

Year 1930 Tenth Anniversary Of 2 Important Events

Both Woman Suffrage And Prohibition Were Enacted In This Country Ten Years Ago.

Are Political Twins

But Neither Has Been An Outstanding Success—One Dependent On The Other.

Washington, April 8.—The year 1930 is notable for the tenth anniversaries of two events in American political history, prohibition and woman suffrage. They are closely associated. In fact they were held at their birth to be sort of political twins. Prohibition could not have been written into the 18th amendment of the constitution without the support of a sentiment giving the ballot to women as written in the 19th amendment. And there is a feeling in the public mind that the ultimate success or failure of prohibition will be due to a large measure to the success or failure of woman suffrage and vice versa.

So far neither has scored the outstanding success its most ardent advocates hope for. Men have not quit drinking and women at the ballot box have not revolutionized politics. In fact in the last ten years there have been more corruption and scandals in our state and national politics and in our general electoral system than in any previous ten years of our history as a republic. There has been for more money spent for influencing the ballot than in any previous ten years. Indeed so far the exercise of the ballot does not seem to have resulted in giving woman a greater moral power in politics than she had been exercising without it.

But ten years is a very brief period to judge the result of any great political reform. Women were given the ballot without experience and one may count on the fingers of one of his hands the number of women who have shown a real genius for politics and statecraft since the right was given them to hold public office. So few of them have demonstrated political aptitude that when one does she becomes an outstanding figure in the public press, for example Ruth Hanna McCormick.

Mrs. McCormick is a candidate for United States senator in the Republican primary in Illinois against Senator Charles S. Deneen, the present incumbent. The election is today, (Apr. 8th), and has attracted unusual national interest not only because Mrs. McCormick is the first woman to seek a seat in the senate but because of her remarkable capacity for political strategy and organization. Whether she succeeds or fails she has shown she is as clever at the game as the cleverest of men politicians. She knows men, that is she possesses a politician's knowledge of human nature. She knows how to play on the cords of the public heart.

Mrs. McCormick is the daughter of the late Mark Hanna who made William McKinley President in 1896. She learned from her father how to play the game of politics. She is also the widow of the late Senator Medill McCormick who was defeated in 1924 by Senator Deneen. In her present contest she is animated by a feeling of revenge, a feeling that usually gives a woman's heart to much higher pitch of energy than it does a man's. She is out to vindicate the memory of her husband. Mrs. McCormick, if she succeeds in reaching the senate, may yet make a bid for the Presidency. Her ambition even surpasses her talents.

But she is the only woman so far since women were given the ballot who has demonstrated extraordinary ability as a political strategist and leader. Ruth Bryan Owen, the daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan and now a member of the House of Representatives from Florida, may show that she too is a chip off the old block. She has some of her father's eloquence. However, since women began to vote about twelve of them have been elected to the house and most of them have been sent there through sentiment. A number of them have been the widows of men who died while members of the house. But with the exception of Mrs. McCormick and possibly Mrs. Owen, no woman has won any real distinction as a member of the house. No one of them has held a chairmanship of an important committee or has attached her name to an important bill. No one of them has made a great speech.

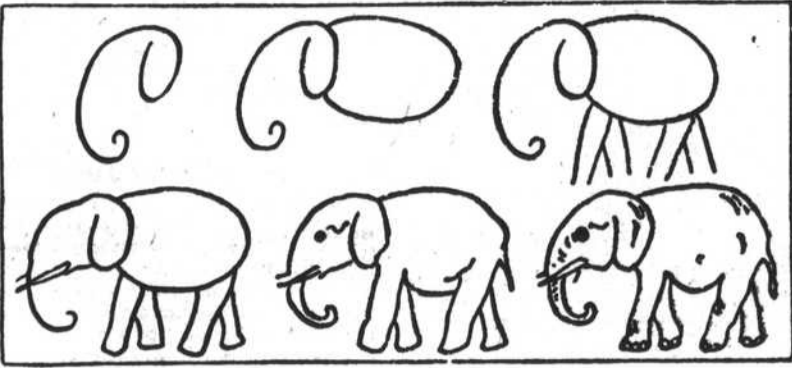
Of course practically the same thing can be said for nearly three fourths of the men in the house. But women have made no more distinct records in elective offices in the state governments. There have been two women governors within ten years, Mrs. Ross of Wyoming and Mrs. Ferguson of Texas. Mrs. Ross was elected as the widow of Governor Ross, her husband, and "Ma" Ferguson was made governor as "a vindication" of her husband, Governor Ferguson, who was impeached by the state legislature. Nearly every state legislature has had women members but no woman has left her mark on the history of legislation in the first ten years of woman suffrage.

