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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane
GOOD SOUP, GOOD SERVICE—
WHAT IS A RICH MAN?—
CAPTAIN OF YOUR SOUL—
NO SOCRATIC METHODS—

Chiefs of many hotels competed in New York to see which could make the best soup...

That competition means more to human welfare than the average man realizes...

Soups contain vitamins and other valuable nourishment...

Income tax returns show 283 Americans with net incomes of \$1,000,000 a year or more...

Once a man with a million was considered rich. To be REALLY "rich" now you need \$1,000,000 a year.

There are several billionaires in existence that modestly refrain from talking about it.

Many a young person has spouted: "It matters not how strait the gate, How charged with punishment the scowl, I am the master of my fate, I am the captain of my soul."

The Reverend E. H. Emmett, Congregationalist, says those who talk about being "captain of my soul" are only "whistling loudly in the dark..."

It is hard to be sure that you are captain of your soul in these modern times. Scientists say you haven't any soul, anyhow...

William McAndrew, who was superintendent of Chicago schools, leaves for Athens to spend a year studying Socrates' methods of teaching...

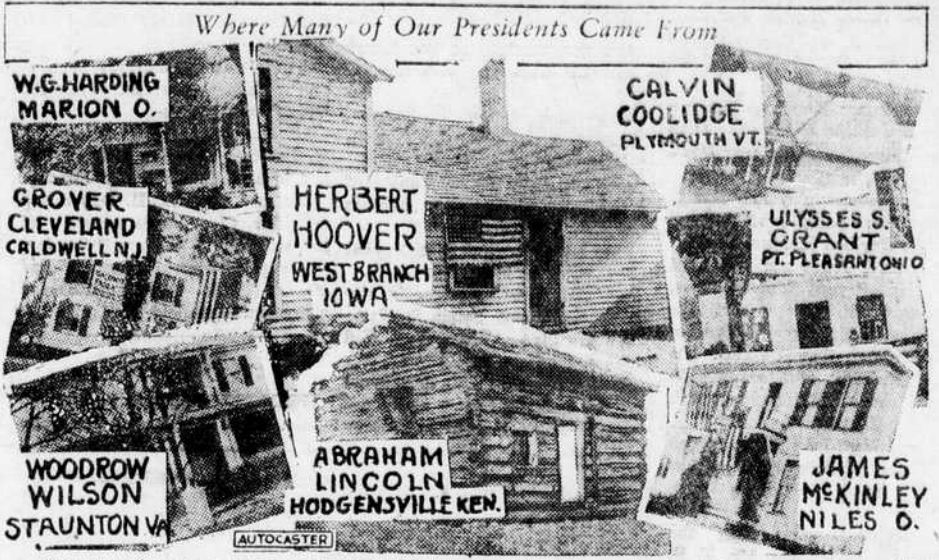
Socrates, if Plato describes his method accurately, touched a new peak in boredom. Instead of saying what he had to say, he went around Robin Hood's barn with questions and answers tiresome beyond measure.

Whether or not Socrates was guilty, as alleged, of filling young Greeks with disrespect for the gods, and in spite of the marvelous heroic hemlock drinking episode, you can hardly blame the Athenians for getting rid of him. (Turn to page four)

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.

Miss Mammie Emmeline Beasley deciphered her name. Today's Tantalizer: nwtueloosthir



Where Many of Our Presidents Came From. Many American great men were born without the proverbial silver spoon. On their entry into the world they had merely their birthright, health and the love of their parents...

25th Birthday Of Aerial Navigation

Flying Achievement of Wright Brothers At Kitty Hawk At First Created Only Disbelief; Five Years Convinced the World

Now the Twenty-fifth birthday of flying is at hand and scientists and teachers everywhere are reviewing the astounding progress of aviation in the quarter century since its birth.

The Wright Brothers conquered the air on December 17, 1903. They could not, however, conquer public opinion for some time after that.

These young bicycle makers of Dayton became interested in the idea of the airplane after studying the life of Lillenthal, who had made several attempts to fly.

Such achievements as Lindbergh's trans-Atlantic flight, and other long-distance feats; such improvements and inventions as those by Glenn Curtiss, have brought the airplanes to its present high stage of development...

The celebration at Kitty Hawk on December 17 will be a notable affair.

Miss Vara Beasley Entertains.

Wilson's Mills, Nov. 29.—Miss Vara Beasley was a delightful hostess when she entertained last Friday night a number of friends.

The hosts assisted by Mrs. V. C. Youngblood and Clinton Murray, served popcorn confectioneries and fruits.

Thanksgiving Dinner at Powhatan.

The Juniors of Powhatan Council will meet at Powhatan church Sunday, December 2, and will give a Thanksgiving dinner to the orphan children of Middlesex.

Social Events In Town Of Selma

Halycon Club Studies "Rural England." Bible Class To Hold Bazaar and Dinner; Personal Items

By MRS. W. T. WOODARD. SELMA, Nov. 29.—A regular meeting of the Friday Afternoon book club was held at the home of Miss Anne Noble...

After the business routine, Miss Margaret Etheridge gave an interesting account of the middle west in short stories, especially emphasizing Edna Ferber and her writings.

