

TODAY

**Champion Boy and Girl.
Ford vs. Rockefeller.
What Made Standard Oil
Man's Strange Naure.**

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Part of the Livestock Show activities in Chicago included judging the healthiest boy and girl in the United States.

Thelma Svarstad, a South Dakota girl, who won the female championship, is seventeen years old, blonde, strong, weighs 122 pounds, is 5 feet 2 inches tall, drinks plenty of milk, no tea or coffee, and expects to be a teacher.

The boy champion is William Tobias, of Michigan, fifteen years old, who weighs 130 pounds, is 5 feet 6 inches tall, likes boxing, admires Jack Dempsey, also drinks lots of milk. Milk dealers, please notice this in your advertisements.

From a livestock—and many other—points of view, these are fine American children.

But somewhere in America there is a little baby shivering in its mother's arms, delicate, with a thin little body, a big head, wide anxious eyes, that some day will do things the healthiest boy and girl will never do.

Write that down for your comfort, if you have a child that isn't so robust.

Henry Ford's offhand statement, "No successful boy ever saved money," was not meant literally. He meant that it was better to spend for information than merely to save a few dollars. Thomas A. Edison, his intimate friend, "never had any money until he got so much that he couldn't spend it."

The other "world's richest man," John D. Rockefeller, is surely "a successful boy," and did save money. He advises young and old to save now, as he hands each one a ten-cent piece with a smile worth a good deal of money. Mr. Rockefeller will tell you, "Save money, not chiefly for the money you save, but because saving teaches self control, and that's the beginning of wisdom."

Ford has high respect for John D. Rockefeller. He said to this writer, "I never saw John D. Rockefeller but once. But when I saw that face I knew what made Standard Oil." Strange is the nature of man. In New York a young man confesses to strangling a fifteen-year-old girl whom he loved. He says she wanted to kiss him. That is his excuse.

At Brunswick, Ga., Walter Rawlins, in prison, saw his wife, whose complaint had jailed him for wife-beating. He seized a carving knife, dashed from the prison, overtook his wife, stabbed her several times. His excuse is:

"I loved my wife so that I would rather see her dead than with somebody else."

The fair Jessica Brown, a stage beauty, once married to Lord Northesk, yesterday married Mr. Cornelius Lord Northesk, as her retired husband, came to America led by his ambition to be the fifth husband, came to America led by so it goes.

U. G. DAURITY HAS ARM GROUND UP

Mr. U. G. Daurity of Goldston section suffered a most painful and serious accident last week when his arm was caught in a feed mill drawn in far up toward the shoulder, with the result that it was terribly crushed. Only the children of Mr. Daurity were present to help him get loose from the machine and it is stated that it was near an hour before he was released. Yet he did not become unconscious during the trying period.

Mr. W. P. Kirkman of the same section had the misfortune of shooting off a toe while hunting.

Young Clergymen



Jack Yancey, 14 years old, left, is assistant pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Picher, Mo. Delbert Chostner, right, 13 years old, is an ordained preacher of the Missionary Baptist Church.

New Movie Find



Photo shows beautiful Lily Damita, newest screen discovery of Samuel Goldwyn, who is soon to star in a new film, at Los Angeles.

Social Events

The holiday season in Pittsboro was marked by a number of pleasant social events, among which were parties in honor of two recent brides. Mr. George Brooks, Sr., entertained at a beautifully appointed buffet supper, honoring her daughter-in-law Mrs. Brooks, Jr., nee Miss Louise Long Durham.

The lower floor of the home was decorated in Christmas greens, while open fires added to the attractiveness of the interior. The dining room was lighted by pink candles in crystal holders. The center piece being of pink roses and maiden hair fern.

Covers were laid for the following, attractive place cards being used, Mesdames George H. Brooks, Jr., J. S. Waters, W. P. Horton, W. M. Eubanks, Victor Johnson, E. R. Hinton, Mary Barber, and Misses Margaret Horne, Catherine and Frances John, Mary Dell Bynum, Essie Peterson, Alma Dailey, Edna Barclay, Pauline Taylor, Jennie Connell, Martha Ray, and Louise Brooks.

