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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane
A TORNADO VISITS EUROPE—
FLORIDA IS SOUND—
INTROVERTS—
MISS WEST PITIES WOMEN—

Terrific storms in Europe have killed many in Europe and Britain, the high winds putting a new fear in the populations.

The tornado in Europe, leaving a trail of loss and death, will not cause foolish pessimism, such as outsiders have displayed after a wind storm in Florida.

And Florida in one important respect has an advantage over other states in her financial condition and freedom from debt.

Florida, as a state, owes nobody a dollar. The state is absolutely free from bonded indebtedness, its laws forbidding the state to borrow for any purpose, except for suppressing insurrection within the state, or repelling armed invasion.

No state is in a better condition financially than Florida, destined to be one of the greatest states in the Union, in population and in money.

And now, after the boom, while the foolish nurse their wound, is a good time to buy in Florida, if you buy wisely.

Professors of Northwestern University tell business men selecting employees to pick out extroverts and avoid introverts.

The introvert is a dreamer, withdrawing within himself.

The extrovert is a back-slapper and go-getter.

Theodore Roosevelt, Mussolini, William Howard Taft and Governor Smith are of the extrovert type.

There is something of the introvert and extrovert in every man. Charles Fourier told about it more than a hundred years ago, using the words "internal intuitional, and external rational," which are better.

Miss Rebecca West, forceful young British person who writes well, pities American women. Their lives are tragic, says she. Many of them live parked high up in skyscrapers, "where they can't even keep a dog."

It's sad not to keep a dog in a skyscraper. But Miss West will know when she gets married that a baby or even a husband is a good substitute for a dog.

The latest eruption of Mount Etna "destroyed" ten thousand acres of fertile Sicilian land.

Frost, rain and sunshine will crumble the lava to dust.

Weeds will grow, soil will form. Earth worms will chew it up, and those acres will be fertile again, and Etna will be a dead volcano.

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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 deciphers 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.

Blve Gulley deciphered his name last issue.

Today's Tantalizer: aseennint

Hicks Is Arrested After Three Years

A Flighty Young Man



Here's George Zinn, Jr., of Rydal Pa., the youngest entrant in the transcontinental air races from New York to Los Angeles

Man Hurt When Mule Runs Away

Mr. Duncan Hamilton Thrown From Wagon and Sustains Broken Leg; In Johnston County Hospital

Mr. Duncan Hamilton, who lives on the old Goldsboro road near Smithfield, had the misfortune Friday night to have his mule run away with him. He was thrown from the wagon and one leg was broken just above the ankle.

Mr. Hamilton had been to his pasture and was returning home late Friday evening when the accident occurred. The mule ordinarily gentle. The mule broke and the bit fell from the mule's mouth, and Mr. Hamilton was unable to bring him under control when he became frightened.

Mr. Hamilton is in the Johnston County Hospital where he is resting as comfortably as could be expected.

TILGHMAN LOGGING CAMP TO MOVE AT EARLY DATE

The Tilghman Logging camp in Bentonville township expects to move to South Carolina in the near future. Considerable timber has been cut in that section during the two years the camp has been located there.

Freewill Baptist Church.

Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. F. C. Fitzgerald superintendent. Church service on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

AT WORK ON HENDERSON-CLINTON HIGHWAY

Work is progressing on the Henderson-Clinton highway in the southern part of the county. The right of way in Bentonville township is being cleared, and the concrete bridge over Mill Creek is nearing completion.

THANKS SUPPORTERS

To the people of Johnston county: I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the cooperation shown me by each and every one during my term of office as your sheriff.

My sincerest efforts have been at all times to justly and fairly administer the affairs of my office, both for my own satisfaction and for the good of all concerned.

To my deputies, who have given me their best and untiring efforts, I also owe thanks and appreciation, since through them in a large measure has the success of my term of office been made possible.

With good wishes and appreciation for all, I remain, J. M. TURLEY. December 6, 1928.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Rev. E. W. Baxter, Rector of St. Timothy's Church in Wilson, will conduct the service in St. Paul's Church next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Warrants Out For Two Charged With Theft of \$420 Belonging to Ed Johnson of Elevation Township

Durwood Hicks, white man formerly of Benson and wanted in the Johnston county courts on a number of charges, was apprehended in Hopewell, Va., Wednesday. Deputy L. D. Parker of Benson left Wednesday night for Hopewell, and yesterday Hicks was in the Johnston county jail.

