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CHRIST FOR ALL... FOR CHRIST. The Word of God.

THE DIVINE PARENT: When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up.

WAIT EXPECTANTLY: Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart.

TODAY

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES: 1826—Robert G. Dun, who expanded the great New York mercantile agency of the name, born at Chillicothe, Ohio.

1830—John F. Dryden, New Jersey senator, founder of the Prudential Insurance Co., industrial insurance pioneer, born near Farmington, Maine.

1844—Alfred Noble, noted civil engineer of his day, born in Wayne Co., Mich. Died April 19, 1914.

1864—Ellen Fitz Pendleton, famed Wellesley College president, born at Westley, R. I. Died at Newton, Mass., July 26, 1936.

1865—Edgar Jadin, army engineer chief of engineers, lieutenant-general, one of the builders of the Panama Canal, born at Honesdale, Pa. Died March 2, 1931.

TODAY IN HISTORY: 1607—English settlers landed in Maine—short-lived settlement put up some buildings on Kennebec River and built country's first ship, the Virginia.

1673—Dutch fleet demanded surrender of New York, given up by them to English nine years previously—treaty again gave back city to English the next February.

1855—Bloody rioting in St. Louis between Irish and Americans. 1912—(25 years ago) National Progressive Party in Chicago nominates Theodore Roosevelt for President and Hiram W. Johnson for Vice President.

1930—Height of drought in midwest and South. 1936—Congressman Marion A. Zioncheck jumps to his death in Seattle.

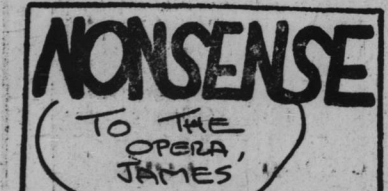
TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William A. Johnson, Cincinnati, Treasurer of the United States, born in Franklin Co., Ohio, 70 years ago.

Major Lester D. Gardner of New York, secretary of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, born in New York, 61 years ago.

Billie Burke, actress, born in Washington, D. C., 51 years ago. Dr. Francis F. Lucas of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, scientist, born at Glens Falls, N. Y., 53 years ago.

Dr. John A. Anderson, noted astronomer of the Mt. Wilson Observatory, Pasadena, Cal., born at Rollag, Minn., 61 years ago.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE: Today's nature is too impulsive and idealistic for One's own good; needing a good training to hold the fortune that may come to it under favoring aspects. Such training from parents may prove the salvation of the native of today. Today's degree bears honors, friends and success when properly trained and curbed.



Bob Shell... Elynda... This in... You think... I'll show...

Today is the Day

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Saturday, Aug. 7: Italian Feast Day (Donato St. August). National holiday in Columbia (battle of Boyaca anniversary). This week's zodiac sign: Leo.

AUGUST 7 IN HISTORY

The Battle of Thermopylae has been remembered for 24 centuries because of the admiration of classical scholars and historians for the courage of Leonidas of Sparta, who was every inch a king.

When others in the massed armies of Greece fled at the sight of the size of the Persian hordes led by King Xerxes, Leonidas and 1400 soldiers remained to defend the 20 foot passage between cliff and sea, the only accessible entry into Greece known to the invaders.

For three days and two nights, Leonidas' crafty generalship and unceasing encouragement of his 1400, held the pass against 500,000 men. In the third night, Ephialtes, Judas of Greece, guided Persians over a secret path in return for a rich bribe.

The Spartans, though assailed front and rear, refused to surrender and died fighting.

Widowed by Leonidas was his niece. He married his brother's daughter.

SUNDAY IS THE DAY

XI Sunday after Trinity, Aug. 8; Elul 1, 5697 in Jewish calendar, Mercury, and Moon in conjunction.

AUGUST 8 IN HISTORY

We have hundreds of thousands of laws, but none in popular use deal with the crime that is more productive of human unhappiness than any other—gossip.

The ducking-stool still has its advocates, even though the last recorded instance of its official use as an instrument of justice was on August 8, 1745. Ducked was a woman ale-house keeper of near London who couldn't keep her tongue out of her neighbors' affairs.

An approving crowd estimated at 3,000 gathered on the banks of the Thames to witness her immersion, by bailiffs of the court. Not humane impulses, but development of a more stringent punishment for the common scold, caused abandonment of the ducking-stool. This was an old machine called the brank, a sort of iron mask making it impos-

What Do You Know About North Carolina? By FRED H. MAY

- 1—What was the latest legal holiday adopted in North Carolina? 2—How many Federal warships were engaged in the attack on Fort Fisher? 3—What does North Carolina recognize as a political party? 4—When was Trinity College authorized to move to Durham? 5—How does North Carolina rank with other states in native born population? 6—What lack of school activity did Governor H. G. Burton report in 1826?