And women will not achieve distinction in statecraft and politics till they are chosen for office on their own records for ability and efficiency as legislators, administrators and judges, and not through sentiment on account of their sex or as the wives or other relatives of distinguished public men. There are a number of women holding executive positions by appointment in the Federal government. They were appointed not from sentiment nor on the score of partisan politics but on the basis of efficiency and in their ability as executives they have shown themselves every whit the equal of men in these positions. Among these highly efficient women

The Children's Corner Edited by DOROTHY EDMONDS

Your Drawing Lesson (No. 2)

First you draw a letter "C". Then add a big round ring. And next some sticks (yes, eight of them) My, what a funny thing!



Lighthouse Adventures

PART IV
"I stood at the stern near the helmsman, watching the lighthouse until it finally completely vanished. The boat rode the waves buoyantly, dipping and rising with the swells, dragging behind it the seine boat that was used for spreading the net to catch mackerel. I was fascinated by the medley of noises that were strange to me, the sucking sound as the bow slapped into



a furrow of the waves, and the creaking of the blocks and braces. "One of my new friends taught me to tell time by the ship's bell. While we were listening it struck eight times. This meant it was four o'clock. Half-past was one bell, and he told me that when four bells came I could have my supper. But long before that time I was down in the galley, watching the cook prepare the food. I ate with the sailors, and relished their fare of corned beef and hard tack. They made much of me, joking and pretending to consider me one of them. Though I was shy among so many strangers, I enjoyed their rough, kindly talk and could have listened to it forever. "But soon after supper I realized

And now you draw some nice straight lines. And make them run straight out. And next an eye above those marks. You'll form a sort of snout. Now add a tail and make some feet. And add some dashes, too. Before you know it you have drawn an elephant for the zoo!

ness of unloading was done. All hands must work to get the perishable fish to market as quickly as possible. The barrels were rolled over the dock side and hoisted by derricks to the wharf, where they were loaded onto carts. "When Eric was cleaned up and ready to go on shore I climbed the ladder to the dock. There a great many people were talking and shouting to each other. Draymen were backing their carts up to take on barrels of fish. The owners of the ship were bargaining with tradesmen. Fishermen's families were down to meet their relatives. I was bewildered, and clung closely to Eric as he led me along the cluttered wharf into the stone paved street.

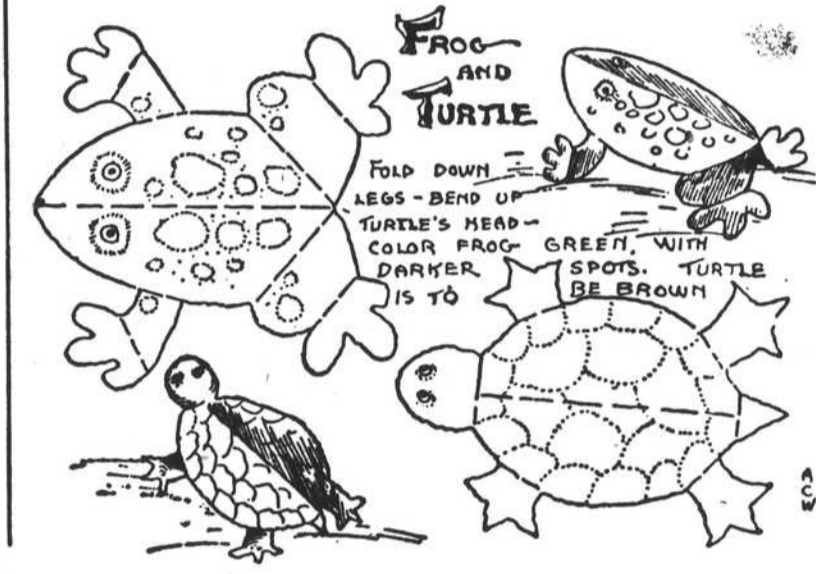
"It was still early in the morning. The street lay in shadow between the gray warehouses. Many carts rattled over the cobblestones with their loads of shining fish, green bananas, and golden figs from Italy.

