## TODAYTBIBEE VERSE

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## Straight To The Point

Ohe of the best addresses on highway saf ty heard in a long time was delivered students and Rotarians last Fri day by Lt. H. C. Johnson of the state high Numerous students who heard him have commented on the fact that he made "them think." That is the substance of a good adMany of those who heard him, as well as those who read the report of his address,
were amazed to learn that following too close resulted in more accidents than any other one Three of the vehicles reported in wrecks result of following too close. Very often the damagezaused by such a violation is not as that reason might escape the eyes of readers The greatest "killer" on the road, still re
mains speed, according to the records. An the dtivgr.
every accio
And that is what prompted the speaker

Smaflown Gossips
Are Advantageous
"Snefl towns have
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the time. The city dweller seems lost and
out of touch with the world when he goes
to a small city and finds everyone so well in-
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Theyll Do it Every Time


A Growing Convention Center
Playing host to tourists is an old story for
Waynesville, but entertaining convention visitors here is a fairly new but very pleasant
undertaking. And we hope it'll get to be a undertaking. And we hope it Il get to be In the past 12 months, since the North
Carolina Secretaries Association held its first Carolina Secretaries Association held its first
tate convention here last October, Waynesstate convention here last October, Waynes-
ville and neighboring Lake Junaluska have received more convention guests than came-
here in the five years previous. Adding to the present total will be some
500 representatives of the annual District 1 500 representatives of the annual District
conference of the North Carolina ParentTeacher Association, which will hold a busi-
ness session tomorrow morning in the Wayness session tomorrow morning in the Way-
nesville High School auditorium, and then adjourn for lunch
Next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, will see from 400 to 450 Rotarians from the 280th Tennessee line-come here for a two-day an-

 North Carolina to see that Waynesville truly
is the "Heart of the Highlands". so why The Waynesville area and its residents have done a fine job in bringing conventions just as
months.
With excellent accommodations and unsur assed scenic att

## Two Kinds Of Steers

dant supply of beef all the year round, in-
stead of just during the late summer and
fall when ranchers round up their herds and
send them to market? The reason is that
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$\qquad$ them are soon on the nation's dinner table The second kind aren't so well finished They are fed great quantities of grains and quantity. Three to six months later they ar
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price structure. Otherwise, beef prices

This is just more proof of the fact that the buyers' market is back, and competition is …........ By Jimmy Hatlo

well-being by regions is per capita income. I
capita ineome for the entire U. S. was $\$ 1,709$
greater than the corresponding figure for 1939

1939. Ho
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rcentage errowth has been most rapid. Per
Much the same situatio in the Southeast
Northwest. In both these regions per capita income is somewhat be iderably greater than the corresponding figure for the nation
At
At the other end of the seale, the Middle East and Far West have
despite the fact that the percentage increase since 1939 has been bo low the nationat average. The New England and Central regions have
per capita income well above the per eapita income for the Southeas nd Southwest, but show a smaller percentase increase since 1939 .
As a result of the especially rapid growth of the below-average Aions the range in per capita income has been sharply reduced. In gions the range in per capita income has been sharply
1939 the highest figure for the seven regions was 2.3 tim
est: in 1953 . the highest was only 1.7 times the lowest.



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gutter water which sot into my


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## Letters To Editor <br> good readina <br> Ju



## Looking Back Through The Years

birthday party at the home of her

mouth, that I would not
ill effects from the ordeal
And while
And while sitting on the knee of
that kindly doctor, he told me
was much luckier than "Old Tom"
a well known colored man, who
few days prior had lost a leg in
sawmill accident. "Old sawmill accident,
a patient in the h
hit by the tornado. In fact, he was
right under the part of the build-
ing where the roof was blown off.
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took my mind of of of "Old trying ex
perience. I knew "Old Tom" and I taiked about his hard luck often,
as 1 couid not get him off my mind.
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