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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

Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them.—Shakespeare.

"She always morning somewhere in the world.—R. H. Horne.

Pale death, with impartial step, knocks at the huts of the poor and the palaces of kings.—Horace.

Our days begin with trouble here. Our life is but a span, And cruel death is always near. So frail a thing is man.—New England Primer.

Our men scarce seem in earnest now; Distinguished names!—but 'tis somehow, As if they play at being names. Still more distinguished, like the games of children.—Robert Browning.

Letters to Editor

FORMER RESIDENT WRITES

It is over forty years ago since I was a subscriber to your paper, and I do not know that the original owners thereof are now in control of and manage same, but I formerly attended Appalachian State Teacher's College, as well as being principal of Walnut Grove Academy which was later incorporated in your new high school system, which at that time was just beginning to develop.

Sometime ago I had a very nice letter from Robert L. Dougherton giving me certain information as to the old timers around about Boone, particularly in the Sugar Grove and Vilas section, most of whom are now dead, but I formerly had many friends in Watauga County.

I am enclosing herewith a clipping which may be of interest to you and particularly to those friends in Watauga County who still remember me.

I understand that B. B. Dougherty, the president of Appalachian State Teachers College, is still alive, as Robert L. Dougherton informed me, and also that his brother was dead, and while the staff of Who's Who evidently overlooked the fact that I at one time had been a student at Appalachian State Teacher's College and that Robert L. Dougherton had been one of my teachers, nevertheless, I remember with pleasure the time I spent there, as well as in Watauga County.

If you feel disposed to do so, I would be pleased to have you print such part of this clipping as you find appropriate to do so, so as to let my old friends in Watauga County know I am still in existence, and with best regards to you and your paper, and any friends in Watauga County, I am very truly yours,
W. Clarence Smith.

The name of W. Clarence Smith, appearing as Smith (William) Clarence, of Roscommon, Michigan, appears in the issue of Who's Who in the Midwest just published. As stated in the preface to the edition, a biography is sketched in a Marquis to be, or because his friends or publication not because he wants associates wish him to be, but because a selection routine based on fifty years' experience in serving the needs of serious reference consultants show that actual or potential reference interest indicates he should be.

NO "ARMY GENIUSES?"

Intelligence tests reveal that one-third of the Army rates between 50 and 90 points, with 90 required "to make acceptable soldiers out of them in the modern sense of the world," according to Major Gen. Clowes E. By who declares, "The new tools of war require intellectual giants. Frankly, we are running out of geniuses."

Falls are the principal type of injury that occur on the farm and in the farm home.

HOME WORK



Dale Carnegie

COURAGE WINS

If you are worried because you lack a certain charm or great beauty, and if your heart is filled with envy over some other who has one or both, read the story of Lucy Foraker, Omaha, Nebraska, who conquered her own worry and most certainly is making of herself a person of beautiful character in so doing.

She was in an automobile that had a head-on collision with another car. As she was thrust head first through the windshield her face was badly cut. She lay in the hospital for weeks before she was pronounced "recovered."

Well, it didn't seem like a "recovery" to her, for there was a jagged V-scar on her forehead; her left eye was drawn upward on the inner side by stitches; a nasty cut on her lip distorted the shape of her mouth; and her entire face showed that there had been a mass of surface cuts.

Naturally, her self-confidence was shot to pieces. She had to face the problem of re-adjusting herself to society generally as well as to her friends and business associates.

After she started to work again, she overheard someone say, "Ask the lady with the scar." That remark completely unnerved her. That was her description, that was the way people regarded her now!

She slept little that night; the whole frightful nightmare had come upon her again, with full force. Then courage raised its wonderful head. She got her mirror and studied her features. To herself she presented a hideous appearance. Then bravely she told herself that she would have to accept facts. From there she went on to say to herself, "Tomorrow you are going down the street with your head up, and you are going to look directly at everyone you meet. No matter what you heard said you are are going to ignore it."

It didn't run too smoothly at first, and day after day she had to battle with herself. But time helped and finally she won and mother nature helped to lessen the disfigurement, while she herself developed strength as she carried out her resolve.

Church Announcements

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Everett S. Ransom, Jr., Pastor
Saturday, March 4:
2 p. m. Milow Society (ages 3-15)
Sunday, March 5:
10 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
Sermon: "The Gospel of Blood."
5:45 p. m. Intercessory Prayer Band
6:15 p. m. Loyal Workers Society
Mickey Casey, leader.
7 p. m. Evening Fellowship
Sermon: "Your Ticket, Please."
Wednesday, March 8:
7 p. m. Prayer Meeting
Topic: "Christ, the Giver of the Spirit."

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Edwin Troutman, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Worship at 11:00 a. m.
Sermon topic: "Perseverance, a Christian Virtue."
Special music
Luther League at 6:00 p. m.
L. S. A. at 6:30 p. m.
Come and worship.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
J. K. Parker, Jr., pastor
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 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.

