Airplanes at \$750 Each Perils of Pacifism The "Man of Calcium" Improving Human Breed?

Fourteen concerns have offered to build small airplanes to cost as little as \$750. That is important aviation news; the bureau of air commerce is to be congratulated on its effort to encourage individual flying

The day is coming when there will be more machines in the air than there are automobiles on the ground now. More than 25,000,000 airplanes may sound like exaggeration.

But it sounded like exaggeration some years ago when this writer pubtished editorials urging citizens not to spread tacks and cut glass on roads, to puncture automobile tires, because, before long, automobiles would be used by workers going to and from work. That prediction

Some one preparing a list of ten things that Christians would and would not do says:

"There would be no private wealth; Jesus denounced great pos-sessions as alien to His gospel, and fatal to His kingdom.

"There would be no poverty and war, because real Christians would refuse to fight."

In this civilization, if Christians refused to fight, they would rapidly diminish in numbers and the Pacific coast would be settled by Asiatics.

The founder of Christianity taught that what was due to Caesar should be rendered unto him.

might say the same of organized cap-ital, knowing that it supplies, in our complicated system, the possibility of steady work.

Nobody, not even a clergyman, can be positive as to what Christ's commands would be if He returned in this age of flying machines, automobiles, public schools and the strange problem of too much of almost everything, combined with want among many thousands of families lacking food and the government wondering occasionally what to do with millions of bushels of wheat.

Before long you may have football couches feeding calcium to their players. You know what we call "a man of iron" is really the "man of calcium."

The metal calcium in the blood, in quantities that do not change, or a fluctuating calcium supply.

It is said that experiments made

versity showed that a drop in calcium brought on "moodiness, de-

the blood serum they are in a 'hap-py, cheerful, optimistic, emotional nection with the play contest will be

But ask your doctor about it. Don't swallow calcium recklessly.

ne done about "more than 250,000 program proves successful simila mental defectives," and sterilizationes are to be staged at a later date tion, on the German plan, is suggested, on condition that the individual consents. With such a law, governmental sterilization agents would have few customers.

Under one law suggested, the health minister would order the sterilization "physicially ailing persons shown to be carriers of transmissible dis-

The world is preparing to regulate and improve the rumar breed, as it has long regulated and improved breeds of cattle, swine and other creatures; a step in the direction of uniformity that may not be desirable.

One of the most enlightened educators in America tells teachers and undergraduates that the important thing is the general welfare, not the individual welfare. An excellent idea to put into the minds of young peo-

They should also be told that individual welfare and striving, with selfishness back of it, is the foundation of general welfare.

The baby wiggling its arms and kicking its legs in the cradle is building up one more strong baby, for of the work was done by the New ned its own sake, not for the general River Light and Power Company T welfare, to which it, nevertheless, contributes. The man, concentrating on his career, and on the care and education of his children, has chiefly in mind his career, children and by Dr. B. B. Dougherty and Mr. S. ramily. But he also is building up M. Ayers to Springfield, Illinois, the the general welfare. Each tiny coral heade builder worked only for its own speck pany. of coral, but beautiful Islands are the

After four years of study, wise men discover that ideas are pressed on the minds of children more deeply by moving pictures than by reading books. Less than four minutes is required to establish that

#### GOES TO RENO

Mrs. Bertha Smith of Zionville left last week for Reno, Nevada, where it is reported she will establish her residence looking to the institution

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#### Plans Festival



Professor Garbee, head of the Tri-County High School Association, who is making plans for harvest event in November.

## u He were on earth now He HARVEST EVENT BEING PLANNED

High School Association to Sponsor Competitive Contest According to Garbee.

According to reports from Professor Garbee, head of the "Appalachian High School Association of Ashe. Avery and Watauga Counties," plans are pending whereby the playcrafters and the Music Department of Appalachian College will sponsor a competitive contest, Harvest Festival, here November 26-27.

Presentation of one-act plays is to be one of the main features of the program, and already nine high schools of the surrounding countie that change little, produces a steadiness of nerve lacking in men with campus of the college which will It is said that experiments made liminary play contests. At night the on four young men at an eastern unificals will be held in the college auditorium.

Professor Antonakos, head of the pression and pessimism." Playerafters, has announced that If there is high calcium content in the main events of the musical profeatured after each play presenta-

This event will mark the first program of its kind in the Appalachian London thinks something should High School association, but if this ones are to be staged at a later date.

## **ELECTRIC PLANT** BEING IMPROVED

neers, will increase the horse power of the plant from forty to fifty per

This new runner was brought down and installed by George Biggs, representative of the James Leffel E. crew who worked from Saturday night until the job was completed.