Mrs. D. B. Nooe honor guest at an elegant dinner party given by Mrs. G. W. Blair at her home in West End. Mrs. Nooe, formally Miss Evelyn Alston, was married to Mr. D. B. Nooe, son of B. Nooe of Ridge-way, S. C., during the holidays. Mrs. Blair was assisted in receiving by her daughter Miss Elizabeth Blair.

A hand made cloth covered the table at which the fifteen guests were seated, all especial friends of the bride. A four course dinner was served to the following: Mesdames E. R. Hinton, Victor Johnson, J. M. Gregory, J. H. Cordon, W. P. Horton, Walter Johnson, Wade Barber, Roscoe Farrell, N. C. Shiver, E. A. Farrell, W. R. Thompson, J. W. Hunt, and Miss Cordie Harmon.

Mrs. Blair presented Mrs. Nooe three pieces of Madeira linen.

In Honor of Mrs. Nooe Mrs. W. P. Horton and Mrs. Wade Barber were joint hostesses to the Book-of-the-month Club, honoring Mrs. D. B. Nooe, a recent bride. After a most delightful afternoon spent at cards the hostess served a salad course. Mrs. Nooe and Mrs. George Brooks, Jr., were presented with perfume.

Those present were Mesdames D. B. Nooe, George Brooks, Jr., Mary Barber, W. B. Chapin, J. W. Hunt, G. H. Brooks, Sr., Victor Johnson, N. C. Shiver, W. C. Johnson and Miss Margaret Horne.

Mrs. Edwin Hatch Entertains Mrs. D. B. Nooe and Mrs. George Brooks, Jr., were joint honorees at a bridge party given by Mrs. E. B. Hatch. After several rounds had been played, a most delicious salad course was served. To Mrs. Nooe was given an amber necklace and Mrs. Brooks was presented a beautiful flower.

Those playing were Mesdames D. B. Nooe, George Brooks, Jr., Wade Barber, W. C. Johnson, E. R. Hinton, Victor Johnson, Misses Pauline Taylin and Bessie Chapin.

JOHN C. CHEEK WITH WEEKS MOTOR COMPANY

Mr. John C. Cheek, who for eight years has been chief salesman for the Elder Motor Company of Siler City, has accepted a similar position with the Weeks Motor Company here, and will continue to sell Fords. The Weeks Motor Company is at last getting a fair supply of cars, but hardly sufficient to fill all the orders in hand. However, it is presumable that the supply this year will be greatly increased and that everybody who wants a Ford will be able to gratify his wishes, if he has the wherewithal, before the year is out. Mr. Cheek will demonstrate the Ford for you. Mr. Cheek will move his family, consisting of wife and two daughters, to Pittsboro.

Roy Straughan Finally Found

Recognized by A Durhamite in A Northern City—Thought to Have Been Discouraged and Went Away to Get New Start.

Another article telling of the disappearance of Mr. Roy Straughan from his home in Mount Olive was in type when news came that the man had been located in a Northern city and wired Mrs. Straughan at her parent's home in Durham.

Already a country-wide search was in progress, the Pittsboro Post of the American Legion having published a request that Legionnaires be on the watch for the former soldier.

The wife's family decided not to make any effort to secure his return when they discovered that he had apparently gone away voluntarily. The family declined to name the city in which he was discovered. The Durham Herald in its Sunday morning issue gave the story of the finding of the missing man.

BELOVED MERRY OAKS WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. J. J. Reynolds, of Merry Oaks, passed away suddenly Christmas night while returning home from a Christmas entertainment accompanied by her husband and one of her sons. She had not been ill and her sudden passing was a shock to her family and friends. She was born on Christmas day and at the time of her death was 57 years of age.

