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Thru The Week

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Down through the centuries the styles of women have been a marvel of swift change, constantly showing wonderful originality and inventiveness in the adjustment of personality to line and color. But at last the men have gone them one better and they have done it easily, almost unconsciously. They have simply pulled their shirt tails out.

Daring? Not much, but back in the gay nineties it would have taken somebody with the nerve of Jesse James to have dared break the established rule of keeping the shirt tail under cover. But nowadays the men pull their shirt tails out and go about their business. They probably don't consider it daring at all; it's just more comfortable. It is loose, informal, hygienic styling but it doesn't especially bring out the fine lines of the masculine figure. Somebody, maybe a woman, has thought the thing up for them. Anyway, it's a style that seems to be growing.

The other day I heard a boy from the back country say to his father, "Paw, if you go to town today I wish you'd tell one of them storekeepers to save me some of them old rug sacks. I want mam to make me one of them summer suits I've seen the city fellers a-wearing."
"Son", said the father, "It ain't resurrection day yet and no ways near it. You needn't put on your sack cloth yet."

Fishermen, be not discouraged if you don't catch a fish. Fishermen from the Tivis section are catching eels instead of fish. So far, they have landed three from 33 to 35 inches long. Eeling is fairly good sport, and according to Ersal Edwards and others who have partaken of these snaky water-dwellers, they make good, extra good eatin'.

Is there some association between the names Hollywood and Clintwood? Whether the answer is Yay or Nay, Clintwood is fast becoming a Mecca for shows and show people. In the short space of one week it has had a circus and a carnival, the Haag brothers and sisters, the Funland girls and boys, noise and what not.

And why not? They could not find a more ideal location—the Clintwood high school ground, at the crossroads and in full view of passers-by.

It is very fortunate for the show

people that the taxpayers of Dickenson county have spent several thousand dollars on making a school ground. We think long speeches on the beatification of school grounds is a waste of time.

Nothing is impossible to a mountaineer. Over on Frying Pan Beach the boys are playing golf. Having a hankering for the game which their Scotch Highlander ancestors originated, they began grubbing, clearing and cutting briers in the little bottoms up and down the creek bank. Now they have a stretched-out golf course, over which they while away many a happy hour. It is true that when the creek is up, they sometimes have to play with their breeches rolled up and are stymied many a time in the numerous roughs but that makes the game more modernistic and interesting. They like it.

Everett B. Stanley and family last week drove to Virginia Beach for a few days in the sand and salty air, and Everett reports that the worst road in Virginia is the road between Clintwood and Fremont. Therefore we may say with certainty that the very worst road across the entire United States, from Norfolk to San Francisco, is the road from Clintwood to Fremont.

To Swim, or Not to Swim
Women in America spend about \$25,000,000 a year for bathing suits. Clothing merchants place them in two classifications—suits for those who actually go in the water, and suits for sun-bathers. Only about half of the bathing suits ever get closer to the water than a washtub.

\$12,300,000 in Advertising
What is probably the largest expenditure in any single year for a single product was the 1929 Lucky Strike advertising campaign, which the American Tobacco company announced in December, 1928, would be backed by an appropriation of \$12,300,000.

Use Half World's Rubber Here
The United States imports half the world's rubber, taking 1,045,380,000 pounds in 1935, the latest year for which records are available, of the world total of 2,042,621,000 pounds. Most of the rubber produced comes from British Malaya, Netherland India and Ceylon.

Bank Control Plan Fails
Panama's effort to control foreign banks, which do 95 per cent of all commercial banking in the country, failed when the institutions affected stopped granting credits of any nature and nearly all business had to be done on a cash basis.

Training for Attendants
The attendants at the North Carolina exhibit at the World's fair were required to take a two-weeks' field training course, touring the state from mountain to sea, so they may answer the thousands of questions expected from visitors.

Foreign Trade
The United States has approximately 13 per cent of the world's export trade and 11.4 per cent of its import trade. The country has exports of about \$2,000,000,000 and imports approximating \$1,800,000,000.

False Teeth Exports
The sale of false teeth abroad is a lucrative and practically depression-proof industry, according to the department of commerce, which estimates America exports 41,000,000 false teeth annually.

