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TWINKLES

Have you listed your taxes? If you do not list within the next day or two, you will be penalized.

Have you written the relatives elsewhere about home coming week in Cleveland county during fair week?

"Mrs. Lindbergh To Plot Course Of Pacific Flight," informs a headline. What is so unusual about that? Do not wives generally outline the route to be taken on vacation trips?

Close observers of world events predict that before the end of the summer the most important announcement and action since the World war will be made. What will it be? Another war, a revolution in the existing business system, or what?

AUTO SALES INCREASE

MORE AUTOMOBILES were sold in North Carolina last month than in any month this year. What is more, the total number of automobiles sold in May exceeded the number sold in May of last year.

That is news of a type that should give the chronic pessimist something to worry about.

The sale of new automobiles may not be a good barometer of business conditions, but economic experts say so and it must be admitted that some money is being turned loose when over 4,000 new motors are sold in one month. Summer months are always dull business months but increasing automobile sales now should indicate that better times are in store this fall, once the summer lull is over.

THEY ARE FOR ROOSEVELT

THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS are for Franklin D. Roosevelt for president and they think the whiskey problem should be left to the individual States.

That is the statement made by Sam W. Small, Atlanta political writer, who visited about among the old fellows at their reunion recently in Montgomery and talked to them about politics.

"These old soldiers, who fought through four awful bloody years of war for state's rights in the matter of slavery are again in favor of contending by peaceful means for the same sort of rights in the states to handle the liquor problem according to their own will," Dr. Small wrote.

"I was greatly astonished to find that the greater number of them have come to believe that the Democratic party should make a strong declaration of returning the problem to the states. . . .

"Almost to a man those with whom I talked were of the opinion that Governor Roosevelt of New York is the right man for the Democratic nomination to the presidency."

At a matter of passing knowledge it is recalled that Dr. Small is one of the few men now living who witnessed the inauguration of Jefferson Davis as president of the Confederate States.

If there are those surprised at the attitude taken by the veterans in the liquor matter, we wonder how many of them know that at each reunion the Red Cross each day gives each veteran a half pint of government whiskey?

MR. BOWIE'S BACKING

IT HAS BEEN GENERALLY rumored for some time that

Tam Bowie, veteran North Carolina politician, will oppose Senator Cameron Morrison for the Democratic nomination next year. Reports from Eastern Carolina are interpreted by The Charlotte News as indicating that the Eastern Carolina faction which fought so bitterly for the MacLean measure are backing Bowie. Senator Morrison lined up with Governor Gardner and others in declaring that it would be impossible and unjust to take all school tax off land at this time. The eastern sector did not relish that attitude and not long thereafter it was noted that Mr. Bowie appeared with Josephus Daniels, principal MacLean measure duelist, before a caucus of the MacLeanites. Now a statement made by Mr. MacLean is taken to mean that he will support Mr. Bowie.

If the MacLeanites could join hands with those who became riled because Senator Morrison supported Frank McNinch and unite themselves behind Bowie, Senator Morrison might have a hot time of it. As it is Bowie is well enough known to make an interesting race, but our idea is that the projecting of Mr. Bowie into the senatorial race, even with the predicted backing of Daniels and MacLean, has not disturbed Senator Morrison half as much as would an announcement from Shelby that a well known statesman of this city would enter the race. Which is to say that the odds favor the return to Washington of the present senator if Clyde Hoey does not oppose him. Now try and find out what Hoey is going to do.

NEW POLITICAL BUGABOO

A POLITICIAN'S LIFE IS NOT a bed of roses. There are too many nightmares.

In 1928, fence-straddling politicians and office-seekers in North Carolina lost weight, sleep and votes over the Smith

issue. Some adroitly, perhaps by a mere stroke of luck, avoided taking sides. Others took sides. As a result there are voters today, three years later, who will not vote for this man because he was a Smith supporter, and still other voters will never vote for that man because he would not stick to Smith and the party in 1928.

