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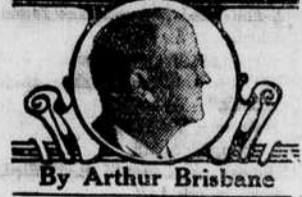
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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

CANADA OUR FRIEND—
ANTI-THIRD TERM—
ULTRA- SIMPLE DIVORCE—
MUSSOLINI'S—"I WILL"—

Secretary of State Kellogg has been in Canada, well received, and heard Canadian statesmen say there is no danger of our country trying to annex Canada.

Also, Canada is our best customer, buying here more than the British mother country buys.

We helped the Canadian Northwest, as we did all countries, by supplying a short cut through the Panama Canal.

When the St. Lawrence Canal goes through, both nations will be better off. Friendship, cooperation, constructive competition should be the programme.

The Senate will pass some kind of anti-third term bill, making two terms the law, instead of a tradition. It should be two ELECTED terms. A man elected once should have a second term in mind.

Gratitude is a sense of favors to come.

Senator Borah advocates only one term, a mistake.

It takes a President one term to get over the excitement of being President and get down to real work.

Two terms by election of the people would be a good rule.

Germany proposes a law to make "a simple wish" sufficient ground for divorce.

It would not be necessary to prove guilt. Wife or husband can say, "A continuation of my marriage life has become impossible." That will end it.

The couple must live apart one year before getting the divorce. When no guilt is proved, there will be no alimony. The richer of the two will be expected to help the poorer.

That makes our "companionate" marriage quite conservative.

Mussolini continues simplifying Italy's government which in substance is the expression of Mussolini's "I will." Only one political party is to exist. Only those who will vote "who contribute to the progress of the nation."

The number of deputies will be reduced from 550 to 400. It would be simpler to let Mussolini cast one vote for the whole nation. That is what happens in reality.

If a dog bites a man we ignore it. If a man bites a dog that's news. Amos Cummings said it long ago and Dr. Wood said it before Cummings died.

Often you read of a dog killed, defending his master, shot by a burglar, etc. That is hardly news. Now you read that Vincent J. McCarthy was killed by stab wounds while defending his dog. That is Turn to page seven, please

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.

Rocher Allen deciphered his name last issue.

Today's Tantalizer: "W"rtdroda

Negro Killed Near Log Camp

Willie Cox's Slayer Gets Away

A negro by the name of Willie Cox was killed Saturday night about eleven o'clock near Tilghman's Logging Camp in Bentonville township, his alleged slayer being another negro, Wade Hampton, said to be from Darlington, S. C. The two men had been to a dance and while there had some sort of altercation.

Coroner Kirkman was called and an inquest was held, the jury concluding that Cox came to his death by being stabbed by Hampton. Those serving on the jury were: C. H. Hathaway, Tim Westbrook, J. O. Knox, O. B. Langston, Bradley Lee and A. M. Honeycutt.

There were no eye-witnesses to the murder, but fourteen negroes and one white man testified at the inquest. Hampton made his escape and is still at large.

Four Weeks Of School Bonds Sell Superior Court At Big Premium

Two Weeks Civil Term Opened Yesterday With Judge Nunn of New Bern Presiding; Two Weeks of Criminal Court To Follow

The regular February term of the Johnston Superior court was opened here at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and will continue for the ensuing two weeks. The court is for the trial of civil cases only and it is presided over by Hon. Romulus A. Nunn, of New Bern.

The sale of the \$750,000.00 school bonds held here Friday was considered very satisfactory, the bonds bringing a premium of \$16,492.50. The best bid was made by a syndicate composed of the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company of Winston-Salem, National City Company, Harris, Forbes & Co., and N. S. Hill & Co.

The bids were opened at noon in the county commissioners room, there being fourteen bids representing thirty-six bonding companies.

