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BUT REMOVE IN KINDLY SPIRIT He that rebuketh a man, afterward shall find more favor than he that flattereth with the tongue.—Proverbs 28:23.

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.

Smallpox and typhoid are others of the dreaded enemies of physical man that have been overcome, but through the centuries they have usually appeared in epidemic form rather than constant, persistent menaces.

Serums have virtually annihilated smallpox and typhoid, and both similar and different methods of warfare have been employed against other contagious, such as yellow fever, diphtheria and even pneumonia in lesser degree.

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.

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.

A Cabinet In Advance

A fantasy in American politics is offered for whatever it is worth by Erwin D. Canham, Washington correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor, in the suggestion that one or both of this year's presidential nominees present to the country well in advance of election day their slate of cabinet officers.

Canham's suggestion arises from what he calls the entire probability that certainly one, possibly both, candidates will be lacking in general national experience. It is most likely that the Republican choice will be a newcomer to power and responsibility in the national scene.

The suggestion is given that naming of a tentative cabinet slate during the campaign would enable the voters to make a better choice, certainly one more to their liking. Canham, moreover, goes a step further and names a non-partisan or coalition cabinet to work with a Republican president, should one be successful in November.

For secretary of state, Herbert Hoover of California, is suggested because of his experience in domestic and world affairs. Leon Fraser, of New York, would be secretary of the treasury, since he is a prominent financier and former head of the Bank for International Settlements in Basel.

Ohio, a Democrat, would be in the cabinet as attorney general; For postmaster general is suggested Senator Carl A. Hatch, of New Mexico; for secretary of the navy, Governor Leverett Saltonstall, of Massachusetts; secretary of the interior, All M. Landon, of Kansas; secretary of agriculture, Governor Harold E. Stassen, of Minnesota; secretary of commerce, Wendell L. Wilkie, of New York, described as "most ably equipped to build the long-needed bridge between government and business;" secretary of labor, Senator Charles L. McNary, of Oregon.

The suggestions are not our own, but 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 more 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 suggested cabinet slate consists mostly of Republicans and is offered for consideration of a Republican 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 attract.

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 can hardly be blamed for that.

There is no probability that either presidential nominee 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

Citizens of Guilford county, including 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 information 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 that each as an individual is helpless; that he does not have the time or the experience to make a full investigation of his various governments or to find out where his tax money is going; that even if he did have the time he would still be helpless, because his voice would be as one crying in the wilderness.

It is pointed out, then, that the individual, as a member of a strong 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 joined with some five or ten thousand others, the voice of the individual will be heard; "the voice of the individual will not only be heard when spoken through such an organization—it will be respected."

qualifications to discharge the duties they seek. 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 inference in the Guilford county situation is that facts have been sought and not obtained.

Can it be said that there are counties in North Carolina where officials deliberately or otherwise withhold 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?

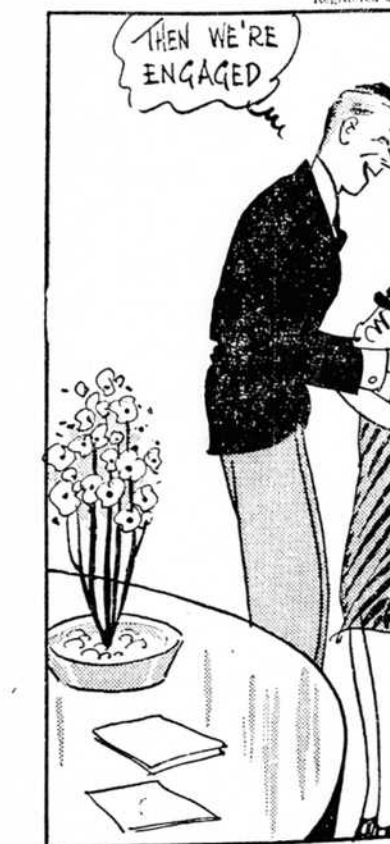
By FRED R. MAY

- 1. What is the temperance symbol displayed on a temperance society meeting house in Richmond county?
2. How many states have more farms than North Carolina?
3. Who was the Cumberland county native appointed by Presidents Taylor and Hayes to important consular posts?
4. How many persons are in the average size North Carolina family?
5. Where was one of the first monuments in America erected to a Revolutionary War woman?
6. Who was the North Carolinian appointed by President Sam Houston in 1836 as attorney general of the Republic of Texas?

