

Some Easter Data

Mr. Editor:—Once I was young but now I am old and gray, yet I don't think that until March 24 did I ever see snow fall all day on an Easter Sunday. I have before me an Easter calendar showing the date upon which Easter falls from 1904 until the end of the twentieth century. The earliest date upon which Easter has occurred or will occur during the century was March 23, 1913. This year it was March 24. In 1951 it will be March 25 and not again during the present century will it occur earlier than March 26. In 1943 Easter will fall on April 25, the latest date shown, and that only the one time during the century. Whether it ever occurs later than April 25 I'm not prepared to say but since Easter is the Sunday following the full moon that occurs on or first after March 21 it is possible for it to occur on March 22; but this occurs very rarely. I have seen the statement that in the year 1818 Easter came on March 22 and will not occur on that date again until the year 2285, so I guess you nor I will ever eat any Easter eggs in the 22nd day of March.—J. M. Jarvis in Union Republican.

Spent Millions, Wed Twice—But Was "New York's Loneliest woman." The tragic story of the disappointing life of the heiress who sought happiness in vain, despite her millions, and who died the other day with no loved one at her side. An illustrated feature in The American Weekly Magazine with next Sunday's Washington Times-Herald, now on sale.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM OUR FILES . . . 10 YEARS AGO

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1940.

• The Carolina Power & Light Co. has recently purchased thirteen acres of land here and will begin immediately erecting buildings and equipment which will cost approximately a quarter of a million dollars. The property purchased was the old Peedin place. It is said that sixty men will be employed on this project through the summer months. Securing right-of-ways for a high tension line from Selma to Erwin and from Selma to Raleigh have been underway for some time. According to an official of the company one of the most important sub-stations of the organization will be erected here. The news of this development will no doubt relieve the unemployment situation here to a certain extent, and it is hoped that the American Telephone and Telegraph company development will follow. This company purchased some real estate from J. H. Griffin some time ago with the purpose of erecting a handsome office building here.

soon as young Wharton can be located, said Mr. Fisher, he will be arrested and returned to Charlotte to stand trial on the charge, which constitutes a felony. The story of the alleged opening of the grave and the consequent be-heading of the long dead body of Will Johnson, Davidson middle age negro, by the young Davidson student has created a great stir in the little college town, especially among the negro residents, according to reports from Davidson. Wharton, son of Dr. L. D. Wharton, prominent Smithfield physician, withdrew from the Presbyterian institution a few days ago after he is said to have admitted to a faculty committee that examined him that he dug into the grave and cut the head from the body. He said he intended studying medicine and needed the skull for study, according to the report from Davidson.

Some of the men think that women are nothing but a bunch of trouble; but then they cannot live without trouble.

MYSTERY OF LOST CITIES IN BRAZIL  
Amazing discoveries throw new and startling light on the stories of prehistoric ruins with "eternally shining towers." One of many features in the April 28th issue of

The American Weekly  
the big magazine distributed with the BALTIMORE AMERICAN  
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Candidate For Senate



E. G. Hobbs

Hobbs Give Stand On Public Affairs

E. G. Hobbs, Selma lawyer who filed as a candidate for the state senate a few minutes before the deadline Saturday, Monday released a formal statement in which he outlined his views on important problems.

Some excerpts from the Hobbs statement are given below:

Farming—"Under no circumstances will I sponsor or support any measure to increase the tax on the farms of our state . . . I favor adequate provision throughout the state for all-weather farm-to-market and home-to-school roads . . . I shall advocate and support a policy of co-operation on the part of the General Assembly with the Federal Congress and Government in an effort to re-establish and build up our tobacco sales and shipments to foreign markets."

Labor—"I pledge him (the laboring man) every possible assistance."

Schools—"I favor a teacher's retirement fund and I pledge the children and those interested in schools that I shall be their friend in the next legislature."

Taxes—"I am sure that it (money for maintenance of state government) can be raised without the unfair sales tax . . . If it cannot be repealed at the next session of the legislature, it should at least be reduced and the system changed in order to make its collection fairer and more just to the business men."

Liquor—"I am convinced that the senator and representatives of Johnston county in the next General Assembly should abide by the wishes of the people of the county as expressed in the coming election on the liquor problem. I pledge that I shall obey that mandate."

MIND YOUR MIND

By JAMES WATSON, M. D.  
Division of Mental Hygiene, State Welfare Department.

My remarks about the relation of Religion to mental health calls to mind that it was religious people who first established homes for the kindly treatment of insane people. These unfortunate people with their "cries of anger, mingled with the endless clanging of chains and the croaks of keepers' whips," awakened the sympathy of the Quakers.

