself."



Looking Back Over The Years

20 YEARS AGO

Community begins to thaw out after weather of 2 degrees below zero.

Revival services start at the Waynesville Presbyterian church with the Rev. Ernest L. Barber bringing two daily messages.

Miss Evelyn Stewart of St. Louis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Withers.

Miss Mildred Tate of Asheville visits her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Turbyfill.

10 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burnette purchase Charlie's Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sulton, Jr.

Ration board moves from the court house to the Rose Building on Main Street.

Miss Margaret Johnston, newly elected librarian, is speaker at a meeting of the DAR.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Roberson and children go to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to spend a month.

5 YEARS AGO

Judge Dan K. Moore raps drunk-

en drivers as court opens.

Miss Josephine Cabe returns from an extensive tour of Europe.

The annual silver tea is held by the Woman's Club for the Haywood County Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Henry leave for a vacation in Florida.

The Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm R. Williamson are honored at a tea given by the Women of the Presbyterian Church.

Frances Williams models original outfit in Fashion Show at Meredith College.

Views of Other Editors

SEGREGATION AND THE NEGRO SCHOOLS

Negro teachers and educators, an intelligent and patriotic force, have a big stake in the pending decision of the United States Supreme Court on racial segregation in our schools.

The decision may mean the difference between jobs and no jobs for a great majority of them.

Of the 133,000 Negro educators in the United States, only 20,000 are employed in the Northeast and West. The remaining 113,000 are employed in the 17 states and District of Columbia which observe segregation. North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia together employ more Negroes in public education than do all the states of the North East and West combined.

In North Carolina 25.8 per cent of the population are Negroes and 29 per cent of the educational personnel are Negroes. In this state Negro teachers draw the same pay as white teachers, certificate for certificate.

Compare the ratio of Negro teachers to Negro population in this state with the ratio in New York where Negroes make up 6.2 per cent of the population but where only 2.5 per cent of the educators are Negroes. Only in segregated school systems do Negroes hold their full measure of teaching and administrative posts.

Maybe that is one reason why the Palmetto Education Association, made up of Negro educators in South Carolina, has never won an award for opposing segregation. Maybe that is a reason why a great many other Negro teachers are openly opposed to the abolition of segregation.

At least this great body of Negro teachers, for reasons of self preservation if for no other cause would have ample reason to prefer that the Supreme Court leave the determination of segregation or no segregation to the states.

We are sure Negro teachers want equal educational opportunity for Negro children. But it is an insult to their intelligence and long service to say this cannot be provided by Negro teachers.—Shelby Star.

ANOTHER

Whether certain types of crime tend to occur in cycles must be left to the historians of crime to say. Certainly, to many persons, one of the most striking facts about the kidnapping in San Francisco of a prosperous real-estate man is that it occurred less than a month after the execution in Missouri of a man and woman who had abducted a small boy and atrociously slain him. Those two were swiftly tried and swiftly executed, yet only a matter of weeks later one of their crimes is repeated.

In San Francisco the police work was even more efficacious than it

was in St. Louis. As a result of that admirable job, and the cooperation of newspapers, radio and wire services in withholding news of the kidnapping until the police could act, the victim has been restored unharmed to his family. There has been no loss of ransom money and two men are in custody. Presumably in California justice will now work as speedily as it did in Missouri.

The fact remains that the concatenation of the two kidnappings is disturbing. Probably no rational account can be taken of the minds warped with evil that commit such deeds and so no predictions can be made of them. Society's only recourse at the present is the skill of its police, the power of its justice and the imposition of maximum penalties, under the law, for its own protection.

—The Baltimore Evening Sun.

IS IT 'ME'?

Queen Elizabeth II, according to a report from her tour in New Zealand, heard two small girls near the royal car arguing whether the lady within was the Queen or Princess Margaret. "I leaned over," the monarch related, "and said, 'No, it's me.'"

A generation ago a number of grammatical purists would have insisted, and probably some still do, that the proper phrase would be, "It is I." However, the "me" has long been accepted usage in Britain, and the National Council of Teachers of England once acknowledged it as also an American idiom.

Like other idioms, it won't parse, but it is clearly understood. How

Bockmobile Schedule

Tuesday, February 9

IRON DUFF, CRABTREE-HYDER MTN.

Table with names and times: Mrs. E. W. White 9:20-9:35, Mrs. Fannie Davis 9:45-10:00, Helen Sanford 10:15-10:30, Duckett's Store 10:45-11:00, Crabtree-Iron Duff Sch. 11:10-12:30, C. H. Hill 12:45-1:00, Matt Davis 1:15-1:30, Troy McCracken 1:45-2:00, Jennings McCrary 2:15-2:30, Willis Smith 2:45-3:00.

