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The giant dirigible Macon goes down at sea Tuesday, good fortune having it that the eighty members of its crew were rescued.

Appalachian College has its code of conduct for its students, which in turn, they term unjust as related to social contact, and an unusual sort of strike results.

LEADS IN BANKING

Word coming from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation is that not only are all the State banks in North Carolina listed on the number one record of the Corporation, but that the banking system of this State now rates Number One in this respect in the list of forty-eight states.

This record constitutes another "first" for Carolina, which comes as a source of justifiable satisfaction to Commissioner Hood, his associates, and the management of the various banks of the Commonwealth.

COLLEGE EDUCATION

We read a lot about highly educated college graduates who cannot get jobs nor make a living. Is this the fault of the college education, the graduate, or of economic conditions?

My father left home when he was sixteen years old to strike out for himself because he was a younger son and the old farm would not support the entire family.

My father wanted a college education so he went through Harvard. He did chores and janitor work, bought broken crackers from the grocer and got his college education.

He was ever without a job, for he took whatever was at hand; later he became a liberal employer of men.

College educations that create a thirst for knowledge are beneficial. College educations that unfit men for work are harmful.—Frank A. Garbutt in Los Angeles Times.

College Students Strike

(Continued from Page 1) the city caused much interest among business folks and passers-by. Banners emblazoned with "Free the Slaves," "We Want Our Rights," "A New Deal for Students," "Burn the Black-jacks" and "We're Going to Win" were hoisted high above the ranks of the marching students.

THE BOOK

... the first line of which reads "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures

By BRUCE BARTON

GOD DID NOT FORGET

Only God did not forget Joseph, and his dreams, which had been the original cause of his trouble, were finally to bring him release and success.

And Joseph knew his brethren, but they knew him not.

His hour of revenge had come. For several days he kept them guessing. He locked them up and after their release kept Simeon as a hostage until they should return and bring their little brother Benjamin with them.

So came the people of Israel into Egypt, saved by Joseph, whose name was potent enough to secure protection and provender for them, and for four generations.

And the children of Israel were fruitful, and increased abundantly, and multiplied, and waxed mighty; and the land was filled with them.

A new King, a new crisis, a new hero to meet the crisis; the next great character of the Old Testament, Moses.

And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him; for he had straitly sworn the children of Israel, saying, God will surely visit you (he was a dreamer, you see, to the end); and ye shall carry up my bones away hence with you.

Next Week: Moses.

Cheese Factory at Cove Creek May Be Opened

The cheese manufacturing industry in Watauga County bids fair to be extended in a bigger and better way. In the past few weeks a survey of the number of farmers favorable to increased production of milk for cheese-making and the number of cows available has been taken.

The opening of the factory will mean more efficient methods of making and curing cheese, controlled temperature by refrigeration, and improved marketing facilities.

Members of both departments will be at Cove Creek High School next Saturday, February 16th, for a mass meeting called for 2 p. m.

VALLE CRUCIS NEWS

Mrs. H. B. Perry had as dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Mast, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mast, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mast and family.

The many friends of Miss Sue Taylor will be glad to know that she has recovered from her appendix operation and has gone back to work again.

W. H. Wagner and Mrs. C. D. Taylor went to the Christ School, Arden, to attend the annual convention of the Episcopal Church.

Miss Eppie McKenzie was operated on for an acute attack of appendicitis at the Banner Elk Hospital recently.

Mrs. Leona Mast spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Baird.

WATKINS AND SHERRILL TO TANGLE IN WRESTLING BOUT

Professional wrestling, with its full quota of grunts and groans, makes its bow in Boone Saturday night, February 23rd.

Local grappling fans will have their chance of witnessing a match between two exponents of the groaning art who are well versed in their particular act.

Anything goes in the professional exhibition. It is expected that rough-and-tumble enthusiasts will not be disappointed when they see the two groansters in their act.

Parent-Teacher Group Formed at Bethel High

On Thursday night, February 7th, a number of patrons and teachers of Bethel School met and organized a Parent-Teacher Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Vines, Conley Greene, John Ward, Clyde Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Farthing, Mrs. Paul Norris, Mrs. Ward Billings, Mrs. Grace Norris, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Farthing, Carl Farthing, J. B. O'Neal, Miss Ona Farthing, Mrs. Roy Vines, and Miss Iva Dean Wilson.

