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## TODAY

**Nose Pink, Record Broken  
Radio and the School  
Another Canal Needed  
Peaceful Fishing**

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

For 13 hours and 16 minutes, Elinor Smith, seventeen-year-old girl flier, stayed up in the freezing winds above Long Island in an open airplane. When she came down her nose was bright pink, her legs were stiff, her hands were almost frozen, but she had broken the women's endurance record one hour.

Fying interests women, it is one of the things that they can do better than men.

The MOST important thing men can't do at all, namely producing and taking care of children. And that is what should interest women especially.

It is better to create an Abraham Lincoln than to be Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Hoover is fishing, calm and peaceful, having written his inaugural address and selected his Cabinet. The country won't know who is in the Cabinet until March 4th.

A thousand or more candidates may be sure that if they haven't heard from Mr. Hoover yet, they will not hear from him. The fact that Secretary Mellon REMAINS in the Cabinet will please everybody, something that will please everybody, something that happens rarely.

The Panama Canal set a new high record for business in January, 593 ships passing in thirty days.

The country needs another canal, and a Nicaragua canal should be built at sea level to take care of growing ocean-to-ocean traffic.

The Nicaragua canal would provide this country with a canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific without the locks, so easily destroyed.

What radio means to the world, particularly to this country with its millions of radio sets, is not appreciated.

Public thanks are due to the Radio Corporation of America that, at great expense, engages an excellent symphony orchestra with Walter Damrosch leading and explaining, to play every Friday morning at eleven o'clock for school children and all others that care to "tune in."

Every public school should have a good radio, and the teacher's duty should be to suspend classes and tune in for broadcasting worth while.

If you have a little money to spare, buy a good radio set for the public school nearest you, especially if it happens to be a country public school.

Lady Heath, wife of Sir James Heath, a brilliant female flier, turns American, takes the oath of loyalty to Uncle Sam and says she doesn't care what her husband thinks.

She wishes you to know that she has eaten her first "hot dog," likes America, and doesn't care whether you call her "Lady" or "Mrs." as long as you are friendly. This lady, under any name will make her way.

Thomas Hastings, who built the public library in New York, and got a gold medal from King George for being the best architect, has made plans to remodel the capitol.

They will "dispel gloom, let in outside light and air."

Old gentlemen for whom the building was built did not appreciate as moderns do the importance of oxygen, never heard of "aenic rays."

Did they get along "about as well as we do, with our new fangled notions?" They did NOT. Their lives, on the average, were at least twenty years shorter than ours.

Edward Higgins been chosen commanding general of the Salvation Army to succeed Bramwell Booth, son of the founder of the Army. Seventeen votes were cast for Evangeline Booth, commander of the American army, and a sister of the general just retired on account of feebleness.

## GLEANINGS

**Important Items Gleaned from  
The General News of  
Week**

President Coolidge has recommended the erection of a Presidential summer home on government property at Mount Weather, Va. This point is near enough Washington to allow the President to spend the night there and return to Washington for business. The estimated cost of the home is \$48,000.

President Coolidge affixed his signature last week to the cruiser bill, which authorizes the construction of 15 cruisers before July 1. He himself was opposed to the fixing of a date, but overridden by Congress. Much opposition was manifested throughout the country to the bill, in view of the Kellogg treaty outlawing war. It was argued that the U. S. government was seemingly offering the olive branch of peace and preparing a big stick at the same time.

The commissioners of Durham decided to encourage the people of the Creedmore section of Granville county in their attempt to secede from Granville and unite with Durham county. A slice of Harnett is asking to come to Lee county. But all such bills will probably meet strong opposition in the General Assembly, as the idea of disrupting county lines is rather unpopular. There is no telling where lightning might strike next time.

Lindbergh was just completing his epochal trip opening an air mail line from Miami, Fla., to the Panama Canal Zone when the announcement of his engagement to the daughter of Ambassador Morrow, who represents this country at the capital of Mexico was made. Lindbergh met the young lady when he made his goodby flight to Mexico a year or more ago.

A large part of Europe was subjected last week to the coldest weather for more than 200 years. Much suffering ensued and many deaths. Railroad irons and steel bridges were cracked by the intense cold.

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine announced that he would retire from the secretaryship with the close of President Coolidge's administration and would accept the position as counsel for the federated fruit and vegetable growers. He claims that his family's interest demands that he apply himself to private business, though the salary of a member of the cabinet should be a fair wage.

The two houses of Congress met last week and counted the votes for president. Hoover was declared elected. The Democrats cheered when Massachusetts' vote for Smith paid them back when North Carolina's for Hoover was announced.

