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Political Pressure

The politician knows pressure like the farmer knows the weather. He lives with it. He cannot ignore it. Depending on his make-up and his political problems, his resistance to it will vary enormously.

Yet, at the national level, if he does not manage to fend off much of the pressure group activity, he cannot really hope for genuine stature.

A statesman is not a patchwork product of willing responses to any and all demands put upon him.

Unluckily, many who exhibit resistance to pressure find themselves assailed and sometimes victimized at the polls. Campaigns aimed at penalizing the "hold-out" can strike fear in political hearts.

Too often the pressure groups measure the suitability of a lawmaker by the number of times he voted "right" with them. Just as frequently, politicians go before the voters to boast of their "rightness" with labor, the farmer, the veteran, or whoever.

No one would argue for an instant that the needs and interests of these groups should not have the fullest consideration. But the proof of good public service is not the sum of good deeds done for those who press their case so hard in Washington.

It would be refreshing for a change to see a candidate get up and contend that he had tried for the last two or four or six years to vote "right" with the United States.

After all, that is a big part of his job. If it isn't, then he's just a water carrier for his state or district, or for whatever group can push him hardest.

Sometimes the essence of being "right" with the United States means resisting stoutly the demands of special groups, even if those they represent be counted in the millions.

This country will be moving toward real political maturity when men seeking office are judged on this broad plane, rather than by the narrow gauge of service to limited interests.

But, for the most part, neither the politicians nor the people they represent seem close today to the threshold of that maturity.

Thoughts For Today

And he spoke kindly to him, and gave him a seat above the seats of kings who were with him in Babylon. — II Kings 25:28.

Such as thy words are, such will thy affections be esteemed; and such will thy deeds as thy affections, and such thy life as thy deeds.—Socrates.



SENATOR JORDAN REPORTS

From WASHINGTON

By SEN. B. EVERETT JORDAN
WASHINGTON—I have asked the Senate Committee on Appropriations to authorize expenditures totaling \$5,352,100 for 15 major water projects in North Carolina during the coming fiscal year.

The projects for which I requested funds are of vital importance to the economic future of North Carolina, and they will play an important part in the future growth of our state.

Each of them is being carefully studied by the Army Corps of Engineers in terms of what they would return to the economy if completed.

In terms of dollars, the largest request I made was for \$3.3 million to carry on construction of the Wilkesboro Reservoir. This project has been in the pipeline for a number of years and preliminary construction has already begun. The \$3.3 million represents the amount of money that can be wisely spent during the next year, and it should be enough to finish about half of the actual construction requirements.

Other funds for construction which I requested include \$473,000 for Pantego and Cuckler's Creek, \$942,000 for the deepening of the Morehead City Harbor and Channel, and \$185,000 for stabilizing the Ocracoke Inlet Channel. The request for the funds for Ocracoke Inlet is contingent on the final Engineers' survey being approved by the Congress, which I hope will be done during this session.

In addition to the requests for construction funds, I asked for funds for surveys on the following projects: Cape Fear River Basin,

\$30,000; Neuse River Basin, \$50,000; Waccamaw River Basin, \$19,500; Bogus Inlet and Suansboro Harbor, \$10,400; Shallotte Inlet and River, \$17,700; Lockwood Folley Inlet and River, \$12,500; Drum Inlet, \$25,000; Carolina Beach Boat Basin and Channel, \$10,000; Southport Boat Basin, \$12,000; and Beach Erosion Study of the Outer Banks, \$65,000.

The beach erosion study of the Outer Banks would be a cooperative Federal-State undertaking. This project has become most essential due to the serious damage being done to our Outer Banks by repeated hurricanes.

I also asked that \$200,000 be appropriated to continue the operation and maintenance of the Dismal Swamp Canal.



THE SINNER

Kidd Brewer's Raleigh Roundup

Battle Of The Sign Boards

SIGN BOARDS . . . Now we are down to a battle of the sign boards . . . with Terry Sanford definitely in the lead at this time . . . and with M. Seawell coming up fast.

Sanford hit it first: 16 big ones throughout the heavily traveled center of the State they spoke of his vast experience. The newest ones have a photo which in passing look to be about five feet square.

Seawell hit the highways at once. The first sign boards had his photo—and he looked natural and not a little like the old shots of Harold Lloyd of movie fame. The newest ones leave off the photo.

Dame McConnell, candidate for lieutenant governor and recently hospitalized from the rigorous campaign diet, has a sign here and there; but no pictures.

