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## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

FARMERS AND ORGANIZATION—

REAL MONEY—  
THROW OUT AMBITION—  
SOUND IN MOVIES—

Flour manufacturers, including Washburn-Crosby and Red Star, organized a \$50,000,000 combination, largest flour milling concern in the world.

That's in the line of modern methods, big units, small overhead, powerful marketing.

This news will interest farmers and make them wish somebody could show them how to organize. The first thing, and absolutely necessary, is to organize and intensify methods of production. An old-fashioned blacksmith could not compete with a modern automobile factory.

Childish talk of "necessary competition" and prattle about keeping business from getting "too big" are out of date.

Where nations combine to monopolize world business, great American units must combine for self defense.

Possibly some one will find a way to help our farmers form such a combination. They need it.

The French settle down courageously to the drastic new money rate. Four-fifths of its value is cut from their money as a result of a war WHICH THEY WON. They face that situation bravely.

In place of paper money, meaning little to peasants and working people, the French again will see gold and silver coins in circulation.

The grosse piece, size and weight of our silver dollar, will not come back. Worth five francs before the war, it would be worth twenty-five francs now. But ten-franc silver pieces worth forty cents will be coined, and the French will feel that they are working for REAL MONEY.

Stabilizing the franc is a boon to all Europe, ending financial disorder that has lasted ten years.

It is a great achievement by Poincare, worthy successor of Thiers, Turgot, Necker, Sully, and a long list of brilliant French statesmen.

Sir James Barrie tells Rhodes' scholars not to try for "greatness." The advice was humorous, probably. Trying for greatness produces desirable mediocrity. Men "aim high to shoot low" as the illiterate colored man said when he asked Grover Cleveland to make him Librarian of Congress. He really wanted a job as porter.

A baby cries for the moon and is satisfied with a cookie. Youth reaches for greatness and is content with modest achievement and a place on the golf course.

Winfield R. Sheehan, who knows about moving pictures, says screens will be much bigger for large sized theatres now building everywhere. That will make it necessary to revise production methods.

Most important for budding geni—  
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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.

Thomas Acroll Hood recognized his name last issue.  
Today's Tantalizer: woerygehaathg

## Where Coolidge Will Keep Cool!



A view of the estate of the late Henry Clay Pierce, which has been selected by President Coolidge for his 1928 summer residence. It is the Cedar Island Lodge, on the Brule River, about 35 miles from Superior, Wis. It is about 1,000 feet above sea level. Yes, the fishing is good in these parts!

## Raleigh Thanks Local Fire Dept.

Mayor Culbreth and Hudson-Belk Company Writes Fire Chief Here Letter Thanks

Mr. Bernice L. Jones, chief of the city fire department, is in receipt of two letters, one from the mayor of Raleigh and the other from the Hudson-Belk company thanking the department for the assistance rendered in fighting the Yarborough hotel fire in Raleigh last Tuesday.

Mayor E. E. Culbreth says: "I want to express to you and your organization the sincere thanks and appreciation of the City of Raleigh for your interest and help on account of the Yarborough hotel fire on the 3rd inst. If we can be of service to you or your city at any time, please command us."

The fire which originated in the Yarborough hotel spread to other buildings and the store of the Hudson-Belk company was considerably damaged. Mr. K. G. Hudson, general manager of the Hudson-Belk company in Raleigh, writes Mr. Jones as follows:

"We wish to express to you and to the other firemen and citizens of Smithfield our appreciation for your sending to Raleigh the fire truck and firemen to help get under control the Yarborough hotel fire. We are sure that your valuable assistance made possible the saving of the building in which our store is located."

The Smithfield department heard the report of the fire being broadcast over Radio Station WPTF and went to Raleigh's assistance, with a pumper and crew, without being called. When the Smithfield firemen arrived all hydrants in the vicinity of the fire were in use and the blaze was under control, so they went to Fire Station No. 1 and remained on duty until the Raleigh firemen were through their fight.

## H. C. WOODALL RECEIVES SEVERAL SEVERE CUTS

Friends here of Mr. H. C. Woodall will regret to learn that he sustained a severe cut on one of his arms Friday afternoon which necessitated his being taken to a hospital. Mr. Woodall who is superintendent of the Intermediate-Senior department of the Asheboro Sunday school, had taken the department to Winston-Salem to visit the orphanage. On their way back to Asheboro the party stopped several miles out from Winston-Salem for a picnic supper. While carrying a glass jug of water, Mr. Woodall slipped and fell and cut his arm on the broken jug. The loss of blood was considerable and he was rushed to a hospital in Winston-Salem. It is feared that two of his fingers will be stiff as a result of the accident. Mr. Woodall is now at his home in Asheboro.

