

Lions Give Tangible Aid To Local Blind

The semi-annual financial statement of the Boone Lions Club, submitted to the board of directors by Treasurer J. H. Thomas, revealed that the local Lions spent a total of \$275.00 during the last half of the year 1957 for various aids, gifts, and services to the blind and near-blind people of Watauga County.

The amount included glasses, medical supplies, radio repairs, clothing, Christmas gift checks to 22 blind persons, and miscellaneous expenditures.

These funds were raised through the sale of birthday calendars, raffling of a television set, and the sale of brooms.

Lion Thomas, speaking on behalf of the club, expressed appreciation to the public for their cooperation in making these contributions possible.

The principal and perennial project of Lions Clubs everywhere is aid to the blind and sight conservation.

Letters To Editor

Appreciates Editorial Comment in Democrat

I don't know when I have ever been more pleased and flattered than when I became the subject of your editorial last week and found myself treated so kindly therein. Please accept my personal thanks and our appreciation for the gracious comments concerning our church.

Baptists have been very much in the news of late, not always as happily as in your columns. This simply serves to underscore the critical times through which we are passing as a denomination. I am humbly aware of the responsibilities that are mine, and the fact that the community is interested and concerned is a significant source of encouragement and strength to me. I assure you that I have been tapped for this ser-

vice, not because I personally have the qualities that would call attention to me as able to lead at this time, but rather as a recognition of the responsible and inspiring record this church has across the years. Any compliment and honor involved is not mine but belongs to our church and, in a larger sense, this community.

Thank you again, not only for this particular notice of us and our work but for the vital place you and your newspaper consistently fill in leading our community to appreciate and embody the finer things in life.

Very sincerely,
L. H. Hollingsworth
First Baptist Church
Boone, N. C.

Writes Of Attending Laymen's Institute

Thought you might wish some information on the Layman's Leadership Institute in Louisville January 16 through 18.

Something over four hundred Protestant laymen met to hear some of our nation's greatest Christian leaders. A few of them were Billy Graham, Howard E. Butt, Jr., Cliff Barrows, George Beverly Shea, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, Dr. Elton Trueblood, Harold E. Stassen and a host of others.

In "The Christian Faith at Work" in politics, led by Harold E. Stassen, he said, "The approach to our problems today is the Christian one, faith in God. Our riches will not save us. Those all over the world, sick, broke and dying—their problems must be thought through on Christian principles. Peacemaking is the greatest power, not military power. We must never compromise on our faith."

Dr. Peale said, "Billy Graham is the most dedicated, effective disciple living today." Peale went on to give one of the greatest messages of the conference.

Conferences were held twice daily on such subjects as "The Christian Faith at Work" in politics, in the home, in witnessing, in human rights, through lay preaching, through laymen led revivals, through Bible teaching, through labor management relations, vocational group conferences in construction, oil, administration, sales, law, insurance and medicine.

Music led by Cliff Barrows and solos by George Beverly Shea was heard.

The institute was very evenly divided from different Protestant

Better Eating Rule In 1957

According to the nation's leading food merchant, American consumers had another banner food year in 1957, eating better than ever before in history, because of improvements all along the line in the handling of merchandise from the farm to the home.

The outlook for 1958, in the opinion of Ralph W. Burger, president of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, is for continued high production, continued increase in the development and use of convenience foods, and further improvements in stores and service, but with increased emphasis on price.

Mr. Burger said that while consumers' expendable income should remain high in the coming year, continued high living costs will cause the economywise housewife to keep a sharper eye on the 25 per cent of the average family budget that goes for food.

"Because labor, transportation and the production cost of food at the far level continues to increase," the A&P executive said, "the food industry will have to seek new economies in distribution in order to pass savings along to customers."

From the consumer's point of view, government reports indicate that production of pork and chicken should increase slightly in 1958; small reductions are in prospect for beef and veal; and other major food groups should remain about the same, he said.

"We may expect the trend toward increased consumption of pre-packed meats and produce, frozen foods of all varieties, baking mixes and soluble coffee to continue," he added. "The demand for canned foods also will remain strong because of their uniform quality, value and storage convenience."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy incident to the death of our dear husband and father, Fred Krider.—THE KRIDER FAMILY.

It was held at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Those attending from Boone were Herman W. Wilcox and son, Glenn Wallace.

H. W. WILCOX
Boone, N. C.

OBITUARY

LENNIS ELLA FARTHING
passed away on January 11, 1958, at her home, Butler, Tenn., Star Route.