The purchasing of the new device resulted from a trip made last week headquarters of the designing com-

#### Reid Coffey Case To Be Heard On Appeal

(Wednesday) hears arguments in present Homecoming. Vice president appeals from the seventeenth district. is Miss Thelma Boring; secretary-Of local interest is the appeal of treasurer is Miss Dorothy Harris. Reid Coffey, sentenced in Avery county to death in the gas chamber for the murder of an uncle, Harvey Coffey, early last spring.

The deceased was said to have been shot as he was singing hymns

## DON KERLEY DIES; INJURED IN BLAST **DURING WAR DAYS**

Prominent Citizen Succumbs In Statesville; Funeral Held On Wednesday; Fatal Illness Result of Battleship Explosion.

Thomas Don Kerley, 48 years old, and popular resident of the Bamboo neighborhood, died at a Statesville hospital Monday where he had been a patient for four weeks. Mr. Kerley became critically ill at the hospital where he had taken a son for treatnent and, severe burns which he re ceived in a battleship explosion dur-ing the world war, are believed to have brought about the fatal illness The circulatory system all but failed and efforts of physicians to restore it were of no avail.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 10 o'clock from the Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home by J. C. Canipe, Baptist paster, and interment was in the Critcher graveyard in the home community The American Legion was in charge of the services at the graveside.

Surviving are the widow and eight children: Jack, Norma, Gwyn, art, Kale, Larry, Conley, Ed Kerley; six sisters, Mrs. Joe Pca: on, Mora vian Falls; Miss Annie Lou Kerley, Blowing Rock, R. F. D.; Mrs. B. L. Stone, Daughton, Ga.; Mrs. Jim Ray Boone; Mrs. R. C. Little, Roanoke, Mrs. J. L. Downs, Douglas, Wyo. Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Boone.

Mr. Kerley was born in Watauga county, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Kerley and was reared here, where he received his education at the Appalachian Training school He enlisted in the navy in 1917. It was while the battleship Brooklyn lay in the harbor at Yokahoma, Japan, in the fall of 1918, that he suffered near-fatal injuries from a terrific explosion in the boiler room. His ecovery was not at first expected, but after a year spent in a hospital in Japan and a like period in San Francisco, he was sufficiently re-stored to return home in 1920. In have signed up for the tournament. 1921 he was married to Miss Bina Watson of this county, and for a time they made their home on his ranch serve for the presentation of the pre- in the state of Wyoming. Returning here he engaged in farming, owning the Kerley home place, and a plantation in East Tennessee, he succeed ed to a remarkable degree. He was Playerafters, has announced that uniformly popular throughout this section where he had a wide friend-ship, and was a spiendid citizen.

#### Mrs. Garland Dies At Trade, Tennessee

Mrs. Maggie Carland, 50 years old, died at her home near Trade, Tenn., Monday from an illness with an incurable ailment, and funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday by Rev. G. T. Byrd and Rev. Woodard of Mountain City. Inter-

ment was in that community.
Surviving is the husband, Mr. L. C. Garland, and the following sons and daughters: Clarence, of Shouns; New Type Turbine Expected to Increase Horsepower Here
About Fifty Per Cent

Saturday, September 26, the old runner of the New River Light and runner of the New River Light and Power Company's hydro-electric

Power Company's hydro-electric

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and daughters: Clarence, of Shouns; Russell, Trade Bruce, Havre de dark on be heard at public gatherings held here and there in the gatherings held he

## Lees-McRae Saturday

Rae college will celebrate its annual candidate. Homecoming on Saturday, Oct. or 3 this year, it has been announced by Company who is widely known Edgar H Turts, president of the col-throughout the states as one of the lege. According to Miss Fannie K. greatest water wheel designers in Taylor, alumni secretary, invitations America. He and his assistant sup- have been extended to a large numervised the installation and remained ber of friends and graduates of the in Boone until the new addition had institution and the largest and best been tested for its efficiency. Much homecoming of recent years is plan-

The guests will arrive Saturday morning and the first event on the program will be a basket lunch at the Maple Orchard, which is near the

Bog Agle, of Boone, is president of the Lees-McRae Alumni Associa-The State Supreme Court today tion, many members of which will be

> GROCERY STORE CLOSES Lowe's Food Store, operated here for the past three months, closed its tion of counties in the state. doors Monday afternoon and the Speaking before a seven-county ke-stock was moved to Hickory. Mr. publican rally Mr. Grissom outlined adversely affected his health.

