

TODAY

ATHEISM VIA RADIO
THANKS, MR. WILBUR
OLD HEARTS NEED CARE
AMERICANS ARE TALLER
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

The American Association for the Advancement of Atheism demands a high powered radio station in New York City and does not get it, although the easiest way to make an atheist ridiculous is to let him talk. It is hard to understand how anybody could talk atheism, knowing that his voice propelled by a power beyond comprehension, travels round the world through the mysterious ether.

Atheists, young ones, especially, might meditate on one of Bacon's collected apothegms:

Simonides, being asked of Hiero, "what he thought of God," asked a seven night's time to consider of it; and at the seven nights' end he asked a fortnight's time, at the fortnights' end, a month.

At which Hiero marvelling, Simionides answered that the longer he thought upon the matter the more difficult he found it.

The more glibly you answer King Hiero's question the less you know.

Congratulations to Secretary Wilbur, who has ordered for our navy two dirigibles that will be the biggest in the world.

They will be three times as big as the Los Angeles, one third bigger than the German giant Count Zeppelin and each will carry, under the great gas bag, five airplanes for scouting.

The Goodyear Zeppelin Corporation will build them and friendly nations abroad are informed that we do not intend to be taken by surprise.

A fleet of such dirigibles, each carrying fifty tons of explosives and modern war gas, able to unleash one hundred fast destructive planes, can leave with Uncle Sam's compliments a visiting card in Europe or Asia that would not soon be forgotten.

We make war on no nation, but we should be ready and able to fill with subsequent regret any one attacking us.

William K. Breck, retired business man, fell dead while playing golf. He was 64 years old.

At 64 make no violent effort, unless a good doctor has pronounced your heart "fool proof."

Golf is good for old men that play, as they should, talking, laughing, walking slowly. It is dangerous for those that strain and strive to better their game.

Remember, old gentlemen, that whether you go around in 130 or 103 the cosmos will roll on, just the same. Treat an old heart as you would a delicate vase, not as you would treat an old rubber boot.

Americans are not going backward, PHYSICALLY, at least. Girls are taller and stronger than ever, and among 100 candidates reporting for freshman cad practice at Cornell yesterday, 48 were 6 feet tall; a good sign.

A well-balanced body, of good size about 6 feet, is the right sort.

In old days, a Napoleon had to be short. If he had been a little taller he would have been killed by the first of the bullets that went an inch above his head.

No wonder American boys and girls grow. The nation's food bill is twenty-three thousand million dollars.

Forty seven thousand, nine hundred and eighty-five factories of different kinds turn out food products, assisted by 6,448,366 farmers. And 22 per cent of the food plants produce nine-tenths of the food products. Shiver at that, if you dread monopoly.

It is a rich country that can afford to eat twenty-three billions worth of food in a year. Much of it, unfortunately, is wasted.

This country after all its spending more than they are wanted since their times, has a social surplus of ten thousand dollars, more than the country needs for its living. That is what builds up values; savings bank accounts and Wall Street.

EARL MARTIN BROWN

We are sorry to learn of the death of little Earl Martin Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown, of Bunn level. He was born Nov. 18, 1925, and died Sept. 22, 1928. He was laid to rest under a mound of flowers at Chatham church, near Pittsboro.

Earl was greatly loved by all who knew him. The home is lonely without him. But some day we shall see him never to part again. He had a sweet voice and lovely smile. Here lies a rose, a budding rose, Blasted before it bloomed. Whose innocence did sweets disclose Beyond any flower's perfume. To those who for his loss are grieved

This consolation is given: He is from a world of awe revealed And blooms a rose in heaven. By one who loved him.

OSSIE BROWN.

Brown's Chapel

Pastor C. M. Lance gave a wonderful parting message last Sunday. He has been with us four years and we have learned to love him and hate to see him go. The church gave him a rising vote of appreciation. We are now wondering who our next pastor will be.

Miss Irene Burns of Raleigh and her mother of Sanford spent Sunday with the latter's sister here.