Mrs. Reynolds was a devout Christian woman and had endeared herself to the hearts of everyone in the community. She leaves a husband and one daughter, Mrs. R. S. King, of Wilmington; three sons, T. B. Reynolds, of Raleigh; J. Leamon Reynolds, of Merry Oaks and B. B. Reynolds. There are also two half-brothers, Jack Patrick and R. C. Patrick, of near Raleigh. The funeral services were conducted from the pulpit of the Christian church last Thursday by Revs. J. F. Johnson and E. C. Maness. Interment was made in the church cemetery beneath a mound of beautiful floral wreaths.

TWO DEATHS IN NEW HOPE

Mrs. Julia McCoy, wife of Mr. J. F. McCoy, died at her home in New Hope township, Tuesday, Jan. 1, and was buried at Ebenezer Methodist church. Mr. David Mann conducted the burial service. Mrs. McCoy was formerly Miss Julia Holt. She was 72 years of age. She is said to have been one of the best women that ever lived, quoting the words of a neighbor, and was most generally loved. She left two sons and one daughter. She had been married 52 years, and leaves her aged husband to mourn his irreparable loss.

Mrs. Ardella Wilson, widow of Thomas Wilcox, died Wednesday, January 2, and was buried at Bell's Baptist church on the following Thursday. Rev. Mr. Sears preached the funeral sermon. The deceased was a Miss Lawrence before marriage. She was 75 years of age, and was held in high esteem by the people who knew her. She leaves several sons and daughter.

30 Baskets on the Head!

Jimmy Sainsbury is the champion basket juggler of London. He is shown in this photo eclipsing his own record by juggling twenty baskets on his head in Convent Garden recently. The fellow on the left is making a noble effort to imitate the master juggler, but his limit is evidently three baskets.



ONE HUNDRED CANCERS TO BE TREATED FREE

Not an Experimentation but a Demonstration — \$20,000 Worth of Work at Usual Charges Free of Those Within 100 Miles of Danville, Va.

When Dr. Lawless wrote us about advertising his demonstration scheme in the Chatham Record, we wrote that he would have to furnish evidence that he is not a charlatan. He laid his plan before us and showed a picture of his sanatorium at Danville. He is offering to demonstrate his work free. Thus we seem to be running no risk in advertising his plan. If the free cases are successful, his business is successfully advertised, and deserving so. On the other hand, if the free cases prove disappointing, his advertising is worse than useless. He is taking the risk.

The Lawless Cancer Institute agrees to take 100 demonstration cases of persons within 100 miles of Danville, Va., and estimates the usual charge for that number of cases at \$20,000. These are his figures. He further promises to lay the history of the cases before the public and have them open for the inspection of all interested physicians. He says that a "complete history, pathological slide, and pictures, will be open to inspection and a three years' follow-up shall be observed in each case, and that these shall be open to the inspection of any physician or layman at any time."

Under those circumstances, we are running his advertisement; putting the scheme before the people, but assuring them here that the Record neither assures a cure, nor assumes that Dr. Lawless guarantees one. But we are convinced that he is sincere in his assurance that he can cure many so-called cancers, if not the real thing. His offer of free treatment justifies that conclusion. Read his advertisement on the back page of this paper, but make sufficient investigation of your own before you submit yourself to his treatment.

Moncure News Items

Mr. Willie Pope and father of Dunn were in town today to see W. W. Stedman about real estate. Mr. Cox of Charlotte was in town last Saturday looking after real estate.

The "Flu" situation around Moncure is not improving very much. Miss Catherine Thomas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomas, taught several days at Moncure school last week for Mrs. J. L. Andrews, who had an attack of "Flu."

Miss Catherine Thomas is teaching at Bell's school this week for one of the teachers who is sick in that school.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomas returned after the holidays, last Tuesday to N. C. C. W. to resume her studies. Also Miss Mary Womble, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Womble, returned last Tuesday to N. C. C. W. to resume her studies as a Senior.

Miss Alma Walden, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walden and niece of Elizabeth Dickens have returned to Peace Institute, Raleigh, for the spring term.

