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Oh, for the good old days when it took a gallon bucket to hold a pint of beer.

The only distasteful thing about the draft was that it had to be administered in a capsule.

"A castle in England has a ghost that walks every four years. Probably an ancestor of Al Smith."—Asheville Times.

You've probably noticed that some of those who used to talk through their hats are now using the microphone.

It's a communique from the high command if it tells a story of general destruction and brags about it.

Politicians assume that a majority of the people are dumb. And there is plenty to indicate that their assumption is right.

The Greeks, like Haille Selassie, had become such a threat to Italy that Musso just had to go over and smite 'em.

Now that the election business is over, Paul Leonard is due to go back to his fair taxing, but we're betting a pewter nickel he won't.

With the election back of them, don't you imagine some of the candidates and campaign orators feel powerful silly when they remember some of the things they said?

And now if the government, having looked after those installment payments, would only assure the draftee that his sweetie will be waiting for him when he returns, his life would be one grand sweet song.

"The Lily Pons suggestion, that the maid's work in the army be done by girls, recalls an old Follies skit wherein Othello asks 'who were you out with?' and Desdemona replies, 'Not a soul but the 69th Regiment.'"—Senator Soaper.

"Mr. President" Still

It was generally agreed that whoever was elected President of the United States Tuesday, he would be your President and ours, no matter whether we voted for him or not. That is the American way. Now that Mr. Roosevelt has made the grade, and grade it was, let's forget our quarrels with him, if any, and accept the verdict of the American people with a smile. That may not be so easy for some of us, who had concluded, or allowed others to conclude for us, that this country would go to the demnation bow-wows with his election. On the other hand it appears that there were more of us who reasoned it out the other way around. If it could not be said that Mr. Roosevelt was "drafted" at the Chicago convention, it

can hardly be denied that he was drafted at the ballot boxes Tuesday. For if ever a candidate for the Presidency had the high cards in the deck stacked against him, it was Mr. Roosevelt at this election. Yet when the votes were counted he held the majority of them.

The cards were stacked in that he was opposed by every unfriend that he has made during the past eight years, and he has made many of them. Some political leaders who hate him like pizen supported him because it was politically expedient to do so, but in the main he was given the go-around by those who were not tied with political strings. The Willkiecrats were aggressively and effectively organized against him, and like the Liberty League in 1936 dug down in their jeans for the cash, with which they hoped to strafe Mr. Roosevelt. In fact it was a case of a rose under another name, for with few exceptions the personnel of the Willkiecrat organization and the old Liberty League carried the same name list. And with as few exceptions opposition was based on Mr. Roosevelt's alleged antagonism to business.

On the other hand there were many conscientious objectors to a third term. Perhaps the third-term issue provided the greatest threat to the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt. Republican campaign orators bore down on the third-term issue for all it was worth, and there were many who sincerely believed that in breaking this tradition we were sacrificing something fine and vital. But the fact remains that you can't eat traditions; they can't be molded into defense weapons, or made into battleships. Washington, Jefferson and others were called to witness against the third-term, but a search of their creeds always resulted in the finding of some proviso that would cover an emergency.

And we are persuaded that "emergency" had a lot to do with the election of Mr. Roosevelt. The voters simply were not convinced that Mr. Willkie was as well equipped to steer the ship of state through today's perilous waters, and now that the campaign is over, one can be bold enough to say that during the campaign Mr. Willkie's speeches did not increase his stature in that respect. His approach was more like that of a candidate for township constable than for the Presidency, even though some of his utterances had the earmarks of a statesman. And so Mr. Roosevelt can hardly consider that his election came solely from his own popularity: it was a case of the voters not loving the President more, but Mr. Willkie less.

Welcome and Au Revoir

Under the Methodist scheme of things, Rev. Joe Hiatt, goes to Statesville as district superintendent, being replaced here by Rev. A. C. Gibbs, who comes from the pastorate of Broad Street church, Statesville, one of the most important congregations in the Western North Carolina Conference.

It may seem to some that this paper is a sort of historian loaded with knowledge about Methodist preachers. For were we not saying back yonder when Joe Hiatt came to Elkin, that he was one of the most lovable among the Lord's ambassadors; predicting that he would fit snugly into the niche assigned to him, and advance the cause to which he has dedicated his life? And who will rise up and say that we were wrong?

And now a word about the man who succeeds Rev. Mr. Hiatt. To those who are not acquainted with Rev. A. C. Gibbs' work in neighbor parishes, permit us to introduce him as one of the most consecrated, earnest and sincere churchmen in religious harness in North Carolina today.

He is known as an earnest, consecrated Christian gentleman, and while we regret the going of Joe Hiatt, we welcome the new superintendent and predict that his tenure here will be mutually helpful and pleasant. We are just as certain that Mrs. Gibbs will be well received, and their stay in Elkin will prove that we are right.

MULBERRY

Rev. Lester Johnson, of Rock Creek, will be at Bessie's Chapel Baptist church Saturday night to talk on the orphanage.

