

### To Hold Boone Air Show Sun.

The famous Oscar Meyers Air Circus, scheduled to appear at the Blair Airport in Boone last Sunday, will appear Sunday afternoon, July 17 at two-thirty-o'clock. The show was called off last week due to weather conditions preventing planes from reaching Boone.

Among the many acts on the program are special low level acrobatics by several members of the Meyers troupe in which powerful specially constructed ships fly upside down, roll and loop only a few feet above the ground. H. C. Sisk, Jr., Manager of the Morganton-Lenoir Airport and sponsor of the show stated.

Another act involves dragging one wing along the ground at high speed and still another and perhaps the only act of its kind consists of a series of acrobatic maneuvers in a glider. The glider is also scheduled to land at a predetermined spot on the runway all, of course, without the aid of any power whatsoever, the show manager said.

These acts and other highlights are expected to provide a thrilling afternoon of entertainment for the large crowd anticipated. Mr. Sisk pointed out.

Several State Experiment Stations are cooperating in a project to develop faster - growing beef calves. Breeding animals from 129 lines of Herefords, Aberdeen Angus and Shorthorns are being used in the work.

Black shank disease has been found on 14 tobacco farms in Green county so far this season.

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**RECOGNIZES ROMEO . . .** Mrs. Pauline Langston, New York, cheerfully awakens at 3:15 a. m. to recognize the Sigmund Engel, arrested in Chicago, as the aged Romeo who left her holding empty jewel box, with \$50,000 in gems and Romeo missing after their wedding. Mrs. Langston is looking at a newspaper showing Engel talking with Mrs. Reseda Corrigan (center, back to camera) after his arrest in Chicago. Mrs. Corrigan is one of Engel's more recent of many victims.



### The Everyday Counselor

REV. HERBERT D. SPAUGH, D. D.

In his syndicated column, "Success Secrets," Elmer Wheeler quotes Morris Franks, editor of Partners Magazine: "The three partners in production are labor, capital and directive ability. To be successful in joint enterprise they must work together with good will and understanding. Mutual respect is the basis of healthy relations. The three partners can succeed only as one."

Editor Franks idea is excellent as far as it goes, but he leaves out the most important partner—Almighty God.

In the ancient philosophy of numbers, four is the earth number of completion. For example, there are four seasons in the year;

there are four legs to a chair and to most furniture; four wheels to an automobile, etc. Three is the divine number of completion as exemplified in the doctrine of Trinity: God the Father, the Son, the Holy Ghost.

If you want to succeed in life the first partner you want to take in is Almighty God. Then be sure that He is the Senior Partner. That's according to divine plan. The founding fathers of the republic knew that and put it in

### Conservation Observations

By J. T. McLaurin

Soon after he bought a farm in the Crumpler section, G. H. Pugh asked the Soil Conservation Service to help him work out and establish a conservation plan for his farm. This plan was

put in effect in 1942 and Mr. Pugh is still following the principal practices suggested in the plan. When Mr. Pugh's son, Lida, bought a farm three years ago he followed in his father's footsteps and had a plan worked out for his farm. Like rather, like son these two farmers have changed the looks of their farms about as much as any farmer and son as you can find in Ashe county . . . Kudzu on the road bank at the farm of Jess Eller, was burned last spring. At that time it looked as if everything was completely killed. The kudzu has come out and you cannot see the ground anywhere along the road bank. . . . The young pines planted a few years ago on the farm of L. W. Owens have grown so much this year that at a distance they look like silver spruce . . . Although the field was only gently rolling Wiley Blevins of Nathan's Creek, decided it would be best for him to plant his row crops in alternate strips with clover and grass for hay. Judging from some of the hard rains they have had in that

section Mr. Blevins made a very wise decision. He has lost no soil and his crops are looking good.

The other Sunday I visited a Sunday school class of children in my church. It was the Sunday nearest Independence Day. I asked them what the national motto of the United States was. One child promptly replied, "Money."

In our consultations with people in trouble in home or business we always try to point them to the desirability and necessity of adopting the Divine Partnership plan. Where God is put first "in" business, home, personal relations, there is always success. But when self or money goes in the center, trouble comes in.

The national plan for success is, therefore: God, labor, capital, directive ability. A complete and happy home requires God, man, woman, children.

Think it over then try it for yourself. You can't beat it.

### N. C. Highway Bloodshed Boxscore

Killed July 5 through July 8	5
Injured July 5 through July 8	28
Killed through July 8 this year	381
Killed through July 8, 1948	328
Injured through July 8 this year	1,295
Injured through July 8, 1948	3,561

### Farming Notes

The trend among North Carolina turkey growers is towards large flocks and more labor-saving devices.

Dusting peanuts for leaf spot control not only increases the yield of nuts, but also the yield of hay. To compensate for this increase, the number of stacks should be increased by about one-fourth in dusted fields.

Watauga county will more than double its production of Turkish tobacco this year.

Stem rust has caused very little damage this season in the principal wheat-producing areas west of the Mississippi River, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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**ASSETS**

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 557,297.00
United States Government obligations direct and guaranteed	1,189,077.92
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	89,701.00
Corporate Stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$190.35 overdrafts)	743,182.66
Bank Premises owned \$1,000.00, furniture and fixtures, \$2,500.00	3,500.00
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,587,258.48</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,091,573.20
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	301,731.23
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	21,663.70
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	58.35
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,415,031.53</b>
Other Liabilities	182.40
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$2,415,213.93</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital Stock:	
(b) Class B preferred, total par \$	50,000.00
retirable value	
(c) Common stock, total par	\$50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	20,044.55
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	2,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>172,044.55</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$2,587,258.48</b>

**MEMORANDA**

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 50,000.00

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ASHE, ss:

I, J. L. Segraves, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. SEGRAVES, Cashier.

CORRECT — Attest:  
E. M. THOMAS,  
JOHN LITTLEWOOD,  
R. C. RAY, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1949.

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