## TAX NOTICE

**TO THE TAX PAYERS OF  
CHATHAM COUNTY:**

This is to again call to your attention the fact that unless your taxes are paid before May 1st, 1929, that your land will be advertised to satisfy your unpaid taxes.

Please do not ask, or expect me to carry over your taxes for it will be impossible for me to do so regardless of how much I would like to accommodate our people. This is not a personal matter; therefore, my personal wishes will have to be disregarded and the law governing the collection and settlement of taxes will have to be adhered to. Therefore, let me urge, that you make a special effort to get all your taxes paid before May 1st, 1929.

Let me ask you please, to get it paid well before May, 1st and avoid the last minute rush to get your name cut off the list for advertising before it is published.

I take this opportunity to thank you, people of Chatham, for the splendid cooperation which you have given in the past in the matter of settlement of taxes. I shall expect your continued cooperation in the matter of clearing up the taxes for the year 1928.

Yours very truly,  
G. W. BLAIR, Sheriff.

## FREE REFRESHMENTS

A demonstration of General Electric refrigerators will be given at The Blair Hotel, in Pittsboro, Tuesday night, February 26th, at 8:00 o'clock. This demonstration is sponsored by the Pittsboro American Legion Auxiliary.

Refreshments will be served to all who attend. Everybody is invited. It is absolutely free, and no obligation whatever is imposed by attendance. All married ladies are urged to bring their husbands. Come see the demonstration and enjoy the refreshments.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT MEETS ON FRIDAY EVENING

Mrs. Wm. F. Bland and Mrs. Victor Johnson will entertain the Music Department of the Women's Club at the home of the latter, Friday evening, February 22.

NOTE THE TIME—Be there promptly at 8.00 o'clock sharp.

## AUXILIARY MEETS

The American Legion Auxiliary held its February meeting with Mrs. Lee Farrell. The meeting was opened with the regular formal opening. Mrs. Lee Farrell, Americanism chairman reported that Flag Code week was being observed throughout the school. Each grade being requested to study the Flag Code thoroughly.

The Auxiliary are putting on a membership drive this week, Feb. 18th—23rd.

Mrs. Daniel L. Bell was elected delegate to the Unit and Past officers conference to be held in Greensboro on March 1st. Mrs. G. W. Blair was elected alternate.

Mrs. Daniel L. Bell was appointed publicity chairman.

Mrs. Geo. Brewer, Mrs. C. C. Hamlet, Mrs. G. W. Blair and Mrs. Lee Farrell were appointed as a committee to visit Lee sick.

Miss Pauline Taylor was a guest at this meeting. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Taylor and little Dorothy Smith Farrell.

The Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. C. C. Hamlet the second Tuesday in March at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. R. M. Farrell, Secretary  
Pro-Tem.

## Moncure News

Mrs. J. T. Womble is in Greensboro this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. P. Womble is visiting her daughter, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Durham at Burlington this week.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomas, who is a student at N. C. C. W., Greensboro, spent last week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lawson and son of Raleigh visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brady recently.

Mr. Clyde F. Franks, examiner representing the Federal Farm Loan Bureau of Washington, D. C., was here Friday, February 15th to see W. W. Stedman, Sec. Treas., of the Chatham County National Farm Loan Association. A. M. Williams, a young man learning the business, was with him. He stated that the bank had plenty of money to loan to farmers who could qualify.

One of the most pleasant occasions of the year was a Valentine reception given at the Junior Hall by the members of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty last Wednesday evening, from 7 to 10 o'clock. As the guests entered the spacious home artistic decorations was first to meet eye and admiration of each member. The decorations consisted of hearts, small, medium, and large, hung and draped around the hall in a lovely manner intermingled with flower pots of sweet peas, roses, and apple blossoms. The members met at the correct time, after several minutes of social chatting, then games were started, directed by Miss Mary Bland and Mrs. J. V. Davenport. A contest, "The Marriage of the flowers" was given and enjoyed very much. Mrs. J. C. Moore and G. F. Carr won the prize, a beautiful Valentine. The answers to Mr. created much laughter from the members. A guessing contest was also given in which Mrs. J. J. Hackney won the prize.

The last and most important was when the curtain was drawn back and all members invited to a most beautiful decorated room with red and white candles and a large flower pot of peonies in the center and each plate was served with chicken salad on lettuce, sliced tomatoes, crackers, pickles, angel food cake and Eskimo pie served with hot coffee, with a Valentine as a memento at each plate. The table presented a most pleasing picture to the eye as well as to the taste. After the blessing was asked by Mr. G. F. Carr, each one was seated and enjoyed the delicious supper for about 30 minutes time being interspersed with

## DEATHS

### MRS. ALICE GRIFFIN

A noble woman in the person of Mrs. Alice Griffin passed away Sunday. Mrs. Griffin was the widow of the late Louis Griffin of this county, and the mother of Mr. Jeter Griffin of Pittsboro. During recent years she has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Hearne, of Durham.

