

**With the Churches**

Announcements and News of Interest to Local Church Goers as Prepared by the Various Pastors.

**AT THE CHURCHES**

**BOONE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. H. Gragg, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by pastor B. Y. P. U.'s 6:15. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

**BOONE METHODIST**

Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45. J. D. Rankin, superintendent; Prof. A. M. Norton, teacher. Comrades' Bible class; E. N. Hahn, teacher. Men's Bible class; Mrs. J. L. Winkler, teacher. Women's Bible class; J. B. Steele, church lay leader; H. G. Farthing, chairman board of stewards.

11 o'clock: Sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Power of Principle."  
 6:45 o'clock: The Senior League will meet.

7:30 o'clock: Sermon by the pastor, subject, "Ingratitude."  
 Wednesday evening at 7:15: Mid-week prayer service.

We welcome the stranger at our door.

**CALENDAR OF LUTHERAN SERVICES**

Rev. J. A. YOUNT, Pastor.  
**ST. MARKS LUTHERAN**  
 Bailey's Camp  
 month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN, BOONE**  
 Services the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Vespers on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 7:30 p. m. Services held in the Episcopal church on Main street, opposite Daniel Boone Hotel.

**HOLY COMMUNION CHURCH**  
 Fourteen miles west of Boone, known as Clark's Creek. Services on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

**BANNER ELK**  
 Services in the chapel near town on the 4th Sunday of each month at 3 p. m.  
 To all these services we cordially invite the public.

**FERTILIZE FRUIT TREES FOR THE BEST YIELDS**

Raleigh, March 21.—Fertilizing fruit trees in the home orchard is not generally practiced in North Carolina but better yields of quality fruit would be secured if this plan were followed.

"It is the plan on a number of farms to grow some crop between the fruit trees in the home orchard and to fertilize this crop to some extent, but not fertilize the trees," says E. B. Morrow, extension horticulturist at State College. "If the trees are expected to carry a good crop of fruit this year and at the same time produce fruiting wood for the coming year, they must be fertilized. Of course there are some soils where this is not needed but they are few."

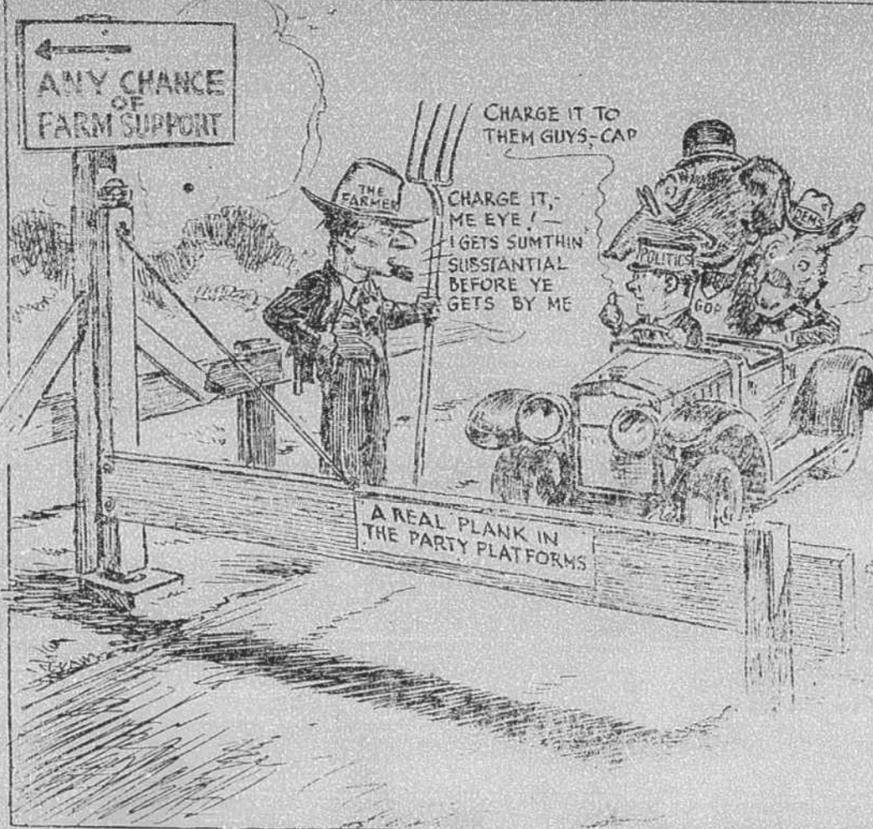
Mr. Morrow states that this is one good practice that is neglected by many orchard owners. He states that for bearing peach trees on the average soil from one to two pounds of nitrate of soda or some other quick acting ammoniate should be applied just as the buds begin to swell. If the crop escapes frost, then a second application is usually necessary just as soon as danger from frost is over. For this second treatment, a complete fertilizer is usually best. From four to eight pounds per tree should be applied, depending on the vigor of the tree, the fertility of the soil and the size of the crop that the tree carries. If the fruit has been killed by frost, it is hardly necessary to make the second application.

