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**"To the Tune of Jungle Music"**

Superior Court Judge Henry L. Stevens, holding court in New Hanover county, and addressing the grand jury, said: "I wish it were possible for fathers and mothers to go out one time with their sons and daughters to some of the roadhouse joints and see what happens. If that happened there would be a great host of people to come before you to say: 'we are ready to help'."

And then Judge Stevens put the matter up to the jurors in these words: "I want you gentlemen to do something about this, while I am in this district, so that I may operate on the other end when they properly come before me." Judge Stevens referred to these as "places of vice and corruption—traps to catch young women and teach them vice and crime."

There are respectable and decent "road houses" to be sure, and Judge Stevens is not referring to them. He is talking about places "where liquor is sloshing around and where 11 to 18-year-old boys and girls are half dancing, half staggering to the tune of jungle music."

But the Judge is a little hard on these operators when he hitches them to a program that would "catch young women and teach them vice and crime." If these joints are recruiters for vice and crime, they are that way only incidentally. The primary interest of the operators is to make money, and if misery and debauchery follows, that is a by-product in which they are not interested. They are simply catering to a clientele that demands its thrills, and their offense is mainly in providing them.

And Judge Stevens fails to call attention to the most hurtful part of the roadhouse set-up—the "cabins" which supposedly respectable men and women use without mixing with the youngsters who dance to jungle music. Right there is the greatest social threat of all; where most of the actual misery is born.

Remembering that Judge Stevens stood some of the higher-ups in Raleigh election fraud cases on their ears and thus laid the ground work for election law enforcement, we are prepared to believe that he will "operate on the other end"—just like he says. It's a pity there are not more judges with similar notions about it.

**Tomorrow's Farm Leaders**

Surry County was well represented at the 4-H Club meeting in Raleigh last week. A lively delegation of twenty-two boys and girls went down, not particularly to frolic and play and have a good time, but to give an accounting of their interest and accomplishments in a great work and to have part in the planning for its extension.

This 4-H Club work is not as old as in some counties, but what it lacks in age is made up in enthusiasm and accomplishments under capable leadership. More than seven hundred youngsters are enrolled in the fourteen clubs in this county, and the interest they are taking in the various 4-H Club projects augurs well for agriculture in Surry. For these are the men and women of tomorrow. Upon their shoulders will be shifted the burden of farm problems, and these problems will be met with trained hands and minds, and in no half-hearted way, simply because somebody has contrived the sensible plan of making their work a sort of competitive game that enlists their interest and enthusiasm, the while they are being instructed in modern approaches to agricultural problems, approaches that their elders have neither the inclination nor the energy to take.

These youngsters should be encouraged in their work. Parents by all means should give them whatever help they can in the conduct of the projects they undertake. Because by their success or failure may their ultimate progress be measured. It is significant, we think, that leaders in this activity only a few years back are now leaders in farm extension work in this State. Max Culp, an Iredell 4-H Club boy, who won leadership in a calf club project, is now a county agent, and a jim-dandy good one. It is conceivable that without this training he would still be doing chores on his daddy's farm.

Incidentally Surry has pleasure in the fact that the daughter of neighbor Stokes was crowned queen at the Raleigh meeting. That's the way we build 'em up here. A few weeks back we were boasting more old Confederate veterans very much alive and kicking, than any other county in the State. They may not be so pretty to look at but they are of that good hardy stock that pro-

duced "Queen Opal" and we are proud of all of them.

**They Have What It Takes**

It would be stretching the imagination a little too much to assume that the five most often mentioned candidates for governor were in Wilmington over the weekend mainly to see and hear Mayor LaGuardia or even to take a much needed bath at the beach. It was the occasion of the meeting of the sheriffs and law enforcement officers' association, and those who compose the membership are quite worth courting. If there wasn't some significant and effective button-holing going on in the city by the sea over Sunday, we're a bum guesser.

Of course Mayor Tom Cooper, who is very definitely running for the governorship, was host and had to be there, but there is nothing to indicate that it was against his will or better judgment. But Messrs. Broughton, Maxwell, Norton and Smith were not there for idle and purposeless handshaking or even to give official welcome to the New York mayor.

