

—Watch For Wednesday's Star—

About County Babies And Coin

How many proud dads had their hats smashed up in Cleveland county last year? "Mother and son doing nicely at the hospital," y'know—really how many children were born in this county in 1926?

Read Wednesday's Star for the correct figures on births last year, and the statistics giving the untaxable wealth of the county and city.

And, of course, all the other news of interest. If you're not a subscriber now order a copy from the delivery boys today, or send in your subscription.

Play At Boiling Springs Aug. 13th

There will be a play titled "Anne, What's-Her-Name?" given in the high school auditorium Saturday evening, August 13th at 8 o'clock. This play is a three act comedy, full of interest and pep from beginning to end.

Increased \$2,180,000 and Deposits Increased \$5,400,000 While Borrowed Money Decreased \$8,928,000.

While the resources of North Carolina banks are usually at their lowest point on the June 30 call the combined statement this year reflects the strongest condition which has been presented in many years.

MARRIED MEN'S LIVES LONGER THAN BACHELORS'

(By International News Service) London.—Married men live on the average four years longer than bachelors in Britain it was stated at a meeting of the Associated Bodies of Life Assurance Actuaries here.

And that is not all. According to Professor G. M. Robertson, distinguished British medico-psychologist, insanity is three times as prevalent amongst single men and women as among married men and women.

Cynics have said that the lives of married men are not really longer than those of the single men, they only seem longer—but this learned London doctor claim to have disproved.

People should get married before they reach the age of twenty-five is the official advice.

TAKE N. C. LAW EXAMS

Raleigh.—(INS)—Would-be barristers of the District of Columbia are again looking toward North Carolina for their licenses to practice law.

The list of applicants for the state bar examination, made public here, shows that out of a total of 181 applicants, 37 gave their home address as Washington D. C.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX ELECTION.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland county signed by more than twenty-five (25) qualified voters within the proposed special school taxing district, the metes and bounds of which are hereinafter set forth, requesting this board to order an election in the territory embraced within the boundaries of said proposed school taxing district, said boundaries comprising the present boundaries of Fairview, Delight, and parts of the Union and New House districts comprising No. 18 in the county-wide plan.

Beginning on the number 7 and number 8 township line at the Rutherford-Cleveland line and with the number 8 and number 11 township line, thence along the number 8 and number 11 township line, to its junction with the number 9 township line; thence along the number 8 and number 9 township line to the western boundary of the Piedmont district line; thence with the Western boundary of the Piedmont district south to the number 8 and number 9 township line; thence along the last mentioned line south to the intersection of this line with the number 7 and number 8 line; thence south 6 line to the northern boundary of the Cabanis district; thence along the northern boundary of the Cabanis district to Brushy creek; thence northwest along said creek to the number 7 and number 8 township line to the beginning, including all property in the above boundary.

It is further ordered that a new registration of voters residing within said special tax district shall be had and that the registration books shall be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m. and sunset each day, Sunday excepted, for 20 days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books for the registration of all electors residing within the aforesaid boundary and entitled to register and that said books shall be opened for registration on Thursday, August 11th, 1927 and closed on Saturday, September 3rd, 1927, before said election, and that one each Saturday during the period of registration the Registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling place in said district for the registration of voters and that on the day of election the polls shall be open from sunrise to sunset and the election shall be held as near as may be under the law governing general elections.

All qualified voters residing within the present Delight precinct will register with E. M. Eaker and vote in the Delight precinct. All other qualified voters residing in the above mentioned territory to be known as Unit No. 18 in County-wide plan will register with W. J. Bridges and vote at Polkville.

It is further ordered that after the closing of the polls the Registrars and Poll-holders shall duly certify over their hands the number of registered voters at said election and the number of votes for and against the special tax and transmit same to the Board of Commissioners and same shall be filed and the Board of Commissioners shall canvass and judicially determine the result of said election and record said determination on their records.

ville precinct.

It is further ordered that E. M. Eaker be and he is hereby appointed Registrar for said election in the Delight precinct and Zemri Kistler and B. I. Towery, be and they are hereby appointed judges of said election in the Delight precinct. It is also ordered that W. J. Bridges and E. M. Baker, Registrars, be furnished with a copy of this order.

It is further ordered that at said election those who are in favor of said boundary becoming a special school taxing district and of levying an amount not exceeding fifty (50) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of property, both real and personal, in said district shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words, "FOR SPECIAL TAX," and those who are opposed shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words "AGAINST SPECIAL TAX" it being understood that if a majority of the qualified electors at said election shall vote in favor of said special tax then said boundaries shall constitute a special school taxing district known as District No. 18 in which a special tax not exceeding Fifty (50) cents on the One Hundred Dollars worth of property may be levied for school purposes.

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publication of this order and said election and new registration made by publishing this order in the Cleveland Star once a week for three weeks, the first publication to be made in the issue of Monday, August 8th, 1927.