The burial was at Mt. Gilead Baptist church Monday afternoon and a large crowd of friends and relatives were present. The funeral service was conducted by Pastor Green of the Watts Street church, Durham, of which church Mrs. Griffin was a member since moving to that city, assisted by Rev. R. R. Gordon, pastor of Mt. Gilead church, to which Mrs. Griffin formerly belonged, and Rev. Ray Morris of Carrboro.

Mrs. Griffin, before marriage, was Miss Alice Wilson. Besides Mr. Jeter Griffin, two other sons, Messrs. John and Roy, of Durham, survive. Mrs. Hearne is the only living daughter. Mrs. Womble, who lived in Alamance died several years ago.

### MRS. ALLEN BOWLING

Mrs. Allen Bowling, formerly of this county, died at her home near Fuquay Springs a few days ago. Her body was brought to her former home in New Hope Township for burial. She is the mother of Messrs. John, Tom, and Sam Bowling of that township.

### MRS. SPENCE KELLY

Mrs. E. Spence Kelly, formerly Miss Addie Stedman of this county, died, February 14 at her home two miles west of Sanford after an illness of several months. She was sixty one-years of age. Her husband, a successful Lee county farmer, preceded her to the grave several years. She leaves a brother, Mr. James Stedman of Greensboro, and a sister, Mrs. T. E. White of Elon College, and several sons and daughters.

## NEW ELAM NOTES

On Saturday morning, February 16 Mr. W. H. Beckwith passed away after several days of sickness of pneumonia. Mr. Beckwith was 69 years of age, and was a good Christian man and he was deacon in New Elam Christian church, where he has been a faithful member for many years.

He was laid to rest Sunday afternoon, February 17th in New Elam cemetery among a beautiful mound of flowers. His pastor, Rev. Mr. J. Fuller Johnson conducted the services. Mr. Beckwith leaves to mourn his passing a devoted wife, eight children, two brothers and one sister, and a host of friends.

Rev. J. Fuller Johnson filled his regular appointment at New Elam Sunday.

Miss Blanch Holt from Durham spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Trotter visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bettie Thomas. Mrs. Thomas has purchased her a radio and is enjoying it very much.

## BROWN'S CHAPEL NEWS

Rev. J. A. Dailey sang a solo at his Sunday morning service and preached a fine sermon upon the subject of "Upholding the Cross."

Mrs. S. J. Henderson was carried to a Raleigh hospital recently for treatment, and perhaps for a slight operation.

Miss Sallie Perry, who broke her leg just before Christmas, is improving, but is still kept at home.

We have had a good deal of sickness in this community this winter, but no deaths, we are glad to say.

Some of us expect to attend the quarterly conference at Chatham church, but are wondering what is the rush to attempt to put it all through in one Sunday afternoon.

H. F. Durham can furnish some one a good milk cow.

talk and laughter. After supper was over each member was talking to every other member. Mr. J. T. Womble called silence and gave a few suitable words of appreciation to the committee who made possible such a pleasant evening together.

A Mr. King and two friends of Greensboro were in town today to see W. W. Stedman in the interest of real estate.

## MR. HENRY BYNUM SPEAKS TO COLORED FARMERS

(Reported)

Thursday night, February 11, Mr. Henry A. Bynum made a most interesting talk to the colored farmers on soil fertility, scientific and progressive crop growing, and economics. Mr. Bynum came to us as a surprise. Nevertheless, he was pleasantly received by us. He said that farming is a scientific work, and that farming is a science, and to get away from the old practices of 20 years ago we must learn how to grow more grain, hay, legumes, and other soil improvers in crops.

Mr. Bynum's talk was somewhat along the same lines as that of L. E. Hall, district farm agent of Raleigh, at a recent meeting. We are not working in this section for any immediate financial gain, but for a county-wide success in scientific and progressive farming. We believe that the farmer should share in as much of this world's happiness as anybody else, that the farmer's wife should have protection, the children equal education advantages with those in the cities. Therefore, this can be done only by progressive effort on the part of the farmers themselves, and this can be accomplished by co-operation, and that alone. We shall appreciate visitors at any time.

