

RADIO PERFECTED 39 YEARS AGO BY FESSENDEN AT FORT ON ROANOKE ISLAND

North Carolina Has Forgotten This Great Achievement Which Entitles it to a Memorial Comparable to That Erected to Airplane's Inventors at Kill Devil Hills; It Is Time Now to Recognize This Great Benefactor and Life Saver of Mankind

The recent publication of the story of the life of Prof. Reginald A. Fessenden, the man who invented the wireless telephone, who made the first broadcast, and whose genius gave the world the correct principles of present day radio, revives again the suggestion that North Carolina, and the nation, should erect a memorial to Fessenden, on Roanoke Island.

The place where Fessenden discovered he could talk across the ocean with this invention that had filled his dreams and labors for years, is only a fourth of a mile south of the Ferry wharf on Croatan Sound.

Strange, is it not, that Fessenden's work, perfected here in North Carolina, should have gone unnoticed in this state for 40 years. Yet at the same time the Wright Brothers were making history at Kill Devil Hills, just five miles away, Fessenden's genius on Roanoke Island was proving the success of the wireless telephone, the forerunner today, of the radio as we know it. The genius of the Wrights was equally overlooked for many years—a quarter of a century—until Representative Lindsay Warren, asked the Federal Government to create a memorial to the founding of aviation; and as the result an outlay of a half-million dollars has produced a landmark that is an international shrine. Today, Kill Devil Hills is one of the great showplaces of the Eastern United States, as famous as the Bok tower in Florida, the Smoky Mountains, or Yorktown restored.

Any school child today can tell you that the radio most certainly equals in greatness, the creation of the airplane. True, Fessenden didn't get all the credit nor the cash that should have attended his genius. Rival inventors, both German and Italian, contemporaries of his time, with more of a flair for business, or with less scruples about "promoting," or with more powerful and persistent connections financial, friendly, or otherwise, contrived to grab much glory that might have been his. But the fact remains, that the system he gave the world, is the system he perfected here at Roanoke Island, and from Roanoke Island, he sent the documented word that he then was sure he could talk around the globe. Today, his theory is known as the correct one, and after forty years, we might as well make due recognition of it. That he has been denied much credit is nothing. He was an Englishman in America, the road of whose great genius crossed the path of

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Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for January 19

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THE SLIGHTED INVITATION

LESSON TEXT—Luke 14:15-24. GOLDEN TEXT—Come, for all things are now ready.—Luke 14:17.

Actions speak louder than words. What a man says is important, but it is his life which determines whether we accept his words as true. In spiritual things men have too often professed to follow Christ but failed to do His will. It is the business of the church to press home the necessity of an acceptance of Christ as Saviour which also makes Him the Lord of our life.

It is not known whether the man who said, "Blessed is he that eateth bread in the kingdom of God," was expressing the sincere longing of his heart or merely making a bit of pious conversation. Jesus had just been dealing with some rather disconcerting matters (vv. 1-14). On such occasions there is usually someone on hand to spoil the effectiveness of the admonition by uttering some religious platitude which will direct conversation into more comfortable channels.

Even though the man was sincere, he had evidently not made any preparations to be present at that great feast. This appears from the story Jesus related in response to his words.

II. Poor Excuses (vv. 16-20).

It is not enough that we know that God has prepared a place of blessedness, nor does it suffice to speak approvingly of God's invitation to come; we must accept. God graciously bids all men to come; but all too many, while willing to admit the desirability of coming and admiring it as the ideal thing to do, begin to make excuses.

Observe that the men gave excuses, not reasons. There is a great difference. Note also that the excuses were poor ones. One had a new possession—a field—which he "must go out and see." The second had a business matter to care for—trying out oxen he had bought. The third had a personal affection he wanted to foster—a new wife whom he could not leave.

The fact is that none of them wanted to come, and these were but excuses. What man buys a field without seeing it, or oxen without trying them? And we agree with Dr. Morgan that the one who had married a wife "was the most foolish of all. Why didn't he take her with him? Just excuses." Reader, what excuse is keeping you from accepting God's invitation?

III. Urgent Invitations (vv. 21-24).

Those who reject God's invitation hurt only themselves, for He will find guests to fill the banquet hall at the marriage supper of the Lamb. Let us not fail to observe that it is the duty of the Lord's servants (and that means every born-again Christian) to be diligently about the business of urging men to respond to God's call. Let us beware that we do not miss that point by uttering some pious platitudes about soul-winning, and then failing to do anything to reach others.

It is the first business of every Christian who reads these lines to be engaged in personal soul-winning. If you want to do it and do not know how to start, I shall be glad to send you free, a copy of "Lessons in Soul-Winning," by Dr. Will H. Houghton. The important matter is that we get busy giving out these urgent invitations.

