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OUR GRADUATING CLASS

Ten years ago, 22 graduated from the Roanoke Rapids High School. Five years ago the number had increased to 36. Last Friday night there were 77 to graduate in the largest class on record. There is no reason now to think the limit has been reached.

Our local school system has been enlarged to care for those who, in increasing numbers each year, seek to better themselves. Schoolwork has been made so varied, so interesting and so compelling that it is no longer work and drudgery.

We congratulate our latest graduates and hope for them useful and happy lives. They are not only products of our schools, but also of our churches and homes.

Just as the size of the graduating classes have grown, so have the problems confronting each new class grown. Just as they have been instilled with loyalty for their school, so must they now learn loyalty to their job and loyalty to the town which is theirs.

We welcome them into the army of those who would work for the best interests of this community in order that folks might live here happily and usefully. We trust that the defeats they meet in life will not discourage them but will serve to strengthen them to carry on in the face of the most trying circumstances.

May they learn the eternal truth that eventually right prevails.

THE SALES TAX STAYS

According to the primary returns, North Carolina will continue to have the sales tax, despite the overwhelming protest vote registered by Halifax County against it.

The State, in placing Hoey in first place, put its stamp of approval on the Ehringhaus administration and the sales tax.

The same forces which put Hoey in the lead also saw to it that those legislators who had fought the Ehringhaus sales tax the hardest were defeated so that the new Senate and House elected will support a "regular" administration and insure the same style of State government which the State has had for the past four years.

THE SOLID SOUTH

Whatever hopes the Republican Party might have had to break into the solid South went up in smoke yesterday with the action of the Republican National Convention in unseating the regular delegation from South Carolina and restoring to power "Tieless Joe" Tolbert.

This action paves the way for Negro supremacy of the Republican Party in Southern States and insures the Democratic solidity of the South.

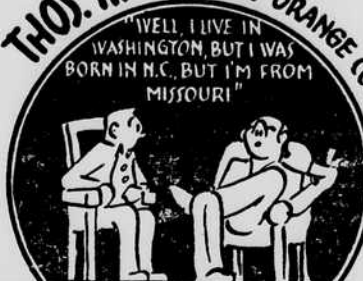
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We will be pleased to have any citizen interested in watching the new machine operate visit our plant the first part of any week.

It is our aim to keep abreast of the times and continue to give our readers and advertisers the best money can buy in equipment and the best that can be furnished in service.

OUR GREATEST POLITICAL BATTLE

Winston-Salem (N. C.) Journal

During the last days of the campaign many ugly rumors and charges were spread reflecting upon the personal reputation and character of Dr. McDonald.

Since Dr. McDonald did not answer any of these attacks while he was on his campaign, it will not be necessary for him or any spokesman of his to answer them now, for the very good reason that all rumors and charges against his personal reputation and character were answered—irrefutably answered—once and for all, last Saturday.

That answer was given by the Democrats of Winston-Salem and Forsyth county, when they piled up the largest vote for Ralph McDonald that any candidate for state office ever received in a primary in any county in the history of this State.

The only people who are qualified to testify in court concerning a man's character and reputation are the neighbors and friends of that man. Dr. McDonald received a larger vote of confidence in his own home county Saturday than any other candidate received in any other county in North Carolina on that day. More Democrats voted for him among his own neighbors and friends who know him best in Forsyth than voted for him in any other county, even in the great county of Wake, which was his banner county in the East. His vote in Forsyth was 11,218, and in Wake it was 11,171.

In these two counties Dr. McDonald has spent most of his private and official life as a teacher and a member of the General Assembly. In Durham, where Dr. McDonald attended the university and served as an instructor, it is significant that

he received more votes than either of his opponents.

The votes of the people of these three great counties ought to be the final answer to all rumors and charges against the personal integrity of this candidate.

If a second primary is held, the campaign from now on should be conducted purely on the issues, so that Democrats may be as free as possible to say by their ballots whether they approve the philosophy of government and taxation proposed by the Democratic school of thought headed by Mr. Hoey or whether they prefer the philosophy of government and taxation presented by the school of thought in the Democratic party headed by Dr. McDonald.

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