

# TODAY AND TOMORROW

**MINISTERS** . . . . . their job was asked to address a luncheon club composed entirely of ministers not long ago. They wanted me to talk about the world's economic troubles and how to cure them. I told them that I knew of no wholesale method of salvation, either in the spiritual world or the economic world. I am an individualist, and believe that the world gets no better than the men and women in it. I know of no way of legislating honesty and morality into the human race.

I suggested to the ministers that the trouble with the world was that we had been worshipping the Golden Calf so long that we had forgotten the Golden Rule, and that it might be more to the purpose if, instead of interesting themselves in social reforms in the mass, they concentrated their attention upon the effort to persuade individuals, one by one, to live honorable, upright and moral lives. If everybody did that there would be no need for most of our laws.

**CHILDREN** . . . . . place to begin. The way to make the world better is to begin with the children. By the time a child is ten or twelve its character, so far as its social relations are concerned, is pretty well formed. Either it has been so spoiled that it never will be any good or it has learned that there are certain lines of conduct which the world at large won't tolerate, and shapes its actions accordingly.

In an ideal social organization every child would be taught from infancy that it has no rights that are superior to the rights of everybody else. That is what liberty and equality simmer down to. If everybody realized and acted upon that principle, nobody would infringe on any of the rights of anybody else and we wouldn't need any government at all.

**TEACHING** . . . . . a new system. Hiram College is trying out a new system of teaching, which sounds to me so rational that I wonder it has never been adopted before. Instead of skipping from one subject to another, students are given intensive study in a single subject for a long period, then another and so on.

It seems to me that a thorough mastery of one subject can be got in this way better than by a series of scattered hours, interrupted by the need to prepare for work in other courses. And I don't see why it wouldn't work in schools far below college grade.

I welcome every new educational experiment, because I believe none of the systems evolved so far is as good as it ought to be or could be.

**FACTS** . . . . . and facts. Nothing is harder to get hold of in this world than facts. I heard a man say the other day, in a public address, that there are twenty million men out of employment in this country. A few hours later I heard another speaker declare that all the farmers in the United States were starving. I knew neither of those statements was true, but I don't know where or how to get at the facts as to the number of unemployed or the number of distressed farmers. My main reaction to such exaggerated statements is that probably everybody is lying about them.

Nothing is more misleading than bare facts, either. A fact is not enough unless one knows all the other facts that go with it. Most of us know too many facts that aren't so. By that I mean that we don't understand the relation of the facts we know to other facts that we don't know. I have long since stopped trying to draw conclusions from single facts. The conclusions usually turn out wrong, because someone comes along with a fact I didn't know.

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pent. Since there has been so much genuine evidence of their existence, folk who have seen them are not so hesitant about telling what they have seen; they are not so likely to be laughed at.

Some scientists have put forward the suggestion that some volcanic upheaval in the ocean depths has driven these monsters from their secret haunts and that they are looking for new homes. Others believe they have always been around in the vicinities where they are now, but that nobody would take a sailor's or a fisherman's word for them.

Anyway, it's interesting to speculate about things that nobody knows anything about.

### In Memoriam

Mr. Glenn Mitchell, a prominent and highly respected citizen of the Cycle community, passed away at the Wilkes Hospital Thursday, Feb. 15, at 1:15 a. m.

He underwent an operation for appendicitis Jan. 5 and Mr. Mitchell was thought well on the way to recovery and returned to his home and both relatives and friends were expecting him to be out again soon. On Feb. 2 he was taken seriously ill and was carried back to the hospital. Then it was discovered that he had abscessed liver which medical aid could not reach and all the service that the hands of a loving companion could give could not save him. Our Lord had called Glenn to come up higher.

Mr. Mitchell was the son of Mr. S. A. Mitchell, of Cycle, and was born April 9, 1902. Had he lived till April 9 he would have been 32 years old. His mother preceded him in death about 27 years.

He was married to Miss Pheloy Souther, of Lovelace, on July 31, 1926. In addition to his wife he is survived by his father and stepmother and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. D. Chambers, Cycle; Mrs. S. R. Holleman, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Jetter Parks, Union Grove; Mrs. Harbor Craig, Greensboro; Mrs. A. L. Gregory, Mrs. Gurnule Bottoms, Inez, Cleo, Annie Lee, Clay and James Mitchell, all of Cycle.

