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BUT REPROVE IN KINDLY SPIRIT He that rebuketh a man, afterward shall find more tayor than he that flattereth with the tongue.—Proverbs

Tuberculosis Wanes

Vital statistics announced by the State Board of Health for the first quarter of 1940 show an increase in both births and deaths, but more important, perhaps, than that mere fact is another, that tuberculosis does not appear in the listings as one of the major causes of death. In few arenas of warfare on disease has greater progress been made than against the great white plague. which, though still abundantly prevalent, seems to be definitely wan-

Smallpox and typhoid are others of the dreaded enemies of physical man that have been overcome, but can hardly be blamed for that. through the centuries they have usually appeared in epidemic form rather than constant, persistent menaces. Tuberculosis is a stealthy, creeping monster that ordinarily has its victim in its clutches before its presence is discovered.

Serums have virtually annihilated smallpox and typhoid, and both similar and different methods of warfare have been employed against other contagions, such as yellow fever, diphtheria and even pneumonia in lesser degree. The fever diseases have thrived more where unsanitary conditions have prevailed, but all of them have been conquered by medical science.

No preventive for tuberculosis has been found; attacks on that disease are still of a curative nature, and always the process is slow and tedious. Its inroads are so severe that its scars are seldom removed entirely, and patients rarely regain their former robustness and vitality.

But it is no longer a disease that brings certain and immediate death. Vital statistics tell the story of man's winning battle against the great white plague. The reports are so encouraging that it is probably not too much to hope and expect that complete victory will one day be the reward for humanity's struggle.

A Cabinet In Advance

Erwin D. Canham, Washington correspondent of The Christian Science of cabinet officers.

what he calls the entire probability that certainly one, possibly both, candidates will be lacking in general national experience. It is most likesibility in the national scene.

The suggestion is given that naming of a tentative cabinet state dur- when spoken through such an organing the campaign would enable the ization-it will be respected." successful in November.

Fraser, of New York, would be sec- undertaken to get at the facts. retary of the treasury, since he is a man lawyer, Judge Florence Allen of ships as on the basis of their actual

cabinet as attorney general; For ties they seek. postmaster general is suggested Senator Carl A. Hatch, of New Mexico; for secretary of the navy, Governor Leverett Salstonstall, of Massachusetts; secretary of the interior, Ali M. Landon, of Kansas; secretary of agriculture, Governor Harold E. Stassen, of Minnesota; secretary of bridge between government and business;" secretary of labor, Senator Charles L. McNary, of Oregon, whose state and region are very nature in labor relations, who is a mid-roader bringing to labor no prior commitments."

The suggestions are not our own. out are those of a man who long has viewed and been familiar with the Washington scene. It is a new kind of thinking, and stimulates nore thinking.

Of course, the scheme, like most such concoctions, has its advantages and its drawbacks. To be said in its favor is the fact that ability would be sought rather than merely the evening of political debts. That in itself, however, from the candidate's own standpoint, would cause some embarrassment later. The uggested cabinet slate consists mostly of Republicans and is offered for consideration of a Republicar candidate. A different panel, and with equally as much ability, could be trumped up for the use of a Democratic nominee.

The important aspect of the thinking is not a matter of personnel so much as of something new in plan and procedure. One of its faults no matter on which side the political fence it were worked, would be that naming of such a cabinet slate in advance might repel about as much electoral support as it would

Another thing is that neither party is willing to accept responsibility for running the country by a group of men not wholly of its own faith and precepts. And they

There is no probability that either presidential nomince will accept the correspondent's suggestion. So there is no need for generating excessive heat and excitement on the subject. Whatever the objections, though, there is an element of merit to it.

They Want To Know

cluding its two large cities, Greensboro and High Point, have formed an organization which they have named Guilford County Better Government Institute. Its announced purpose and function is "to promote good government."

By way of doing that, the institute proposes "to secure adequate in- gium. He served six years as an Alaformation so that its members may be fully advised as to the administration of their public affairs and the spending of their tax money; to encourage efficiency in the handling of public business and to prevent! waste in the spending of public funds." It is further stated that the association, which is composed of tax-payers, "believes that the citizens of Guilford county ought to have full information about their government," and believes "also that they have a moral and legal right to such information."

