

Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing. —Luke 12:43.

Editorial Page of The Mountaineer

It is too generally true that all are required to make men unmindful of God for any blessing is that they receive that blessing often enough and enough.—Bishop Whately.

Progressive Haywood Baptists

We have known for a long time that there were a lot of Baptists in Haywood, yet we must admit, along with some of the Baptist leaders, that little did we realize there were 11,222.

The reports of the 53 Baptist churches in Haywood at the annual Associational Meeting, revealed besides the growth in members, that the group was a contributing body, when it came to money.

During the Associational year, which runs from July 1 to July first, there was \$355,849 contributed for all denominational work. Of this amount, \$48,096 went for missions.

The past year saw 969 added to the church rolls of the 53 Haywood churches.

This is encouraging growth for any denomination, and the interest of the group is commendable.

Only recently, the Haywood body bought their Associational Missionary, Rev. Elmer Green, a lovely home, where he will maintain his office, and it will be headquarters for the work, which is proving a definite benefit for the county, and making this an even better place in which to live.

An Excellent Example

One of the best examples of cooperation, and inspiration seen in a long time is at the Allen's Creek Baptist Church.

There is under construction, in the heart of that growing section of town, what is believed the second largest church in Haywood County. The auditorium will seat over 700, in a modernly constructed building, where many of the men of the church are working afternoons and nights, giving of their time and talents in the building of the sanctuary.

Many of the young men and boys, while not skilled artisans, are right in there doing their bit, from carrying brick and mortar to helping sand the woodwork.

The new sanctuary will be 250 per cent larger than the place where worship services are now being held. On Sunday morning, the congregation plans to move into the new building, and there begin a week's revival services.

The spirit which has brought the building along thus far, carries on to the point that the builders feel they can fill the sanctuary with worshippers. To that end, they will devote much of their energies.

The program being carried on at Allen's Creek, to us, is truly the Christian, and American spirit. And as long as men and women work together in harmony on such worthy projects, we have no fear of any ism taking hold in that community.

Growing, Growing

Some 1,200 or more people are expected to attend the 15th annual meeting of the Haywood Electric Membership Corporation meeting at the high school Saturday. This is a big occasion for the members of the organization.

They will hear reports, and talks on the progress of the cooperative during the past year. The growth still moves forward, with now more than 4,100 members.

It is a far cry from that day in July, 1939, when a small group gathered at Cruso, and saw the turning on of a switch that energized lines in and around Woodrow. Little did that little knot of people think on that day, that 15 years later, the lines of the cooperative would be spread into seven counties in two states, and more than 4,100 members would be served.

If someone had been bold enough, even with a vivid imagination, to have described the beautiful home which the cooperative would build in Waynesville, and how a fleet of trucks with radio, connected to the main office, serviced hundreds of miles of lines, and thousands of customers, the prediction would have been described as fantastic, if not just a plain crazy idea.

All that, and more have come to pass. And today, many home owners are enjoying a utility which they have found indispensable.

There's Always Change

An old story tells of a salesman who attempted to sell a farmer a set of books on how to farm successfully. The farmer turned him down saying, "I ain't farming half as well now as I know how!"

Be that as it may, farmers and ranchers are operating farms more efficiently and successfully than they used to—due both to work on their own, and to assistance and knowledge provided by organizations which have to do with the production and sale of farm products in one way or another.

An official of the Department of Agriculture has described improvements that have taken place in beef cattle production. Seventy years ago it took four and five years for a longhorn to reach a weight of 1,000 pounds—now it happens in less than half that time. In 1953, fewer than 1,000 beef carcasses were condemned during inspection because of tuberculosis—25 or 30 years ago the number of condemnations ran from 50,000 to 70,000 animals.

Believe it or not, the atom may even affect the heat business of the future. "Pasteurization" of meat through exposure to gamma rays has been accomplished on a laboratory scale at the American Meat Institute Foundation. The studies, which were supported in part by AEC, have shown that shelf life of pre-packaged meats may be extended five-fold by radiation doses with little, if any, production of off-flavors, odors, or discolorations. This process is not ready for practical use and many difficult scientific problems must be ironed out. But it may be an indication of things to come.

In agriculture, as in any enterprise, change is always coming on, to the benefit of all. —Eudora (Miss.) Webster Progress.

Taking A Chance

The sadist who vets his vacation kicks right around home says that, just as you don't eat a bite every time you drop a line so you may have to slay a dozen backs before you hit a real bad case of smothern. —Columbia (S.C.) State

"The wanton intrusion of the federal government into fields of private enterprise is to us a direct violation of the basic principles of our form of government." —Savannah Morning News.

HAVE THE DEMOCRATS SUCCEEDED IN SPIKING IT?