For apple trees, Mr. Morrow advises about the same treatment as for peaches. The first application of quick-acting nitrogen material should be applied about two or three weeks before blooming. The large bearing apple trees will often need as much as four or five pounds of the nitrate at this time. The second application should be made as for the peaches after the crop has been set.

By following this plan, many

**He Means Business**

By Albert F. Reid



growers in all parts of the state have increased their yields of marketable fruit, states Mr. Morrow.

**Invaluable Statistics**

The best vegetable soup is usually made with vegetables.

It is still possible to secure whiskey in the United States.

Michelangelo was not the inventor of golf knickers.

If a piece of burning wood three inches long be dropped into a fifty pound box of dynamite, there will be an explosion.

It is two hundred and twenty miles from Peru, Indiana to a point two hundred and twenty miles away

**MRS. CORNELIA PRESNELL**  
 Mrs. Cornelia M. Presnell, relict of Thomas Presnell, and daughter of Joseph Bryan, departed this life on the 26th day of January, 1928. Two children survive, W. M. Presnell of Vilas and Miss Lou Presnell of Boone.

After the death of our beloved co-worker, Margaret Hagaman, Mrs. Presnell came to live as housekeeper in the family of G. P. Hagaman and as far as is possible take the place of the mother in training and caring for her children.

She immediately moved her membership from the Brushy Fork Baptist church, of which she had been a member since 1879, and placed it with the Boone church, and here became an active member by uniting with the W. M. U. In this relation she was soon recognized as a very faithful and useful member. It soon became apparent that she had in her past life been a student of the Bible. Her opinions of its teachings were always treated with great reverence by the other members of the Union.

On the day of her death she was making preparation to go to the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem for treatment when, suddenly, so suddenly she crossed the "Great Divide."

Resolved, therefore, that in her sudden going we are reminded of the brevity and uncertainty of life, that in it we hear a call to greater diligence and faithfulness in life's duties and the Master's service, and that in as much as in us lies, fill on the ranks as they are broken.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, from henceforth, ye, sayeth the spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

MRS. E. S. COFFEY.

MRS. J. M. WILLIAMS.

MRS. SMITH HAGAMAN.

from Peru, Indiana.

Saint Peter never mastered the art of shaving himself with a safety razor.

It has been estimated that 9,721 toothpicks are lost every year.

A man diving from the Rock of Gibraltar will drown if he is unable to swim.

To be a good housewife it is necessary to be a woman.

The Spanish language is spoken in Spain.

A clergyman gave out the hymn, "I Love to Steal Awhile Away," and the deacon, who lead the singing, began, "I love to steal—" but found he had pitched the note too high.

Again he began, "I love to steal," but this time it was too low. Once more he tried, "I love to steal—" and again got the pitch wrong.

After the third failure the minister said: "Observing our brother's propensities, let us pray."

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF BLOWING ROCK**

at Blowing Rock, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business February 28, 1928.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$150,845.26
Demand Loans	1,833.09
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	737.08
All other stocks, bond and mortgages (Mayview Con. Co.)	1,500.00
Banking house, \$2,750; furniture and fixtures, \$3,720.20	5,470.20
All other real estate owned	8,877.25
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	8,222.18
Cash Items held over 24 hours	106.62
Checks for clearing	234.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$177,826.91</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 16,000.00
Surplus fund	13,500.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,822.71
Bills payable	45,000.00
Deposits subject to check, Individual	55,287.85
Time Certificates of Deposit, due in less than 30 days	12,951.54
Cashier's Checks outstanding	573.61
Time Certificates of Deposit, due on or after 30 days	29,685.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$177,826.91</b>

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—County of Watauga, March 12, 1928.

I, J. T. Miller, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. T. MILLER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of March, 1928.

C. B. DULA, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

T. H. COFFEY, SMITH HAGAMAN, Directors.

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES BANK & TRUST COMPANY**

at Boone, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business February 28, 1928.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$160,954.56
Demand Loans	2,900.00
Overdrafts, none	
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,780.00
All other real estate owned	2,500.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	11,065.71
Cash Items held over 24 hours	1,546.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$181,746.27</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	986.09
Bills Payable	35,000.00
Deposits subject to check, Individual	50,391.32
Cashier's Checks outstanding	3,229.45
Time Certificates of Deposit, due on or after 30 days	53,857.29
Savings Deposits	11,282.12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$181,746.27</b>

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—County of Watauga, March 14, 1928.

I, Avery Y. Howell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

AVERY Y. HOWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of March, 1928.

L. L. BINGHAM, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

M. P. CRITCHER, W. H. GRAGG, A. Y. HOWELL, Directors.

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