Harvey Cloyd Philpott's outdoor signs just have in letters ten feet high PHILPOTT. They stand out, as you can imagine, and then underneath in smaller print asking for your vote for lieutenant governor.

John Larkins, Dr. Beverly Lake, and C. V. Henkel are apparently kicking most of their advertising funds around for newspaper. But herein, too, Sanford seems to be leading by far

the other candidates.

With cars now zooming along at fifteen feet per second, it is difficult for us to see how a sign board can get much of a message across about a political candidate—particularly if he has his radio on and another candidate is letting him have it via the air lanes. But be that as it may, we much prefer the big signs to the tree-and-telephone-wrap-arounders which have featured the campaigns of so many fine Governors and would-be Governors of North Carolina.

One thing to bear in mind on all political advertising: it is cash-on-the-barrel; for nothing is harder to collect than the advertising bill of a defeated candidate.

BON AMI . . . Since it tells how he has come up the hard way, we don't think John Larkins will mind our recounting here a little incident which occurred shortly after he hung up his shingle for the practice of law in the early months of the Depression.

Although broke as the proverbial convict, John and Pauline Murrill of Jacksonville, N. C., were married, and set up housekeeping at Treton. They didn't have nearly enough furniture to go around, so they used boxes the furniture had been crated in and made do.

But it was obvious that the box-pieces were much in the majority. Also, examination showed this new approach to the furniture shortage in the Larkins nest could be seen from the street.

It was then that the couple decided the windows needed a good cleaning. They set to work with bon ami and it proved to be a good friend indeed. In fact, it stayed on the windows, or so the story goes, for four months, three weeks and three days. The Larkins learned later than it became a passing joke all over Jones County, with bets being made, as to when Lawyer Larkins and his wife would finish cleaning their windows.

PATTERSON SCHOOL . . . The fact that the Patterson school in Caldwell County had championship teams in both football and basketball this past season came as no surprise to those of us who remember the father of the Patterson coach. Don Hyatt, Jr., is just carrying on in the footsteps of his illustrious dad who blazed a trail of athletic excellence as an all-state football player at Waynesville High School and la-

ter as a terrific end on the Duke University Blue Devils.

Don Sr., who is now an executive with the Newport News Shipyard and Drydock Co. has always been our ideal of a gentleman. On the field or in the ring (he was heavyweight champ at Duke) he would knock you down, but would be the first to pick you up. Congratulations to Don Hyatt, Jr., and the Patterson School.

DURING THE WEEK . . . Although there seems to be quite a bit of shifting of strength, nothing has happened in the past week to change our thinking that Terry Sanford and John Larkins are still in the lead . . .

You hear that Dr. I Beverly Lake is eating into Sanford's vote, but even Terry's most bitter opponents concede that he will be in the second primary. The pace he keeps up would kill a mule—but he's young and seems to be thriving on it . . .

Larkins is showing new life—and there is new evidence heavy money is flowing his way. In any event he has employed in C. A. Upchurch, Jr. of Raleigh the most experienced publicity man in the South. Upchurch, who has handled some of the real big ones in the past, doesn't work for peanuts. Some of his clients in the past include Kerr Scott when Scott announced for Governor, the beer people, Dr. Ralph McDonald, and Dr. Frank Graham. He's a Wake Forest alumnus.

Another interesting development is that most of the top brass among appointees here are for Malcolm Seawell — they know which side of their bread is buttered—but the regular employees are the hottest Sanfordites in the state. Lake and Larkins, particularly the former, don't seem to be cutting much ice with rank and file State workers—though Larkins is making fair inroads with a few key people.

The sheriffs seem still to be solid with Larkins, with the teachers tied to Sanford. Lake is still the unknown quantity, for his supporters—not wanting to get into arguments—are generally quiet about their fanaticism for him. Charlotte Observer pundit Jay Jenkins reports he is astounded at the Dr. Lake strength in the Piedmont.

Because of his all-out support for them in the 1959 Legislature, the teachers and other State employees seem hot for C. V. Henkel for lieutenant governor . . . and every Belk store manager in the State, with their thousands of loyal employees, are coming to the aid of Dave McConnell for Lt. Gov., who is chief counsel for this retail organization.

News For Veterans

Widows of World War II veterans and veterans of the Korean conflict who are not eligible for Veterans Administration pension under present law may become eligible under terms of the new Pension Law which becomes effective on July 1, VA said.

