



WASHINGTON—I have heard many favorable comments among members of Congress about the speech by Senator Russell in Raleigh at the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner. And Senator Russell, in turn was gratified at the reception given him in North Carolina.

I thought Senator Russell made an excellent speech. He not only is a fine gentleman, but a great Democrat who feels that the principles of the Democratic Party, rather than some of its personalities, are much more important for the good of the nation as well as for the good of the South.

He feels, as do many other good Democrats in North Carolina, that we should follow faithfully the principles of the Democratic Party which has done so much for North Carolina during the last half century and more.

Senator Russell has had little to say about the Democratic National Committee cancelling the nationwide radio hookup which originally had been planned for his speech. The hookup was cancelled allegedly because of the fact that he was going to say something about Southerners sticking together and following up our demands that the South, which has given the Democratic Party its greatest strength, should have more to say about forming the party's national policies.

However, it does appear that some of the ultra-liberals and left-wing elements in the party are reaching the conclusion that, after all, the Democratic Party is big enough for differences of opinion on many matters without the necessity of allowing any one element to disrupt the party's progress in the future. I believe the Democrats have a good chance to recapture the House at the next election, and possibly the Senate, if we can keep down petty squabbles within the party and work together for the greatest good to the greatest number of American citizens.

HARD TO GET

Sometime ago, when I was in Raleigh, Dr. Henry Jordan, the State Highway chairman, mentioned to me the State's efforts to obtain a surplus Navy amphibious ship to be used as a ferry at Oregon Inlet.

Not just any amphibious vessel will do. In fact, about the only craft that will be satisfactory is known as an LCU (landing craft, utility). And that happens to be the one craft which is not in surplus. The Navy sometime ago contracted for the construction of some additional LCUs.

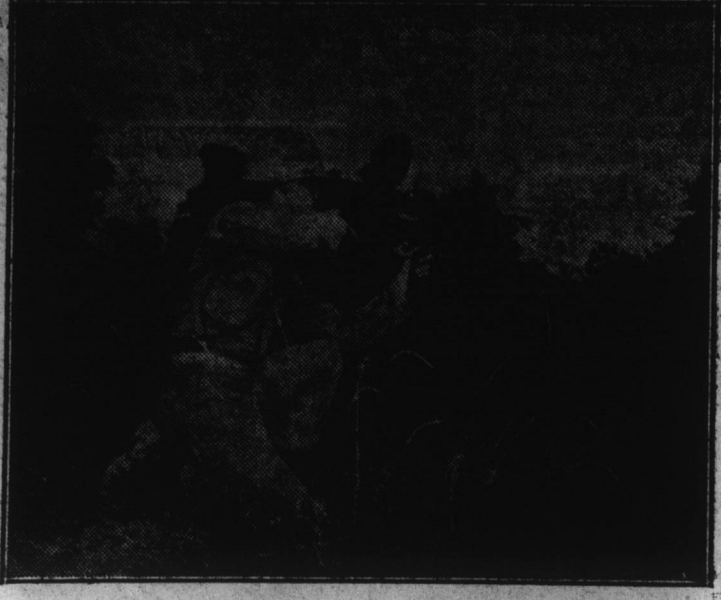
We have consulted with Navy authorities repeatedly in an effort to find one of these vessels for Oregon Inlet. The Interior Department has joined in the effort. Perhaps, before too long, we shall be successful. Certainly, ferry service is sorely needed at Oregon Inlet.

REDS IN SCHOOL

I was astonished to note recently that Senator Taft had stated that, in effect, he didn't think a professor ought to be dismissed "merely because" the professor happens to be a Communist. I doubt that very many school folks in North Carolina would agree with Senator Taft on that point.

North Carolina has been remarkably free of Communistic activities in its schools and colleges—but that is by no means the case in some of the Northern and Eastern states where Communists have made a determined drive to infiltrate the schools.

Some of them contend that everybody in the academic world should be above suspicion—in fact, above the law—and should be allowed to teach



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in the public schools even though they are Communists. I certainly do not subscribe to that suggestion, and I think that educators in general object to that suggestion.

It seems to me that the more influential leaders in education should join with Congress in a careful, fair and dispassionate study and investigation of Communists in education. If we all work together, then we can eliminate the extremists who would point their fingers accusingly at every educator.

GOLD STAR WIVES

A few nights ago I spoke before an interesting group of ladies here who are members of an organization known as the Gold Star Wives. As the organization's name implies, each of these ladies is a war widow.

They are devoting their interests to promoting patriotic objectives and to furthering the interests of children whose fathers died for their country.

The Gold Star Wives have joined many, many other groups in support of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act and the Internal Security Act. They have taken the time to study these Acts and to make themselves aware of the provisions of each. That's, unfortunately, is not the case with many other well-meaning citizens.

St. Paul's Auxiliary Has Interesting Meet

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church held its regular meeting March 5 in the Parish House.

After opening prayers and the reg-

ular secretary and treasurer reports the meeting was placed in charge of Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, custodian of the United Thank Offering for the diocese of East Carolina. Mrs. Rose-

year showed a movie of the presentation of the United Thank Offering at the Triennial Convention held in Boston in September of last year. The look of dedication and reverence on the faces of the women as they made their offerings and knelt to partake of the Holy Communion, and the magnificent voice of the commentator as she spoke with deeply religious fervor long will be remembered by those present.

It was announced that Mrs. Gordon, mother of Jacquelyn Gordon, Missionary to Judea and the Rev. William Gordon, Bishop of Alaska, will address the Auxiliary in the near future.

A very interesting letter from Miss Jacquelyn Gordon was read by Miss Paulina Hassell, chairman of Missions and the president, Mrs. George Mack, read a most glowing letter from Mrs. Whisnant, in charge of Thompson Orphanage.

The meeting was closed by prayer by Mrs. Mack.

4-H CLUBS MEET JOINTLY
Regular 4-H Club meetings were held last week in Edenton Elementary and High Schools, at Chowan High School, and also at Rocky Hook Central School. The meetings were

for both girls and boys who met together.

Slides were shown on "Good Gardening Practices." These slides showed 4-H Club members how to estab-

lish and maintain a good garden, starting with seed selection, building a hot house and also a cold frame transplanting plants to the garden, and mulching practices for tomatoes.

NOTICE!

MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW

The Board of County Commissioners of Chowan County will meet as the Board of Equalization and Review in the Court House on Monday, March 16th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of the equalization of property values, and the said Board will adjourn from day to day until this work is completed.

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