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"The basis of our government being the opinion of the people, the very first objective 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, AUG. 21, 1947

GOLDEN GLEAMS

Lofty designs must close in like effects. —Browning

How far your eyes may pierce I cannot tell; Striving to better, often we mar what's well. —Shakespeare

Do you turn back when you are just at the goal. —Pubilius Syrus

Since none can compass more than they intend, in every work regard the writer's end. —Pope

Who shoots at the mid-day sun, though he be sure he shall never hit the mark; yet as sure he is, he shall shoot higher than he who aims at a bush. —Sir P. Sidney

A noble aim, Faithfully kept, is a noble deed; In whose pure sight all virtue doth succeed. —Woodsworth

Dale Carnegie

Some years ago there was a girl in Columbus, Georgia, who was running errands for a beauty shop for \$1.50 a week. She was eleven years old.

She took some of the money she had saved and hired one of the women to give her lessons in beauty doctoring. She did not have enough to pay her the full price so she told the teacher she would pay her after she got a job. She took the lessons and by the time she was thirteen, she was a full-fledged beauty operator.

So with the money she saved, she went to Roosevelt Field, Long Island, and signed up for flying lessons. The flying instructor thought it was about the craziest thing he'd ever heard of—a girl working in a beauty shop plunking down her money to take flying lessons. But the girl knew what she was doing.

She liked flying so well that she decided to go into it in a big way. So she moved to California, where she thought living would be cheaper, and got another job making beauties out of commonplace-looking people. Once more she saved her money, and now took an advanced flying course.

A girl who had to get her money this hard way meant to learn as much as she could, and she learned it.

Six years after she walked out from behind the beauty counter on Fifth Avenue, she won a national Air Derby. When all the prize money was added up, her share amounted to \$12,000. Sure was better in the beauty business.

She had learned so much about the beauty business that she opened up a business of her own, and flew from one of her stores to another.

She was the first woman to fly a bomber across the North Atlantic Ocean.

When she came she directed in Houston, Texas, a school for women ferry pilots. She worked under civil service status to organize the women fliers of this country for army purposes.

She started a campaign to get the United States to make a place for women pilots in our national defense. At last she won out; women were to go into flying for the Government. Then she was appointed director of women pilots with the Army Air Force—the first woman to get such an honor. Eleven years ago she was working in a beauty shop on Fifth Avenue. Not bad, eh?

TO REOPEN NOVEMBER 17 (?) - - - By Paul Berdanier



Church Announcements

Boone Circuit (Methodist) Bethel: Church School 10:00 a. m.; Prayer service 8:00 p. m. Blowing Rock: Worship Service 11:15 a. m. Fairview: Church School 10:00 a. m. Friendship: Worship Service 10:00 a. m.; Church School 11:00 a. m. Pleasant Valley: Church School 2:00 p. m.; Preaching Service 3:00 p. m. and 7:30. Special revival services each evening at 7:30, August 17 through August 27th. Everyone is invited to attend.

GRACE LUTHERAN Rev. S. B. Moss, Pastor Sunday School 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11 o'clock. Luther League at 6 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

BOONE METHODIST Rev. S. B. Moss, Pastor Church School 10:00 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon: "The Witness Of The Spirit." 4:00 p. m. Wesley-Westminster Fellowship picnic and service at Camp Fiesta. Mid-week Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

Commissioner Scott Urges Attendance At Farm-Home Week

Urging a record breaking attendance at 1947 Farm and Home Week, W. Kerr Scott, commissioner of agriculture, made the following statement this week.

"It is my earnest hope that every farmer and farm woman who can possibly attend Farm and Home Week will make plans to take advantage of this splendid opportunity to broaden their knowledge and to enjoy the fine fellowship. It should be a matter of pride for us to participate in this splendid endeavor which is so helpful to both the individual and the State as a whole."

"The prime goal of Farm and Home Week is better rural living throughout North Carolina, and in carrying out this purpose the event benefits every segment of our population," he said. "Furthermore, this year's program which includes persons of national and international importance, undoubtedly is the finest ever offered by this outstanding annual event which has meant so much to thousands of North Carolina's farm families," he added.

Scheduled to take place on the State College Campus, August 25-29, a program of interest to both farmers and homemakers has been arranged. Aside from the outstanding lectures that will be given, there will be the usual array of farm exhibits, as well as many interesting tours and demonstrations.

Not to be forgotten is the recreational side where singing, dancing, contests and other enjoyable features will be held. Supplies of chicken meat in the second half of 1947 will be below last year. Prices may decline from present levels this fall, and there will be fewer turkeys for the coming holidays.

