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MARTIN'S MEDICINE
 By MARTIN HARMON

Josh Hinnant has enjoyed the political campaign. He has made many new friends and has renewed old friendships.

Win or lose, a candidate benefits. Bob Davis, of Salisbury, later commander of the North Carolina American Legion, unsuccessfully ran against United States Representative Jim Broyhill in 1964. I asked him when I met him on a visit here to speak at Memorial Day ceremonies if he regretted having run.

"Oh, no," he regretted. "I was defeated by 15,000 votes, but I received 76,000. I made friends throughout the district — now friends whom I never would have known had I not been a candidate."

Governor Alf Landon who won only two states (Maine and Vermont) in his 1936 race against President Franklin D. Roosevelt phrased it differently, though meaning much the same thing, in an interview with television newsmen Eric Severied. Asked if he regretted running, the former Kansas governor replied, "Oh, no. Not a great number of people enjoy the honor of being nominated for the presidency."

Josh Hinnant will be a winner on Saturday.

Josh describes himself as a country boy from Weldon, who first got the big city of Raleigh, before migrating to Kings Mountain by way of Chapel Hill, Norfolk and other parts of call.

In Raleigh he was initially in retail business in a ladies' dress shop.

Josh, except for fate, might well have been a major league pitcher. The Detroit Tigers offered him a contract, but his parents insisted he go to college. He was pitching in an early season game and the temperature was really to cold for baseball. Michigan, I believe, was the opposing team. Josh was throwing high and hard, which was just what the doctor ordered for the opposing batsmen.

Federal investments in manpower programs are expected to increase by \$849 million or 20 per cent (to a total of \$5.1 billion) in fiscal 1973. In the past decade, manpower outlays have risen by \$1.8 billion. The Department of Labor will account for \$3.4 billion or 66 per cent of the total manpower expenditures in fiscal 1973.



For
 Lieutenant Governor
Margaret Harper

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE
And we know that all things work together for good to them that love the Lord. Romans 8:28.

For Bowles
 Last summer Pat Spangler and I were mutually awaiting the arrival of Mayor John Henry Moss at his office.

Mr. Spangler asked, "Who's your candidate for governor?"

I replied, "Skipper Bowles."

Mr. Spangler said, "Me, too."

He proceeded to say why.

"I feel he is the more dynamic personality and will give North Carolina the more dynamic leadership which the state needs."

It was my thinking, too.

Certainly, as with Mr. Spangler, there is no intention to derogate Pat Taylor, or for that matter any of the other candidates.

The difference, simply, is a matter of dynamics.

Here Are Primary Ground Rules

Democrats can vote only for Democratic presidential candidates in the primary, Republicans only for Republican candidates, third party members only for whatever candidate from their party might be running.

In a slate of more than four party primary candidates, only those four polling the highest number of votes will be assigned North Carolina delegate votes at the national conventions. No candidate polling less than 15 percent of the primary vote will receive any delegate votes.

Each successful candidate in the presidential primary will be assigned convention delegate votes in proportion to the percentage of the total votes he receives from the electorate.

Delegates from North Carolina to the national party conventions will as usual be chosen by their parties in the state conventions. On the first nominating ballot at the national conventions, that having been decided by the primary vote. The primary results are binding only on the first convention ballot—after that the delegates are free to vote as they—or the party leaders—see fit.

Presidential Possibility

One of the biggest problems Governor Terry Sanford has had to overcome since he announced he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president is the fact he is a serious candidate, which he is.

Initially, the vast majority of citizens thought his candidacy merely was a "stop Wallace" device.

Governor Wallace is popular in North Carolina, as was proved in the 1968 presidential race, when he placed second to Mr. Nixon, and out-distanced Senator Hubert Humphrey.

But Tar Heels should lend full support to Terry Sanford.

According to Edward H. Smith, an historian of note, North Carolina has been honored with cabinet appointments and ambassadorial appointments, but never with a president. Rufus King was a navy secretary prior to the Civil War, Josephus Daniels was the World War I navy secretary, and Governor Luther Hodges served Jack Kennedy as secretary of commerce. Mr. Daniels also was later ambassador to Mexico, and Governor O. Max Gardner was en route to the court of St. James when felled by death.

It's high time North Carolina had a president.

Terry Sanford is qualified by training and experience.

And he can win.

Saturday Importance

Have the candidates in the Saturday primaries said all that needs to be said?

Likely.

At any rate time is running out.

Numerous candidates, offering for the first time, are quick to relate that Cleveland County is large in geographical area. It must be at least 30 miles square, remembering that the county line sign on N. C. 226 above Polkville is followed by another detailing distance to Grover at 30 miles per hour. It is equally at least 30 miles from the county line on U. S. 74 East to the point of departure into Rutherford West of Mooresboro.

If Cleveland County is large, think of North Carolina.

When Democratic Candidate Skipper Bowles' two pretty daughters brought the Bowles Bus to Kings Mountain, one of them, (Holly we think,) remarked about the glories of the Tar Heel state which stretch from the wondrous mountains of Murphy and the shining sands of Manteo.

How the candidates for state office criss-crossing the state manage the pace is amazing.

Particular interest here attends both the gubernatorial race and its frontrunners Bowles and Lt. Gov. Pat Taylor and the 11-candidate race for three seats on the county board of commissioners. Kings Mountain seeks representation in the person of a man or men from Kings Mountain.

This state's first presidential primary is also drawing voter interest here. How important is it that I vote Saturday, a lady asked.

Three of 11 Democrats will be nominated for the county commission. No Republicans are running. They will help determine the county government policy and levy county taxes.

Your vote on Saturday is pretty important.

Vote Saturday

Kings Mountain and North Carolina voters going to the polls Saturday will have more choices than ever before.

No less than 12 persons are seeking their party's nomination for Governor, including six Democrats, four Republicans and two American Party candidates.

On the county level, voters will have a list of 11 persons from which to choose three county commissioners.


Needless to say, with these long lists of candidates, there will likely be runoffs.

But, the Herald urges local voters not to wait until the runoff or the November general election. Go Saturday and cast your vote. It's not only your privilege but your duty as a citizen of this county, state and nation.

And, between today and Saturday, sit down and take a good long look at all the candidates who'll be listed on Saturday's primary ballot. Study their past accomplishments and their present platform and then cast your vote for the persons YOU believe will lead this county, state and nation in the way it should be going.

Popular comment during the unseasonable April cold spell was: "Short Spring, wasn't it."

VOTE FOR JOHN J. MAHONEY, JR.
 Democrat
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT



Letter to Editor, Gastonia Gazette, August 8, 1971

After sitting in on one of Judge Mahoney's court sessions, and reading many comments in the Gastonia Gazette, I want to say that he is helping to restore my confidence in our courts.

Judge Mahoney conducts court in a manner that will restore the respect so many have lost for our Courts. He does not molly coddle repeated offenders of the law, and metes out Justice in a manner that will discourage repeaters from committing their offenses again. We need this desperately in our courts.

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He has my admiration and respect.

Mrs. J. B. Cole, Gastonia

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- Member of Board of Directors, Royster Memorial Hospital several years
- Married to former Ruby Crowder of Lattimore, N. C.
- Father of five daughters, Judy, Penny, Libby, Cindy, and Sally
- Has served as a member of precinct committee, precinct chairman, and vice chairman of county Democratic Party
- Graduate of Lattimore High School
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- Mason, Shriner
- Vet W. W. II & Korean War

VOTE FOR DR. JOHN J. "Jack" HUNT