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TODAY

THANKS FOR BLESSINGS
BIG BRAINS BETTER
CARNEGIE'S FIRST \$400.
A \$5,000,000 BABY

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Mount Roketinda, on the Island of Paloweh, Dutch East Indies, blew up in a volcanic eruption. Half the island, six villages were destroyed, a thousand killed.

Yesterday news came that three more villages were wiped out by a tidal wave caused by a submarine earthquake.

We pay little attention to these deaths far away, a thousand or fifty thousand, little difference. But we ought to observe with gratitude how many things might happen to us that do not happen.

Raditch, Croatian Statesman, murdered leader of peasants, is found to have a brain of abnormal weight, 1.459 grammes.

The average for eleven thousand human brains was 1.361 grammes.

All things being equal, a heavier brain is better than a lighter brain.

But one of the heaviest brains ever weighed, that of Cuvier, the great naturalist, was lighter than that of a man who died in a British poorhouse.

Possibly the man in the poorhouse was also a genius, but never had a chance.

"Andrew Carnegie made his first \$400 without spending a cent." That's how big fortunes often start.

Carnegie bought \$400 of insurance stock, gave his note in payment, paid for the stock with its dividends, owned it for nothing.

Joseph P. Day, learned land scientist, says the three greatest letters in the alphabet are "O. P. M.," meaning "Other People's Money."

A quicker way to make money without capital is to have a good idea and push it. A way to plate metallic surfaces with aluminum, something hitherto found impossible, is discovered and involves actually billions of dollars to be saved.

The invention will be applied to endless uses, from kitchenware to locomotives, and is expected to give automobiles a finish defying time and weather.

There are as good ideas in the human brain as ever came out of it. Try and find one.

Sears, Roebuck stockholders yesterday voted to increase capital stock by 300,000 shares. At market prices that company is worth more than \$500,000,000. Julius Rosenwald hardly expected that when he took hold of the company a few years ago.

Compared with other companies, General Motors, Standard Oil, U. S. Steel, etc., Sears, Roebuck is only a baby. We have the four billion dollar stock company. When will the 100 billion company arrive?

The death of Chang Tso-Lin, dynamited in his railway carriage, is attributed by a British writer, Lenox Simpson, to the Japanese "Black Dragon Society," which interests itself in patriotic Japanese affairs, and is said to have had a hand in the death of the Queen of Korea in 1895. In spite of the romantic name and the patriotism, the Japanese will probably dig out the facts.

They don't like any organization exercising powers outside of government, or controlling government, such as are tolerated, some times, in other countries.

Lime Needed For Chatham Soils

County Agent Recounts Benefit of Application of Lime—Jersey Cattle Sale.—Farm Meetings to Be Held.

Indications point to the fact that there will be a considerable acreage seeded in fall grain and winter hay this year in the county as compared with former years. Farmers in this county have a wide selection of leguminous crops to choose from in planning this winter's hay crop. Combinations of vetch, barley, wheat and oats make excellent winter hay crops, where the land is incultivated, and one and one half bushels of grain sowed with 20 pounds of vetch per acre. Beardless barley and vetch make a good combination, due to the hardness of the former, and its excellent feeding qualities. Quantities of beardless barley seed for sale seem to be scarce, but the agent has located some of this seed that will be for sale and farmers may order this seed through him. It is expected that several cars of lime will be ordered during September, and in considering the advisability of using lime, it will be well for farmers to review some of the benefits that result from the use of lime:

1. Lime corrects the acidity of the soil.
2. Lime improves the texture of soils, making them more tilable.
3. Lime makes sandy soils more cohesive and retentive of moisture.
4. Lime makes clay soils more

