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TWO LEADERS PASS

Henry A. Page, Sr., died Sunday from a heart ailment at Aberdeen, where he spent most of his mature years. He was a member of a distinguished family. He was a brother of Walter H. Page, Ambassador to England, Robert N. Page and Frank Page, all distinguished citizens, who held numerous posts of honor and responsibility. They built railroads, established banks and were pioneers in the development of the "Sanhills".

James H. Pou of Raleigh, 76, regarded as the State's most distinguished lawyer. He passed a day or two before Mr. Page. Senator J. W. Bailey married the only daughter of Mr. Pou. He was first and last a lawyer. While a Democrat, he did not mix much politics along with his career.

These two men left their impress upon the days in which they lived, and the State is richer for their lives. From Communist sources comes the information that there are 30,000 Communists in the United States. Not much danger of that number overthrowing a government of 130 millions, yet there is no desire on the part of red-blooded Americans that the breed increase.

A Congressional committee is probing Associated Gas and Electric and subsidiaries, growing out of a Senate lobby investigation. From small beginnings during the depression they gathered in millions and spent around a million in lobby fees. Howard C. Hopson, big boss and brains of the combine, is not to be found so far. If shareholders poured their money in a rat hole as they did in the Insull debacle it has not yet been shown.

A 25-year old negro named Govan Ward was lynched near Louisburg Tuesday morning, taken from the sheriff and two deputies. First he assaulted a young white man, hit his own sister, then he killed a 60-year-old farmer, Charles G. Stokes, and with an axe completely severed his head from his body. Was still wild when overpowered by the officers. No cause is assigned for the outbreak. The Governor has ordered an investigation to begin this morning. It had been nearly two years since the last lynching in this State.

Mussolini may be, is, no doubt, far ahead of the Ethiopian monarch in culture according to European ideals, but the Ethiopians know a thing or two. They know an army

must have water as well as guns, powder and shells. There was a clash between Italian troops and Ethiopians a few days ago. Incidentally, 20 Ethiopians and 40 Italians were killed. The Ethiopians changed the flow of a stream from which the Italians got their water supply and forced a retreat. The Ethiopians are not so dumb as Mussolini had reckoned.

If Italy happens to go to war with Ethiopia, and it looks like it is something that is going to happen, she will need gold provided, she may want to negotiate a loan. During the World War Italy borrowed from England and made the gesture of placing \$100,000,000 in England's vaults as a sort of earnest of good faith. It takes something besides pretty pieces of paper to wage war, buy arms, provisions and munitions. With nothing else than the government's unsupported naked pledge to guarantee a loan, especially when that government has defaulted in its obligations, it is not so easy to negotiate a loan. Now that Italy owes Britain, Britain is not turning the gold loose until she has been satisfied. John Bull is long-headed when it comes to driving a bargain. On such occasions sentiment fades out of the picture.

Henry Ford and Mussolini had birthdays this week. On Monday the latter was 52, and the former was 72 Tuesday. Going at his precarious gait, it is wondered where or what Mussolini will be when he reaches 72.

LUCKY PIECES PLAY BIG ROLE IN EXAMS

Students Have Many Ways of Preparing for Quiz.

Philadelphia.—At examination time a student's fancy turns to thoughts of study—and superstitions. University of Pennsylvania students revealed a myriad assortment of luck pieces upon entering classroom for examinations. Favorite sweaters, special pencils, peach-stone rings, lucky dollar bills and lucky neckties are only a few of the charms carried by the superstitious. There are some who have unbounded faith in the practice of drinking a large glass of apricot juice before entering class. Late arriving students are overlooked during exam week because they contend a chat while waiting for the examination to begin straightens out the "crumming." Ordinarily professors require students to be on time. A piano in the engineering building was constantly in use during exam week by the students to relieve the tension before starting a three-hour test. Many methods of relieving the strain have been noticed. Woman students make dresses or hats the night before, while basketball, theaters and movies are the diversions of the men. Students are at odds as to the best methods of studying. Some can study only in groups, while others wish solitude. Several students rented vacant dormitory rooms in order to be alone. There are others who go into the cellars and study. School officials were confronted with an almost universal request to allow smoking in the examination rooms. The authorities do not permit this, but many professors were liberal about it.

