

The National Outlook

Two Months Versus Two Years

By RALPH ROBEY

The day after the elections Vice President Nixon was asked for his interpretation of the results. He said: "Republicans worked for two months. Our opponents worked for two years. The result was inevitable."

The Wall Street Journal, with one of the most courageous and well informed editorial pages in the nation, said: "The responsibility for this disaster . . . must rest on President Eisenhower. It was he who had the sense of direction and lost it; it was he who should have nurtured a party to support his ideas and did not; and, it is he who must take the lead in resurrecting it. It will be a sad thing for Mr. Eisenhower, and his country, if the final result of his years of leadership in war and peace turns out to be the dismantlement of one of the two great political parties in our two party system."

These are strong words. But with Republicans losing 13 Senators, 46 members of the House and 5 Governors, it is obviously time for plain speaking. It does no good to pick out and emphasize the few Republican wins—Rockefeller in New York, Goldwater in Arizona, and Beall in Maryland. These were the results of local or special situations, and in no sense alter the fact that this election was an avalanche for the Democrats.

What are the political lessons to be drawn from the avalanche? Several are rather obvious.

First, it is imperative the Republican Party be reorganized in both personnel and policies. Today there is too little difference between the Republican and Democratic parties. This is, apparently, the result of a deliberate decision on the part of the Republican High Command that conservatism in this country is dead, and that only by swinging to the left does one have a chance for victory. This led to what is called "me-tooism." If the election revealed anything, it was that, such a policy cannot win. Whether or not a conservative program will appeal to the general public cannot be established until it is tried, and it has been too many years since such a national program was offered. There is every reason to believe that the conviction Eisenhower was a conservative was one of the principal factors in his large 1952 vote, and for his re-election in 1956. For the first two or three years of his administration he even tried to act like a conservative, within limits.

Recently, however, such conservatism has been lacking in his decisions. The situation is even worse among Senators and Representatives.

The second lesson from the election outcome is that Republicans must put up better candidates. In too many places this time the Republican candidate

was a nonentity, and in too many other places they were not willing to talk solid principles. That is not the way to win public support. If such persons happen to be elected, they add little to the possibilities for enactment of desirable legislation. This time the Republican party found itself extremely hard pressed financially. This was partly the result of lack of clarity as to what it stood for, partly due to growing dissatisfaction with the manner in which it was making decisions and running the Government, and partly because it presented so many weak candidates.

The third lesson is that labor has become unbelievably strong in the political field. It did not win everything it attempted this time but its percentage of victories was unusually high. It was so high, in fact, that labor's top command is already planning the legislative program for the new Congress. The program includes a labor reform bill weaker than the Kennedy-Ives bill of 1958 and major amendments to weaken the Taft-Hartley Act.

The final but equally important lesson is that politicking is a continuing, year-around affair. If there is to be victory in 1960 it is necessary to start work immediately and to keep working at it until that election. This is not a matter of only the professionals working. Perhaps even more important is for business management to recognize that it cannot continue to ignore the political field. Business took a more active part in the past campaign than it has for many years, but it started too late. It only started to do what must be done if it is to have any protection in the legislative halls. This is not a question of electing Republicans; it is the urgent need to elect good men regardless of party labels.

Home Ec Teachers Meet At Central H. S.

The Albemarle vocational home economics teachers met in the home economics department of Central High School Thursday afternoon of last week.

Miss Selma Herring from Elizabeth City presented a program on new trends and ideas in teaching. Each teacher attending also brought one helpful idea on teaching practice which could be used in the classroom.

Those attending were: Carolyn Brinkley, Selma Herring, Frances Newby, Ann Lassiter, Mary Ann Combs, Mayme W. Davenport, Carrie Sykes Parker, Glennie Ellis, Margaret Bray and Helen Larabee.

Mrs. Margaret Bray and Mrs. Helen Larabee were hostesses and served refreshments to the group.



WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?—Something is wrong about the beauty of this autumn scene on a farm near Denver, Colo., and it's not Virginia Daftenn. Before you read further, see if you can spot it. . . Give up? That pumpkin Virginia is holding is made of plastic.

Three P's PERSONAL AND PRIVATE PROBLEMS

This column will attempt to answer personal and private problems of individuals who submit their questions to this column. These inquiries to include family and social problems and will cover questions that come up in adjusting oneself to society; economic questions to include adjustment to business life and careers. All inquiries correspondence and names will be held in the strictest confidence. All inquiries and questions should be addressed to "Three P's", care of The Chowan Herald, Edenton, N. C.

—Vladimir D. Rellov, Counselor.

The Three P's:

For some time now I have been edgy, cranky and out of sorts. I shrink away from doing anything, and what I have to do I try to do as fast as I can; when I have to go anywhere I try to get there before I start. I snap at people and lose my temper at the slightest thing. People tell me I used to have a good disposition, but now I do not have any disposition at all. I have been taking these so called tranquilizers as I am afraid I will get ulcers. Is there something wrong with me; if so, what. I do not feel sick in any way.

Dick L.

