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April the first is the first day on which we are reminded what we are on the other 364.

The difference between a man and a woman is that a man looks forward, and a woman remembers.

If brevity is the soul of wit, we surely have some witty dames in and around Ahsokie, if the application is made in regards to the longitude of those thing called skirts.

And now comes a Baptist editor who says that young people should be encouraged to make love in church. Our observations have been to the effect that they don't need the encouragement.

We regret that the letters of several of our correspondents were omitted from last week's Herald, but we hasten to state that it was thru no fault of our own. The listotype, the sole dependence, in the matter of typesetting in the Herald office, played "hooky" last week, and refused to "go", except by careful coaxing, and then only at intervals. Correspondents are informed that in no way were their letter omitted, except on this account. Thusly they appear in this issue.

Conditions in and around Ahsokie, as applied to the number of delinquent taxpayers, seem to add proof to the adage that "History repeats itself." It is understood that the existing state of affairs, in the matter of unpaid taxes, are in no manner unlike those of last year. It is a regrettable fact, but at the present time no way seems open for a possible remedy except for every property-holder to put forth all efforts possible to pay his taxes at the earliest possible date. It is yet to be seen whether conditions reach the semi-desperate stage as they did last year in regards to this.

THE OUTLET

Fools—God bless 'em, what would we do if everyone in Ahsokie were wise.

A good many of Ahsokie's fair sex seem to think that Easter is Decoration Day

There is much criticism of the high cost of living, but it is the high cost of loving that troubles most young fellows.

When Nature forgets and leaves out the filling of a skull, she usually makes up the deficit by providing an unusually efficient tongue. If nature had not been so forgetful along this line, and had endowed more local chin-waggers with something in the upper story, and a less active tongue, there might be less of the element of scandal in our town, both in the past and at the present time.

When women speak of love, how they love to speak.

Spring is nearly here, and with it comes the robin, flowers, fishing, styles, Easter, spring fever, and other thing. Young men whose fancies are liable to turn lightly to thoughts of—well, you know, are advised to go slow. Eve hypnotized Adam and made him cast away the empire of the earth for a scrubby apple, and ever since that time her fair daughters having been making men imitate their forefather's folly. Cupid is on a rampage—go slow and easy, he is a tough bird to compromise with.

And the crime waves in the big cities is another thing that Ahsokie doesn't have to worry about. Advantages in living in a small town, y'understand.

STATE BOARD OF ELECTION PUBLISHERS 1922 CALENDAR

The 1922 Primary Election Calendar published by the State Board of Elections in Raleigh on Saturday formally launched the off-year elections and served notice upon the aspirants for thirty-five State senatorships, twenty solicitorships, eleven Superior court judgeships, ten congressional places, and one each for the Corporation Commission and the State Supreme court to comply with the regulations governing primary contests.

The calendar is as follows:  
April 15—Meeting of county boards of elections for appointment of township registrars and judges of elections.

April 22—Expiration of time limit for filing notices of candidacy for wide office—congressional seat, and payment of entrance fees.

April 27—Registration books open.

May 20—Registration books close.

May 20—Last day for county candidates and State senators to file notice of candidacy. Senatorial candidates file with the State board and county officers with their county boards.

May 24—Last day for filing statement of campaign expense accounts.

June 3—State-wide primary.

Only two State officers are to be nominated in June and neither of the present incumbents has any opposition for re-nomination thus far.

With the possible exceptions of the Fourth and Ninth districts, the Congressional contests will not be contested this year.

W. T. Lee, chairman of the Corporation Commission, whose term expires this year, while making no formal announcement of his candidacy thus far, intends to go into the primary, and as yet no opposition has developed. Justice W. J. Adams, appointed to serve in the place of the late Justice Allen, will seek confirmation of his appointment in the primaries.

Two weeks remain for filing notice of candidacy with the State Board of Elections, and many a battle can, and possibly will be precipitated from quiet-seeming districts before the two weeks have run. Thus far the campaign has developed little that indicates general interest in the balloting that will take place eight weeks hence.

JOBS ARE PLENTIFUL; POSITIONS ARE SCARCE

Plenty of jobs but few positions continued to be the status of the employment situation in North Carolina, according to the weekly review issued yesterday by Director M. L. Shipman who reports 589 requests for help coming into his office and only 565 people applying for work. Skilled and unskilled labor no longer go empty-handed when they apply for work. It is the clerical and professional class, and the truck driving class of applicants that are finding little demand for their service. Other placements outnumber them at a ratio of eight to one.