Miss Ruth Kennedy, the daughter of Mrs. O. C. Kennedy, left the first of this week for Meredith College, Raleigh, for the spring term.

Mr. Glenn Womble also returned to Elon College to resume his studies as a Senior.

Miss Pauline Ray, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ray, after spending holidays with parents, returned to Fredricksburg, Va., where she will resume her studies in the State Teachers' College there.

Rev. J. A. Dailey of Pittsboro was in town today, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Strowd, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Womble, have been sick with "Flu." We are glad to state that they are better.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Durham and family have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womble for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Travis and family of Haywood have moved to Chapel Hill. They will be missed in this community.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. H. R. Harward of Route 2 is seriously ill at this writing. Her many friends hope that she will soon be better.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Coley Davis at New Elam last Sunday. She was the mother of Mrs. C. N. Johnson formerly Mrs. Holt of Moncure and was well and favorably known in New Elam section. She was the wife of J. Coley Davis of Raleigh and was once a successful farmer and prominent business man of New Elam section.

The Epworth League Sunday evening with the vice-president, Miss Roberta Lambeth and Secretary, Miss Dorothy Lambeth, president, Mrs. The president, Miss Lois Ray, came in a little late. Miss Camelia Stedman was leader for the evening,

Some Talker



Marie Guimpre, French blonde, is one of the fair contestants who took part in the five-day talking contest held in New York with \$5,000 as the prize.

FARM NOTES

By N. C. SHIVER, County Agent

Although the supply of Government Explosive (Pyrotol) has been exhausted, farmers can obtain stump blowing explosive from commercial companies at very reasonable prices. Mr. L. B. Brandon, County Agent, Raeford, N. C., has a 20,000 car of explosive which will sell for \$7.50 the case. Farmers who are interested in obtaining this explosive are asked to get in touch with the Agent.

Lespedeza (Japan Clover) and soy bean seed are apt to be scarce, and farmers should place their orders early, in order to get better rates on seed. There will be a large demand for Japan Clover and soy bean seed in the county this year.

There are possibly in this country some farmers who have often considered the advantages of an efficient farmers cooperative buying and selling organization. During his three and one half years work in this county, the Agent has handled thousands of dollars worth of soy bean, clover seed, lime, poultry and other supplies for farmers. This has meant that a considerable portion of his time has been devoted to this work, without assistance, stenographic help etc. An organization of this kind in this county would mean the saving of thousands of dollars to farmers, not only in their buying activities, but in locating markets for surplus supplies in the county. Craven county, and other counties in this state have an organization of this nature, through which farmers have realized great savings. If there is sufficient interest shown by the farmers to justify the attempt, the Agent is planning to organize such a cooperative buying and selling organization in this county.

During the coming year, the Agent is planning to stress soil improving work, promotion of the growing of more soil improving feedstuff, and more livestock on every Chatham farm.

GATHERING IN THE STILLS

Officer Fred Straughan brought in two stills Monday which he had captured just before Christmas. Mr. Straughan has apparently about dried up the section near Hancock's store in Gulf township. He has captured five stills in that section since December 1. Mr. Pickett of Siler City also brought in three big stills Monday. One of them was that at which Dempsey Carter and Garrett Marsh were captured last week. Marsh was under a \$300 bond when captured with a load of liquor three weeks ago. He made a \$500 bond and got free, and was captured a week later at a still. This time he is held for a \$1,000 bond, but will probably be in jail till next week's court.

