

And say, Thus saith the king, Put this fellow in the prison, and feed him with bread of affliction and with water of affliction, until I come in peace.—1 Kings 22:27.

TODAY'S QUOTATION A church to me is the symbol of faith, the life eternal; it typifies decency, kindness and fair dealing; it offers comfort in sorrowing. With the golden rule it would be neighbors of us all.—Edgar A. Guest.

Public Sentiment Speaks With A Loud Voice

The recent decision of the Department of Interior not to impose a toll on the Blue Ridge Parkway proves once again the power of public sentiment.

Sentiment was definitely against the proposal, and those in authority soon learned that the plan to put a toll on the Parkway was contrary to the feelings and sentiments of the public at large.

Few matters have come up in North Carolina in recent years where so much opposition was expressed against a matter as there was against the toll. From governor on down; almost every newspaper, civic groups, Chambers of Commerce and individuals all poured in protests.

All this proves that public sentiment is still ruler and that officials, no matter what office they hold, give consideration and listen to the voice of united public sentiments.

Abundance Our Middle Name

People in other lands wonder why the United States produces in such volume, thus making it an enviable place in which to live. The first thought is that the U. S. is naturally wealthy and blessed with abundant resources.

Individual initiative and the chance to earn a profit explain why the people of the United States produce in the volume they do.

Next week looks like a busy week... Tuesday is election day in the four towns in Haywood; Thursday the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and Sunday the Ramp Convention.

The Haywood county tax collector now has a complete list of every Haywood motor vehicle registered in Raleigh as of January first.

By comparison, the officials can easily find who listed their vehicles for county taxes. Those who failed are going to find an additional penalty attached to their tax bill.

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Record Vote Predicted In Town Elections

We cannot recall when there has been as much interest in town elections in Haywood as this year. All four towns have about equal interest, and all indications point to a record vote in all towns.

Waynesville takes the lead with 16 candidates; Hazelwood with 10; Clyde has 11 and Canton 14.

Needless to say, that many candidates will stimulate the vote, which is a healthy sign in any community.

There was never a time when the citizens of a town, county, state and nation needed to take more interest in their government than now. And the first interest should be in going to the polls and voting for those whom they feel will do the best job of carrying out their respective jobs if elected.

Progressive Churches Reflect Attitude Of Area

The building program just launched by the Clyde Baptists reflects encouragement to this area, as they go into a building program of erecting an educational building of 40 departmentalized classrooms.

The program reflects accomplishments of the church, faith, and certainly potential growth.

If memory serves us correctly, this is the third church right in Clyde which has gone into a building program in recent years. The Central Methodist and the Wesleyan churches have had expansion programs under way for sometime, which proves that the interest in churches in Clyde is far ahead of many places.

The Baptists have increased Sunday School enrollment by about 70 in the past few years, and with the possibilities, are planning to spend from \$65,000 to \$75,000 on their present planned educational building.

Where you find progressive churches, you find a good community. And all of us are happy over the progressiveness of Clyde's churches, because it reflects the general attitude of the area.

CRAZY UNCLE SAM

Britain now has joined the nations which have cut their income taxes since World War II. In the United States, income taxes must remain high so that we can send money to Britain and other countries.

We watched the wind and rain clouds rise over the top of Junaluska Mountain and Eagles Nest Sunday morning. We feel we have these two high mountains to thank for us not getting a real "blow".

Authorities on the growth of ramps tell us that the unseasonable cold weather retarded their growth, but with the recent warm days, and plenty of rain, they are thriving, and taste sweeter than ever before.

COMPLIMENTS OF U. S. A.



BANDUNG

Looking Back Through The Years

20 YEARS AGO Board of Education and county commissioners reach decision to spend \$50,000 on school buildings at Rock Hill, Allen's Creek, and Waynesville High School. 10 YEARS AGO Miss Hester Ann Withers becomes bride of Lt. Harwell Lucius Boyd, Jr. 5 YEARS AGO Charlie Woodard is elected president of the Waynesville Junior Chamber of Commerce.

SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



WASHINGTON—The world obtained an injection of hope on Friday of last week when it received the message that Chou En-lai declared at Bandung that Red China was desirous of living at peace with the United States.

Past experience ought to teach us that we should examine carefully any proposal made by any Communist Nation before we give acceptance to it.

It ought to be remembered by Americans that the Red Chinese sent hundreds of thousands of their soldiers into Korea to deprive the Korean people of their liberty and that in so doing, they saturated their hands with the blood of the youth of America.

At the same time the Red Chinese indulged in the hypocrisy that the Chinese soldiers in Korea were mere volunteers and were not acting under the orders of the Red Chinese Government.

Moreover, it would be well for us to remember that although the armistice requires them to do so, the Red Chinese and their puppets, the North Koreans, have failed down to this good hour to give any accounting for about 581 American soldiers, Marines and sailors who presumably fell into their hands as prisoners of war.

The ancient Arabs had a proverb which Americans might well heed. It was in substance as follows: "If you fool me once, it is your fault; but if you fool me twice, it is mine."

We should bear this in mind in our attempt to appraise, at its true value any proposal made by Chou En-lai.

CONSIDER PROPOSAL Despite these considerations, we should receive and consider any proposal which the Red Chinese may make. In so doing, however, we must not permit our love for peace to "mouse-trap" us into any agreement which lessens our capacity to defend ourselves in this hazardous world.

Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Mountaineer: The members of the Richland Garden Club wish to thank you for your readiness to help and aid in our work of the Club. We assure you that your interest has been most appreciated.

