

And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.—Mark 9:29.

O, woe, the heart is full, thoughts come crowding thickly upon me, and the poor common words of such a very mockery, how much the heart may pour itself in prayer.

Rotarians Of The 280th District Are Our Guests

Today, and tomorrow, Waynesville will be host to about 400 Rotarians, representing the 37 Rotary Clubs from the 280th district, which extends from Monroe to Andrews.

These Rotary Clubs have a distinguished record of service. Waynesville citizens are well-aware of the work of the local Rotary Club in carrying out the organization's "Ideal of Service."

When one multiplies the efforts of the Waynesville Rotarians by 400,000 — for that is the number of Rotary Club members in 89 countries — one becomes aware of the great scope and influence of this organization, which this year is proudly observing its Golden Anniversary.

Our Rotary Club here in Waynesville, is one of the 8,300 clubs throughout the world which are all working for community betterment, for high standards in business and professions, and for international understanding, goodwill and peace.

Rotarians of the 280th district in their two-day meeting here will review their service activities and plan ways of making their future efforts still more effective.

'Tis fine to have such people who are interested in the welfare of others visit us, and make this their convention city.

An Encouraging Note From Washington

Encouraging news from the post office department is that they are publishing a booklet of postal rules and regulations in understandable language.

Not only will the language be easily understood by laymen, but the rule department will be modernized and brought up to date, according to word from Washington.

Some postal rules and regulations in their existing language are almost meaningless, due to the expressions in them, besides being vexing and confusing.

It is good news to know that the whole book is being revised and put in plain humanized language for all to understand.

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Forests Becoming Like Powder Kegs

The extended dry weather means that the forests are becoming more and more like a powder keg daily.

Foresters are literally sleeping with one eye open, hoping against hope that no forest fire will break out.

The situation is serious, and unless there is some extended rains in the area, there is a likelihood that all use of the woods by sportsmen will be curtailed.

The attitude of hunters towards keeping down fires will determine to a large degree if and when such action will be taken.

The first big outbreak of fire in one area will perhaps be the deciding factor to clamp on a tight restriction on all areas.

The Old Country Store

We all like to talk about the "good old days," but how many of us would turn the clock back if we could? Probably no better illustration of the "good old days" could be cited than the country grocery store.

The lack of change gave it an air of permanence and made it seem like an old friend. But today no one would buy crackers that had to be handled by a clerk. You wouldn't buy cheese where flies were walking over the cloth that covered it — neither would you accept wormy apples.

The "good old days" are nice to talk about, especially when you want to complain, but you would let a "good old store" starve to death for lack of patronage.

Our Responsibility Remains The Same

Here in Haywood, one would hardly realize that a general election is near at hand.

Leaders of the two parties have met, and discussed the November 2nd election, and made plans for getting out the vote, but for the average rank-and-file citizen, there seems to be but little steamed-up interest at this hour.

Two years ago a forceful campaign was launched in the county, as part of a national program, to get out a big vote. Some of the remnants of the sidewalk signs remain.

This year, the effort seems to be left to the leaders of the two parties. The election on November 2nd is important, just as all elections are extremely important. And just because there is a lack of hard campaigning, and lots of mud slinging, there is no reason why every citizen should not realize their responsibility, and first of all vote, and encourage all other qualified voters to do the same.

Voice of the People

What is the motto of the State of North Carolina? (Continued).

Mr. F.—"I don't know."
Miss C.—"I wouldn't tell you for nothing."
Mrs. C.—"If I had my class ring on I could tell you — it has the state seal on it."
Miss P.—"I don't know."
Mrs. C.—"Isn't it: 'To Be Rather Than To Seem'?"
Mr. M.—"Has North Carolina got a motto?"
Mr. B.—"It's in Latin; I never did know what it was."

Southeast Asia has a tuberculosis rate of about 300 per 100,000 population compared with 12 for Denmark and 30 for England.

Looking Back Through The Years

20 YEARS AGO Foundation is laid for new Massie Funeral Home on Montgomery and Miller streets.
10 YEARS AGO Sgt. William C. Willitt is reported wounded in action in Germany.
5 YEARS AGO The Rev. D. H. Daniel, pastor of Hendersonville Baptist Church, is speaker at mass meeting of Haywood Baptist Association.

Highland Flings

By Bob Conway
"Waynesville is really growing," Frank Davis, county commissioner and farmer, told the Kiwanis Club recently.

According to a sign on Socco road, Hendersonville is proclaiming itself as "The Gateway to the Smokies."
Has the gateway been moved lately?
Some people go to sleep quicker in their car at a traffic light than they do in bed at night.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT
THE AUSTRALIAN LUNG FISH ILLUSTRATES FOR US A TRANSITION FROM WATER-LIFE TO LAND-LIFE WHICH TOOK PLACE SEVERAL MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO.
GLANCE. TO STRIKE OBliquELY AND TLY OFF ON HORN ASIDE.
GLANCE. TO GAZE WITH A SOBER, RAPID LOOK.
GLANCE. ANY OF SEVERAL MINERAL SULPHIDES WITH A METALLIC LUSTER.