Dear Dick:

Yes, there are two things wrong with you that are self evident. First you are taking the so-called tranquilizers without a doctor's prescription; secondly, I believe you are sick. While I do not want to trespass on the medical profession, I will give you my opinion and, that is, you are suffering from tension. There are more people suffering from tension and neuroses in this country than perhaps any other country in the world, in spite of all of our mate-

rial wealth and resources. This is a big field to cover in the limited space available, but I shall give you my opinion for what it is worth. The medical profession believes that basically the cause is a lack of security, of not being longed, and the possibility of failure in life. There are two types of tension; first, the healthy kind, the tension which comes from the presence of danger and its nature's way of preparing us for this danger. The second type of tension is psycho-somatic; that is tension that comes from the wrong kind of thinking. The medical profession is coming to the conclusion that there is only a thin line between our thinking and our illnesses, except of course, for actual injuries and infectious diseases. It is believed that ulcers, heart trouble, certain organic troubles, and, in some cases arthritis and even rheumatism is caused by our mental outlook. The problem is to find out what it is that is bothering us and then attempting to do something about it. Generally it is not the solving of the basic problem which causes the trouble, but the solving of the collateral problems which are involved. For instance, you have a steady job, and have had it for a number of years; then things change and you do not like the atmosphere or you become frightened over a possible promotion and the additional responsibilities, for you have been in a rut. This solution is simple; resign from your job and get another one. However, the side issues are the ones that make you tense. You are married, have two children in school, you are buying a house with a mortgage on it, you are carrying family life insurance. If you quit your job, who is going to take care of these

problems until you get another job; or worse, suppose you were not able to get another job. These are the worries that cause your tension. My advice to you is to first have a good long talk with your wife about your problems; see your doctor and talk it over with him and also your minister. Perhaps then you will get the confidence and assurance to face the situation which is the cause of your tension. This tension is difficult to overcome, but it can be done with confidence and help.

The Three P's:

We have a family car and, of course, Mother and Dad come first when they want to use it. But I have a sister who is a dill-daily. Every time I want to use the car for a date with my girl my sister comes up with some excuse as to her wanting the car. Of course we get into a squabble and my sister always goes running to Mother and Dad and they become upset, as they feel we are old enough to settle our own problems without running to them. But my sister will not listen to reason. How am I to get the car for my dates without a hassle with my sister every time? Martin W.

Dear Martin:

You have the usual problems that arise between brother and sister before they actually grow up to handle such problems without having a "hassle" every time. It seems to me that you could settle this difficulty by simply setting up a budget of what an accountant might term "car time availability". That is, set up a schedule of the time when your Mother and Dad will not be using the car and it would be available to either you or your sister. Then go over your possible dates for the month and, on a friendly basis, allot the available time between you. That is how an adult would handle the problem and I see no reason why it would not work out between you and your sister without causing a "hassle" and trouble for your Mother and Dad.

This education forms the common mind; Just as a twig is bent, the tree is inclined. —Pope.

Accident Facts

Raleigh — One car smashing into another accounted for nearly a third of North Carolina's 932 fatal traffic mishaps last year. In a special accident study, the State Department of Motor Vehicles found there were 276 death-dealing collisions which also injured nearly 6,000 other persons. Another 49 fatal accidents were recorded when drivers slammed their cars into "fixed objects."

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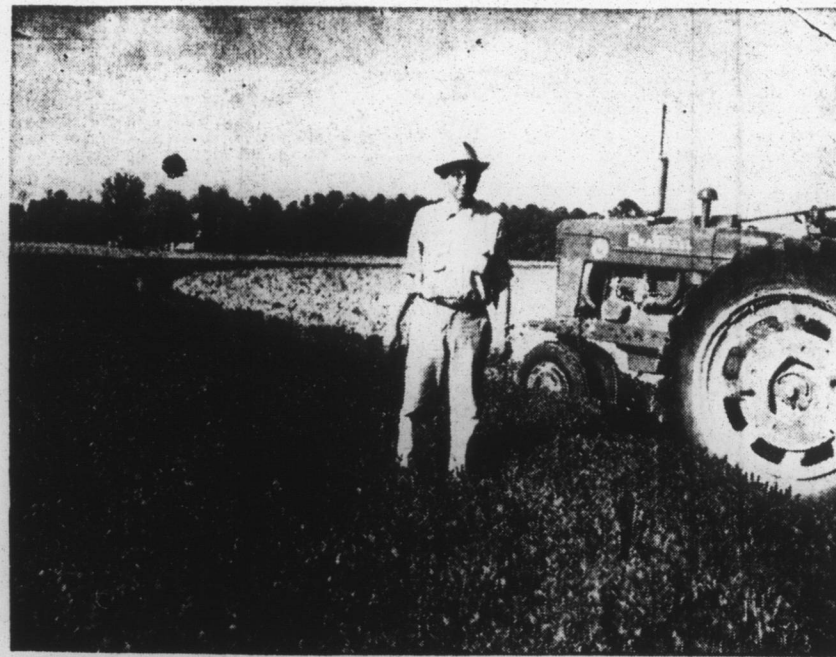
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