

# TODAY and TOMORROW

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**JOBS . . . and education**  
The principal reason why so many young people find it hard to get jobs when they get out of school is that they have not been taught how to do the things for which business and industry are willing to pay. That is my own summary of the report of Richard R. Brown, deputy administrator of the National Youth Administration.

It is just another finger-post pointing toward a complete re-vamping of our whole educational system. We have been training boys and girls to look down upon the real work of the world, and to regard the "white-collar" occupations as the only ones worth going into. There aren't enough white-collar jobs to go around.

I have long believed that for the vast majority the ordinary school can do nothing beyond, say the sixth grade. At eleven or twelve most boys and girls have got all the formal education they will ever be able to use. A school system which would take them at that age and teach them the fundamentals of a trade or handicraft would at least prepare them to face the realities of life, and not to be ashamed to do work at which they might get their hands dirty. Those who have it in them to rise, will rise anyway.

**DRAKE . . . marriage money**  
To the English-speaking world "Frankie" Drake is one of the heroic figures of all time. He made the England of Queen Elizabeth the great sea-power, and was the first Englishman to sail around the world, the feat which won him knighthood at the hands of the queen.

Drake reported that he had careened his ship, the "Golden Hind," in a convenient harbor on the Pacific Coast, and had set up a tablet claiming the land as "New Albion" in the name of Queen Elizabeth. That was in 1579, and historians years ago decided that a small bay northwest of the Golden Gate must have

been the place. It is on all the maps of California as "Drake's Bay." But a few weeks ago a young Californian, Beryle Shinn, wrote a new chapter of history. Stopping at San Quentin Point to change a tire, he found Drake's brass plate, half buried under a rock, where it had been for nearly 358 years.

It is of little consequence, of course, whether "Frankie" Drake went through the Golden Gate, or not; though just now when the great Golden Gate bridge has been opened for traffic, there is a romantic thrill in visualizing the towering "Golden Hind" sailing through that famous passage. But it was worth \$2000 in hard cash to young Mr. Shinn who had never heard of Sir Francis Drake. The award which the California Historical Society gave him for finding the plate enabled him to get married. That is important.

### INDIANS . . . increasing

We are accustomed to think of the American Indians as a "vanishing race," but the latest report of the Commissioner for Indian Affairs indicates that they are, on the contrary, increasing more rapidly than any other class of Americans. Last year there were 3500 more births than deaths among the 332,397 recognized Indians in the United States. That total number of Indians recorded in the 1930 Census, is nearly 90,000 more than were counted in 1920, and three times the number of Indians estimated by the Indian Office in 1907.

Nobody knows how large the Indian population of America was before Columbus arrived, but it probably was not as many as a million, the best authorities hold. The white settlers did not "exterminate" the Indians, by any means. Probably more died in the early days from the new diseases which the white man brought than in all of our Indian "wars." Measles alone killed more than half of the New England Indians in the 1600's.

There are probably millions of Americans who have an Indian strain in their blood, of which many are proud. Vice-President Charles Curtis and Will Rogers, the actor-humorist, boasted of their Indian pedigree. President Franklin Pierce's brother married a half-breed Indian girl, and the second Mrs. Woodrow Wilson claims descent from Pocahontas, the Indian "princess" who saved the life of Captain John Smith and then married John Rolfe. On the whole, it seems to me, the Indians have not fared so badly.

### WAR . . . against traditions

For a long time we used to fool ourselves by believing that the progress of civilization meant the end of war. Exactly the opposite has been proved true by a group of Harvard professors who have been studying the war records of every nation for the past 2500 years. We are living today in the most warlike period in all history. The first quarter of this century was the "world's bloodiest period" Prof. Sorokin reports.

The American and European sociologists who collaborated with Dr. Sorokin in this study agree that the present tendency to war is the result of decay in the type of culture which has dominated Western civilization for 500 years. The dawn of the present century marked a definite break with the past, and the present generation is in revolt against the old traditions. That, rather than politics or economics, lies at the root of war, these scholars say.

That sounds reasonable to me. Certainly I see evidence all around me of a great and active desire to change the old order of things. While I deplore the violence with which many of the prophets of a new day try to enforce their ideas upon the rest of us, I am not prepared to say that they may not make a better world than we have made. At any rate, it will be their world. They will have to live in it. But I confess deep sympathy for those who do not want to see their old civilization destroyed, and are ready to fight to save it.