Mrs. C. M. Lance was at church Sunday and took dinner with Mrs. H. F. Durham.

Most of our sick folk have got back with us again, improved in health, we are glad to know.

BIG HALLOWE'EN PARTY PLANNED

P-T. Association Planning Big Costume Party for Nov. 2 For School Funds

With a view to raising funds to standardize the elementary grades of the Pittsboro school, the Parent-Teacher association, is planning a big Halloween party for November 2. Everybody is invited and is requested to come in costume, as prizes will be awarded for best costumes.

The association wants to raise about \$200 for the purpose expressed, and will have several booths for the sale of refreshments and Halloween novelties. Also, there will be a basket ball game between the Moncure and the Pittsboro teams.

Some of the smaller children will give a program. Come prepared to buy and help make the occasion a real success in behalf of the school.

MISS EMMA KNIGHT DEAD

Miss Emma Knight, a former resident of the Chatham church community and an aunt of Mrs. Clinton Bryan, died last week in a Hamlet hospital and was brought to the old home church for burial. Quite a number of friends and relatives of other sections were present at the funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. C. M. Lance. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Many friends of earlier days are grieved to learn of the death of this good lady and sympathize with her family in her departure.

Douglas Disgusted With Party Methods

Leading Guilford Republican Resigns From The Election Board—Toadying to Simmons Not Liked

R. D. Douglas, prominent Greensboro republican, has resigned as a member of the Guilford county election board because he is, apparently, disgusted with the kind of campaign his party has been making in the state. Though he is a Catholic, he says he expects to vote for Hoover, because he believes in republican policies, but he is glad that the religious question has been raised in North Carolina, since it is doing so much good in an educational way. His complaint against the management of the republican campaign in the state is thus summed up by Mr. Douglas for the Greensboro News:

"Very recently a certain prominent republican said to a friend of mine, 'all we Republicans have to do is to fold our hands and keep quiet and let Senator Simmons and his anti-Smith Democrats carry the state for Hoover.' Moreover as I see the situation, this statement seems fairly to represent the general mental attitude of the men who are supposed to be directing the activities of the Republican party in North Carolina. There are, of course, exceptions. For instance, to mention one man, I regard my friend Gilliam Grissom as a fighting republican and one of the best public officers North Carolina has ever had. But as a general rule, it seems to me that those in power in our party seem afraid to open their mouths for fear they will offend Simmons and his bolting Democrats, and prefer to sit quietly by and become the beneficiaries of a campaign of hate and intolerance.

"For 30 years these same men have been trying to teach me that Senator Simmons and his machine were a reactionary and malignant force in North Carolina. Now they would have me join with the crowd that sits around and applauds references to his statesmanlike qualities and great moral leadership. The trouble is they have in the past taught me too well and I cannot as a matter of self respect, engage in such mental gymnastics as their abrupt change of attitude would necessitate."

In the American Legion contest held at Siler City Monday, James Gordon was the winner of the prize, and he will go to Louisburg to compete in the district contest.

Mr. L. H. Herit, railroad section master of Ore Hill, who was run over by a car one day last week, was in Pittsboro Monday carrying his arm in a sling. Mr. Herit received minor injuries.

BAPTISTS WILL MAKE GOOD SHORTAGE IN HOME MISSION BOARD'S ACCOUNTS

Honor Day is Set for Sunday, November 11, When Churches Are Asked to Lay \$953,000 in Cash on Altar for This Purpose

In order that the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention may not suffer the permanent loss of a single dollar, through the reported shortage of its former treasurer, Baptist churches throughout the South are expected to lay a cash offering of \$953,000 on their altars Sunday, November 11. This day has been designated Baptist Honor Day and the appeal for this offering made, by the Promotion Committee of the Convention, following a thorough canvass of the situation.



DR. ARCH C. CREE
Acting Executive Secretary of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board.

