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MORAL RECKLESSNESS IS DANGEROUS: For by me thy days shall be multiplied, and the years of thy life shall be increased.—Prov. 9:11.

LOVE OR HATE, THEY RETURN TO US: Bickings are upon the head of the just; but violence covereth the mouth of the wicked.—Prov. 10:3.

Today....

1782—John C. Calhoun, famed South Carolina statesman, lawyer, congressman, secretary of state, and Vice President, born in Abbeville District, S. C. Died March 31, 1850.
1800—Gerard Hallock, noted New York journalist of his day, born at Plainfield, Mass. Died Jan. 4, 1866.
1813—Joshua B. Lippincott, founder of the Philadelphia publishing house of the same name, born in Burlington Co., N. J. Died Jan. 5, 1886.
1837—Grover Cleveland, Buffalo, N. Y., lawyer, sheriff and mayor, governor, President, defeated for second term and elected again after the defeat, born at Caldwell, N. J. Died at Princeton, N. J., June 24, 1908.

1839—(100 years ago) Thomas R. Price, Confederate soldier, Southern professor of Greek, Columbia University's noted professor of English and philologist, born at Richmond, Va. Died May 7, 1903.
1878—Arthur P. Kellogg, New York editor-sociologist, born at Kalamazoo, Mich. Died July 21, 1934.

TODAY IN HISTORY
1718—Lady Mary Montague of England, then living in Turkey, made first known experiment of inoculating her son for smallpox—practiced in Turkey but not in Europe.
1790—Some 200,000,000 worth of paper money issued by Continental Congress, ordered redeemed at market value of 50 to 1 in specie, because of depreciation.
1818—Limited Service Pension Act of Congress provided pensions for Revolutionary veterans, \$8 per month to privates to \$20 for officers—in need. The rush indicated every veteran in need.

1835—Chinese Government at Canton orders all opium held by foreigners be given up or burned and forbidding importation forever.
1925—Middle West cyclone kills some 800 and injures thousands.

1937—Disaster at the London Consolidated School, New London, Texas—big rural school blown to dust and more than 400 children killed.
1938—Mexico confiscates property of 17 American and British oil companies.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS
Margaret C. Banning of Duluth, novelist, born at Buffalo, Minn., 48 years ago.
Joanna C. Colcord of the Russell Sage Foundation, New York, noted social worker, born 57 years ago.

Dr. Richard P. Strong, Harvard professor emeritus of tropical diseases, born at Fortress Monroe, Va., 67 years ago.
Dean Francis J. Haas of the Catholic University of America, born at Racine, Wis., 50 years ago.

Victor Murdock of Wichita, Kans., noted newspaper editor, born at Burlingame, Kans., 68 years ago.
Dr. Julius Morgenstern, president of the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, born at St. Francisville, Ill., 58 years ago.

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of England, born 70 years ago.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
Today indicates an expressive nature, ready to make friendships. You should be careful of associations and heedful of your walk in life. There will be many ups and downs, some of which may be serious.

ANSWERS TO TEN QUESTIONS

- 1. The science of bird study.
2. Cleveland Indians.
3. Spencer Tracy and Bette Davis.
4. Kom-pa-ra-ble; not kom-par-able.
5. No.
6. Kabul.
7. United States Housing Authority.
8. Midshipman.
9. An instrument for measuring small angles or dimensions.
10. Dominion of Canada.

What Do You Know About North Carolina?

By FRED H. MAY

- 1. What outstanding distinction in North Carolina does Miss Julia Alexander, of Charlotte hold?
2. How many individual families are there in the State?
3. Who was the congressman who retired in 1840, after twenty years' service, to take up farming?
4. Who was Jesse Franklin and when was he governor?
5. How much land in North Carolina is classed as waste land?
6. When was Chatham county established?

ANSWERS.