WARM HOSPITALITY

Editor, The Mountaineer: We are deeply grateful to the many citizens of Waynesville who helped make our trip to Western North Carolina a success.

Our observation of business and industry in Western North Carolina is a good example of the economic growth of the State, and will supplement our classroom study of the economic potential of the South.

The kind hospitality of Waynesville will never be forgotten. Very sincerely yours, Audrey Burroughs, Delta Sigma Pi, University of North Carolina, President.

Employment Service: "I feel like the job I have here is ideal. I like the variety of the work and meeting all kinds of people."

Miss Mary Sue Crocker, secretary, First State Bank: "I don't know any kind of job that I would like better than the one I have. I think a bank job is an ideal job."

Miss June Bryson, receptionist, Unasusta Manufacturing Co.: "I think the one I have now is ideal."

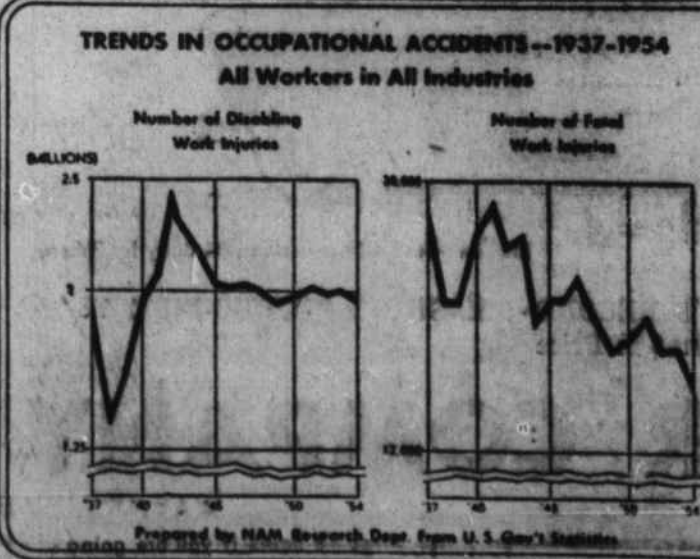
Voice of the People

What is your idea of the ideal job?

Miss Joy Woody, secretary, First National Bank: "A job with a future — one that provide financial security and is interesting at the same time."

Mrs. Enos Boyd, bookkeeper, Garrett's Furniture Store: "Pleasant working conditions and a nice boss make the ideal job. I'm satisfied with the one job I have."

Miss Audrey Wyatt, secretary.



Rambling 'Round

By Frances Gilbert Frazier

The world is still glowing with enthusiasm about the performance of Dr. Salk and associates have performed, and what it means to generations as well as the present.

Dr. Salk's modesty in accepting the encomium bestowed upon him by President Eisenhower showed the fine calibre of the man who has given hope to millions. The layman cannot possibly conceive the research and long, patient hours put into the perfection of the vaccine that holds out such potential relief.

Are all round dollars made on the square?

A cheery wave across the street, A friendly smile from those we meet, A word of praise along the way, A morning pray'r to start the day, Twilight's soft hush at the day's end, A pleasant thought of some dear friend, The fresh, sweet air of early morn, A tinted sky when day is born, Accept our thanks, dear Lord, we pray, For all these gifts we have today.

"He who hesitates is lost" was written for the pedestrian crossing the street.

Mrs. Abbe made the alarming discovery that the bathroom were recording higher figures and she immediately decided on a routine. As is usually the case when the dieting system is being the entire family are innocent victims, and Little Johnny had a ly thoughts for the reduction idea.

The air felt like it had just been washed and ironed.

Highland Fling

By Bob Conway

In his "Roaming the Mountains" column last Sunday, John Parris asserted that the last shot in the War Between the States was fired not in Haywood County, but by men of the C.S.S. Shenandoah sailing in the Arctic Ocean June 28, 1865.

We won't argue the point, Brother Parris, but we would like to know one thing: What would any self-respecting Southerner be doing that far north?

Politics really works wonders! Saturday night we saw one of the candidates smile for the first time in two years.

The most bragging on Waynesville we have ever heard did not come from a resident of this town, a Haywood countian, or even a Tar Heel. It was done, in fact, by a minister from Montecase, Tenn.

Miss Mary Reed Moore, sixth-grade teacher at Central Elementary School, tells the one about the well-read girl in her class who turned on a talkative boy and said sharply: "Don't be so garrulous."

It would be nice if other taxicab firms would follow the lead of City Cab in spreading gravel over their parking area. That would put an end to the mud-tracking on Main

Art In Knots WINCHESTER, Mass. (AP) — A Persian-made "Rug of China" owned by a rug firm here is estimated 2,000 knots to the inch, or about 36,288,000 knots in all.

It took 10 master weavers years to create the 75-year-old, 165 world-famous sonages since the time of

CROSSWORD ACROSS 1. Flange 2. Character of Mark Twain's (var.) 3. Egress 10. Soon 11. Island off Greece 12. River (I.) 14. Gold (Her.) 15. Dry, as wine 17. Liberate 18. God of pleasure 20. Radiating parts 22. Part of a cheek 24. Chief deity (Babyl.) 25. Street (abbr.) 26. Crowd 28. Oscillate 30. Short for Ebenezer 32. Retired 34. Fluted collar 37. Pan for roasting 40. Cry of a cow 41. Gorge 42. Insane 44. Southeast (abbr.) 45. Fathers 47. Actions in a law court 49. Venture 50. Goddess of volcanoes 51. Otherwise 52. Mix

