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"The basic 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, OCT. 14, 1948.

GOLDEN GLEAMS
 Only in states in which the power of the people is supreme has liberty any abode.—Cicero.

Lean liberty is better than fat slavery.—John Ray.

Liberty is not a fruit that grows in all climates, and so it is not within the reach of all people.—J. J. Rousseau.

The God who gave us life gave us liberty at the same time.—Jefferson.

The condition upon which God hath given liberty to a man is eternal vigilance.—J. P. Curran.

It requires some experience of liberty to know how to use it.—H. H. Brackenridge.

KING STREET

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 the fine homes and the friendly neighbors in Daniel Boone Park ... mowing the lawn under the yellow trees, as velvety green continues to flourish ... and trying to do two chores at the same time with questionable success.

Dale Carnegie

What are you scoffing at? Most of us scoff at something. For many it is the straight and narrow path, such as an avoidance of the proverb "Look not upon the wine when it is red." With most it is some restriction which galls.

Naturally, young people are the greatest offenders, not because they are bad but because they haven't lived long enough to know that there's a lot of common sense in teachings that they think are behind the times. Some of them learn late, some never learn.

Edwin J. Becker, a young man of thirty, was reported in the newspapers recently as having been sentenced in 1945 to from 12 to 18 years to the state prison farm at Bordentown, N. J. The charge? Signing checks without the preliminary of having deposited money in the bank to cover the amounts.

He once was a newspaper man with a good job. He was born in Baltimore, Md., and was graduated from high school in that city. He filled successfully a couple of writing jobs on small magazines, then, nearly ten years ago, he went to New York City with empty pockets. In a couple of weeks he was working on a big New York weekly. On the up-and-up, you see. He did some free lance work on the side. But he began drinking too heavily for a young man who yet had to establish himself. Too heavily for anyone, for that matter. And this led him to the free and easy practice of writing "bad" checks. So he went to Sing Sing prison for two years. When he got out, he enlisted in the army, but they didn't want a man with his record in the particular job he wanted. So he was let out. He went to Canada, ran up a hotel bill and had no money to settle it with. Three months in jail for that! Later, in Buffalo, N. Y., another bad check incident.

And so on to the prison farm where he now remains. Is he a hopeless individual? Well, I am glad to say that he is not. He is writing stories and selling them to the leading magazines. The warden, who says he is a model prisoner, is his staunch friend. In

fact, he has behaved so well that he is eligible for parole. What does he have to say? That's why I have written this column. He says that he has matured emotionally, that he has cured himself of the drinking habit, and that he looks forward to the freedom that you and I have—and a writing career. And I believe this is going to come to him. His suffering would not have been necessary if he had not scoffed at what some misguided thinkers term "the too straight and narrow path."

Announcements

LUTHERAN PARISH
 F. M. Speagle, Pastor
 Mt. Pleasant congregation: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Chief service at 11 a. m. Holy Communion will be observed.
 Mt. Zion congregation: Sunday School at 2 p. m. Chief service at 3 p. m.
 At both the above congregations the Double Discipleship Sunday through double benevolence will be observed. A talking picture, "The Salt of the Earth," will be shown in Mt. Pleasant church at 8 p. m. The public is invited.

REVIVAL MEETING
 A Revival meeting will begin at the First Baptist church, Blowing Rock, Oct. 17 and continue through Oct. 24. The guest preacher will be Rev. W. F. Woodall, pastor of the College Avenue Baptist church in Lenoir. Mr. Woodall is an outstanding preacher and pastor. The public is invited.

BOONE METHODIST CHURCH
 S. B. Moss, Pastor
 Sunday, Oct. 17:
 10:00 a. m. Church School
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
 Sermon: "My Share"
 6:30 p. m. Fellowship meeting
 Wednesday evening: Prayer meeting
 Thursday regular Junior Choir practice at 4:00 p. m.

THREE FORKS ASSOCIATION
 Rev. J. C. Piper will speak on State Missions at the Oak Grove Baptist Church, Friday night, October 15 at 7:30. We hope all the churches of Three Forks Association will be represented.

