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Exercise Your Right

The most dear and important right of individuals in a free society is drawing close at hand. On Tuesday, November 8, 1960, Americans from every walk of life will file to the polls and cast their ballot for the man and the political party that will back the United States in domestic and foreign affairs for the next four years.

This newspaper has not, nor will, attempt to influence your vote for either of the candidates on the national, state, or local tickets.

We do not ask you to vote for Kennedy or Nixon, Gavin or Sanford, Cover or West. We ask you to VOTE. The choice is yours. Weigh the issues, candidates, and party platforms carefully. You can help to make America great and strong, by VOTING Tuesday for the man you feel best meets the qualifications of the day and can accomplish the goals of tomorrow.

Do Nothing?

All's too quiet on the home front. Kennedy and Nixon, Gavin and Sanford, Taylor and Rollman have all been in the news constantly during this campaign.

The great TV debates, the district wide political rallies have certainly over-shadowed and shoved into the corner the local election in Cherokee County for a representative to the General Assembly. Both candidates have conducted a quiet, soft-spoken campaign. Neither has been in the news and both seem not to mind the back seat position.

Actually, this election is as close to home as an election can be. A do nothing campaigner may turn out to be a do nothing representative.

With only a few days left before the election, this newspaper would like to see some fire put into the contest for Cherokee County's seat in the General Assembly.

Letters To The Editor

The Editor: We wish to thank you and your staff for the wonderful and prominent publicity you gave our son, Bobby Martin, in The Cherokee Scout as of this date. We think your paper is doing a good job. We also want to thank your Andrews reporter, Mrs. Lucy Laughter for doing a wonderful job.

Yours sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Holloway Topton, N. C.

I am enclosing a \$3.00 money order to pay for my subscription to the Scout for one more year as I see on my label my subscription expires November 15, and I don't pines November 15, and I don't want to miss an issue.

It's like a long letter from home. You do a good job wrapping the Scout as it arrives in good condition each time.

Wishing continued success, with the Scout. Mrs. Walter Davis

Buhl, Idaho Thank you, Mrs. Davis, for being so observant and renewing your subscription early. - Editor

Dear Mr. Editor: In view of the deep feeling generated by the 1960 presidential election--feeling greatly heightened by the religious issue--I hope Christians will restrain angry and bitter thoughts and words during this election season, and show the Christian graces of forbearance and understanding.

Many American Protestants believe that it would be unwise and hazardous to American principles to elect a Roman Catholic as president. Many other American Protestants think we face no such danger by doing so, and that to prevent a man from being president because he is a Roman Catholic is to work against the very freedom and constitutional rights we seek to maintain.

Since so many devoted followers of Christ have quite opposite views in this matter it certainly behooves each of us to be cautious in holding that his opinion is surely the right one. Here, as in all other matters, we need to be humble of spirit.

Let me propose certain principles to follow in this and every election:

(1) To consider the presidential and other candidates with open mind; and to vote in November only after serious forethought and earnest prayer.

(2) Not in any circumstance to become alienated from anyone because he has a different view to one's own.

(3) Whatever the result of the election to abide by the outcome, and support the president and others elected, remembering the words of Paul to the Romans: "he who resists the authorities, resists what God has appointed" (RSV).

Sincerely yours, Robert A. Potter

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know how I as one candidate feel in regards to the treatment given to one candidate by your paper.

I admire you for the fair way you have reported all the news concerning my campaign and I feel that no newspaper could have been fairer in reporting news about Congressional candidates on both tickets than has been your paper.

In your news coverage you have not only been fair, you have also been one hundred percent impartial and I want to go on record to state that I admire your paper for this attitude.

Kindest regards, Heinz Rollman, Waynesville, N. C.

Communism or Democracy

The Editor: I feel I must comment on the letter you published in your issue of October 20, 1960, from Mae A. Crisp. She states, "It is everyone's civic duty to vote. It is one of the reasons this country was founded." Religious freedom is another of our founding principals. In Article II, Section 5 of our Constitution, the qualifications for the office of President are found. In order to meet these qualifications a person must be a natural-born citizen of the United States, have attained the age of thirty-five years, and have resided fourteen years within the United States. Nowhere does it state that a person will be excluded from office because he happens to be a Catholic, a Baptist, a Methodist, or a Jew.