It was in Yorkshire, England in 1796 that the first institution was built to treat insanity with kindness. It was named "The Retreat" and was spoken of as "a quiet haven in which the shattered bark might find the means of reparation and safety."

Some twenty years later the Quakers established a similar institution in the United States. It was named the "Friends' Asylum" and was opened at Frankford, Pa. in 1817. Its purpose was to replace chains, strait-jackets, strong rooms and whips by "tender, sympathetic attention and religious oversight," in order that agitated minds might be restored to sanity.

(Continued Next Week)

A scientist says kissing is dangerous. It is in Selma if the girl isn't willing.

When a man is full of his own importance it usually is a sign his head is plumb empty.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' by Topps. It features several illustrations and text blocks. One illustration shows a woman with a refrigerator, with text: 'LOWER PRICE, BETTER PRODUCT. THE AVERAGE COST OF AN ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR WAS \$550 IN 1921. TODAY, IT'S \$169.' Another illustration shows a man with a flag, with text: 'ONLY 3 FLAGS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE NEVER FURLED. TWO ON THE CAPITOL BUILDING IN WASHINGTON, AND THE FLAG AT THE GRAVE OF FRANCIS SCOTT KEY IN REDBANK, MD.' A third illustration shows a man with a sign that says 'FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'. Text at the bottom: 'FEDERAL GOVERNMENT JOBSHOLDERS NUMBER MORE THAN ALL WORKERS IN BRITAIN'S CONSTRUCTION AND ALL TRANSPORTATION—LAND, SEA, AND AIR—IN THE U.S.' There is also a small illustration of a man with a sign that says 'THE CHERIMOYA, TROPICAL FRUIT, HAS THE DELICIOUS TASTE OF BAKED CUSTARD!'.

COURT NEWS

Ernest Allen, 26, of Four Oaks, who was tried in Recorder's court last week on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, entered a plea of guilty. He was given a 90 day road sentence, the term to be suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and the cost.

Hubert Radford, 21, Smithfield, Route 2, pleaded guilty to driving while drunk and was given 90 days on the roads, the term to be suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and the cost.

J. B. Lockamy, 33, Dunn, entered a plea of guilty as to possession of one pint of illegal whiskey. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Ezell Burgess, colored, who was charged with the larceny of \$1.90 from Gladys Sanders, was found not guilty.

W. V. Massengill, 54, pleaded guilty as to possession of illegal whiskey for the purpose of sale and was fined \$25 and taxed with the cost.

Ruth Blackman, 28, charged with assault with deadly weapon and being publicly drunk and disorderly, was found not guilty.

W. D. Ausley, 37, was found guilty of abandonment and non-support of his wife and three children. Prayer for judgment was continued for one week.

Gardner Wilkins, 30, was charged with conveying and delivering whiskey to a prisoner in the Johnston county jail. His case was transferred to the court of E. C. Jones, justice of the peace.

A. R. Bryant, charged with removing crops without giving notice or paying rents, was found not guilty.

John Henry Williams, colored, was given 30 days on the roads for assault with deadly weapon, the road term to be suspended upon the payment of a \$10 fine and the cost.

R. T. Jones, 42, Selma, who was charged with operating a car while intoxicated and assault with car, was found not guilty. He was convicted of being publicly drunk and was given 30 days on the roads, the term to be suspended upon the payment of the cost.

Charlie Lewis, 62, was charged with the larceny of tobacco flues, valued at \$40, from J. J. Boykin. Not probable cause was found and the defendant was discharged.

W. D. Blanchard, 45, Garner, Route 1, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. A 90 day road sentence is to be suspended upon payment of a \$50 fine and the cost.

F. C. Pounds, 56, charged with the larceny of bees from Charlie Broughton, was found not guilty.

Alston Cockrell, 28, and Rudolph Staring, 28, were charged with the larceny of meat from H. B. Brown (housebreaking and larceny). Probable cause was found and both defendants were bound over to Superior court under a \$100 bond each.

Morris McCullers, 14, was charged with assault with deadly weapon. The defendant being under 16 years of age, his case was transferred to juvenile court.

Ralph Godwin, 21, Kenly, Route 2, pleaded guilty to violating the traffic laws and fleeing after accident. Prayer for judgment is to be continued upon the payment of the cost on condition that the defendant does not operate a motor vehicle again in 12 months.

Andrew Johnson, 34, was given 60 days on the roads for assault with a deadly weapon on Les Pierce and then on a female, the road term to be suspended upon the payment of a \$15 fine and the cost.

Les Pierce, 30, charged with assault with deadly weapon, was found not guilty.

Hubert Davis was charged with housebreaking and larceny and was bound over to Superior court after probable cause had been found.

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