It is the first business of the unconverted to accept that invitation. Dare you refuse? In one of his last meetings in Kansas City, Dwight L. Moody graphically portrayed the invitation referred to in our lesson. In closing his message he pointed to the wall of the auditorium and seemed to be writing out a reply to the invitation. He first wrote a note declining, the final words being, "I pray thee have me excused." He said, "Would you sign that, young man? Would you, mother? Would you come up to the reporter's table, take a pen and put your name down to such an excuse? I doubt if there is one here who would sign it. It is a loving God inviting you to a feast and God is not to be mocked. Go play with the forked lightning, go trifle with pestilence and disease, but trifle not with God."

FAIRFIELD NEWS

Geo. D. Hardesty of Dare County spent the week end here with his family. J. P. Royal and R. E. Emory of Durham, were visitors here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Carter and Miss Sallie Lindsey Carter, of Washington, spent the week end with Mr. Carter's sister, Mrs. J. C. Watson. Dr. A. G. Harris of Manteo visited his family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Murray, Mrs. H. L. Cuthrell and Mrs. D. W. Cuthrell were guests at the bridge club in Sladesville Monday night. Mrs. Clifton Credle was hostess. Miss Mary Joyner, who has been ill with the flu for the past week was able to resume her work at school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Neal were shoppers in Belhaven Friday. Misses Dorothy and Allie Proctor Roebuck, attended the show "Boom Town" in Belhaven Sunday. The Woman's Society of Christian Service held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Jennie Midyette Monday night.

R. C. Murphy of Burlington, N. C., was a visitor here last week.

BUYING FURS—Mink, Raccoon,

Must Have His Spirit A young Italian boy knocked one day at the door of an artist's studio in Rome, and when it was opened exclaimed: "Please, madam, will you give me the master's brush?" The painter was dead, and the boy, indignant with a longing to be an artist, wished for the great master's brush. The lady placed the brush in the boy's hands, saying: "This is his brush; try it, my boy." With a flush of earnestness on his face he tried, but found he could paint no better than with his own. The lady then said to him: "You cannot paint like the great master unless you have his spirit!" So it is with us in the Church today; if Christians have not the Master's spirit they cannot successfully carry on the Master's work.—F. M. Townley.

"NO MAYOR FOR ME," SAYS PAUL; LAUGHINGHOUSE NOW SMILES

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come out, or from whence it originated, has never been brought to light. Its suddenness, however, did compare favorably with the suddenness of the false alarm rendered on the Blimp base proposal. Its quick death is also comparable.

Piecing together the story determined by hordes of gossip, the Liverman party was to come together with a resounding roar of life. They were to sweep into office with a boom on the crest of any wave which should happen to show up, and therein was to be recorded the birth of a new administration. It was still-born.

It was with deliberate and mobile precision that Mayor Laughinghouse called for the ayes and nays at the meeting of the town board last week. The city fathers delved into the bills with the ease of many sessions, and then finally called it quits for the night.

Still Working It was indicated that work is still going on towards the recovery of \$9,425 of missing funds, and at present are making side investigations before the final announcement is to be made as to the type of action proposed.

When the last member had turned homeward, and when the last check had been signed, the mayor wore the expression of one at ease with the world. As he plodded homeward he even hummed a little ditty. The election is just ten odd moons away, and there was not even a sign of smoke from the watered political fire any longer.

MANTEO PEOPLE AWARDED \$41,105 BY HIGH COURT IN STANDARD OIL SUIT

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taining the verdict of the lower courts, may cause other property owners in Manteo who have not already done so, to bring suit for recovery of damages they sustained.

These losers include D. D. Whitson, H. A. Creef, The Texas Co., Fearing Bros., D. L. Russell.

The appeal also covers the case of County Judge W. P. Baum who sued in a separate action for \$18,620, was awarded more than the amount the Judge finally allowed, which now stands at \$9,450, and the decision in Mr. Baum's case is herein embraced. The total awards to Manteo property holders in May stood at \$50,555.

In some instances, if the full amount of the judgments are collected, the defendants will have to pay the amount recovered to the insurance companies.

H. Shulman, who lost a profitable store building and warehouse occupied by O. J. Jones and J. M. Woodhouse, recovered \$4,000 in insurance. G. T. Westcott, Jr., who lost a large investment in pool tables and amusement machines recovered \$1500 in insurance. O. J. Jones recovered \$6,000 in insurance. These men will realize nothing on their loss, from the oil company.

T. S. Meekins, who lost a large building recovered \$1,000 to be subtracted from his \$2,800 judgment. C. R. Evans recovered \$2,000 to be subtracted from his \$5,000 judgment, or whatever part it is collected. A. J. Legum had \$1,500 in insurance to be subtracted from his \$1,875 judgment. O. Burrus had \$1,000 in insurance which the Bank of Manteo applied on a mortgage.