"I was so bewildered by the many new things at which to look that my eyes were everywhere. I scarcely noticed when Eric suggested that he leave me to find my way alone. 'Keep right on as you are going now,' he said. 'The next wharf is Commercial Wharf, and there you will find your store.'

"I was perfectly willing to go by myself, though sorry to say good-by to Eric. We shook hands and parted.

"I walked along on the inside dock. A fleet of white-sailed ships came in one after another, coming to anchor nearby. Forgetting for the moment my important errand, I stood watching them, and was so absorbed that it was not until I felt a sharp tug at my elbow that I came out of my dreams, and turned to find a ragged boy standing beside me.

"I was eager to land, but it seemed I must wait until the bus-



executives is Miss Jessie M. Dell, a member of the civil service commission. Mrs. Bessie P. Bergeman is chairman of the United States Employees Compensation Commission, Miss Grace Abbott is chairman of the Children's Bureau, Miss Mary Anderson is chairman of the Woman's Bureau under the Department of Labor, and Dr. Louise Stanley is chairman of the Bureau of Home Economics under the Department of Agriculture. There are at least a dozen other women who head important bureaus and commissions in Washington.

These women have won their position not because of their sex or because of sympathy or pulls but because they have demonstrated that they can discharge the duties as well or better than men can. The most of these executive positions are peculiarly women's positions. For instance the work of the Children's Bureau and of Home Economics is all in the line of woman's experience whereas nine tenths of legislation of congress is embraced in the experience of men. With the rapid expansion of woman's life her efficiency for holding political offices must grow. As woman becomes more efficient in public life the cleavage line of sex will fade, and some day still remote, may be, it will fade out.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF SEAGROVE At Seagrove, North Carolina, to the Corporation Commission at the close of business on the 27th day of March, 1930.

Reserves	
Loans and discounts	\$55,821.04
Overdrafts	8.61
Banking house	3,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,390.00
Cash in vault and amounts due from approved depository banks	8,551.57
Total	\$71,271.22
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus fund	1,750.00
Undivided profits (net amount)	116.66
Other deposits subject to check	25,283.00
Cashiers checks outstanding	125.30
Time certificates of deposit (due on or after 30 days)	10,906.26
Savings deposits (due on or after 30 days)	23,000.00
Total	\$71,271.22

State of North Carolina, County of Randolph: A. C. Harris, Cashier, Frank Auman, Director and E. B. Leach, Director of the Bank of Seagrove, each personally appeared before me this day and, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. A. C. HARRIS, Cashier. FRANK AUMAN, Director. E. B. LEACH, Director. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of April, 1930. E. B. LEACH, Notary Public. My commission expires Jan. 31, 1931.

RANDLEMAN JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTED PLAY MARCH 29

Randleman, April 5.—The junior class of the high school presented a three-act play, "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" Saturday evening, March 29, at the school auditorium, the characters were as follows: Katherine Henderson, a young wife, by Mecie Short; Frederick Henderson, her husband, by Grover McCollum, Jr.; Mrs. Wiggins, the landlady, by Daisy Robbins; Obadiah Stump, a fresh country product, by Sam Bowman; Frances Whitaker, an athletic girl, by Melissa Lamb; Rosalie Otis, a society bud, by Mildred Brookshire; Robert V. Bobbs, the Bashful one, Leard Brown; Jean Graham, a Delaware peach, Mildred Talley; Marston Bobbs, anything but bashful, by Forest Matthews; Cele-

ta Vanderpool, "Of the Movies," by Ruth Bryant; Julia, her French maid from Paris, Ky., by Helen Stevens.

Denies The Charge
John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic national committee, is taking no interest in the Democratic Senatorial contest in North Carolina, he declared in a statement to the Greensboro Daily News Sunday morning. The Saturday issue of that newspaper had carried in its Washington correspondence a statement that Raskob was interesting himself in the race between Simmons and Bailey. Raskob advised the News that he held the opinion that the national committee should take no part in primary contests, but confine itself to efforts to elect the nominee.

