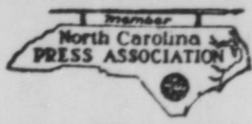


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PREACHERS AND BOOTLEGGERS!

The Raleigh correspondent of the *Wilson Times* intimates if not asserts that the preachers of North Carolina claim to be good (but are not) and that if and when the liquor question comes before the people, this class of make-believe good men will join hands with bootleggers to vote liquor out.

We have seen it claimed numerous times that the reason why many counties have been kept dry (?) was because of the support of bootleggers. Yet we recall that in a number of instances when ABC was attempted in certain counties the towns where the bootlegger held forth voted wet and the country around voted dry. Wilson it seems to us has had far more trouble with bootleggers since ABC handles the liquor problem than it did before. This paper believes the aforementioned correspondent wilfully or otherwise slandered the ministry when he linked honest and sincere men up with bootleggers in spreading the curse of drink in our State.

WHY DOESN'T HE?

We read considerable in the papers these days about why Mr. Roosevelt does not announce his decision as to a third term. Why should he? We have a suspicion that it is not so much a matter of "do I want it" as "do you want me".

In North Carolina we have six men who are announced active candidates for the office of

governor. Doubtless each investigated every source of information that would give him a possibility of election before he announced himself. Not only that but we have a suspicion that most if not all soft-pedaled on the things they believed would not meet with popular approval, but that they also came out good and strong on the planks that they thought would get the most votes.

A man who wants office because his constituency wants him first of all is the man we would like to vote for. For instance: men like Congressman Doughton, if there are any more such.

THE WAR AND THE WEATHER

A few days ago some one asked me if I believed the war had anything to do with the unusual weather we have been having this winter. Of course I do not know, but I remember hearing my father say that after a big battle in the Civil War there usually followed a heavy rain storm. A man who was in the World War reminded me that during the year of the worst fighting we had the hardest winter. Many also recall that a few years ago, it was claimed that a drought might be broken by high explosives; indeed, "rain guns" were used to "shoot" down a rain.

So with all the use of high explosives on land, in sea and sky over Europe and Asia, it seems possible that much of our unusual hard winter may be blamed on the Germans and Russians. Whether that be true or not, not a few of us would be glad to saddle the blame on them for something beside murdering innocent Poles and Finns.

DIVORCE

We are told that about one out of every twenty marriages in the United States leads to divorce. A few weeks ago we noted that there were an even 100 divorce cases before the courts in Wake county. While we have a number of legal grounds for breaking hearts and homes, perhaps the most shameful and pernicious is that of "two year's separation". In our opinion this is probably the most unjust and most dangerous foe of marital relations. By all means this law should be repealed by our next General Assembly.

RadiOddities . . . by Squier

THE ONE, THE ONLY, THE ORIGINAL PROF. QUIZ

HIS QUIZZICAL QUESTIONS STUMP LISTENERS COAST TO COAST EACH FRIDAY EVENING AT 7:30 (EST) ON CBS. (REPEAT AT 9 PM EST). NO STUFFED SHIRT IN SPITE OF HIS DEGREES. QUIZ DERIDES THE IDEA HE'S AN ENCYCLOPEDIA; POINTS OUT THAT HE ASKS, NOT ANSWERS, QUESTIONS.

BORN IN NEW ENGLAND, QUIZ'S REAL NAME IS DR. CRAIG EARL. HE'S AN M.D. AND PH.D. AND SAYS HE'S STILL LEARNING. READS AN AVERAGE OF 10 BOOKS A WEEK - THINKS EVERYBODY SHOULD PLAY GAMES.

THE HAT THAT HOLDS THE QUESTIONS DATES FROM AN EARLY BROADCAST IN CHARLOTTE, N.C. QUIZ BORROWED IT FROM THE LOCAL STATION MANAGER. . . NOW REFUSES TO DO HIS BROADCAST WITHOUT IT!

A COOK AND GOURMET, HIS STRANGEST GASTRONOMIC ADVENTURE WAS A ROAST MONKEY WHICH HE ATE AT AN EXPLOREES CLUB BANQUET!