Both of the candidates of our major political parties are men who actively profess a religious belief. Mr. Nixon is a Quaker, and Mr. Kennedy is a Catholic. It seems to me that any Protestant clergyman, or anyone else for that matter, who either refrains from voting or lets his vote be influenced by a candidate's religious affiliation, is not living up to the teachings of his religion or his responsibility as a citizen.

The basic issue before us, after all, is whether we stand for Communism or Democracy, not Catholicism or Protestantism.

I hope it will be said in years to come that America stands for Christianity and Freedom.

Mary Brumby Forrest Brooklyn 1, New York

Obituary

JAMES E. ALLEN James Edward Allen, 23, of Murphy, Route 3, died at 10 a.m. Monday, October 31, in a Murphy hospital.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen; the widow, Mrs. Mary Allen; a step-daughter, Annie Louise Bailey; three brothers, Henry Allen, George Allen, and Robert Lee Allen; a sister, Mrs. Addie Lloyd; and the grandmother, Mrs. Zudie Moore, all of Murphy, Route 3.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

The Rev. Joe Perry officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery. Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Raleigh Roundup

By Kidd Brewer

Record--Travel and contacts all over North Carolina during the past six weeks convince us that:

1. Gavin will receive more votes for Governor than any other Republican who has ever sought this office.

2. Gavin's total vote on November 8 will be greater than some Democratic candidates for Governor have received during the past eight elections.

3. Only Dwight Eisenhower himself has received more votes for the Presidency in North Carolina than Richard M. Nixon will receive November 8.

4. Richard M. Nixon will receive more votes for President in North Carolina than Franklin D. Roosevelt did in 1932.

...and that is as far as we will go at this time with our predictions. More later.

Certainty--Nothing official is being said about it at this time, but of this you can be pretty sure:

If Terry Sanford is elected Governor some several days hence, a special session of the Legislature will be called for early in January to give him the proper inauguration.

The legislators will be in Raleigh less than ten days--and will reconvene for hard-nosed business on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in February, or thereabouts, which will bring them back here about February 8.

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Until three or four years ago--when the State Constitution was changed--the General Assembly met on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January. This was changed to first Wednesday after the first Monday in February by the Legislature and a vote of the people--when Federal income tax day was moved from March 15 to April 15, with the State following suit. Money, as usual, makes the mare go.

Hunting Rabbits--We note via press and radio that the State Prison Department is still having troubles with inmates trying to burn each other to death, escape, or generally raising a rucus.

This reminds us of the fact that William Bailey former head of prisons who finally got tired of it and resigned to enter private business, can now accept any rabbits you kill without worry.

While Bill was heading up the prisons--several years there, and a wonderful job, too--various friends of his would bring him rabbits they had killed in the fall, above the supply wanted for their freezers. Each year he soon had more than he wanted, so in turn passed them along to friends. He gave away a lot of rabbits year-in-year-out until he ran into this item.

"It's no wonder we are having so much trouble with prison breaks, escapes, and what have you," Bill heard, "for all that fellow Bailey does all the fall is go rabbit hunting. Just get to know him well, become his friend, and you will get plenty of rabbits. A man that has that many rabbits to give away is just naturally spending too much time hunting."

So immediately Bill stopped the rabbit business. But now that he is free, bring him all the rabbits you want to--or he just might join you in a hunt, something he had no time to do while overseeing the prisons.

Car Sales--In September of 1959, a total of 9,516 new cars were sold in North Carolina. This September the figure had dwindled to 8,803.

Of the major makes of cars, only Cadillac (137 to 114), Dodge (319 to 203), Imperial (11 to 8), Lincoln (17 to 12), and Rambler (339 to 263), sold more in this State this September than last September.

But this September, Ford outsold Chevrolet in North Carolina 2,172 to 1,639--and through September for the year by 21,974 to 16,279.

The big automobile news--other than decreased size and decreased sales--is that American compacts are slowing down to a talk virtually all foreign sales except Volkswagen.