BRIEF NEWS

Jinnah takes post as president of the Pakistan Assembly. Australia will accept United States offer of cut in wool tariff. \$10,236 found strewn in home after death of an aged recluse. Japan is allowed to use gold and gems to spur her economy. Green tells Taft that he has no chance in the 1948 race. Germans ignore the Russian-sponsored Socialist Unity party. U. S. Commerce Chamber opposes oil control by United Nations.

New Chandler gift of \$5,000, 000 is made to Emory University. Record prices set for corn and oats, with wheat benefiting. Turkish Army chief grateful for United States help. Treasury reports \$1,938,183, 000 in tax recoveries. France doubles price of bread; improved ingredients due.

United States bows to Soviet ban on ships at Dalen. "Big eight" of U. S. movie industry ban films for Britain. Nazi destruction of Jewish property set at \$100,000,000. VA, dropping 8,000 more, to curb activities. Employment set all-time high of 60,079,000 in July. Dentists urged to put more emphasis on preventative measures.

New Federal aid for ex-GI's is expected to cost \$200,000,000. Personal income at new high; yearly rate \$193 billion in June. U. S. officials say cut in foreign buying may hit food prices. U. S. seized \$256,000 in counterfeit money during fiscal year. Maggy Rouff rejects the too-long skirt in Paris show. Donovan sees U. S., Soviet engaged in a war of psychology. Church aid urged to fight divorce and establish family life.

Caldwell Board Takes No Action On Fritz

The Caldwell county board of education took no action tonight regarding a state board of education order that the teaching certificate of Hudson school principal R. L. Fritz be revoked.

The board instead, appointed a committee to visit state officials in Raleigh to seek "interpretation and clarification" of the revocation order.

The order was issued August 5, following a hearing at which Fritz was charged with wrongfully distributing \$1,642.19 in state funds. Fritz said he had repaid the money which was used to pay substitute teachers.

The county school board will also seek clarification of Fritz's position as principal at Hudson. He has already been retained for the school year opening September 8.

KILLED BY OWN LOCOMOTIVE

Oswego, N. Y.—Attempting to escape from the cab of his locomotive, as steam started pouring from a valve, John Carroll, 57-year-old railroad engineer, of Syracuse, fell under the moving engine and was killed.

Strong demand and prospects for smaller output is likely to keep farmers' prices high in the next few months, according to BAE.

State College Hints For Homemakers

Act quickly if you spill acid on your dress or any other fabric, warm textile chemists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Even a fairly mild acid like lemon juice or vinegar may change the color or damage the cloth.

First, rinse the stain several times with cool water to stop the action of the acid. Then apply baking soda or ammonia water. Water alone may not restore color but ammonia may. If soda is used, sprinkle it on both sides of the stain, moisten with water and allow to stand several minutes. Then rinse well with water. If ammonia is used, hold the dampened stain over an open bottle of strong ammonia water.

Read before using is an obvious but often neglected rule for getting your money's worth in service and satisfaction from any new household equipment, home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture remind housewives. Careful reading of every word of print that comes with a new article, large or small, is well worth the housewife's time, especially today when new designs, materials and finishes are coming on the market. A few minutes of reading in advance of using may save costly repairs or poor service.

Manufacturers go to considerable trouble to print advice on the proper care and use of their products. The woman who discards all printed matter as "just advertising" or because she thinks she knows enough without reading may be throwing away money. The printed advice is part of what she pays for when she buys the article.

After reading all labels, cards or booklets that come with new equipment, put away any printed directions or guarantees in a safe place. It is wise to keep a record of the place and date of purchase, and the name and address of the manufacturer.

KINDLY PEOPLE

Chicago—Stranded at a downtown hotel, after a pickpocket robbed them of \$200, Charles Washburn and his family were enabled to continue their trip to Butte, Mont., when a stranger, hearing of their plight, loaned them \$100 and, later, a young couple appeared at the hotel and thrust \$100 into Mrs. Washburn's hands despite her protests.

GETS CHECK FOR DEAD DOG

Findlay, O.—When 11-year-old Jimmy Blake's cocker spaniel was killed by a train, he wrote to the president of the railroad—J. W. Davin of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad in Cleveland. Back came a personal check for a pedigreed Cocker and a note from the President.

3,600-MILES ON HORSEBACK

Cleveland—Three ex-GI's Glen Selby, 20, William Wares, 23, and Austin Lemon, 26, recently embarked on a 3,600-mile trek which they hoped would lead them to Miles City, Mont., and back. In addition to sight-seeing, they hope to test the performance of their Western saddle horses. Their mounts were weighed before they left and will be weighed again on their return.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1947 SESSION TO BE HELD WITH WILLOWDALE CHURCH

August 26 and 27, 1947

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26th

- 9:00-9:25—Devotional and Roll Call. 9:25-9:45—Address of Moderator—H. K. Middleton. 9:45-10:30—Report on Temperance—H. R. Eggers, Chm. of Committee. 10:30-11:00—Religious Literature—Cecil Glenn, Chm. of Committee. 11:00-11:15—Announcements and Miscellaneous. 11:15-12:00—Annual Sermon—W. D. Ashley.