ANSWERS

- 1—The latest of our legal holidays was provided for by the legislature of 1919 when November 11, Armistice Day, was designated as such by special act. 2—Fifty warships, carrying 600 cannons. The naval attack was aided by land forces before the fort was finally taken on February 15, 1865. 3—Any group of voters that received at the last general election preceding three per cent of the total vote cast for the governor or the presidential electors. When any party falls below this three per cent it loses its right to recognition in an election. 4—The legislature of 1891 passed an act authorizing the trustees to remove the college from Randolph county to the present location of the woman's college unit of Duke university at Durham. The act provided for the college to be governed by 36 trustees, twelve to be elected by the North Carolina conference, twelve by the Western North Carolina Conference, and twelve by the graduates of the college. 5—According to the census of 1930 North Carolina ranks at the head of the list with 90.3 per cent native born white. In negro native born population it has 88 per cent and is surpassed only by one other state, Arizona with 88.1 per cent. 6—In his message to the legislature Governor Burton said, "It is to be lamented that from the formation of the constitution (1776) until the last session of the General Assembly, (a period of forty-nine years) nothing whatever has been done.... The present generation may pass away before anything effectual is done." It was fourteen years later before anything was done. In 1840 a common school bill was put through the legislature.

ANSWERS TO TEN QUESTIONS See Back Page

- 1. Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet, arranged in the order of the spectrum. 2. Each represented one of the five continents. 3. Columbus. 4. At the palace of Versailles, France. 5. American poet and dramatist. 6. New York. 7. An instrument for examining the interior of the living eye. 8. Chicago, Ill. 9. Franz. 10. Burton K. Wheeler.

AUGUST calendar grid showing days of the week and dates.

ABLE for the wearer to move her jaws. The brank and punishment of gossip and scolds passed with the termination of the power of the ecclesiastical courts, for they alone ever sought to police careless and malicious tongues.

AMERICA AT WAR DAY-BY-DAY

20 Years Ago, Aug. 7 and 8, 1917—A controversy between William Denman, chairman of the Shipping Board, and Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corp., over the merits of steel and wooden ships, had resulted in the resignation of Maj. Gen. Goethals and the retirement by request of Mr. Denman. Edward N. Hurley, who gave the nation's housewives their first efficient washing-machine, was made chairman of the Shipping Board, and Rear Admiral W. L. Capps named to succeed Gen. Goethals.

Electric Contract Legally Cancelled

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ton, that the Johnston county contract has not been cancelled.

"The news story from Washington Friday in which Carmody was quoted as saying that the action of the board of directors of the Johnston county corporation in deciding not to accept the tendered REA loan of \$310,000 "could not be accepted as a cancellation of the loan contract looks ridiculous to me," said Chairman Dudley Bagley of the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority.

It is understood that Carmody maintains that the board of directors of the Johnston county cooperative did not have authority to act for the 1,500 members of "stockholders" without a vote of a majority of these members or stockholders. The facts in the case are, however, that the only actual stockholders who paid their \$5 membership fees are the members of the board of directors, with the result that the 1,500 or so members who signed up to become members and stockholders and to become customers of the REA electric lines if and when they were built, really never became paid-up members of the cooperative. Accordingly, since a majority of the members of the board of directors of the Johnston cooperative cancelled the contract and rejected the proffered loan, a majority of the stockholders did the same, since legally the directors and the stockholders are the same, it is pointed out.

Lad Center of Squabble Becomes Ill

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St. Vincent's Orphanage since Regan and Miss Nelson surrendered him to the State's attorney Wednesday. Neither foster nor the natural parents have been permitted to visit him here.

Early in the day Assistant State's Attorney Crowley said no criminal charge would be filed against Mr. Ewart, 35, an ex-convict, who admitted aiding in carrying two-year-old Donald from his foster parents. "It was not a kidnapping for ransom and Ewart will be released. We are convinced it was not Ewart who telephoned a demand for a \$5,000 ransom to Mrs. Horst, if there was such a demand."

New Deal's Bills Confusingly Made

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centage taken out of their envelope to provide them with old-age pensions, when they GET to be old—which no young worker thinks will be ever—unless the measure is clear and not subject to various interpretations.

Week-End Guest: Miss Grace Carter, of Richmond, Va., is spending the week-end with Miss Mary Emma Urquhart on William street.

Capital Gossip

BY HENRY AVERILL (Continued from Page One.)

waiting his turn to see His Excellency remarked: "Well, you're going to exactly the right man, he's the best listener I know."

It seems a far cry from a west coast lumberjack and stevedore strike to the Albemarle bridge in North Carolina, but highway department officials assign the former as cause for delay in completing the latter. They reason that the strike has made it impossible to obtain pilings for the long span across the big sound. It seems that some of the pilings must be as long as 102 feet and that it is impossible to get them elsewhere than from the Pacific coast regions.

It now appears that there will be an undetermined, but lengthy, delay in completion of the bridge.

A State official, who asked not to be named in connection with the remark, coined an alliterative and, some think, apt phrase when in discussing the Johnston county rural power future he described the Federal REA officials as more interested in "litigation than in lights."

Wake county's Young Democrats had the time of their young (though some were not so young) lives at their election of officers Thursday night. There were two slates and a bristling battle over candidates, a flurry of motions to table or for other parliamentary purposes, and a veritable flood of oratorical eloquence. Finally Miss Vergilina Griffis, vice president for several years, was elected president over Dick Telfair, her mere male rival. Miss Griffis looks like a beauty contest winner and sold more Jackson Day dinner tickets for more money than anybody in the United States.