Rambling 'Round

By Frances Gilbert Frazier

Tell you what let's do. Let's not wait until January first for a resolution; let's start today. It won't take but a minute to carry out this resolution each day.

Every morning, promise yourself that some time during the day you will do one thing that will bring happiness to someone. It may sound selfish but it really isn't. It can easily be accomplished by extending a friendly hand, a cordial smile, a word of appreciation, a compliment, a suggestion or any little act that adds to the life of some one else.

If you find your thoughts drifting toward melancholy, pity, steer them to a safe haven of a remembered song, a whistling, a beloved quotation, or a line from some poem, work wonders.

The little things in life are the motivating power that keep mental motors running. All right; so... we hereby resolve...

Metaphorically speaking: "He missed the plane by a few minutes and by so doing escaped a serious automobile accident."

In looking over a current magazine, we came across something that carried us off on a wave of nostalgic memories. The cover showed a little colored girl hugging her doll and, probably, a lullaby.

One Sunday afternoon, many, many years ago, we had to go to Mammy Jo's house, a distance of about a mile and in what was known as "colored town". Mammy Jo had been here ever since we could remember and this Sunday, being her grandmother was sending her some gifts, among which was a new hat.

Mammy Jo's house was one amongst a dozen, their broom-swept front yards, not a blade of grass visible, berry trees shadowed the house, while white and pink oleander and dead-white cape jasmine, with a sprinkling of crepe myrtle, its vividly brilliant watermelon pink crinkly blossoms, ornamented the yard. Across the front "stoop" was a line of scarlet geraniums, fying the tin cans in which they were growing.

And behind these radiant blooms, sat little Peggy Jo, her latter named in honor of our grandmother. The little girl, immaculately attired in a white dress, her coal-black plaits, screaming red and white plaid ribbons. Her polished little shoes was exuding all the love and devotion of a mother as she rocked a rag dollbaby. Life was beautiful, and her world was new.

To this day, this scene of peace, happiness and utter content has lingered with us. Wars, murders, political wranglings we know in our small and limited world. How the years have flown, the world and its peoples! But, as we said, that Sunday afternoon, a long, long time ago.

In exactly two months, a Merry You-Know-What!

didn't even know Cleo sewed!" Past a pretty fountain given by Tiffany's, statues of Robert Burns and Sir Walter Scott, we came to the only known statue anywhere of Mother Goose, a delightful contrast, located on Pilgrim's Hill where the kiddies sleigh ride over winter snows in the mellow lights of the surrounding great city.

As we took our reluctant of this big breathing of Gotham's great whirl, we went irresistibly up to the teous skyline-studded and din-like towers and pent the swanky apartments of which line Central Park, a decided was a magnificent contrast: on the one hand, marvelous man-made-wonder, the other, the God-given nature which never changes never should.

Inside WASHINGTON MARCH OF EVENTS

See No Clear-Cut Issue On State of Economy Eyes Are On Election for State

Special to Central Press WASHINGTON—It appears that neither Republicans or Democrats will have a clear-cut issue on the state of the economy, come Nov. 2—election day.

GOP spokesmen are armed with well-documented statistics showing that the United States is enjoying good times. Employment remains high, sales of most products are ranging from good to excellent, and the overall economic level is still high.

On the other hand, Democrats are using employment and a decline in farm income as talking points. Idle workers could be a key in some close races.

The conclusion, from a political standpoint, seems to be a standoff. However, the Democrats may benefit from the situation because it is automatic that those who protest go to the polls. Those who are satisfied are inclined to stay home.

● EYE ON BUCKEYE—Political observers are keeping their eyes on Ohio. Buckeye State has not elected a Democrat United States senator in 20 years. If it does this autumn, experts are convinced it will be a sign of widespread anti-Republican feeling.

With the Democrats winning the gubernatorial in normally Republican Maine, the minority party would consider an Ohio victory a real triumph.

The Democrats in Ohio have a strong candidate. He is Thomas Burke, the incumbent. His GOP opponent is Rep. Bender. Ironically, both contestants pin their hopes for victory on a huge vote in Cleveland where Burke served as mayor. Bender is Republican leader.

Political experts believe that Burke will need the backing of a strong Democratic tide if he is to return to the United States Senate.

● WINDFALLS—Since the disclosure of scandals in the Federal Housing administration, FHA Boss Norman P. Mason has been tugging all sorts of mail. One letter from Louisiana was particularly interesting. It was written in "a shaky handwriting, suggesting the man who wrote it was advanced in years—or covering up his identity." It read:

"Sir—I've been reading about windfalls in the paper. I would like to build a \$10,000 house and get about a \$2,500 windfall. Please send me instructions how to do this."

Mason said the man signed his name, gave his address and added the following: "P.S.—Never mind building the house. I'll send me the windfall \$2,500."

After reading the letter, Mason wondered whether his hand should clean up the FHA is making much headway—at least as far as the home folk are concerned.

● DRAFT SQUABBLE—You can look for a big battle in Congress next year over the administration's proposal to extend the draft and set up a stronger system of military reserves.

The draft question, with its direct effect on the nation's economy, always provides a lot of fireworks in the House and Senate. This year won't be any exception, despite the turbulent world situation.

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo

