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## Scene From Top O' The Hill

By: Jack Kelly

The often spoken of 4-day workweek is closer than many of us realize. In substantiation of this statement, I submit a rash of articles and three or four recent Bills submitted to Congress for the change of the old Holidays we have. The idea is that we should have numerous Holidays celebrated on Monday instead of the date we have always used in the past. Thus, Washington's Birthday would be celebrated on perhaps the third Monday in February each year and we would have a 3-day weekend. Not a bad idea since old George was actually born on February 11th. Old George was actually young George when, in 1752, the Colonies went along with the change to the Georgian calendar. He was only 20 years old then.

These "change" experts even make a fair presentation for doing away with the Fourth of July. I had to check that one out myself. They had the facts on their side again. Seems that the "Resolution" of Independence was approved by Congress on July the Second in '76 and some 17 additional days passed before all the Members approved it. Of course on Veterans Day which used to be Armistice Day — they have it made.

Thank the good Lord none of them even suggest that we change Christmas and New Year's Day. That suggestion might cause them a bit of trouble. Why don't they just come out in the open and plug for a 4-day workweek? It wouldn't be too difficult to set forth cogent reasons for it and to give proof that it would promote and advance our National economy. Matter of fact, it would come close to doubling our economy since it would necessitate the establishment of a complete new "free-time" industry to take care of the long weekends.

People don't change. That's a fact that might cause the new Holiday planners a bit of trouble. If they get their way and make us a half a dozen or so 3-day Holidays, then, when the 4-day workweek gets here, the good citizenry will still want the Monday-holiday and insist that they be given the previous Friday or the succeeding Tuesday off. That, of course, is a minor problem. Some people, I think they are insane, are presently advocating that there be no workweek at all. Everyone will receive money upon which to live and, if he or she determines upon something for the good of all, they will merely submit it to some kind of a Board of Bureaucrats and that will be that.

None of these ideas can be accepted easily by those of us who just "knew" that no one could do a week's work in 48 hours. Nowadays the 40-hour week is accepted Nationwide and

lots of outfits have 30-hour weeks for 40-hour pay. Somehow or other, that sort of figuring has to price things out of the market for too many people. Trouble is, when you argue against things like these proposals, people don't want to listen to what the costs will be. They only listen to the proponents who promise "pie in the sky." Away back in 1932 Or 33, Al Smith said "Nobody shoots Santa Claus." So, anyone working a 5-day week naturally listens with an attentive and affirmative ear to anyone who proposes to put him on a 4-day week without his losing any money.

The most confusing thing about the entire idea is that it just might work out well for all concerned. In other words, I wonder just how pig-headed and obstinate I can remain in my opposition to the idea. As of now, I will listen to and read all about the various propositions, and, somehow or other, I don't believe I will become an ardent convert, too soon. However, I will try to keep a reasonably open mind on the entire matter.

## Raleigh Report

By: Ernest B. Messer

The bill, introduced by Western North Carolina's legislators, to exempt persons under 16 years of age from having to purchase a trout stamp has passed the House and been sent to the Senate. Before the trout season opens, this regulation should be law.

Eighty-one counties in North Carolina have school boards appointed by means of the Omnibus Bill. The Omnibus — many pages long — does only one thing. It legislates into existence all school boards in the state that are not elected by the people or are not appointed by special acts of the Legislators.

Only 19 counties select their school boards by means other than through the Omnibus Bill.

Fifty-six counties select their school boards by means other than through the Omnibus Bill.

Fifty-six counties have school boards with staggered terms. Only 25 counties which appoint under the Omnibus Bill have non-staggered terms.

The number of members on the boards of these Omnibus Bill counties ranges from three to eight, with fifty-one counties having five members.

The Supreme Court decision favoring municipal ABC stores, and the liquor hearing on March 14, should remove all stops from one of several



Today's Girl Scouts experiment with the art of cooking in shiny, modern kitchens. Fifty-five years after its founding, the Girl Scout organization still believes homemaking knowledge is vital for every girl—but now it holds nationwide conferences to prepare her for her role outside the kitchen, too.

## GIRL SCOUT WEEK

MARCH 12-18

Seek the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, service. Find fulfillment in the arts, the home, the world outside. Dare to be the improbable and dream the impossible.

This was the challenge that Juliette Gordon Low, founder of Girl Scouting in the United States, gave to her original band of twelve girls 55 years ago.

Times change and the joyful world of the young has moved from madcap to mod cap. But the values and goals Mrs. Low established for Girl Scouts endure. Today, more than 3 million girls, ages seven through 17, participate in the March 12 birthday of Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. and in the way of life envisioned by Mrs. Low.

Now, as always, Girl Scouts set the pace for their generation, moving with ease from the

timely to the timeless — from frugging to farming, surfing to serving.

Mrs. Low would be amazed and proud of her Girl Scout family, 55 years later. But all of us who have seen the family grow are just plain proud.

Happy Birthday, Girl Scouts. Long may you glow!

## CHURCH NEWS

The Special Holy Week Services of Trinity Episcopal Church, Spruce Pine beginning Sunday, March 19th are as follows:

Sunday, March 19th at 7:30 p. m. Preacher—The Rev. George F. Abele, Executive Officer of Appalachia South, Inc. The Rev. Mr. Abele after a number of years in business entered the ministry of the Episcopal Church. He served churches in Kentucky before taking over the duties with Appalachia South. This is a special work unit of the Episcopal Church that coordinates work in Appalachia.

Monday, March 20th at 7:30 p. m. Preacher — The Rev. George F. Abele.

Tuesday, March 21st at 7:30 p. m. Preacher — The Rev. Peter Madson, Vicar of St. Mary's Church, Blowing Rock, N. C. The Rev. Mr. Madson recently came to Blowing Rock after serving churches in the southern part of Florida.

Wednesday, March 22nd at 7:30 p. m. Preacher — The Rev. Thomas Droppers, Rector of St. James' Church, Black Mountain, N. C. and Dean of the Marion Deanery of the Episcopal Church. Dean Droppers served churches in New York state before coming to North Carolina.

Maundy Thursday, March 23, 7:20 p. m. The Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion will be observed at this time. This is in commemoration of the institution of the Holy Communion or The Last Supper.

Good Friday, March 24th at 12 Noon. The Three Hours Service, a service commemorating the period that Our Lord was on the Cross. Persons may come at any time during the three hours and leave as it is necessary to their schedules.

Good Friday, March 24th at 7:30 p. m. A one hour service of meditation and prayer.

Easter, March 26th at 11:00 a. m. The Regular Easter Service of Holy Communion.

The Vicar and Congregation of Trinity Church invite the public to worship with them at any or all of these services.

## God Calls

You slipped away  
To a land so fair  
No more pain,  
To ever bear.

You'll live with Jesus,  
So peaceful there.  
While aces flow by,  
You'll know no cares.

The memories you left us  
To be shared by us all.  
We will always hold dear,  
Till we too, hear God's call.

In memory of my sweet  
"Uncle Jim Griffith," who departed this life Feb. 16, 1967.  
A niece,  
Loyce Woody Deyton

moves to amend the ABC Law.

Rumors are making the rounds now that "the Brown Bagging Bill" has been written and is ready for introduction. It also appears that there is enough sentiment here in the General Assembly to pass some type of "Brown Bagging" bill.

The introduction of the bill to make Eastern Carolina College a University will complicate the solution of several major problems. How one votes on University status for ECC can effect how others will vote on Congressional Districts and on appropriations for other colleges.

There was a hearing on our liquor advertising ban bill this week. The P. and G. Committee, however, will not vote on it for another couple of weeks.

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