Looking Back Through The Years

20 YEARS AGO

Waynesville Township is divided into four voting precincts instead of two.

John N. Ferguson, former Waynesville resident, is captain of the new USS Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. R. Q. McCracken is honored at a luncheon on her seventy-fourth birthday, given by her daughters, Mrs. Kate Morris, Mrs. R. L. Coin, and Mrs. Walter Dungan of Elizabethton, Tenn.

10 YEARS AGO

W. A. Bradley is named chairman of the local price panel of the War Price Administration.

Mrs. James A. Gwyn is medalist in qualifying rounds of associate women golfers of the DuPont Country Club of Wilmington, Del.

J. Hayes Alley reopens law office over Massie Hardware Store.

Dr. Luther Shaw, agronomist of U. S. Department of Agriculture, is opening an office here.

Lt. John E. Penny receives wings as aerial navigator in the Air Force.

5 YEARS AGO

Robert A. Campbell of Charlotte arrives to start work as assistant director of the Waynesville High School band.

David Hyatt is injured in fall from roof on which he was working.

Dr. Thomas Stringfield is host at dinner in honor of his brother, James King Stringfield, and the ushers for the Stringfield-Richey wedding.

Mrs. W. L. Hardin spends week in Panama City, Fla., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Noyes Long of Old Hickory, Tenn.

Voice of the People

What was the highlight of your Haywood County trip? (Answered by members of 4-H group from Berkshire County, Mass.)

(Continued from last issue)

Robert M. Hall: "The things that impressed me most were 1.—the fine cooperation given the 4-H department by the members, parents, civic organizations, county law enforcement divisions and last but not least the county government—sure wish I had that type of cooperation back home. 2.—let's not forget the friendliness and high character of the Haywood County 4-H'ers."

Lorraine Bieniek: "Fairlyland for real is what these North Carolina mountains are. You can see everything from old to new just the way nature wanted it. Above everything else I like the friendliness of the people. The minute they see you, they act as if you were a long lost cousin. This really makes anyone feel right at home."

Mary Honehtaling: "I am impressed with the majesty of the mountains. I believe the drama 'Unto These Hills,' symbolizes the earnest desire to correct mistakes and as we meet to share friendships, activities and food, we look 'unto these hills' to give us strength."

Claire Kruserna: "What impressed me most in North Carolina was seeing the mountaineers in the general store sitting on barrels and kegs, visiting with their neighbors."

Robert L. Randall: "The thing that I liked most down here is the way the people treat you — they treat you in such a nice way that you have no time to be homesick. That, along with beautiful scenery tied with a network of smooth highways, makes North Carolina a state to be mighty proud of."

Joan Hale: "I like the mountains and beautiful scenery. I especially liked the tour of Biltmore Estate."

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Bobby Zink: "Of all the things I saw while visiting Haywood County, I was most impressed by the work being done at the Champion Paper and Fibre Company."

Ronald L. Seace: "What I liked most were the many Hereford farms, the beautiful arrangement of the Drama, and the friendly people."

Ginger Bunick: "The thing that impressed me most was the friendliness of all the people. I'd just meet a person and within two minutes they would make me feel right at home. I have never found such a sincere friendliness anywhere else."

Claire C. Alessio: "What impressed me most was the quaint little cabins nestled in the nooks of your scenic mountains and the picturesque valleys dotted with haystacks—reminders of the peaceful simple life of yesteryear."

Doris Burnett: "I best liked the Southern hospitality—it was just wonderful!"

Ann Steason: "What impressed me most was the outdoor drama, 'Unto These Hills.' Also impressed me were the friendliness of everyone, and the huge mountains."

Lynn B. Wheeler: "Haywood County is one of the most beautiful counties I have ever been in. The mountain peaks rising up in the sky in every direction made me feel almost breathless the first time I saw them. When I was at Mt. Mitchell and at Clingmans Dome, and looked down into the valleys, I felt I was on top of the world. The people of Haywood County, and particularly the Felmet family, with whom I stayed, made me feel as though I had known them all my life. Never will I forget the enjoyment of being in Haywood County, North Carolina."

Jack Stohlmann: "The thing that impressed me most was the willingness of the people in the communities, towns and in the county, both individually and as a group, to help us have a good time."

Diana Platkowski: "Among the things that impressed me are the huge mountains, large fields of corn and tobacco the drama 'Unto These Hills' and the endless Southern hospitality."

(To be continued)

THE OLD HOME TOWN



Rambling 'Round

By Frances Gilbert Frazier

An article in the papers recently shocked the civilized into deep concern. It told of four teen-aged boys... who tortured and killed two men just for the sake of it. When brought into court, their hardened indifference and impertinence horrified even the court attendants.

