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"The basis of our government being the opinion of the people, the very first object should be to keep that right, and were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate a moment to choose the latter. But I should mean that every man should receive these papers and be capable of reading them."  
—Thomas Jefferson.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1945

**The Everyday Counsellor**  
Rev. HERBERT SPAUGH, D. D.

If you are a Christian worker, Sunday school teacher, church worker, you will be interested in this; others will pass it up.

A veteran missionary was recently interviewed after 43 years of service. He says that all Christian workers must be willing to face changing conditions and be willing to provide and devise methods to meet them. But certain things are fundamental, he said. These do not change. They are:

1. Hold fast to the word of the Cross.
2. Bear your own cross and follow Christ.
3. Be an example to the flock.
4. Expect to have a godly household, and God will give it to you (do not say: "Young folks will be rogues; what can we do?")
5. Take time for prayer, reading and meditation.
6. Never break down, build up—do not curtail your work, look for more opportunities of service.
7. Do not stop learning—the man who ceases to learn is not fit to teach.

Sunday school superintendents should memorize these rules, then pass them on to Sunday school teachers. Perhaps then the alarming losses in our Sunday schools throughout the country might be stopped.

Pastors everywhere are alarmed over the Sunday school slump. The children haven't vanished out of the country, they have simply vanished out of Sunday school. At a recent conference of teachers and ministers, one of the acute problems of each Sunday school seemed to be the teacher—his unwillingness to offer proper example to the boys and girls, his unwillingness to assume spiritual responsibility for them. Teachers have been too busy, or occupied with other things, to follow up absentees. Some are practicing personal habits which are not consistent with spiritual teaching. Careless use of Sunday by engaging in secular pursuits or attending secular amusements, social drinking, and increasing use of beer in the home and outside. These are proving to be a stumbling block to many a youth.

For years I have struggled to bring one man into the church. Years ago he stumbled over the example of his Sunday school teacher, whom he saw in a saloon in a town away from their own home. He and several boy friends had gone in to explore. He never went back to Sunday school and no one has ever been able to get him into church membership since. Maybe that is foolish, but I would say that the Sunday school teachers are going to have to answer some questions on judgment day.

**AAA Designs Program To Aid Sheep Growers**

A program designed to help meet increased cost of raising and feeding lambs to heavier weights and at the same time bring about a more normal distribution in marketing, has been announced by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, W. W. Mast, chairman of the Watauga County AAA committee, said here this week. "Under the new program the Commodity Credit Corporation will make payments directly to farmers

**480,000 Are Killed, Wounded or Homeless By the Atomic Blasts**

San Francisco—Japan gave its first detailed report on the atomic bomb today—70,000 persons killed outright, 120,000 wounded, 290,000 made homeless and an unknown number missing from the two dropped by Superfortresses on two of her cities.

These casualty figures were supplemented by the report of a Japanese scientist sent to the scene of one blast to make a detailed investigation. Radio Tokyo quoted his estimation of the explosions—"monstrous—spectacular."

A Domei dispatch reported by United Press here, said killed, wounded and homeless in Hiroshima and Nagasaki totaled 480,000 and added that it was impossible yet to estimate the number of missing. Bodies buried in collapsed buildings are still uncounted.

"Many persons are dying daily from burns sustained during the raids," the broadcast said. "Many of those who received burns cannot survive the wounds because of the uncanny effects which the atomic bomb produces on the human body. Even those who received minor burns and looked quite healthy at first weakened after a few days for some unknown reason."

Domei said 60,000 were killed, 100,000 were wounded and 200,000 were homeless in Hiroshima while 10,000 were killed, 20,000 wounded and 90,000 homeless in Nagasaki.

The first atomic bomb exploded in a shattering heat flash as if dangled from a parachute a quarter of a mile above Hiroshima, releasing mighty whirlpools of energy whose terrific pressure continued for "a considerable length of time," Sutezo Torii, identified as a scientist by Tokyo radio, reported.