Rev. Preston Stone filed his regular appointment at Mulberry Primitive Baptist church last Sunday.

Rev. Floyd Stanley, of Union Cross, will preach at Bessie's Chapel church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. Sunday night a series of revival meetings will begin. Services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Richard Pardue. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mounce, Mrs. Nealle Mosley and Mr. and Mrs. Kearnie Mounce, of Little Richmond, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wall.

Mr. Ervie Southard, W. V. Holder, Willie Mounce, Ovention Holder and Oscar Stanley, of Fort Bragg, spent Sunday with relatives of this section.

Miss Nellie Isaac and James Stanley visited Misses Mamie and Mary Isaac, of Mount Airy, Saturday night.

Miss Mary Isaac, of Mt. Airy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Isaac over the week-end.

Mrs. M. B. Eldridge returned home Sunday after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Eldridge, of Mt. Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holder and daughter, Joe Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Holder and two sons, all of High Point, spent the week-end with relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Collins and two sons, of Zephyr, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holder.

EAST ELKIN

Miss Rowena Parker, accompanied by Mrs. Mae Vestal Swaim, of Jonesville, is spending several days in Norfolk, Va., visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Daye and family and Mr. Fred Daye and Jack Daye attended the air show in Winston-Salem Sunday.

Miss Hattie Pruitt spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Pruitt, at Friendship.

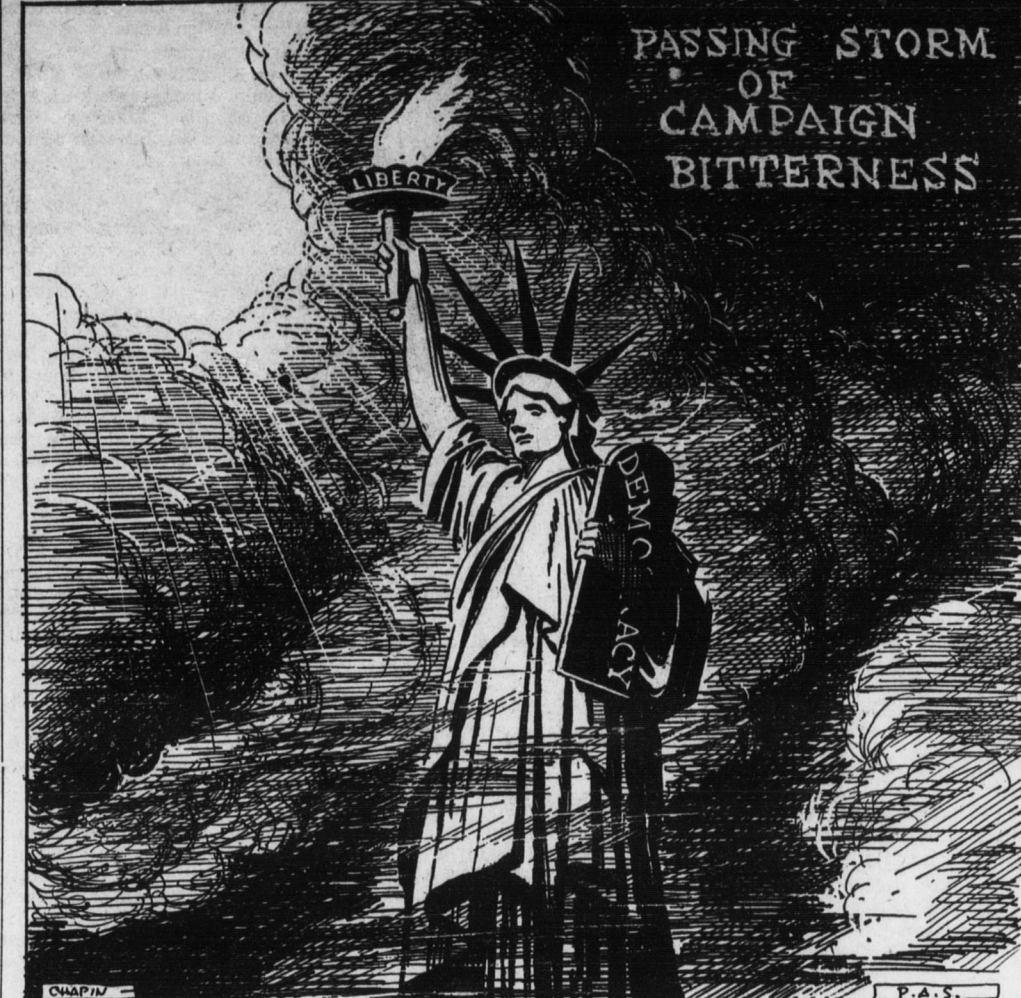
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Culler and family, of Pinnacle, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Newman and family.

Mrs. Nina Smoot and Alice Smoot spent Sunday in Danville, Va., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Edna Sparks, of Ronda, spent Saturday here visiting relatives.

