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'Foolishness' And 'Disappointing' Prof. Debunks Theory Hamlet Edition Buried By Shakespeare Beneath Castle Of Elsinore

By ED YODER

This June, 16 Melchior, an amateur British cryptanalyst, shouted what must have been a near equivalent of Archimedes' Eureka! He decided he had deciphered a hidden message in William Shakespeare's weird epitaph and the decision led him off to a frenzied digging expedition under Elsinore — the castle in Denmark where Shakespeare's play, "Hamlet," was laid. Melchior claimed that, through a logical cryptogram, he had shown that an edition of "Hamlet" is buried in a wedge-shaped subterranean chamber under Elsinore. The story is related in a recent issue of Life Magazine.

A University English professor, who asked not to be named, had a concise total evaluation of the whole business: It was "foolishness," he said — and "singularly disappointing."

The whole question in his mind, he said, was "why?" Why would Shakespeare want to have an edition of "Hamlet" buried under Elsinore — any more than he would have buried a copy of "Macbeth" under Dunsinane or of "Julius Caesar" under the Roman Forum?

His Favorite Play?

Melchior's explanation in the article is that Shakespeare considered "Hamlet" his favorite play. But the English professor countered that there is little, if any, evidence of that. Furthermore, he said, an account could be given,

if not of every day or week, certainly of every year of Shakespeare's life after he completed "Hamlet." And there are no records of sub rosa expeditions to Denmark to bury manuscripts or first editions.

Shakespeare, in fact, knew that his plays had already been published in printed form for posterity. He could have seen, and probably did see, the 1608 edition of Hamlet which bore his name over his picture on the title page.

The strange epitaph, which sent Melchior on his adventure, reads:

Good Friend for Jesus
SAKE forbear
To digg THE Dust
EncloAsed HE.R.e
Blese be THE Man That
spares These Stones
And Curst, be He That
moves my Bones.

The odd interspersing of caps and lower case letters, which aroused the cryptanalyst's curiosity was not necessarily rare in Elizabethan times, according to the professor. There is no evidence, either, that Shakespeare himself wrote the epitaph.

Jumble Of Words

Yet from the regularity, or irregularity, of placement of the capital letters, Melchior, after years of work got this jumble of words:

"Elesennre Laede wedge eere amleet edeeasen."

In spite of the well-known liberties of Elizabethan spelling, the professor said, this spelling leans too far toward the bizarre side to be interpreted as "Elsinore laid wedge here Hamlet edition."

The professor was of the opinion that the whole thing runs in like vein to the "Bacon Controversy" — between bona fide Shakespeareans and some who hold that Sir Francis Bacon wrote the plays.

Other contentions say that peers of the time, among them the Earls of Darby and of Oxford, might have written Shakespeare.

But a great Shakespearean scholar once tweaked the noses of the apocryphal controversies by proving that a menu, for a dinner he was attending, was written by Shakespeare.

Richard III By Elizabeth

To illustrate what you could read into Shakespeare, the professor concluded, he once wrote a burlesque scholarly article proving that Shakespeare's "Richard III" was composed by a woman — and that woman was Queen Elizabeth.

North Carolina's flue-cured tobacco crop is expected to be slightly larger this year than last.

Race Ruling Is Meet Topic

The Christian Church and the Supreme Court's Ruling on Racial Segregation" will be one of the chief topics of discussion at the annual summer retreat of the Council of Presbyterian Men of the Synod of Catawba at Camp New Hope this Friday and Saturday. It is expected to draw delegates from throughout North Carolina and part of Virginia.

The schedule opens with registration at noon Friday, and includes a worship service and discussion period during the afternoon.

The panel discussion on the Supreme Court ruling, scheduled for Friday night, will be moderated by Woosley W. Hall of Washington, D. C. Mr. Hall is first vice chairman of the Citizens Advisory Council of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Other members of the panel will be Julius T. Douglas of Greensboro, Prof. Joseph Straley of the UNC Physics Department, the Rev. Miss Jolee Fritz of Greensboro, N. T. Williams of Danville, Va., and Charles Freeman of Raleigh.

The principal address Friday night will be delivered by the Rev. John H. Marion of Bon Air, Va., acting minister of the Community Church here this month.

Saturday's schedule includes an address by Leigh M. Kagy, a member of the executive committee of North Carolina Presbyterian Men. Another panel discussion on "Making Our Religion Real" will follow. The retreat will end with communion and worship services Saturday night. Interested persons from Chapel Hill are invited to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. Presley Zachary Dunn Jr. leave the Methodist Church where they were married last Saturday noon. Mrs. Dunn is the former Mary Anna Peck of Chapel Hill. Mr. Dunn will be a senior medical student at the University of North Carolina this coming year. Photo by Woodstock.

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long as this government owns and controls every gram of fissionable materials, the duPonts or any other concern in this country can build a reactor to the sky, but it is not worth two cents without that material," he said.

"Any cooperative and any duly authorized government agency can produce and sell atomic power if it gets the license to do so," he declared.

