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This Week



By Arthur Brisbar

SOMETHING NEW IN TAXES—
MARRIAGE A SCHOOL—
SAVE A LITTLE—
PROTECT RESOURCE—

A learned legislator says married women ought not to work, and if their husbands earn as much as \$2,000 a year, the woman's earnings should be taxed 20 per cent.

Under old laws a husband could take what his wife earned; even now in England he controls the children that she produces.

For the State to rebuke her industry by taxing her earnings 20 per cent would be something new.

Bolshevism decides that little girls must not play with dolls, because that encourages the bourgeois or capitalist idea of family life, developing a taste for motherhood and household duties.

Bolshevism interprets the little girl with a doll correctly, but will no more overcome the love of the dolls than it could overcome the instinct of self preservation. Maternity is planted in the hearts of little girls by a Power far above Bolshevism, just as ambition of another kind is planted in the hearts of little boys. And that ambition is what makes Communism an impossibility.

Dr. S. M. Taylor wires from Chicago, "Contribute your opinion on legalizing companionate marriage."

That question was settled when Eve appeared from Adam's rib.

Woman is naturally monogamous, is determined to make man so, will do it eventually, and marriage is the school of monogamy.

A companionate marriage expressed doubt, proves lack of the confidence on which marriage should be based, and, while it is perfectly legal now, divorce being legal, it is a poor, cold-blooded sort of marriage.

Fortunately, the average young couple have no doubts whatever, and only regret the marriage cannot last a million years, just to prove it.

Sometimes they are disappointed, nearly always through the husband's fault. But meanwhile the children have been born, blessed with the influence of trust and affection.

The value of a man depends on the respect of his father and his mother for each other.

If husband and wife start marriage in doubt, each leaving the door open for escape, the children's inferiority will reflect their parents' "I may decide to quit" marriage.

The important thing in marriage is the quality of the children, and the next generation.

William Fox has bought 307 more theatres, seating 350,000 for \$100,000,000.

Twenty-five years ago Fox got into the theatre business because his employer refused to raise his \$17 a week salary. Fox had just married. The employer said, "Not only I can't raise your \$17 a week, but you are getting \$2 too much. I am going to pay what you are worth, \$15."

Fox had saved \$580 on \$17 a week, got control of a tiny moving picture theatre, that could take in

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Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston county, and if the right one decipher his name and will present it to the Herald office, we will present him with a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Ira Seaman deciphered his name last issue.
Today's Tantalizer:
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\$25,000,000 Fire Nearly Wipes Out Town



Photo shows firemen battling the blaze at Fall River, Mass. The fire which caused approximately \$25,000,000 damage nearly wiped out the town.

Boy Near Kenly Is Hit By Auto

Kenly Minister Was Driving Car; Group of Boys Playing In Road and Little Fellow Stumbled In Getting Out of Way

Marian Radford, nine-year-old son of Sidney Radford who was hit by a car Thursday afternoon in front of his home near St. Mary's school in Wilson county is slowly improving, and is expected to recover from his injuries. A crowd of boys were playing in the road with a sack of rock as Rev. E. W. Mason of Kenly was passing. He blew his horn, and all the boys got out of the way, but Marian stopped to pick up the bag and stumbled and fell against the passing car. He was knocked unconscious. The car was said to be traveling at a slow rate.

Mr. Mason took the boy at once to the Memorial Hospital in Wilson, and was exonerated from all blame. The boy was painfully hurt, his nose having been broken, a gash cut on the back of his head, and his eye injured.

Give Six o'clock Dinner. Misses Nettie and Debbie Bailey were hostesses to a few friends at a dinner Wednesday evening, February 8, at a six o'clock dinner, honoring the birthdays of Miss Lou Bailey and Miss Mattie Pierce. Covers were laid for six. The delicious menu was served in three courses.

Visits Benson Creamery. The members of the Lion's club went to Benson on Friday afternoon to look over the creamery and the fine dairy farms. They went on an invitation given by Mr. J. B. Slack, manager of the Benson branch office of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce. They took as their guests several farmers in and around Kenly. There were twenty who visited the creamery.

Highway Number 22 Opened. The Wilson county end of highway number 22 was opened Friday. This completes the paving on number 22 through Wilson and Johnston counties, and it is now open to the public.

Accepts Cal to Kenly Church. Rev. E. W. Mason has accepted a call to the Missionary Baptist church here. He and Mrs. Mason arrived Thursday, and are making their home in the Baptist parsonage. We welcome them to our town.

MR. BALDY NOW WITH GOLDSBORO BANK

We call attention to an advertisement in this issue which announces that Mr. Francis H. Baldy of New York has become associated with The Wayne National Bank of Goldsboro as trust officer. Mr. Baldy was with General Copps for Bankers Trust Company of New York and is experienced in handling trust accounts. He received his college education in North Carolina.

