### TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

Then said the Lord unto me, Pray not for this people for their go

# Editorial Page of The Mountaineer

### -Jeremiah 14:11.

# **Proof That The Tourist** Season Can Be Extended

There are some who hoot at the idea that the tourist season in this area cannot be extended beyond Labor Day.

Fontana Village is proving that idea not only wrong, but is proving that the month of October is an extremely profitable month, to say nothing of the extra business in September.

The out-of-date idea that all travelers go home on Labor Day and stay there until the first of next June belong to the horse-andbuggy era of thinking.

Officials of Fontana found that by putting a little extra promotion back of their fall business, are now finding that it is becoming one of the most profitable seasons of the year. Of course it is not as big as August, but the extra business is paying off big dividends for the cost of promotion.

A national program is being started to encourage industry to stagger vacations throughout the year, rather than lump them in July and August. This plan will give more business in the late fall, and early spring months.

Fontana is finding that constant promoting, and providing the visitors with something to do, is paying off in dollars and cents in proportions which several years ago was -believed impossible.

The "rocking chair" tourist is almost a thing of the past. That era passed with the coming of the automobile.

Today, there are thousands of travelers on the road every day of the year, and it is those places that are going after that travel, catering to their wishes, and their needs that are reaping the harvest.

Believing that a longer season can be developed is one of the reasons why we would like to see all agencies combined with a general program working for this goal. The combined efforts, and the pooling of funds would result in a greater impact upon the traveling public, and result in larger dividends. The cost to the individual would not be any more. than at present, and the ultimate result far greater. What else is wanted in business?

We have come to the conclusion that there are no such things as the "ond of the season". for tourists. The end is determined by the time the operators in their own mind want to "close down". It is possible to build up a longer season at the beginning and end of what we know here as "the season." The church, and ministerial duties. plan cannot be done overnight, and with just a hundred dollars begrudgedly "donated" to

# Halloween Time Is No License

### For Causing Destruction

Halloween time is here aagin, and to many youngsters that means a mask, a piece of soap, a tin horn, the opportunity to parade up and down Main Street.

For a lot of "older" young people, it means an opportunity to see how much havoc can be wrought in the space of one night.

And for the owners of property, it often means a night of suspense, as they dread to survey their premises the next morning.

Of course, prior to the "night" there are countless carnivals, and parties, many sponsored by schools and other groups as a fund raising venture.

There is no one that for a moment would deprive a person of having fun, as long as the fun is not at the expense of others. If those who delight in marking up display windows with candles, and crayons, had to clean the sticky mess off the next day they would have a different attitude towards what constitutes fun

If those who are determined to destroy property had to pay out hard-earned money in restoring the damages done, they might think twice before including it in their list of things that go for "having fun."

The officers know pretty well the groups that are out for fun, and those who are out to see how much property they can destroy. Again this year, they will have a keen eye peeled for the latter group, and will be ready to take them in hand when the time comes.

Halloween can be fun, and it can be needlessly destructive. The fun, everyone enjoys. The destructiveness, is only the result of those who no doubt will be made to regret the error of their ways.

# Rev. Mr. Williamson Goes To A Larger Field

Sunday morning's worship service, will bring to an end, the more than 13 years Rev. M. R. Williamson has served as pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian church.

He will assume his duties as pastor of the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church in Charlotte on November first. His resignation as pastor, was "accepted with reluctance" by the congregation on Sunday morning.

Since coming here in May, 1941, from Chattanooga, Rev. Mr. Williamson has served in many capacities in civic affairs and with charity groups, in addition to his anniversary of the founding of the

He led the Red Cross work during the War years, and was instrumental in getting the THE LONG TRAIL



Carmel Hollingsworth, now sea-

man first class in the Navy, wins

American Farmer Degree,

ton Presbyterian Church.