At the meeting of this large committee October 3, Dr. Arch C. Cree, acting executive secretary of the Home Mission Board, reported that the auditors gave the sum of \$953,000 as their best estimate at that time of the shortage in the treasurer's accounts. Of this amount approximately \$350,000, was taken from the Church Building Loan Fund; the auditor found, while the remainder of the shortage is accounted for chiefly through the sale of the notes of the Home Mission Board to banks in various Southern states. While the Church Building Loan Fund is the property of the denomination,

RALEIGH HAPPENINGS OF PAST WEEK

By M. L. SHIPMAN

Raleigh, Oct. 22.—The drive for votes on November 6th is rapidly approaching the last stretch and two weeks from tomorrow "it will be over except the shouting." At no period since the hectic campaigns of 1898 and 1900, when the State government was wrested from a combination of populists and republicans, have anything approaching the number of speeches been made in the interest of democratic candidates as have been delivered under the direction of Chairman Mull. And the chairman has planned to redouble his efforts by putting every man and woman in the speaking field during the remaining days of the conflict. The cause of democracy will be pleaded in every county of the state this week in a determined effort to save North Carolina for Gov. Smith. Straw votes indicating Hoover leanings have spurred democrats to action in a big way and no effort to make good the promise to deliver the electoral vote of the State to Al Smith, the presidential nominee, will be spared. The invasion of this hitherto democratic stronghold by Senator W. E. Borah, the big gun of the republican party, and Senator C. E. Curtis, running mate of Herbert Hoover, will be met with visits of Senator Glass, of Virginia, Shepard, of Texas and other crack speakers from outside the State.

Meanwhile anti-Smith democrats and republicans are apparently wide awake and busy as bees in a tar bucket. Following closely upon the heels of Senator Curtis last week came Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, who addressed an audience numbering more than a 1000 men and women at the city auditorium here on Thursday evening in opposition to Governor Smith whom he classed as the Tammany candidate and unworthy the support of Southern democrats. The Senator advised support of state, district and local democratic tickets and declared that the democrats have no nominee for President this year; that between Hoover and Raskob, he preferred the former, a world citizen and the greatest executive on the American continent. He suggested as the most effective way to register opposition to Governor Smith would be to vote for his opponent. A high tribute to the courage and ability of Senator Simmons elected

generous applause from the audience as did a like expression by Senator Curtis during his address here on Tuesday evening. Rev. M. F. Ham, noted evangelist who has conducted revivals in many of the larger towns and cities of the State, is now doing service for the anti-Smith committee in the State and Bishop Cannon, of Virginia, has promised to join his comrades in North Carolina before the end of the month. Headquarters in Charlotte and Raleigh make extravagant claims of increasing recruits and are increasing their activities.

The nation-wide poll that is being taken by the Literary Digest, which gives Herbert Hoover 1,593,436 votes to 910,234 for Al Smith, is not viewed with any great degree of alarm in democratic circles here. According to this poll Gov. Smith is given only the states of Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina the republican nominee has 18,896 against 14,025 for Governor Smith and indicates that of the total number of votes cast in this straw vote for Mr. Hoover, 6,115 of them came from former democrats while of the 14,025 voting for Al Smith, 1,340 voted the republican ticket four years ago. While this may accurately represent the result of the magazine's poll in October, North Carolina democrats confidently expect to roll up a majority of 50,000 for Gov. Smith in November. Furthermore, democrats expect Gov. Smith to carry New York, his home state, despite the report of the Digest poll which shows 203,655 for Hoover and 174,531 for Smith. The poll in his home state of California shows 85,994 for Hoover and 40,290 for Smith. All agree that there will be a record vote cast in North Carolina next month due to the unusual interest shown in the national election, but democrats do not concede that the republicans have a show of carrying the State for either of the two Herberts—Hoover or Seawell. The expected majority for Max Gardner and the entire State democratic ticket will not fall below 100,000. All democratic congressmen will be returned and the legislature will be strongly democratic, in the opinion of party observers who have been keeping tab on the tendency of the times.

