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McNinch's speeches will no doubt help the Democratic cause in North Carolina. Our voters are not so easily fooled.

Hon. J. W. Bailey will speak at Louisburg Friday, October 5th, 1928 at 8 o'clock in the court house. You are invited to come.

The registration books for the November election will be opened Saturday morning, October 6th. All who are entitled to register and have not done so should register at once.

Reports of two different instances in Franklin county where preachers have received campaign funds to be used in influencing voters, has come to the TIMES within the last week. If these reports are true it looks to us that it is time for a housecleaning in the ministry as well as in politics.

The Federal Trade Commission investigation of the big power monopoly is disclosing many big salaries and fees paid for propaganda to be scattered broadcast to fool the people into disposing of their private property and giving control to the big power bear. Big power companies are a great help to the country, but these methods make them very untrustworthy. If they can't get control on their merits, then let them stand off.

It is very generous in Hon. Thomas D. Warren, ex-chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee to defend Senator Simmons against the attacks of Hon. Hallett S. Ward, and others. But the fact that he is endorsing McNinch and others who are preaching Republican doctrine under the self-assumed denomination of Democrat, is enough to cause all the political power he ever had to leave him. And nothing Mr. Warren can say or do will change the result.

### Respect To The Flag

(By Alvin M. Owsley, Past National Commander. Used in the Flag ode as adopted June 14th, 1923, at the Flag Conference in Washington, D. C.)

When you see the Stars and Stripes displayed, stand up and take off your hat. Somebody may titter. It is in the blood of some to deride all expression of noble sentiment. You may blaspheme in the street and stagger drunken in public places, and the bystanders will not pay much attention to you; but if you should get down on your knees and pray to Almighty God or if you should stand bareheaded while a company of old soldiers marches by with flags to the breeze, some people will think you are showing off.

But don't you mind! When Old Glory comes along, salute and let them think what they please! When you hear the band play "The Star Spangled Banner" while you are in a restaurant or hotel dining room, get up even if you rise alone; stand there and don't be ashamed of it either!

For of all the signs and symbols since the world began there is none other so full of meaning as the flag of this country. That piece of red, white and blue bunting means five thousands years of struggle upward. It is the full grown flower of ages of fighting for liberty. It is the century plant of human hope in bloom.

Your flag stands for humanity, for an equal opportunity to all the sons of men. Of course we haven't arrived yet at that goal; there are many injustices yet among us, many senseless and cruel customs of the past still clinging to us, but the only hope of righting the wrongs of men lies in the feeling produced in our bosoms by the sight of that flag. Other flags mean a glorious past, this flag a glorious future. It is not so much the flag of our fathers as it is the flag of our children, and of all children's children yet unborn. It is the flag of tomorrow. It is the signal of the "Good Time Coming." It is not the flag of your king—it is the flag of yourself and all of your neighbors.

Don't be ashamed when your throat chokes and the tears come, as you see it flying from the masts of our ships on all the seas, or floating from every flagstaff of the republic. You will never have a worthier emotion. Reverence it as you would reverence the signature of your Deity.

Listen, son, the band is playing the national anthem—The Star Spangled Banner. They have let loose Old Glory yonder. Stand up and others will stand with you. His tribute to the flag is offered to the country in appeal to all men and women of all races, colors and tongues, that they may come to understand that our flag is the symbol of liberty, and learn to love it.

## REVIEW: PAUL'S WORK

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Sept. 30. Review: Paul the Missionary.

THE review of the quarter's lessons takes us through the life of Paul from his pre-Christian period as an earnest young Pharisee intense in his convictions and roused to persecution in opposition to those of the strange new Christian faith, and his own dramatic conversion to that faith, down to the period of the second missionary journey and the bringing of Christianity into Europe. No quarter's lessons have been more characterized by vigorous movement and dramatic quality.



It is unfortunate that Shakespeare was never attracted by such a theme. We have the young man standing by and holding the garments of those who stoned Stephen, profoundly impressed by the death of that martyr as he calmly met his fate calling upon God to forgive his persecutors.

### Voice of Accusation

Then in the next act comes the remarkable experience on the way to Damascus which with its outward accompaniments brought the voice of accusation in Paul's inner consciousness.

Then we have the coming of Paul to Jerusalem, the fear on the part of the disciples of the one whom they had known as a persecutor, and the courageous championing of the new convert by Barnabas.

Here and there we have glimpses of the dangerous nature of these new experiences as Paul is forced to escape from Jerusalem and go to his birthplace, Tarsus, for safety from persecution. Hither Barnabas comes in search of his new friend, and having found him introduces him to the disciples at Antioch where the disciples were first called Christians. From Antioch Paul and Barnabas start upon their first missionary journey, passing through many strange adventures before they returned to the city. Then we have a human touch in the controversy that broke out between Paul and Barnabas over the second missionary journey and the question about taking John Mark who had been with them on part of their first journey.

