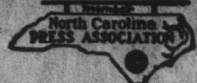


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A LIFT FOR TODAY

In the beginning God created heaven and the earth.—Genesis 1:1.

The earth is a treasure house of God's endless workmanship. Since time began, the Master Builder has been creating, guiding and governing the universe in which he placed man to become his children.

O God, may we in gratitude do something to make this world truly Thine—may Thy children become true subjects of Thee.

The Voters Have Spoken

North Carolinians have experienced one of the most hotly contested and costliest elections in recent years in electing a Democratic candidate for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor in the forthcoming general election in November.

Judge Dan K. Moore of Canton and Judge Richardson Preyer of Greensboro put on a blistering campaign since the first primary election in May, and with both candidates having a large corps of loyal and hard-working followers, just about every known political strategy was brought into play in order to win votes. Both candidates lambasted each other at various stages of the campaign, but each one held his temper, so that candidates and supporters did not actually resort to mud-slinging tactics.

Each gubernatorial candidate felt certain he would be elected, and the general feeling was that it would be a close election. However, Judge Moore won by a landslide. Though heated remarks were made by both candidates prior to the election, Mr. Preyer was among the first to congratulate Judge Moore when the outcome of the election was certain. Mr. Preyer pledged his support to Mr. Moore in the general election when he will be opposed by Robert Gavin, the Republican candidate. And had Mr. Preyer emerged the winner, Mr. Moore, no doubt, would have been among the first to offer his congratulation and support.

It was a hard-fought campaign and there is no reflection on the losers, both for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, nor on those who worked so hard for their favorite candidates. However, the voters have spoken and, thank goodness, we have a country where their voice is the ruling factor.

The campaign is over and if any harsh words were spoken, they should be forgotten. There was little difference in the views of both candidates, so that there is no reason for a breach to develop in the Democratic party.

The primary election is over and the winners are the choice of the majority of voters, so that members of the Democratic party as a whole should forget any differences and join together in forming a stronger party and one which is interested more in the welfare and progress of the state than for any other reasons.

Be Alive After Fourth

Despite all official pleas for a safe and sane Fourth of July holiday, the North Carolina State Motor Club predicts that at least ten as yet unidentified victims will die in traffic accidents on North Carolina streets and highways over the Independence Day weekend.

Although many businesses will also give employees either Friday or Monday off, the state will count its holiday highway fatalities for only a 54-hour period from 6 P. M., July 3, through midnight Sunday, July 5.

The motor club's estimate is based on past experience of motorists during similar holiday periods coupled with current driving patterns. Thomas B. Watkins, president of the club, pointed out, adding that the number of fatalities will be reduced to the extent that motorists observe the basic safe driving rules. North Carolina's 1963 July Fourth traffic toll for a 102-hour period when the holiday fell on Thursday reached 14 deaths and 610 injured in 889 accidents. Leading driver violations were: speeding, 189; driving on wrong side of road, 155; failure to yield right of way, 108; following too closely, 103; and reckless driving, 82.

"Careless driving practices could cause fatalities to reach an even higher figure than we anticipate," Watkins warned, "but a few commonsense precautions can keep the inevitable under a measure of control.

"Remember that traffic congestion averages three times normal on national holiday weekends, so be extra alert and extremely careful over this July Fourth holiday.

Heard & Seen By Buff

Here's one who extends congratulations to Mrs. B. F. Francis, who will celebrate her 96th birthday on Sunday. Unless I'm mistaken, Mrs. Francis is just about the oldest person in Chowan County. If there is any one any older, I do not know about it. She will be very happy on her birthday, for she'll have her children with her, among them Don Francis of Queen's Village, Long Island. In speaking with her daughter, Mrs. Julian Ward, I asked her if her mother is still active. "Well," said Mrs. Ward, "she's still active enough to boss me". Anyway, here's wishing Mrs. Francis many happy returns on reaching her 96th birthday.

In a letter from Mrs. Dan Carter, she says she arrived at Yuma, Arizona, after a nice trip across the country. She says it was 112 degrees in Yuma, and that very lovely flowers are blooming. The people are very friendly, she says, but there's no place like Edenton. "Please send my Chowan Herald," she wrote, "for I'm anxious to catch up on the news."

Jim Chestnutt was presented a beautiful trophy at last week's Rotary meeting. Mr. Chestnutt is commander of the First District of the American Legion and the trophy was presented as a National Achievement Award for the largest increase in membership. Mr. Chestnutt was also presented a trophy at the Legion's state convention. His district hung up a 125.7 percent increase.

Golf enthusiasts, no doubt, learned a few tricks at last week's Rotary meeting. A film of the 1963 Buick Open Tournament was shown and the way some of those balls rolled in the holes, it looked as though a magnet was in the hole to pull the ball in. Anyway, the boys enjoyed seeing some expert golfers in action.

My friend, the Rev. Walter E. Isenhour of Taylorsville, N. C., very kindly sent me the following poem which is very appropriate for Independence Day:

THE FOURTH DAY OF JULY

Strong men had sacrificed their lives
In battles far and near;
Had left their children and their wives
And homes so sweet and dear;
That freedom's flag might float and wave
Across our native hills,
And prove the goodness of the brave
Who suffered for our ills.