### C. A. Chipman, 83, Taken By Death

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ruff Chipman, preceded him in death several years ago. He is survived by one son and one daughter, J. G. Chipman of North Wilkesboro, and Mrs. Leota Chipman Cockerham of State Road. Two brothers, Joshua Chipman of Cycle, and John Henry Chipman of Flatburg, Mo., and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Hamby of West Jefferson, and Mrs. Mollie Sneed of Jonesville; one half-sister, Mrs. William Wood of State Road and two half-brothers, Albert H. Chipman of Mount Airy and Thomas A. Chipman of Boonville and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, also survive.

The remains were brought to his home for funeral services and interment. The body lay in state at Grassy Creek Methodist church, where the deceased was a faithful member, from 10

o'clock until 11 o'clock Friday morning, when the last rites were held. The service was in charge of Rev. T. G. Williams, pastor of the church and interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

### Elkin Finals To End This Evening

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a large audience. Dr. Jenkins used as his text "And He grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and Man" and pointed out that these were prerequisites for each individual for a well ordered life.

Monday evening the readers and declaimers contest was held. Kiwanis medals were awarded Miss Edna Billings, reader and Fred Norman, declaimer.

Thirty-five seventh grade students were awarded certificates of promotion Tuesday evening by John Comer, county superintendent of schools. The program was an interesting collection of facts

concerning North Carolina, presented by the students.

Wednesday evening the class day exercises were held. The exercises, a play, "The Open Road" portrayed a Gypsy Harvest Festival.

Unusually excellent work has been done in the schools this year and patrons and teachers alike are highly pleased.

### TO HOLD LAND SALE OF HINSHAW PROPERTY

Seventy nice residential lots of the Luther Hinshaw property just outside Elkin, on the Elkin-Traphill road will be sold at auction Saturday, May 22, beginning at 2:00 p. m.

The sale will be under the direction of the Carolina Realty & Auction Co., of Salisbury. During the sale \$25.00 in cash will be given away, and music will be furnished by a brass band.

Anyone desiring further information should see J. B. Parks, of Parks Real Estate Co., of this city.

### Hundreds Attend Final Rites For Popular Student

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Mr. and Mrs. Jasper S. Atkinson, two sisters, Miss Ruth Atkinson, of Elkin, and Miss Anna Atkinson, of Chapel Hill, and three brothers, Frank Atkinson, of Charlotte; Richard Atkinson, of Mars Hill, and Sam Atkinson, of Elkin, and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Atkinson, of Sileam.

Active pallbearers were: Moir Hall, Henry Dillon, Alex Chat-ham, Jr., Russell Burcham, Charles Neaves, Ab Crater and Charlie Leonard. Honorary pallbearers were: Bill Harris, Worth Folger, Lon Dillon, Jimmy Harrell, Alexander Smith and Charles Oakley.

As a mark of respect to the passing of Miss Atkinson all social activities at the college were suspended for a period of one week. Those from the college attending the funeral were: Dr.

W. C. Jackson, Dean of Administration; Mrs. A. B. Funderburk, Counsellor, Mary Faust Hall; Miss Elizabeth Westervelt, Mary Faust House President; Miss Emily Harris, president of the Sophomore class; Miss Bernice Draper, sophomore class chairman; Misses Lillian Jackson, Margaret Mabrey, Minnie Jamison, Mary Cochrane, Olive Williams, Bernice Callahan, Mary Frances Mayo, Sally Burdge, Kitty Kettew, Dorothy MacDougald, Margaret Newlin, Mary Hefer and Mary Ann Burdge.

Relatives and friends from the following places also attended the service: Winston-Salem, Mount Airy, Greensboro, Chapel Hill, Pine Bluff, North Wilkesboro, Concord, Salisbury, Dobson, Pilot Mountain, Sileam, Kapps Mills, Boonville, High Point, Bethania, East Bend, King, Mount Pleasant, Roaring River and Statesville.

There are 56 newspapers in New York City, printed in 22 languages.

Between 3 and 4 per cent of the human race is left-handed.

### SIMMONS REUNION TO BE HELD ON MAY 30

The Simmons family reunion and Homecoming Day at Hollow Springs church, three miles south of Mount Airy, will be held Sunday, May 30.

The program will consist of singing by various quartets, the reading of the history of the Simmons family and a sermon. Short talks will also be made by visiting ministers and laymen.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of George P. Gray, late of Surry county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

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