What is wrong with modern society that such an appalling can happen? Are the parents really to blame? If it were just one or even two, there might be some justification in depriving lives of the boys. But a group cannot be handled by the Neither can so-called "comic books" be blamed, for surely a year-old should have a mind mature enough to be beyond influences. Then, what prompted four apparently physically healthy to sink to such depravity? What is wrong, and how can it be prevented?

Seen in passing: The large tree at Crawford's Gulf starting an early start on donning its fall finery.

Little Cecil Yount, 18 months old, is trying his best to learn English language but he is firmly determined to do it his way. He is making a pretty good job of it, thank you. At least, he means. He is devoted to his dog but flatly refuses to take suggestions as to it being a dog. To him it's a Bow-wow. One day his mother was telling some friends about her dogs for a picnic. Little Cecil joined the group joyously, "Hot bow wows! Hot bow wows!"

Why ever be afraid of the dead? It's the living that you the most.

... cast their shadows before." Thinning of leaves trees that have given shade all summer: last issue of "The end of the Vacation page: the noticeable lessening summer visitors on the streets and the preparation for an exodus on September 7th: advertisements of summer apparel reduced prices: that let-down feeling just before the uplift of autumnal air; and the knowledge that in two months it will be the day after Christmas.

There is nothing quite so mystifying as the sounds that through an open telephone while you're waiting for the called for to come to it.

Minnesotan Wants To Give U.S. Dollars More Sense

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON — Giving the consumer dollar more sense is the theme Mrs. A. N. Satterlee of Minneapolis, Minn., will stress in outlining a sample program for American clubwomen this year.

Mrs. Satterlee, head of the Consumers Interest Division, Office of Civilian Defense during the war, in her own home town, and now head of its Consumers Interests, a unique volunteer educational agency, is using her experience as a basis for her program planning as newly named chairman of consumers in the General Federation of Women's Clubs' Department of the Home.

"We want to work out a practical program that our millions of club women can follow in their own ways in their own communities that will help them to buy, use and take care of the things they need in their homes," Mrs. Satterlee explained to me recently at the Federation's national headquarters here.

"Consumer education as a remedy for ignorance in buying, if taken in reasonable doses and well digested, will affect a cure." Mrs. Satterlee, a plumpish, bright-eyed Minneapolis contractor's wife and grandmother of five, believes.

Mrs. Satterlee says interest in this subject can be caused by the fact that her volunteer organization in Minneapolis in the last few years has received an average of 18,000 to 20,000 consumer inquiries a year, and last year one of these came from the National Association of Consumers of South Africa.

Her committee proposes to get out an initial bulletin on the sub-

ject in general, followed by discussions on panel discussions to get special speakers to give bulletins from county, federal agencies and Satterlee, who was chairman of the Federation's national committee in 1952 and member of the Defense Administration of Women in the Services, says she wants to pass on the things that club meetings to the "They shouldn't forget is a consumer too," she

Case Of Missing

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP) — J. B. Vaneck drowned in a parking meter. When he was about 50 minutes late for the judge, the meter was he had an overtime meter. The judge learned the meter had been defective. A trooper noted that the meter repair man took an overhaul. The judge revoked the

Lesson For Two

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — A report that two boys named by a man who had them and looked them up of an automobile. The youngsters were the to search for them. He failed to return home to teach them a lesson he was in a trunk of the car and in them home.

Use The Want Ads

CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1. False, 2. Harbor, 23. Habitual drunkard, 5. Afters, 6. Malt beverage, 24. River (Scot.), 9. Kind of rock, 4. Well-matured, 25. Province (Can.), 10. Concocts, 5. Warp-yarn, 6. Delineated, 27. Soothsayer, 13. Harass, 7. Covets, 28. Pungent vegetables, 14. Hail, 9. Kingdom (Eur.), 29. Sun god, 15. Behold!, 9. Vibrate, 30. Hole-piercing tool, 17. Broad, 11. Marks let stand (print), 31. Plunderer, 19. Make choice, 16. Open, 32. Gathered together, 21. Soak flax, 20. Tellurium (sym.), 33. Accumulate, 22. Elevated train (shortened), 36. Raise, 23. Sugars, 25. Hawaiian bird, 26. Like, 27. Opposed, 32. Exclamation, 34. Insect, 35. Milk fish, 36. Border of a garment, 37. Division of European Jurassic system (Geol.), 39. Measure (Chin.), 40. Epoch, 41. Ethical, 43. Pairs, 45. Bird, 46. Sprites, 47. Passable, 48. Regretted DOWN, 1. Scaplike implement.

They'll Do It Every Time



By Jimmy Hatlo

