

# Jefferson Lawyer Says Two Parties Need Realignment

Thinks Nation Would Be Better Served By Conservative and Liberal Grouping

## OLD FLAG IS SHOWN

Speaker Gives History of Whig Party; Highway No. 16 In Limelight

The two great political parties should be realigned into a strong conservative party and a strong liberal party. Ira T. Johnston, prominent Jefferson attorney, declared in an address before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club at Hotel Wilkes Friday.

"There should be a strong conservative party," he said, "to put on the brakes when the liberals have a tendency to go too far. And there should be a strong liberal party to keep pushing ahead and prevent the conservatives from halting the march of progress."

This significant statement regarding the status of the nation's present political situation was incidental to an eloquent and informal address dealing with the history of the Whig party.

J. R. Finley, program chairman, introduced his program by showing a North Carolina campaign flag which was used in behalf of the presidential candidate of the Whig party in 1840. The flag was preserved by J. T. Finley, father of Mr. Finley, who voted for the first time that year. It has been in the Finley family since that time.

Thus furnishing a background for the main address, Mr. Finley presented Mr. Johnston.

The speaker significantly remarked that some political parties, including the Whig party, were short lived. "Ever so often, a great personality flashes across the horizon of our national life so brilliantly that a cleavage is left and the result is a realignment."

Mr. Johnston suggested that perhaps Franklin D. Roosevelt was such a personality. He said the two great parties today are a hodge-podge of political thinkers. He declared that Republicans like Cutting, Hiram Johnson, La Follette and Norris were closer to the President in their thinking than Democrats like John W. Davis and many others.

The speaker's review of the history of the Whig party, which elected Harrison in 1840 and Zachary Taylor, was intensely interesting. His comments upon the political history and great personalities which have influenced the national thinking were timely and full of human interest.

The matter of securing action on Highway No. 16 between Millers Creek and Glendale Springs was again brought to the attention of the club when P. W. Eshelman made a motion to wire E. B. Jeffers, chairman of the state highway commission, requesting that he advise the club as to the status of this project. The motion carried and the telegram was dispatched Friday afternoon.

Two new members, B. R. Underwood, manager of the Scott Cheese and Butter company, and E. E. Altman, local representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, were received into the club as members. Rev. C. W. Robinson delivered the initiation message and pinned the badge of Kiwanis upon the new members.

Guests were: L. C. McKaughan, of Winston-Salem, referee in bankruptcy, guest of Attorney J. E. Whicker, and Willard G. Cole, editor of The Journal-Patriot, guest of D. J. Carter.

An invitation to attend an inter-club meeting of Statesville and Elkin Kiwanis clubs at Harmony Friday evening, April 13, was accepted and 14 members indicated that they planned to attend. The regular luncheon of the club at noon Friday will not be omitted, it was announced.

## Luke Grayson For Attorney General

Brother Of J. C. Grayson Seeks Republican Nomination In Tennessee Primary

Attorney Luke Grayson, of Mountain City, Tenn., announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for attorney general of Tennessee a few days ago. He is a leading Republican of eastern Tennessee and is said to have an excellent chance of landing the nomination.

The Mountain City lawyer is a brother of Mr. J. C. Grayson, of this city.

## Old Elledge-Jennings Cemetery To Be Cleaned

The old Elledge and Jennings graveyard, located on the Joe and Alfred Elledge place, which is now owned by C. B. Hayes, will be cleaned off Saturday, April 14. Mr. Hayes requests that everybody who has relatives and friends buried there to meet him at the cemetery and help clean the lot.

## Education

By MISS ADDIE SALE, Cycle, N. C.

Education is being assailed. Why? 1st. Product not functioning. 2nd. Child not worth what it costs. 3rd. Unable to "hook on" or connect with those with whom we come in contact.

Granting that education is being assailed; and, what is more, submitting to the fact that there is room for censure, criticism and castigation, yet we all must accept the fact that our American Nation is piloting the world today and that the world needs America above all Nations.

Our ideals, our opportunities of citizenship, our altruistic spirit of helpfulness have given us a commanding influence around the world. Patriotism will continue to burn and glow upon the American hearthstone as long as we are a red-blooded Anglo-Saxon Nation.

Citizenship now involves the world. Transportation, the news service, wireless and our modern living has brought the whole world to us a door neighbor. Therefore, we rather defend than indict our system of education.

With regard to the nations of the world, we are too young to have reached the zenith of our glory in achievement.

The eyes of the world are looking upon us as living in an age of light and knowledge where science and the arts are moving on with gigantic strides in a land of glorious liberties bought with the precious blood of heroes.

Along with these blessings are multitudes of our strongest and best men and women engaged in the vocation of teaching. The lure of it is great. The permanent contribution they make to society is beyond calculation. So long as we love, we serve; so long as we are loved by others we will be regarded by them as indispensable.