## SLOW PROGRESS IN LEGISLATION

**General Assembly Has Completed  
Very Little of the Necessary  
Work of the Season.**

There is still very little to report as really accomplished or completed by the General Assembly, now well on its way toward the expiration of a sixty-day session.

Even the number of local or minor bills passed falls hundreds short of those for the last session, though it is to be hoped that there is no necessity for the usual raft of such measures.

The County Aid Bill, levying a tax of an extra cent on gasoline for the use of county roads, has passed the House, and is being tackled by the Senate this week, while the secret ballot bill has passed the Senate, and is being considered in the House. Thus those two important bills have gone half way their courses.

A bill has actually been passed making it incumbent upon nominees of a party to vote for every candidate on his ticket, also a sterilization bill, under which persons mentally defective, in prisons, county homes, and other publicly supported institutions, may be sterilized; also mental defectives outside such institutions may be with the consent of the nearest or responsible relatives. In each case, however, proper medical advice is necessary.

A. D. McLean's bill providing for an eight-months school term and the relief of the counties of \$5,000,000 in taxes is yet to be considered by the House, in which it was introduced. That means a long time before it reaches the Senate, if it ever reaches it.

The appropriation bill, based upon the prepared budget, has not yet made its appearance. Practically every institution in the state is asking to have its appropriation increased above the budget allowance.

There is an attempt to get a highway police bill through, and it has the backing of Frank Page, but it has not been done and much is to be done within two weeks if the Assembly is to adjourn at the expiration of 60 days.

## NOTICE

There will be an oyster supper at Bynum school house, Saturday evening, February 23rd. The proceeds will be for the benefit of Mt. Gilead Baptist church. Everybody come.

## CHATHAM HAS A NEW RESIDENT

**Distinguished Chemist and  
Capitalist Living At The  
Sheriff Milliken Place.**

It is gratifying to have Dr. Rader, a distinguished chemist and one of the promoters of the great rayon factory going up at Burlington, choose to be at least, a temporary resident of this community.

Dr. Rader has leased the Sheriff Milliken home, two miles northwest of Pittsboro, and is making that his home for this year. It seems that he and his family have the desire to reside in the country, and the old Milliken home gives them the rustic background and at the same time a comfortable abode.

Mr. Ed Hinton seems to have become acquainted with Dr. Rader some months ago, when the latter came down on a hunting trip. And it was Mr. Hinton who was delighted to invite a number of Pittsboro citizens to a big dinner at the new abode of the capitalist Saturday evening. About twenty guests were present, including some from Burlington, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

It seems that Dr. Rader is not only a capitalist and scientist, but an active Christian worker. He and some members of his family are allied with Salvation Army, and the Doctor flies hither and thither on speaking tours. He was to leave early Sunday morning to deliver an address in High Point Sunday. He is, we believe a brother of the great preacher, Paul Rader, whose sermons are a feature of the radio service.

The wife of his son is also with Dr. and Mrs. Rader at the Milliken residence.

## LITTLE CHILD HAS NARROW ESCAPE

**Falls Into Well, But Is Rescued  
After Hours of  
Diggins**

(From Moore County News)

The little two-year-old son of Mr. Wooley, an electric engineer who lives at Manley and is well known over Moore county, was the victim of a peculiar and rather unusual accident last Friday afternoon, when he accidentally stepped on a board which had been placed temporarily over the opening to an eight-inch pump well that had just been bored. It was not until the little fellow had been missed for sometime that the father became alarmed and began a hurried search for him, and had it not been for the sound of the child's cries in the well it is quite possible that the accident would have ended tragically. Had it not been for a curve in the well, caused by the drill striking a rock about 10 feet from the bottom, it is certain that the child would have dropped into water over his head and drowned. As it was he fell a distance of fourteen feet.

The rescue was a difficult undertaking and required more than four hours of strenuous excavating from different angles before the body could be reached and brought back to the surface and safety. The child was immediately taken to the nearest physician, who, upon examination, found that his condition was not serious, but rather complex from the viewpoint of nervous shock and exhaustion. Big-hearted residents of that section, as well as for miles around, gathered at the scene and did everything humanly possible to expedite the rescue. Many brought baskets filled with food for the workers. Needless to say there was great rejoicing when the little boy was finally brought to the surface.

Saves the Mail



Sleeping Beauty

Constance King, New York night club dancer, took a nap and missed a heavy date with former Crown Prince Ernest of Saxony. Unlike the story, the Prince did not wait to get up.



Back Story: 24, mail aviator, Kansas City, leaped 3,000 miles for a plane to safety—but didn't forget to shut off the motor and seize a sack of mail. The plane was wrecked but not the mail.