METHODIST SUB-DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

The following program will be rendered at Pittsboro, Sept. 18, 1928.
10:00 Devotional Service, Rev. C. M. Lance.
10:15 Discussion.
10:20 "The Programs of Work," Mr. L. L. Gobbel, Durham.
10:50 Discussion.
11:10 Hymn.
11:15 "Characteristics of a Good Sunday School Worker: How to Develop Them," by Dr. W. A. Smart, Emory University.
11:45 Discussion.
12:00 Roll call of Sunday schools (Special recognition of largest del.)
11:55 Hymn.
12:00 "My Ideals and Ambitions for the Sunday Schools of the Fayetteville District," by Rev. J. D. Bundy, Presiding Elder.
12:30 Lunch.
1:30 Devotional Service.
1:40 "Taking Care of the Little Ones: Some Definite Plans," by Miss Maude Hunter, District Elementary Superintendent.
2:10 Discussion.
2:20 "Special Days," Mr. J. W. Gilliam, Sanford.
2:30 "The Missionary Spirit and Program," by Supt. of Miss. Education.
3:10 Discussion.
3:20 Hymn.
3:30 Benediction.
Charges to co-operate in this Institute are:
Pittsboro, Rev. C. M. Lance.
Goldston, Rev. L. M. Chaffin.
Haw River, Rev. E. A. Brown.
Siler City, Rev. W. L. Maness.

MRS. HUNT HOSTESS

Mrs. W. H. Hunt was a pleasant hostess to the younger set Friday night, from 9 till 11 entertaining with an enjoyable dance. Lemonade was served during the evening by the hostess, and Mrs. H. D. Gunter. Those present were Misses Louise Brooks, Camella Powell, Gaynelle Hinton, of Clayton, Gladys Peterson, Essie Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Shannonhouse and Messrs. John London, Lawrence London, Roland Glenn, Willie Moran, Henry Anderson of Chapel Hill, and Roland Shannonhouse.

ENJOYABLE BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Arthur London entertained with an enjoyable bridge party on Wednesday afternoon, from 5 till 7, in honor of Miss Mary Exum Rose, of Franklinton. Miss Gaynell Hinton made high score and was presented with two lovely handkerchiefs. The guest of honor, also, received beautiful handkerchiefs. Those enjoying the affair were Misses Gaynelle Hinton, of Clayton, Dudley Hackney of Durham, Lina Burnett Moore of Salisbury, Mary Rose, of Franklinton, Essie Peterson Emily Taylor, Bessie Chapin and Pauline Taylor.

granular and porous.
5. Lime decomposes potash compounds and renders them more available.
6. Lime assists in the changing of organic matter into available humus.
7. Lime promotes the nitrification of soil through colonies of bacteria on leguminous plants.
8. Lime is a corrector, a dissolver, a liberator of certain parts of animal vegetable and mineral substances in the soil, and is a fertility maintainer.
9. Lime assists in restoring land to its high yielding power and original productiveness.

In addition to the above, there are a number of other benefits resulting from the use of lime. There is no doubt that a number of the soil conditions mentioned above are found in the soils of this county. Lime will actually increase the yields of small grains and corn, and is practically essential for the growing of clovers and alfalfa. Demonstrations conducted in this county during the past show this to be a fact. Lime can be delivered in 100 pound paper bags at Siler City for \$5.75 per ton, and at Pittsboro for \$6.43 per ton. A number of farmers have already placed their orders with the agent for this material.

Quite a number of farmers in this county seem to be interested in securing better Jersey stock, and the agent has visited a number of farmers this week who have announced their intentions of buying Jerseys at the sale at Siler City on September 14. This sale offers a good opportunity to farmers in this county to buy purebred Jerseys at reasonable prices and at the same time assure themselves of buying the best that can be bought. The heifers and bulls that are consigned to this sale are being selected with the greatest care possible.

During the week of August 27, the agent will spend Monday in the office. On Tuesday, August 28, Mr. S. J. Kirby of State college will assist the agent in holding farmers meetings at the farms of Mr. C. H. Lutterloh, Tuesday Morning, Cicero Johnson in the Bog Meadows community, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. G. S. Norwood, Wednesday morning, August 29, at Mr. N. J. Dawkins in the Antioch church community, on Wednesday afternoon. The purpose of these meetings is to study the habits of growth of lespedeza or Japan clover, encourage the increased growth of this legume in the county and also encourage the increased growth of other legumes. Thursday will be spent in Browns Chapel and Mt. Pleasant sections, and Friday will be spent in the vicinity of Bear Creek and Bonlee. N. C. SHIVER, County Agt.