Lennis Ella Farthing was born January 19, 1895, the daughter of George W. and Polly Jane Eggers, she was born at Zionville, N. C. When she was a very young girl she joined the Bethel Baptist Church at Sugar Grove, N. C. On February 4, 1912, she married Harry Farthing and to this union was born three children, two sons, Shaw and Boyd, one daughter, Pauline, who preceded her in death January 19, 1929.

When she moved to this community in 1922 she moved her church letter to the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. When the Mt. View Baptist Church was constituted in 1948 she was one of the charter members. She has served the churches well in places of leadership and teaching and at the time of her death she was teacher of the Intermediate Sunday School class.

She is survived by her husband, Harry Farthing of the home, two sons, Shaw of Butler, Tenn., and Boyd of Baltimore, Md., one step daughter, Bennie Dugger of Gainsville, Fla., one sister, Lora Cooke, Eubank, Ky., three brothers, Floss and Arlie Eggers of Sugar Grove, N. C., and Ross Eggers of Royal Oak, Mich., six grandchildren, five great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Portable atom power reactor called success.
Senate rackets committee to begin second year.

Recent declines in prices of grains and other live-stock feeds are allowing producers of milk to net somewhat higher returns. The Agriculture Department says the ratio between prices of feed and milk is much more favorable than average.

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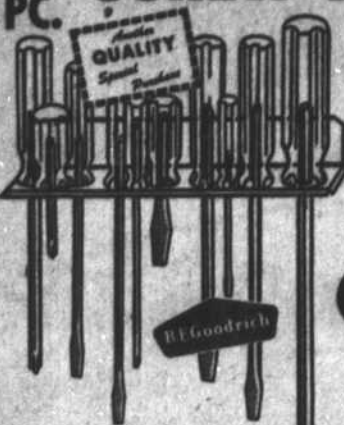
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- 9—MIDDLE FORK—Good 5 room house, bath, about 1 acre lot—\$4,750.
- 28—WEST BOONE—New brick dwelling, 3 bedrooms, bath, oil heat, about 1 acre lot. Well with electric pump.
- 7—OAK GROVE—Beautiful building lots, 2 acres, many shade trees. Located on paved road—\$3,000.
- 42—NEW RIVER—Good 5 room dwelling, bath, 5 acres near level land, located near Three Forks Church.
- 73—PERKINSVILLE—6 room dwelling, 3 bedrooms, bath, heating, plant, large fertile garden, paved road—\$8,500.
- 2—SUGAR LOAF—8 room framed dwelling with hardwood floors, barn, 18 acres lot. 12 acres practically level, water.
- 3—STATE FARM ROAD—30 acres steep cove land. Some building lots wooded. Close to school and college.
- 4—STATE FARM ROAD—Practically new 5 room dwelling, shingle siding, city water, bath. Large scenic lot.
- 5—PERKINSVILLE—Beautiful setting, 3 bedroom dwelling, oak floors, bath. All closets cedar lined. Half-acre lot.
- 6—BEAUTIFUL Stone Dwelling, 3 large bedrooms, bath, full basement, two bathrooms. Large lot on Pine and Oakwood.
- 8—LARGE Vacant Business Lot in Perkinsville.
- 13—FOSCOE—23 acres, 7 room house, lights and water.
- 14—NEAR COLLEGE—Dwelling, 4 large bedrooms, 2 bath rooms, furnace heat. Very large lot located near college campus.
- 15—SUGAR LOAF—15 acres land undeveloped—\$1,800.
- 16—GEORGE'S GAP—5 rooms, no bath, 10 acres, water—\$4,000.
- 17—DANIEL BOONE PARK—Good brick dwelling, 5 rooms all fully furnished. Full sized basement, oil furnace—\$10,500.
- 18—TODD—Framed dwelling, 7 rooms and bath, 30 acres good land fronting on paved road. Some good timber—\$10,500.
- 19—4 ROOM CABIN, large lot, paved road—\$2,500.
- 20—EAST BOONE—Good 4 room brick dwelling located near Trailway Laundry, 2 lots on paved street—\$6,000.
- 22—OLD JEFFERSON ROAD—New 5 room asbestos shingled dwelling, bath, basement, about 1/2 acre level land—\$8,000.
- 23—NEAR IRC PLANT—4 room house, bath, large lot—\$4,500.
- 24—FAIR VIEW—5 room block house, 3 bedrooms, 10 acres, 6 acres in meadow. New River is boundary line on east—\$4,000.
- 26—WEST BOONE—New 5 room brick dwelling, large lot.
- 29—WATAUGA RIVER—5 rooms, bath, paved road—\$3,500.

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