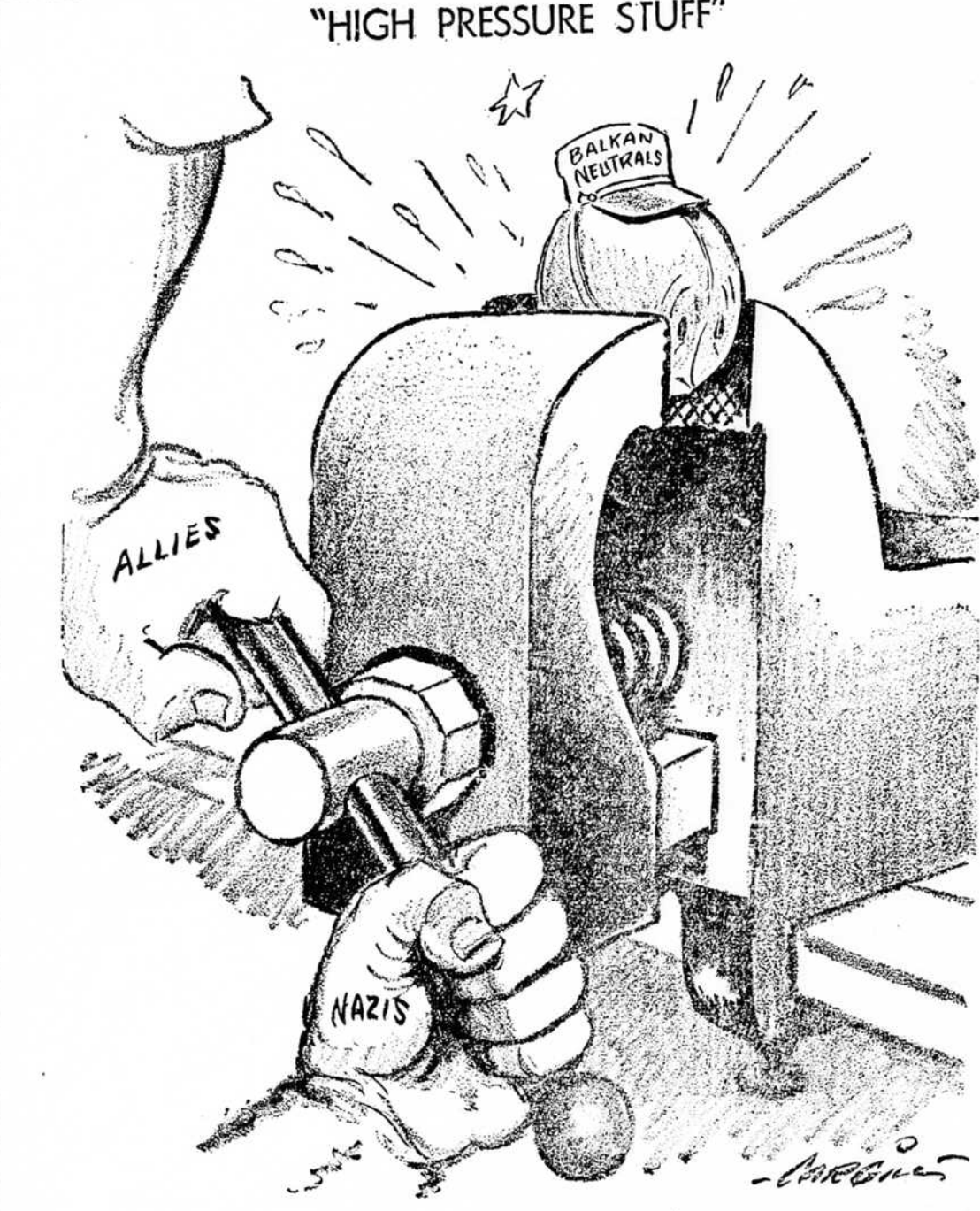
ANSWERS.