#### Clubs Swing In Western Lettuce Strike



Five thousand lettuce workers on strike completely upset the quiet of Salinas, Calif, when they started pulling crates from trucks and general riol prevailed. One striker and one bystander were killed and many were injured as clubs swung freely. keting the crops meant heavy losses to the farmers in the region.

#### National Commander



Harry W. Colmery, of Topeka, Kansas, is the new national comhaving been recently elected at the Cleveland convention.

## LOCAL POLITICS TO HOLD STAGE

Republican Headquarters Are Open; Active Campaigns Of Both Parties Predicted.

With the general elections only out leaving the bicycle. about five weeks in the offing local interest in matters political is grow- playground period is conducted at the ing more intense on "both sides of demonstration school ground. Play the fence" and a vigorous campaign ground ball, tag football, sliding for every office from constable to boards, and sand bar games, are a president will likely be waged in this few of the contests scheduled for the county. Republican headquarters recreation. Every school child is in have been opened on Main Street and vited to attend. Monday at three-

Coroner is the only unopposed local

#### Singing Convention To Be Held Sunday

The regular semi-annual singing convention of the Watauga Singing Association will be held at the courthouse in Boone Sunday. October 4th, according to an announcement made jointly by N. L. Harrison, chairman and Z. T. Greene, secretary of the organization.

The officials are requesting the Following this the Lees- leaders of the various singing classes McRae Buildogs will meet the Boiling in the county to be at the courthouse at 10:15 o'clock and at that time athletic field. The faculty transact such business as the leadcollege athletic ried. The last a transact such business as the car and student body will be hosts at a ers may think proper. A cordial insocial gathering in the lobby of the vitation is extended to all the people in this section to attend.

#### Grissom Promises Merger Of Counties

Gilliam Crissom, Republican can-didate for the Governorship, injected a new note in the state political campaign in a speech delivered in Winston-Salem Tuesday, when he pleaged the Republican party to a consolida-

security.

## CHILDREN ENJOY **NEW RECREATION**

College Class Provides Program Of Games and Amusements For 400 Boone Children.

Under the sponsorship of Coach Watkins, member of the Appalachian faculty, one of the college's Physical Education classes is carrying out recreational program for the chil-dren of Boone. The informal games featured in this program, many of which are adaptations of the children themselves, are designated sidewalk games because they are played on the pavement, porch steps, or on half the costs. playgrounds.

Over four hundred children here in of automobile. Four months.

cone have turned out for the games inght and are participating in all public drunkenness. Sixty days on Boone have turned out for the games taught and are participating in all of the program's activities. Next Thursday at the college gymnasium a roller skating meet is to be held from 12:30 until 1:30, at which events such as fancy and stunt skating, distance skating, and skate racing will dition that he support his family.
be held. Every boy or girl from the Virginia Dare Warren, vagrancy be held. Every boy or girl from the age of six to fourteen is allowed to enter the contests, however, the com-bats will be arranged according to the ages of the entrants

Next week a bicycle riding contest

is to be the main feature of the program. Appealing events such as rid-ing in relay races, distance races, distance dashes, and stunt riding are to be held. In connection with this, a throwing contest for newsboys will be an event. The winner of this will be the rider who is able to throw a newspaper the most accurately with

Every afternoon at three-thirty a

activity to some degree. A full slate of state officers also comes up and the county ticket is shortened by one played by the college without having to pay admission. However, the members of this organization, in orlard Kelley, Democratic candidate for any derivative and the relative played by the college without having to pay admission. However, the members of this organization, in orlard Kelley, Democratic candidate for the hold membership, must abide the relative played by the relative played by the college without having the program was given in a speech by Dr. C. E. Raynal of Statesville, to pay admission. However, the members of this organization, in orlard Kelley, Democratic candidate for the program was given in a speech by Dr. C. E. Raynal of Statesville, to pay admission, However, the members of this organization, in orlard Kelley, Democratic candidate for the program was given in a speech by Dr. C. E. Raynal of Statesville, to pay admission, However, the members of this organization, in orlard Kelley, Democratic candidate for the program was given in a speech by Dr. C. E. Raynal of Statesville, to pay admission, However, the members of this organization, in orlard Kelley, Democratic candidate for the program was given in a speech by Dr. C. E. Raynal of Statesville, to pay admission, However, the members of this organization, in orlard Kelley, Democratic candidate for the program was given in a speech by Dr. C. E. Raynal of Statesville, to pay admission, However, the whose statement read: "The Presby-members of this organization, in orlard the program was given in a speech by Dr. C. E. Raynal of Statesville, to pay admission whose statement read: "The Presby-members of this organization, in orlard the program was given in a speech by Dr. C. E. Raynal of Statesville, to pay admission whose statement read: "The Presby-members of this organization, in orlard the program was given in a speech by Dr. C. E. Raynal of the program was given in a speech by Dr. C. E. Raynal of the program was given in a speech Banner Elk, Sept. 24.—Lees-Mcby the rules set forth by the coaches. namely: that they support Appalachlan's team and conduct themselves well at the games, in the classroom and on the playgrounds. Cards are issued by the college which denote membership. A special seating arrangement is to be made for this

