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## IT'S TIME TO SMILE AGAIN

With schools open and the tobacco market about to open, things look brighter. Everybody gets down in the dumps after the quietude of August. Each year August seems quieter than the previous August, but actually it's just that we forget it's the month when nobody does any business anyway.

With the schools starting up winter homes begin to shed their shutters, returning pilgrims begin drifting into the stores; more gasoline is sold, postal receipts pick up, more electric meters revolve, the streets take on an air of activity. In short, fresh money comes to town. Then with the opening of the tobacco market come those daily checks which the farmers receive at the warehouses, ready cash to be distributed in the neighborhood. New cars, used cars, radios begin to move from salesrooms.

You're safe in smiling again. It's the start of another season. What kind of a season remains to be seen, but whatever it may be, we'll get our share.

The Pilot welcomes the returning northerners. It welcomes the tobacco buyers and sellers. It hopes everybody will be happy and make money and have a good time. And that the school children will all pass.

## THE PRESIDENT, HITLER, AND WALTER LAMBETH

President Roosevelt, unwittingly, is responsible for the mess in the Eighth Congressional district of North Carolina. He had a brilliant idea, one which would have delighted the 316,614 residents of this district, had his plan not been upset by the head of another powerful nation, Mr. Hitler.

We gleaned in Washington, on a recent visit, that the President decided some time back our present Representative in Congress, Mr. Walter Lambeth, would make an ideal Ambassador to Austria. (We believe there has been mention of this in one of these Washington gossip columns) Summoned to the White House, Mr. Lambeth was asked if he would like the Austrian portfolio, and, naturally highly honored, said he would. He therefore announced that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself in Congress, "throwing open the portals."

Well, we all know what happened. There was a mad first primary scramble, and a madder second one. And the Eighth district of North Carolina, comprising the counties of Anson, Davidson, Davie, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Scotland, Union, Wilkes and Yadkin, doesn't know yet who's to represent it in the 76th Congress.

Nor are we of the Eighth district alone in our misery. Walter Lambeth had no sooner closed the door to Congress behind him upon the President's request than Mr. Hitler took it upon himself to change the map of Europe by annexing Austria to Germany. The ambassadorship which was to be Mr. Lambeth's automatically ceased to exist.

We cannot help but feel that the President will arrange a future for Congressman Lambeth. He is an ideal man for any diplomatic post, both from the standpoint of mental equipment and of financial independence. Much as we regret his loss as our Representative in Congress it shall be with a deal of pride that we read one of these days his appointment to some other vacancy in the diplomatic corps.

# THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



## GRAINS OF SAND

Clipped from the Gunnison, Col., paper:

Heard of only two fishermen this week who made catches big enough to brag about. Mrs. Henry A. Page, Jr. of Aberdeen, North Carolina, hooked a three-pound Rainbow in the Gunnison at Camp Que Qua, Saturday morning, and Jim Smidl hooked a 7 1/4-inch Lochlevan Sunday, his second large catch this season. Mrs. Page made her catch on a dry fly.

Donald Parson's book of poems, "Glass Flowers," is included in Dr. William Lyons Phelps' current list of books he "most enjoyed reading during the year." Dr. Phelps, professor emeritus of Yale University and one of the country's leading critics, publishes his list each year. Mr. Parson, now at his summer home in Maine, will return to his winter residence in Pinehurst early this fall.

The Raleigh News & Observer was out with a big special edition last Saturday, commemorative of the opening of its enlarged plant. Our congrats to any newspaper that is on the grow these days.

Don't smoke marijuana cigarettes.

There's no telling what effect they will have on you.

A colored woman from Taylortown, near Pinchurst, was standing near the Southern Pines railway station

## THE CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY FIGHT

A. M. Snider of Hoffman, in a letter to the Charlotte Observer, says the heated election battle between Burgin and Deane for Congress was not unprecedented nor "half as bad as some others." He writes: "If you think that the Burgin-Deane primary election was any worse than plenty of other elections—primary or full—held in North Carolina, you just don't know North Carolina politics. A large per cent of officials in North Carolina—local and other—have held office through "immoral" election practices.

No contest of any importance is ever held without "immoral" practices. Men have served "honorably" in high office because they had supporters who in the "crisis" could and did "deliver" large numbers of votes. The papers of election board never raised any hell about such things.

I know enough about "immoralities" of North Carolina elections to fill a great big book. Furthermore I know enough about the Burgin-Deane contest to know that it was no worse than many others—no worse on either side; and not half as bad as some others.

There is a terrible fuss about the "absentee" ballot now. The public will be led into thinking that the "absentee" ballot is the besetting sin of North Carolina elections. That is not true. The bulk of "immoral" and illegal ballots are not of that variety.

The absentee ballot forms a written and permanent record. Its irregularities are easily checked, a lot more so than a lot of other "immoral" and irregular votes. The irregular absentee ballots form a small per centage of "immoral" ballots "counted" in any real contest.

last Sunday. Suddenly she hurled her pocketbook into the shrubbery, began tearing at her clothes. By the time she'd finished this latter operation she was completely nude, whereupon she started north on West Broad street, unconcerned, unashamed.

The first observer was a man. When he had recovered from the shock he rushed to his nearby home, summoned his wife to "do something about it." Meanwhile, however, the "strip tease artist" had been seen by some colored folks who surrounded her and succeeded in getting her into a nearby garage where she was forced into covering again.