- 1. A wooden goblet turned upside down on the roof of the Hexagon House, near Wagram, about fifteen miles from Rutherford. The Hexagon House was built in 1860 and was used as the meeting place of the Richmond county Temperance and Literary Society.
2. Mississippi with 311,683 farms and Texas with 300,967.
3. Henry Washington Hilliard, born in Fayetteville in 1808. He moved to Atlanta where he was admitted to practice law in 1829. Five years later moving to Montgomery, Alabama. In 1842 President Tyler appointed him chargé d'affaires to Belgium. He served six years as an Alabama congressman, and in 1877 President Hayes appointed him minister to Brazil. He was unsuccessful as a Republican candidate for congress in 1876. Died in Atlanta in 1892.
4. Latest reports, 1930 census, shows 4,665 persons make up the average North Carolina family.
5. At Guilford Battleground Park, near Greensboro, in 1902. This monument was erected to Mrs. Kerendapuch Turner who rode horseback from Maryland to North Carolina to nurse a son severely wounded in the Battle of Guilford Courthouse in 1781.
6. James Pinckney Henderson, born in Lincoln in 1808. After practicing law in his home town he moved to Mississippi in 1835 where he recruited 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 attorney general in 1836. The next year he became secretary of state. Later he was sent as a special minister to the United States to negotiate the annexation of Texas as a state. Succeeded in this mission he was chosen as the first governor of the State of Texas.

SALLY'S SALLIES



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



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Today's Anniversaries

- 1564—William Shakespeare, the world's greatest literary genius, born. Died April 23, 1616.
1791—James Buchanan, Pennsylvania lawyer, congressman, senator, secretary of state, 15th President, 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 opponent, born at Brandon, Vt. Died June 3, 1861.
1834—Chauncey M. Depew, New York lawyer, senator, railroad president and famed wit, born at Peekskill, N. York. Died April 5, 1928.
1839—James B. Hammond, New York typewriter inventor and manufacturer, born in Boston. Died Jan. 27, 1913.
1840—(100 years ago) Henry Alonzo House, Bridgeport, Conn. manufacturer and prolific inventor, born in Brooklyn, N. Y. Died Dec. 18, 1930.
1852—Edwin Markham, poet, author of the famous poem, "The Man With the Hoe," born at Oregon City, Oregon. Died March 7, 1940.

TODAY IN HISTORY

- 1778—John Paul Jones, carrying the war of the Revolution to England itself, enters harbor of Whitehaven lands, spikes port's guns and fires several ships.
1635—Boston Public Latin School, country's first free public school, founded.
1789—Gen. Washington reaches New York City, then capital, amidst great rejoicing to take oath as first president. Senate appoints a committee to report as to what style or title proper to give president, a subject of major importance in those days, before plain "Mr. President" decided upon.
1838—Steamers "Great Western" and "Sirius," first transatlantic steamers on a regular schedule, both reach New York on same day.
1872—As Matt V. Ransom, of N. C. takes oath as U. S. Senator, all States represented again for first time since Civil War.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

- Edvin C. Hill, columnist, radio commentator, born at Aurora, Ind., 36 years ago.
Shirley Temple, screen star, born at Santa Monica, Cal., 11 years ago.
Andrew 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., novelist, born in Chicago, 59 years ago.
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.

TODAY'S HOHOSCOPE

Today's general quality is that of a generous nature. There may be great acquisitiveness, but it does not seem to be miserly, and there is a good chance that a reward for service will be gained in the latter part of life. Travel is often indicated, and in this there is generally success.

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"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 Carolina, 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, announced here today.

5-10-20-25 Years Ago

- 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 Grand 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 Greensboro, where they will compete in the finals of the 11th annual music contest for high schools, sponsored by the Music department of North Carolina College for Women.
April 23, 1920. A very attractive party was given by Mrs. William B. Terry on last Thursday, announcing the engagement of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Terry, 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 announcement made Tuesday night.
April 23, 1915. Daily practices are being held by the Henderson Hose Company at the present, in preparation for the coming tournament at New Bern, which this company expects to enter. Yesterday afternoon the distance of 150 yards was covered in 23 seconds, and the water connections were made on a stream playing in that time.

WANT ADS

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ANSWERS TO TEN QUESTIONS

- 1. Maurice Chevalier.
2. The camel.
3. It is not fortified at all.
4. Lindbergh.
5. Frenchman.
6. One dollar bill.
7. Philadelphia.
8. Felix Frankfurter.
9. John Muir.
10. North Carolina.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

I have this day qualified as executor of the estate of my sister, Edna F. O'Neil, 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, 1940, or this notice will be plead in bar 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. 23-30-7-14-21-23

FORECLOSURE SALE

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 Ghoson 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

POLITICAL NOTICES

I hereby announce my candidacy for election to the County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 21. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated. JOHN D. ROSE

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