One of the greatest human approaches looking toward a life of social betterment is training workers with skill as wage earners with the vision of service. So training for employment is not only practical but serves a double purpose.

Manual training serves not only as fitting a student for a life work but is effective also in character building as well.

Preparation for life should include such training as shall enable a student to go out and make a comfortable and honest living.

Are the schools failing to function? The time has now fully come when any institution of learning which dismisses boys and girls from its doors without having trained them for a gainful occupation will be considered unworthy of this age and country where everybody works and where proficiency is the goal for advancement.

Education should fit one for life. The intellect is the power by which we sense life and its entire surroundings.

Personality becomes rounded out in the social contacts of school life.

Human life has fathomless possibilities; but, standing untouched and untrained, it remains unrelated to the big things of life.

Is the teacher derelict in her duty? Yes, and no. This question is both positive and negative.

Before one can do a piece of work he must know materials. He must know the source of his materials, he must know laws that govern his materials. Likewise, the teacher in order to do her best work in the school room must have a knowledge of the materials with which she must deal in this program of growing citizens. And, too, she should know what materials to use and how much. Vast stores of knowledge of the world about us are required for large success.

An education should lead one into stores of useful information, thoroughly equipping them for their task. To be a successful teacher one must build highways out into the vast world and be able to incorporate the material gained into her great plan of intellectual development and character building.

An untrained eye and ear brings no message to the soul but a knowledge of interpretation makes it possible for one to disclose to others the wonders of the world.

Education differentiates, distinguishes and dignifies all those who cultivate the growing powers of the mind. The mastery of thought depends upon a clear brain. Clear thinking brings its own reward.

Child not worth what it cost. This may be granted as an exception—not as a rule.

We accept it as a criticism only. However, the cost cannot be estimated. It is absolutely with-

out relative value being incomparable. Taking it for granted that the child is not worth what it cost, then who is responsible? What is the remedy?

We offer the following: That everywhere it be urged that children in the public schools should have better qualified teachers; that the over-crowded and congested course of study be carefully, intelligently and impartially revised so that nothing be lost from the time which should be devoted to the pupils, efforts to obtain a store of fundamental, practical and useful knowledge.

That supervisors, principals and grade teachers be thoroughly awakened to the fact that in this day of changes in industrial developments, in science, and in the arts, it is also just as evident that the world is undergoing a great change in conception and that things once considered material are today considered more or less immaterial, or even worthless.

Quoting Julian S. Miller in The Charlotte Observer: "Twenty-two Million Americans are drawing money from the federal treasury, one out of every six of the population of the country."

Then, pray, interpret the teacher's responsibility in finding a solution to this the greatest of our Nation's problems.

We have this original thought which occurred to us today: That a series of articles be prepared by competent scholars conveying in logical order the fundamental principles of thrift, that these lessons in thrift be illustrated by attractive photographs and drawings which will enable the pupil to understand clearly the principles involved. Also that these articles be written in primary, elementary and in high school graduation in book form and adopted in the State Course of Study for every State in the Union.

Would not this be a step forward for the schools in behalf of Recovery and Citizenship?

Child unable to "hook on" or connect with those with whom they come in contact.

Years of wide experience has written this truth on our heart indelibly. However, it is none the less true that every youth who is ambitious to grow to the full stature of noble manhood must make up his mind at the start that he's got to be bigger than the things that are trying to down him—if he doesn't he will go down with them.

No lesson in life building needs greater emphasis than the need of vision as to what one can do with his life. Parents need to take this life survey to visualize a great possible future for their children. It needs to be placed before the minds of growing youth.

Public school teachers should get the vision not only of the hidden potentialities of the child but of the marvelous uses he can make of his life.

The youth of our land should get this vision. It should tug at their hearts. They need not be nonentities. The fields are many and wonderful.

Great citizenship lies not only in being good citizens but in being "good for something" citizens.

There's the courage that nerves you in starting to climb  
The mount of success rising sheer.

And when you've slipped back there's the courage sublime  
That keeps you from shedding a tear.

The two kinds of courage, I give you my word,  
Are worthy of courage—but then

You'll not reach the summit unless you've the "third"—  
The courage of 'try-it-again.'

## MISFORTUNE TRAILS WAKE NEGRO BOY

Raleigh, April 8.—Misfortune was on the trail of Clifton Cannaday, Wake county negro youth, early today.

Cannaday had his first ill-fortune while attending a barbecue at the home of Walter Gill. Somebody fired several shots and Cannaday was hit in the leg with the charge from a shotgun. No one else was hurt.

Jonah Upchurch, also a negro, volunteered to rush Cannaday to the hospital.