- 1. She was the first woman in North Carolina to be licensed to practice the profession of law. She was granted a license by the Supreme Court in 1914.
2. The last census gave 644,033 the greatest number of any South Atlantic state.
3. Henry W. Connor, of Beattie's Ford, Lincoln county. Congressman Connor was in congress continuously from 1821 until his retirement. He died in 1866 and was buried at Sherill's Ford, Catawba county.
4. Jesse Franklin was born in Surry county in 1758 and was an important figure in State affairs from the Revolutionary War until his death in 1823. He attained the rank of a major during that war. Following the war he served in the House of Delegates, in Congress and then in the State legislature until 1813. During the Eighth Congress he was President pro tem of the Senate. Served one term as governor, 1820-21.
5. A total of 1,295,000 acres.
6. The legislature which convened at New Bern on December 5, 1770 passed an act establishing Chatham county. The act became effective on April 1, 1771, and provided that the minor courts be held at the home of Captain Stephen Poe with the district court at Hillsboro. Pittsboro the present county seat was not chartered until July 6, 1787.

Regulation Of Dog Feed Now

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel. BY HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, March 17.—All Fido's food will be fit, if a bill introduced in the Senate by Lyn Ballentine of Wake and Joe Warren of Caswell secures final legislative approval and enactment.

The bill is titled "to regulate the registration and sale of canned dog foods".

Authors of the measure did not say so, but it is implied that they feel that everything else has been and is being regulated, so why not dog food?

Too, there is in the bill provision for payment of inspection fees for the regulation and inspection; and it is quite possible that the revenue end of the thing was also in the minds of the Senators.

Anyway, the bill's in the hands of Cousin Willie Clark's Agriculture committee, and will probably be heard from again some of these fine days.

The bill would make provision for labeling cans, statement of certain ingredients contained in food, guarantee as to wholesomeness, purity, etc.

Under the act copies of all labels would be registered with the Commissioner of Agriculture, who could refuse registration or revoke after registration in case where regulations are not complied with.

There would be a \$5 fee for registering the labels and a 2-cent inspection stamp tax per carton of 48 cans.

The commissioner, or his deputies, would get power to confiscate lots of goods when regulations not complied with.

Violation would be misdemeanors, punishable for first offense not more than \$100 fine, and subsequent offenses not more than \$500.

Justices Bill Due Monday

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel. BY LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, March 18.—The time approaches for introduction of the boards of education and justices of the peace "omnibus bills." Custom is to assemble nominees for these places from all the representatives and then grouping the 100 counties into one bill.

Page of Bladen is chairman of the J. P. committee and he is trying mightily hard to get his bill ready for introduction Monday night. Trouble is, says he, the representatives change their minds so much. He has had to rewrite a page or two of the bill several times after some member has decided to name 'Squire Doe' instead of 'Squire Roe.' But Page says that when he reports the bill to the House it will "not make the justice of the peace situation in North Carolina any worse than it now is."

Many counties nominate candidates for the boards of education in the party primaries, but even in these it requires ratification of the General Assembly to really elect them. A large number of the counties do not have any nomination or election except by the legislative delegation, and in a number of these counties the legislators are on the well advertised spot.

With inevitable nearness of adjournment, the legislature is expected to make short work of passing the bills as they come from the committee—naming about a thousand magistrates and between four and five hundred county school board members.

SLIGHT WEAKNESS IN FEED MARKETS

Raleigh, March 18.—Feed markets turned slightly weaker during the period under review and a part of the recent price gains were lost, reports the U. S. and North Carolina Departments of Agriculture in the Weekly Market News Service Review. Greening grain pastures in the Central West and rapid growth of other pasturage in Southern States

reduced feeder demand for wheat millfeeds. The index number of wholesale feed prices declined to 106.4 compared with 106.7 last week and 108.5 for the corresponding week last season.

Egg prices during the past week on the northern markets have been about steady and the drop which has already occurred may tend to lessen the seasonal decline in prices during the next few months. At Baltimore ungraded large whites at 18 cents and in Washington, net f. o. b. to shippers, Government graded and dated, U. S. Extras, large whites at 20 cents per dozen were fully steady.

Although poultry marketings continued above last year as a result of the heavier production of winter broilers and large marketings of hens and pullets culled from farm flocks, the market tone ruled mostly regular this week. At the periods close all sizes of colored fowl wholesaled in Washington net f. o. b. to shippers at 1 8 to 19 cents and Virginia Rock fryers and broilers at 18 to 20 cents per pound.