The committee on public buildings (Please turn to page eight)

Bynum News

Mr. Clayton Snyder and Mrs. Narvie Carter, the latter of Bear Creek township, were married Saturday afternoon at his home in Bynum. T. H. Hearne performed the ceremony. This is the third marriage here in the last three weeks.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin King Saturday night.

It seems that The Record has failed to report the marriage of Mr. Henry Hearne to Miss Elsie Suits. The marriage took place Oct. 6th. They are living with the groom's parents.

GOOD CROWDS AT COUNTY SPEAKING

Miss Weill and Mr. Bost Speak At Bonlee—Solicitor Williams At Bell's School

Speakers have been general throughout the county the past two or three weeks. That at Bonlee Saturday night when Miss Weill of Goldsboro and Mr. W. T. Bost, of Raleigh, addressed an audience of two hundred was the most important probably of last week.

The interest at Bonlee, which has been considered one of the most hostile communities in the county to the Smith cause, was good, and the indications are said to be that the hostility is considerably diminished. In fact, the Smith strength is growing in not only that community, but in all in which the antagonism has been marked. In addition to speeches by Mr. Bost and Miss Weill, Mrs. Hayes, the woman chairman of the executive committee for the county, was present and spoke, also Miss Emily Taylor, chairman for the young women voters, made a few telling remarks. Mrs. R. G. Shanenhouse introduced Miss Weill.

Solicitor Williams, who is doing most effective work for Governor Smith, spoke at Bell's Saturday evening. The work of Solicitor Williams in behalf of the Democratic candidate is not half-hearted. He believes in Smith as the man the country needs, and unhesitatingly tells the people the reasons why he is for him and why they should be.

Mr. Harry Norwood spoke to a good crowd at Hickory Mt. school, and made converts.

Mr. D. L. Bell spoke at Corinth Saturday evening.

Gov. Hughes On Religious Bigotry

The splendid testimonial of Chas. E. Hughes, former governor of New York, candidate for president on the Republican ticket, and secretary of State, to the character and administrative ability of Gov. Smith is now generally known. Accordingly, it will be interesting to note the attitude of the same distinguished republican statesman to the attempt to make church relations a determining factor in American politics.

Speaking before the Federal council of Churches in New York in April 1926, Mr. Hughes said: "It is strange that in this 20th century we should see the beast of religious bigotry raise its hateful head and do it in the very name of the Americanism which it soils by its vicious influence. It is time for us to go back to the true Americanism of our fathers, the Americanism of religious freedom. We cannot expect international peace on a substantial footing until we have created good will in our own midst."

MR. G. W. PERRY DEAD AT AGE OF SEVENTY-ONE

It was grievous news that spread over the county Sunday to the effect that Mr. George W. Perry, of Silk Hope, was dead. He died on Saturday night about 10 o'clock. He was found unconscious Friday afternoon in his store, and did not rally.

Mr. Perry was one of the county's best citizens, and was most generally esteemed. As a young man he spent some time in the west. Returning he married Miss Eula Dorsett, a sister of Mr. V. M. Dorsett, to whom were born three sons and four daughters now living. Mrs. Perry has been dead several years.

All were present at the funeral at Love's Creek Baptist church Sunday afternoon except Barbey, who lives in California.

The funeral was most largely attended, probably fifteen hundred people were present. The funeral services were conducted by Pastor Maness of Mr. Perry's own church, Mount Vernon Methodist, assisted by the deceased nephew, Rev. Geo. Perry, of Burlington.

Surviving Mr. Perry are two sisters and two brothers.

A good citizen has gone and The Record expresses the sympathy of hundreds, if not thousands in the loss of a steadfast and faithful friend.

Klazim Bey, poet of Constantinople, has sent photos of an X-ray of his brain to all his critics, in order to establish his poetic merit. Science is rapidly advancing. Now at last we know that at least one poet has a brain!