What we are trying to say is that law enforcement officers, particularly the sheriffs, are potent political factors in North Carolina. As such they are not to be neglected or regarded lightly, and when a whole covey of them are to be found together, it is a good time to pass around the all-day suckers and sich.

Any organization that can persuade the legislature to tack on two years to the term the members are elected to, is not to be sneezed at. Sheriffs get around among the people, and if they happen to be popular they can influence a lot of votes by a word dropped here and there and by various short-cuts known and practiced by the clan.

Comes the tale that the sheriffs are using an innocent-looking little card that bears the great seal of North Carolina and bearing this significant legend: "This is to certify that John Doe is entitled to courtesies from all peace officers." Nothing woefully wrong in that, except that it implies that not everyone is entitled to such courtesies. Anyhow it tickles the vanity of the holder, and when the giver casually suggests that this candidate or that has special qualifications for the governorship, it will help to bring agreement. And so who can blame those on the anxious seat for muscling in on that Wilmington meeting?

**That Game Fund Grab**

Sportsmen, as they are referred to in North Carolina, do not necessarily mean the idle rich who ride this hobby or that, but include all who find pleasure in what to them is a wholesome recreation that is worth preserving. And so when we refer to hunters and fishermen as "sportsmen" that term includes everyone who finds pleasure in shouldering a gun or packing rod and reel or even a "pole and line." A continually decreasing number of these pay their hunting or fishing license fees only because they have to or stand a chance of paying a penalty for not arming themselves with these permits. We are persuaded that the great majority of these sportsmen pay these fees willingly and gladly, with the understanding that the money will be used in the promotion and conservation of the game supply in field and stream. And when this money is diverted from this purpose, to these sportsmen it is "diversion" and they don't mean to let others make anything else out of it.

When the Conservation board voted to divert \$35,000 of the game fund to the forestry division, the members didn't talk in terms of "fire protection for game covers." The forestry division needed money to repair this tool or that, or for this purpose or that; needs for which the legislature had not made provision largely because the legislature had been given to understand that the sportsmen would stand for a grab into their treasury. So the grab was made as noiselessly as possible. It was not until after public protest was made that Director Etheridge and his yes-yes-ers justified the grab by hitching it to "protection for game covers" and made a plausible running argument that convinced many, not familiar with all the facts, of its justification.

Our notion is that Thurmond Chatham and the two other members of the board would approve a small contribution to the forestry service for obvious reasons. As a matter of fact they had agreed to this. But emboldened by a long succession of raids on the game fund a majority of the board thought it safe to pinch off more and more, and therein lies the basis of a protest that threatens the peace and comfort of the hetmen of the conservation and development department, if indeed, not some of the politicians farther up the line.

It is the continuity of the rape of their game funds that gripes the sportsmen. And it continues because they are unorganized, pay their fees in good faith, and do not follow through to see whether somewhere up or down the line, the slimy hand of politics does not reach out to interfere with their interests. But this little matter has caused a lot of unrest among the sportsmen, and the chances are they will be asking the man they vote for for Governor to commit himself in advance on this issue; and ditto for their representatives in the legislature.

Governor Hoey makes it plain that he stands by Bruce Etheridge in this "diversion." And that is not strange at all for the Governor is an avowed apostle of "diversion," although he prefers that it be called by a sweeter-smelling name, as was the case in the highway fund grab.



**HOOVER . . . . . influence**

When I saw the former President, Herbert Hoover, a few weeks ago in New York, he seemed more interested in the fishing trip in Maine which he was planning than in anything else. I was glad to see by the press reports that he had good luck, catching the legal limit of trout, big ones, on his first day out.

I was also interested to note a few days ago that the new official map of the United States gives the great dam across the Colorado River, at Boulder, its correct name. It has been legally and still is the Hoover Dam. It was pretty small politics which was back of the movement to change its name to Boulder Dam, because a different party from that to which Mr. Hoover belongs came into power.

There isn't a chance that Mr. Hoover expects or desires to be President again. He removed himself from consideration in a public announcement a few days after I saw him.