Warrants are out for Great Wallace and Carlton Baker, young white men of Elevation township, who are charged with the theft of \$420 belonging to Mr. Ed Johnson. Mr. Johnson had been sick and on Saturday afternoon for the first time in several days, he went out to see about his hogs. While he was out, the \$420 was taken from his trunk, and suspicion led to warrants being sworn out for Baker and Wallace.

FARMERS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, SMITHFIELD, N. C.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Bank and Trust company will be held at its banking house on Thursday, December 27, 1928, at 3:30 p. m. This December 6, 1928. F. C. SWEENEY, Cashier.

U. S. Diamonds.

Travelers going south from Indianapolis along the Dixie highway noticed last week, as others did all summer and autumn, uncooled men clamber out of the wooded gullies and ravines of Morgan county. The men had in common an intent, secretive, yet futile look on their faces. They were diamond hunters. Every day they waded Indiana's creeks and panned the gravel left there long ago by glaciers.

P. L. WOOD DEPUTY SHERIFF FOR 8 YEARS

Mr. P. L. Wood of Cleveland township, deputy sheriff, is succeeded by Mr. J. Claud Carroll who was appointed last Tuesday. Mr. Wood had served as deputy from Cleveland township for the past eight years, being retained as an officer by the Republican administration which took hold of county affairs four years ago.

Guests of Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Raleigh, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Z. V. Fitzgerald had for her week end guests Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fitzgerald, of Smithfield; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Pearce, of Selma; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blackman, of Selma; Mrs. Bradley Pearce, of Selma; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitzgerald, of Bagley; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, of Pine Level. They were here to attend the Elks memorial service Sunday, of which the late Z. V. Fitzgerald was a member.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45. F. H. Brooks superintendent. Worship and preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. Monday at 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

A cordial invitation to all of these services.

Proceedings Of Recorder's Court

New Judge and Solicitor Are Sworn In and Court Proceeds With Usual Routine of Cases

The Recorder's court was held as usual Tuesday. Ezra Parker, new judge of the Recorder's court, and J. Ira Lee, new solicitor, were duly sworn in by Clerk of the Court H. V. Roane, and after a few preliminary remarks by the new officials and some of the lawyers, the court proceeded to dispose of the cases on docket as follows: J. H. Parnell entered a plea of guilty to a warrant charging simple assault. He was discharged upon the payment of the cost. Jim Braswell, a white boy, and a seventeen-year-old white boy, entered pleas of guilty to larceny of cotton. Upon the payment of the cost, prayer for judgment was continued until January 2, 1929.

Roy McLeard, aged 24, a white farmer, was charged with violation of the prohibition law and careless and reckless driving. He was convicted of careless and reckless driving and transportation for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost. It appeared that the defendant had violated the terms of a suspended sentence, it was therefore ordered that the defendant be committed to jail and assigned work on the roads of Johnston county, the sentence to begin February 1, 1929.

Willie McLeod, aged 24, a colored farmer, plead guilty to operating a car while intoxicated, and was sentenced to 60 days and a fine of \$50 and the cost. Joseph B. Johnson, a white farmer, was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost for possession and transportation.

Preston Hill, convicted of larceny of crops before paying the removal, was discharged upon the payment of the cost.

Bernice Sanders, colored, was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost for possession. The defendant took an appeal. Starling Coates plead guilty to resisting officer and was fined \$25 and taxed with the cost. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of \$10 to the town of Four Oaks for handcuffs and the cost of the action. On a charge of giving a worthless check, prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Family Reunion

A home-coming day was observed on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. W. H. Etheridge on Maxwellton Heights in Kenly, every child and grandchild being present.

A bountiful dinner was spread on the dining room table and at the usual hour thanks was given by Mr. J. M. O'Neal after which the guests helped themselves to the good things until they could eat no more. The menu consisted of barbecue, chicken and potato salad, fried chicken, cake, jello and whipped cream and too many other things to mention. The guests departed late in the afternoon declaring Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge charming hosts.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Etheridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Etheridge and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pittman and daughter, Clara Lee, of Kenly; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Neal and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Etheridge, of Selma; and Mrs. G. G. Edgerton and three children, of Princeton.

COLLEEN'S FINEST COMING SANDERS THEATRE

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Johnston County Club Is Organized At Wake Forest

Miss Mary Parker, a friend of W. B. Oliver, was elected sponsor of the Johnston County club recently organized at Wake Forest College. Miss Parker is a freshman at East Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville, this year.

This club was organized for the benefit of the Johnston county boys, and it is expected to bring the boys in closer contact. The officers are as follows: W. F. Woodall, president; W. B. Oliver, Jr., vice-president; C. R. Duncan, treasurer; J. W. Earp, secretary; H. S. Grant, reporter; and T. T. Godwin, censor.