In Italy, it is now a felony to use profanity. But then they probably haven't our brand of cigarette lighter over there.

YOUNG HENRY MOODY ROBS OWN FATHER'S CHEST

While Barn Is Burning Secures \$560—Arrested Friday and Jailed—Money Found

Thursday night, about 7:30, the barn of Messrs. Joe and Henry Moody, brothers, near Meronias church, was found afire. Young Henry, son of Joe Moody, did not put in an appearance at the fire. After it was over, he reported that he had been off somewhere.

But it developed that Mr. Joe Moody's chest had been broken open and \$560 taken. Suspicion fell upon the son, as his record was bad, he having been up in court for alleged crimes. His absence during the fire also added to the suspicion.

Sheriff Blair was notified Friday and went over. Young Moody was taken in charge at his father's home, and under pressure told where \$50 was hidden at the foot of a tree. This was found, and the young man finally revealed the hiding place of the rest of the considerable sum. The other \$530 was found in a quilt behind back of the chest from which it had been taken.

The young fellow refused to confess to the setting fire to the barn, but it is suspected that he did it in order to secure the money during the excitement. He was brought before Squire Phillips of Bonlee but waived a preliminary hearing. Bond was fixed at \$1000, which the youth failed to give. Accordingly, he was brought to Pittsboro and committed to jail. As court is in session this week, he will probably be tried right upon the heels of the crime. He is said to be 22 or 23 years of age.

The barn was a total loss, with several barrels of corn and all the feed from recent harvesting.

FARM NOTES

The Chatham county fair, which came to a close Friday was a success in every way. Although Agricultural exhibits were not as numerous as they have been in the past, the quality of these exhibits was a big improvement over previous years. Mr. O. F. McCray, district agent of State college who judged the Crop exhibits stated that they would compare very favorably with the exhibits at the Randolph county fair.

Three neighbors, M. J. N. Hackney, M. J. F. Duncan and Mr. J. M. Edwards competed in the general farm exhibit. These exhibits were excellent, and showed from their display that these farmers are diversifying in every sense of the word.

Corn exhibited by Mr. T. I. White was judged first in its class, and was also judged first in the sweepstakes class, winning the silver cup presented by T. W. Woods and sons of Richmond, Va. Mr. White stated that he field-selected his corn for the first time, and he is satisfied that every day he spent selecting his corn has been worth \$25 to him. Corn exhibited by Mr. White's son was a close second.

Mr. Bob Gorrell of Mt. Vernon Springs had his usual excellent herd of Duroc Jerseys on display this year. Mr. O. A. Clapp exhibited a fine herd of Poland China's and also a nice sheep exhibit.

Mr. C. R. Beaver of Siler City, won premiums on his Jersey Cattle display.

The poultry exhibits this year were better than ever showing the improvement that has been made in this county during recent years.

Mr. W. H. White will harvest seed from seven acres of soy beans this week. Mr. White has a soy bean harvester, and expects to have seed available for sale this year. The agent visited this field of soy beans several weeks ago, and noted the fine stand. Mr. White has these beans planted in three foot rows, and the beans are of the mammoth yellow variety.

Mr. J. S. Dorsett of Siler City, reports that he has recently harvested two tons of hay per acre from his sweet clover demonstration. He stated that the hay is of unusually good quality, and cured nicely. Other encouraging reports have been heard from Sweet clover demonstrations.

Alfalfa is becoming increasingly popular in this county. Mr. Gaston Scott of Siler City will seed a field in alfalfa this fall or next spring, and several other farmers have announced their intentions of seeding alfalfa.

Mr. Henry Durham of Pittsboro Rt. 2 reports that his cash variety of tobacco received a price varying from 2 to 5 cents per pound over his other types of tobacco. Mr. Ivy Gilmore of Pittsboro Rt. 3 also reports that the cash variety commanded better prices on the warehouse floors.

The World Congress of Cooks is now meeting in Paris. Evidently selected the city because of the rumor that many things over there were raw.