THREE FORKS BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11, by Rev. Victor Trivett. Come worship with us.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 J. K. Parker, Jr., Pastor
 Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Westminster Fellowship at 5:45 p. m.
 Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.; Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m.

200 Attend Meet Of WMS in Boone

More than two hundred women from the twelve associations which make up the Wilkesboro Division of the Woman's Missionary Union were in attendance at the annual meeting in the Boone Baptist Church October 6, 1948. The Woman's Missionary Societies of Three Forks Association served as hostesses.

The theme for the day's program "For Such A Time As This" was carried out in the devotional thoughts, missionary message, addresses, and reports. Special visitors were Mrs. Foy J. Farmer, State W. M. U. president; Miss Ruth Provence, State W. M. U. executive secretary; and Miss Estelle Councilman, Missionary from Paraguay.

The three eldest ladies present, all of whom have long been active in W. M. U. work were Mrs. D. F. Horton, 80; Mrs. Chanie Hardin, 81; and Mrs. Stevenson, 81.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. E. C. James, Superintendent; Mrs. C. N. Myers, Associate Superintendent; Mrs. A. C. Joines, Secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, young people's leader and Rev. Rex Campbell, Royal Ambassador Counselor.

Everyone left feeling spiritually unfilled because of the many good things heard and the fellowship enjoyed.

North Carolina produced a record turkey crop of 421,000 birds in 1948.

App Hi Gridders Lose to Wilkes

The local high school gridders seemed unable to regain last weeks fire as they bowed before a powerful North Wilkesboro eleven. The fighting Grey and Blue team could never muster a serious scoring threat after a first quarter march that ended when the Wilkesboro team held fast on their own 22 yard line. Appalachian's punters fell way below par in the face of a strong down-field wind.

Friday's defeat opened a 3 game home stand with Crossnore and Hanes of Winston-Salem coming to Boone on October 15 and 22. With the 1948 campaign standing at one win, one tie, and two losses, the Blue Devils are working this week for their encounter with a revitalized Crossnore team. Crossnore will field a team of three years veterans.

Starting lineup against North Wilkesboro was Moretz, J. Edmisten, Vannoy, Barnett, Wilcox, Harrison, P. Edmisten, V. J. Moretz, Davidson, Elrod and Brendell. Substitutes included Barden, Richardson, Carlton, Critcher, J. Brown, B. Brown, T. Hodges, Qualls, Coombs, D. Hodges, E. Lyons, Casey, Johnson, Lyons, A. V. Brown, Miller, B. Miller, Troutman.

RAILROADS
 Class I Railroads in August had an estimated net income of \$86,000,000, which is \$33,000,000 higher than in the same month last year. Class I railroads are those doing \$1,000,000 or more business annually. Net income represents the amount remaining after operating expenses and allowance for fixed charges, including taxes.

CIGARETTES
 Smokers in this country lighted up 345,000,000,000 cigarettes from June, 1947 to June, 1948. Add to this number the American cigarettes smoked in other countries and you have a total of more than one billion American-made cigarettes consumed every day in the year.

News and Views Of the Farmers

By L. E. TUCKWILLER
 County Agent
 Friday October 15, at 2 p. m. is the date that has been set to harvest the hybrid corn tests at the Norris Brothers farm on Beaver Dam. The public is cordially invited to watch the harvesting and to see at first hand which hybrid they like best. The work will get under way as near 2 p. m. as possible and each plot will be harvested and carefully weighed. Later, after moisture content is determined, the yield will be calculated. Forty farmers sold 516 lambs

through the pool on Friday, October 8 at North Wilkesboro. 341 of these graded choice and brought the top price of \$24.50 per hundred. 87 graded good and brought \$23.00.
 Banks *seen losing lead as principal makers of loans. U. S., Britain making pact on nuts and bolts standards. Draft registration total is put at 8,584,963. Eisenhower calls war "least acceptable solution."

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