The whiskey problem will have to be faced again next year, but it will not be the only one. A new battle will center around the MacLean law (or maybe we should write it LAW) which The News and Observer is keeping to the forefront. Urged on and stimulated day after day by the Raleigh paper the citizens of Eastern Carolina are saying that every candidate, from governor on down, in 1932 will have to express himself on the State support of schools. That issue may cause many political knees to bump together with fear and trembling before the 1932 campaign is ended. The sound-thinking office-seeker, however, should not be overly perturbed over the MacLean issue. He should think it out and follow what he considers the wisest policy. If, as Governor Gardner says, times are better in another year or so, it may be possible to take all school tax off land; but if business conditions are not considerably improved, it will be folly to do so. Office-seekers should remember that and follow their own sane reasoning although the course pursued may be disapproved of by Editor Daniels.

The one phase about the 1932 issues that may offer some consolation to politicians is that enough hue and cry may be raised over the MacLean matter to enable them to slip by the wet-and-dry issue without expressing themselves.

Negro Preacher Talks All Day

Rev. G. Z. Brown Accomplishes Life Ambition To Preach Clock Around.

Washington.—Rev. G. Z. Brown accomplished a life ambition to preach 12 hours Sunday, refreshed by a three-week rest, four lamb chops, the leg of a fried chicken and a few swallows of milk.

His congregation at the Mount Zion Baptist church, negro, 18th and C streets, N. E., had sent him on a long vacation to build up his strength for the ordeal.

The pastor's sermon was already prepared, 88,794 words of closely written manuscript weighing a pound and a half.

This he bore into the pulpit at 10:30 a. m. launching upon the sermon that was to win him a world's record. Rev. Brown had already eaten the lamb chops.

His first subject was "Gambling." By 3 p. m. he had disposed of that and was discoursing on "Companionate Marriage."

This was something of a topic in itself and occupied him until dark. Meanwhile the congregation came and went. Attendance was "excellent," so was the collection.

Rev. Brown's next subject was "Lawbreaking," then he got around to "Prohibition," and continued with "Fast Living," and "The Evil of Dancing."

"Famine came about 10 p. m., and here the pastor interrupted himself long enough to discuss the chicken leg. After that "Pestilence" and "Drought" brought a brief intermission, while he gulped the milk.

Exactly at 11 o'clock, 12 hours and 10 minutes after he began to talk, the pastor closed his sermon.

Too much Work

Mose was taking examination for letter carrier. The examiner asked him the question: "What is the distance from the earth to the sun?" "Lawsy me!" exclaimed Mose. "If you're gwine put me on that route Ah's resignin' right now!"

May Sale Of Autos Largest Of Yera

Improved Business Shown By Car Sales. Exceed Those Of Last Year.

Raleigh.—If the sale of new automobiles is any barometer of business—and economic experts say it's one of the best business indicators—then conditions are getting better in North Carolina and prosperity is taking a turn upward, according to Major Sprague Silver, chief of the automobile license division of the state department of revenue.

For a total of 4,020 new automobiles were sold in North Carolina during May. Major Silver announced today, the largest number of new cars sold in any one month in more than a year. In May 1930, one of the largest months last year, only 3,946 new cars were sold.

Of the 4,020 new cars sold in May of this year, 1,640 were Fords and 1,452 were Chevrolets.

"From this increase in the sale of new cars in the state, with the May sales the highest in more than a year, it would appear that times are not as hard as they have been or as some have tried to make it appear," said Major Silver. "It is also true, however, that many people buy new automobiles who really should not and who are unable to buy them. But on the whole, new car sales are generally indicative of the entire trend in business."

There is also a slight increase in the number of automobile license plates being sold, so that the state may not have as a large a slump in its revenue from licenses as was anticipated at first.

Answered.

Boarder—I don't like the way you conduct your establishment. Ain't you never had a gentleman stayin' here before?

Landlady—Are you a gentleman? Boarder—I am. Landlady—Then I never have.

Family Oracle.

Mother—You know, Geoffrey, Norma is nearly seventeen years old, so today I had a frank discussion with her about the facts of life.