In 1925 he held a position with the I. S. & S. C. Home Knight Town, Ind. He later was a mechanic at the Wilkes Hosley Mills which he resigned to take up work with his father as operator of the Little Hunting Creek corn and roller mill which he held at the time of his death.

Glenn was a member of Shady Grove Baptist church and faithfully filled his place in the choir and as teacher in the Sunday school until death. He was in every way loyal to his church.

The death of Glenn is mourned by a wide number of relatives and friends. As a citizen he was peaceful and law abiding, as a neighbor he was ever ready to render service to his fellow man. He was a kind and affectionate husband and possessed a most pleasant disposition making friends wherever he went. If he had any enemies they were not known for every body held him in lofty esteem and regarded him highly.

It is hard to realize that Glenn has been taken away so early in life and at a time the future looked so bright for him, but our Lord knows best.

The funeral service was held at Shady Grove church Saturday, Feb. 17, at 11 a. m. and was one of the most impressive services held at that church in a number of years.

The service was in charge of Rev. J. M. Wright the pastor and he was assisted by Rev. G. D. White and Rev. W. G. Mitchell.

The floral offering was profuse and carried and arranged by a number of young ladies of the community.

A large crowd attended the funeral to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were O. S. Mayberry, E. O. Souther, S. T. Goforth, Lee Mayberry, K. W. Souther and J. C. Jones.

Our loss is Glenn's eternal gain.

There is no death, the stars go down upon some fairer shore, And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown they shine forever more. There is no death, this life of mortal breath, Is but a suburb of the life elysian whose portals we call death! Then my friends, say no "good-night," but in some brighter clime bid me "good-morning."

MRS. R. N. GARNER.

### Seventh Month Honor Roll At Sulphur Springs School

Following is the honor roll for Sulphur Springs school for the seventh month:

First grade, Marcus Johnson and Grady Hall; second grade, Bernice Adams, M. B. Turner, Harold McGrady and Rex Shumate; third grade, Balmus Brown, Virginia Adams and Jacqueline Dyson; fourth grade, Sherman Turner; sixth grade, Herman Lockhart.

## North Wilkesboro Machinery Dealer Has Large Sales

### This City Fast Becoming Machinery Market; Business Improving

North Wilkesboro is fast becoming a leading machinery market as evidenced by the large sales made by the Williams Machinery company, owned by E. V. Williams, during recent weeks.

Mr. Williams stated this week that he disposed of two truck loads of expensive machinery in two of the largest cities of the state a few days ago.

The McClaren Rubber company, of Charlotte, and the Bohannon Humidifying company, of Winston-Salem, purchased the machinery.

Some excellent electrical equipment was recently donated to Lees-McRay College at Banners Elk by A. B. Carter, wealthy cotton mill owner, of Lincolnton and Taylorsville, and the gift was made through Mr. Williams who installed the motor and other equipment without charge.

Several other large shipments of machinery have been sold by Mr. Williams to large manufacturing plants of the state recently.

Mr. Williams states that he is not willing for Wilkes county to have to stop at the one honor of having the finest liquor in the country, but wishes to establish other facts, that Wilkes has to offer from her various industries and supply houses, just as fine bargains, and money saving opportunities as any of the larger cities in the state.

### Mary Astor Ordered To Aid Her Parents

Los Angeles, April 10.—Mary Astor of the movies was ordered in court today to give her parents \$100 a month for living expenses until such time as their suit against her for permanent support is finally decided.

The date of the trial was not set. Today's ruling by Superior Judge Dudley S. Valentine followed a hearing in the nature of a temporary proceeding.

Counsel for the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Langhanke, who live in a Hollywood hilltop estate once valued at \$200,000, tried to induce the court to require Miss Astor to pay their lawyer's fees for the hearing, but Judge Valentine balked at this.

Lasher B. Gallagher, lawyer for Miss Astor, argued no attorney's fees should be awarded until trial of the suit proper, at least.

Gallagher also said there was no reason the suit should have been filed at all. Miss Astor, he said, made a \$100 bank deposit for her parents before they filed the suit, and they refused to accept the money.

The Langhankes contend their daughter has an income of more than \$800 a week and should pay much more than she has been for their support.

Miss Astor did not attend either today's or yesterday's session of court.

Langhanke testified yesterday his sources of livelihood for the past eight months had been \$30 in grocery orders from Miss Astor. \$30 he had earned as a motion picture extra player, and gifts of provisions from neighbors. He admitted he and Mrs. Langhanke had not accepted an offer of their daughter to provide them a home, with grocery and utilities bills paid, near San Francisco.

