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IMMANUEL: Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son and shall call his name Immanuel.—Isaiah 7:14.

TODAY

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1753—Richard Varick, Benedict Arnold's aide at West Point, who almost lost his reason when told of his chief's treachery, mayor of New York founder of the American Bible Society, born at Hackensack, N. J. Died July 30, 1831.

1789—William C. Redfield, Connecticut saddle and harness maker, New York pioneer railroad promoter and meteorologist, born at Middletown, Conn. Died Feb. 12, 1857.

1805—George H. Evans, New York and New Jersey land reformer, editor of the country's first labor paper, born in England. Died at Granville, N. J., Feb. 2, 1856.

1839—William B. Wait, noted principal of the N. Y. Institution for the blind for more than half a century, inventor, born at Amsterdam, N. Y. Died Oct. 25, 1916.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1634—Some 300 Catholic colonists from England landed in Maryland from ships "Ark" and "Dove"—annually observed in Maryland.

1751—March 25th, the beginning of the year in England and America, lost this distinction when changed by Act of Britain's Parliament to January 1.

1894—Coxey's "Army of the Commonweath" started from Massillon, O. for Washington.

1919—America's first food ship for the relief of the starving reached Germany.

1920—To economize, President Coolidge turned seven White House horses over to the army—Lightning g truck Ottawa's Parliament building twice.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Justice George Sutherland of the U. S. Supreme Court born in England, 75 years ago.

Dr. Simon Flexner, ex-director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, born at Louisville, Ky., 74 years ago.

Prof. Thomas Nixon Carver of Harvard, political economist, born in Iowa, 72 years ago.

John Boettlinger of Seattle, newspaperman, the President's son-in-law, born in Chicago, 37 years ago.

William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, prohibitionist, born at Coventry, N. Y., 75 years ago.

Gutzon Borglum of Stratford, Conn., famed sculptor, born in Idaho, 70 years ago.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

Today gives a somewhat brusque disposition, but it is kindly and much attached to friends, and with much native wisdom. If trained, the person becomes a right hearted, rather blunt character, very free with both energies and possessions. If untrained, there is a rich nature beneath a somewhat rough exterior and a slight tendency to sensuousness.



Today is the Day

By CLARK KINNAIRD

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Calendar for March showing dates 1 through 31.

Annunciation or Laid Day: Holy or Maundy Thursday, March 25, a national holiday in 26 counties. Independence Day in Greece. Maryland Day in that State. Moon on equator.

TODAY'S YESTERDAYS

Lady-Day commemorates, of course, the tidings brought to Mary (Luke 1:26):

"And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth.

"To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

"And the angel came unto her, and said, Hail thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee: blessed thou art among women.

"And when she saw him she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.

"And the angel said unto her, fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God.

"And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call him JESUS."

THE WORLD WAR DAY-BY-DAY

20 Years Ago Today—The first step toward putting the country on a war basis was taken by a State government. Gov. Samuel McCall mobilized two regiments of Massachusetts National Guard "to protect defense points." Secretary of War Newton D. Baker had been instructed the day before to prepare the mobilization of National Guardsmen in all States, and the secretary of the navy given carte blanc to get active and reserve fleets ready. One step was to assign a patrol of the Atlantic coastline against submarines.

U. S. Minister Brand Whitlock, his staff and all American relief workers were ordered to leave Belgium. The State Department, early announced: "Although a promise has been made that the members of the commission would be permitted to leave if they desired, the German government's observance of its other undertakings has not been such that the Department would feel warranted in ..."

ANSWERS TO TEN QUESTIONS

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- 1. A deficiency of light within an illuminated area caused by the interception of the light by an opaque body. 2. Virginia. 3. Irish Sea. 4. Durham, North Carolina. 5. Oregon Lake. 6. South America. 7. William M. Thackeray. 8. In 1807. 9. American author. 10. Forge.

What Do You Know About North Carolina?

By FRED H. MAY

- 1. What is the preamble to the act of 1789 establishing the University? 2. What punishment is provided for a person convicted of burning a church? 3. What advantage was given merchants and peddlers who sold North Carolina made goods in 1820? 4. How many North Carolinians were with Washington at Valley Forge? 5. What famous congressional race took place in 1896? 6. What kind of picture was printed of North Carolina by early advertisers?

ANSWERS

- 1. "Whereas, in all well regulated governments it is the indispensable of every legislature to consult the happiness of a rising generation, and endeavor to fit them for an honorable discharge of the social duties of life, by paying the strictest attention to their education: And whereas, a University supported by permanent funds and well endowed would have the most direct tendency to answer the above purpose." 2. The penalty for the willful burning of a church, meeting house or chapel in North Carolina is imprisonment for from two to forty years. 3. The special store tax of that year was limited to those "who shall sell goods, wares and merchandise, not the growth and manufacture of this state." A similar tax applied to peddlers. These distinctions probably were in violation of the Federal Constitution, however, they remained in our revenue system until 1860. 4. Ten regiments, however their ranks were not complete. In May 1778, following that terrible winter, the rank and file of North Carolina troops numbered 1450. 5. The fight between W. W. Kitchen, democrat, and Thomas Settle, Jr., republican, in the old Fifth district. This is claimed to have been the second greatest political campaign in the history of the State. The first being that of Vance against Thomas Settle, Sr., in 1875 for the governorship. Kitchen beat Settle and was the only democrat elected to congress from North Carolina that term. 6. The following is from a letter written in 1734 by some prospective settlers: "We have been informed by a little book printed in Bern that the King of England wants men that are brought up to country business, and know how to improve land and make butter and cheese, in the Royal Province of Carolina which as we heard is a land flowing with milk and honey."