M. L. Shipman's Raleigh Letter

B. M. L. SHIPMAN
Raleigh, August 27.—With delivery of the acceptance speech of Alfred E. Smith, the election of a new national committee for the state, the attitude of Senator Simmons toward the National ticket no longer in question, the State Democratic Executive Committee is now in a position to "take stock" and pitch its battle for supremacy on facts rather than fiction. Chairman, Mull plans to "open shop" on the tenth floor of the Sir Walter Hotel on Monday, Sept. 3, and with an array of speakers, reasons for a continuance of democratic rule will be carried to every nook and corner of the state. The fight for both the state and National democratic tickets will go hand in hand. Governor Smith is not to be neglected any more than Max Gardner and the virtues of each are to be extolled from press and platform at each turn of the way on the road to a sweeping victory next November.

Chairman Mull predicts that the Democracy of North Carolina will experience the pleasure of rolling up a great majority for the entire ticket and the stage is set for nothing less. He is in thorough agreement with democratic leaders generally over the state that the acceptance speech of Governor Smith presents vital issues in a frank, positive and impressive way, leaving no one in doubt of his determination to effectively enforce the laws of the nation without fear or favor and to the utmost extent of the laws of his acknowledged ability. The Chairman believes in the Governor's honesty and sincerity of purpose and confidently expects a real example of positive law enforcement under his administration. Says the Chairman briefly:

"The campaign is just beginning. It is to be colorful and of much personal interest. As yet but little has been said of the record of useful service of the Democratic party in both our state and nation. Yet I am sure the people of North Carolina have not forgotten how the Republican party, by miracle, dragged North Carolina to the bottom among the sisterhood of states in practically every comparison during the last Republican regime. The voters will likewise recall how during the past twenty-five years the Democratic party by honest efficiency and progressive administration has elevated North Carolina to the top among the galaxy of states. As the voters reflect on these things, our Democratic workers will increase. The organization will function loyally and enthusiastically and Democracy will show a great majority in November for the whole ticket."

Senator Robinson, candidate for vice-president on the Democratic ticket, will speak in Charlotte and Raleigh on September 11 and 12, it is announced, and Governor Smith will be requested to deliver one or more speeches in the State during the campaign and in order to attract North Carolina women to the polls Chairman Mull has invited Mrs. Ruthy Bryan Owen, daughter of the late William J. Bryan, and former Governor Nellie Tayloe Ross, of Wyoming, to make speeches in the state during the program of the campaign. The Chairman is also inviting one hundred of the most prominent Democratic men and women in the state to assist in carrying out the plan of carrying a message of hope to every county in the state during the week of September 17. Former Governor Cameron Morrison, former congressman Clyde Hoey, former collector Josiah W. Bailey and other high lights in the party have already delivered telling speeches in the interest of the National ticket. Senator T. L. Johnson, the new secretary of the executive committee, will devote his full time to the work of the campaign conducted from state headquarters. The chairman will also be assisted by Miss Mary Henderson, state vice-president, and Mrs. Palmer Jerman, national committee-woman.

In placing the name of Former Governor Cameron Morrison before the state Democratic Executive committee meeting here during the week for the position of National Committeeman from North Carolina Congressman Lindsay Warren declared that his election would "serve notice of a vigorous campaign in behalf of the party and all of its candidates," and in his seconding speech W. L. Parsons said he was proud of the opportunity of his friend for advancement and service in the national organization. Forty-three of the 120 members of the committee were present in person and seventy-seven by proxy, though no contest was in prospect after former Secretary Daniels let it be known that his name would not be presented. The large attendance is attributed to an intimation that Senator Simmons would be asked to surrender his seat in the Senate because of "disloyalty" to the National ticket and his friends decided to take no chances by absenting themselves from the meeting, it is said. The Senator's announcement of his decision to support only the state ticket had not been kindly received by former party associates, but few if any of them had seriously considered any drastic action. Those close to the Senator let it be known that he would accede to the demand for his resignation, but would immediately thereafter announce his candidacy for re-election. However, his name was not mention-

SMALL GRAIN VARIETIES BEST SUITED TO STATE

Raleigh, Aug. 30.—North Carolina's new farming system calls for the lands to be occupied in winter as well as summer and the small grain grower is now making his plans for the fall planting.

