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**Today is the Day**  
 By CLARK KINNAIRD  
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Wednesday, July 20, calendar day of St. Margaret. Independence Day in Colombia. Moon: last quarter.

**ONCE UPON JULY 20th**  
 What is the most famous courtroom oration ever made in this country? This writer's guess used to be James Otis' argument in Boston Superior Court against the "writs of assistance" which caused John Adams to say that on that day "the child Independence was born." Letters that came from readers of this column after reference was made to the birthday of George Graham Vest indicate that Vest's plea for a dog is better known.

Vest, then United States senator from the State, was in court in a small Missouri town, awaiting trial of a case in which he was interested, when he was asked to assist in a civil suit against a man who had shot a dog. He spoke extemporaneously. The dog's owner had asked damages of \$200. After hearing Senator Vest's plea, the jury awarded damages of \$500.

He is equally deserving of renown for a plea he made 85 years ago this week in behalf of a colored youth accused of murdering a white woman and her two children. Vest was on his way to California when an accident to his stage caused him to stop at Georgetown, Mo. The town was alive with excitement because of the impending trial of the colored youth. No local lawyer would undertake to defend the accused man. The trial was looked upon by the townspeople as a mere formality, and the authorities regarded as over-zealous for not allowing a mob to make short work of justice.

Vest, with courageous conscientiousness that characterized him throughout his life, undertook the defense, and succeeded in clearing the boy before the examining court.

Whereupon a waiting mob overpowered the jailers, burned the youth and ordered Vest to leave the State. That was enough to decide Vest to stay in Missouri.

**ON OTHER JULY 20ths**  
 1577—The Christian Gospel was first preached in America, at Newfoundland, it is recorded in Richard Hakly's classic Divers Voyage Touching the Discovery of America. The worshippers who listened to the Church of England clergyman were from the fleets of Spanish, Portuguese, French and English fishing vessels at Grand Banks.  
 1828—The first election by ballot was held in America: John Wilson was elected pastor at Salem, Massachusetts Bay Colony.  
 1859—Baseball became a business. A set admission (50c) was charged for the first time at a game when Brooklyn and New York City teams played in the center field of Sheephead Bay race track. 1,500 spectators paid. The players received no money.  
**AMERICA AT WAR DAY-BY-DAY**  
 20 Years Ago Today—Cunard liner Carpathia, the ship that saved most of the Titanic's survivors, was sunk off the Irish coast by a torpedo. It was being used as a troop ship.  
 A U-boat got another transport the same day—the liner Justicia—also off the Irish coast.  
 The south bank of the Marne was cleared of the enemy, as the six American and two French divisions continued their steady advance on the Soissons-Chateau Thierry front.  
 The Communist government in Moscow finally admitted that the ex-Czar had been killed in Siberia, and added: "The wife and son of Nicholas Romanoff have been sent to a place of safety." This was a lie. The entire family had been murdered.

**"THERE, BUT FOR THE GRACE OF GOD, GO I!"**



**The Word of God**  
 ALL MUST PASS THROUGH STORMS: Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses. He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still. Then are they glad because they be quiet: so he bringeth them unto their desired haven.—Psalm 107:28-30.

**What Do You Know About North Carolina?**  
 By FRED H. MAY

**You're Telling Me...**  
 England's new air traffic regulations may be more difficult to enforce than is now expected. For one thing, a pilot, caught crashing a red light, can always alibi he thought it was Mars.

**Today....**

**TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES**  
 1304—Petrarch, Italian humanist and poet, born. Died July 18, 1374.  
 1804—Richard Owen, English scientist-naturalist, born. Died Dec. 18, 1882.  
 1888—(100 years ago) John Augustin Daly, New York dramatist and producer, a true creative artist who helped raise the general level of taste in the theatre, born at Plymouth, N. C. Died abroad, June 7, 1889.  
 1849—Talcott Williams, journalist, first head of the Columbia University School of Journalism, born in Turkey (of missionary parentage). Died Jan. 24, 1928.  
 1869—Joseph W. Byrd, Tennessee congressman and speaker, born at Cedar Hill, Tenn. Died June 4, 1936.  
 1899—Howard Thurston, noted magician, born at Columbus, Ohio. Died April 13, 1936.  
 1937—Alberto Santos-Dumont, Brazil's famed aeronaut, born. Died July 24, 1932.  
**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
 1917—First draft numbers drawn in Washington.  
 1918—New York flour profiteers pay \$10,000 fine to Red Cross.  
 1923—Gen. Villa of Mexico assassinated.  
 1925—William Jennings Bryan testifies as a witness against John T. Scopes, charged with teaching evolution in Dayton, Tenn.  
 1928—Hungary orders her gypsies to settle down and dress and live like others.  
 1933—N. R. A. blanket code decreed by President Roosevelt.  
 1934—More than 60 shot when police fired on striking truck drivers in Minneapolis.  
 1936—President Roosevelt puts first, second and third class postmasters under Civil Service.