On the way to town the car turned over. Cannaday's leg which already contained the charge from the shotgun was broken. No one else was hurt. Cannaday, the doctors say, will be in the hospital two months.

IT MIGHT BE MORE  
New Yorker (incredulously): "And you mean to say that in California you have 365 days of sunshine a year?"

Man from Los Angeles: "Exactly so, sir, and that's a mighty conservative estimate."

Visitor—Well, Joe, how do you like your new little sister?

Joe—Oh, she's all right, I guess; but there are lots of things we needed worse.

## Unaware of Her Fate As Death Creeps Upon Her

Memphis, Tenn., April 8.—Mae Miller is only four years old, but she is dying.

She doesn't know it, however, as she lies on a hospital bed or walks down the long white corridors in the new felt bedroom slippers of which she is so proud.

She cannot understand why mother and daddy cry so much as they try to play with her. But mother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller, of Memphis, know only a miracle can save her.

The doctors say she has "leukemia"—that the excess of white corpuscles in the blood stream is increasing steadily and that death is only a matter of time, despite blood transfusions, X-ray treatments and all the skill of medical science.

Willie Mae doesn't know this. She only knows that all are kind to her at the hospital, and mother and daddy are with her and that she can walk down the long white corridors in her new felt bedroom slippers.

## Thomas Blackburn Claimed By Death

Passes Away At His Home In Rock Creek Township On His Seventieth Birthday

Thomas Blackburn, highly respected citizen of Rock Creek township, was claimed by death April 2, which was his 70th birthday.

Mr. Blackburn was first married to Roxie Dowell, who preceded him in death about three years ago. He is survived by his widow and the following children: W. C. Blackburn, Mrs. Pearl Durham, of Roaring River; Glenn, of Louisville, Ky.; C. C. Blackburn, of Jordan, Montana, and Charlie, of North Wilkesboro. There are 30 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Also surviving are three sisters and five brothers, Mrs. J. I. Johnson and Mrs. W. H. Cothran, of Roaring River; Mrs. Viola Cockerham, of Lomax; Will and Fosse, of Winston-Salem; Eli, of North Wilkesboro; Austin, of Wilkesboro, and Columbus, of Bristol, Tenn.

The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at New Life church in charge of Rev. H. A. Adams. A large crowd of friends and relatives attended. Interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Pall bearers were Steven Blackburn, Robert Burchette, Jack Hoots, H. D. Eller, Bert Parks and Jack Blackburn.

## Miss Smith Wed To James Allen

Minneapolis Girl And Local Youth Married At York, South Carolina

Of cordial interest to North Wilkesboro is the announcement of the marriage which Wednesday, April 4, in York, S. C. united Miss Beatrice Mae Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., and James M. Allen, of Gainesville, Fla.

The bride is a charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith, of Minneapolis, and a sister of Mrs. J. H. McNeil, of this city. Mrs. Allen, who has been with Dr. and Mrs. McNeil since last November is leaving in a few days for her home in Minnesota, is very popular here with the younger social set.

Mr. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allen, of this city, graduated from the North Wilkesboro high school and is now a senior at the University of Florida in Gainesville. The young couple plan to make their future home in Florida.

## Mrs. Geneva Gambill Dies Near Abshers

Mrs. Geneva Gambill, who resided near Abshers, died Thursday night about midnight. She was 39 years, 9 months and 10 days of age.

The last rites for Mrs. Gambill were conducted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from Piney Grove church. Revs. W. T. Walker, L. E. Sparks, Troy Blevins and Hubert Bullis assisted in conducting the service. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, John Gambill, and the following children: Mrs. W. G. Trutt, Nora, Mae, Flossie, Carrie, Della, Hubert and Albert Gambill, all of Abshers.

Mrs. Gadabout—A husband should bring home the bacon.  
Mr. Gadabout—Yeah! And a wife should be there to cook it.

Everyday Straw Hats for papa . . . mama . . . and all the children . . . Prices very low.—The Goodwill Store, a Family Store.

Dresses . . . Dresses . . . Popular colors and styles . . . Prices lower than you ever dreamed of.—The Goodwill Store, a Family Store.

## FALLS INTO WATER, LANDS ON 'GAITOR'

Charleston, S. C., April 7.—You may have seen the same stunt in the movie comedies, but Sam Kinlaw did it by accident.

Clearing brush from the steep bank of a pond near here, he lost his footing and plunged several feet into the water.

He came to the surface, astride a log—at least he thought it was a log until it came to life suddenly.

Yes, it was an alligator. And, true to the comedies, it tore madly around the pond several times with Kinlaw still astride for want of a safer course to pursue.

In a few minutes the reptile tired of trying to dislodge him and sank like a stone, leaving Kinlaw to swim ashore.

