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"Economize, Brother!"

When it comes to this business of making the government economize, everyone is for it until they realize that it might mean stoppage to some of the government cash that has been flowing their way.

It reminds us of a cartoon we saw the other day, each representative of a government department was tapping the other guy on the shoulder and telling him he has to cut expenses.

Our government in the past twenty years has mushroomed into the most huge and complicated enterprise on earth. Methods and procedures adequate to its management two decades ago today are obsolete.

Congress, in recognition of these facts, created the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government under the chairmanship of former President Herbert Hoover. If this commission's report is adopted, the disastrous course of bewildered spending, due to unwieldy structure and confused administration, can be arrested and an annual saving of upwards of \$3 billions effected, protagonists claim.

The Hoover commission, as it is familiarly known, was composed of six Democrats and six Republicans. In Mr. Hoover's words, the members were "twelve tough-minded men of different faiths and ideologies." They explored the whole field of governmental activities and recommended reforms that would increase government efficiency.

On the basis of the investigations of research task forces composed of experts in every phase of governmental activity, the Hoover commission shaped its final report which is a blueprint for government reforms vital to the national economy.

To see that these reforms are adopted and put into effect by Congress, a "Citizens Committee" has been formed, headed by Dr. Robert L. Johnson, president of Temple University, Philadelphia.

Assisting in bringing this program before the public are the Jaycees all over the United States, including members of both the Beaufort and Morehead City Junior Chambers.

We, too, are in favor of taking up the slack in governmental spending and thereby make it possible, if not to reduce our taxes, make the present amount we are paying do a greater amount of effective work.

But no saving will be achieved if government departments all the way down the line, even to little individuals such as you and I, say, "Let the other guy cut HIS expenses, I'm not going to cut mine!"

Many Will Become Cinderellas!

Ten days remain in which motorists may purchase their 1950 license plates and less than half have obtained their new tags, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles reports.

The delay on the part of motor vehicle owners in purchasing their 1950 plates makes it evident that a rush will occur at the 73 license offices in the State as the Jan. 31 deadline approaches.

Approximately 450,000 tags have been sold to date. More than a million motor vehicles are operating in the State and each must carry a new license after midnight of Jan. 31.

Cpl. W. S. Clagen of the highway patrol in Carteret county stated this week that the minute the hands of the clock pass midnight, Jan. 31, his men will be on the lookout for vehicles without tags. And judging from previous years, recorder's court will be full of defendants who will not have complied with the law.

The office for selling tags in Carteret county has been open since the first of December. It is open each day from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and is located in Morehead City between 13th and 14th streets on Arendell.

We fear that come midnight Jan. 31 there will be a lot of "Cinderellas." Innocent motorists will suddenly turn into lawbreakers unless they buy their license tags now.

Thoughts for an open mind...

All men cherish their faults, but few have courage to act on faith. Judgment suspended gives a feeling of unstable equilibrium. Education may not end doubt, but it ends when a man stops doubting.

No knowledge should take from us the ideals of courage, of preserving our integrity, of standing undaunted before the challenge to our spirit.

For want of intelligence the devotees of causes have been the mischievous makers in all times.

—J. R. Morrill

Smile Awhile

Neatly Put

A lady dining at the table of Sir Mark Young, governor of Hong Kong, felt that she had been slighted when she was seated on the left side of her host instead of on the right.

She did not feel that she could make a direct complaint about the matter, but she could not resist remarking: "I suppose it is really difficult for you to always put your guests in their proper places?"

"Not at all," her host smilingly replied. "For I find that those who matter don't mind, and those whose mind don't matter."

—Christian Science Monitor.

Not Identified

The second person in the first row in the picture of 4-H county council members which ran in Tuesday's paper, is not identified. She is Ann Moxingo, secretary of the council and a member of the Newport senior club. To her right is Jackie Edwards and to her left is Mary Martin.

Moore Makes Dean's List

Glyde W. Moore, Morehead City, has been placed on the dean's list at State college. Moore is one of 256 students who have made a B average or above.