VA invited any widows of World War II and Korea veterans to call at the nearest VA office for information on their status. Friends of such widows were also asked to inform them of their possible eligibility.

Widows of World War II and Korea veterans will be placed on the same basis as widows of World War I veterans by the new law. If the other conditions of eligibility for pensions are met, it will not be required that their husband had a service-connected condition at the time of his death.

The husband must have served for at least 90 days in active military service and at least a part of his service must have fallen within the official dates of World War II or the Korean conflict. In addition, his discharge must have been other than dishonorable.

An income limitation will be applicable. Widows will not be eligible for VA pension if their income is more than \$1,800 in a year. A childless widow will receive \$60 a month if her income is more than \$600 but not more than \$1,300; and \$35 a month if her annual income exceeds \$1,300 but is not more than \$1,800.

Widows with minor children will receive larger pensions. Orphans

SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



WASHINGTON — Last week I introduced a bill (S. 9411) to make voluntary admissions and confessions admissible in criminal proceedings and prosecutions in the courts of the United States and the District of Columbia.

VOLUNTARY CONFESSIONS — Until the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Mallory case and its predecessor, the McNabb case, it was universally recognized, both in the Federal courts and in the State courts of this nation that the best evidence of guilt was the voluntary confession of the accused.

In the Mallory and McNabb cases the Supreme Court abolished this wise and salutary rule of evidence, so far as the Federal courts were concerned. This was done by subverting a statute relating to the duty of an arresting officer into a rule of evidence in violation of the intent of Congress. As a result of the decision, many persons of undoubted guilt have been set free. Justice is sidetracked, and the felon is preying upon society as law enforcement officials are severely handicapped.

ERVIN BILL—My bill, aimed at a simple solution to the problem, is predicated on the theory that enough has been done for those who murder and rape and rob, and that it is time to do something for those who do not wish to be murdered or raped or robbed. I raised this point in 1958 and have been interested in it since that time. My intention is to press for action on my bill which has been co-sponsored by many of my colleagues until relief can be had from the unfortunate and unwise Supreme Court decisions.

MALLORY CASE — Andrew Mallory, living in Washington, D. C., was arrested as a rapist and confessed his brutal crime. Seven and one-half hours elapsed between arrest and arraignment before a judge, the arrest taking place at night. There was never any question about Mallory's guilt; he was sentenced to die in the District of Columbia. The Supreme Court turned the rapist free on a pure technicality, it being that too much time had elapsed between arrest and arraignment. There was never any question about the voluntary confession nor was the suggestion ever made that it was extorted by so-called third-degree methods.

Upon being freed, Mallory dropped from the news. Only recently he was arrested in Philadelphia and charged with the rape of another woman.

WHY NO LEGISLATION? — On August 19, 1958, I spoke on

the Mallory and McNabb decisions in the Senate during debate on a House bill. There was much confusion at the time as to how legislation should be drafted. Although I was not the author of the bill under consideration, I supported it. The session was drawing to a close and no adequate time was available to present a simple bill for consideration by Congress. As a consequence, no legislation was passed. Since that time, I have planned to present my bill.

In 1958, I told the Senate: "What has been the result of the Mallory decision? The Court has abolished a rule of evidence which the English speaking race, in the practical administration of justice, has found to be a sound rule. The Court threw it on the scrap heap. What do we have in its place? We have a rule of evidence based upon a holding that the detention of a man between arrest and arraignment for as much as 7½ hours constitutes unnecessary delay and that any confession he makes during detention is inadmissible no matter how freely and voluntarily he acts in making it."

TODAY'S FLOW of new products is at an all-time high. Processors of convenient foods spent over \$100 million in 1959 in research to develop more and better items. To introduce and maintain sales of all types of grocery products, the food industry invested an estimated \$154.3 million in newspaper advertising last year.

COLUMBIA is the only South American country with a coastline on both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

MAGIC IN WANT ADS

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WHILE THEY LAST
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SMOKY MOUNTAIN GAS CO.

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All of us at the Citizens Bank & Trust Company are extremely interested in our fine school system. At this time of year we pause to send our sincere congratulations to the graduating seniors.

In this mountain region every community takes deep personal pride and satisfaction in seeing a job well done, and so to the members of the senior class we say, "well done".

The officers, directors, and employees join with the other citizens of this tri-state area in wishing every graduating senior every success and happiness in the years to come.

Cordially yours,
W. FRANK FORSYTH
Executive Vice President