Creates New Instrument to Produce Rustic Music

Clear Lake, Wis.—A three-tined pitchfork, a milk can and a piece of wire combined with chance recently in the hands of George Himes to create a new instrument for producing rustic melody. Himes, while mending farm machinery, tightened a piece of wire over a milk can with a three-tined pitchfork. He happened to touch the wire and was pleased with the musical sound it made. Experiments resulted in the following arrangement, on which he has applied for a patent: One end of a wire is attached to the fork handle, the other end to the middle tine. The fork handle is inserted in a slot in the bottom of the can to keep it from sliding. Himes then fastens one tine in a loop attached to his chest. He draws a violin bow across the wire with one hand while sliding a cigar box up and down it with the other to vary the tone.



G. H. ENFIELD

She thinks the sweetest peaches are clings.

Those that crawl on their belly are not the only snakes in the grass.

The reason some men use brass knuckles is because they lack nerves.

Can you identify the farmer who said: "I used to pay tax once a year, but now three times a day—breakfast, dinner and supper?"

Mike: Pat, how are a dog and a clock alike? Pat: Both are full of ticks.

Why is it that some people prefer to drink their tea from flasks?

And could you say that the snail is the lowest type of human life?

When a fellow tells you that he's on the Relief rest assured that is a relief to him.

No matter how often clocks strike, they get no shorter hours.

A local man gained 125 pounds. He was just married.

QUEER FREAKS OF FORTUNE IN THE OIL FIELDS

Discussing the unusual good luck of two penniless inmates who tapped a 30-barrel well in the poorhouse backyard; the man traded a Scotty pup for oil-well rights worth a fortune. One of the interesting stories in the August 4 issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine which comes regularly every week with the Baltimore Sunday American. Get your copy from your favorite newsdealer or newsboy.

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"A character, like a kettle, once mended always wants mending."

- AUGUST
1—The first African slaves are landed in U. S., 1619.
7—Billie Burke, stage and screen star, born 1886.
8—Russian fleet defeats German in Gulf of Riga, 1915.
9—British fleet bombards Stonington, Conn., 1814.
10—3 1/2 hailstones fall at Fort Yates, S. D., 1866.
11—Pres. Machado of Cuba deposed by the army, 1933.
12—Famed Indian King Phillip killed in battle, 1676.

Coach Wants Musicians for Football Passers

Madison, Wis.—When a coach asks a prospective center if he is a musician, the coach is not as crazy as the candidate might suspect. Dr. Clarence W. Spears, head football coach at the University of Wisconsin, revealed here.

A knowledge of music is a valuable asset to a good center, Spears explained. In addition to big hands and ability to pass accurately, a sense of rhythm and timing is one of the most essential qualifications of a center, the coach said.

The center position is the most important on the team, Spears said, because his pass initiates every play and a bad pass makes the play at least 33 1/2 per cent inefficient.

Two Invalids Swamped by Offers of Advice

Muncie, Ind.—Letters from all over the nation flooded the sickroom here of Charles and William Wagner, victims of a disease which is slowly causing petrification of the muscles. Some of the letters express sympathy. Others extend self-appointed advice on how to cure the disease, which doctors have called incurable. A message from Texas tells how "a pretty girl was saved from turning to stone" by a diet. An Illinois woman who was "similarly afflicted 30 years ago" says she was cured by herbs. A New York man writes, "I have in my power to completely cure this dread disease but lack the carfare to come to Muncie." A New York astrologer believes that he could help. Letters from faith healers are numerous. Meanwhile, the brothers sit in their wheel chairs, deeply interested in jigsaw puzzles.



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PECULIAR ROBBERIES ON THE ONCE GAY RIVIERA

Discussing how an aristocratic woman walked away with her rich friend's vanity case and how an Oriental potentate saved her jewels by slaps and shrieks—also how a palace was looted of gems and gold. One of the interesting stories in the Aug. 4 issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine which comes every week with the Baltimore Sunday American. Your newsdealer or newsboy has your copy.

The peanut and corn crops of Martin county are in excellent condition due to the recent rains.

Notice to Creditors of the Citizens Bank of Graham, Graham, N. C.

A fund has been paid to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance County to cover pro rata dividends on all valid and existing liabilities recognized as such by the Citizens Bank of Graham, Graham, N. C. on the date of its closing and for which no claims have been filed; and to cover prior dividends unpaid on claims filed too late to share in such dividends. The Clerk will hold this fund, together with a list of such creditors, for a period of three months from date of filing the Final Report of the liquidation of the above trust and such creditors are hereby notified to take actions in the premises as are necessary to protect their respective interests.