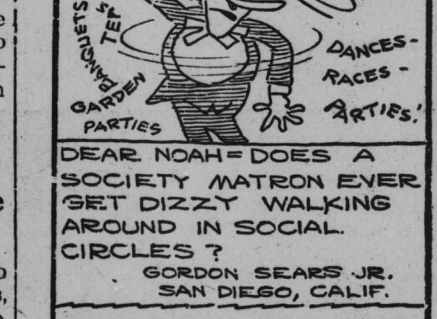
The prize puzzle of the meeting, however, was propounded by a determined-looking gentleman who rose solemnly to demand: "Mr. Chairman, I desire to know what is a Young Democrat?"



DEAR NOAH—IF A FARMER'S WIFE—TO BE TOOK CARE OF THE HORSES, WOULD SHE BE THE GROOM? RUTH SOBOL, CLEVELAND, O.

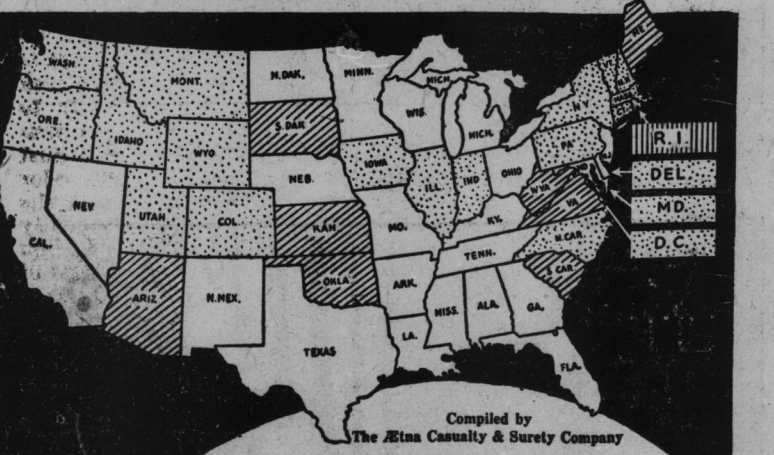
DEAR NOAH—IF YOU NEEDED AN OPERATION, WOULD YOU PHONE TO GET THE OPERATOR? BOB DICKSON, LENOIR, N.C.

DEAR NOAH—DO PEOPLE WHO SET AN EXAMPLE KNOW WHAT IT WILL BRING OUT? HAZEL KANE, TITUSVILLE, PA.



DEAR NOAH—IF HE LEFT ON THE TRAIN TWO TO TWO, AND SHE LEFT ON THE TWO TO TWO TOO—AS THEY WAVED TO THEIR FRIENDS AN ADO, WOULD THE ENGINE GO "TOOT-TOOT-TOOT-TOOT"? HAPPY MORRIS, CLEVELAND, O.

NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE FATALITY CHART



Indicates DECREASES in Automobile fatalities. Indicates INCREASES in Automobile fatalities. Indicates NO CHANGE in Automobile fatalities. Indicates lack of adequate data for comparison. The above chart shows the gain and losses by states in the nationwide campaign now being waged for highway safety. During the first six months of 1937 automobile fatalities increased 15% as compared with the same period of 1936, in the 29 states from which fatality reports were received. TAKE IT EASY — HASTE MAKES WASTE



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NOTICE: In The Superior Court North Carolina, Vance County. Daniel C. Lewis, Plaintiff, vs. Fannie R. Lewis, Defendant.

The defendant Fannie R. Lewis will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Vance County, North Carolina, for absolute divorce on the grounds of two years' separation, and said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said county in the Court House in Henderson, North Carolina within 30 days from the 31st day of August, 1937, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE: Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of John W. Floyd, deceased, late of Vance County, North Carolina, I am to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Henderson, N. C., Route 4, on or before 31 day of July, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS: In The Superior Court. State of North Carolina: Fannie Greene Allen Stafford, vs. Emory J. Stafford.

The defendant Emory J. Stafford, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Vance County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining a Divorce Absolute on the grounds of two years' separation, as provided by law, and also for the further purpose of obtaining permanent custody and control of Emory J. Stafford, Jr., age 6, and Hugh Allen Stafford, age 2 and for the further purpose of requiring the defendant to contribute to the support, care and maintenance of the said two minor children.

And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County, at the Court House, in Henderson, North Carolina, on the 24th day of August, 1937, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 24th day of July, 1937. E. O. FALKNER, Clerk Superior Court, Vance County, N. C. Gholson & Gholson, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF SALE: Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that Deed of Trust executed by Carrie Brodie (widow), Mingo Brodie and wife, Geneva Brodie, Isabelle Brodie Hunt and husband, Sylvester Hunt; Walter Brodie and Janie Brodie Howard and husband, John Howard, heirs at law of Walter Brodie, deceased, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Vance County, in Book 106, at page 158, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, at the request of the

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