



The Roundup

By WILBORNE HARRELL



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MAESTRO
Lift your magic wand, let sweet music flow
As ruffling waters, gently in a stream,
Silken notes will sound as the trumpets blow,
And all the world kneels at your feet to dream.

Sonata sweet when hands reach into the sky,
Hearts beat in time, this is your metronome.
Let troubles cease and melancholy die
And bring us peace when we are urged to roam.

Maestro... the gift of your magic power
Will cast a spell of hope thru lonely hours.
—Shirley Twiddy.

I believe I'll read "Doctor Zhivago" by Russia's Boris Pasternak, as so many will now probably do. This points up the futility of censoring or banning a book with the idea of preventing people from reading it. It has the reverse effect. If the Communists had kept quiet about "Doctor Zhivago", many who will now read the novel would never have heard of it.

I haven't sat in a woman's lap since I was a child and my mother used to hold me, but I doggone near sat in some woman's lap in the movies recently. It was dark, but the catastrophe was narrowly averted at the last minute.

A newspaper headline read, "Closing of schools 'tragic.'" In my opinion "tragic" is a much too

mild a word. It is almost criminal.

THE OLD WEST—The white man introduced the practice of scalping to the Western Indian. The early Spaniards offered a reward for Indian scalps, and in retaliation the Indian took the white man's scalp. Thus the custom spread among the Indians.

I recently saw a photo of Edenton Bay showing all kinds of craft, sailing vessels, motor boats, skiff and even a large vessel. The putt-putt of motor boats was a familiar sound in those days. I deplore the passing of those colorful days when Edenton was a port. But such is progress.

You can't trust Russia. "Dairy Foods Demonstration," and was so honored.

A most cordial welcome was given by the Honorable P. K. Gravely, Mayor of Rocky Mount. Greetings were extended by R. D. Armstrong, principal; Dallas Alford, Chairman of Board of County Commissioners; Graham Dozier, Executive Vice President, Chamber of Commerce, and T. H. LeCroy, Farm Relations Officer, Peoples Bank, Rocky Mount. These with others sponsored the Recognition Program. All enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner.

Praise and thanks were given to the parents, 4-H leaders and friends who so nobly supported 4-H Club work throughout the district. Those attending from Chowan were: Miss Edna Bowens, 4-H leader; Anne Frinks, Mary Louise Lassiter, Villa Bunch, Norman Newby, David Felton, Ernest White and James Wills. These were first place county winners. The group was accompanied by Mrs. O. S. Charlton, Home Economics Agent, and J. B. Small, Agricultural Agent.

We thank Thee for our families and friends, and for the many people everywhere who are earnestly helping to make this world a better place by their example and by making their religion a way of help to others.

We thank Thee chiefly for Thy Beloved Son, and for the high privilege of being His sincere followers. In His name who taught us how to translate our words into faithful services to Thee, Amen.

The first District 4-H Recognition Program was held Saturday at Booker T. Washington High School, Rocky Mount, N. C. District winners in the various projects and activities from the eighteen counties in the North-eastern District received awards. Goldie Ann Frinks from Chowan County was first place winner in

Negro Home Demonstration News

By MRS. ONNIE S. CHARLTON, County Negro Home Economics Agent

A Thanksgiving Prayer
O most Loving and Generous Father, we come with special gratitude in our hearts today. Aware as we are that every day ought to be a Thanksgiving day for each of us, we ask Thy forgiveness for the time when we have failed to be truly appreciative of the kindness, tender care, correction, food, shelter, and life itself that Thou hast given us.

We thank Thee for the abundant harvest in this land, praying that we may ever be as mindful as our Pilgrim Fathers were, of our indebtedness to Thee.

We Thank Thee for all work envisioned or accomplished that has as its aim the strengthening of the ties of peace, brotherhood, and good will among nations, groups and individuals.

We thank Thee for all Christian churches at home and in foreign countries, not forgetting to be grateful for our own House of Worship to which we are bound by the closest ties of fellowship, loyalty, understanding and Love.

Nagging Backache Sleepless Nights

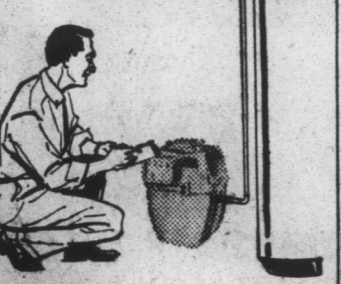
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The National Outlook
1960 Presidential Possibilities

By RALPH ROBESY

It is much too early to draw any final conclusions as to 1960 Presidential candidates. However, so much discussion is taking place that it is interesting and worthwhile to survey the possibilities.

On the Republican side only two names appear to need consideration. First is Vice President Richard Nixon of California. He is well known to the public, is well liked by the majority of party workers, is an excellent campaigner, and presumably will be in control of the California delegation at the 1960 Republican convention. Also he wants the nomination, and has been working in that direction for a long time.