NOON RECESS

- 1:00-1:15—Devotional. 1:15-2:00—Report on Missions, N. M. Greene, Chm. of Committee. 2:00-3:15—Christian Education (30 minutes for Colleges and 45 minutes for Sunday Schools and B.T.U.) J. H. Winkler, Chairman of Committee. 3:15-3:30—Closing Worship.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27th

- 9:00-9:15—Devotional. 9:15-9:30—Obituaries—I. B. Wilson, Chm. of Committee. 9:30-10:15—Women's Work—Mrs. Don C. Perry, Chm. of Committee. 10:15-10:30—Announcements and Miscellaneous. 10:30-11:00—Report of Executive Committee, R. C. Eggers, Chm. of Com. 11:00-11:45—Associational Progress, S. C. Eggers, Chm. of Committee. 11:45-12:00—Election of Officers.

NOON RECESS

- 1:00-1:15—Devotional. 1:15-2:30—Benevolences (Orphanage, Hospital and Old Ministers' Relief) Lawrence Hagaman, Chm. of Committee. 2:30-3:00—Reports—Treasurer, Finance, Nominations, Resolutions, and Time, Place and Preacher. 3:00-3:30—Miscellaneous and Reading of Minutes. 3:30-3:45—Closing Worship.

—Executive Committee.

SCRAPED OFF TRUCK; 2 DIE Butler, Mo.—When a truck, carrying carnival equipment, failed by only six inches to clear an underpass, ten persons, riding atop the truck, were literally "scraped off," fatally injuring two of the men and slightly injuring the others.

ONE WAY TO DO IT

Moorhead, Mont.—When the automobile of D. W. King, railroad fireman, ran off a raised crossing and rolled in the path of a mail train, King, thinking fast, ran up the track and flagged the train. Then he had the engineer ease the big locomotive up to the crossing and gently nudge his auto loose from its precarious position. The train proceeded, only five minutes late as a result of its tow-car role.

SWALLOWS RAZOR BLADES, BOY LIVES

Belfast, Ireland—A 14-year-old boy who swallowed a packet of razor blades, one after the other, in a suicide attempt, survived. A doctor said all of the blades were recovered.

FIREHOUSE ON FIRE

Verona, N. J.—An excited woman telephoned the fire department to report a fire. A matter-of-face voice at the other end of the line asked for details. The woman, Mrs. David Johnson, replied, "Your firehouse is burning up." Fireman found the rear of the building covered in a cloud of smoke. The blaze, caused by a defective electric clock, was soon extinguished.

Prices for new crop wheat declined from late May to July 7, then advanced. Prospects for a small crop tended to strengthen wheat.

JUST ARRIVED . . .

Our New Jarman Shoes for Men

We are exclusive dealers in Boone for the nationally famous line of JARMAN Shoes for men. There are more Jarman Shoes sold in America than any other nationally-advertised line of shoes. See the Jarman ad in the August 25 issue of Life magazine.

THEY ARE HERE

Our new sample swatch line of TAILOR MADE SUITS FOR MEN Gabardines, worsteds, serges, . . . Hurry and let us measure you for your new fall suit. Perfect fit guaranteed.

BARE'S FAIR STORE

BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA

HILLARD'S LITTLE MARKET

Plans are under way to make the Little Market the first delicatessen in Boone. We have just installed a new meat counter. You may obtain frozen or unfrozen chicken as you prefer.

To the farmers we extend our thanks for the good chickens and eggs we are receiving. WE PAY 1 CENT PREMIUM FOR ALL CLEAN EGGS. To all our customers we wish to express our appreciation for your business and will try hard to give you your money's worth and the best in everything you buy. The more volume we have, the more of the profits you will get back.

What you can buy at the Little Market:

- CHICKENS—HENS OR FRYERS —BEANS FOR CANNING —Dressed or on foot. —CHICKEN SALAD —EGGS, Guaranteed Fresh —POTATO SALAD —MINUTE STEAK —CHEESE —T-BONE STEAKS —HONEY —PRESSED HAM —ICE CREAM—25 cents a pint —FROZEN FISH —MILK —BUTTER —FROZEN AND FRESH FRUITS —CREAM —TOMATOES FOR CANNING —ICE COLD WATERMELON

With a quick freeze at 120 degrees below zero pork can be frozen for 72 hours and made free from trichinae, which causes trichinosis in people. Have you eaten pork—gotten nausea, vomiting, pain in legs and diorhea? Those are the symptoms of trichinosis. Don't take any more chances. Buy only pork that's been frozen to be safe. You can buy this frozen pork at Hillard's market.