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A Feeble Federation

Legends die hard. Legend has it that the dove is a gentle bird and it has come to symbolize gentleness. Yet ornithologists characterize the dove as one of the most vicious and cruel of all birds.

The legend of coalition governments dies equally hard. The doves in our country cry for a coalition government in South Vietnam. They would invite the Viet Cong terrorists to attend the councils of peace and sit in on a government of that war-torn Republic.

Perhaps we can relate this strange concept to our own domestic demons. Under this plan any fiendish faction of more than a specific minimum membership would be entitled to a seat in our Congress. Indeed, we could make it like the UN, perhaps, where the one-group, one-vote law prevails, irrespective of size. There are voting members in the UN these days that couldn't qualify to vote at a PTA convention.

In any event, a coalition government in our country would make for some interesting debates. The Draft Dodgers and the Flag Burners would probably clash with the Klansmen. The Black Nationalists and the Minutemen would have to be frisked at the door, and they would have to be kept facing each other at all times. Communist delegates would have to remove their shoes before entering. Shoe-banging incidents such as that engaged in by the burly Khrushchev would have to be guarded against. The Hippies would want to recline, rather than sit, during debates.

True, it would be interesting to bring these types together for a legislative conference. But there would be one major drawback—the lack of communication. All of these groups speak a language foreign to the United States.

And that is the precise problem in South Vietnam. Those who insist that the revolutionists participate in the governing process in that mutilated land ignore the reality that there can be no real communication between the two antagonists. They speak different languages. Just to define a word would take months.

Coalition is a soothingly sweet word. But sugar in gasoline stalls the motor. It doesn't generate power.

Castro Eavesdropping?

The seizure of the *Pueblo* by the North Koreans and last summer's Middle East crisis point up dramatically the importance of communications to the nation's security.

While the full story of any possible communications failure in the case of the *Pueblo* will be some time coming, the hot line cable linking Washington to the Kremlin has been given much of the credit for averting a major confrontation between the two powers during the Israeli-Egyptian War.

With this growing emphasis on the military and political reliance on our communications systems, questions raised on the floor of Congress recently by Rep. Paul Rogers, of Florida, concerning the security of present and future satellite communications deserve quick and firm answers.

The congressman told his colleagues that he was disturbed by press reports that Fidel Castro, perhaps with Russian support, may right now be able to intercept any and all messages sent via satellite between the United States and Europe. He said that he also is concerned over the fact that these satellites could be disrupted by Cuban jamming devices.

If this is true and as marvelous as satellite technology is, this country should not allow itself to be put in the position of subjecting its communication links to the whims of a Castro or Kosygin. This is perhaps one of the best arguments being advanced by international carriers on behalf of continued cable development across the Atlantic.

Rogers' concern has prompted him to ask the Federal Communications Commission, the Defense Department and others to look into the situation.

In light of the serious consequences which could flow from a disruption of service or leakage in our communications system, Rep. Rogers' concern is justified and his questions should be answered promptly.



That The Herald is read in many far-away places was again proved just the other day when W. E. Mills, commander of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion, received a letter from India. It was written by Mrs. Dee Carlton and to prove that the paper was read, a number of clippings was sent from several recent issues.

"I have just this moment finished reading a copy of The Chowan Herald," wrote Mrs. Carlton.

"We here in India serving with the American Peace Corps, use most of the home town newspapers to make scrap books for our kindergartens. I found your paper so interesting that I read it from top to bottom. In the course of reading it, I found that it carries a great deal of interesting information about your part of the country. Also that it includes the civic interests of people that are interested in other folks.

"So, with your kind indulgence I would like to ask if there might be an opportunity for me to interest you in a project that needs a bit of community spirit, such as your community has, to keep it operational. I will need to explain briefly so you may understand.

"The CARE, INC. (Cooperative For American Relief Everywhere) has given a number of we volunteers enough rupees to build small 26x16-foot kindergarten buildings. Some of these buildings are located in villages that are not on the present list that are aided by the government. Therefore, there are no funds available to pay for the teacher, aya (maid), gardener. The sum for the wages for these three people is not a lot by our standards. The school has a built-in chula (stove) and a good store room. Also a latrine for the children. I have on hand seeds furnished by UNICEF, also tools to put in school gardens. I have one garden that is 50x60 feet that the small boys here in this village have helped me put in.