1. After a bill has been passed by the legislature what must it have before it may become a law?  
 2. Who was the Pitt county man that became one of Tennessee's early governors?  
 3. When did Wilmington fine her policemen for not patrolling the streets during church service?  
 4. When did President Theodore Roosevelt visit the North Carolina State Fair?  
 5. When did North Carolina adopt the Carolina Chickadee as the official State bird?  
 6. Before any jails were built what did the counties do with prisoners?

**ANSWERS.**  
 1. It must be signed by the presiding officers of both houses—the house and the senate.  
 2. Willie Blount, governor of Tennessee from 1809 to 1815. Governor Blount died at Clarksville, Tenn., in 1825 at the age of 68 years.  
 3. Constables at Wilmington in 1757 were subject to a fine of twenty shillings for "refusing or neglecting to walk the streets, in turn, in time of Divine Service near the place where the same shall be performed."  
 4. October 19, 1905 President Theodore Roosevelt visited the State Fair and delivered an address. The president's train over the Seaboard pulled into a siding near Millbrook where the night was spent, coming into Raleigh on the morning of the 19th for the visit.  
 5. May 8, 1933 by joint resolution of the house and senate. The State Federation of Woman's Clubs had conducted a campaign to determine the bird to be named. "The Carolina Chickadee has proved most beneficial to agriculture in that it lives on insects and bugs which are harmful to crops," the resolution reads.  
 6. An act of the governor's council and the assembly in 1715 provided that "prisoners shall be confined in the Provost Marshall's house which is hereby declared to be the County prison until sufficient Goals are built." Prisoners were not supposed to go beyond the "Limits of his fenced land."

**Capital Gossip**  
 BY HENRY AVERILL

**Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.**  
 Raleigh, July 20.—With three candidates in the field for speakership of the 1939 House, the possibility is always present that the whole thing will end in a deadlock and with no one of the three able to secure the majority needed for selection by the caucus.  
 As a matter of fact, there are numerous indications that such a deadlock is not at all improbable in January, with Durham's Victor S. Bryant and Craven's Libby Ward reasonably close together and the third candidate, Nash's Bill Fenner behind; but with strength and to spare to prevent a selection of either Bryant or Ward.  
 Not predicting at this stage that there will be a deadlock, this correspondent passes out the tip, for whatever it may or may not be worth, that Martin county's Hugh Horton is the "dark horse" on which to bet if and should provided such a situation does arise.

**CORRIGAN SEES IRISH PRESIDENT**  
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suits of sober hue and a bright sports coat and flannel trousers in preparation for his return by steamer to the United States.  
 Corrigan's latest idea is to fly around the Eiffel tower in Paris. He probably won't, because he has to be getting home before long, and the United States government has suspended his experimental license.  
 Here's how the situation shopped up for the California aviator, who still insists a compass error took him across the Atlantic instead of to California.  
 He'd like to go places, London first and then Paris, if it weren't for the feeling he should go home.  
 "I should like to fly around the Eiffel tower. Then I would have something to talk about."  
 He won't accept any contracts until he returns to America.

**TURMOIL AT TVA HEARING FOR MORGAN**  
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Ohio, said the committee's policies were "free and above board, and we have asked any one to come before the committee to tell us what he thought of the administration of the TVA."  
 Biddle broke in, "We are conducting this probe, and not Dr. Morgan." Representative Woolverton, Republican, New Jersey, asked: "Has there been any proceeding whereby Dr. Morgan must see counsel before he has access to TVA records or TVA employees?"  
 "Yes," Dr. Morgan replied. "Woolverton—'Do you prefer free and open access to them?'  
 Morgan—"I have been informed that TVA employees were instructed not to see me. Therefore, it has been possible that I work through committee counsel in seeing employees and records."

**ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. A. Adcock, deceased, late of the county of Vance, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Henderson, N. C. on or before the 30th day of June, 1938, or their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment. This 29th day of June, 1938.  
 JOHN D. ROSE,  
 Administrator of J. A. Adcock.  
 Kirtrell & Kirtrell,  
 Attorneys.  
**NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.**  
 In The Superior Court.  
 North Carolina:  
 Vance County:  
 Lucy Green Norwood, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 Walter W. Norwood, Defendant.  
 The defendant, Walter W. Norwood, will take notice that an action, as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court, Vance County, North Carolina, for divorce absolute on the grounds of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in the Courthouse in Henderson, North Carolina, on the 6th day of August, 1938, 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 5th day of July, 1938.  
 O. FALKNER,  
 Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County, North Carolina.  
 B. P. Wyche,  
 Attorney for Plaintiff.  
 The cooperative movement is widespread in Czechoslovakia.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS**

Dr. Westel W. Willoughby of Washington, D. C., noted, sometime Johns Hopkins' political scientist, born at Alexandria, Va., 71 years ago.  
 Dr. William F. Willoughby of Washington, D. C., noted economist, twin brother.  
 Prof. Herbert E. Bolton of the University of California, famed historian born at Wilton, Wis., 68 years ago.  
 Bishop Charles L. Mead of Kansas City, Mo., Methodist Episcopal clergyman, born at Vienna, N. J., 70 years ago.  
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 William W. Bishop, noted librarian of the University of Michigan, born at Hannibal, Mo., 67 years ago.  
 Ernest Hutcheson of New York City, famed pianist, born in Australia, 67 years ago.  
 Dr. Ernest C. Moore, provost of the University of California at Los Angeles, born at Youngstown, Ohio, 67 years ago.

**SALLY'S SALLIES**



It may be true that the law gives a man the right to open his wife's letters, but it doesn't give him the courage.

**Grits and Gravel....**  
 By T. MOSES JONES

Today is Daddy Jones' birthday, which brings back memories of last Sunday night, at which time a few of the newest relatives gathered to give honor to the occasion.  
 Seventy-nine years is a long time for any one to live. "Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long." He was the last of his family when Uncle Ira died at Richmond some year ago. Uncle Ira was post master at Kirtrell for years and every one in those parts knew him well and loved him.  
 Aunt Sue Freedlove died in Dur-

**Railroads Of South Assist Rate Appeals**  
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er to shoulder with the northern rail executives.  
 Last week, on the contrary, the leading attorney for the Southern Railway went on the stand in Buffalo and testified that the carriers of the South have on many occasions "proposed to their eastern associates that reductions in inter-sectional freight rates be made. On each occasion, the eastern carriers replied that they chose, but that they (the Southerners) would not take one cent of the reductions in their share of the freight rates. Winborne said the attorney testified.  
 "Little, if any, publicity was given to this phase of the hearing," the commissioner said, "but to my mind it was clearly the outstanding development of the hearing. In the past we have had to contend with the active hostility of the southern carriers as they seem to be on our side—at least to the point of a benevolent neutrality."  
 Northern interests opposing the reductions, Winborne declared, offered an argument based on logic or justice, falling back on the simple plea of reduced freight rates for the South would give this section another important and effective weapon in taking industries from the North.

**ANSWERS TO TEN QUESTIONS**  
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1. Seventy.
2. Peso.
3. Flax.
4. Brooklyn Dodgers.
5. St. Matthew 7:12.
6. Sierra Madre.
7. A hybrid citrus fruit obtained by crossing the grapefruit and the tangerine.
8. Department of Commerce.
9. Yes.
10. Papete.

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**

Today gives capacity for patient endeavor and faithful service. While the native may not attain to eminence by reason of a lack of self-assertion, there is much quiet force and great endurance, coupled with the rendering of faithful service that will assuredly bring honor, much respect, and possibly a liberal share of the world's goods.

The crocodile is said to kill more human beings than any other animal in Africa.

**Softball Schedule**

July 21  
 Bankers vs Kiwanis.  
 Lions vs Wall Street.

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