Meyer's Carolina Easter Fashion Revue

Thursday, Friday and Saturday At The Carolina Theatre

—in which Meyer's presents the important developments of the 1930 season, including copies of successful couturier models. Among these, Chanel is outstanding. Her interpretation of the mode caused a sensation at the Paris openings.

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Feature film—taken from Eliazer Giza's novel "Such Men are Dangerous"

All Talking Love Drama starring Warner Baxter and Catherine Dale Owen



Old Liberty Chair Company Building Is Destroyed By Flames

Of Undetermined Origin—Was Largest Fire In Liberty Since March, 1926.

Liberty, April 4.—Fire, originating from an undetermined source, demolished an old wooden structure in the center of town, formerly occupied by the Liberty Chair Company, about 10:30 o'clock tonight, and threatened several other buildings, including the Dependable Hosiery mill plant and the Foushee warehouse, administering several thousand dollars damage. It was the largest fire Liberty has witnessed since the Liberty Chair company plant was razed in March, 1926.

While the fire attracted several hundred people to the scene, many of the onlookers, including some of the high school girls, with their party frocks, from a junior-senior banquet, got a dip of water and a shower when one of the firemen fell, the pressure of the hose centering on the crowd, knocking Tom Reitzel, former mayor, to the ground.

The fire was discovered by Policeman A. A. Coble, and the building was in a mass of flames beyond control. In addition to the damage to the building, the transmitters of the North Carolina Power and Light company, adjoining the building, were damaged.

The building was owned by A. M. Fogleman, who, until recently, operated a picker stick plant there.

TO PRESENT PLAY AT PARKS CROSS ROADS

"Deacon Dubbs", a comedy-drama in three acts, will be presented at the Parks Cross Roads school building on Saturday evening, April 12, at eight o'clock.

The play is one of pathos, clean-cut rural comedy, and local color. The blunders of the kind-hearted old Deacon in making love to Miss Philippa Popover, together with the efforts of the Swedish hired girl to make Deuteronomy pop the question, are sure to keep the audience in an uproar of laughter.

Tickets will be sold at the door for 15 and 25c. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the school.

J. L. Parrish, 80, for years active in the political and civic life of High Point, died Sunday morning following an illness of a year. He was deputy sheriff in Guilford county 20 years.

Final audit of the books of the People's Mutual Building and Loan Association at Mt. Gilead, shows that Walter Haywood, former secretary and treasurer of the organization, is short \$14,000 in his accounts. Haywood has not been apprehended. Directors have made good the shortage, and have elected W. B. Cochran, cashier of the Bank of Mt. Gilead, secretary and treasurer.

Announcement

Opening New Beauty Shop In Croslands Store Today.

Permanent waving, finger waving, facials, etc. Mr. Coltrane, formerly of Meyer's Beauty Shop, Greensboro, will specialize in Ladies and children's hair cutting.

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Saturday, April 19 Saturday, April 19

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This is our annual spring Auction Sale. This will be the greatest of all the sales as we have such a varied line of goods to sell at your price.

Hardware; Furniture, especially large lot of chairs; leather goods, farm equipment and government salvage goods, also a large lot of Porto Rico Seed sweet potatoes for planting. Plenty of peanuts for planting purposes. All to go at Auction Saturday, April 19.

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FAN'S ALASKA
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SAUER KRAUT Libby's No. 2 Can 10c

TENDER CORN Crushed No. 2 Can 10c

QUAKER MAIL BEANS Oven Baked 3 cans 23c

SUNNYFIELD SLICED BACON 1/2 Pkg. 35c

Buffet Size FRUITS
Can 10c

A&P Fancy **APPLE SAUCE**
2 No. 2 Cans 25c

WHITE HOUSE Evaporated **MILK**
3 Tall Cans 25c

Del Monte PEACHES
2 Large Cans 49c

CHERRIES
No. 1 Can 20c Large Can 35c

FRUIT SALAD
No. 1 Can 25c

PINEAPPLE SLICED or CRUSHED
2 No. 1 Cans 25c No. 2 Can 23c

Sliced Large Can 29c

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SPINACH
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