**Mountain Dale News**

Rev. Ronda Earp of Vilas, filled his regular appointment Sunday night at Mountain Dale church.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cornett had as guests last week Mrs. Ben Caudill and Sam Raymond, of Bluff City, Tenn.; Mrs. Ellard Hollars and children of Shulls Mills. They also visited a sister, Mrs. Floss Eggers and Mr. Eggers.

Mr. Monroe Rash and Miss Arta Rash, Mrs. Ruth Thomas and daughter, Nancy, all of Trade, Tenn., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornett and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlie Cornett and family, Mrs. Frank Sanders and children visited with relatives at Silverstone Sunday.

Among those visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Greene and family were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cornett and family, Claude, Roby and Jim Cornett, Mrs. Link Russell and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Ralph Combs and baby, Misses Genevieve Phillips and Glenna Cornett and Albert Cornett.

Mrs. Ben Hicks and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bertie Johnson.

Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Edmisten of Boone, were visitors in the community Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Cornett spent a few days last week with a son, Troy Cornett and his family at Mountain City, Tenn. Mrs. Floyd Eggers and baby also spent a few days visiting with them.

Mrs. G. W. Eggers is showing some improvement after being confined to her bed for some time.

through county AAA committee," Mr. Mast said, "and payments will be made effective on sheep marketed after Aug. 5, 1945, and through June 30, 1946."

Payment rates will range from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per hundredweight for lambs weighing 65 to 90 pound; from \$2.15 to \$3.15 per hundredweight for lambs weighing over 90 pounds; and \$1 per hundredweight for all other sheep and lambs. The August rate was \$1.50 for 65 to 90 pounds; \$2.15 for lambs over 90 Pounds and \$1 for all other sheep and lambs. The complete schedule of payment rates, August, 1945, through June, 1946, will be available in the local AAA office.

Mr. Mast stated that all sellers of these animals to legally authorized slaughterers should keep their sales receipts and invoices for presentation to the county committee at the time application for payment is made.

**WANTED**  
Furnished house or apartment.  
Heated if possible.  
Call 203-W

**News and Views Of the Farmers**

By H. M. HAMILTON, County Agent

**FOURTH LAMB POOL**

The fourth lamb pool will be held on Friday, Aug. 31. We will use the same system that we used before in handling the lambs; that is, the lambs will be identified by strings of different colors and hauled to North Wilkesboro, weighed, and graded: This arrangement worked out nicely before and it is being worked this way so that farmers can receive the subsidy payment on their lambs.

The grader will be at North Wilkesboro from 9 a. m. until late at night to grade the lambs. A number of farmers hauled their lambs to Wilkesboro the last time and saved the haul bill, and I hope a number of farmers will do the same thing this time. The railroad yards are located just off main street in North Wilkesboro. Turn in at the mirror factory to go to the yards.

We will take up lambs for our last pool this year around Oct. 1, so if you have small lambs, hold them for the last pool. Some farmers have been selling lambs to dealers and losing the subsidy and I hate to see these farmers lose this money. If you pool your lambs, you are assured of getting the highest market price and also the subsidy, so I hope all farmers will take advantage of this opportunity and get the highest dollar for their lambs.

Note the change in the following schedule. I have tried to arrange this schedule so I would have trucks to pick up the lambs as soon as we tag them. The schedule for Friday, Aug. 31, is as follows:

- Lee Carrender's, 7:30 to 9:30 a. m.
- C. M. Shore's, 1 to 1:30 p. m.
- B. W. Farthing's, 1 to 1:30 p. m.
- W. H. Mast's, 2 to 2:30 p. m.
- Shipley's Farm, 6 to 6:30 p. m.
- J. S. Snyder's, 8 to 8:30 a. m.
- Mrs. W. Y. Farthing's, 9 to 9:30 a. m.
- A. N. Thomas', 1 to 1:30 p. m.
- R. A. Thomas', 2 to 2:30 p. m.
- Odes Wilson's, 3 to 3:30 p. m.
- W. A. Proffitt's, 8 to 8:15 a. m.
- W. H. Greene's, 8:30 to 9:00 a. m.
- Boone Stock Yards, 9:30 to 10 a. m.
- M. D. Brown's, 10:30 to 11 a. m.