An appeal to citizens advises them hat each as an individual is helpless; that he does not have the time A fantasy in American politics is or the experience to make a full inoffered for whatever it is worth by vestigation of his various governments or to find out where his tax money is going; that even if he did Monitor, in the suggestion that one have the time he would still be or both of this year's presidential helpless, because his voice would be nominees present to the country well as one crying in the wilderness. in advance of election day their slate It is pointed out, then, that the individual, as a member of a strong Canham's suggestion arises from organization of tax payers, can help himself. He is told that such an association can obtain information and keep the individual informed about his public business; that when ly that the Republican choice will be joined with some five or ten thousa newcomer to power and respon- and others, the voice of the individual will be heard; "the voice of the individual will not only be heard

voters to make a better choice, cer- A considerable space devoted to tainly one more to their liking, the institute and its objectives ap-Canham, moreover, goes a step peared in Sunday's Greensboro Daily further and names a non-partisan or News, but did not make it clear just coalition cabinet to work with a why the association was formed. A Republican president, should one be perusal of the statement could lead one to infer that there is dissatisfac-For secretary of state, Herbert tion with the way things are going in Hoover of California, is suggested Guilford; that efforts to obtain the because of his experience in do-formation have not been fruitful. mestic and world affairs. Leon and that a concerted effort is to be

Merely as an assertion covering prominent financier and former head conditions in general, it might be of the Bank for International Settle- said that the public is far too inments in Basel. For secretary of different about the handling of its war would be Col. Frank Knox, of affairs by the men that same public Illinois, a former rough-rider and has entrusted with vital matters. G. O. P. running mate of Alf Landon Candidates are elected about as in 1936. The nation's leading wo- much on personalities and friend-

Ohio, a Democrat, would be in the qualifications to discharge the du-

It would seem that office holders would be willing that their conduct be known to all and sundry who are interested to that extent. The interence in the Guilford county situaion is that facts have been sought and not obtained.

Can it be said that there are councommerce, Wendell L. Willkie, of ties in North Carolina where offi-New York, described as "most ably cials deliberately or otherwise withequipped to build the long-needed hold information, and that the conduct of some is of such a nature that they prefer that the public be kept in the dark? If there are such, what is the motive for such undercover goings-on? Do not such officials, if there are such, know that a policy of that sort gives rise to speculation, and even suspicion?

Why should citizens be compelled to band themselves together after the manner of the Guilford County Better Government Institute in order to learn something about the handling of their affairs? Have we come to the point where, after paying taxes to support government, the selfsame tax payers have to shell out private funds in addition to finance an effort to learn what becomes of their taxes, and how the very men they vote into places of trust and responsibility are managing public affairs?

We are only asking the question, not answering it.

What Do You Know About North Carolina?

By FRED R. MAY

1. What is the temperance symbo displayed on a temperance society neeting house in Richmond county 2. How many states have more farms than North Carolina?

3. Who was the Cumberland coun-y native appointed by Presidents Taylor and Hayes to important con-How many persons are in the average size North Carolina family?

5. Where was one of the first nonuments in America erected to a Revolutionary War woman?
6. Who was the North Carolinian Died April 23. 1616.

ANSWERS.

Republic of Texas?

1. A wooden goblet turned upside down on the roof of the Hexagon House was built in 1860 and was us- June 3, 1861. Citizens of Guilford county, in- ed as the meeting place of the Richerary Society.

