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## TRIUMPHANT DEMOCRACY

It is so seldom that Democrats can applaud the success of their party in national elections that we must be pardoned for the unseemly glee with which we celebrate the tremendous landslide which swept the nation Tuesday from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The vote in the South was as expected, except in Alabama where Pope-hating Herlin was killed in his own oil and his hypocrisy and hate-breeding was buried beneath avalanche of the sanest votes Alabama has cast in many a day. One nasty spot has been purged from the Democratic party there and with Cole Blease gone, Southern Democracy can once more point proudly to her representation in the Senate.

It is to the East, and Middle West we look with enthusiasm. To New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland; to Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Minnesota. Yes, and to Idaho, Colorado and Nebraska. There's new names in that list, strange faces in the world of Democracy; yes, welcome faces.

And listen, friends, there are more electoral votes in any of several combinations of two and three states in that list than in the entire solid South. Those states above, with the solid South, can put a Democratic President in the White House in 1932. They can win without help of the

South, but the South is helpless without their support.

If ever there was need for liberal-viewed, nationally-minded bold and fearless leadership in the Southland, that time is for the next two years. It was the reports, alas true, that the South would crucify Smith because of his religion, that broke the Democratic morale in the East and North in 1928 and caused millions to waver in the faith.

And last Tuesday, we of the South, a politically New South, buried in the several political graveyards, the despicable bones of those leaders who led us into the paths of destruction and defeat. That was the crowning victory of the 1930 election.

## SUBSCRIBE HOTEL STOCK

This newspaper has investigated the proposition whereby a hotel may be financed here and while, like any plan of human mind or hand, there may be faults, we are of the opinion that this community stands face to face with the opportunity to get a hotel and get it at ridiculously low investment on the part of its citizens.

We honestly feel that the plan outlined is the only way we could secure a hotel for many years to come. Our opinion is further that all citizens who invest their money will be protected as far as human agency can secure them and for large investors, we predict a nice return on their investment.

The main point, however, is that the time is short as scores of communities will snatch at the opportunity now offered us and our citizens must act quickly. Forget the investment possibilities and think only of the help such an institution would be to this community. We need men who will buy ten shares, we need men who will buy five shares; yes, we need men who will buy one \$100 share.

A committee of the Kiwanis Club, composed of local business men, has investigated the plan and approved it. Do your share when you are called on.

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



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**Notice of Summons**  
 NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY.  
 In the Superior Court before the Clerk.

J. A. BRADLEY and J. R. BRADLEY, vs. MARCUS A. BRADLEY and CLARA L. BRADLEY, his wife, and E. A. MATTHEWS Trustee.

The defendants, Marcus A. Bradley and Clara L. Bradley, his wife, and E. A. Matthews, Trustee, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, North Carolina, for the appointment of a substitute Trustee to exercise the powers and duties conferred upon the said E. A. Matthews, Trustee, in that certain deed of trust duly recorded in Book 349 at Page 270, office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County, North Carolina, and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Halifax County, North Carolina on the 26th day of November, 1930, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

S. M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court Halifax County.  
 This 17th day of October, 1930.  
 4th-Nov 13

## Notice of Summons

NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY.  
 LILLIE BELLE GOODE vs. JAMES GOODE.

The defendant, James Goode, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, North Carolina, for an absolute divorce on the grounds of more than five successive years separation between husband and wife, they having lived apart for such period, and the Plaintiff having been a resident of the State of North Carolina for such time; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the court house in Halifax, North Carolina, within thirty days after service hereof, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

S. M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court Halifax County.  
 This 17th day of October, 1930.  
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## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

State of North Carolina, Halifax County.  
 The undersigned having been appointed and duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Reuben S. Simmons, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit the same before him on or before the 7th day of November, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 3rd day of November, 1930.  
 REV. J. N. BYNUM, Administrator of Reuben S. Simmons, Deceased.  
 6th-Dec 11

It is proposed to name a mountain in Mount McKinley National Park for the late Carl Ben Eilson, noted aviator who perished in the far north.

## STRAIGHT SHOOTING

By OLD TIMER

### OBSERVATIONS

Did you know that the school children of New York City contributed nine million pennies (\$90,000,000) towards the cancellation of the \$300,000,000 debt on Thomas Jefferson's home, "Monticello"? The entire debt against Monticello has been cancelled and it is now as it should be, a national shrine. Who knows what our school children did in this effort?

Roanoke Rapids is about to appoint a new Chief of Police. Here is a suggestion—why not make it a requirement for the Chief to dress in uniform, and have it further understood that a new uniform must be purchased once in a while. As the matter now stands—a large badge, a six shooter worn in a leather holster, and a convincing "black jack" are the only evidences of "The Law." We remark in passing that there are other civic duties for our Chief to perform aside from those which require the use of a gun, a "black jack" or both! This is merely a suggestion!

Every once in awhile we notice that that this North Carolina town or that one, and some not so far away, are sued for damages. The courts throw out many claims, and the Towns pay in some cases. A broken leg caused by some citizen stepping into a hole located within the corporate limits usually results in a \$20,000.00 damage suit, with a recovery of, say, \$5,000.00. Have we as many as fifteen dangerous places in Roanoke Rapids? More than fifteen is my guess. You count them and compare your actual count with my guess.

Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids always get the credit for any event which happens in these places, of which we are none too proud—if proud at all. When some event of which we should be proud takes place here, who gets the credit? The North Carolina and Virginia newspapers re-

ported the recent Roanoke Baptist Association meeting, which was held in Roanoke Rapids, under news dispatches sent out from Rocky Mount.

School children should cross Roanoke Avenue at three places! Fifth Street, Eighth Street and Eleventh Street. Four large signs should be erected at each of these intersections reading "School Children Cross Street Here." Morning, noon and after school in the afternoon police officers should be on duty at these places. If police officers can't do the job, other high school boys should be appointed to handle the traffic. Is it impossible to get the Town Officials, School Authorities and Citizens together on this matter? Impossible, we don't think so. Why not insist upon this matter being solved before The Herald has to report some day that:

John Doe, age nine, dies as result of an automobile accident on Roanoke Avenue. John was on his way to school, etc.

A prize of \$50.00 in gold, was offered to find out the name of "Old Timer." The prize money has been paid, he has been found out—so don't bother your head about him, just take him for granted.

We recall the first football game in Roanoke Rapids and the first football ever snapped from a high school "center" to a "quarterback." At that time it was a new game hereabouts and little understood by the few players and the "mouth-graping" spectators. As a matter of fact, while the first game was in progress, one or two fond fathers of certain Roanoke Rapids players wanted to fight when their playing sons were tackled, thrown for a loss or otherwise, as they thought, beaten up. This year finds Roanoke Rapids High School with the best coached team in its history, a "heads-up" team playing the game well in all of its many complications and combinations. We now have a squad and a second team and even a third team. The present coach is developing boys for future teams—we like his system, his teams, and the results already accomplished.

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