Carpenters and brick-masons are scarce enough to be regarded as in the light of a shortage, and unskilled labor and farm labor are in bigger demand than at any time within the past year. The situation is very hopeful, Mr. Shipman believes, and with the return of the skilled and unskilled trades to work, other business will inevitably improve.

Wilmington and Charlotte report the heaviest demand for help during the week, the former with 115 and the latter with 104. Other offices report as follows: Asheville, 81; Greensboro, 43; Raleigh 87; Winston-Salem, 83. Total placements for the week reached 513.

Lumberton has two candidates for mayor who have some striking points in common: the initials of each are E. M., each is blind in the same eye, and each is a lawyer. If nobody else offers Lumberton's next mayor will be one-eyed—but able to see enough out of one eye—will have the initials "E. M." and will be a lawyer.—From the Robesonian.

Notice of Administration

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Sherman Vann, deceased, late of Hertford County, N. Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home in Ahsokie N. C., on or before the 22nd day of February, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment. This 22nd day of February, 1922  
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Concealed Weapon Proves to Be Three-Foot Sword

New York. — Terence Smith, Brooklyn, was held in \$300 bail for special sessions on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon when he was arraigned in Adams street court.

Homegoers in the crowded Borough hall section of Brooklyn were startled at 11 o'clock at night when they saw Police Sergt. Patrick J. Lee of the Adams street precinct walk up to Smith, open the man's coat and pull from concealment a three-foot sword.

Smith said that he needed the sword to protect himself, according to Lee, who said Smith had been mixed up in a quarrel at his lodging house and the police were notified.

LEADER OF DOUKHOBORS



Photo of Peter Verigin, acknowledged leader of the Doukhobors (a Russian religious sect) of western Canada. According to newspaper reports, Verigin has proposed that children of less than ten years of age, the aged and the infirm be tossed into the Columbia river—just to enable the Doukhobors more easily to dispose of their property and wander about the country in vagrant bands, as a protest against what they style excessive legislation.

On several previous occasions the Doukhobors have staged nude parades, both of young children and adults, sometimes in bitter winter weather.

BROTHERS GIVE A MILLION

Muncie (Ind.) Men Believe in Distributing Their Fortunes to Charity Before Death.

Muncie, Ind.—If you have money to give away there is no time like the present, is the philosophy of Frank C. Ball. His three brothers held the same thought and a fifth brother, now dead, held that theory during his lifetime. The four living brothers and the estate of the other brother have just given \$1,000,000 for educational and welfare work. They operate an immense fruit jar manufacturing plant here.

"We are giving this \$1,000,000 because we believe it better to do such things while we are living than allow others to do it for us after we are dead," explained Frank C. Ball, president of the manufacturing plant.

The gifts were made in the names of Frank C. Ball, Edmund B. Ball, George A. Ball, Dr. Lucius L. Ball and the estate of William C. Ball, and are to be distributed as follows:

For eastern division, Indiana State Normal school, located at Muncie, \$250,000, for additional buildings; public auditorium in Muncie, \$150,000; for permanent endowment Muncie Y. M. C. A., \$100,000; to Hinsdale college, Hinsdale, Mich., as endowment, \$100,000; to James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Hospital for Children at Indianapolis, \$25,000; to Delaware County Tuberculosis association for endowment, \$25,000; for building fund of Masonic temple, \$110,000; for hospital extension work in Muncie, \$100,000, and the remainder, amounting to \$140,000, is to be disposed of in ways not yet ready for announcement.

FINDS BROTHER AND SISTERS

Kidnaped in Her Infancy Woman is Reunited to Family After Twenty Years.

Wilmington, Del.—Kidnaped in this city when she was barely four years old and taken to Washington, Pa. where she was adopted by the family of an undertaker after having been deserted by her kidnapers, Mrs. Helen Smith was the other day reunited with her brother and sisters here after more than twenty years.

Mrs. Smith said her kidnapers went to California after leaving her in Washington, and although she was very young when spirited away from home she had a vague recollection of her brothers and sisters, and only a short time ago began an investigation of her lost relatives.

Through a letter to the police department she was informed her mother and other had died during her long absence, but her brothers and sisters were living here.

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