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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

COWS AND MEN—

WHAT NAME FOR HOOVER?—THE DUKE BROTHERS—FARMERS IN JAPAN—

Moosejaw, Saskatchewan, gave a dinner to Ben. H. Thomson in honor of his Holstein-Friesian cow, Canary Cordyke. They both deserved. The Saskatchewan Government bought the cow for \$10,000.

Canary is world's champion in butter fat and gives enough milk in a day to last the average family a month. In 305 days, this wonder cow produced 1,080 pounds of butter and 26,396 pounds of milk.

Too bad there is no way of improving men's brains, as we improve cows' udders. Only time can do that, and time is slow. The average intelligence in the British House of Commons today, according to Lecky, is lower than the average of all the free men in Athens, 3,000 years ago. Science goes ahead, man stays about where he was, a little less brutal, a little less selfish.

If Americans call President Coolidge "the silent President" what will they call Mr. Hoover? He has been elected President of the United States, will begin his work in less than two months, has been in Washington several days at work. How much has he talked? Not at all.

Eight years more of business without conversation will suit this country very well. We have had, at various times, considerable periods of conversation without business.

Sometimes farmers succeed, but usually they must leave the farm to do it. Benjamin N. Duke, who died recently in his Fifth Avenue house in New York, began as a farmer, working with his brother, James Duke, on their father's farm. They grew tobacco, started a small factory, introduced cigarette making machinery, and made hundreds of millions. And, farmers note this: they bossed the middle man instead of being bossed by him. Ask Mr. Hill of the American Tobacco Company or Mr. Belt of Lorillard's how that is done.

American farmers have their troubles, farmers in Japan have worse ones. When our farmers complain Government at least MAKES PROMISES.

When thousands of Japanese peasants marched to express dissatisfaction, forty were shot dead and many wounded.

An intoxicated lady told the judge her trouble was due to an alcohol rub. She had swallowed nothing. Doctors said it was just possible, the judge excused her. A gentleman, very drunk, led in by the policeman, told the judge, "My mistake was eating raisins while drinking ice cream soda." They let him go.

Prohibition develops new excuses. "That's the chap who bought the Daily News." "Really! How much did he give for it?" "Two cents."

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston County, and to the one deciphering their name and presenting a copy of this paper to the Herald office, we will present a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue. Furman Stancil deciphered his name last issue. TODAY'S TANTALIZER carensontsonheplr

Eats Fifty Eggs In Thirty Minutes

Mr. L. B. Durham, of Kenly is probably the champion egg eater of Johnston county. While in the store of J. W. Woodard and Brother in Kenly Saturday night, Mr. Durham stated that he could eat fifty hen eggs. When his word was doubted and the eggs set before him, he fell to with a will and before thirty minutes had passed he had eaten the last morsel on the dish. Among the eye-witnesses to this interesting incident were J. W. Woodard, A. B. Woodard, Richard Hodge, Harvey Cooper and Willard Durham.

Rev. D. F. Waddell Addresses Kiwanians

In Keeping With the Kiwanis Slogan, "We Build," the Speaker Talked of Character Building

This week marking the 14th anniversary of Kiwanis International and in keeping with the international custom, the local club yesterday at its regular luncheon took for a review of its slogan, "We Build." The speaker for the occasion was Rev. D. F. Waddell of the Selma club.

"Kiwanis does build in a material way, but the main-spring of its slogan is that it builds character rather than material things. Comparatively speaking, building lives and character in a sense is not so different from building in a material way. Character is not builded overnight, or in a short time, but in a gradual, progressive way. Beginning with a solid foundation and working upward, and this again," continued the speaker, "is a more correct interpretation of the slogan, 'We Build.' Character building was discussed at some length by the speaker.

Mayor J. D. Underwood and C. J. Baldwin, manager of the local Sinclair Refining company, were introduced as new members. The club was indeed fortunate in enjoying a splendid musical program by Mrs. R. E. Coletrane, Paul Eason, and Miss Ruth Brooks.

"LABOR'S FRIEND"

Little Mary was the belle of her community. A small group of her playmates grew envious to the point of conspiracy. "I'll tell you what let's do," whispered one. "We'll start a tale on her. That'll fetch her down."

SANDERS THEATRE AGAIN SCORES DECIDED HIT

Playing to a full house last night at the Sanders Theatre, Ben Loring and his all new Deanie company scored a big hit here with their musical comedy and vaudeville. This show comes here for a three-day engagement, last night being their opening. A complete change of program is given every night.

