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Shades of the CIO

In March of last year many fishermen in Carteret county were interested in the International Fisherman and Allied Workers of America, CIO. Locals were organized at Atlantic and Harakers Island and there was talk of one for Morehead, but this plan failed to materialize.

After the first shot out of the barrel, organization and election of officers, little if anything was heard about the unions.

Organization was effected mainly, the officers said, to secure better prices for fish. The strike in the Broad Creek-Swansboro section is the first overt indication since union organization that fishermen have been dissatisfied with prices they have been receiving. Dissatisfied, anyway, to the point where they have taken action to change an existing situation.

They are objecting to the 15 and 20 cents per pound being paid, they say, by dealers in this section, while at Englehard 26 and 28 cents is being paid for the same kind of shrimp.

A Beaufort dealer contacted yesterday said that shrimp are running large now in Neuse river and price being paid on 28 count is about 27 cents with the heads on or 50 cents headed.

The shrimp being caught by shrimpers in the Broad Creek-Swansboro section are smaller, he continued. As a matter of fact, dealers couldn't afford to buy them when the larger shrimp

The price being paid generally here yesterday is in line with the wholesale price quoted on the New York market Monday. Shrimp headed, 28:32 count, were 50 cents. At the lower end of the scale, shripp headed, 50-55 count, were bringing only 25 cents.

Broad Creek-Swansboro shrimpers are, of course, finding it saprofitable to take shrimp for which there is no market. The interesting part is, organized or not, they are using CIO tactics to better their lot. Maybe the International Fisherman and Allied Workers of America hasn't died a natural death here

Playground for Thieves and Vandals?

Many persons, youngsters and adults alike, have a streak of vandalism in them. This is curbed to some extent by social pressure and to some extent by law.

One of the favorite sites for vandals to wreak destruction is in cemeteries. Within recent days at Ocean View cemeters, Beaufort, potted plants have been stolen from graves and shrubbery has been damaged. In the past it has been reported that valuable shrubs, such as japonica or cape jasmine have simply been cut to the ground.

Theft at the graveyard is a double crime, both the living and the dead are robbed. And if the dead have the power to haunt, may they give no rest to the thieves that steal and destroy.

The living will endeavor to stop such action, in their own way, by resort to law.

This should not be necessary, yet few people realize that they acquire a certain dignity when they know how to respect the property rights of others.



Carolina, on Thursday, August 12, in North Carolina.

wants this dinner to be something McKee, Durham.

WANT TO COME? - Makes no difference if you were friend or foe of Scott on May 29 and June 26, you can attend that dinner, eat, and have a big time. All you have to do is send \$1.50 in cash, check, or money order to Edwards at Post Office Box 466, Raleigh, N. C., and he will shoot you the tick-

If any money is left over after good dinner has been provided, the State Democratic Party will profit thereby and therefrom. It now begins to look as if there

will be a huge crowd with many af the State's political bigwigs on hand. The event will begin promptly at 5:30, so you should be there when festivities get un-

FELLOW CITIZENS -"You are Scott didn't know anything about Philadelphia and the National Decardially invited to join us in he the dinner until he read about it mocratic Convention for Mr. noring three of our State's out in the papers, and neither did Mcstanding leaders, Dr. James Y. Joy- Lendon. Plans for it came out ner, Major L. P. McLendon, and rather suddenly, but it seems to Honorable Capus M. Waynick, at be something of a "must" now a dinner to be held at the State and it might prove to be the very they come. Fair Grounds in Raleigh, North thing the Democratic Party needs

The committee in charge of it So begins a letter sent out by R. erans -- Ferd L. Davis, Zebuion, H. Edwards, Jr., of Raleigh, and chairman; John I. Barnes, Jr., addressed, and presumably mailed. Clayton; David S. Breece, Raleigh; to "Fellow Citizens" throughout Charlie Daniel, Raleigh; Barrie S. North Carolina. Edwards was a Davis, Zebulon; R. H. Edwards, strong Kerr Scott man, and he Jr., Raleigh; and Dr. Lewis M.

> SIGNIFICANT - It is significant that the dinner will be held the evening before the chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee is named the following day. That man is likely to be Capus Waynick. If it isn't, some of Kerr Scott's supporters will be to bury, for they have been mut-tering in their beards ever since Scott sided with Joe Blythe for National Committeeman in Phila-

CHANGE - At the suggestion ed Governor Nominate Kerr Scott, the date for the Joyner-McLendon-Waynick Dinner has been changed from August 12 to August 13. This column was notified of the change column was notified of the change on Sunday afternoon, after the

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above had been written. In re-lature Committee who attend the meeting to be held in the House side of the Capitol at 8 o'clock on the evening of August 13 might like to have dinner at the Fairgrounds. This they can now do - for \$1.50, which is not bad in Raleigh and will not have to be here for more than a few hours.