Sympathy--Having had our troubles in trying to find what children like and do not like to eat, we can sympathize fully with Wake Forest College as it wrestles with a threatened boycott of its cafeteria.

The Poll--The Greensboro Daily News' political poll of registered voters in Guilford County continues.

Total for the entire poll since its beginning several weeks ago, shows Democrats gaining within the past few days, but the situation still looked like this as of last Sunday, October 23:

For President: Nixon 1,646 - Kennedy 1,061 - Faubus 1.

For Governor: Gavin 1,690 - Sanford, 996 - Lake 16.

Centers--It now looks as if the centers of new Republican strength in North Carolina will be in its two most populous cities: Charlotte and Greensboro.

If true, this marks a definite trend away from a generation ago in Tarheelia when Republican strength was almost exclusively rural. Now

even though Mecklenburg and Guilford at this stage of the game look Republican on a national point of view, there seems to be little or no chance of either county sending Republicans to the Legislature.

Two of the most influential men in the forthcoming General Assembly could be Irwin Belk of Charlotte and Joe Hunt of Greensboro--and also, of course, Veteran Jim Vogler of Charlotte--and Spencer Bell, one of the real scholars of the State Senate.

Trend--Despite the Greensboro Daily News Poll and all the Republican talk heard, the definite trend two weeks ago suddenly swung to the Democrats. Don't be surprised if Terry Sanford takes North Carolina by 200,000 votes, with this State and the Nation for Kennedy over Nixon overwhelmingly, when the votes are tabulated on the evening of November 8.

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BERTY NEWS Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garret visited friends and relatives over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Max Prady visited friends and relatives over the week-end. Johnny Cearley and Max Watson visited Mr. Harrest King and students of Hiwassee Dam last week. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ledford are visiting his parents. Kenneth Swanson is visiting his parents. Dennis and Ricky Garren visited Sharon Bruce over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reid have moved to McCaysville.

Lancer's got it!

get it!



NEW LUXURY COMPACT WITH A COMPACT PRICE!
DODGE LANCER

The new Dodge Lancer has the lowest price (by a tremendous margin) of any luxury compact introduced this Fall. That's not all. Lancer's got a fully unitized, rust-proofed body. Room for a family of six. Beautiful interiors. A superb ride. The Charger 225* engine is a sizzler. Inclined 30 degrees to the right it's got an uncanny way with a gallon of regular. Mounted on the engine is a new device called an alternator-generator. It makes the battery last far longer than usual. Visit your Dodge Dealer. Go see what Dodge has done for compacts.

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107 Valley River Avenue

Murphy, N. C.

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Friday, Nov. 4
Saturday, Nov. 5



This 1961 Ford Will Be Given Away FREE in Murphy Saturday, December 3, 1960.

\$1,011⁰⁰

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To Be Given Away In
Drawings At 4:00 P. M.
Thursday, Nov. 3—\$153.00
Three \$51 Certificates
Friday, Nov. 4—\$153.00
Three \$51 Certificates
Saturday, Nov. 5—\$705.00
Four \$51 Certificates One \$301 Certificate
"On The Square" — in Murphy

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- Collins-Crain Dept. Store
- E. C. Moore Jewelers
- Lloyd's Radio & TV Service
- Coward's Men & Boys' Wear
- Kephart's Cash Grocery
- Sossamon's Furniture Co.
- Gibbs Hardware & Auto Supply
- Ingram & Gulley Gulf Service
- Trudy's, Ladies' & Children's Apparel
- Bill Darnell, Apparel For Men & Boys
- Lena's
- Lay's 5 & 10
- Candler's
- Burch Motors
- Davis Jewelers
- Stiles Produce Co.
- Murphy Supply Co.
- Jabaley Bros.
- Western Auto
- Quality Market
- Jabaley's
- The Fabric Shop
- Parker's Drug Store
- Ivle Furniture Co.
- Davis Esso Servicenter
- Howell's Market
- Fayola Remnant Shop
- Murphy Food Store
- E. C. Moore - Dodge
- Murphy Hardware Co.
- Cherokee Furniture Co.
- Hampton Hardware & Supply Co.
- Mauney Drug Co.
- Murphy Electrical Shop

Shop At The Store With The Red M On The Door