PASTOR-DEACONS MEET
The Three Forks Baptist Pastors and Deacons Association will meet Monday, March 6, at 2:30, at the Oak Grove church. "What the Laymen Expect of Their Pastor," will be the topic for the program. Mr. Carter Farthing and Mr. Kent Brown will lead the discussion. All pastors and deacons are urged to attend.

Deep Gap School News

The Deep Gap P. T. A. was honored in having the Deep Gap Lutheran Church present a very interesting picture on February 15, "The Difference." It showed what a wonderful difference it makes to go to a religious college and learn to put Christ first in our business; how a boy can become a businessman and still be a Christian. We wish to thank the Lutheran Church for showing such an interest in our P. T. A. and we hope we'll have the privilege of having them with us again soon.

After the program, delicious doughnuts and coffee was served to everyone present.

"NO POISON"

Canton, Ohio.—Seizing the mustard jar, which was filled with something which looked like river water but was plainly labeled "strychnine—poison," which Snake Cultist Howard Wade and his assistants were slipping during snake-handling ceremonies, police had the contents of the jar chemically analyzed and found that the liquid was entirely free of the deadly poison.

KING STREET

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adding that the path is gradually growing narrower.

COUNTRY STORE.

pretty well plastered with signs of Eratons Snuff, Brown's Mule Tobacco, Coca-Cola and other commodities, which usually adorn such establishments. No name of the firm was posted on the building, but immediately in front, was a neatly painted sign with the notation "W. E. Jackson want to see you,"... which we maintain is getting right down to the point in direct advertising.

COAL HAULERS

report that prices have gone up at the unorganized wagon mines which supply this community. No wage increases, "just taking advantage of the situation." Bill Winkler gets everything set for the formal opening of his Arcady Feed Store Saturday.

Clare Crevasse, retired Atlantic Coast Line Railway engineer, who lives in the Foscoe neighborhood, talks of his close friend, Senator Claud Pepper, of Florida, whom he thinks will win "in perhaps the hardest primary fight of his career."... Mr. Crevasse, who quit the railway to enjoy his retirement upon the slopes of the Grandfather, comes over to Boone ever so often to mix with his friends along the street, and we always take a bit of time out, maybe to sip a cup of coffee and enjoy the keen wit and sound logic of the popular Floridian.

State College Hints For Homemakers

Iodized Salt—Many people think of iodine as a brown liquid in the medicine chest rather than as a food essential. Yet small but steady quantities of iodine are needed by the body for normal growth and development, healthy skin and hair, alert mentality and physical vigor as well as for preventing goiter.

People who know—our physicians, nutritionists and other groups concerned with health are asking homemakers to look for the word "iodized" when buying salt and to make sure they are getting this health protection for their families. Because only one part iodine in 10,000 parts salt is needed, iodized salt is no more expensive than salt without this nutrient.

Iodine is essential for normal growth and development. Iodine hunger is the cause of much fatigue among adolescents, physicians say. Returning iodine to salt is similar to enriching flour to make up for vitamins and minerals removed from the grain in milling.

Sarah Anne's Cooking Class

Not so many years ago cheese meant to most of us, with a few exceptions, the pie shaped pieces which were cut by the grocer. But how many types of the foreign cheeses are made successfully here and the quality of the American cheese has been greatly improved. A few ways of using cheese for luncheon, dinner or supper are given here for your choice.

Cottage Cheese Dumplings

4 eggs
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 cup cottage cheese
3-4 cup flour
1-4 cup fine bread crumbs
2 teaspoons salt
1-4 teaspoon pepper

Separate eggs. Cream butter, and egg yolks one at a time. Beating after each addition. Press cottage cheese through sieve. Add to the egg mixture, with the flour, bread crumbs, salt and pepper. Mix well. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into cottage cheese mixture. Drop by spoonfuls into several inches of boiling salted water (2 teaspoons salt to 1 quart water) cover and cook 10 minutes. Do not remove cover while cooking. Drain well and serve at once.

Blue Cheese Dressing

1-2 crumbled blue cheese
1-2 cup thin cream
1 cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon chopped water chestnuts

To the blue cheese add the cream, then the mayonnaise. Beat with rotary beater. Then add the water chestnuts.

Cheese Ring Salad

2 1-2 cups cottage cheese
1-2 cup crumbled blue cheese
1-2 cup thin cream
1-2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Pepper
1 envelope gelatin
Salad greens
Sliced tomatoes or sliced oranges
Ripe olives

Beat cottage cheese with the blue cheese until fairly smooth and blended. Use electric mixer or rotary beater. Add cream gradually, continuing to beat until smooth. Season with Worcestershire sauce and a dash of pepper. Soften the gelatin in 1-4 cup cold water. Dissolve over hot water and stir into the cheese mixture gradually. Mix thoroughly. Grease a ring mold and pour cheese mixture in it. Chill. When ready to serve turn out on a chop plate and garnish with salad greens, tomatoes or orange slices and ripe olives.