There are seventeen Johnston county boys in school at Wake Forest College this year. Each man desires to know every boy from his county, and this is the only way that the group can be drawn together.

The club is divided into two groups. H. S. Grant is captain of group one and C. R. Duncan captain of group two. The club meets once a month, the groups taking turns in getting up a program. Each man who is a member of the club makes a talk that will be of interest to the club. They have various topics for discussion. Some discuss current events, others, the way to improve the club.

REMEMBER

Disease germs have three avenues of entrance into the human system. They may be inhaled, swallowed, or may get in through scratched or incised wounds of the skin.

In warm weather, when most of our houses are wide open, the danger of inhaled germs is practically nil. Pure air is a wonderful disinfectant, capable, except against the tubercular germ, which should be guarded against at all seasons.

Most acquired infections in summer, are of the digestive tract; food or water. We should, therefore, be discriminative at this time. Edibles taken raw, must be scrupulously clean, and thoroughly ripened. Fruits should be ripe, fresh, and free from punctures by twigs, or specks of decay that is greasy, or part-ripened, or tota salad that is carried over from away, or do without the mixture entirely.

See that all cooked food is thoroughly done, especially meats. It is not good policy to eat the boiled ham that you had left over from the picnic, especially if it reposed in the refrigerator for a few hours. The same paper and kept in the same basket. Flies haunt outdoor picnics. They love to crawl over deviled eggs, potato salads, and the like. It is not pleasant to think of what filthy feet and bodies.

It goes without saying that drinking water these days should be attested in purity, by a capable rather than a political official. A stitch in time saves a more than a pound of wool. Put nothing of doubtful purity into your stomach, and be careful not to overload.

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Continues Story European Tour

In Last Article of Series, Miss Mary McCullers Tells of Visit to England and Scotland

By MISS MARY McCULLERS Macaulay had the reputation of having walked through every street in London; no one can ever do so again. When our party arrived there in a drizzling rain that morning in August, the bigness of this bustling city impressed us first of all. It stretches out into endless streets and by-streets that lead on and on to—no one knows where!

Someone has said that "Dickens discovered the London of eccentricity, Stevenson the London of romance, and Whistler the London of beauty," and Dr. Johnson said, "He who is tired of London is tired of existence." One becomes more and more impressed with the eccentricity, the romance, and the beauty of this largest of all cities in the world the longer one stays in it. While our stay was too short to allow us to become tired of the many advantages offered, I cannot imagine anyone complaining of boredom when there are buses dashing by every minute to take you to Piccadilly Circus or to Westminster Abbey or other places of note.

Our hotel was situated near the British Museum, and this fact gave me the opportunity of spending one pleasant day with Stephen and Margaret Crocker, of Chicago, who were doing research work at the museum. We had luncheon at a typically English place where the various types of the Londoners could be studied to heart's content. Later Margaret and I browsed around some of the best shops while Stephen returned to their apartment to gloat undisturbed over the beautifully bound books and treasures of that kind he collected while over there. He has a library that would do credit to a much older scholar than he is, typifying the earnest attitude he holds toward his work.

Of course the best way to see London is by bus, and the fare is so reasonable as to permit of a great many rides, even on the last lap of a long and expensive tour. Usually one pays a pence (two cents) for a ride of several blocks and two pence for a longer ride. The English guides, conductors, and policemen are very curt and to the point in their answers to all questions. I found myself thinking very hard at times to catch the significance of their directions. I believe we naturally expect them to be "snobbish" and haughty, and one is very likely to find just that if a deeper understanding is not allowed to color the judgment. I liked them. I liked the earnestness with which they grasp their umbrellas and start out—rain or shine the umbrella goes along, for that downpour nearly always comes—but with brilliant sunshine following at times.

Our sight-seeing started at Piccadilly Circus, the "hub" of London. The guide took great pains to tell us that "Circus" in this case retains its original Latin meaning, i. e., "a circle," and thereby relieved any ignorant members of the party of the erroneous idea that we might be going to see clowns and things. When we viewed Charing Cross we also learned that the name is from an old Saxon word, "charon," meaning "to turn," for the river and road turn here.

London as it now stands is fifteen feet higher than the old level, and is made up of a group of villages that have grown together but have retained their original names. Smithfield, once the place of persecutions but now the location of the great city markets, is one of them.

One of the highlights of our sightseeing in London was St. Paul's Cathedral, five times burned and three times struck by lightning, but rebuilt the last time in 1675 by Sir Christopher Wren with funds from a tax on coal. It is a Gothic structure with classic details. In the center of the west end is the King's stall. Another highlight was the famous Tower of London. This tower

Sheriff Fitzgerald



Lead the Republican county ticket which elected November 6th.