The Wayne National Bank was organized in 1872 as a state bank and received a national charter in 1914. Capital at first was quite small and deposits rather limited but the bank has grown to be an institution with resources of five million dollars, serving a very wide territory. During the past year the deposits have increased \$953,000.00 and the business of the trust company has increased materially.

A kiss is like a rumor because it goes from mouth to mouth.

An optimist is a tourist who starts out with poor brakes, no spare, and a knob in the motor, and who drives 250 miles ahead for hotel reservations.

One should go slow in accusing a girl of intentionally applying rouge to her cheeks. She may have carelessly rubbed her face against her knees.

Exposition Plans About Complete

Sixth Eastern Carolina Exposition Will Be Held In Goldsboro April 9-14—Industrial Pageant First Day

The program for the sixth annual Eastern Carolina Exposition and Automobile show, scheduled to be held in Goldsboro, the week of April 9, is now about complete with the exception of an annual dinner speaker. The steering committee met at the chamber of commerce rooms in Goldsboro Friday afternoon and rounded out the few missing links. There is much speculation as to who the principal speaker will be this year due to the fact that it is presidential year and everybody is looking for one of the candidates to be on the program. The program as outlined and approved by the committee, is by far the best balanced program ever offered to Eastern Carolinians and it is safe to say it will be highly appreciated.

Opening Monday afternoon, April 9th with the usual parade, followed by the opening exercises on the inside of the building; the presentation of the industrial pageant, under the direction of Mrs. Francis D. Winston of Windsor. The pageant will run in the afternoon for one and a half hours. The other episodes will be put on after re-assembling Monday night. The senior queens, from all over Eastern Carolina will be presented and elected Monday afternoon and Monday night, and will also be gotten in the motion picture that will be made during the afternoon and night. Monday really bids fair to be a banner day for the week.

Tuesday afternoon the professional acts, brought direct from Chicago and New York, will make their debut in the form of Mlle. Austine, sensational dancer, recently having played with artists and models in this country and in the leading theatres of Paris and London. Assisting her will be Baby Dorothy Johnson, the world marvellous, with the saxophone. Little Miss Johnson is now appearing in the large theatres in Chicago. For the fun of the three days, Pantzer and Arden, of London England will be there. This pair comes highly recommended. All of these acts in addition to the Arabian Serenaders, the highest priced orchestra ever had at any of the expositions, will go on twice daily for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Tuesday night will be the annual style show, and Wednesday night, the junior queens will hold sway.

Thursday will be the annual dinner of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, and the speaker of the noonday hour will also speak in the exposition building later on in the day. Friday will be school day, with a special program for the children, featuring little Miss Roberta Wynne. Friday night, the headline of the week, will be on the program, Miss Mary Lewis of Metropolitan Opera company and in addition to this the motion picture made on Monday night will be shown Friday night. The Arabian Serenaders, eleven-piece orchestra, will be on the program twice daily and will play for the three dances, Monday night, and Thursday and Friday night. The Cotton Textile Institute will be put on Thursday morning and Friday morning up town in the Memorial Community building. Participating in this will be the Textile Institute of New York, The N. C. Mfg. Association, the Power companies and the State College Textile Department.

"It is going to be our greatest exposition," Secretary Bartlett said. More than one thousand will take part in the pageant alone. A ready speculation is rife as to the attendance. It looks as if all attendance records will be broken with good weather, according to information at headquarters in Kingston, of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, the parent organization.

"What is all that racket out there in your barn?" asked a neighbor.

"Ma's trying to set a hen," replied a small boy who was swinging on the gate, "and you know pa is county agent and he's trying to tell her how."

New Cream Route Is Put On To-day

Benson To Feature Livestock In the East Carolina Exposition Pageant at Goldsboro; P. T. Association To Observe Founders Day

BENSON, Feb. 13.—A new cream route will be put on February 14. The route is as follows: Benson to Peacock's Cross Roads, stopping at J. N. Johnson's store; from there to the Newton Grove section; from there to Clinton; from Clinton the truck will follow route No. 60 back through Dunn to Benson.

To Observe Founder's Day. The Parent-Teacher Association will observe Founder's Day February 16 at 3:30 p. m. A pageant "A New Vision" will be given by members of the association. The birthday cake will be donated by Mrs. J. H. Rose. The candle lighting ceremony will be used while lighting the thirty-one candles on the birthday cake. Mrs. Parlia Hudson will give the history of the Parent-Teacher congress. Special (Turn to page eight, please)

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Items Of News In State And Nation

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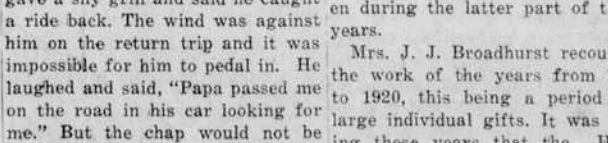
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Love Leaps All Barriers



Pretty Miss Beatrice Fuller, 19, of Boston, Mass., a descendant of the Pilgrims, is to wed Clarence Kelrion, colored World War Veteran. The young couple are to be married by the Rev. George S. Brooks, of Rockville, Conn.