## Large Hen Egg.

Mr. C. M. Wilson of Wilson's Mills brought to our office yesterday an unusually large hen egg. The egg measures six and three-fourths inches by seven and three-eighths inches, and weighs a little over four ounces. The eggs was laid by a Rhode Island Red hen.

## "Dear!"

With a glance she tried to cow him. But he only looked sheepish.

"Puppy!" she exclaimed.

He choked—there was a frog in his throat. Then realizing that he had made an ass of himself by acting like a bear, he ducked.

## Holt Lake Has Biggest Day Ever

July 4th Characterized by Big Crowd Estimated From 2500 to 3000; More Than 1200 In Bathing

Holt Lake was visited by the largest crowd on the fourth of July that has ever been seen there since it was opened to the public. It is estimated that from 2500 to 3000 people were there on that day. They were there from every section of Johnston and many adjoining counties and it resembled very much a good old fashioned Primitive Baptist association. Everyone seemed to be having a good time. Friends were brought together that had not seen each other for months. Boating and fishing were enjoyed by many and more than 1200 tried to beat the heat by going in bathing.

There was no evidence of drinking in all that gathering and no accidents occurred to mar the pleasures of the day.

## TO HOLD ELECTION ON COUNTY-WIDE SCHOOLS

PLYMOUTH, July 9.—The county commissioners in session here granted a petition presented by the county board of education requesting that a referendum be held to ascertain the will of the people of Washington county in regards to the county-wide school tax system.

This election will reveal whether there shall be levied on all taxable property and polls a special tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property to supplement the six months school fund.

The election will be held on August 14, 1928, at the polling places used in the general elections of county officers. A new registration was ordered by the commissioners. The books will be opened for 20 week days from July 13 to August 4. Challenge day has been designated as August 11.

A similar election was held on this matter two years ago and proved unsuccessful. However, officials think with the proper amount of interest manifested by advocates the movement will be successful this time.

## ERRORS CORRECTED

Two errors occurred in an article in the last issue of the Herald which reported the meeting of the county board of education. Mention was made that the school building would be built in Bentonville township by the fall of 1930. This should have been the fall of 1929, or the school year of 1929-30. The other error was a typographical error which gave the sum to be paid Mr. J. P. Rogers for superintending work in Four Oaks \$1.00. It should have been \$1,600.

## DR. ORR SUCCEEDS W. M. SANDERS ON TOWN BOARD

At a meeting of the town board of commissioners held last Tuesday night Dr. W. J. B. Orr was elected as commissioner for the fourth ward to succeed Mr. W. M. Sanders who resigned. Mr. Sanders has recently moved from the fourth ward into the third ward, thus creating a vacancy on the board.

## Another Cotton Bloom.

Maurice Tomlipson, a colored man who lives on the farm of Mr. D. W. Peterson, brought a red cotton bloom to this office Friday, July 5. Although several cotton blooms have been reported here they are not very plentiful in this section.

## Items Of Interest Around Four Oaks

Surprise Marriage Takes Place In S. C.; Youngster Celebrates Birthday; Personal Mention

FOUR OAKS, July 9.—Mr. Ethan Strickland and Miss Princesa Canada of this city gave their friends a surprise by going to Dillon, S. C., on the fourth and getting married. Mrs. Strickland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Canaday, while Mr. Strickland is the son of Mrs. Evelyn Strickland. Master Marvin Canaday entertained a number of his little friends on Saturday afternoon at a lawn party, in celebration of his fifth birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Canaday. As the guests arrived they were served pink lemonade. Games were played for about two hours, then the guests were invited into the summer house. The beautiful birthday cake with five pink candles in pink rose bud holders was on the table. The cake was cut and served with dixie cups, followed by mints. The favors were beaded candy comeback balls and little butterfly bracelets. There were thirty guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Keen spent Thursday and Friday at White Lake.

Mr. Ernest Aycock, of Hampton Roads, Va., visited friends in town Saturday.