**Zionville News**

Tommy Greer has returned to his home here from Dallas, Texas, where he spent the summer with an uncle, John Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudd Greene and children who have resided in Maryland for several years, are here for a visit with relatives for a few weeks.

Pvt. Russell Knill has returned from the European theatre of war and visited here recently with Mrs. Knill's (Gladys Icenhour) parents.

Wade Brown is a patient at Grace hospital, Banner Elk, where he was taken Saturday after injuries received in a fall from a truck. His condition is reported serious.

Miss Jackie Lou Wilkinson has returned from Wrightsville Beach where she was a guest for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, of

Kingsport. Mr. and Mrs. Adams, who visit here quite often have purchased property at Wrightsville Beach and will move there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Holman and children spent Sunday with relatives at Todd.

Nolan Church has returned to his home here from a vacation spent at White Lake and Carolin Beach.

Mrs. Roy Reece, of Chuckey, Tenn., who has been reported as seriously ill, has been moved to Bristol and remains unimproved. Her sisters, Miss Ettie Younce, Mrs. Polly Greer of Zionville, and Mrs. Frank Smythe, of Mountain City, Tenn., visited with her recently.

A big battleship sucks in and breathes out enough air each 24 hours to equal half her own weight in the water—48,000 tons.

**Want ADS**

FOR SALE by owner, small farm near Boone. Big 6-room house and all outbuildings. Has electric lights. Write P. O. Box 462, Boone, N. C. 8-20-3p

MEN WANTED—Laborers and carpenters. Know-all and know-nothing. W. C. Greene. 1c

FOD SALE—L. C. Smith typewriter. Upright. In splendid condition. See Mrs. Cook at Hotel Watauga. 1p

FOR RENT—Two 3-room apartments, furnished or unfurnished. Below Black Bear Service Station. Mrs. J. G. Cooke, Route 2, Box 10, Boone, N. C. 8-30-tfc

JUST RECEIVED—A big shipment of Women's, Growing Girls' and Children's Fall and Winter Coats; Men's and Young Men's Suits, reconditioned John B. Stetson Hats. Economy Store. 1p

WANTED—A man and family who like to work with chickens and turkeys. Will pay good salary and a percentage of net earnings. Prefer a young couple who want to get ahead. If interested, see Ernest Hillard, Vilas, N. C. 8-30-tfc

FOR SALE—About seven-tenths acre good tobacco on Meat Camp. \$300. R. S. Jones, RFD, Zionville, N. C. 8-30-4p

FOR SALE—One saw mill, complete with power unit and 2-saw gang edger. Woodrow, Greene, RFD 2, Boone, N. C. 8-30-2p

FOR SALE—Two trucks: '40 model Dodge and '40 model 1/2-ton GMC. Both have good tires and are in good condition. Claud A. Miller, Deep Gap, N. C. 1p

FOR RENT for month of September, 3-room cottage with bath and modern conveniences. Call telephone 83. 1c

FOR SALE—The Watauga AAA office is offering for sale five feed wheat bins at \$125.00 cash. If interested please contact the AAA office. W. W. Mast, Chm. Watauga C.A.C.A.

THE CORNER SHOP—Boone's newest shop. Gifts, novelties, souvenirs, watch repairing. Corner Main and Appalachian Streets. 8-30-2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Black mare, weight about 1350; some age. Gentle, and will work anywhere. Joe C. Mast, Valle Crucis, N. C. 2p

FOR SALE—Good milk goat, 2 years old. Splendid milker. \$15. Miss Floy Cannon, Vilas, N. C. 1p

FOR SALE—25 acres on highway 421 near Vilas. \$5,000. Write Postoffice Box 32, Boone. 1c

PITCHERS FOR COLLECTORS. All sizes and colors. The Corner Shop. 8-30-2p

FOR SALE—Hickory tobacco sticks. Mountain Hickory Dogwood Co., Shouns, Tenn. 8-30-2c

100 BUSHELS CORN in ear for sale. L. T. Tatum, Boone. 8-30-2c

HOGS WANTED—Top prices paid for hogs, dressed or alive. City Meat Market, Boone. 8-30-2c