Thursday, Feb. 11

WEST CANTON

Table with names and times: Cromer Crisp 9:30-10:00, Patton School 10:15-10:45, L. L. Allen's Store 11:00-11:15, A. B. Watts 11:30-11:45, Junaluska School 12:15-1:15.

Friday, Feb. 12

PANTHER CREEK - WHITE OAK

Table with names and times: Dewey Davis 9:30-9:45, Lloyd Messer 10:10-10:40, Sam Ledford 11:00-11:15, Matt. Teague 11:30-11:45, Dibe Duckett 12:00-12:20, Joe Davis 12:45-1:10.

explain, for example, why a Frenchman says "Qu'est ce que c'est?" (literally "What is this that it is") for "What is this?" And how satisfactory would it be to try to straighten out the syntax of the well-loved Negro spiritual, "It's Me, O Lord, Standin' in the Need o' Praise!"? Actually, the Queen's "It's me" harks from ancient times as part of the king's English.

Americans spent about 300 million dollars a year on eye care says the Better Vision Institute.

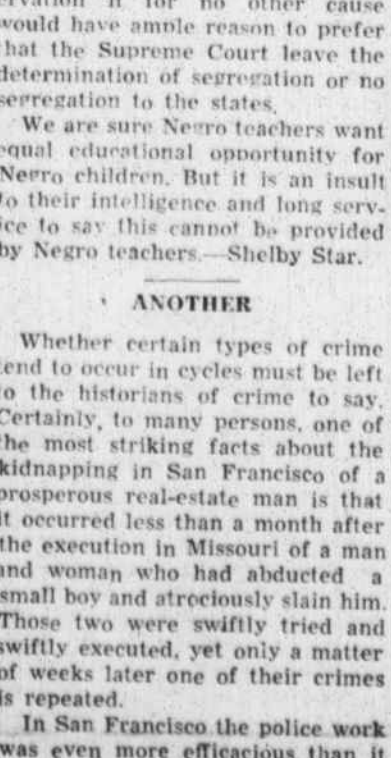
They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



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Rambling 'Round

Bits Of Human Interest News By Frances Gilbert Frazier

Once upon a time there was a beautiful Princess, richly unhappy. All of her ladies-in-waiting were envious of her. She had a wardrobe of unequalled beauty, jewels of great value, a wardrobe of unequalled beauty, and a doting father who would gladly bestow any person who would make a smile come to his daughter's face.

The King and Queen often wondered where their daughter was every evening but they never questioned her; they felt of her safety as she was always accompanied by her ladies. Then, one morning early, the whole palace was electrified by the voice of the princess raised in merry song, and hurrying out on the warm, Spring air. She burst into the room. The King was at breakfast, her face radiant with happiness. She cried, "at last I did it. For months I have tried to do it, oh glorious thought! I did it." Her voice was full of joy as she continued: "Last night I gave the correct answer in a contest and won an Excello lawn mower."

Little Johnny (in school): "A mammal is a mammal, and her children herself."

One of the nicest things about taking a trip to New York or abroad... is bringing home to friends some of the places visited, the sights enjoyed and the new people be long remembered.

Some folk are gifted with vocabularies that even an en is like a picture shown on a screen. Even the slightest word is noted so the listener follows along, step by step, as clear. One of the best educational books is travel vocabulary, indelibly on the mind and references later to peculiarities, beauty, residence, and the peculiarities of the region. Lessons from books sometimes dim with time, but the pages of information gathered by actual visitation are fresh and present.

Few things are beyond our reach if we extend ourselves.

"A little nonsense, now and then, is relished by the best of men." But the secret of this, we know. Is the right time, how, where, and when? A joke is something hard to see. If it is played on you by me, But how you'll laugh the whole day through. If the joke's played on me by you, Let's fix it up so ev'ry one Will see the joke, enjoy the fun.

Losing faith in someone is like mending the broken chain; you'll never feel sure of it again.

Iron Duff CDP Will Meet 9th

The Iron Duff Community Development Program will meet Tuesday night, February 9 at 7 o'clock. The meeting was formerly scheduled for Wednesday night, but due to the Mother-Daughter banquet at the school was moved up one night. The meeting will be at the Davis Chapel Methodist Church. A very interesting program is planned and everyone is invited to attend. All the women are bringing pies. The Centigade thermometer the freezing point of water and the boiling point is 100 degrees. The Netherlands with a lion people on 12,565 sq. mi. is the most densely populated in Europe says the Geographic Society.

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