Hitler Tries Intimidation of Roumania

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Germany would guarantee territorial integrity and independence to the Roumanian people if Roumanian would export exclusively to Germany grain, oil, lumber, cattle and foodstuffs. Roumania would be expected to cease building up her industries and turn instead to agriculture.

The Roumanian legation spokesman in London said presentation of these demands to Roumania by Germany had been confirmed by government sources in Bucharest. The proposals were immediately rejected, the spokesman said.

Vote Reform Bill Being Re-Written

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ed one case where 368 absentee ballots bore the name of a magistrate, who later got on the stand and swore that he had signed only three.

It was young Senator Gardner's amendment to keep the absentee for the primary as well as the general election, and his argument for it that furnished the highlight of the committee session. Gardner said this bill was an attempt to approach reform from the wrong angle. He paid his respects to the folks who saying in effect that absentees were good in November but very evil in June.

Referring to the large number of North Carolina citizens in Washington and elsewhere in government employ, he said elimination of absentee voting disfranchised them. It is true, he admitted, that they could come home to vote, but that would cost a lot of money. "This proposal," he said, "simply amounts to putting a property qualification on the right to vote. The man who is rich enough to make the trip can vote; if he isn't that rich he can't."

These absentee votes may be needed more than some senators realize, according to the youngest of their number. "The national situation is extremely uncertain. There may be a situation in the national election of 1940 that will be surprising," he warned.

Gardner might have gotten a favorable vote on his amendment but for the appeal of Willie Lee Lumpkin, rated as a champion election

"HEIL INDEPENDENCE!"



5-10-20 YEARS AGO

(Taken from Daily Dispatch Files)

March 18, 1934

Damages of \$50,000 each for the deaths of Mrs. Lillian M. Baumeister and Mrs. Mildred A. Breslin, of Staten Island, New York, who were fatally injured in a head on automobile collision near here February 14, were filed late yesterday against Mayor George P. Dowling, of Audubon, N. J. and the Strawbridge and Clothier Department store company of Philadelphia.

Edwin G. Watkins, of High Point, spent the week-end in the city with his family on Gholson avenue.

March 18, 1929

One of the most charming children's parties of the season was given last Saturday by Mrs. W. W.

Parker in honor of her small daughter, Peggy Louise, whose birthday was celebrated on St. Patrick's Day. The little guests were invited to an "Alphabet Party" and the lovely home on Chestnut street was decorated to carry out the ABC idea.

March 18, 1919

Following upon a campaign which has been conducted throughout the county, every county school next Friday is to observe Clean-Up Day by the formation of a safety league, except in instances where these organizations already have been started. County Superintendent E. M. Rollins is engaged in visiting the schools for the purpose of acquainting the teachers and the pupils with the plan.

Governor For Local Control Over Relief

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fectively administered through state and local agencies because of the more intimate knowledge of local conditions and necessities.

"This is further complicated, though, by the manifest requirement that local agencies make larger contributions for general relief and in many instances local governments are not in position to share heavily in relief expenditures.

McBryde Now Going After Insurance

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thority bill. Last week the same committee made short work of killing a McBryde resolution calling for a rural telephone survey. The Cumberland representative takes all his licks with a smile—and comes back with new threats of investigation into public utility activities.

The preamble to the measure setting up the insurance investigation committee recites that during the past year old line stock fire insurance companies in North Carolina collected over \$39,000,000 in premiums and paid out about \$15,000,000 on losses. That figured just 39.9 per cent of premium collections. Mutual companies didn't even do that well. The mutuels collected \$5,800,000 and paid out \$1,900,000, or just about 32 per cent.

Mr. McBryde admits that insur-

the development "was possibly justified." When Andrew Monroe, of the Carolina Power and Light Company, got the floor and showed that his company already has in this same area a good deal of surplus power, and that the mean need is for more intries to use that power rather than generating more current, death to the bill was assured. The five or six potential power developments along the river would have capacity for generating 125,000 kwh, said Major Gillette.

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North Carolina:
Vance County:
Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Alice Burke, late of Vance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me, or to my attorney, on or before the 15th day of February, 1940, or this notice will be plead in bar of any recovery thereof. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 17th day of February, 1939. ALBERT L. BURKE, Administrator. J. M. Peace, Attorney.

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