Those present were Mesdames J. B. Person, W. H. Call, E. V. Woodard, C. A. Jacobs, J. N. Wiggs, L. D. Debnam, G. F. Brietz, G. D. Vick and Miss Margaret Etheridge.

Mrs. Armitage Entertains. Mrs. S. W. Armitage delightfully entertained at a beautifully appointed bridge party Thursday afternoon at her home on Pollock street...

Those present were Mesdames G. M. Norwood, Linwood Richardson, J. S. Flowe, E. V. Woodard, J. L. Doggett, Frank Sitton, Luther O'Neal, Gordon Whitaker, and Walter Grant.

Club Entertained.

The Chatterbox club and several guests were entertained at a delightful party Wednesday afternoon by Mesdames C. W. Scales and W. T. Woodard at the home of Mrs. Scales on Summer street.

During a short business session, presided over by the club president, Mrs. C. A. Bailey, a committee was appointed to formulate plans for entertaining the husbands on December 7 at the home of Mrs. W. B. Johnson.

A typical Thanksgiving menu was served in two courses, and attractive favors were given each guest.

Miss Clara Fitzgerald spent the holidays with her parents at Pine Level.

Child Dies After Few Days Illness

Six-Year-Old Son of J. B. Hatcher Passes Away At Rex Hospital

By MISS MINNIE BAILEY. SELMA, Nov. 29.—This community was shocked Saturday when news was spread of the death of little Jarvis Hatcher, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Burke, Jr., student at State College, visited here Sunday afternoon.

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Clayton Club Has Literary Program

Several Club and Class Parties Enjoyed During Past Week; Other Items

By MRS. L. R. BRANHAM

CLAYTON, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Willard McCullers entertained the Halycon club and a number of guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. H. McCullers, on November 24.

The Wesley Bible class will hold a bazaar and dinner on Tuesday, December 4, in the store room formerly occupied by Clayton Department store in the Griffin building.

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Union Service Of Thanksgiving

Rev. Chester Alexander Preaches Sermon At Methodist Church; Offering for Orphanage of Several Denominations

By MRS. L. R. BRANHAM

The churches of Smithfield joined in a union Thanksgiving service yesterday morning at the Methodist church, with Rev. Chester Alexander, pastor of the Presbyterian church preaching the sermon.

The minister suggested that first of all one should be thankful for the common blessings of life—for food, for shelter, and for raiment.

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THIRTEEN STUDENTS AT STATE FROM JOHNSTON

RALEIGH, Nov. 29.—There are 13 students from Johnston county attending North Carolina State College this term, the register's office announced today.

Renew your subscription.

Barn Destroyed By Fire Sunday

Martin Thorn, of Selma, Route, Sustains Fire Loss of About \$1000; Cow Burned Severely

By MRS. L. R. BRANHAM

A fire loss in the amount of about a thousand dollars was sustained by Martin Thorne, who lives on Selma, route 1, when his barn and its contents were destroyed Sunday morning about five o'clock.

The loss, which was estimated at about a \$1,000, was partly covered with insurance.

Most Impressive of Pictures. During its initial screening hardly a whispered word was uttered among the audience.

Rowland Ivey and Vira Mae Dixon were convicted of prostitution. Ivey was sent to the county roads for a period of twelve months and Vira Mae Dixon was sent to jail for a term of six months, and assigned to the care and custody of Mrs. D. J. Thurston, welfare officer.

Jim Ingram was found guilty of possession and transportation, and a 30-day road sentence was suspended upon the payment of a \$10 fine and the cost.

Ferdinand E. Vinson was convicted of possession and transportation, and a 30 day road sentence was suspended upon the payment of a \$10 fine and the cost.

Miss Florence Boyette left Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days at her home in Lucama.

KIRBY-LEE WEDDING

Married Wednesday evening at seven-thirty at the home of Rev. D. H. Tuttle in this city Miss Estelle Lee of Princeton and Mr. Charles Person Kirby of Selma. Rev. D. H. Tuttle performed the ceremony.

Freewill Baptist Church.

The revival is now going on and Rev. H. R. Faircloth is doing the preaching. Good congregational singing and special music features the meetings.

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Court Adjourned For Thanksgiving

Several Cases Tried Tuesday and Wednesday Morning—Court to Be Resumed Today

By MRS. L. R. BRANHAM

Recorder's court met in regular session here Tuesday morning, but adjourned Wednesday at noon on account of the Thanksgiving holidays.

John Eason entered a plea of guilty to giving worthless check. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Buck Lewis and Jim Lewis were charged with larceny of two chickens. Jim Lewis being under sixteen years of age, his case was transferred to the juvenile court.

Leslie Holt, Charlie Westbrook, and Garfield Holt were charged with assault with deadly weapon and trespass. Charlie Westbrook was not convicted.

Charlie Williford was in court on capias. It appearing to the court from the evidence produced on the witness stand that the defendant had violated a suspended sentence, it was therefore ordered that the defendant be committed to jail and required to serve the four month jail sentence and assigned work on the roads of Johnston county and pay the cost.

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Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



Miss Smith (ryin) ter snag cat-fish and Hooverize.