Subways
The first subway, an experimental one-block-long road, was constructed in New York in the 1860s. It was operated by air suction and passengers paid a quarter for a ride.

American Inventiveness
The United States patent office reports the granting of more than 2,152,000 patents, which is equal to about 1.7 patents every hour since it was created in 1790.

Birlinging
Birlinging is the art of navigating on logs. The sport is divided into three classes: racing logs, rolling logs and trick performances on logs, all taking place while the log is in water, usually on a rather turbulent river.

Limburger Castles
In America Limburg may only suggest cheese, but in Holland Limburg is notable chiefly for its churches and monasteries and some of the finest old castles to be seen anywhere.

Gasoline in Aviation
The new transoceanic planes of Pan American Airways carry enough gasoline each to propel an auto two and a half times around the world.

Snuff Sales in South
A survey indicated that United States snuff consumption in 1938 was 32 times that of 1870 and that more than half of the snuff sales were made in the South.

Railroad Revenues
There are 44 freight cars in service on American railroads for each passenger car in service, according to the Association of American Railroads.

Fractional Currency
Fractional currency, or scrip, was first issued August 1, 1862. This included postal currency. These were last issued February 15, 1876.

Birth of a Nation
The motion picture production, "The Birth of a Nation," was first presented at the Liberty theater in New York city on March 3, 1915.

Postman Doesn't Always Ring
Postal regulations permit a mailman to walk right by a house without delivering letters if the walk isn't cleared of snow.

Definition of M-Day
M-Day is a term employed by the United States war department to denote the first day of the World war.

Radium in Rocks
Many rocks carry a small amount of radium.

Chinook Winds
The chinook is a wind which blows from west or north over the Rocky mountains, where it descends as a dry wind, warm in winter and cool in summer. It is due to a cyclone passing northward and continues for a few hours to several days. In Oregon and Washington the term is sometimes applied to a warm, moist southwest wind. The wind was so called by the white settlers of Astoria because it came from the direction of the Chinook camp.

Cellophane Luncheon Sets
Luncheon sets of glistening white cellophane woven with bright colored yarns are among the new table conceits which are both charming and practical. The yarn is woven to give the effect of stripes and the sets may be had in blue and white, green and white and red and white.

Mickey Mouse Multiplies
More than 20,000,000 molded plastic products with full color images of Mickey Mouse and his mirthful crew have been produced in Bridgeport, Conn., in the last three years.

POLITICAL Announcements

**George W. Stone
For Supervisor**

To the Voters of
Willis District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Willis District, subject to the will of the voters.

I would have placed my name before the Democratic convention at Haysi on Feb. 4, but I was away at the time and was informed that district candidates would be nominated in June, 1939 for the Nov. election.

Your help and influence will be appreciated regardless of your party affiliations.

GEORGE W. STONE.

**G. J. Colley For
House of Delegates**

Subject to the action of the Democratic convention to be held in Wise in August, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Floterial Delegate from Wise and Dickenson coun-

ties. Your support is solicited and will be deeply appreciated.

Granville J. Colley.

Telephones

The United States, with only 6 per cent of the world's population of 2,000,000,000 persons, has 19,500,000 telephones, or more than half the world's total of 37,098,080. Germany has but 3,431,000, Great Britain 2,791,000 and France 1,481,000. British India, China and Russia, which together have half the earth's population, have only three-fourths as many telephones as New York city.

Bank

The Bank of the Manhattan Company was founded in New York city in 1799 and is still operating under its original charter, and at the same address. The land on which the bank stands then cost \$311,000; today the owner of the building on that land pays the bank an annual rental of \$500,000.

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Ramey & Son

Barter Theatre



The nationally known theatrical troupe headed by the New York and Hollywood star

Bob Porterfield

Will appear in

Clintwood, Va.

At The

High School Auditorium

On the night of

July 11th

Presenting

"First Lady"

A Satire and Comedy on Life in Washington.

By George S. Kaufmann

Co-sponsored by

Clintwood Kiwanis and Women's Club

Curtain, 8 P. M.

Children 25c - Admission - Adults 40c