Messrs. Seth Keen and Forest Floyd and Miss Audrey Moore spent Sunday in Greensboro with Miss Oma Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baumco, of Wilson, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Brown and Mrs. Sam Coward spent Monday in Goldsboro.

Mesdames Hubert and Horace Johnson, of Smithfield, spent Friday here with their mother, Mrs. Evelyn Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton and children, of New Bern, visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Brown Sunday.

Messrs. J. H. Strickland, G. L. Creech, Daniel Keen and Dr. J. H. Austin went to New Bern Monday on a fishing trip.

Mr. Bill Canaday, of Raleigh, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. R. B. Strickland and Mrs. Wilton Bandy and children spent last week at Morehead City.

Misses Adna Leigh Bailey, of Kenly, Clara Wingate, of Raleigh, and Mr. Jack Hooks, of Kenly, were in town a short while Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Royall and children returned to their home in Morehead City Saturday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Creech, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday here with relatives. Mr. Creech returned to Washington Sunday night, while Mrs. Creech will visit her parents at Buie's Creek for several weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Keen on July 5, a son.

Messrs. Shelton Lewis, Wade Stanly and Albert Keen spent Friday in Raleigh.

Messrs. R. C. Canaday, W. J. Lewis, J. W. Sanders, Bert Lassiter and W. R. Keen attended court in Smithfield Friday.

Mr. Carl Lewis spent the fourth in Greenville with friends.

Messrs. J. T. Hobbs and Cleon Sanders spent Sunday at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. William Adams and son, Billy, of Chapel Hill, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Canaday and sons, Ralph Jr., and Mervin, and Miss Luna Lewis spent Sunday at Wrightsville Beach with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Canaday.

Mr. Richard Lewis went to Lumberton Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strickland and Miss Christine Dodd spent Sunday at Elm City.

## CURIOUS SHAPED ROOTS ATTRACT ATTENTION

Mrs. Sallie Parnell and Mr. J. H. Parnell, who live on Pine Level, route 1, were in the city Saturday and gave the Herald a call. Mrs. Parnell brought us some of the queerest looking tree roots that we have seen. They were found in April in the new ground on the place of Walter Daughtery. One of the roots, which was a sweetgum root, was in the shape of a cross. The other a fat lightwood root, was curiously curved and resembled a big monogram. The letter "E" is very distinct, and the letters "O" and "G" appear in monogram style. These roots are now on display at the Herald office.

While here Mrs. Parnell told of a fishing trip which she took this week accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Troy Creech and son, John, Mrs. Annie Crocker and daughter, Rosa, and Miss Mary Talton. The party went to Cow Bone River where they spent the day in angling for the funny tribe. This river is said to be as wide as the Neuse at the point where the fishermen have best luck. The river is in the shape of a horseshoe at this place.

## No Action Taken For Farm Agent

County Board of Commissioners Makes No Appropriation; A. M. Johnson Suggested

The county commissioners at their regular monthly meeting here last week did not take any action in regard to a county farm demonstration agent, though it was thought by some that the matter would be brought up. A few weeks ago, Mr. Gaither, the state farm demonstration agent, was in Smithfield in the interest of an agent for Johnston county, inasmuch as federal funds are now available to put on the work in several more counties. Mr. Gaither talked the matter over with some of our citizens, and no doubt if Johnston county should appropriate an equal amount, this county would be selected as one in which the work would be resumed. It was stated in a daily paper last week that Johnston was among the counties that had made such an appropriation, but this was an error.

The only way that the farm demonstration work was presented to the board of commissioners last week was when Mr. C. W. Pender, of Clayton, suggested that if the work should be started again Mr. A. M. Johnson of Cleveland township, former farm agent for Johnston, would be a good man to employ. The board, however, took no action, and it is not likely that an appropriation will be made. The tendency at this time is not to increase the number of county officials.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Austin and children have returned home after a week's visit in Clayton with relatives.

Mrs. Florence Alderman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Adams, recently returned to her home in High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. Fred Sanders and Miss Annabel Thornton spent Sunday afternoon in Goldsboro.

Mr. Delma Wiggins and Miss Ida Barbour both of Four Oaks were married Wednesday in Smithfield.

Messrs. Alphonso Lee, Hubert Allen, David Lee and Allan Johnson spent Sunday afternoon at Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Upchurch attended a family reunion Sunday, given in honor of their grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Best, birthday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Upchurch.