MRS. HACKNEY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. H. Hackney of Riggsbee entertained her Sunday school class of Lystra Baptist church at a luncheon a few days ago. Those present were Mesdames C. J. Riggsbee, Ralph Riggsbee, Cora Williams, Fred Cole, J. L. Carson, Annie Williams, Fred Cole, E. C. Bennett, Fred Hurchins, Walter Dollar, Emma Riggsbee, Kate Love, J. H. Hackney, G. E. Hackney, Henderson, Fannie Cheek, and Misses Erma Riggsbee, Edna Hackney, Elizabeth Hackney, and Rev. Mr. Henderson.

who presented the lesson on "Prayer" with the help of the following Juniors: Carlton Clegg, George Ray, Mary Helen Lambeth and Ruth Stedman. The meeting closed with prayer by H. G. Self.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Lillie Hackney of Moncure and Stonie F. Maddox of Sam Luis Potosi, Mexico. The wedding took place at the First Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Maddox is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hackney, Moncure.

Brother Missing Since Christmas

Mrs. C. C. Hamlet of Pittsboro Greatly Distressed by Unaccounted Disappearance of Her Brother Roy Straughan, of Mt. Olive.

Mrs. C. C. Hamlet of Pittsboro is greatly distressed by the unexplained disappearance of her brother, Mr. Roy Straughan, of Mt. Olive, Wayne county. He has not been seen by any of his friends since Christmas morning.

He has been farming near Mount Olive for the past few years, but had recently taken charge of a filling station in the town. A young white man of Mt. Olive states that on Christmas morning Mr. Straughan left him in charge of the filling station, saying that he was out of gasoline and was going to ride up to Goldsboro to see if he could get a dealer to send a truck down to supply him; that he expected to be back in less than two hours. A negro also corroborated the white man's statement. That was about nine o'clock Christmas morning, and Mr. Straughan disappeared.

On Thursday his car was located in Emporia, Va. It was stated by a negro at Emporia that he saw a youngish man somewhat fitting the description of Mr. Straughan get out of the car and leave it where it was finally taken in charge by the officers. But the man was dressed in a grey suit, according to the negro's description, and Mr. Straughan is said to have had no grey suit.

It was further stated by the two men at Mt. Olive that Mr. Straughan expected to go up to Durham later on Christmas day to visit his wife, who with her three children was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bevin. And the wife at Durham confirms the statement to the effect that she was expecting him that evening or night.

No one else, it is said, can be found in Mount Olive who recalls seeing the missing man on Christmas morning, and that naturally raised the question of the possibility of his having met foul play on Christmas eve night and the story of the two men who reported his visit as being untrustworthy. The man, it is said, states that the missing man had two hundred dollars in his pocket when he left for Goldsboro, which was enough either to tempt one to follow him and attack him, or, on the other hand for Mr. Straughan to provide himself with a new suit if he desired to be found missing.

But the latter idea is difficult to accept, as he is said to have been a devoted husband and father.

Mrs. Straughan, who recently gave birth to a child and had gone on the visit to her parents in Durham soon as she was able to make the journey, is distressed beyond measure. Foul play is, to her mind, the only solution, as she cannot conceive of her husband's leaving her and the children in the lurch.

Mr. Straughan is a native of Chatham and has many friends and relatives who are grieved at the disappearance of the man.

DEATH OF MISS PATTIE BROOKS

Miss Pattie Brooks, a native of Chatham County and an aunt of Mr. T. J. Brooks of the firm of Dalrymple, Marks and Brooks of Sanford, died at the home of her nephew John A. McFarlane at Jonesboro, January 6.

Miss Brooks was born at the present home of Mr. James Elkins near Mt. Vernon Springs, in the year 1853, and lived in the county till about 30 years ago. She had many friends and relatives in the western part of the county. She was buried in the Jonesboro cemetery. Six of her nephews served as pall bearers. Rev. O. A. Kellar, her pastor, conducted the funeral services.

Set Pump Record

Chicago, Jan. 3.—C. N. Cromwell, retired pumper of the Pennsylvania Railway during his work days pumped enough water to supply three-fourths of the city of Chicago for a day. He worked 52 years and pumped 780,000,000 gallons of water during that time, the day's supply for Chicago being 1,012,000,000 gallons.

Fred Thomson Dies



Fred Thomson, famous movie idol, died in California after an operation. His widow is Frances Marion, famous scenario writer. Before entering the movie world he was an ordained preacher.