Commissioners' Re-Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain judgment and order entered by the Superior Court in the cause entitled Jeff D. Pritchett et al. vs. John Shelly et al., the undersigned commissioners will offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder, at the Courthouse door, in Graham, N. C., on Thursday, August 15th, 1935, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land in Alamance County, North Carolina, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on Haw River corner with Peter Hughes; thence up said river as it meanders to a corner with John Kernodle at the Gerringer Mill Dam; thence with

scribed lot is known as Lots 1 and 2, plot of Plot College. This sale will be made subject to the confirmation of the Court and held open for ten days after sale for the reception of increased bids as provided by law. Bidding will begin at \$154.00. This, July 26th, 1935. JOHN M. COBLE, JR., Trustee. E. S. W. Dameron, Atty.

NOTICE! Re-Sale of Real Estate Under Deed of Trust.

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed on the 30th day of June, 1932, by Lucinda Keck and her husband, John Keck, to the undersigned Trustee for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain note described in said deed of trust which is duly probated and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Alamance County in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 118, at page 121 and 122, default having been made in the payment of said note, the undersigned Trustee will on Thursday, August 15th, 1935, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door of Alamance County in Graham, N. C., the following described real estate, to-wit: Adjoining the lands of Amos Trolinger and W. F. Treland and the North Carolina Railroad Company and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in W. F. Ireland's and A. Trolinger's line and on the line of Slade Street; thence South 27 1-2 deg. E. with A. Trolinger's line 300 ft. to a stake; thence North 2 1-2 deg. East with line of Alley 100 ft. to a stake, corner of Lot No. 1 and 13; thence North 87 1-2 deg. West 300 ft. to a stake, corner of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in line of Slade Street; thence South 2 1-2 deg. West with line of said lot 100 ft. to the beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less. The above de-

Summons by Publication

NORTH CAROLINA ALAMANCE COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Sara A. Evans, Plaintiff, vs. James D. Evans, Defendant. The defendant, James D. Evans, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce under the laws of the State of North Carolina. and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance County in the Courthouse at Graham, North Carolina, on or before the 2nd day of September, 1935, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 6th day of July, 1935. E. H. MURRAY, Clerk Superior Court of Alamance County. Wm. L. Robinson, Atty, 204 Walters Bldg., Burlington, N. C.

Sale of Valuable Farm Property.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a Deed of Trust executed by Ben Mebane and wife, Abie Mebane, on the 16th day of September, 1927, and recorded in Book 108, page 367, we will on Saturday, August 24th, 1935, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, at the Courthouse door in Alamance County, Graham, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land in Haw River Township, Alamance County, State of N. C., adjoining the lands of J. H. Anderson, Brown Lee, John H. Dickey, and William Moore, and others, bounded as follows. Beginning at a rock, corner with said Anderson; running thence N. 30 1-2 deg. W. 32 chs 53 lks. to a

Notice of Mortgagee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain mortgage executed by Geo. W. Thomas and wife, Maggie Thomas, on the 30th day of December, 1921, and duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Alamance County, North Carolina, in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 62, page 545, default having been made in the payment of the note therein described, and the beneficiary therein named having made demand, the undersigned will, on Friday, August 9th, 1935, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, at the Courthouse door of Alamance County in Graham, North Carolina, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Alamance County, State of North Carolina, in Newlin Township, defined and described as follows, to-wit: Adjoining the lands of William Ellington and C. V. Ferguson on the North, the lands of C. V. Ferguson, R. R. Richardson on the West, running with the thread of the Lick Branch on the South and (on the East by the lands of Mollie Holton and J. W. McBane and containing 190 acres, more or less, the same being that tract or parcel of land deeded to G. W. Thomas, March 6th, 1874, by the heirs of (Alvis M. Thomas, deceased). This sale is made on account of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage to D. A. MacKenzie, Assignee. This 5th day of July, 1935. D. A. MacKENZIE, Assignee. Claiborne Young, Atty.

Notice of Mortgagee's Sale.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Ben Mebane and wife, Abie Mebane, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust. A deposit of 10 percent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This the 16th day of July, 1935. Interstate Trustee Corporation, Substituted Trustee. Durham, N. C.