Dr. J. Rufus McCracken is elected president of the Tenth District

Medical Society ington Interclub banquet of District One of the Business and Profes-

sional Women's Club is held at Masonic Temple

The young baby of Mr. and Mrs, Smiley Carver of Route 1 is winner of an engraved trophy in a

Mrs. Leon Killian, retiring president, has tea in observance of 40th

Tom Alexander returns after! Chamber of Commerce is sponserving a time with OPA in Wash- soring window painting contest for

> Francis entertain at a series of bridge parties

The Rey, Malcolm R. Williamson Champion YMCA square dance contest held by Sears, Roebuck Co. delivers dedication sermon at Can- team wins state square dance champion midget team after four crown at State Fair.

Mrs. Jennie Mae Medford Early Fred Moody, seaman second is first housewife to be named as United Daughters of the Confeder- class, is now stationed in North candidate for queen of 1949 Tobacco Festival.

The maples along the Lake drive

# Rambling 'Round

### By Frances Gilbert Frazier

We had one of our pet peeves polished While at dinner at the Towne House, a a table near us. They were accompanied by a very of about six years. She seemed quite composithe occasion sparkled in her starry dark eve

When the appetizers were served show lifted her glass to her lips, then the little girl reached At exactly this moment, some friends stopped by to speak and the child waited patiently, her eyes looking , tion at the glass before her. Then as these extended again, more friends stopped and the But the wistful look was still in the little cirl's even

As we left, we wished we could have placed a plan charming young lady bearing the inscription has been taught good manners."

#### -1-When a misprint is embarrassing: "Back COW Pearlie Jones.'

Whatever became of that pledge made mudslinging would be used before the election

Perhaps that smog in Los Angele pressed grime throwing, but surely New demoralized by a thick coating of the mud chunks. What does it gain the thrower as it usually di blasts back at the hurler. And the world always leans to dog, extending a willing hand to help him

By this time next week, there'll be a lot of people who wished they hadn't talked so loud and a the "Ins" (whichever side they are) will have long m short patience with those who threw bricks and epithers -t- -t- -t-

The rich notes of beautiful music are hidden in of a rose.

Mrs Abee was entertaining her church Little Mary was exactly in the midst of everything After of the afternoon was over, refreshments were served, and ing this interval that Mrs. Bebee said: "Mrs. Abee, vo wonderful, You never get flustered. How do you do a laughed as she replied: "Oh, I guess it's my peace of t Mary, who had been listening attentively, frowned in then spoke up: "Mommie, is that what you meant when to next time you saw Mrs. Bebee you were going to give he your mind?"

-1--:-So long, October, You've been a very nice, pleasant mer we hate to say farewell. When next we meet, 'twill be 1927

# Letter To Editor

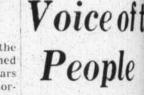
Impressed with the battle the youngsters gave the well-trained Mrs. M. H. Reeves and Mrs. Roy and fully equipped Gra-Y Bears last week, a Sports Club was or ganized overnight to help run in-

An Eastern Carolina terference for the eager fledglings. tive has said that he will Taking on the Canton state a bill in the next State L making the speed limit l practice sessions, the Baby Moundrivers ten miles slower taineers went down swinging 13limit for men. What do 7, but came up to find a "Fairy of such an idea? Godmother" in the form of the

Sports Club, which has gone allout to see that that baby team goes on the gridiron tonight (Thursday) much like Cinderella vent to the ball.

Mrs. Hooper Alexander, think it is outrageous not as many accident drivers as men driver

children in the community on Hal- Editor. The Mountaineer:



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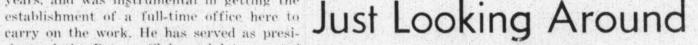
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dent of the Rotary Club, and later served as district governor. For the past six years he has been regular stated clerk of the Ashe- with the story "Acres of Dia- There is one thing about the Several photographers have population into a procession of inville Presbytery,

As Mr. Williamson goes to a larger church, search took him to the four corviews on the same trip-one going perfectly still day, have gotten Guiding the "Cinderella" team the best wishes of the people he has work- ners of the earth, and as giving up, and coming back it is entirely dir- pictures so sharp that it is hard to through practice sessions the past ed with for 13 years, goes with him and his is dispair, he found the precious ferent, even as to the variety of tell which is the top or bottom few days have been such familiar family. Many of the contributions he made to gems in his own backyard this community remain and will be long re- tor the best colored foliage in the want to study the color of individumembered, as he takes up duties in another area, we went from here to Mile al trees, take a card about the size field.