In tests conducted by the agronomy workers of State college on the Piedmont branch station farm near Statesville, it has been found that the Fulcaster, a bearded variety of wheat, and Gleason, a smooth variety, has given the best yields for a period of over five years. Both of these two varieties are rust-resistant and are well suited for planting over the entire piedmont section.

The tests also show that it is best to sow the wheat as near November first as possible. The variations from this date should be towards October 15 rather than towards November 15. Wheat planted around November first has made the best yields in tests conducted since 1922. From four to six pecks of seed grain per acre has given the best returns. The station workers recommend five pecks of seed as a good compromise.

The best barley varieties are the Tennessee Number 6 and the old Hooded variety which has been planted for years in the state. In fact, the Tennessee 6 is only a strain of the Hooded. The Hooded is about ten days earlier than the Tennessee strain but is mixed with common barley in the amount of 10 per cent. In tests made at Statesville since 1923, the Hooded has yielded an average of 45.1 bushels per acre while the Tennessee has yielded an average of 44.3 bushels of grain per acre.

With rye, the best variety is the Abruzzi. This gives better yields per acre, stands up under the cold weather, makes better growth and is well adapted to both the piedmont and the coastal plain sections. However, the agronomy workers advise growers to be sure of the source of their seed and get only the pure variety.

MISS JOHNSON ENTERTAINS

Miss Sadie Johnson gave an informal dance at her home Saturday night, from 9 till 12, in honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Socknell, of Greensboro.

At a late hour Mrs. Clinton Bryant invited the guests to her home for watermelon. All the younger set were present. Out of town guests being Misses Gaynell Hinton, and Margaret Socknell of Greensboro.

Now that spoken words will take the place of subtitles at the movies, we fear many persons will forget how to read.

Thousands of prisoners now have cells equipped with radios. Everything is being done to make the prisoners feel at home—they can even be kept awake by their neighbors' radio sets.

ed in the meeting of the Committee, Cameron Morrison carried away the honor which goes along with the position of National Committeeman by a unanimous vote and adjournment was ordered immediately thereafter. Senator Simmons is said to be the only Democratic member of the Senate who has openly declined to support the candidacy of Governor Smith in November and North Carolina Democrats are visibly grieved and disappointed. They will probably "have their inning" when the Senator comes up for re-nomination two years hence.

The present gross bonded debt of the state is placed at \$155,693,000, according to a nation wide survey recently completed by The Bank of American N. A., New York, 63 per cent of this sum being bonds for highway construction. It is exceeded in amount only by the State of New York which has a gross bonded debt of \$361,617,000. The forty-eight states have incurred obligations in like manner to the extent of 1,971,354,167.26 or a per capita debt of \$16.61. The per capita debt in North Carolina is \$58.74, largely for roads as in many other states. The North Carolina highway bonds are expected to be retired at maturity and the Tar Heel motorists will pay millions into the State treasury and every succeeding session of the General Assembly adds a cent or two per gallon to the gasoline consumer.

Frank R. McNinch, former Mayor of Charlotte, goes a step further than Senator Simmons in his opposition to Governor Smith. The Mecklenburger says, he will actually vote for Mr. Hoover from "a sincere desire to save the Democratic party from wreck and ruin at the hands of pretended friends in the North and East who are really seeking to capture the party, solely to promote the liquor interests." Mr. McNinch and the Senator are in agreement on support of the State, district and county tickets. The "anti-Smith Democrats" are busy passing out pledge cards and claim to have enlisted thousands of former Democratic to the group of "anti-Smith converts." No open meetings were held here during the week, but executive sessions were frequent, according to reports. Strenuous objection is made to the view on prohibition in the acceptance speech of Gov. Smith, who suggests an amendment to the 18th amendment, modification of the Volstead act and submitting the question of making and selling liquor to individual states. The enforcement declaration of the Governor does not satisfy and the fight of the "drys" is likely to continue.