In statements after her parents' suit was filed, Miss Astor said she had always been willing to support them adequately, but had tried unsuccessfully to induce them to move out of their mansion, an elaborate affair with terraced gardens and a large swimming pool. She said her father mortgaged the place for \$15,000 to build the pool.

Miss Astor asserted she received only a small part of her \$461,000 earnings her father collected as her manager from 1920 to 1930.

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### DISTRICT SCHOOL PROGRAMS ARE TO BE HELD IN APRIL

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4. Girls 100 yd. Dash. One entrant with one trial from each school.

5. Boys 270 yd. Dash. One entrant with one trial from each school.

6. Play Ground Baseball Game (Indoor baseball) five innings, Boomer vs Oakwoods.

7. Boys Relay. Four Wilkesboro boys will run against the best four other runners in the district. The track is 400 yards around. Each boy will run one fourth the distance.

### Mt. Pleasant District CHAMPION, April 10.—The Mt. Pleasant district commencement is scheduled to take place at Mt. Pleasant high school Friday, April 27. With the sixth and seventh grades, especially, in view, an all day program has been arranged which will include as many girls and boys as possible in the contests. The teachers in the district are urged to co-operate and it is hoped that each school will be well represented.

The following program will be carried out:

Morning 10 o'clock. Song—"Old North State," led by Mr. Green.

Devotional, Rev. A. B. Hayes. Song—schools. Address of welcome, Prof. S. E. Matthews.

Response, Mr. Van Caudill. Song.

Spelling match—two representatives from each school. Song.

Declamation contest. Song, "Sweet Bye and Bye," led by Miss Edith Church.

Noon Recess 12:00-1:00

Afternoon—1 o'clock, Track meet.

Standing broad jump. Running broad jump. Standing high jump. Running high jump. Sack race, 25 yards. Dash—100 yards for boys, 50 yards for girls.

Three-legged race—50 yards. Race—1-2 mile for boys, 1-4 mile for girls.

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### Main Points in Code For Petroleum Industry

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store cars or trucks free of charge or offer any inducement to get people to patronize their places of business. A nominal storage charge must be paid, he explained. It is a violation of the code to give away tire covers for advertising purposes or as a goodwill builder, the speaker pointed out.

In a hurried trip over Wilkes county yesterday, Mr. Brown said he found only six dealers who had their prices posted correctly.

The code is intended to help those dealing in oil and gasoline and dealers are cutting their own throats when they sell below the normal fixed price, Mr. Brown stated. He said the code committee had no control over prices and could not say what profit a dealer shall make, provided the price is posted properly, but he emphasized the importance of obtaining a definite price among all dealers so that a reasonable profit may be made.

A general discussion was engaged in by the various dealers and much information of interest to the service station operators and the motoring public was brought out.

The dealers will meet twice each month for a general discussion of their problems. The meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month, the next meeting being set for April 24.

The local sub-committee is composed of Mr. Forester, who is chairman, Carl F. Colvard, S. B. Richardson, Martin Reeves, Hilton Johnson and Walter Myers. This committee will serve temporarily for Wilkes, Ashe, Alexander and Alleghany.

### BIG SINGING TO BE HELD AT SWAN CREEK CHURCH

The Ronda Singing Convention will be held at Swan Creek Baptist church, near Jonesville, Sunday, April 29th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

All singers will receive a hearty welcome at this church, and are invited to be present and have a part in the song service.

W. H. JONES, Chairman, R. R. CRATER, Secretary.

### Concord Church is Robbed; Valuable Draperies Taken

Concord, April 9.—The First Presbyterian church here was desecrated last week by vandals who made away with window draperies valued at \$250 and a rug valued at \$100. News of the theft was withheld until today at the request of church officials.

Gaining entrance by breaking a window in the chapel, the thieves ransacked the entire building. The four pairs of draperies were taken from the chapel and the rug from the Sunday school room. Several windows were broken in addition to the one through which entrance was gained. Matches used by the vandals were scratched indiscriminately across the communion ta-

ble, walls and pews and matches and match stumps were found throughout the auditorium and even in the choir loft.

### Negro Wedding To Be Staged In Wilkesboro

A "negro wedding" will be staged at Wilkesboro high school building Thursday evening, April 19, at 7:30 o'clock by the Young Ladies' Class of Wilkesboro Methodist church. The public is cordially invited to attend this mock affair. Admission charges will be 10 and 15 cents.

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