Paul seemed to think that John Mark had left them without cause and he was strongly opposed to

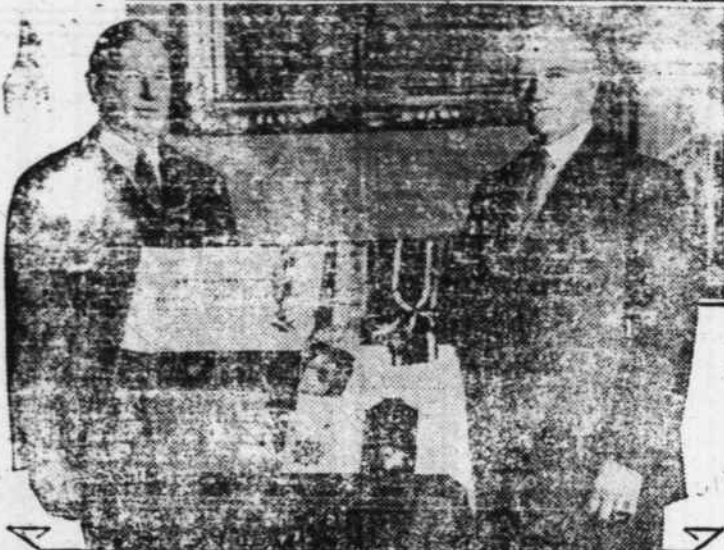
taking him with them. The contention was so sharp that the two men separated, and, while Barnabas and John Mark went on a journey of their own, Paul with Silas as his companion began the journey during which he had the call to Europe.

### Tragic Chapters

The Macedonian call brought Paul into new scenes and inevitably emphasized the ministry of the Gospel to the Gentiles. Here Paul came in contact with Greek culture and with paganism. But the tragic happenings that befell him had to do more with the conflicts of the Gospel as it came in collision with the selfish purposes of unscrupulous people.

The cry that Paul was unpatriotic in teaching customs that it was not lawful for Romans to observe and that he was perverting the religion which the people generally professed led to Paul's accusation and imprisonment. But this imprisonment has given to the world the remarkable story of the Philippian jailer with its striking illustration of the way in which men become conscious of their need of salvation under the ministry of Paul and the clearness with which he presented the possibility of salvation in Christ Jesus.

## Pershing Gets Beateā Medāis



Four foreign decorations—from Czechoslovakia, Poland, Peru and Venezuela—which were held two to three years in State Department vaults at Washington were presented to General John J. Pershing on his recent 68th birthday by Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis (left). A recent act of Congress permits, for the first time, army officers to accept foreign decorations.

## Flyer Lands Blazing Plane



This charred shell of a U. S. navy plane was brought to a safe landing at San Diego, Calif., by Lieut. A. P. Storrs (inset) after a thrilling aerial race with fire. The plane burst into flames at an altitude of 12,000 feet. Unshaken by his experience, Storrs helped extinguish the flames after bringing the plane to earth.

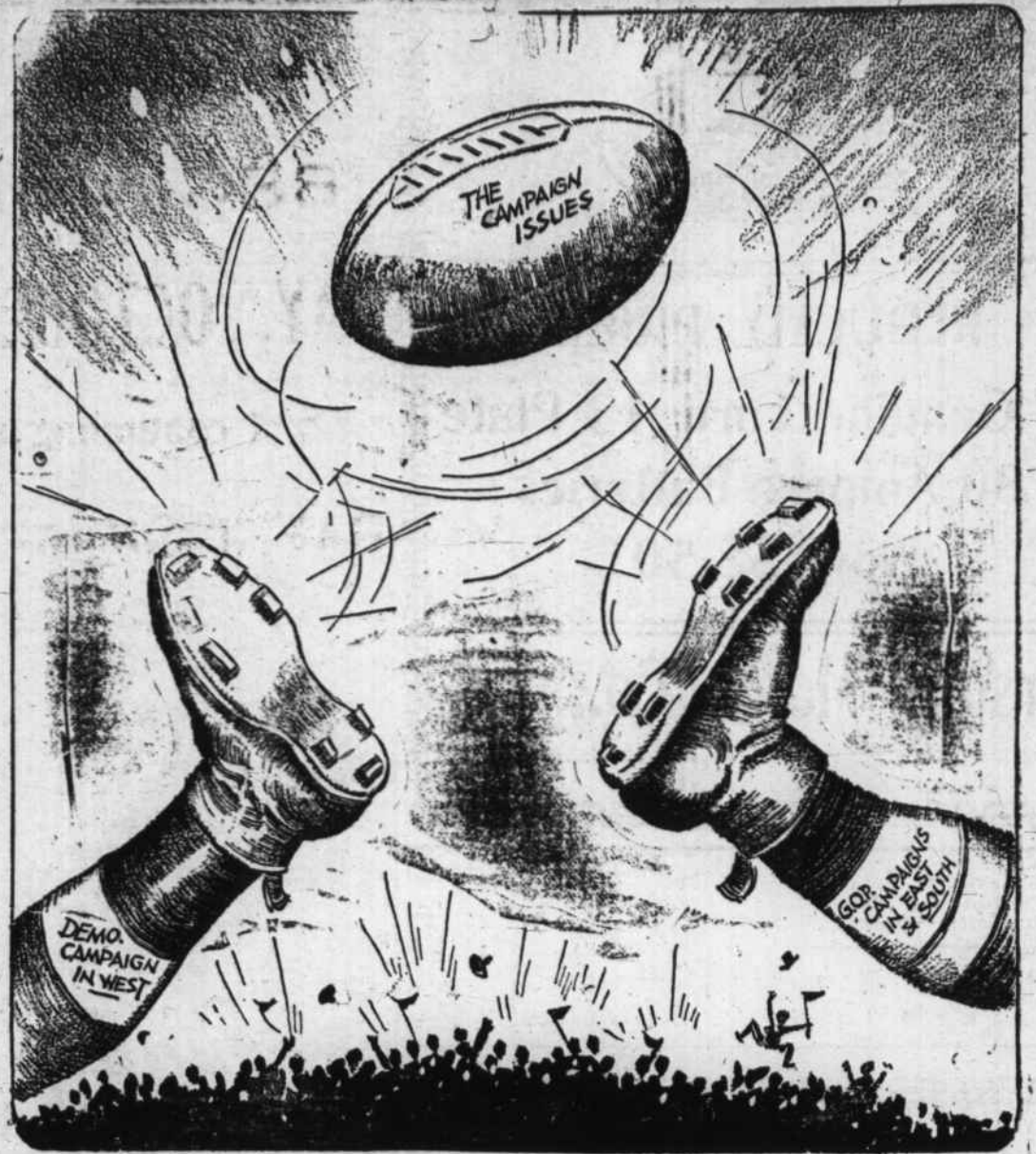
Twenty-four well fattened pigs netted one Davidson county farmer a clear profit of \$629.10 at the first sales made in September.