BENNETT NOOE, JR.
Candidate for State Commander of American Legion

Goodwin Wins The First Prize

J. R. Goodwin Wins Radio in Missing Word Contest—The Gold Watch Goes to Mrs. E. J. Dark—Beautiful Mesh Bag to Miss Rooney Johnson

Mr. J. R. Goodwin, Mrs. E. J. Dark, and Miss Rodney Johnson are the winners in the Record's Missing Word Contest, which has held the attention of a large number of contestants the past three months. They are able to tell readers of the Record whether it means business when the Record offers prizes.

If one will find a Record of any date since May 17 to Aug. 16 he can find out what the contest consisted of. It looks like a very simple proposition, but clearly some of the contestants did not find it so. Each week the editor of the Record gave directions to the printers to omit certain words from the advertisements in the contest section, and the next week if there was no change in the advertisement, the missing words went back. A list of these words is on file in the Record office, and the replies of the various candidates, so that any one who wishes to see how the contest was decided can do so by coming to the office.

There were forty words omitted purposely during the contest, and of these Mr. J. R. Goodwin, of Pittsboro route two, got 38 besides finding some which were omitted by "in" in the City Dry Cleaning Co. a hard worker, and goes in to win. It may be recalled that he was one of the winners in the "Misspelled word" contest 4 years ago. But the prizes in that contest were very small when compared with the prizes in this contest. Mr. Goodwin's prize this time is an Atwater Kent Radio, which sells for \$140, and is a most beautiful instrument. But it is a pity he didn't have it in time to hear Al Smith's speech, as it might have done our Republican friend good. The radio is purchased from Weeks Motor Company of Pittsboro, Ford dealer and agent for the Atwater Kent radio, one of the best on the market.

Mrs. E. J. Dark, also of Pittsboro route 2, was a winner of the second prize, a beautiful gold watch sold by W. F. Cheers, Inc., the reliable Sanford jeweler. However, Mrs. Dark won by the closest kind of margin over Miss Rodney Johnson, of New Hill. Both got 35 words out of 40 exactly, while Mrs. Dark made the slight error of putting "at" for "as" "at" was just as good a word advertisement. The sentence from which the words was omitted was "The Company's truck is in Pittsboro every Wednesday." The "in" was omitted. Mrs. Dark found the omission, but "put in" instead of "in," making the phrase "at Pittsboro" instead of "in Pittsboro." As "at" was just as good a word for the place, and as Mrs. Dark had found the place where the word was actually missed, the ladies deciding the contest gave her credit for half the word, thus putting her 35 1/2 to Miss Johnson's 35 words. It could hardly have been closer. But Mrs. Dark had the advantage also of making fewer errors in other respects. The watch sells for \$35.

Miss Johnson Third
Miss Johnson, therefore, came in third and won the fine mesh bag, worth \$25. As indicated above, Miss Johnson, who mails her letter New Hill, was a close contender for the second prize. The mesh bag comes, also, from the Cheers jewelry store of Sanford.

Mrs. Newton Moore of Pittsboro was the next highest contestant, getting 33 of the 40 words and otherwise making a most creditable showing. It looked hard for her to miss one of the prizes. Miss Lula Cross, also of New Hill, and Mrs. Henry Harrington of Brickhaven had good scores of about 30 each. Twenty-three contestants were considered, but some of them had not kept up to the end of the contest.

We need two more prizes, one for Mrs. Moore and a booby prize for one of the Pittsboro pastors.