FUNERAL LITTLE JOHN LEE ROSE THIS AFTERNOON AT 3

Little John Lee Rose, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Rose of this city, is dead. "God touched him and he slept" yesterday about noon, after three weeks of suffering and pain. He was taken sick with sinus trouble about three weeks ago, but serious complications set in and it became necessary to perform three operations.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at three o'clock at the home, the service to be conducted by Rev. D. E. Earnhardt, the pastor of the Methodist church. The little fellow was a faithful attendant at the Methodist Sunday school where he was in the junior department. In graded school he was in the fourth grade, Miss Lucile Lee being his teacher.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow. Besides the parents, two young sisters, Evelyn and Christine, and one little brother, Robert, survive.

SELECT SITE NEGRO SCHOOL OF FOUR OAKS

The County Board of Education in session here yesterday decided on a location for the new negro school building which is to be erected in Four Oaks in the near future. The members of the board went to Four Oaks and personally considered three locations.

DEATH OF A BABY

Little Laura Eunice Raynor, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raynor, died at the home of Thursday, January 12, after a very short illness. She was nine months and four days old. She had practically recovered from an attack of measles when an abscess of the throat developed, and she lived only three days.

Short Course To Be In Goldsboro

Poultry Raisers Who Could Not Attend Short Course Recently Held at State College Will Meet February 24 and 25

The second annual poultry short course will be held in Goldsboro Friday and Saturday, February 24 and 25, for the benefit of poultry raisers in Eastern Carolina who were unable to attend the short course recently held at State College.

The meetings will be held in the Memorial Community building and will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue until four o'clock in the afternoon with an hour for lunch. There will be a program on Friday night beginning at 7:30 p. m., which will include a practical talk on some phase of poultry raising and some motion pictures on poultry culture.

Last year, eight or ten counties were represented at the local poultry short course and this year the majority of the Eastern Carolina counties are expected to have some representatives here to avail themselves of this splendid opportunity.

The program is scheduled as follows: Friday, February 24. 10-11: Blood-testing and Bacillary White Diarrhea Eradication, R. S. Dearstyne, Associated Professor Poultry Disease, State College. 11-12: Common Poultry Diseases, H. S. Wilfong, Instructor in Poultry Diseases, State College. 12-1: Home Production of Feeds, E. W. Gaither, District Agent.

1-2: Lunch Hour. 2-3: Certification Work and Blood-testing, Dr. Wm. Moore, State Veterinarian. 3-4: Internal and External Parasites, H. S. Wilfong. Friday Night. 7:30: Motion Pictures on Poultry Raising.

Saturday, February 25. 10-11: Poultry House Construction, W. F. Armstrong, Assistant Prof. Poultry Science, State College. 11-12: Selecting and Mating, Dr. B. F. Kaupp, Head Poultry Department, State College. 12-1: Culling, Prof. W. F. Armstrong.

LOCAL BANK DONATES BOOKS TO HIGH SCHOOL Last week the First and Citizens National Bank of Smithfield presented the Smithfield high school twenty copies of "Banking and Business Ethics" to be used in civic classes.

JOHNSTON QUARTET TO BE IN KENLY FEB. 24TH

The Johnston Quartet of Raleigh will give a concert in the Kenly school auditorium February 24 at 7:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Free Will Baptist church.

Heads Campaign



CAPT. H. L. SKINNER, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, heads the American Legion Membership Drive in Johnston county.

Good Crowd Hear Taxation Speech

Practical Discussion of An Interesting Subject by Dean of State College— Form County Board of Agriculture

Dr. B. F. Brown, dean of State College, Raleigh, instead of Dr. Carl Taylor who was scheduled for an address, was the speaker at the mass meeting held in the courthouse Saturday afternoon in the interest of the tax situation in Johnston county.

Every decade in the history of the country has seen taxes higher. It is an historical fact that taxes increase. Dr. Brown gave as a reason for this the change that has taken place in the concept of government.

Soon the power companies will investigate to see how many of the farmers along a given route are willing to subscribe for electric power. Mr. Young says. Then the power companies will be ready to lay the matter before the State Highway Departments, whose cooperation is necessary.