The combination of barley and hairy vetch is growing in popularity in Caldwell county and new farmers are planting this mixture this fall.

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## THE POLITICAL FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS



## THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



### Mrs. Sam Hayes Dead

Early Thursday morning of August 30, 1928, God saw fit to call home our beloved wife and mother, Martha Elizabeth Hayes, of Epsom, who died suddenly at her home about 10 o'clock while she was preparing dinner for the family. Heart failure seemed to have been the cause of her death. It was quite a shock to the family and community.

She was 59 years old and had lived practically all the 35 years of her married life in the home where she died.

Her going was a great loss to her home, her church and community. Since early girlhood she had been a faithful member of New Bethel Baptist church. In her home she will be missed most for she was ever patient, kind and loving to husband and children. There is a place made vacant that no one can fill.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. John E. Ayscue of Campbell College at New Bethel Baptist Church where the church overflowed with sorrowing sympathetic friends. Her pastor, Rev. John F. Mitchner, was ill and could not be present.

The music was especially pretty and appropriate. She was laid to rest in the cemetery near the church under a mound of lovely floral designs. The Junior Philathea Class of which Pauline is a member carried the flowers.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. T. Weldon, W. L. Duke, B. A. Wortham, W. C. Medlin, Philip Stainback and Johnnie Renn. Besides the aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hicks, she leaves

three sisters and five brothers, her husband and five sons, Lem, Henry, Otha, Sidney and David Hayes and four daughters, Mrs. Fisher Stone, Mrs. Onnie Renn, Mrs. Julius Smith and Miss Pauline Hayes, all of this community and a host of relatives, besides 16 grandchildren who will miss her sweet, gentle smile daily. Mr. Sam Hayes and Children.

### Current Literature Club

The Current Literature Book Club met on Tuesday afternoon, September 25, with Mrs. Jamie White. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Malcolm McKinne.

In the absence of the secretary the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with and the following program delightfully rendered:

Paper: Paris and the Parisians, Mrs. Malcolm McKinne.

Reading: A Wanderer in Paris, Mrs. M. S. Davis.

A travel talk: Rambling Through Paris, Mrs. Jamie White.

The club has taken Travel for the year's study, and this meeting was devoted to France. As several of our members have traveled extensively in this country the discussion became informal and intensely interesting for the ones rendering the program were speaking from their own experiences and observations.

The club was delighted to welcome as a new member Miss Evalina Terry as a new member and learned with regret that our affable hostess, Mrs. Jamie White, would not be with us again this year as she is to spend the winter with her son in Prague, Czech-Slovakia.

At the close of this pleasing meeting delightful refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Weldon Egerton. The club meets on October 9th with Mrs. T. K. Allen.

### Thanks

We wish to express our many thanks and appreciations to our many friends and neighbors for their help rendered us during the long illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister.

MRS. J. E. BEAL, MISS ANNIE BEAL.

The fall movement of demonstration fed hogs from Beaufort county has begun with the shipment of four cars last week. Three other cars will be shipped immediately.

An income of \$1,800 from a car of hogs will bring more money to J. B. Cullipher of Bertie county than the eight acres of tobacco which he planted this season.

Recent rains has caused cotton to open slowly, to rot in the bolls and to be more heavily infested with boll weevils.

Few legumes add more nitrogen to the soil than sweet clover. The crop is proving valuable to piedmont farmers.

Land on which lespedeza has been grown will produce twice as much corn as where there was no lespedeza according to J. D. Whitley of Oakboro in Stanly county.