Pearson's View

Drew Pearson in his syndicated column appearing Tuesday wrote:

"The question that chiefly snarled the closed-door conference debate over the atomic energy control bill was the control of patents. This sounds technical, but it goes to the root of the question of whether your children or a few big corporations will monopolize atomic energy in the next generation."

"At present the U. S. government controls all the patents on atomic energy—606 of them. Some Congressmen, led by Chet Holifield of California, want some kind of public control for the future — in other words control for the next generation."

"In the secret debate, however, Congressman Sterling Cole, New York Republican, battled hard to wipe out future control and permit the corporations to begin taking out atomic patents immediately."

"Senator Bricker of Ohio, another Republican, agreed with him. In fact, Bricker was even more stubborn than Cole. Siding with them were Van Zandt of Pennsylvania and Hinshaw of California, Republicans, with Durham of North Carolina, Democrat."

"Francis," moviedom's talking mule, stars in his funniest picture yet in "Francis Joins The Wacs," which opens Saturday at the Varsity Theater. Others featured in the Universal-International movie are Donald O'Connor, Julia Adams, Chyll Wills, Mamie Van Doren, Lynn Bari, and Zasu Pitts.

CARRBORO Social And Personal

LUXTON DEATH
Mr. John Virgil Luxton, 80, of Route 5, Sanford, died Wednesday night, August 4, at 11:30 following three years of declining health. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Zion Christian Church in Lee County of which he was a member. Mr. Luxton is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Smith Luxton, seven daughters, Mrs. Arthur Ellis, Pittsboro, Mrs. Cliff Moore, Spring Lake, Mrs. Thomas Potter, St. Joseph, Missouri, Mrs. Bernice Kelly, Mrs. Edward Wicker, Mrs. Rex McLeod, and Mrs. Joyner Williams, of Sanford; seven sons, Coy, of Durham, Fred, of Bahama, Huep of Sanford, Louis of Chapel Hill, Curtis of Lumberton, Jesse and Hayden, of the home, one brother, Charlie, of Rt. 4, Sanford, a large number of nieces and nephews and twenty grandchildren.

JONES DEATH
Lonnie C. Jones, 64, of Glenn Raven, father of Mrs. Leon King, of Carrboro, died last Wednesday, Aug. 4. Funeral services were held on Thursday from the Glen Raven Methodist Church with services in charge of Rev. Frank Shuler, and the Rev. S. E. Elmore.

HARRELSON REUNION
Fifty members of the Harrelson family were present last Sunday at a family reunion of Mrs. I. F. Hardee's family held at the Hardee home here on Greensboro Street. A dinner was held on the lawn as a family picnic. Members were present including Mrs. Hardee's two brothers, Oliver Harrelson and Mayo Harrelson, and others from Fayetteville, Stedman, Roxboro, Norfolk, Hillsboro, Yanceyville, and the nearby area here.

The annual Hardee Reunion will be held on next Sunday, August 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardee, on Weaver Street in Carrboro.

ANTIOCH HOMECOMING
The Antioch Baptist Church was filled to overflowing last Sunday for the annual homecoming of the church, and most auspicious

BUR-MILL INCOME DOWN

The purchase of Pacific Mills and Goodall-Sanford by Burlington Mills did not figure in the latter's financial report issued yesterday. The corporation reported a net income of \$5,594,000, equal to 67 cents a common share for the nine months ending July 3. For the like period a year ago the figures were \$6,611,000 and 80 cents a share.

Sales for the nine months totaled \$243,532,000, compared with \$276,071,000 a year earlier. The corporation's income tax bill was \$6,288,000 in the recent period as compared to \$8,693,000 in the same nine months last year.

FIRST LOCAL SHOWING

When N. C. State plays the University of North Carolina here Sept. 25, it will be the first North Carolina appearance of the Wolfpack under the direction of new coach Earle Edwards. The Wolves open the season the week before against Virginia Tech at Blacksburg, Va.

Johnny News, III, of Newport News, Va., has been spending the past several weeks here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Falmage Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Taylor and Mrs. Nellie Williams were members of a party who spent the past weekend at Carolina Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Ashwell Harward and children, Miss Roxada Harward and Bobby Williams remained all last week at Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelton and family were guests last weekend of Mrs. Lillian Shelton and family. Their daughter Sandra Shelton, who had been spending the past week here, returned to Norfolk, Va., on Sunday with the family.

Those attending the homecoming services from Carrboro at the Antioch Baptist Church last Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Oakley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mann, Michael Clark, Mrs. Nancy Glenn and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bradshaw.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peninger and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harward and family have returned from a week's vacation spent at Crescent Beach, S. C.

Bucky Vickers has returned to his duties with the U. S. Coast Guard at Norfolk, Va., after a leave of several days here with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wickers.

Mrs. J. B. Powers and Mrs. Joe Dickens of Moncure were guests last weekend to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neville. On Sunday afternoon the party attended the homecoming services at Antioch Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holloman of Hope Mills visited relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doster and family were visitors in Rocky Mount last weekend. The party drove to Rocky Mount to return Tommy Leigh to his home there after his visit here of several weeks.

Avery Andrews has been spending the past week in Pulaska, Va. Mrs. Andrews and the children who have been spending the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. K. S. Manuel, in Pulaska returned

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