Messrs. J. W. Sanders, N. H. Barbour, Dock Strickland, Dr. J. H. Stanly and son, Wade, left on Monday morning for Havelock on a fishing trip.

Miss Mary Spell, of Fayetteville is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Spell.

## Social Events In Town Of Benson

Galaxy of Parties During the Week; Comings and Goings of Benson People

BENSON, July 9.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its monthly meeting with Mrs. W. H. Royal, Mrs. W. B. Woodall conducted the devotional and Mesdames Mather Dorman and W. T. Martin gave a social service program. Interesting reports were given by the various committees. The social service report was especially gratifying. The hostess served a salad course. All the members of the society were present except three. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. William Woodall.

One of the most attractive parties of the season was that on Friday afternoon when Mrs. Paul Brown entertained at her home on Main street. A number of contests were enjoyed. Among them was a musical romance. Mrs. Woodlief presided at the piano. The first prizes in the contests went to Mesdames N. G. Woodlief and M. T. Britt. The boobies went to Mesdames L. Gilbert and W. M. Smith. The living room and dining room were thrown in suite and were decorated with shasta daisies. A color scheme of yellow and white was used throughout. Refreshments consisted of chicken salad, sandwiches, pickles, chess pie and iced tea. Salted nuts were served in yellow and white cups. Those present were Mesdames Alfred Parker, L. L. Levinson, Sherrill Utley, Frank Woodall, Roy Smith, W. M. Smith, Stacy Duncan, Norman Duncan, T. Eldridge, J. E. Wall, P. B. Johnson, W. H. Royal, B. H. Houston, Howard Parrish, Lawrence Parrish, Hiram Rose, J. H. Rose, M. T. Britt, Parlia Hudson, M. A. Peacock, W. T. Martin, Kyle Stephenson, L. Gilbert, O. A. Barbour, W. W. Hockaday, R. B. Brady, and Miss Sarah Parrish. Out of town guests included Mesdames J. W. Stephenson, A. M. Calais, W. T. Adams, J. W. Massey, R. S. Fleming, and Miss Lallah Rookh Stephenson, of Smithfield, and Mrs. Douglas Driver, of Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. M. A. Peacock entertained with a four course luncheon Saturday complimentary to Mrs. J. W. Darden, of Clinton, and Miss Myrtle Ashcraft, of Wadesboro. The guests included Mesdames M. T. Britt, J. H. Rose, W. T. Martin, L. L. Levinson, J. W. Darden and Miss Myrtle Ashcraft.

Mrs. J. H. Rose had as her dinner guests Saturday Miss Mary Lee and her house guest, Miss Myrtle Ashcraft of Wadesboro, a former member of the school faculty.

Mrs. Moore, of Warsaw, spent several days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Lee.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin and children spent Tuesday evening in Raleigh.

Miss Myrtle Ashcraft, of Wadesboro, a former music teacher, spent the week end with Miss Mary Lee.

Dr. and Mrs. Stacy Duncan were in Raleigh Wednesday.

Mrs. Festus Turlington, of Clinton, spent a couple of days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Turlington.

Dr. W. T. Martin and W. T. Jr., spent the week end at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Canaday and family are spending a couple of weeks at Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Laland Frye, of Carthage, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Levinson spent the first part of the week in Asheville and other points in the western part of the state.

Mrs. Alonzo Parrish is spending the summer at Wilmington Beach.

Mrs. Douglas Driver, of Norfolk, spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Howard Parrish.

Mrs. Lawrence Parrish and Miss Lallah Rookh Stephenson spent Tuesday afternoon in Raleigh.

Dr. A. S. Oliver has returned from the Kiwanis meeting in Seaside, Wash. He gave a glorious account of his trip at the luncheon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Stacy Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith spent Sunday at White Lake.

## Lincoln?



No, this is Roscoe Miles. He lives in Los Angeles and is a wonderful double of the great president. And he is not in the movies!

## Tobacco Outlook Is Much Better

Careful Curing Will Mean Better Prices According to N. L. Perkins; Early Opening Pleases

Careful curing of tobacco, according to Mr. N. L. Perkins, who is connected with the Banner warehouse in this city, will mean more money for the tobacco farmer this fall. Some time ago Mr. Perkins, who at this season of the year spends a good deal of time traveling over the tobacco territory, reported through these columns that the tobacco crop was not in a very good condition. Mr. Perkins after again looking over the tobacco situation in Johnston county is now very optimistic. He states that in the past ten days tobacco has shown great improvement.