HE ENJOYS COLLECTING CHINESE FIGURINES, BUT QUIT FOR LACK OF SPACE TO KEEP 'EM. DISLIKES SALADS AND HORSES. HIS SHOW, TO DATE HAS SHELLED OUT 20,000 SILVER DOLLARS TO EAGER CONTESTANTS!

QUICK! A HAT! COMIN' UP!

GOTTA CATCH UP A LITTLE!

SCRAM BOYS! IT'S THE PROF.

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EAT IT! MAYBE YOU'LL LIKE IT!

SEEN & HEARD

From the *Graham County News* we take the following: Topoca is only 20 miles from Robbinsville. A good road and fast driving will put one at Topoca quicker than he can reach it by telephone. Here is how it is done: Call exchange in Robbinsville, get exchanges in Sylva, Asheville, Knoxville, Maryville, power house at Calderwood, Topoca. Then Topoca will get your party. Cost for three minutes conversation is 20 cents.

This means that if one in Robbinsville wishes to talk with a party at Topoca, he can drive the distance and have his talk quicker than he can by telephone. It takes a long time to get a little squeel from a little telephone.

fighting for a dollar a day while you sold cotton for 40 cents a pound here at home. He failed to raise his 40 cent cotton, because he had to fight for the rest of us."

The farmer by this time had on about enough steam to blow up a boiler, and exploded: "That's the trouble with everything today. You town people are always trying to tell us farmers how to run our business."

This interesting conversation ended somewhat like this, the other fellow again speaking: "No! I am not trying to run your business. I don't know where you live. If I did, I'd try to dodge your place. I'd not try to tell you anything. I live on a farm myself."

SCRIBES-ALL STAR GAME

The Sigma Chi Alpha Scribes, leaders in intra-mural play at Wake Forest College, will meet the Zebulon All-Stars in a basketball game in the Wakelon gymnasium Saturday night, February 3, at 7:30 p. m.

The game will be the first of the season for the Wake Forest team, which last year won the intramural title. The locals have shown improvement in their last few games, and are expected to defeat the Baptist quint without too much trouble.

Leaders of the Scribes' team are Ace Harris, former Campbell College player at center, Julian McCall who played baseball here last summer, Jay Jenkins, former All-State Jr. College Conference guard, Lloyd Parker, and Garland Herndon, former All-State Class B. High School guard.

Manager of the Scribes is Ferd Davis, brother of Barry Davis, the manager of the Zebulon team. Davis alternates at forward and guard with Herndon and Parker.

Also to be seen in action will be several members of the team from abroad: Chink Kelley of Hongkong, China; Billy Primm of Rome; James Mathis of Turkey; and Eugene Brissie of Latta.

Expected to star for Zebulon are Hinton, Strickland and Austin.

NEW MIRACLE OF SCIENCE INCREASES SIZE OF FISH



One of the latest wonders of modern science is the discovery that the size of fish may be greatly increased by the use of fertilizer to promote the growth of underwater vegetation.

Well known to Southern farmers is the power of American fertilizers to step up growth in field crops. Few, however, know that sensational increases in fish development have been made by those same fertilizers.

Sequences showing the remarkable development are contained in the color and sound motion picture "The New South," currently being released throughout Southern states by the distributors of Arcadian Nitrate. The film was made by a production company of experts who toured the South during the past summer using natural scenes and volunteer actors.

The picture portrays the industrial and agricultural progress of the Southland from the days before the coming of the first white man. It stresses the part that nitrates have played in Southern development, and their importance in the program of self-containment for the South.

The increase in the size of fish by fertilizing the underwater vegetation is but one of the demonstrations in the picture of the wonders that may be achieved by the use of scientific methods on the farms of the South.

Her family called her a HOME WRECKER

Newspapers called her the Mystery Girl, and she called herself a fool. The finger of scandal pointed at Sheila Carscadden, but she out-pointed it. How her family and friends accept this shattering blow forms a dramatic, exciting story, told only as Kathleen Norris could tell it. Don't miss a single installment of the brilliant story running serially in these columns.

IRISH EYES

BEGINNING NEXT WEEK

Appearing before the United Mine Workers this week John L. Lewis unexpectedly declared that Roosevelt's "candidacy would result in ignominious defeat." And thus he disposes of both the president and Mr. Garner as presidential possibilities.

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