The second possibility on the Republican side is Nelson Rockefeller. In defeating Harriman for the New York governorship Rockefeller showed himself to be a real vote getter. He is more liberal than Nixon, and Tom Dewey is behind him. It is assumed Dewey will attempt to stop Nixon with Rockefeller at the convention, a threat not to be taken lightly because Dewey has a superb machine and is an expert in its use. In addition, there are a lot of persons, especially in the South, who do not like Nixon and here you have the makings of a relatively hard fight for the nomination.

On the Democratic side there are several possibilities. The one most frequently mentioned is Senator Kennedy of Massachusetts. He won reelection by an astounding majority, and is actively campaigning for the Presidential nomination. If he is nominated it will be the second time in our history that a Catholic ran for the Presidency—the first being Al Smith. This probably is not so much a handicap as it was when Smith was the candidate, but a lot of political leaders think it still would cost votes. Even some Catholics would be opposed to the nomination on the grounds that no minority group should be put in the position of having one of their members thus forced into the limelight. Also it should be remembered that Kennedy was

given quite a run two years ago in his drive for the Vice Presidential nomination.

Another Democrat potential is Adlai Stevenson. He had the nomination twice and lost, but obviously is available again. He is known by all the Democratic party workers and it is possible that they might decide that, with victory better than an even chance, he should be given the opportunity to become President. If he is nominated official labor will support him, and the South would not take a walk over his nomination.

Senate Leader Lyndon Johnson also must be considered. He is generally regarded as having done extraordinarily well in holding his party together in the past session of the Congress. On the debit side is a heart attack of a few years ago. However he has learned to pace himself and appears in the best of health. On the credit side, his nomination would assure that the South would not put another candidate in the field. This is not because the South likes Johnson so much, but because he is a Southerner and it would be unthinkable that they should turn against him to that extent.

Those are the three leading contenders at the moment, but there are two other men who definitely are in the offing.

First of these is Senator Stuart Symington of Missouri. He was formerly Secretary of the Air Force and won reelection as Senator this year by a handsome majority. He has widespread support among business, and long has had eyes on the White House.

Second is Governor Meyner of New Jersey. He is a possibility because his hand-picked candidate for the Senate, Harrison Wil-

liams, won this year, and because the Governor has shown he is popular with the voters.

As stated earlier, it is too soon to draw conclusions. But at the moment, in my judgment, the Republican candidate will be Nixon and the Democratic candidate will be Stevenson. This means that Dewey, in spite of his machine, will not be able to put Rockefeller across, and that when the cards are down it will be decided that Stevenson, having waged two unsuccessful campaigns, is entitled to another opportunity to become President.

Of course a thousand things can and will happen between now and the political convention of 1960. These may be of a character which will eliminate all of those listed, but that is for the future.

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"My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. . . Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him."

A correlative passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy declares: "Christians must take up arms against error at home and abroad. They must

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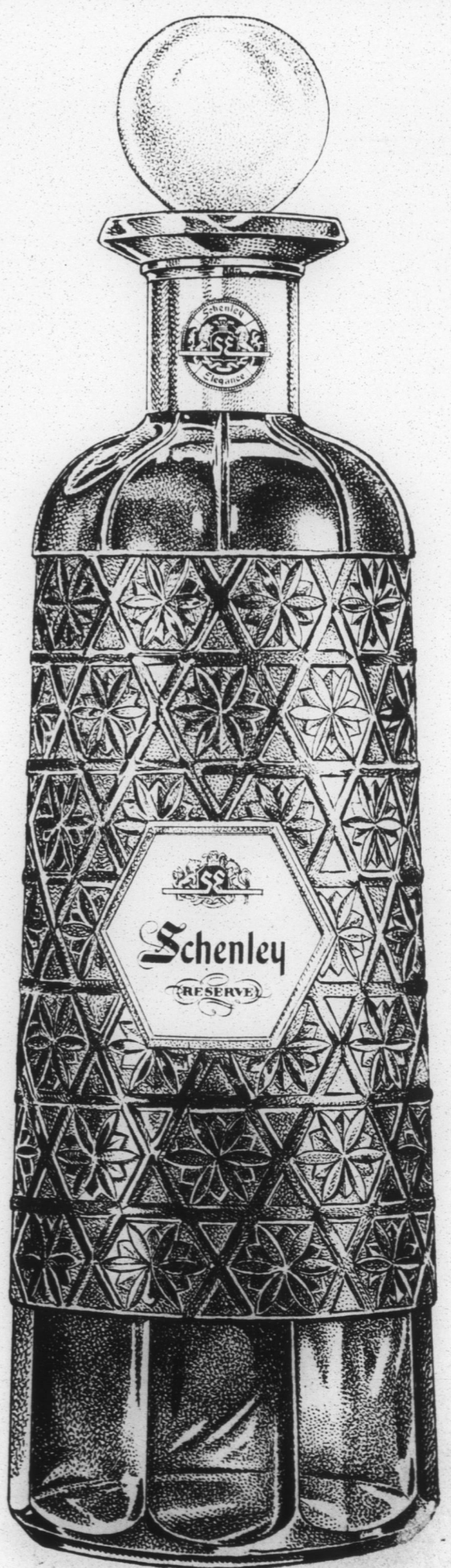
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