The Parent-Teacher Association welcomes to its membership any other persons interested in the welfare of the school and community.

WOODS-AIKEN

Married in Boone last Wednesday, Mrs. Esther Matthews Aiken of Detroit, Mich., to John Woods of Long Island, N. Y.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

It is always a very great pleasure to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Mast at Valle Crucis, but to be invited to a birthday dinner with a goodly number of friends to honor the 78th anniversary of Mr. Mast, makes it a double pleasure.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Mast and family, Mrs. Lily Moore, Rev. G. C. Graham and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mast, Mrs. Sarah Wagner and Mary, Mrs. Mollie Mast, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shull.

A most pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present. After wishing our host and hostess many more happy birthdays, goodbyes were said and we took our leave for home.

A feature of the splendid occasion was a recitation by J. M. Shull, "Gittin' Old," which follows:

Gittin' old—it ain't so bad, Best time now I've ever had, Sittin' silent in the sun, Thinkin' of the work well done, Children married—me, Grand-dad—Gittin' old—it ain't so bad!

Gittin' old—of course I know Ain't got very far to go Till I reach that other short Where those wait who've gone before; No use ever to feel sad, Gittin' old—it ain't so bad!

Gittin' old—why, I don't mind, Always comfort I can find In books and friends—the table spread With Mother sittin' at the head; There's lots of things to makemeglad, Pshaw! Gittin' old—it ain't so bad!

Gittin' old—I guess it's true That all the years that's left are few, With faltering step I'm forced to see I'm not the man I use to be; In youth I was a likely lad, But gittin' old, it ain't so bad!

Gittin' old—in feebleness I still can raise my voice to bless The Lord, who brightened every day—Whose love's been with me all the way; To grumble now, I'd be a cad; Gittin' old—it ain't so bad!

—A FRIEND. Valle Crucis, N. C.

If the Colonel Ever Awards a Medal



NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS APPRECIATE WORK OF AGENTS

Reports received by the agricultural extension service of State College from the various counties indicate that the work of the county farm agent is being more and more appreciated by the great group of thoughtful, progressive farmers who are attempting to put the agriculture of North Carolina on a profitable, self-sustaining basis.

operations of the compulsory laws but this has been no fault of the farm agents. In every case, they have championed the cause of the farmers and have sought to do that which was best under the circumstances.

With the new programs planned for the future, it is felt at the college that no county can be without the services of these farm representatives.

BOONE SKETCHES

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his honor, in order to raise funds for the Warm Springs Foundation. No doubt, all Christian people are interested in helping to relieve the sufferings of crippled and deformed children.

"Last year not many papers gave a detailed account of what occurred at the 'President Balls'.

"The feast of Belshazzar was so abominable in God's sight that He wrote with visible hand the doom of the King, upon the wall.

Mr. Reese, who many years ago "held a case" in The Democrat office, has a natural advantage over the Sketch Man.

And the most remarkable thing about these dictators is that, barring Hitler alone, every one of them is a married man.

In the early days of the University of North Carolina, two lotteries, sanctioned by the State Legislature, were conducted to raise a building fund.

PASTIME THEATRE

BOONE, N. C. "PLACE OF GOOD SHOWS"

MONDAY, FEB. 18 "THE RIGHT TO LIVE" with GEORGE BRENT and JAY HUTCHISON

TUESDAY, FEB. 19 "PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS" with FRANCIS LEDERER and CHARLES RUGGLES

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20 "West of the Pecos" with RICHARD DIX and MARTHA SLEEPER

THURSDAY, FEB. 21 "FLYING DOWN TO RIO" with DOLORES DEL RIO and GENE RAY

FRIDAY, FEB. 22 "The Gay Bride" with CAROLE LOMBARD and CHESTER MORRIS

SATURDAY, FEB. 23 "The Lone Rider" with BUCK JONES

Special Bargain Matinee, 10c, 15c

Night Shows, 10c and 25c. EVENINGS, 7:15 and 8:45. MATINEE AT 3:00

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