But I think he will have a greater influence in the coming Presidential campaign than he has ever had before. As the only living ex-President, whatever he says is listened to with attention. No other member of his party can be sure of getting on the front page whenever he makes a speech.

**LUMBER . . . . . increase**  
Americans have used wood for house building from the earliest Colonial days. There was plenty of wood, it was the easiest material to handle, and a well-built wooden house was, and is, as comfortable and durable as one of brick or stone.

The very finest examples of early American architecture are the old wooden houses of New England and Virginia. Pennsylvania pioneers used stone because there was no pine or other soft wood available and plenty of good stone right under the surface.

One of the oldest houses in America is the central part of the Stockbridge house in Scituate, Mass., built by my first American ancestor about the year 1640, perhaps a little earlier. Many other frame houses along the Atlantic Coast date back into the 1600's and are still beautiful and comfortable.

The great building boom which is now getting well under way will call for more lumber than for any other building material. Americans still like frame houses, and the United States Forest Service and the National Lumber Manufacturers Association join in predicting the use of twice as much lumber in the next ten years as in the past decade.

**EPITHETS . . . . . punishment**  
It is human nature to call people names, especially if they hold different political beliefs from your own. I don't remember anybody in my time who has been called so many hard names as Hitler and Mussolini are being called now, unless it was the Kaiser during the World War.

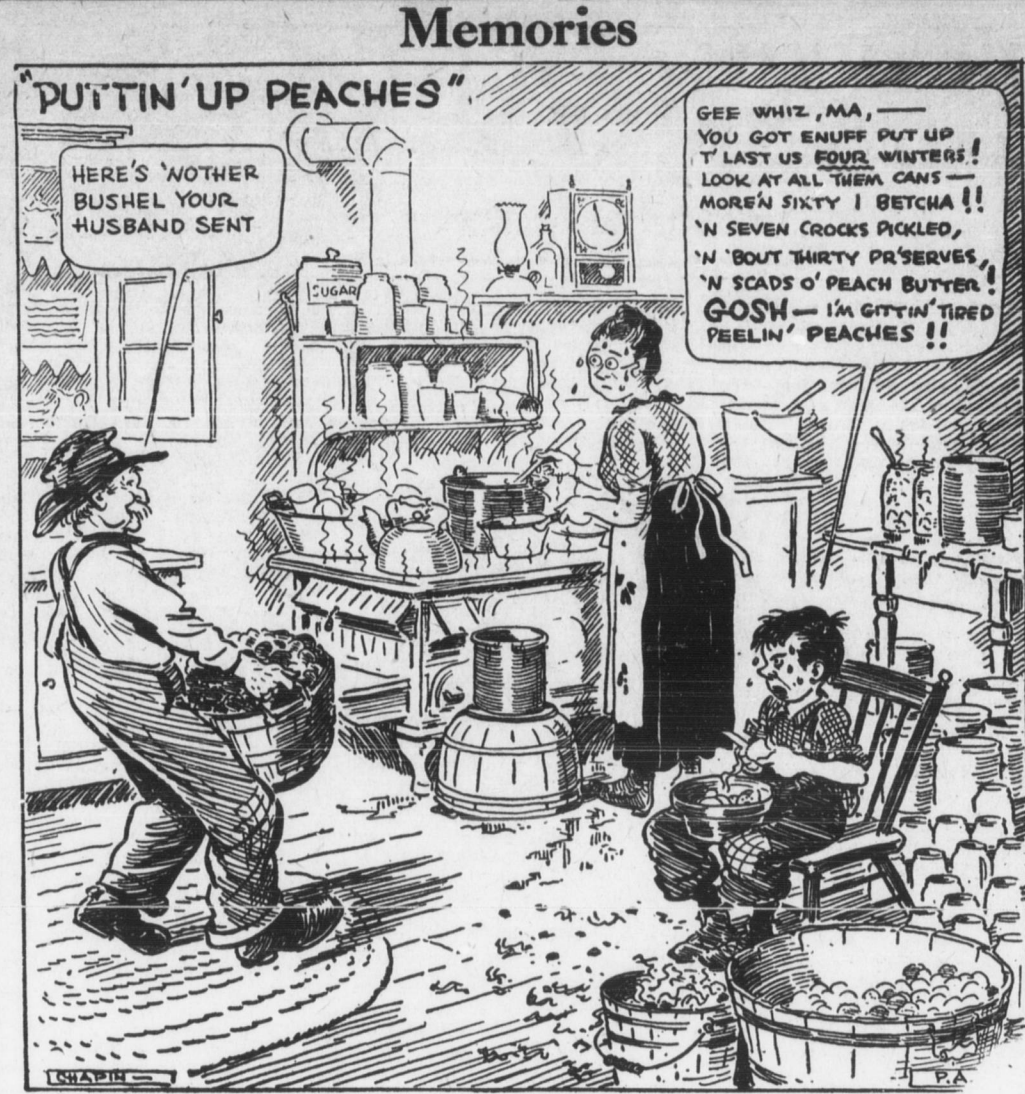
People's expressions change, however, when they think there is a chance the object of their abuse may be able to punish them. When Napoleon was sent to his first exile on the Island of Elba no epithet was too violent to be used against him. When he escaped in March, 1815, and started his return to Paris, his daily progress was reported in the Paris papers thus:

"The Tiger has escaped." "The Monster has been three days at sea." "The Wretch has landed at Prejus." "The Brigand has arrived at Antibes." "The Invader has reached Grenoble." "The General has entered Lyons." "Napoleon slept last night at Fontainebleau." "The Emperor proceeds to the Tuilleries today." "His Imperial Majesty will address his loyal subjects tomorrow."

**WOOL . . . . . protection**  
Millions of city people and others from regions where sheep are not generally raised are getting a glimpse at the New York World's Fair of the material of which their clothes, or many of them, are made, and how wool is converted into cloth.

The first cloth woven at the Fair was from wool clipped from a sheep on a farm on the Fair grounds. It was processed, spun, woven and dyed on the Fair grounds and there made into a suit of clothes for the Director, Mr. Grover Whalen.

With all of the inventions of new fabrics to take the place of old ones, nobody has yet been able to make artificial wool which will serve the purposes of the natural fiber grown by the sheep. I saw some men's garments in Italy, a few years ago, made from a synthetic fiber, but



HERE'S 'MOTHER BUSHEL YOUR HUSBAND SENT

GEE WHIZ, MA — YOU GOT ENUFF PUT UP 'T LAST US FOUR WINTERS! LOOK AT ALL THEM CANS — MORE'N SIXTY I BETCHA!! 'N SEVEN CROCKS PICKLED, 'N 'BOUT THIRTY PR'SERVES, 'N SCADS O' PEACH BUTTER! GOSH — I'M GETTIN' TIRED PEELIN' PEACHES!!

they turned out not to have the wearing qualities of real wool. We don't wear as much wool as we used to because our homes and working places are better heated. But sailors, soldiers, cowboys and others whose work keeps them out of doors know that even in hot weather wool is a better protection than cotton or silk.

**CHURCHES . . . . . mergers**  
I have long felt, and have found most of my thoughtful friends agreeing with me, that the cause of true religion has been hampered rather than helped by the multiplicity of sects and denominations.

The recent merger of the three American branches of the Methodist church into one great body of Christians is a forward step toward a genuine revival of the spirit of Christianity. So, too, will be the proposed union of the Presbyterian and Episcopalian churches, which now seems to be close to achievement.

When good people stop disagreeing about non-essential forms and doctrines and concentrate on the few fundamental principles of religion, to which all honest people can subscribe, though some of us find them hard to live up to, this will be a much better world to live in.

property, therefore, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will on the 4th day of September at 12:30 o'clock Noon, at the Court House door in Dobson, N. C. sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for cash the following described real property to wit:

"Beginning on a rock, D. M. Jenkins' corner runs Northwest with Willie Jenkins' line to the Rockford Road, his corner; thence down the road as it meanders to Jim Jenkins' corner, a rock; thence Southwest with his line to W. M. Jenkins' line; thence with his line to Richard Stanley's line; thence with his line to W. M. Jenkins' line; thence West with his line to the beginning. Containing 40 acres more or less.

