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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.

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GOLDEN GLEAMS

Few men have the strength of character to rejoice in a friend's success without a touch of envy. —Eeschylus

A sound heart is the life of the flesh, but envy the rottenness of bones. —Proverbs, 14: 30.

Every other sin hath some pleasure annexed to it, or will admit of an excuse; envy alone wants both. —Robert Burton

The vulgar bark at men of mark, as dogs bark at strangers. —Livy

DON'T LAUGH

From Shanghai, China, comes the report that natives across the Whangpoo River are carrying out a day and night watch for an "amphibious monster" which, they believe, is carrying off children.

It might be a good idea, before Americans smile at the credulity of the Chinese, to reflect upon the amazing phenomenon of "flying saucers" which had the United States by the ears for about a week.

PEACE MAY END SUDDENLY

Senator Tom Connally, of Texas, says that it is important for us to "leave no stone unturned in our attempt to understand the foreign policity of the Soviet Union."

The senator made the statement in connection with a survey of Russia's foreign policy, which began last year at his request. He was an active participant in several foreign conferences and chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations.

The special report prepared by experts of the Library of Congress describes Russia's foreign policy as intolerant, suspicious and distrustful and warns that it is keyed to a program of world revolution, possibly at the risk of world war III.

The experts declared that communistic leaders are prepared "to play any card available" in their efforts to force "a complete change" in the social and economic set-up of the world. Admittedly, relations between the United States and the Soviet Union have "deteriorated dangerously" since the two countries worked as allies to bring about the defeat of the aggressors.

We do not go into details as to the findings of the experts but think it entirely proper to call attention to the conclusions because of the vital necessity that Americans face the world with full knowledge of dangers that might arise. Russian leaders may miscalculate how far they can go and the peace of the world may suddenly disappear.

SWIFT REUNION

On Sunday, Aug. 24, the nine children of Rev. Wellington Swift met at the old home at Reese. This was the first time the whole family had ever been together, as some of the older children had married and left the old home before the youngest was born. The children present were Lee Swift of Reese, Mrs. D. C. Eller of Rutledge, Tenn., Zeb Swift of Elizabethton, Tenn., Mrs. J. C. Culver of Elizabethton, Mrs. Charles Swift of Santa Rosa, Texas, Carl Swift of Des Moines, Iowa, Dan Swift of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. W. H. Norris of Brunswick, Ga., and Roy Swift of Reese. Thirteen of the grandchildren and 15 of the great-grandchildren were also present.

At noon dinner was served on the lawn to a large number of relatives and friends. In the afternoon a great many friends called. During the day there were over 100 callers. One especially interesting event of the day was a talk made by Mr. Smith Hagaman of Winston-Salem.

Dale Carnegie

Here's an idea from ex-president Herbert C. Hoover that's got a lot of wisdom tied up in four lines. It deals with thinking not the thinking of just one man but of whole groups of human beings, dealing particularly with mass audiences.

"It is one of the most profound and important of exact psychological truths that man in the mass does not think, but only feels."

One explanation for all this is that it is much easier to feel than it is to think. Howard Lindsay, star and co-author of the famous play, "Life With Father," says: "I try to keep away from making an audience think. My first effort is to get them to feel. If an audience moves over the line from thinking to feeling, then the audience is putty in the hands of the actor."

Even when you get a group of people thinking, there must be divisions among them, Walter Lippman, the columnist, says:

"Where all think alike, no one thinks very much."

And it is even true that if children think as their parents do, then there is not much thinking in that family. This also holds true for a neighborhood, or for any group of people in an organization.

William Jennings Bryan had a tremendous following in this country, even though he never achieved what he set out to accomplish—to live in the White House. But he did know how to appeal to people, how to sway them and move them. He once said:

"The secret of handling great massses of people is to make them think when, as a matter of fact, they are only feeling." The late Charles M. Schwab, founder of the Bethlehem Steel Company, said: "If I can get one man in a department who can really think, then I feel that department has a natural-born leader. The others can carry out his thoughts. It takes one man to think, a thousand to execute."

Albert Edward Wiggam, the writer and lecturer, says: "When the great mass of people think, they're only airing their prejudices. They take their ancient prejudices out of the closet, brush them and put them back in again in exactly the same condition they were before."

Most people don't even want to think. Note how the average man or woman quotes his newspaper, happy in letting someone else do his thinking for him.

State College Hints For Homemakers

Patching will prove only a temporary remedy for many cracks in plastered walls, architectural engineers of the U. S. Department of Agriculture advise. Sooner or later cracks may appear again if the underlying cause has not been remedied. Cracks are often a sign that foundations are settling, supporting posts are rotting, or timbers are shrinking. Much trouble can be avoided if repairs are made to framework or foundation as soon as definite cracks show up.

To discover where repairs are needed, go over the house and notice where floors are no longer level, or doors sag, or windows do not fit tightly. It may be that some part of the house needs jacking up for repairs in the foundation underneath.

If ceilings are badly cracked, the joists that support them may be too light to prevent sagging. New plaster will not help unless the joists are strengthened first.