Cherry and Cheese Salad

1 No. 2 1-2 can pitted black cherries
1 package lemon gelatin
1 package orange gelatin
3 cups hot water
1-3 cup lemon juice
1-2 cups diced celery
2 packages cream cheese
2 tablespoons crumbled Roquefort cheese
Sliced canned peaches
Lettuce

Drain cherries. Dissolve lemon and orange gelatin in the hot water. Add lemon juice. Chill until syrupy. Reserve 1 cup jelly. To the rest add diced celery and all but 10 or 12 of the cherries. Pour into oblong pan about 8 inches by 12 inches. Chill until set. Work the cup of jelly into the cream and Roquefort cheese. Spread over cherry layer. Before it sets arrange slices of canned peaches petal fashion, with black cherries for centers, at intervals. When salad is cut there will be a garnish for each salad. Chill until firm. Serve on lettuce with dressing.

Cheese-Nut Sandwiches

3 oz. cream cheese
2 tablespoons milk
1-2 cup minced parsley
1-2 cup chopped salted nuts
1-2 teaspoon lemon juice

Blend cheese with milk. Stir in remaining ingredients. Spread on raisin bread. Cut in any desired shape.

Tomato Cheese Puffs

12 slices bread
Mayonnaise
6 slices tomato
3 egg whites
1-2 teaspoon baking powder
1-4 teaspoon paprika

1 cup grated American cheese. Cut bread in circles to fit to-mato slices. Toast lightly. Spread with mayonnaise. On 6 slices place a slice of tomato, season with salt and pepper. Beat egg whites stiff, add baking powder and paprika. Fold in cheese. Place all 12 slices of toast under broiler and broil 5 minutes at medium heat until cheese meringue is lightly browned. Place a meringue toast on top of each to-mato slice and serve at once.

"North Carolina farmers should be on guard to avoid purchasing hybrid seed corn of inferior quality this spring," says Dr. R. P. Moore, director of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association at State College.

Nutrition specialists recommend having an extra set of graduated measuring cups to leave right in the containers in which some staple foods are stored. For example, have a 1-4 cup measure in the cereal package, while a 1-cup measure is placed beside the double boiler in which the cereal is cooked.

Keep a 1-3-cup measure in the sugar and a 1-2-cup size in the flour canister. This idea saves time when filling the sugar bowl or when scooping out flour into a sifter.

A SLIGHT ERROR

Canton, Miss.—Receiving a message that a man had "strangled" an ambulance sped to flooded Bear Creek. After arriving, however, the ambulance crew surveyed the situation and then called a wrecker. The man was in trouble, all right, but he wasn't "strangled" but "stranded."

DIDN'T LAST LONG

London—In asking for an annulment of her marriage, Mrs. Lillian O'Leary testified that her husband, Patrick, deserted her just 30 minutes after their marriage in October, 1946, following an eight months' engagement. "A case of a man marrying at leisure and repenting in haste," the judge commented.

DIES LAST DAY ON JOB

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Godfrey Vokon, 83, custodian and elevator operator at the American Building, went to work for the final day on the job. His closing assignment was to instruct Clifford Thompson, his successor, in the duties of the job. Vokon opened the first-floor elevator door and stepped inside. The elevator wasn't there and Vokon fell 20 feet to the basement pit. He died of injuries an hour later.

"HOT WAR" IN ALASKA?

Military planners in the United States are taking seriously the possibility that if there is a "hot war" fighting will probably take place where it is bitterly cold—in Alaska and the Arctic—and have requested Congress to appropriate substantial sums of money for testing equipment, weapons and living conditions in the sub-zero regions.

WORLD-TRADEMARKS

On file in the sixth floor of the Department of Commerce Building are about 400,000 words—most of which are registered as trademarks with the patent office and which, through special usage and because of special combinations with other words, are accepted for registration as trademarks. "Sterling" is one of the words, and "Aspirin" is another.

WORLD FOOD PRODUCTION

World food production during the past two years has been 2 to 3 per cent above the pre-war level. However, since world population is more than 10 per cent above pre-war, per capita production of food is lower.

FARM NOTES

Grasshoppers, boll weevils, and European corn borers may cause U. S. farmers serious trouble in 1950, say entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Weather conditions prevailing through the winter have been favorable to the insects in many areas and the three named may develop into outbreak status this summer.

Approximately 250 agricultural leaders from foreign countries will come to this county during 1950 to study United States farm program and methods.

In 1948, nearly 30 per cent of all city families were using less than a pint of milk per person each day.

Fats and oils produced from domestic materials in the year beginning October, 1949, are expected to total over 12 million pounds.

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