This 1st day of August, 1927. A. F. NEWTON, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners.

Going To Get Better

(Charlotte News.) Things are not going to be forever as they are today.

Times will improve, morals will advance, social conditions will be bettered and a greater surge of the Christian religion will be coursing throughout the souls of humanity.

This is a better age than any other age, a better generation than any other generation.

No century has brought the amenities and the simple humanities to the forefront like the Twentieth Century and what has been achieved in this line by it will be materially amplified in the next.

The race progresses; it does not go backward. Civilization has its head toward the future and its face planted against the rising sun.

In spite of the confusions and distortions and the evidences that lie on the mere surface of things to the effect that mankind is not getting any better the truth is that mankind is infinitely better than it used to be and progressively getting better still.

That man must indeed be a fool who cannot picture a happier earth than he sets around him, today; who believes that misery, rags, sorrow and hunger must for all time prevail against the sons of men.

Though a thousand years pass away and your bones are as chalk, the ancient dream of Brotherhood, like the light of the immortal stars, will continue to shine on; and though often forgotten, mocked, reviled, this spirit of Brotherhood which is behind all true religion, is eternal; for it speaks to us out of the infinite longings of the human heart.

Therefore, we doubt not that a great change is coming as the years roll. And this change will not only support the musings of priests, poets, philosophers and prophets of long ago—men who are but dust but whose words still live—but this great change will seek you out, conscript you as a soldier in the glorious new time. To Be.

Despite rumors of wars, though the earth runs red with blood, the spirit of true religion remains as your Eternal God. Till the new race is born out of the travail of

the dark.

And the name of that new race is Brotherhood, and it will yet be found in the ring of the Republics that will rise on the shores of the Seven Seas.

In the meantime, it is not a matter of stained glass windows or of purple and fine linen, but it is very much a matter of man's inhumanity to man.

Cull Flocks Now

Raleigh.—Now is the time to go through your flocks and pick out all the low producing or boarder hens, states A. G. Oliver, poultry extension specialist at State College. This should be done every week or two until the first of October in order to bring the flock up to a high state of winter egg production.

About the first of November the flock should be gone over again and those birds to be saved for breeders selected.

By that time every farmer should know exactly the number of desirable pullets he has on hand and be able to select the best hens for his breeding flock," says Mr. Oliver.

The farmer who has practiced culling will cull during the entire year but for the average farmer who does not understand the work, it should be done at this time when production is low. The better the flock is laying, the less hurry about culling, but when production drops to twenty or thirty per cent, it is time to get rid of some unprofitable hens.

According to Mr. Oliver, each farm flock may be divided into three groups. First are those hens which lay from four to six months and then loaf the rest of the year. On the other extreme are the best hens which lay from nine to ten months. Then the medium class which lay from six to nine months.

The first culling should remove all short time layers or hens that have finished their spring laying and are worthless for either further egg production or as breeders. "The flock should then be gradually reduced until only the high producing hens and those pullets selected for breeding purposes are kept," says Mr. Oliver.

Rippon, England, has an official horn-blower for more than a thousand years. Taking up his position in the market square just before nine o'clock each night, he must send out a long, mournful blast on his horn before the sound of the last cathedral chime dies away. If an inhabitant can outblow the hornblower in a contest he gets the job.

What's A Town Without A Newspaper.

American Press. Nobody knows just how many weekly newspapers there are in the United States. Probably there are somewhere in the neighborhood of 10,500 weekly publications that can legitimately be called newspapers. A large percentage of these are published in one-paper towns.

Consider, then, with those towns would be without their newspapers. What is the aggregate worth to the nation of these papers?

Are any other newspapers or publications appreciably interested in the future of these towns? Will other papers take a stand for the betterment of these communities for town and rural cooperation and development, for community betterment, for the growth of business and for new enterprises?

Can the grocers, the hardware merchants, the bankers, the dry goods dealers, the clothiers or the other retail merchants get along without their community newspapers?

The home newspaper is the mouthpiece of the community. Through it the town makes its bid for recognition. It is one of the town's best assets. Every day weekly newspapers are doing their best for their communities.

What would your town be without your newspaper?

Though unresponsive, as a rule, to natural beauty, Napoleon showed a marked preference for violets.

SPECIAL EXCURSION To WASHINGTON, D. C. Via SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1927.

Round trip excursion fares:

Shelby, N. C. \$12.50
Latimore, N. C. \$12.50
Mooresboro, N. C. \$12.50

Proportionately reduced fares from other stations. Excursion tickets on sale Wednesday, August 10th, final limit good to reach original starting point prior to midnight Monday, August 15th, 1927.

Tickets good in sleeping cars on payment of Pullman charges.

Big League Baseball Games: Washington Senators vs New York Yankees, August 11th, 13th and 14th. Don't miss this opportunity to visit the Nation's Capital.

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