## Prisoner Escapes, Then Thumbs Ride With Deputy

Lenoir, April 8.—Glen Canipe is, about the unluckiest person in Caldwell county.

Late yesterday afternoon he strayed from a group of fellow convicts working on highway No. 17, near Lenoir, and stayed in hiding until darkness fell. At 9 o'clock he ventured into the open to thumb an automobile ride back to Catawba county, his home, from which he was sent five months ago to serve 15 months in a larceny action.

A passing motorist picked up the convict and brought him to Lenoir.

The motorist was Deputy Sheriff John Goble, who had been on the lookout for the escaped prisoner.

Canipe is back in the prison camp today.

## MEDICAL NOTES

An old colored woman who had a great many children, takes in washing and works like a slave was told by a doctor and a health officer during a smallpox epidemic that she must be vaccinated. She said she had no time to stop to be sick with vaccination. She could not spare one of her arms; the children would starve and freeze if she could not do her laundry work.

"Well, Auntie," said the M. D., "I will vaccinate you on one of your lower limbs."

"No sree," said the colored woman, "I can't spare one of my legs either."

The old colored woman thought and thought, and finally said slowly: "Well, Lord knows, I don't ever get no chance to sit down."

Things could be worse. Just suppose that you had to lather your lawn before cutting the grass.

Keep one jump ahead.

To the swift is the race.

Couple system with energy, and you're a winner.

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Being a human dynamo doesn't mean that everything you have must be charged.

Following the line of least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked.

More than 100 firms are selling air-conditioning equipment.

## NOTES FROM 'THE HIRED MAN'S' SCRAP BOOK

By J. B. WILLIAMS

Your creditor has a book, e-i-e-i-o!

And in that book he has your name e-i-e-i-o!

With a blot blot here, and a blot blot there.

Here a charge, there a charge, everywhere a charge-charge. Your creditor has a book, e-i-e-i-o!

Your creditor has a book, e-i-e-i-o!

And in that book he wants some change e-i-e-i-o!

With a blot blot here, and a blot blot there.

Here a credit, there a credit, everywhere a credit-credit.

Your creditor has a book, e-i-e-i-o!

'Tis the Human Touch in this world that counts.

The touch of your hand and mine—

Which is of far greater value to the fainting heart

Than shelter and bread and wine;

For shelter is gone when the night is o'er.

And bread lasts only a day. But the touch of the hand, the sound of the voice

Sing on in the Soul, always.

The busy man has few idle visitors; to the boiling pot the flies come not.

We sometimes find that while we've been standing up for our rights, all the desirable seats have been taken.

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## Chevrolet Production Sets New Mark in March

Detroit, Mich., April 8.—Chevrolet's production during March set a new high mark for the year to date and shattered all monthly production records for the past 34 months. M. E. Coyle, president and general manager of Chevrolet Motor Company, announced today. March also established a first quarter's output unapproached in the last 4 years.

Output for the month was 116,266 cars and trucks, the third largest March output in the history of the company, and the largest March since 1929.

Production for March, Mr. Coyle said, was 285.1 per cent of the production in March, 1933. Production for the entire first quarter was 223,016 as compared with 148,336 in the corresponding period last year.

This production record is considered particularly impressive in view of the fact that, while in 1932 and 1933 the manufacturing and assembly plants were in full operation at the turn of the new year, in 1934 not one passenger car had been assembled until early in January. Within three months, starting literally from the beginning, the output has been moved up to a daily total of about 5,000 units.

Chevrolet entered April operating at capacity, with steadily increasing shipments leaving the company's nine assembly plants for dealers and immediate delivery to purchasers. Orders on hand at the beginning of April, Mr. Coyle said, and the constant influx of orders to the control office sales department, indicate capacity operations for months to come.

Answer: The amount of this fertilizer needed may be judged by the diameter of the tree. For apples the general rule is to apply in pounds the amount equal to one-half the diameter in inches. Peach trees get the amount in pounds equal to one-fourth of the diameter. Moderately pruned trees on poor sandy loam soils will require a slightly heavier application than trees on clay soil and orchards in sod require more than those in cultivation.

## COULDN'T BLAME HIM

First Kid: Gee, Jimmy, when I went by your house this morning I heard somebody swearin' something awful!

Second Kid: Aw, that was my dad. He was late for church and couldn't find his hymn book.

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W. R. Absher W. F. Absher

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North Wilkesboro, N. C.

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We hasten to thank you for your splendid co-operation in connection with our Easter business. We give your paper credit for helping us put over the largest single day's business (Saturday, March 31) and the largest single week's business in the history of this firm.

Your ideas incorporated in our advertising was in a large way responsible for these results. We thank you again and assure you that we will always be a booster for your splendid paper.

Very truly yours,  
**ABSHERS**