These illustrations led up to other questions which Dr. Brown propounded: What becomes of the money raised in taxes? How many office holders are qualified to do their jobs? Do the offices have more help than would be necessary if the officers themselves were capable?

Mr. Young holds that his vision of a brighter tomorrow for farmers is but "the application of electrical power to an industry which has been heretofore greatly overlooked. In the past most of our engineers have been too busy applying themselves to the development of electrical equipment for other industries, such as the manufacture of steel or textiles.

After Dr. Brown took his seat, the meeting was thrown open for discussion, and several asked questions of the speaker, which he answered in an admirable manner.

Chairman Johnson brought the discussion to a close by asking, "What are we going to do about the change, however, he thinks, should not be made suddenly."

Legion Commander Makes An Appeal

Carlton Stephenson Calls On the World War Veterans To Line Up With Legion



Carlton Stephenson, commander of the Pou-Parrish Post of the American Legion of Johnston county, which is now conducting a membership campaign, yesterday made the following statement concerning the appeal of the Legion to war veterans:

"Is there any veteran of the World War so poor in spirit and patriotism that he is not proud of the part he played in the greatest of all military struggles since history began?"

"Have not we veterans a justified pride in our service? If any man were to assert that we had not played our part as men and Americans, how quickly would we resent it."

"The American Legion offers the best opportunity for you, Comrade, to testify to the world of your loyalty and service during the war. The lapel button of the Legion is a notice to all that you failed not when your country called, and that you still subscribe to the patriotism for which the Legion stands."

"Without the Legion button, the service man has no method of differentiating himself from the thousands who did not go. He may have served, but no one knows it, and the world finds it easy and convenient to forget.

"With the Legion button, you quietly but effectively identify yourself as one of America's veterans, and as an active participant in the work of a patriotic society which is dedicated to the preservation of American principles.

"You place yourself as both a wartime and peace-time patriot and true American.

"Be proud you can join the American Legion. Hundreds of thousands of young men would rejoice indeed if their lives could be made over that the Legion might be open to them. Those who did serve but who have not up to now come into the Legion are sending in their applications by the thousands. They are proud they answered the call. They want the world to know it.

"The Legion's great days are ahead. Its strength and influence grow daily. With each new success it becomes stronger. Its principles and its service commend it to all. It is far better to be in the Legion than to explain why you are not. The Legion invites you to comradeship. Be one of the Active Legionnaires of your community. JOIN UP!"

113TH GUARDS TO PLAY FAYETTEVILLE Y TONIGHT For the second time this year the Fayetteville "Y" and the 113th National Guardsmen will meet here at the armory tonight.

Friday night the 113th National Guards will meet the Fifth Field team of Fort Bragg on the local armory court.

Blood Poison Causes Death

Christine Alford of Oneals Township Dies in Raleigh Hospital From Infected Pimple On Face

The people of Oneals township were made sad Friday when it was learned that Christine Alford, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almond Alford, was dead. The young lady had picked a pimple on her face on the Sunday before and bloodpoison resulted.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at Tabernacle cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Betts, of Raleigh.

The young lady was in the ninth grade of the Corinth-Holders consolidated school. She was a bright and attractive young girl and her death has cast a gloom over the entire community.

POST OFFICE TO CLOSE AT SIX IN THE EVENING

The post office department has given me instructions to close the general delivery and stamp window at the Smithfield postoffice at six p. m. instead of 6:15, and to close the last mail for dispatch at 7:30 p. m. instead of eight p. m. This is the result of an investigation made by a postoffice inspector in December last.

These changes go into effect on Thursday, February 23. JAMES C. STENCIL, P. Master.

To Secure Better Landing for Mail

While Mr. T. P. Elam, chief clerk of the Railway mail service was in the city yesterday, Postmaster J. C. Stencil took him to the railroad station and showed him the place where that mail punch was caught under the wheels of the train and crushed, after having been thrown from train 83 a few days ago.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc---



"Days too mennie peee-lee tryin' ter run de ship up state who dun sunk dey own canoes."