Ben Loring is the comedian and his wise-cracks kept the audience in an uproar until the final curtain was rung. A chorus of ten pretty and vivacious girls were a treat for those who admire youth and beauty. They were indeed "dainty dancing darlings." The dancing Bradfords were well received.

This smart musical revue carries a car load of special scenery and effects and has a cast of favorites, including Ethel Abbott, Geo. Brown, Bob McCharles, Madeline Boland, Dora Davis, Bobby Dunn, J. Rubberlegs Kaiden, Evelyn Paine and the Dancing Bradfords. All in all it's "a whale of a show and sets a pace that defies competition."

Regular Session Records Court

Quite a Number of Criminal Cases Disposed Of On Tuesday of This Week

The following criminal cases were tried and disposed of in Recorder's court on Tuesday of this week: John Starling and Malcolm Woodard were found guilty of the larceny of cotton valued at less than \$20. Both were sent to the roads for a period of four months and taxed with half the cost each. They took an appeal to Superior court.

Luther Barnes and Willie Gaddies were convicted of manufacturing and possession of still outfit. Both were sentenced to the county roads for four months and taxed with half the cost each. The sentence of Luther Barnes was suspended upon the payment of the cost.

Elijah Johnson, convicted of assault with deadly weapon, was sentenced to the roads for thirty days. The sentence was suspended upon the payment of the cost and on further condition that he is of good behavior during the next two years.

Jasper Simms was given 60 days on the roads for false pretense. On another count charging false pretense, a 60 day road sentence was suspended during good behavior and upon the payment of the cost.

J. D. Coates plead guilty to giving worthless check and was discharged upon the payment of \$10 to the prosecuting witness and the payment of the cost of the action.

Dewey Stancil, aged 19, a white farmer, was found guilty of reckless driving and was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost. The defendant was ordered not to operate a car or motor vehicle again in 90 days.

The state took a nol pros with leave in the case against Bruce Green, charged with violation of the prohibition law.

Moye Sullivan entered a plea of guilty to abandonment and non-support and was sentenced to the roads for twelve months. The sentence is to be suspended upon condition that the defendant provides adequate support for his wife. Capias is to issue at any time upon the request of the solicitor.

Malgram Barfoot entered a plea of guilty to a warrant charging possession. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Geo. Hubert Johnson was sentenced to the roads for 90 days for abandonment and non-support. The sentence is to be suspended upon condition that the defendant provides adequate support for his wife and child and pay the cost of the action. Capias is to issue upon the request of the solicitor.

BETTIE NOBLE CLASS HOLDS MEETING

SELMA, Jan. 24.—The regular monthly meeting of the Bettie Noble Bible class of the Methodist church was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Linwood Richardson. This class was organized in March, 1928, and since that time has banked the sum of \$236.35. Of that amount, \$101.00 was used to furnish the junior department of the Sunday school and \$105.78 was spent for incidentals. The officers for the past year were: Mrs. R. D. Blackburn, president, and Mrs. F. M. Waters, secretary-treasurer, who with the untiring efforts of the other members have made the class a success from a spiritual standpoint as well as being a great aid to other departments. After the business session the hostess served fruit cake and coffee. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the next meeting.



Wife of Home Run King Burned

Mrs. George Herman Ruth with her daughter Dorothy. Mrs. Ruth's husband was killed in a mysterious fire at Watertown, Mass., and it has been established that "Mrs. Kinder" is Mrs. Babe Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. Ruth had been estranged for three years.

BAUCOM IS ARRESTED IN GOLDSBORO HOTEL

FREE TICKETS TO THE SANDERS THEATRE

Beginning with this issue a free ticket will be given the person whose name appears somewhere on the want ad page of the Herald. The ticket must be called for at the Herald office before the succeeding issue, but can be used for any one performance at the Sanders theatre any time the winner chooses. Turn to the want ad page, your name might be there.

Well-Known Bootlegger Captured After Evading Officers Wanted In Three Counties

Harry Baucum, well known bootlegger, wanted in three counties for violation of the law, was arrested in Goldsboro Wednesday and placed in the Wayne county jail, according to information received here yesterday.