The Loyal Workers team held their regular meeting at Howard Owens' home on Chatham street Tuesday night. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Flincham, president. Pete Gambill read the scripture lesson after which Jack Daye led the prayer. Ray Freeman told the story, "Birth of Christ." Ralph Smoot recited the 23rd Psalm from memory. Charlie Hinson and Howard Owens repeated the sayings of Christ on the Cross. Rev. D. B. Mullis, pastor of the Jonesville Methodist church, was guest speaker. He made a wonderful talk to our boys on "The Mathematics of the Bible." Also Mr. Scroggins of the Jonesville Boy Scouts organization, was present and made a short talk. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Owens.

English farmers are being urged to gather acorns, horse chestnuts and beechnuts to eke out the feedstuff supply of farm animals and thereby release tonnage for other needed imports.



MRS. SANTFORD DANNER PASSES THURSDAY P. M.

Mrs. Arminda Swaim Danner, 84, widow of Sanford Danner, passed away at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Spann, in Jonesville on Thursday night, following an illness resulting from injuries sustained in a fall some time ago. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Moses Swaim.

She is survived by four children, Mrs. Andrew Bennett, Mt. Airy; Mrs. John Spann, Jonesville; Winfield Danner, Knoxville, Tenn.; and Mrs. James Kirk, of Salisbury; 24 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild and one brother, J. M. Swaim, of American Falls, Idaho.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the home. Interment was in the Jonesville cemetery.

HERBERT DOCKERY IS FINED \$300.00

Herbert Dockery, of Elkin, charged with taking a watch from the mails while employed at the Elkin postoffice, was tried Wednesday morning in Federal court at Winston-Salem before Judge Johnson J. Hayes.

Dockery was fined \$300. Several prominent Elkin citizens went before the court in the young man's behalf.

For rent—3-room apartment with private bath and private entrance. Phone 327-J. 1tc

For rent—6-room western bungalow, refurnished throughout. Dr. W. R. Wellborn. tfc

Come in and see our attractive new bridge sets. Table and four chairs. Home Furniture Co. 1tc

WANTS

We buy scrap iron and metals. Double Eagle Service Co., Elkin, N. C. tfc

For rent: Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Call 298. 11-7c

For sale: 65 acres land in Yadkin 1 mile up river from Jonesville; 10 acres bottom, dwelling, tobacco barn, out buildings. W. F. Hinson, Hamptonville, N. C. 11-21p

Unexpected Vacancy in Surry County. Rawleigh Products well known. North Carolina dealers doing fine. Splendid opportunity for man with car between 25 and 50 to get established in a profitable business. Write at once Rawleigh's, Dept. NCJ-64-201, Richmond, Va. 11-21p

For rent: furnished bed room, close in; hot water and heat. Semi-private bath. Telephone 397-M. 1tc

For sale: one Guernsey cow, 5 years old; 2 heifers will be fresh in the spring. See A. F. Yarbboro, North Elkin, N. C. 1tp

Good used electric and battery radios for sale at your own price. Home Furniture Co. 1tc

Why be unemployed? We guarantee our students positions. Write the Winston-Salem Barber School. 11-7c

Wanted: Housekeeper to live in Booneville. Small family; modern conveniences. Reasonable pay and board. See Mrs. Ralph Fletcher at Elkin Lumber Co. 1tp

Square dance, Reece's place at Cycle, Friday night, November 8. String music. Public invited. 1tp

Wanted: Eggs, hams, butter, chickens, all kinds of country produce. For best cash prices see Earle Combs, South Bridge street, Elkin, N. C., Phone 308. tfc

For rent: three and four room apartments. Newly finished. Private bath. Carl Chappell. Telephone 126-M. tfc

Free! If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free Sample, Udga, at Turner Drug Co. 12-5p

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. tfa

Kill destructive insects with proven insecticides. Arsenate lead, magnesium arsenate, Paris green. Turner Drug Co., Elkin, N. C. tfc

Wanted to repair — radios. Our expert thoroughly knows his business. Prices right. Harris Electric Co., Elkin, N. C. tfc

Seed wheat: Red Heart seed wheat, re-cleaned, \$1.35; seeding date Nov. 1 to 30. Ripens ahead of black rust and scab. J. T. Jennings, Union Grove. 11-14p

Slightly used, extra large size genuine mohair living room suite for sale at a real bargain price. See it at Home Furniture Co., Elkin, N. C. 1tc

Strayed or stolen, blue speckled male beagle hound; two large black spots on back, small brown spot in center of forehead. Liberal reward. Raymond Wolfe, Mountain Park. 1tp

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Table with columns for Precincts and various candidates/positions including Roosevelt, Willkie, Broughton, McNeill, Harris, Leavitt, Folger, Reynolds, Marshall, Fowler, Dobson, Hiatt, Lawrence, Alberty, Harbour, Marsh, Snow, Smith, Jones, Greenwood, Hennis, and Wall.

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