IN DIRE STRAITS - The Progressives and the Dixiecrats are giving the registrars in many counties of the State a fit. They have them running in circles- literally and mentally...names, names...that's what they want on those books...at 10 cents per name. The cost would run nearer a \$1 in many cases.

You find the Democratic Party flowing, in this State at least, between two rather swiftly moving streams - the Progressives and Dixiecrats - with each taking strength away from the Democrats. The Dixie boys are getting the conservatives and the Progressives are getting the lunatic fringe. Meantime, the Republicans, holding solid in one closely woven mass, are tittering behind their hands.

JUST BUSINESS - What manner of man is this Bob Redwine? A native of Alabama, a resident of North Carolina via Georgia, a writer of ads for Scott in his campaign, a helper in the J. M. Brough-THE PAPERS — W. Kerr ton headquarters, a traveler to Broughton, and now a writer of ads for the Dixiecrats, Bob Redwine is a public relations man in Raleigh, and he takes his clients as

Redwine came to Raleigh as representative of Eastman Scott of Atlanta, advertising agency which handled national advertising for North Carolina. When the advertising contract was taken from Eastman Scott, a lot of people thought that would be the last of Redwine in this State. But he decided to hang around as a public relations agency. He won with Broughton. He won with Scott. Now he's rendering a little service for the Dixiecrats.

P. S. It begins to look as if that advertising contract may go back to Eastman Scott some time next

DAWG DAYS - Dog days the time of year when little boys with skinned toes and barked heeis must not walk barefooted in the wet grass-descended like a cloud on the Raleigh News and Observer last week. Sitting down to breakfast with the Old Reliable last Friday morning this is the headline which accompanied your bacon and eggs: "Poison Silences 13 Hunting Dogs in Nash." There was a threecolumn picture to prove it. Then down there in the corner of the paper under the simple head, "Bloodhounds," another story: "The flop-eared, ugly bloodhound

surest man-hunter . . .' Then on the back page a story from Chapel Hill by Bob Madry of the University News Bureau: "Dog-Killing Plan Denied," then another on the same page from Gastonia: "They're Competing for

still remains unrivaled as the

NOTES - Although Kerr Craig Ramsey of Rowan County is thought to have the inside track for Speaker of the House in the next Legislature, there is strong support being gathered for Gene Bost of Cabarrus, cousin of Charles Cannon (Cannon cloth pro-ducts), ardent J. M. Broughten man. . . . Second Primary irregu-larities may keep one Eastern N. C. representative out of the Legis

... unless some sort of ition here in Raleigh next January, questing the new date. Scott ex- compromise is effected. . . . State says he will support the straigat pressed the opinion that members Treasurer Charles M. Johnson is Democratic ticket from Truman on the State Democratic Executive expected to take a financial pos-down. . . . This talk of Charlie's

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yield will be good and the price for the day when they could get the best in years. . . . This is also true of the peanut crop unless early fall weather is too wet. . . peach crop this year is very, very light, but prices have been

O. B. Moss of Nash is expected to be one of the leaders in the State Senate come January. Edwin Pate of Laurinburg will lead the conservative branch of this conservative body, however: There is talk that George Ross, State Agriculture Dept. marketing specialist and ardent Scott supporter, may be named to some liason position for the various Federal State cooperative programs . . Although an old-time Gardner man. Ross was Scott's closest advisor in the State Agriculture Department and knows his way around politically, agriculturally, and otherwise . . . Also keep an eye on Lenoir

Gwyn of Waynesville, who went straight down the line for Kerr Scott when Johnson grass all but smothered him completely out in the mountain counties.

GIVEN UP-The Advisory Budget Commission is now on its biennial tour of State institutions. This is



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trying to make some kind of deal no news whatever, but the news Precocious, These Children to keep him in there as State Treatis that the officials of these surer is really too silly to be schools, hospitals, etc., are now getworthy of mention. . . .

Although you have heard the usual stories about the sorry to bacco crop, indications are the buildings, but have been waiting a dollar's value for each dellar spent. Now they have given up. an wait no longer, and so the hammers will soon start the work.

> The last Legislature appropriaded for State institutions almost as much for new buildings as had been spent for construction puroses in the entire history of these

BANGKOK - (AP) - Siamese police believe a bicycle shop owner recently arrested just about the weakest alibi on record. He was caught with a sub-machine gun in his possession. The atibi: "I bought it for 16 cents as a toy for my children. You mean it is actually a gun?

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