> and Texas with 300,967. born in Fayetteville in 1808. He mov-ed to Atlanta where he was admitted 27, 1913.

to practice law in 1829, five years later moving to Montgomery, Ala-bama, In 1842 President Tyler appointed him charge d'affaires to Bel-Republican candidate for congress in Oregon. Died March 7, 1940. 1876, Died in Atlanta in 1892. 4. Latest reports, 1930 census, shows 4.66 persons make up the

average North Carolina family. 5. At Guilford Battleground Park, itself, enters harbor of Whitehaven near Greensboro, in 1902. This lands, spikes port's guns and fires

monument was erected to Mrs. several ships. Kerenhappuch Turner who rode horseback from Maryland to North country's first free public school, Carolina to nurse a son severely founded, wounded in the Battle of Guilford 1789— Courthouse in 1781.

to Mississippi in 1835 where he re-cruited a company to aid Texas in the fight for independence from Mexico. Later he returned to the United States and recruited another company at his own expense. President Houston appointed him attor- and "Sirius". first translantic steamney general in 1836. The next year ers on a regular schedule, both reach he became secretary of state. Later New York on same day. he was sent as a special minister to 1872—As Matt Y. Ransom, of N. the United States to negotiate the C. takes oath as U. S. Senator, all annexation of Texas as a state. Suc- States represented again for first

ceeding in this mission he was chosen time since Civil War. as the first governor of the State of

Today 🖍 🖊 TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1564-William Shakespeare, the world's greatest literary genius, born. ciation founded in New York.

appointed by President Sam Houston 1791-James Buchanan, Pennsylattorney general of the vania lawyer, congressman, senator,

born near Mercersburg, Pa. Died Lancaster, Pa., June 1, 1868. 1814-Stephen A. Douglas, Illinois senator and Democratic leader, orator

and statesman, Lincoln's political op-House near Wagram, about fifteen miles from Raeford. The Hexagon June 3, 1861. 1834—Chaucey M. Depew, New

dent and famed wit, born at Peeks-2. Mississippi with 311.683 farms vill, N. York, Died April 5, 1928. 1839-James B. Hammond, New 3. Henry Washington Hilliard, York typewriter inventor and manufacturer, born in Boston. Died Jan.

1840-(100 years ago) Henry Alonzo House, Bridgeport, Conn. manufacturer and prolific inventor, born in Brooklyn, N. Y. Died Dec. 18, 1930.

TODAY IN HISTORY 1778-John Paul Jones, carrying the war of the Revolution to England

1635-Boston Public Latin School.

1789—Gen. Washington reaches Courthouse in 1781.
6. James Pinckney Henderson, born in Lincolnton in 1808. After practicing law in his home town he moved ing law in his home town he moved here.

New York City, then capital, annual great rejoicing to take oath as first president. Senate appoints a committee to report as to what style or New York City, then capital, amidst

SALLY'S SALLIES



At least an engagement should last till the couple gets married ____

1896-Edison's Vitascope presented as last act on Broadway vaudeville house bill-regarded as birth of the movies.

"HIGH PRESSURE STUFF"

1898—President McKinley issues call for 125,000 volunteers for war with Spain.

1918-The Foreign Policy Asso-

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

secretary of state, 15th President, commentator, born at Aurora, Ind., 36 years ago. Shirley Temple, screen star. born

at Santa Monica. Cal., 11 years ago. Andrews S. Rowan of San Francisco, "Message to Garcia" hero of the Spanish-American war, born at Gap Mills, Va., 83 years ago. Charles G. Norris of Saratoga. Cal.,

Leon O. Head, president, Railway Express Agency, born at Milner, Ga., 61 years ago.

Prof. Yandell Henderson of Yale. noted physiologist, born Louisville, Ky., 67 years ago.

gium. He served six years as an Alabama congressman, and in 1877 President Hayes appointed him minister to Brazil. He was unsuccessful as a Republic of the famous poem, "The Man With the Hoe." born at Oregon City, seem to be miserly, and there is a Congress Ried March 7, 1940. will be gained in the latter part of life. Travel is often indicated, and in this there is generally success.

5-10-20-25 Years — Ago — (Taken from Daily

Dispatch Files)

April 23, 1935.

Extra drill sessions have been the order for the local militia units in the city for the past week or ten days as they prepare for the coming Federal inspection, which is to be held

Thursday, May 2.

A number of Red Men from this city attended the fifth district meeting in Durham yesterday, J. B. Gee, of Henderson, Past Great Sachem, responded to the welcome given by the mayor of Durham.

April 23, 1930.

Members of the Girls Glee club of Henderson high school will leave longer during the present European Henderson on Friday morning for Greensboro, where they will compete in the finals of the 11th annual music contest for high schools, spon-sored by the Music department of North Carolina College for Women.