IT'S TRUE

All the actors who play Hamlet now adays are tall or lean or both. But Shakespeare wrote the role for Richard Burbage, who was short and fat. Mezzofanti an Italian, mastered 20 languages before he was 30. At 50 he wrote and spoke fluently 50 languages, and could master a new one in three weeks.

America's busiest waterway, the East River, isn't a river. It's a strait. James Swan, one of America's first millionaires, remained in a Paris jail for 15 years rather than pay a debt a court decided he owed. The principle, not the principal, meant most.

You can't walk a mile in a straight line! The Earth curves eight inches to the mile.

Like the so-called "French" phone, which was also the work of an American, the escalator was invented in the U. S., but not adopted over here until after it had been accepted in Europe.

Kemal Attaturk, dictator of Turkey lived up to his title by delivering a 400,000-word speech that lasted five days.

Karl E. Goldbach calls attention to a slip of the keys which made this column say that in 1868, the house of representatives voted the impeachment of President Andrew Johnson. It should have been Andrew Johnson, of course.

This column invites criticism and correction. Address the writer in care of this newspaper.

OTHERS VIEWS

FEDERAL AID TO SCHOOLS

To the Editor: The Committee on Education and Labor in the United States Senate has reported favorably on the Harrison-Black-Fletcher bill for Federal aid to Public Schools. The House Committee on Education will hold hearings on this bill March 30th to April 3rd. The National Education Association is in favor of this bill. The North Carolina Educational Association has endorsed it, and so have many Parent Teachers Associations and other civic bodies in the State. This bill provides for a Federal Appropriation of \$10,000,000 the first year increasing \$50,000,000 a year until a maximum annual appropriation of \$300,000,000 has been reached to be divided among the States and Territories for the support of their Public Schools. The Division is on the basis of \$2.54 a year for each person (5-20 years of age) increasing to \$7.63 for each person the fifth year, and thereafter. North Carolina would receive the first year \$3,154,615. The fifth year this would increase to \$9,463,845. Any State's part would be based always upon the number of persons 5-20. North Carolina, ranking high in number of persons 5-20 according to total population, benefits much more than any of the wealthier and more populous States. And recent statistics indicate that after the 1940 census the State will rank even higher in this respect. The bill provides that no Bureau or Agency of the Federal Government can interfere with or dictate in any way the school policy or program of any of the States. The only requirements are that each State must continue as much financial support of its own, either from State or Local funds as it provided in 1936, and have a term of at least 160 days. If the bill becomes law North Carolina will get a check with absolutely no governmental strings tied to it—for its part of the available funds. The funds will be administered by the same agency that controls the State school fund.

I hope you may see your way clear to support this bill and that you will urge the friends of schools among

Brookings, Watertown, Sisseton and the Black Hills territory of South Dakota. Mitchell, Huron, Pierre and Aberdeen were cut off when a 50-mile-an-hour wind and snow snapped wires. The Aberdeen American News received Associated Press news reports by shortwave radio. Telephone officials said at least 5,000 poles were down. Schools were closed in a score of communities. Drifts in Minnesota ranged up to

ten feet. Snow plow crews rescued 20 passengers marooned near Fairbault. Snow blocked roads, delayed Easter vacations for students of Mankato Teachers College and schools were closed at Northfield.

The snow dipped into Wisconsin, Nebraska and Illinois, and highway traffic in western Nebraska was at a standstill. Chicago got a mixture of bad weather, including rain, sleet and snow.

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Taxicab strikes held sway in Detroit, Chicago and Toledo, Ohio. At Toledo one man was slugged and an-

other wounded by a shotgun blast in the first outbreak of violence in the ten-day-old strike of 600 cab drivers.

Settlement of the strike which has tied up two Chicago cab companies for 20 days was predicated in a tentative agreement.

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New G-Boss



Graham N. Lowdon (above) has been named special agent in charge of the Philadelphia bureau of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The new boss of the district's G-men is a native of Fort Worth, Tex. (Central Press)

your readers to write at once to Senators Bailey and Reynolds and their congressmen urging that they vote for it.

Very truly yours, MRS. R. E. RANSON, Chairman of the N. C. Legislative Commission of the National Education Association. High Point.

Nazi Organization Of United States To Be Probed Into

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mission because of his ownership of shipyard stocks. Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, called the resolution "very, very unusual."

The sitdown strikers will come up in talks this week-end between President Roosevelt and leaders of his congressional forces. These leaders said, however, they did not know what the Federal government could do under its present powers.

This discussion of Federal authority in labor matters inter-locked with discussions of the President's court reorganization proposal.

House debate on an appropriation bill centered today on the Labor Department's requirements. The next major business in the Senate was debate on the \$100,000,000 crop insurance measure.

Worst Snow Of Winter Over West

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It's pretty hard to beat NATURE



Mighty Mules Hitched to a dynamometer (a strength testing machine) these powerful mules record their strength for the photographer.

HERE is a famous pair of mules—mighty creatures with the pulling strength of a pair of four-legged giants. At a recent university test, they threatened the world's pulling record.

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