Richard Noble is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Noble and is a nephew of Mrs. John R. Morris, while Edwin Broadhurst is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Broadhurst

Outlook For Cotton Better Than 1927

Dr. G. W. Forster Believes Prices Will Be Higher This Year If Acreage Is Not Increased

RALEIGH, Feb. 13.—If the acreage planted to cotton in the United States is not increased over ten per cent this season, the price outlook is favorable. This is the opinion of Dr. G. W. Forster, head of the department of agricultural economics at State College, who has made a study of the situation with governmental authorities at Washington in planning the farm outlook for 1928 in late January. He states that the production of 12,789,000 bales last season was a relatively small crop and while the carry-over of 7,500,000 bales is rather large, it is not excessive in view of the small crop. Consumption this year will be in excess of 15,000,000 bales according to present indications. This will make the carry-over on July 31, 1928 amount to about five million bales only.

Dr. Forster states that an increase in acreage of ten per cent this season with the normal yield of the past five years, will give the south a crop of about 14,000,000 bales. The foreign and domestic demand will not be materially different from last season though better conditions are anticipated in France and Italy. He finds that through the period from 1920 to 1926, there has been an increased demand for cotton so as to cause cent a pound each year over the previous season.

Farmers should keep in mind, however, that there are some areas where growers will find it hard to get a substitute crop for cotton and this may lead to greater increases in acreage; in West Texas and Oklahoma there are still millions of acres of potential cotton land; credit is easy in most of the cotton states and the agitation for farm relief has led to the belief that Congress may enact legislation to stabilize prices at a higher level than that which would be caused by a free play of supply and demand. This may encourage heavier plantings in some sections.

In North Carolina, the high prices for peanuts and tobacco may check any tendency to increase the acreage in those counties where these two crops are grown.

Jubilee Program Features Service

Members Woman's Missionary Society Recount 50 Years of Growth at M. E. Church Sunday Morning

The preaching service at the Methodist church Sunday morning was featured by a program put on by members of the Woman's Missionary Society in the interest of the Jubilee celebration being observed throughout Methodism during 1928 in commemoration of the beginning of woman's work fifty years ago.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle read as the scripture lesson passages referring to the old Jewish jubilee and passages giving the significance of the seven Sabbath years. Mrs. L. T. Royall told why the Jubilee is being celebrated and made an appeal for all of the women of the church to join the ten per cent who are carrying on the Woman's missionary program.

Mrs. T. J. Lassiter read an account of the organization of the women in 1878, the first work being in the interest of foreign missions. The foreign mission program prospered through sacrifice and prayer, and during the period from 1885 to 1892 a home mission program was started, numerous parsonages being financed as well as other home work. The children's work was also begun during this period, and mite boxes were used for the first time.

Mrs. W. Ryal Woodall told how the women began to give systematically, and stressed the giving of a tenth of their income. A preachers' wives loan fund was inaugurated. Honorary life memberships were instituted, and the Baby roll begun, during the years from 1892 to 1906. The spirit of giving was quickened through the 20th Century fund which was undertaken during the latter part of these years.

Mrs. J. J. Broadhurst recounted the work of the years from 1906 to 1920, this being a period of large individual gifts. It was during these years that the Home work and Foreign work were united, since which time one board has directed all of the activities of the Woman's Missionary work.

The past seven years have seen the training of workers stressed and Mrs. Thel Hooks told of the establishment of Scarritt Training School located at Nashville, Tennessee, for the training of missionaries and Christian workers. She called attention to the fact that Smithfield has a representative.

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MINSTREL TO BE GIVEN AT WILSON'S MILLS

The Oakland Christian Endeavor Society will present their black-face comedians and singers to an audience in Wilson's Mills school Friday night at 8 o'clock.

More than twenty characters will take part in the show, which was written by Rev. Chester Alexander, chairman of the Christian Endeavor social committee. Among the soloists who will be heard are Messrs. Paul Eason, Dwight Johnson, Marvin Woodall and John Hines.

Mr. Vilos Johnson, veteran black-face comedian, will appear as "Black" Smith, and Mr. W. Whitely as "Boll Weevil" Willie should draw much laughter.

A Harmony Quartet and a musical wood-saw will be features of the after-piece. An admission of fifteen cents for all school children and twenty-five cents for adults will be charged.

Aunt Roxie Opines



By Mc—

Oh don't wish to make sweeping statements, but Smithfield needs a broom factory.