Baucum had gone to a Goldsboro hotel when he was seen and recognized by Traffic Cop Smith of Wayne county. He was arrested immediately and placed under lock and key. Johnston county officers were notified of the arrest, and yesterday Deputies J. I. Jeffreys and J. O. Hinton went to Goldsboro and brought him to the Johnston county jail. Late yesterday afternoon he had not given bond.

Baucum figures in court records of Johnston, Wake and Durham counties, and several cases against him are now pending trial.

Book Club Meets

Selma, Jan. 24.—Mrs. George D. Vick was hostess to the members of the Friday Afternoon Book club at her home on Massey street last Friday afternoon.

After the routine of business, the following literary program was enjoyed: "Harper's Monthly Magazine," by Miss Margaret Etheridge; "The Century Magazine," by Mrs. J. B. Person. The history, distinctive contributions and general estimate of these magazines were ably discussed. The hostess served sandwiches, coffee and mints.

Members present were Mesdames George F. Brieze, E. V. Woodard, C. A. Jacobs, L. D. Deban, J. B. Person, Misses Anne Noble and Margaret Etheridge.

Centenary Methodist Church Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., T. C. Young, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Morning subject: "A Word Filled Spoken." Evening subject: "The Israelite's Ingratitude." Mid-week prayer services, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

COATES-HOBBS WEDDING

A wedding of interest to friends throughout Johnston and surrounding counties was that of Miss Pearl Hobbs of Smithfield, wife 1. and Mr. Roy Coates of Clayton, route 3, which took place on Wednesday, January 16 at four thirty o'clock at the home of the bridegroom's pastor, Rev. S. S. McGregor. Only the immediate families and close friends of the contracting parties were present.

Music Club Gives Splendid Program

Review of Last Year's Work Is Feature of Program; Bach and Geibel Studied

The first meeting of the Acadian Music club for the new year was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. C. Hood on North Third street. A delightful program on Bach and Geibel had been arranged by Miss Lallah Rookh Stephenson and Marvin Woodall, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the twenty-seven members present.

After the program the following review of the activities of the club for 1928 was given by the club president, Mrs. C. V. Johnson:

"Six foreign and six American composers were studied and programs given during the past year. Combined with some of these we had Irish music, Oriental music, American, Indian and Negro music (spirituals and plantation songs). An Easter vesper service was held in the Presbyterian church. A program of music for the public was given in the courthouse in July, and besides about twenty-five who took part in the program we had three visiting artists, Miss Rachel Creech, of Sanders Chapel, Miss Frances White, of Scotland Neck, and Hunter Johnson, of Benson. In November, the Tropical Vagabonds gave a good concert in the school auditorium. In December we had a meeting reviewing the life of Schubert, it being the closing of the centennial of his death, 1828. Christmas songs were rendered at the close of the meeting.

"A few words about the six foreign composers in chronological order: "Handel, 1685-1759, German, composer of 'The Messiah.' "Haydn, 1732-1809, Austrian, called father of the symphony. "Mozart, 1756-1791, German, composer of 49 symphonies and 32 sonatas. "Beethoven, 1770-1827, Belgian, composer of nine symphonies and 32 sonatas.

"Schubert, 1797-1828, German, composer of symphonies, songs and many other forms of music. "Mendelssohn, 1809-1847, German, composer of Wedding March, Spring Song, Midsummer Night's Dream, Moonlight Sonata, and many other well known musical selections.

"Hymns we know by these composers are: 'Joy to the World,' by Handel; 'The Spacious Firmament on High,' by Haydn; 'Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken,' by Mozart; 'Sing With All the Sons of Glory,' by Beethoven; 'Still, Still With Thee,' and 'Hark the Herald Angels Sing,' by Mendelssohn."

After the program a short business session was conducted by the president. At this time it was decided to give an Easter vesper service again this year. A committee to be appointed will arrange the programs for meetings the next six months. "Music Study Exalts Life" is the slogan for 1929. The hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of fruit punch, coconut balls and cakes.

Mrs. Guy Lee and Mrs. Lyndon Jordan were the new members received at this meeting.

WORTH BOYETTE RANKS HIGH AMONG CLASSMATES

Mr. Worth Boyette, a senior at Duke University, was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa Thursday night of last week. He ranked fifth as to grades made during a period of three years, only two boys and two girls being ahead of him. Seventeen became members of this fraternity at this time. Mr. Boyette is the son of Mrs. George Langston of this city and a brother of Miss Florence Boyette, a member of the high school faculty here. He has always stood high in his classes being the winner of the Edwin Smith Pou medal when he graduated from high school.