Capt. Thos. P. Midgrett, W. F. Baum, H. A. Creef, E. F. Wise, and Claud Wise, all heavy losers in the fire, had no insurance whatever. Mr. Baum lost his brick building, Claud Wise lost his store, Capt. Midgrett lost two store properties.

THE FIRST MISS IN 48 YEARS IS ONLY A PORTION OF RECORD

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Yep, his hair is silver now, but he started as a clerk for J. D. Cooper at eight dollars per week, took care of two brothers, and started on a life marked with all the pillars already mentioned, which incidentally, included the raising of four "kids" who are today real men and women.

A. L. Walker, Columbia's senior merchant, was not in his store last Saturday—but he'll be back, and everyone hopes for another forty-eight years.

MIDDLETOWN NEWS

Mrs. J. M. Cox spent the week end in Fairfield with relatives. Lee Thos. Carter of Swan Quarter spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carter.

Mrs. Preston Gibbs spent Tuesday in Washington. Mrs. Sarah Swindell of Fairfield and Mrs. Eva Cox of Swan Quarter are spending sometime here with Mrs. Monroe Cox.

Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Burrus of Swan Quarter spent Sunday here with Mrs. Burrus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carter. Clifton Ballance and Charles Gibbs spent several days last week in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dene of New Holland spent Sunday with Mrs. Holland's mother, Mrs. Paul Spencer.

Columbia Personals

From Norfolk

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick, and daughter Louise, of Norfolk, spent the week end in Columbia visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Yerby.

MORE QUESTIONNAIRES MAILED IN HYDE CO.

Second Batch Was Mailed Last Wednesday

The second batch of questionnaires to be mailed out by the Hyde County Draft Board were mailed at the postoffice in Swan Quarter last Wednesday, one day after Hyde's second group of young men has answered their call to the nation's growing army. Those receiving questionnaires were:

William Roosevelt Spencer, Fairfield, col. Eriah Litchfield, Engelhard, wh. Keith Barrett Dunbar, Scranton, wh. Jennie Albin Armstrong, Fairfield, wh. John Everette Cuthrell, Lake Landing, wh. Dennis Crazen Cahoon, Engelhard, wh. Guy Augustus Gibbs, Lake Landing, wh. Daniel Webster Rashburn, Scranton, wh. Toy Nether Godeby, Swan Quarter, wh. Alonza Barber, Swan Quarter, col. Caswell Spencer, Ocracoke, wh. George Thomas Gibbs, Middletown, wh. David Marion Carawan, Swan Quarter, wh. Leonard Mack Williams, Ocracoke, wh. William Gleason Midyette, Scranton, wh. Otha Brickhouse, Fairfield, wh.

Miss Bertis Sawyer, of Belhaven, is spending a few days in Columbia visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sawyer.

Visiting Here Mr. and Mrs. Delton Simmons, of Greenville, are spending a few days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Alexander.

In Elizabeth City Mrs. E. P. Cohoon, Jr., spent Monday in Elizabeth City on business.

Visit in Jackson Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chaplin spent Sunday in Jackson, N. C., visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Baker.

Off For Weekend Miss Mary Blanche Strickland spent the week end in Jamesville visiting Miss Gladys Ipoek.

Visit in Norfolk Mrs. T. K. Yerby, and son, Thomas, spent Tuesday in Norfolk visiting friends.

From Langley Field Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Pittman, of Langley Field, Va., are spending a few days in Columbia visiting Mrs. M. A. Davenport.

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DR. LINEBERRY AND WIFE LIVE AT SWAN QUARTER

Dr. S. V. Lewis, district health officer announces that Dr. John A. Lineberry reported for work with the district health department in Swan Quarter, Thursday, January 2, as assistant district health officer in charge of health work in Hyde and Tyrrell Counties. Dr. Lineberry conducted the regular clinic in Columbia Thursday before coming to the office at Swan Quarter.

Dr. Lineberry comes to the district health department well recommended, he was born April 6, 1911 son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lineberry of Raleigh where S. E. Lineberry is superintendent of North Carolina School of the Blind. Dr. Lineberry attended Wake Forest College where he received his A. B. degree in 1932. He received his M. D. degree at the University of Pennsylvania in 1938, following this he interned at Gaillard Municipal Hospital, Washington, D. C. He left Johnston County where he has been in private practice for 18 months to take his duty as assistant district health officer.

Dr. Lineberry and his wife are making their home at Swan Quarter.

ENGELHARD MAN WAS SURPRISED THURSDAY

Capt. Sam Spencer of Engelhard was a surprised man last Thursday afternoon when he went to his hen house and found an egg in one of the nests. Capt. Spencer's 34 hens had not laid an egg in more than a year.

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