April 23, 1920.

A very attractive party was given by Mrs. William B. Tarry on last Thursday, announcing the engage-ment of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Tarry, to Richard B. Boyd, Jr., the wedding to take place in June.

Completion of the bridge across Roanoke river at Goode's ferry is expected some time during the month of July, according to an announce-ment made Tuesday night.

April 23, 1915. Daily practices are being held by

the Henderson Hose Company at the present, in preparation for the comng tournament at New Bern, which this company expects to enter. Yesterday afternoon the distance of 150 yards was covered in 33 seconds, and the water connections were made and a stream playing in that time.

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INSURANCE - RENTALS

"Co-op Day" Is To Be June 5

Raleigh, April 23.—Approximately 5.000 farmers and farm women, representing every section of North Carolina and a portion of South Car-Edwin C. Hill. columnist. radio olina, are expected to gather in Raleigh on Wednesday. June 5, for the combined annual meeting of members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and patrons of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange, M. G. Mann, general manager of the two organizations, an-

The event, which is held annually and known as "Co-op Day", will be ed as the meeting place of the Richmond county Temperance and Lit-York lawyer, senator, railroad presinovelist, born in Chicago, 59 years held in the City Auditorium and will get underway at 10 o'clock. Congressman Graham A. Barden

of the third North Carolina district will deliver the principal address. His subject will be: "How National Legislation and Farm Cooperatives Can Aid the Farmer." A full and detailed report on the

TODAY'S HOHOSCOPE
Today's general quality is that of Cotton Association and the FCX will generous nature. There may be be presented to the assembled memwill then be thrown open for a general discussion from the floor. One of the highlights of the day

will be the induction into office of the directors for the coming year. The directors of the Cotton Association will have already been nominated and voted on by postcard ballot prior to June 5. while the directors of the FCX will have been elected in a series of district meetings.

ANSWERS TO TEN QUESTIONS

See Back Page 1. Maurice Chevalier.

The camel.

3. It is not fortified at all. Lindbergh.

Frenchman. One dollar bill.

Philadelphia. 8. Felix Frankfurter.

10. North Carolina.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

his army with riding breeches.

The man at the next desk says that

if the Italians stay on the fence much

crisis Mussolini will need to equip

By virtue of the power contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Robert Thomas and Lizzie Thomas, his wife, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Vance County, North Carolina in Book 117 at page 321, default having been made in payment of the debt therein secured, on request of the holder of the same, I shall sell for cash, by public auction, at the Court House door in Henderson, North Carolina, to the highest bidder at 12:00 O'clock, Noon, on Friday, May 24th, 1940, the

following described property: It is that tract of land containing about twenty acres at Greystone which was conveyed to the said Robert Thomas by the heirs of Peter Hawkins, bounded by the lands of the S. A. L. Railway, Thomas F. Mead, George Hawkins, the C. B. Church land, now owned by Gholson and Hicks and others. See the Deed from the heirs of Peter Hawkins of this date for a more complete description, and also the Deeds from Nancy Ball to Peter Hawkins. B. H. HICKS.

BELLE H. PURVIS, Executors of the Will of T. T. Hicks, Deceased, Trustee. Henderson, N. C. April 23, 1940. 23-30-7-14

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. A. Norwood, deceased, late of Vance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Townsville, N. C. on or before the 23rd day of April 1941. or this notice will be pleaded in bat of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 23rd. of April, 1940. MRS. J. A. NORWOOD.

Administrator of Estate of J. A. Norwood, 23-30-7-14-21-28

EXECUTORS NOTICE. I have this day qualified as exe-

cutor of the estate of my sister, Edna F. O'Neil, deceased, late of Vance County, North Carolina, this is by notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of April. 1941, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This 23rd day of April, 1949. M. J. O'NEIL. Executor of the Estate of

Political Notices

Miss Edna F. O'Neil. 23-30-7-14-21-28

ANNOUNCEMENT. I hereby announce my cand d for election to the County Board Education, subject to the act the Democratic Primary of May Your vote and support will greatly appreciated.

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