ONE LOT Women's and Children's Silk, Rayon and Wash Dresses reduced to 75c. Economy Store. 1c

I HAVE A BUYER who wants 50 or more choice steer or bull calves that are suitable for baby beef projects. These calves must weigh between 450 and 550 pounds. If any farmer has a few good calves than he thinks are good enough to enough to qualify I wish they would let me know at once. H. M. Hamilton, county agent. 1c

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Purchased new two months ago in Lenoir. Mahogany Duncan-Fyfe dining room suite, including double pedestal table, six chairs and credenza; mahogany bedroom suite, including bed, chest of drawers, vanity and bench, Simmons box spring, and mattress, and mahogany dresser. Am leaving for Michigan and will sacrifice for quick sale. Can be seen at the home of E. N. Norris, Beaver Dam township. 1p

WANTED—LABORERS AND CARPENTERS. W. C. GREENE, BOONE, N. C. 8-23-tc

FOR SALE—29 1/2 acres of very fertile, level land. House, 2 barns, outbuildings, water, lights and one acre tobacco base. Located 2 1/2 miles west of Mountain City, Tenn., on Bristol Highway 421. If interested see me in the afternoon. E. E. Nave, Legal Gdn., Mountain City, Tenn. 8-23-2p

LOST—Small white, short-haired dog, male, in vicinity of Shulls Mills. \$10 reward. Finder notify postmistress at Shulls Mills. 8-23-2p

DR. C. G. BAUGHMAN, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Elizabethton, Tenn., will be at the Hagaman Clinic in Boone the first Monday in each month for the practice of his profession. 12-1tf

WANTED—To help sick people get better; poor circulation, shortness of breath, skin, stomach, kidney, gland and sinus trouble; diabetes and asthma; weak eyes, nerves, hayfever, sleeplessness, body aches and pains. Blowing Rock phone 2871, at Cecil Critcher's cottages, just opposite The Bark, Monday thru Thursday; Boone, Friday and Saturday. Dr. Carl M. Stenwall, tin roof bungalow, next to Black Bear Service Station, Box 1, Rt. 2, Boone, Phone 15. 8-9-4p

CINDER BLOCKS—All previous orders cancelled on cinder blocks. I am promised 2,000 blocks per week. Place your orders with me and I will fill them from stock as soon as delivered. Grade A dairy barns have preference. W. C. Greene. 8-9-4c


WANTED—Hardwood logs, beech, birch, maple, oak, hickory. Next to hosiery mill, Boone, N. C. See Luther Hardy. 6-21-tfc

NOW READY FOR SERVICE—Registered Hampshire boar, at Milt Pennell place on Deck Hill road. See F. V. Flowers at City Market. 8-9-4p

DR. L. E. WELLMAN, optometrist, invites you to come to Mountain City, Tenn., for your next glasses. You will receive a thorough scientific examination and the finest of lenses. The latest styles in frames or rimless mountings at very moderate cost. Office days, Wednesday and Thursday each week.

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**PROGRAM**

**THURSDAY, AUG. 30**  
7:15 and 9:15 p. m.  
Barbara Stanwyck and Dennis Morgan in  
"CHRISTMAS IN CONNECTICUT"

**FRIDAY, 3 7:15 and 9:15**  
L. Cregar, G. Sanders, L. Darnell in  
"HANGOVER SQUARE"

**SATURDAY, 3 7:15 and 9:15**  
Ida Lupino and Sydney Greenstreet in  
"PILLOW TO POST"

**SUNDAY, 3 and 9 P. M.**  
Donald O'Connor and Peggy Lyon in  
"PATRICK THE GREAT"

**MONDAY, 3, 7:15 and 9:15**  
"INCENDIARY BLONDE"  
Starring Betty Hutton and Arturo De Cordova in Technicolor

**TUESDAY, 3, 7:15 and 9**  
"SUDAN"  
in Technicolor with Andy Devine

**WEDNESDAY, 3, 7:15 and 9:15**  
Gene Tierney and John Havoc in  
"A BELL FOR ADAN'S"

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