Father—Ah! Did you learn anything new?

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Toluca And Knob Creek Gleanings

J. Cullen Mull Delivers Memorial Address. Julius Boyles Dies. Personals.

(Special to The Star.)

Toluca, June 11.—The farmers are making good use of the beautiful weather which we are having now, getting ready for harvest which will soon be here.

A large crowd was present for the memorial at Big Hill last Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Mull of Shelby delivered the memorial address at 11 o'clock. He received much praise. Rev. Spencer delivered a wonderful sermon in the afternoon from Proverbs 23:22, "Harken unto thy father that begat thee and despise not thy mother when she is old."

Funeral services were held at Hebron on last Thursday for Mr. Julius Boyles. He was a twin brother to Mr. Bill Boyles of near Toluca.

He is survived by his wife and six children, one brother and four sisters. He was laid to rest under a mound of beautiful flowers.

Memorial services will be held at Mull's Chapel just above Toluca on next Sunday, June 14.

Mr. Carroll Mull of Charlotte spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. D. M. Mull.

Mrs. F. A. Boyles and daughter, Miss Ruth Boyles spent last Friday night with her sister, Mrs. S. T. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Flay Carpenter of Shelby visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sain, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carpenter, spent last Sunday at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Delinger of Hickory.

Mr. Dock Sain who is in the hospital at Hickory will be able to go home the latter part of the week.

Misses Minnie and Juanita Mull and Vangie Willis left on last Monday for W. C. T. C., Cullowhee, where they will attend summer school.

Mrs. Ralph Hull of Flay spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Burt Sain.

Thaxter Sain spent Saturday night with his cousins, Ivan and Forrest Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams of Statesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Crow of Malden spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch and children of Shelby visited Mrs. D. M. Mull.

Mothers Avoid Colitis

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last Thursday p. m. Miss Sadie Mull, a student of N. C. C. W., Greensboro, returned home Saturday to spend the summer.

Mrs. M. S. Boyles attended the funeral at Bess Chapel for Mrs. Bill Walker last Wednesday.

Mr. Fletcher Sain will arrive home some time this week from the University of N. C., Chapel Hill, to spend a few days before going to the hospital in Charlotte to work under

Dr. C. N. Peeler during the summer vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Young had new green beans from her garden for dinner on last Sunday. This is the first that has been reported in this community.

By this time that typical American family living in Indianapolis probably is receiving a typical amount of typical fan mail.—Indianapolis News.

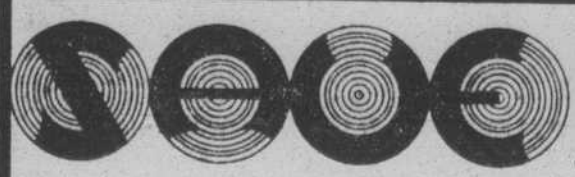
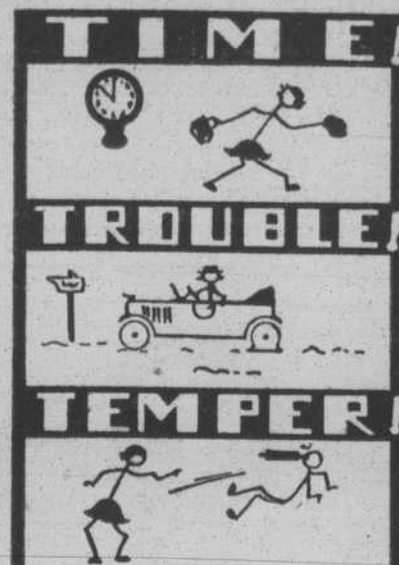
Feminine Age.

She—I'm not on speaking terms with Freddie. The mean thing would not give me his seat at the barber's this morning.

Even Stephen.

The lawyer's client stormed angrily into his office. "Sir," he said, "the charge you make is outrageous." "Sir," said the lawyer, calmly, "but so was the charge against which I defended you."

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