Dr. Hooks Returns Home

Friends of Dr. Thel Hooks, who has been in a Richmond hospital for several weeks, will be glad to know that he was sufficiently improved to return home Wednesday. Dr. Hooks stood the trip well and is getting along nicely.

SUPERIOR COURT OPENS HERE ON MONDAY

A special two weeks' term of Superior court for the trial of civil cases will begin here Monday, January 28, with Judge W. A. Devin, of Oxford, presiding.

The calendar has been completed, and court will open promptly at ten o'clock. All the cases are said to be of minor importance, no outstanding cases to come up for trial at this session.

Is your name on the want ad page today for a free movie ticket to Sanders theatre?

Asks For 8-Month State School Term

Chaplin Love?



George Hale, prominent actor who appeared with Chaplin in "The Gold Rush." Friends say there is possibility of an engagement between the two.

Former Pine Level Man Dies In Raleigh

N. B. Hales Passes After A Short Illness; Interment Made in Clayton Cemetery

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Edenton Street Methodist church, Raleigh, for N. B. Hales by his pastor, Rev. F. S. Love, assisted by J. Furman Herbert, pastor of Central Methodist church.

Mr. Hales is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mamie Jones Hales, and five children, Mrs. W. B. Godwin, of Selma; Mrs. E. W. King, of Raleigh; Mrs. M. N. Moseley, of Charlotte; N. B. Hales, Jr., and Harold Hales, both of Raleigh.

Funeral services were held at the Clayton cemetery. Mr. Hales was well and favorably known in this section, having lived in Pine Level for a number of years before moving to Raleigh.

SMALL FIRE OCCURS IN BROOKLYN

The fire company was called to Brooklyn yesterday morning about one o'clock when it was found that a five-room dwelling on South Fourth street belonging to H. D. Ellington was burning. The fire apparently caught between the ceiling and the roof, and the roof was in flames when the fire company arrived. The blaze was soon extinguished with little damage to the house except the loss of the roof.

Free Will Baptist Church

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; 9:30 a. m., F. C. Fitzgerald superintendent. Church services Sunday night at 7:00 p. m., by pastor, Rev. H. R. Faircloth. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

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Bill Introduced By Representative MacLean Would Cut School Tax To 40c

RALEIGH, Jan. 24.—A measure proposing a state-wide eight-months public school term, which, in connection with the administration proposal to increase the gasoline tax to 5 cents for county road maintenance would reduce ad valorem taxes practically one-half, was laid before the joint legislative education committee yesterday by Representative A. D. MacLean, of Beaufort, chairman of the House committee.

Representative MacLean introduced his bill proposing the eight-months' term in the House yesterday morning. It crashed unexpectedly into an atmosphere grown nearly calm about matters of increasing the Constitutional six months' term since Governor Gardner's inaugural utterance flatly against increasing the state-wide term at this time. Coming from Mr. MacLean added another surprise, as the Beaufort Assembly man, known as a conservative, was regarded as opposed to the eight-months' term.

Has Been Opposed

Explaining his position, Mr. MacLean said that he had come around in favor of the longer term after long consideration which had made it apparent to him that there was only half the relief from local taxes in a six-months' term aided by an equalization fund operative under the present system as there was to be found in an eight-months' term under provisions of his bill.

Suggests Tax Sources

Although provision for financing the longer term was not set forth in his bill, Representative MacLean suggested that the nine million dollars required could be raised easily by a 2 per cent consumer's tax on light bills, a \$1 tax of automobile drivers, increase of certain income tax brackets and more strict collection, raising franchise tax on power companies, and if necessary a sales tax on theatre admissions and soft drinks.

It was estimated that the state equalizing fund would have to be doubled to take care of the eight months' term. It is fixed at \$5,000,000 in the budget on a six-months' basis, but Representative MacLean figured that it could be cut from ten to nine millions by economies under state direction of expenditures.

The bill provides for a maximum 40 cents tax for schools in all counties, the remainder of the costs of maintenance to be supplied from the state fund. Mr. MacLean said that his bill would provide an important step toward the goal that should be sought, state operation of all public schools.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear child, also for the beautiful floral offerings. MR. & MRS. SHERRILL UTLEY, Benson, N. C. Jan. 21.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



"I hearn dat crowd at Rally wuz gwine ter hep de farmer ef dey haz ter put a tax on long hair and short tawks."