And it's just as well they recovered her pocketbook for her, too. It contained more than \$150.

The nudist said the next day that the last thing she remembered was smoking a funny kind of cigarette.

## "THE INNER MAN"

Fearfully and wonderfully art thou made,

Of man hath well been said; But conscience cannot be portrayed, Nor can its thoughts be read.

We now but see the outer part, We know not what's within; If oft we'd know the inner heart, How changed our acts had been.

We look at man and see him not, We only see his form; We see that part which soon will rot, And from the soul be torn.

Be careful then, make no mistake, Just try to reach your goal; The one you think the greatest fake, May have the purest soul.

Be slow to judge your fellowman, Just watch the seed you sow; Leave that to God who only can Pick out the saints below.

All are weak and God is strong, He knows how frail we are; There's only one who ne'er went wrong, He's the Bright and Morning Star. —By John F. Haines.

"In again, out again, go on again. Finnegun," or something like that is an old saying. It's apparently the slogan of Murdoch M. Johnson of Camden, S. C.

Murdoch, who formerly resided in Aberdeen, has been nominated for the State Senate on the Democratic ticket in South Carolina. That's tantamount to election. Years back, before he moved to Aberdeen, Murdoch was in the South Carolina Legislature. Then he came here and after practicing law for several years he ran for and was elected to the North Carolina Senate. Then he went back to South Carolina and ran for the lower house, serving a term or two.

Last time we saw Murdoch he said he was out of politics. He'd retired from the Legislature, for good and all. And now we learn he's going back, this time to the Senate.

## McLAURINS HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Woodard McLaurin of Fayetteville announce the arrival of a son on August 30th. Mrs. McLaurin was formerly Miss Beulah Moore of Aberdeen.

## Comings and Goings of the Week in Vass

A series of revival meetings will begin in the Vass Methodist Church at 8:00 o'clock this Sunday evening, September 11, and continue through the following week with services each evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Arthur Causey and children, Hermina, Juanita and Peggy, returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Causey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Caddell, in Carthage.

Sidney M. Cox of Franklinton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox.

Miss Minnie Lampkin of Morristown, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Wood and children, Marilyn, Bill and Philip, visited Mr. Wood's parents at Newton during last week-end.

Miss Retha Mae Cox spent Saturday and Sunday in Sanford, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe and little Johnnie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McLean of Orangeburg, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean and Miss Margaret McLean of Cameron called on Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean Sunday afternoon.

William P. Parker came over from Wagram for a week-end visit with Mrs. Parker. The Parkers and Tommy Gschwind have this week moved into an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Corbett.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mrs. D. M. Cameron of Route 2 spent Friday and Saturday in Raleigh with Mrs. J. Lee Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw and daughter, Nita Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Findley, of Lincoln Place, Pa., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Wood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Percy Futrell of Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham and other relatives Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis of Burlington were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thompson, parents of Mrs. Ellis. Miss Juanita Thompson, who had been visiting in Burlington and Graham for a couple of weeks, returned to Vass with them.

Miss Jessie Brooks returned to Wilson on Thursday of last week, where she will again be a member of the faculty of one of the high schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone had as their Sunday evening supper guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gladstone, Sr., of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gladstone, Jr., of High Point and Misses Hallie and Eula Anthony of Greensboro.

Miss Eleanor Cameron of Manley spent a part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith.

Mrs. J. S. Bundy of Raleigh spent a night of last week with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. McCaskill of Southern Pines spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Klingensmidt. Mr. and Mrs. Riley B. Reece and daughter, Sara Ann, of Durham were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Oldham.

The Rev. S. J. Starnes of Aberdeen and Mrs. W. J. Cameron of Vass were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Danie Thomas and family at their home on Cameron Route 1.

Etta Mae and Joe Cameron and Vivian Wilson of Manley spent Thursday with Mrs. W. J. Cameron.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Calcote and son Billy returned last week from a vacation trip to Mr. Calcote's old home in Mississippi.

The Carolina Power and Light Company has recently extended its power line a distance out the Union Church road and thirteen additional families now have electric lights in their homes and power available for home conveniences.

Miss Marian Cameron left Monday for Raleigh to enroll in Miss Hardbarger's Secretarial School.

Linwood Keith returned to Louisburg Monday for his second year at Louisburg College.

## NIAGARA

J. V. Snipes and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Garner and two children motored to Chapel Hill and Durham on Thursday.

The Rev. J. L. Fowler of Elon College filled the pulpit at the Village Church on Sunday mornig.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Frye announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Albino to Frank Talbot of Pinebluff. The wedding took place last Sunday.

## RECORD ENROLLMENT AT VASS-LAKEVIEW SCHOOL

The Vass-Lakeview school opened Monday with the largest first-day enrollment in its history. A large number of patrons, former students and friends were present for the opening exercises, which were conducted by the Rev. S. J. Starnes, pastor of the Vass Methodist church.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county to the following: Henry Leaton Brown of Carthage Route 1 and Frances Upchurch of Highfalls; Alfred Clay Boling, Cameron Route 1, and Ethel Virginia Walker, Cameron Route 2; Jesse Moore and Mishie Garner, both of Hemp Route 2

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