Cracks often appear in plaster around chimneys that pass through the house. They occur at the joining between masonry and wood framing, because wood shrinks and swells with weather but masonry does not. Once the cause of cracks has been cured, cracks maye be filled in permanently and successfully. When doing this job, first remove all loose material and dirt and open the crack wide enough so that plastering material can be forced into the full depth of the crack. Spackling compound, which comes as a powder to mix with water, is easy to use and satisfactory for small cracks. For wide cracks and larger broken places, fibred plaster or patching plaster is recommended.

WOMAN HAS 53 CATS

Los Angeles—Upon complaints by neighbors, health officials called at the home of Mrs. Eva Craft and found that she had at least 53 cats of every description. The woman admitted that she didn't know exactly how many of them she had.

"I sure miss seeing all that beautiful JEWELRY at--

Stallings Jewelers
BOONE, N. C.

To Aid in Revival

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hovis, above, of Lincolnton, will have charge of the music and young people's work in a series of revival services at the Cranberry Methodist Church, Todd charge, beginning Sept. 8. Services each evening at 7:30. Special evangelistic services conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Ernest Stephens. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

MASONIC MEETING

There will be a regular meeting of Snow Lodge No. 363, A. F. & A. M., Friday evening, Sept. 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the third degree. The membership is urged to attend as a number of visitors are expected. The third degree team is requested to meet at the hall at 8:00 p. m., Thursday night for practice.

DEAN B. BINGHAM, W. M.
J. E. CLAY, Secretary.

Acreage planted to late summer cabbage is estimated to be 2,900 acres, or 15 percent less than the 2.400 acres in 1946, and 36 percent below the 1936-45 average.

It has been proved that grain, silage, and hay can be saved by fall and winter pastures. Every pound of nutrients provided by pasture saves buying a pound in the feed sack.

Church Announcements

BOONE METHODIST
Rev. S. B. Moss, Pastor

Church School 10:00 a. m.
11 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "The General Rules."
Wednesday: 7 p. m.—Mid-week service. 7 p. m.—Choir practice.

PRESBYTERIAN
J. K. Parker, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m., R. W. Watkins, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Young people meet at 7:00 p. m. We welcome all who worship with us at any time.

Boone Circuit (Methodist)

Bethel: Sunday School 1:30 p. m.; Worship Service 2:30 p. m.; Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
Fairview: Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
Friendship: Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Pleasant Valley: Sunday School 2:00 p. m.; Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

REVIVAL MEETING

Revival services will begin Monday evening, Sept. 8, at Henson's Chapel Methodist Church. Mrs. C. L. Speivley of High Point, will assist the pastor, Rev. R. J. Starling, during the course of the meeting.

Inch pipelines brought $182,000,000 profit for United States.

Consumers are shifting to poultry as beef and pork prices soar.

Survey show 65 percent of American families saved money in 1946.

World-wides shortage of all fuels forecast for 1947-48.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

There will be a regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star Monday at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Grain export quotas for October announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture total 1,213,400 long tons (45,685,000 bushels) of wheat, flour, (in wheat equivalent) barley, and grain sorghums.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my good friends for their aid when I lost all my cows by lightning.—T. J. Greer, Route 2, Boone, N. C.

"If it isn't out in five more minutes I'm calling in your competition."

NO TEMPLE OF PEACE

By Paul Berdanier

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OBLIGING THIEF

London—After a thief had bound and gagged Mrs. Evelyn Holman, 30, and stole about $100 and a gold watch, he kept his promise to her by telephoning Scotland Yard to give details of his attack.

CORRECTION

The birthday dinner given Mr. T. Len Cooke and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Brown, occurred at the home of Mr. Cooke, instead of at Mrs. Brown's. The brothers and sisters of both were present.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone for their kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, John Lawrence. The flowers are deeply appreciated, as well as the service of the funeral home. May God be with each and everyone.—Emma Lawrence children and grandchildren.

COMPLETE DISPERSAL SALE

of the
Eugene Transou Herd of Aberdeen Angus Cattle at
LOCUST GROVE FARM
8 Miles West of Sparta, N. C. on U. S. Highway 221

Friday, Sept. 12, 1947, 12:00 Noon

This is the noted herd of the late Eugene Transou and is being sold by the administrators to settle his estate.

SALE CONSISTS OF

40 Cows and Heifers, 30 Calves, 10 Bulls

Including the herd bull, Epponion, 3rd, of Le Baron

This herd was established 25 years ago and all the cattle are purebred; however, due to loss of records, approximately 75% will be sold without registration papers.

A Rare Opportunity for Cattlemen to Buy a Real Herd of Cattle. The Cattle are being sold in pasture condition.

The following Farm Machinery and Supplies will be sold first; then the cattle:

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1 Grain Drill
Hay Rake and Buck Rake
4,000 Ft. Dry White Pine, in boards
7 Rolls Wire Fence
30 Tons Baled Hay
1 Disc Harrow
3 Single Plows
1 Grain Binder
1 Manure Spreader
134 Bags of Basic Slag
900 Pieces Ditch Tiling
1 Corn Planter
1 Old Farm Wagon
1 Drag Harrow
1 Mowing Machine
2 Sets Harness
120 Bushels Orchard Grass Seed
1 Royal Typewriter

Several small farm implements such as hoes, forks, etc.

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