The North Carolina Methodist Student Conference meeting in Salisbury over the upon thousands of acres of color and you concentrate on just the weekend passed a resolution, which reads: "We, as a representative body of the Meth- some spots, scarcely any color at to do that and gives you a picodist students of North Carolina, reaffirm all that discrimination against any person on area, for those who like brilliant the basis of race, is unchristian and contrary fall foliage, will be found up the should not forget Lake Junaluska, none to God's moral law as revealed in the New Testament.

"Therefore, we will welcome in Christian tures an opportunity to get single love and fellowship any person of any race trees or groups, as there is enough who is admitted to our colleges."



Africa.

#### By W. CURTIS RUSS

Every school child is familiar will satisfy.

color. High Overlook. Cherokee and to of a postal, cut a round hole in it Fontana, Nantahala Gorge, and about the size of a pencil eraser. then across Pisgah via Highway 276 Place the hole against one eye and to Brevard

look at the tree. In this manner, There are literally thousands all other objects are blocked out, on the mountainsides. There are one, which you'll note, will bring bright colors, duller colors, and in out the colors-or at least appear ture of interest.

Perhaps the best color of the drive and throughout Green Hill cometery. This spot is always good for fall color, and affords the photographer seeking color picopen space to always find the light. just right on the individual or clump of trees.

Oddly enough, the often top brilliant spot of the area, Nantahala Gorge, seems to have gone from green to brown, and skipped the coloring all together.

Around Fontana, the mountain sides are a blaze of color, with more reds there than almost anywhere we have seen this fall,

There are places between here and Fontana where the foliage is a dusty, colorless brown

One traveler said a choice spot was on Highway 107 between Cashiers and the South Carolina line.

Across Pisgah, the color on this side of the mountain is far superior to that of the other side. And any traveler going to Pisgah should turn right at Wagon Road Gap and go out the Parkway to Green Knob and look down on the Pink Beds. A beautiful sight to behold,

Up at Mile High Overlook, and that area, there is something different around every curve, so one can imagine just how many "differences" that makes in the course of the six mile drive.

The view from there affords the

ver of nature so many different what the taste in color, there i bound to be something there that

in front of the Terrace Hotel are as a rule as colorful as any to be sole occupants of the Waynesville. found, and they seem to delight in grandstand last week waved the getting their beauty reflected in "magic wand" around town all the waters at their feet.

monds," which was about the mountain trips this time of year, made pictures of that seene from terested, willing "servants" ready man searching for diamonds. His the traveler gets two different about the swimming pool, and on a to lend a helping hand,

Over the weekend, in the quest If you have plenty of time, and tion of the trees in the mirrored Sutton, Jack Arrington, and Tommy Norris.

There is plenty of color to be found, but if you are going to seek the "splendid horses" drawing the it, please remember that there are "elegant coach" to the "ball" are hundreds of others on the high- Earl Gribble, Paul Clark, and Wil- they better make it I ways and back roads who are in a son Medford, who helped start er for men' hurry to get somewhere and do the future "All-Americans" on not give a hoot about nature as their way. she displays her charms in every | Before the 25 lively, squirming with very little money hue. Find a parking place, and "babies" leave in their "pumpkin" walk around, leaving the highways to those through travelers who are stadium, the Sports Club's "magic "gold" helmets will d in too great a hurry to enjoy the wand" will transform their wrang- heads. Well-padded P

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think it would save The "two sisters" who were the speed limit were 50 mile for all drivers.

Grover C. Davis: "I weekend trying to transform the cause more congestion

Arthur Paul Evans: think much of it. It are about as good drive side, because of the perfect reflec- "coachmen" as Bill Milner. Bill Mrs. W. L. Turner:

> foolish, I think wome The "cage of mice" who will be as well as men. Mrs. Oliver Yount, Jr.

"Jewels" of shoulde coaches for the "ball" at the castle adorn their necks and Any person looking for color greatest show on earth — barring lers' jeans and short-sleeved shirts drape for droop the into the finest football equipment forms to complete the

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