The committee deciding the contest was composed of Mrs. R. H. Hayes and Miss Lucille Peterson, and if you think it was an easy job, come

Bennett Nooe Jr., Is Candidate For State Commander

Leaksville Post of American Legion Pushing Candidacy of Former Pittsboro Man for Commander of State Legion

Leaksville, Aug. 23.—With Bennett Nooe, Jr. as its candidate for State Commander, James Hudnall Post No. 119 of the American Legion of Leaksville, is going to the State Legion convention at Charlotte on August 26-28 confident of the election of Nooe to this high office.

The Legion in North Carolina has never had a candidate for Department Commander better qualified to fill the responsible position than Nooe. His record during the war and since bears evidence to the fact that he is deeply interested in the ideals for which America stands and for which the Legion seeks perpetuation.

During the war Nooe served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, being promoted from the ranks to a captain. Immediately after his discharge from the service he was made a Major in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

The first of 1928 he resigned his commission as Major in the Reserve to accept the captaincy of Headquarters Company, 60th Infantry Brigade North Carolina National Guard, which he organized at Leaksville.

Bennett Nooe has always taken an active part in Legion affairs. Before coming to Leaksville in 1923 he was a member of the Clayton Post, having at one time been its commander. He was commander of James Hudnall Post at Leaksville in 1925 and has always been in the lead in promoting Legion activities in this community.

Believing that under his leadership as commander of the Department of North Carolina for the coming year the Legion will make unprecedented progress, James Hudnall Post is pushing his candidacy with enthusiasm and determination. In response to letters sent out to various Posts over the State it is learned that a great many delegations have been pledged to vote for him at the Charlotte convention. Legionnaires in his local post feel confident that Nooe will be elected.

PITTSBORO SCHOOL OPENS 3RD

Teachers are as follows:
1st grade—Miss Ethel Lee Lowry, Morven, N. C.
2nd grade—Mrs. E. E. Williams, Pittsboro.
3rd grade—Miss Bessie Chapin, of Pittsboro.
4th grade—Miss Mary Dell Bynum, Pittsboro.
5th grade—Mrs. Brinson Campen, Mechanic, N. C.
6th grade—Miss Della Wilson, of Newton, N. C.
7th grade—Miss Ila Hoover, Charlotte, N. C.
High School:
Mrs. G. H. Brooks, history, Pittsboro.
Mrs. W. P. Horton, math, Pittsboro.
Miss Francis Thompson, English, Jackson, N. C.
Miss Mattie Louise Long, foreign language, Durham, N. C.
Miss Voris Matheny, Science, Durham, N. C.
J. S. Waters, principal, Pittsboro.

MURPHY THOMAS DEAD

Mr. Murphy Green Thomas, a native of Chatham county, died Tuesday, August 21, at his home near Graham. He was 86 years of age. He had lived in Graham for forty years. Mr. Thomas was a member of the 61st N. C. regiment in the sixties and served full four years in the war. He surrendered with Johnston near Durham. The funeral service was held at the Graham Methodist church, and the burial was in Pine Hill cemetery, Burlington. He is survived by his second wife and the following sons and daughters: Charles A. Thomas, Burlington, O. L. Thomas, Hillsboro, Mrs. W. L. Andrews and Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Graham.

GULF ITEMS

Mrs. C. S. Cole of Woodleaf is visiting friends and relatives at Carabonta and Gulf.

Rev. Mr. Porter of Bonlee is assisting Rev. E. W. Byerly in a series of meetings here this week.

Mrs. Gus Murchison and little son Duncan visited friends in Vass for a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary B. Deveraux and little daughters, Frances and Jocell are visiting friends at Eldorado, this week.

Members of Gulf BYPU, rendered a program at Bonlee Baptist church Wednesday night. The following young people were on program: Misses Viola Johnson, president, Annie and Essie Tyner, Blanche Wilkie, Messrs. Hoyle Causey, Billie Beal, Richard Moore and Bynum Johnson.

Several of the young people went on a picnic to Lakeview Friday night chaperoned by Mrs. Gus Murchison. We are sorry to state Mrs. J. W. McIntyre is very sick at this writing.

and look over the more than two hundred papers sent in.