#### Red Cross To Aid Pellagra Patients

The local Red Cross Chapter has to pellagra sufferers in this section money. according to Mrs. James H. Councill, local chairman, who states that the patients must have a physician's certificate or be examined by Dr. King, of the public health department.

Applications should be made for the postoffice building on either Monday or Saturday mornings.

#### NEW BUSINESS BUILDING

Ground was broken the first of the week on the Critcher Hotel lot for the erection of a large business building, and understanding is that the structure will be rushed to completion at the carliest possible date of diverse action. Her daughter, Miss Lillie Mae Smith and Jousin, Ray Pennell, are said to have accompanied her.

Deen shot as the was singing hymns stock was moved to Hickory. Mr. publican rally Mr. Grissom outlined with members of the property, Messrs. Lowe states that he left Boone on his platform in appealing for economy in government, repeal of the property, Messrs. To and Grady Greer, had no state found that the change in altitude had adversely affected his health. he owners of the property, Messrs. structure will be used.

### COURT FERM ENDS; FEW C **CASES** ARE DISLAMED OF

\$1.50 PER YEAR

Dave Guy Gets 1 Years In Penitentiary O Highway Robbery Convict Almost One-Fourth Of Car Cases Are Disposed Of.

The fall term of Watauga Superior Court was ordered adjourned by Judge Harding Friday afternoon, after an unusually heavy slate of criminal actions had been cleared from the docket, and a substantial inroad made into the civil calendar.

Dave Guy, Beech Creek resident was mentenced to a term of three years in the state penitentiary, when he was convicted of highway robbery. Lee Colvard, accused of an assault on a female was sentenced to a term of six months on the roads, the sentence being suspended on payment of one-half the costs.

Howard Brown, reckless driving, nol pros with leave

All other cases disposed of by the court were published in the last issue of the Democrat, and the term involved the greatest number of state cases and the most serious infracrecent year.

Eight civil cases out of a calendar containing something more than thirty, were disposed of.

Recorder's Court Four cases were tried by Judge Bingham in Recorder's Court Tuesas follows: Reland Simmons, assault on fe-

nale. Prayer for judgment continued for thirty days on payment of one-Bynum Childers, temporary larceny

roads, suspended on payment of \$10

and one-half the costs. Graham Teague, abandonment. Sixty days on roads, suspended dur-ing good behavior, and with the con-

Prayer for judgment continued for

## PLAN EXPANSION AT BANNERS ELK

Tufts Association Spend \$500,-000 On New Buildings and Equipment.

By Miriam Glovier

Banner Elk, Sept. 25.—The Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, which ncludes Lees-McRae College, ospital and Grandfather Home for Children at Banner Elk, is instituting this year a development program in which the first objective is \$500,000 to be spent for building and equip-ment. An additional \$1,000,000 enreports are that soon the Democrats thirty the college swimming poor are to have an official center of open to this group, and certified life downent fund for the three instituerations, and it is to be presumed guards from the Physical Education will be sought. The program department give swimming instruc-

orising the Edgar Tutts Memorial Association. We stand amazed beore the evidence of God's great blessings upon the work founded here by our predecessors under the leadership of the Reverend Edgar Tufts in 1897. We believe that the work here is unique in its ministry to the people of nine mountain counties surrounding it, and the people of the nearby communities and that nowhere else can there be found such a combination of teaching, preaching, healing and sheltering ministry, or one that offers greater returns for made arrangements to furnish yeast the investment of lifetime talents and

We have seen the college, the hospital, the orphanage, and the busi-ness enterprises. We observe the absolute necessity for such ar advancement program as has been outlined in the printed plans presented by the these examinations at the offices in trustees of the Edgar Tufts Memo-the postoffice building on either Monmend this development program now being undertaken to all the members of our churches of our Presbytery and urgently request that they cooperate with it in every possible

The work at Banner Elk was at first a home mission of Concord Presbytery, but when the center of Appalachian was created, the Association automatically became a part of Holsten Presbytery.

With this formal endorsement by the Presbytery, the program was of-(Continued on page 3)