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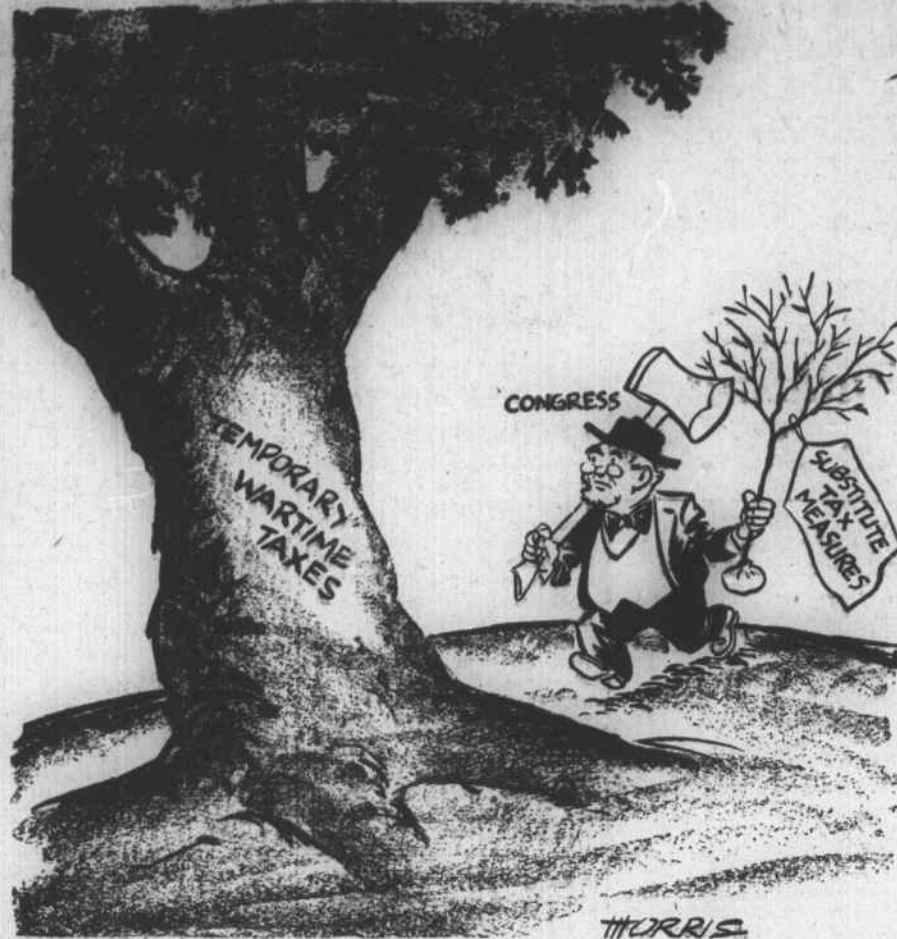
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REFORESTATION PROJECT



Raleigh Roundup

By Eula Nixon Greenwood



NOT OUT YET... Bill Umstead's decision not to take on Sen. Frank Graham this spring pleased a lot of people in North Carolina, and at least one individual of Managua, Nicaragua.

Friends here believe that our ambassador to that country, one Capus Waynick of High Point and Raleigh, has not entirely given up the idea of running for Governor two years from now. Labor and the Negro—good for at least 100,000 Democratic votes in the Primary or the General Election—would be for him solid.

Waynick will be through Raleigh on January 21 and may show up here for the big regional Democratic booster meeting on January 28 and the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner that evening. His avowed purpose in coming through Raleigh en route to Washington for a conference on the 21st is as follows: to pick up warmer clothing for this northern clime. Maybe he hasn't heard about the winters we are having around here lately.

STRICTLY SECONDARY... It used to be that the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner in Raleigh was the Cadillac of party gatherings hereabouts. However, that was before Truman Sidekick Jonathan Daniels got into the driver's seat. This season, the little party meeting of North Carolina Democrats will be strictly secondary in many ways to the regional conference to be held here on the same day but several hours before the dinner itself.

Among those attending the conference, which Daniels will be chairman, are Defense Secretary Louis Johnson, Agriculture Secretary Charlie Brannan, Commerce Secretary Charles Sawyer, Treasury Secretary John Snyder, Budget Director Frank Pace, Jr., Arkansas Governor Sid McMath, Georgia

Governor Herman Talmadge. There will be others—all Vips (very important persons)—and of sufficient greatness to overshadow any good old North State Democrat. Inferiority complexes and their various complexities may be the order of the evening if all the aforementioned hang around for dinner. How about your county's quota?

But—like it or not—it's going to be the dadgummed biggest day in good old Southern Democracy like Jonathan Daniels have had in high on to 50 years! Aside: The meeting might also go a long way toward discouraging any further Dixiecratting in these parts. You will note, too, that James Byrnes of Spartanburg, S. C., is not on the invited list.