"Many crops," said Mr. Perkins, "that did not look like they would be worth the fertilizer bill two weeks ago are now looking fine, and bid fair to be profitable provided the prices are as high as last season, and there is no reason at present to believe that they will be any lower. Of course these crops that have grown up so hurriedly will not have much weight, but they should make desirable cigarette tobaccos which have sold very satisfactorily for the past three or four years."

"Many farmers in this territory are now busy saving their first primings, and they should be unusually careful in their curing this season, as there are many different ages of tobacco in each field, and it is not going to be an easy matter to cure uniformly. I have seen many good crops of tobacco ruined after it was put in the barn for curing, due to carelessness. On the other hand, I have seen very poor crops in the hands of expert curers made to look exceptionally well."

"Every one seems delighted that we are to have an earlier opening this season. It means that many barns of lugs will be saved that have heretofore been lost, as they are hard to keep. Due to the late openings of the past several years, anywhere from ten to twenty-five per cent of the first curings have been badly damaged before the warehouses have been open to receive them."

## Prayer Meeting at Methodist

The pastor has found that he may not get back for prayer meeting Wednesday night. Whether he is absent or present the plan is for Rev. E. W. Glass to conduct it.

## Old Baker Mill Grinds Wheat.

The proprietors of the old Baker Mill, located near Princeton, call our attention to the fact that Johnston county does have a flour mill. Recently it was stated that Mr. Simon Honeycutt of Benson, who had threshed a nice lot of wheat, would have to have it ground at Varina in Wake county. Mr. Honeycutt possibly did not know of the old Baker mill. This mill has been a mill site for over fifty years, grinding both corn and wheat.

## Dry Democrats Of Texas To Meet

N. C. Third In Tax Collections; John D. Rockefeller Celebrates 89th Birthday; 300 Lives Lost in Wreck

Some of the dry democrats of Texas are not satisfied with the nomination of Alfred E. Smith for president. Their opposition is taking definite form, and a statewide mass meeting has been called to be held in Dallas, Texas on July 17 to perfect plans to carry the state against Smith at the election next November. Among those calling the meeting are Rev. Attius Webb, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in Texas; Thos. B. Love, of Dallas, candidate for lieutenant governor; and O. B. Colquitt, former governor. According to an Associated Press dispatch, Judge William E. Hawkins, and Mrs. Edith Wilms, candidates for the democratic nomination for governor, have publicly announced their intention not to vote for Smith.

Senator James A. Reed left St. Louis yesterday for Albany, N. Y., where he has an engagement to discuss the campaign with Gov. Alfred E. Smith. The Democratic National committee will meet in New York city Wednesday and Senator Robinson, vice-presidential nominee, was scheduled to exchange views with Governor Smith before the meeting. Senator Pittman, who will be head of the official committee to notify Governor Smith of his nomination, is a guest of Governor Smith and will accompany him to New York for the committee meeting.

North Carolina is now third in the amount of internal revenue collections for the fiscal year 1928. North Carolina tax payers paid into the Federal treasury the sum of \$204,963,857 in miscellaneous taxes and \$20,352,303 in income taxes. New York and Pennsylvania are the two states ahead of North Carolina. North Carolina leads the nation in miscellaneous tax receipts.

Secretary Hoover has resigned from the cabinet, President Coolidge having received his resignation in the mails Saturday. Mr. Coolidge has not yet accepted the resignation. Secretary Hoover is expected to visit the summer White House at Superior, Wis., this week, and definite information will probably be forthcoming after this visit.

John D. Rockefeller celebrated his 89th birthday Sunday. The birthday celebration however was staged on Saturday night in order that the regular Sunday routine might not be disturbed. Rockefeller was surrounded by his children and grandchildren at his Pocantico Hills estate in New York.

Nearly 300 lives were lost when a Chilean army vessel crashed on the rocks Friday night near Lebu, Chili. Only four survivors have been found to tell the terrible tale of the three-hour struggle for live preservers and places in the boats. The commander of the ship, powerless to prevent the disaster, committed suicide.

## Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc



Ef Ma ole man spees me ter ware a smile he sho bettah ware 1 his self.