Then on the fourth day of July
The bells of freedom rang,
When soldiers laid their armor by
And hymns of freedom sang;
And hallelujah shouts went up
To God upon His throne,
Who gives in joy a brimming cup
To those who pray and moan.

Oh, don't forget the sacrifice
Of blood our fathers shed,
And tears that flowed from weeping eyes
And prayers our mothers said;
For those were days of awful strife
When freedom was at stake;
When son and father gave his life
For home and country's sake!

Yes, on the fourth day of July
Sweet freedom was proclaimed
From sea to sea and mountain high
For hearts that were defamed;
Proclaimed for well and strong and weak
Who dwell upon our sod;
Proclaimed for all who wish to seek
Sweet fellowship with God.

Duke Braswell is another who just celebrated a birthday. Duke was 72 years old on June 26. He was born in Wilson County and came to Edenton in 1942, where he has been engaged in plumbing. Duke is very proud of his reputation and of his many friends in Edenton. He says that if anybody knows of anything wrong with his reputation, he will be more than glad to know what it is. He is also very proud of references and letters of recommendation which he possesses, one from the Town of Edenton. Duke has seven children ranging from 6 to 20 years and is married to the former Rosa Moore. Here's one who, over the years, has found Duke always very courteous and obliging.

And again here's another who regrets that the John R. Wood family has left Edenton to live in New Bern. Mrs. Wood has been a nurse with the Health Department for something like 13 years and in that time she has gone far beyond her regular duties in helping people who were sick and needed her assistance. Opal, a very quiet and unassuming nurse, will be very much missed by the Health Department as well as her many friends.

Here's one who has a feeling of pride to learn that Bill Goodwin was awarded the Gerald W. Johnson scholarship at the University of North Carolina School of Journalism. Bill is now on a cruise with the Naval Reserve and will be delighted to hear of the news. Bill got his first training in newspaper work with The Herald, hence our interest and pride in seeing him making such good progress in his chosen field.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PUTTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

Dear Buff:
An article in the Thursday, June 25th issue of The Herald erroneously states that gives the impression, that Chowan County finally joined the Albemarle Area Development Association embracing the ten northeastern counties of the State.

This is farthest from the truth. Actually Chowan County was one of the originators of the Development Association and helped to formulate this association in 1960. The Albemarle Area Development Association was organized officially in the following year, 1961, with Chowan County, of course, as a member.

The confusion results from the fact that the association's recent request involving a planning survey in the 10 counties was previously rejected by the Chowan County Commissioners. Their decision was not to vote \$1,200 as Chowan County's share of this 10-county planning survey to be conducted by the Community Planning Division of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development. The objection of the Chowan County Commissioners was voiced because Chowan County and Edenton, through its Chamber of Commerce, had been making similar surveys for the past five years and felt this additional survey was an unnecessary expenditure. Only two of the nine other counties support a Chamber of Commerce and thus have little organized planning as to their resources and needs and how to promote industry.

Recently "the tab" for making such a survey was lowered to approximately one half of the original demand and as other area newspapers put it "the Chowan County Commissioners agreed to go along with this additional survey as a matter of goodwill and better public relations with its sister counties."

Cordially yours,
James M. Robinson,
Executive Vice President

CHARGES SPEED TRAP

The following letter, addressed to the American Automobile Association in Washington, D. C., was sent to The Herald by Louis F. Brecht of Bethesda, Md.:
Gentlemen:

I was stopped by a North Carolina Highway Patrol officer at 3:10 P. M., June 13, DST, two miles south of Edenton, N. C., with the charge that I was traveling 65 in a 55 mile zone. I had not been checking my speedometer particularly so could not dispute the officer's allegation. I returned to Edenton with the officer to the city police station and was told that I could waive hearing and pay \$27 or post a bond of \$50 for trial June 30.

I am returning to Bethesda on June 21, and offered to come through Edenton on Saturday, June 20, but was told that the hearings were all held on Tuesday and could not be changed. I then knew that I had been caught in a speed trap with a high fine and no intention of ever giving me a trial. The fines are set by Recorder's Court Judge W. S. Privott to make money from out-of-town state motorists.

I was about to pay the \$27 and get away from such a place, when a receipt was put before me to sign that I pleaded guilty. That is something I will never do without a trial and of the unsupported word of a police officer. The forfeiting of collateral because of physical inability to appear is another matter. The chief of police then said he would accept my AAA card as a \$50 bond and if I did not appear the AAA could pay the \$27 fine and bill me. This was done and I am now leaving it in your hands, with the recommendation that this judge be requested to see reason and fine on the \$1.00 a mile basis used most everywhere.

I would suggest that you conduct an investigation and put this town on the proscribed list, warning all members to beware of it, perhaps bypass it completely.