Selma Organizes Harmonica Band

Initial Concert Proves Interesting; Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Noble of Raleigh on Program; Missionary Society Elects Officers

SELMA Dec. 6.—The initial concert of the Selma Harmonica band was given Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the Selma high school building.

The band was organized four weeks ago by Miss Stella Etheridge, who taught them and played their accompaniments. Songs interspersed the harmonica music.

Approximately fifty girls and boys took part. They were assisted by Dr. and Mrs. Robert P. Noble of Raleigh, who are well known to radio audiences all over the state.

The announcer was Bobby Waters, seven-year-old son of Superintendent and Mrs. F. M. Waters. Familiar melodies like Home, Sweet Home, America, and Old Folks at Home were heartily encouraged.

Two contests were put on, first: selections by members of the band who could not play four weeks ago. Mutt Suber was winner, with Jimmie Woodard a close second. The other contest was for those who had had previous experience. Vernon Kemp took off the prize, though Robert Suber should have had a prize also. Ruth Avery won the prize for making the best poster advertising the concert.

Several men in the audience were called upon to play the harmonica, the only response came from M. R. Wall, who played, Yonder Comes Sally With a Shoe Run Down, winning a hearty round of applause. At the conclusion of the amateur's performance, Dr. and Mrs. Noble delighted the audience with both classical and old time favorites.

Rev. D. M. Sharpe presented them with a box of candy from the Harmonica band in appreciation of their assistance.

Celebrates Birthday Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hagans entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner and birthday party last Thursday, honoring their little son, Randolph, whose birthday happened to fall on Thanksgiving day. A turkey dinner with all the accessories was served at the noon hour and the entire afternoon given over to the entertainment for the little folks. Games and contests were entered into with enthusiasm and spirit.

Pinning on the donkey's tail created much merriment. George Suber was the winner in this contest and the booty went to James Lane.

Ice cream, cake and candies were served during the afternoon. Randolph received several nice gifts. Those enjoying his hospitality were Rufus Ruffro, George Suber, Edith and Grace Hagans, James Lane and James Bradshaw. Continued on page four.

Commissioners Meet Here Again

Get A Line On Finances; Sheriff Will Appoint Speed Cop; Convict Superintendent, Bridge Commissioners In Hands County Highway Commission

The new board of county commissioners met here again Wednesday morning and also yesterday morning in an effort to dispose of matters that were pressing.

Wednesday morning, Mr. R. E. Wiggins, public accountant, met with the board to explain any details with which the new board was not familiar, and there was a general discussion of loans of the county, indebtedness and the general county fund.

The appointment of a speed cop was placed in the hands of the sheriff, and the superintendent of the convict camps and the bridge commissioners will be chosen by the County Highway Commission. It is likely that no change will be made in the latter until April when the terms of the present members expire. This board was created by the legislature with the length of terms of the members of the board fixed.

The office of delinquent tax collector has been ordered closed, Miss Lucile Johnson having been directed to close her activities and make final settlement with the county treasurer on December 8. In the future, delinquent taxes will be collected by the auditor and by the tax collector. Taxes prior to 1927 will be collected by the auditor, seventy-five per cent of the penalty to go to the auditor. Delinquent taxes of 1927 will be in the hands of Tax Collector Grimes. The meeting here yesterday was to sell some short term notes. Four hundred thousand dollars worth of six-months notes were bought by Bray Brothers Company of Greensboro.

METHODISTS TO GET RADIO COMMISSIONS

Next week will be radio week among the Methodists of this city. The Methodist church recently built a Sunday school annex which for the most part is being financed through the Building and Loan association. However, an extra \$500 was needed to help furnish the annex and to pay interest, which amount was borrowed at the bank. In order to help pay off this amount, the Young Motor company is offering the church attractive commissions on all radio sales closed during next week. This company sells the Crosley radio. Look up the advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

PAGEANT—"LIGHT OF THE WORLD" CALLED OFF

The pageant, entitled "The Light of the World," which was scheduled to be repeated at the Baptist church on the Sunday evening preceding Christmas, has been called off. The cast includes about eighty persons, and on account of the prevalence of influenza the practices necessary would be handicapped. There had been a request for a repetition of this Christmas program which delighted a large audience last year.

Aunt Roxie Opines

By Me— "Ah went clean ter Sharlot and didn't see any street cyars till ah got thar. P. S. Dey sho' looked nachel.