PARKS G. HAMPTON, Substitute Trustee.  
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**WANTS**

**Found: Small sum of money.**  
Owner may have by describing and paying for this ad. J. B. Parks, Elkin, N. C. 1tc

**You can get tobacco barn flues**  
at Surry Hardware Co. 1tc

**Learn Beauty Culture and Hair Styling**—Our graduates are in demand. Write for rates. Hinchshaw School of Beauty Culture, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 8-31c

**For sale: eight-room house** on acre lot in Ronda. Will sell cheap. Small down payment, balance monthly as rent. J. B. Church, Roaring River, N. C. 8-17p

**You will find a large assortment** of aluminum, enamel and tin ware at Graham & Click's 5c & 10c Store. The price and quality are right! 1tc

**Man wanted for Raleigh Route.** Real opportunity for right man. We help you get started. Sales way up this year. Write Raleigh's, Dept. NCH-63-0, Richmond, Va. 1tp

**Peaches for sale: Georgia Belle** and Albertas; general run \$1.25 per bushel at Henry Wolfe's orchard at Mountain Park. 1tp

**For your needs in tin ware, aluminum and enameled cooking utensils, silverware, glass ware, china ware and anything you need for the kitchen and dining room, Walker's Basement Store.**

**For sale—good used 3-piece living room suite.** Looks like new. A real bargain. Home Furniture Co., Elkin, N. C. 1tc

**For sale: Beautiful lot on Gwyn Avenue** at a bargain. Suitable for residence or apartment. 78 feet frontage; 194 feet deep. See M. R. Bailey, Elkin, N. C. 8-10c

**Wanted to sell: Cotton prints, 5c and 10c yard; silks and satins, 25c yard; sharkskin reduced to 20c yard.** Many more remnant values here. New location, Greenwood building next to new bridge. Elkin Remnant Store, Elkin, N. C. 1tc

**You can get tobacco barn flues** at Surry Hardware Co. 1tc

**Wanted to buy all kinds of cattle, calves and pork hogs.** See Bub Price at Basketeria. 1tc

**Graham & Click's 5c & 10c Store** extra special values for Friday and Saturday: Our regular 49c full-fashioned hose at 39c; our regular 69c pure silk full-fashioned hose at 49c. Don't fail to purchase a pair of hose at these prices. 1tc

**Wanted: To repair your watches** and clocks of all makes. Work promptly done. My prices are right. J. F. Talbirt, Main St., at new bridge. 8-10p

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**Do your feet give you trouble** during the hot summer time? If so we have what you need in foot aids, a complete line. Walker's 5 & 10c Store.

**We buy scrap iron and metals.** Double Eagle Service Co., Elkin, N. C. 1tc

**For rent: Cool, desirable** downstairs apartment. Private bath, private entrance. Phone 126-M. 1tc

**We have just what you need** in rugs and borderless mats, sizes 18x36 in. to 9x12 ft. A good variety of colors and all specially priced. Walker's Basement Store.

**CASH—cash for your old gold!** Turn your old broken jewelry, bridge works, gold teeth, watch cases, eye glass frames, etc., into cash. Call Downtown Service Station. 8-17c

**All prices reduced on summer** furniture. Now is the time to save money. Come in today. Home Furniture Co., Elkin, N. C. 1tc

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**Delicious western steaks and fried** chicken dinners at The Rendezvous. 1tc

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**Permanent Waves, \$1.00 and up.** Shampoo and finger wave, 40c. Modern Beauty Shop, Louise Vestal, Ruby Gray. Telephone 340. 1tc

**Special as long as they last—\$x12** linoleum rugs, good quality for only \$3.49. You will save \$1.00 to \$2.00 on these quality rugs. Graham & Click's 5c & 10c Store. 1tc

**Do you want plenty of eggs** from strong, fast growing young chicks? If so feed Panamin. We have it. Abernethy's, A Good Drug Store, Elkin, N. C. 1tc

**We have just received a good** line of men's dress shirts, and are selling them at 69c for the Dollar values. Walker's 5 & 10c Store.