The circumstances of an arrest under these conditions both of me. In returning to Edenton, the officer was driving 55 and came to a sign cutting the limit to 45. He continued right on but I slowed to 45 and he almost lost me—having to stop and wait for me to catch up. Then in a 35 zone, with me about 50 or 60 feet behind him, a car which was going about 50 passed me and then pulled in behind the officer. I do not know whether a car was coming the other direction or if the driver saw the officer's tail light.

The officer did nothing about the obvious violation. At the police station, after most of the discussion was completed, the officer gratuitously offered the information that he had had me on radar, and that in his unmarked car. I know that to be a lie because it did not register in my car at all. I know my detector was operating properly because it had picked other radar up all the way south from Washington.

North Carolina shifts between 55 and 60 on the outskirts of cities and on the open road to the point that it is almost impossible to keep track of it. Since there is so little to be gained in a five or ten mile variation on the open road at high speed, to create a safer condition, that it is foolish to be technical about it. After a million miles of driving since 1924, I know that it is impossible to take careful notice of the road and be able to hold the speed between any ten mile increment at high speed. There will be variation many times in a single mile stretch. I prefer, to keep my eyes on the road to avoid accident instead of on the speedometer. When in a congested area and at slower speed it is easier to maintain any given speed. This fact is recognized by all good police organizations and they act accordingly, especially as in this case where I was practically alone on the road and there was no hazard of accident.

I am notifying the Governor, both Senators, the Congressman of the District, Colonel D. T. Lambert, head of the State Patrol—for the actions of his officer—the newspapers and all the motels listed in the AAA Guide for the area. I certainly don't spend a cent in North Carolina after this episode, driving long after dark and through heavy rain to South Carolina before going to a motel.

Such will be my future procedure and that of all I can warn of the hazard. I would suggest that all state officials get into this case and reduce the fine to a nominal amount, or preferably dismiss the case for my service in bringing it to their attention.

I will await your advices.
Very truly yours,
LOUIS F. BRECHT,
10412 Montrose Avenue,
Bethesda, Md. 20014

P. S.: The name of the officer is almost unreadable but may be McIntyre, but his number is 693.

SENATOR SAM ERVIN STATES STAND FOR FARMERS

Mr. J. Edwin Bufflap,
Editor Chowan Herald.

Dear Mr. Bufflap:
I have always been conscious of the importance of agriculture to the economy of North Carolina and have fought for every measure to make the lives of those who live on our farms more abundant. From the time in June, 1954, when I took the oath of office as a United States Senator to the present, I have done everything in my power to support and preserve the federal tobacco program. As recently as March of this year, I successfully led the fight for the tobacco farmer against the Williams amendment which would have eliminated tobacco from the federal program. In addition, I have supported appropriations amounting to millions upon millions of dollars for cancer research, including research in the use of tobacco.

I have always supported Public Law 480 and the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act and have worked unceasingly for the benefit of our North Carolina farmers, being one of the early and vocal objectors to the Japanese imports which were detrimental to U. S. industry and especially to our cotton farmers and the textile industry.

Any statement from anyone to

the contrary is totally lacking in foundation.

I trust you will carry this as a news item.

Respectfully,
SAM J. ERVIN, JR.,
United States Senator.

Fire Station Site Out Of Picture

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"Dear Mr. Gardner:

"Thank you for your letter of June 24, 1964, concerning the school property at the John A. Holmes High School in question to be used for the erection of a fire station.

"The letter from Dr. J. L. Pierce of the State Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh of which you have a copy, states the position of his office and has indicated to the Board of Education of the Edenton City Schools the action that should be taken concerning the Town's request of school property. After receiving this letter from Dr. Pierce, the Board of Education of the Edenton City Schools, at its regular monthly meeting on the evening of June 18 passed the following motion: 'that school property at the John A. Holmes High School should not be released or traded to the Town of Edenton for the erection of a fire station, this decision being reached after due consideration and information gathered and realizing such action as not being in the best interest of the school.'

"We hope that you and the members of the Town Council of Edenton will understand our position and will not feel that the School Board does not wish to cooperate in this matter. We thank you for the cooperation that you have given to the schools in the past and we earnestly solicit and request your cooperation in the future."

An Appreciation

We wish to take this means to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many voters in Chowan County who voted and worked for the candidacy of L. Richardson Preyer in Saturday's primary election.

**Chowan County Committee
For Preyer**
Tom H. Shepard, Chairman



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FOR SALE—ONE GOOD USED refrigerator, \$35.00 Extra good buy. Western Gas Service, Inc. 313 S. Broad Street. tfc

FOR RENT—FOUR-BEDROOM ocean-front cottage at Nags Head. Phone 482-2389. June25ffc

FOR SALE—USED PINK REFRIGERATOR. Westinghouse. Top freezer. In good condition. Price \$50. Phone 482-2972. Jun25,Jul2,9,16c

FOR SALE—PRACTICALLY new 31-inch screen cabinet color television. Sacrifice \$250. May be seen at 313 N. Broad Street.

FOR RENT—NICE TWO-BEDROOM house, 19 Hawthorne Road. Just painted inside. \$48 per month. Phone 482-3218. July2ffc

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