NOTES... Remember how we counted Dr. Ralph McDonald out when he was cheated out of the 1936 election... so they say, etc. ... and how again in 1944 when Gregg Cherry beat him soundly... Well, he's still around... and is again the March of Dimes leader in N. C. and still one of the polite-educational leaders... in the Nation.

If you haven't done so, see "The Heiress" when it comes to your town... one of the best... They are still laughing around State College about the diesel engineering prof. who caught the wrong train here in Raleigh just before Christmas and realized his mistake when he awoke in Fla. instead of New York... It's the truth... and he never touches a drop... Mrs. Herbert Peele, wife of Herbert Peele, E. City publisher and radio man, continues ill with her second attack of pneumonia this winter... Scott Secretary John Marshall lost his father two weeks ago... Nell Battle Lewis, after a stint with the "Raleigh Times" and a period of illness, is back on the News and

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OFF THE CUFF... Remember 25 years ago right along now when farmers were having such a fuss over the tobacco co-op? On Jan. 13, 1925, there was a terrific fuss at Yanceyville as farmers swarmed in asking for a financial statement from the Cooperative Association and payment for two crops of tobacco.

The Advisory Committee on the Chair of Retailing in process of establishment at the University is composed of E. S. Spainhour, Elkin; J. Norman Black, Greensboro; James A. Graham, Red Springs; John M. Carroll, Asheville; Frank L. McCabe, Burlington; James H. Clark, Elizabethtown; Judson H. Blount, Greenville; Clyde R. Greene, Boone; Brevard R. Hoover, Winston-Salem; Karl G. Hudson, Raleigh; Jacob Winstead, Rocky Mount; and Chairman Louis Lipinsky, Asheville.

Inside reports from the Wake Forest campus are that cases against two of the footballers accused of cheating may be reopened... and that several discrepancies in accused murderer Raymond Hair's story told Los Angeles detectives will develop in later hearings.

ANOTHER SMATHERS... Another North Carolina Smathers is becoming prominent in politics. This one, Rep. George Smathers, Florida Democrat, is a native of

Waynesville. The other one served one term as senator from New Jersey, and prior to that was mayor of Atlantic City. He was from the Asheville-Waynesville environs. If memory serves correctly, he is now deceased... politically, if not otherwise.

But this young Smathers seems very much alive. At any rate, he is going to oppose Sen. Claude Pepper, New Dealer and Fair Dealer of Florida. A lot of people regard tomato-faced Claude as a Communist, or at least Communist-inclined.

The Miami Congressman says "There are today in the U. S. more Communists than there were in Russia at the time of the Communist Revolution."

He will have to go some to out Sen. Claude Pepper, but may be able to turn the trick.

POLITICAL MOVES... Opponents to Sen. Frank Graham are still looking around for somebody to run against him, but so far the search has been fruitless... Talk about Ag. Commissioner L. Y. (Stag) Ballentine's making the race is not taken seriously here by anybody, including Commissioner Ballentine himself, who is injecting new life daily into the N. C. Agriculture Department. One of his best moves to date: putting John Winfield as head of the Markets Division... Winfield, a bearcat of a man, grew up in Beaufort County, was one of the State's best school principals for a number of years, working for the Ag. Dept. as inspector in the summer months. For several years now he has been market news editor in the Markets Division... Former Lt. Gov. R. L. Harris, who gave Gov. Scott so much trouble in the '49 Legislature, will be back as representative from Person next time... O. Max Gardner, Jr., will run for the State Senate from Cleveland.



News from LENNOXVILLE

Jan. 17—Mrs. Dalias Willis and twin sons came home from Morehead City hospital last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Goodwin of Tamaqua, Pa., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodwin and daughter of Atlantic visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Daniels Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wiley Lewis and mother, Mrs. Jack Parkin visited friends in the community Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willis visited Mrs. Ida Willis at Beaufort Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickinson visited her mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntosh, Mrs. Sophia Lupton and Mrs. Julia Pake visited at Merrimon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guion Dixon of Williston, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson of Front st. ext., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Simpson Saturday night.

Master Jackie Simpson visited his cousin, Johnnie Simpson, Sunday.

EVEN AN ESKIMO WANTS A ROOF OVER HIS HEAD!
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