"My school which was opened just this last month has a roll of over 60 children. They will learn their numbers, colors, alphabet and health habits while they are attending school from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. Then they are served a mid-day meal from the supplies that are furnished by CARE. A number of these children are from the Harijen families (untouchables). I am of the belief that this small amount of food is all that some of these children get to eat. I have put in this good-size garden so the vegetables will be available for them also. With vegetables added to the mush and chillies added, they get at least a few ounces each day—children, three, four and five years only.

"My idea is as follows: I am strictly on my own. This paying of the teacher, aya, and gardener is something that I should like to get operational before I go back to America in June at the end of my tour. I have a lady who is completely honest and I could depend on her to continue to see that this school operates after I leave.

"If I were able to get 1,000 small children who would give a penny a month of their spending money, I would then have \$10 which is equal to 75 rupees.

"Perhaps if 500 high school students would give two cents per month, the gardener's wages would be paid. Also cover, fuel, chalk, etc., \$10.

"The food shortages in India in the small villages are real problems.

"I would like to say again that your paper gave me an awfully good feeling to read it. To know that even in these troubled times that people still had the time to be interested in the things that others are doing. Hoping that I might hear from you in answer to this scrawled letter. With friendly regards from India."

Mrs. Carlton's address is: Mrs. D. E. Carlton, Hayatnagar Block, Hyderabad District, A. P. India.

Saturday again we had a real taste of winter with snow covering the ground and the weather too cold for comfort. But if a lot of us recall, it was nothing like the snow storms we had just about 20 years ago. There was an 8 to 10-inch snowfall and hardly before we dug out of it, 15 to 18 inches more snow dumped down on us. Everything was at a standstill and many travelers were stranded in Edenton. It was necessary to enlist aid from the local National Guard Company to use their heavy tanks to open up streets so that at least a little traveling could be done around Edenton. Not one of those pleasant experiences to remember.

Some members of the Methodist Men's Club are already getting ready for another pickle herring breakfast Saturday morning. The "cooks" and "waitresses" will be ready to dish out the herring and corn bread from 7 to 9 o'clock and all of 'em hope they will be busy serving the herring eaters. And if any who attend the breakfast do not get enough fish, they can get an extra fish supper Saturday night. Edenton Jaycees will stage a fish fry from 5 P. M. to 8 P. M. at their building on the old Edenton Naval Air Station. They, too, will have a crew on hand to serve the meals. And they'd like to serve a dickens of a lot.

Well, my commuting partner, Tom Byrum, has been relieved from going to Elizabeth City every night to see his wife, who underwent an operation the same day as my wife. Mrs. Byrum was released Tuesday and is now back home and I'm told is doing fine except for being weak. However, my trips back and forth are not lonesome, for the fellows at the Methodist Church have volunteered to accompany me. It was such a very nice gesture on their part, but with a birthday Saturday I have a sneaky feeling that they (and the Missus) think I'm too darned old to be driving alone at night. And speaking about my birthday, the best present I could have received was a turn for the better on the part of Kate. As of Wednesday morning, she was very much improved, in good spirits and now itching to get back home.

Having eaten dinner the other day with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kehayes, I was given a cigar after the meal from a box labeled "Throw-Outs." I had not smoked all of the cigar by the time I went back to work, so Clyde Slade asked, "Mr. Bufflap, what kind of a cigar are you smoking?" I told him it was a "Throw-Out," which caused Clyde to say, "Well, somebody forgot to throw that one out." But then he doesn't know anything about cigars anyway.

The Public Parade

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While all the rambling was taking place, the defense attorney sat across the aisle with a broad smile on his face.

In another case the results of a breathalyzer test on a defendant charged with driving drunk was not sufficient to justify the charge. This was not known by the solicitor until 30 minutes or more had been spent in trial of the case.

Again, time could have been saved and embarrassment avoided had the solicitor known the facts in the case before they came from the witness chair.

Such prosecution of cases plays right into the hands of the defense.

A solicitor living in Currituck and spending approximately four hours a week in Chowan County cannot possibly vigorously prosecute 25 or more cases week in and week out.

The county pays a local attorney to assist the Superior Court solicitor. This might well be the answer for our District Court. The county now gets facility fees which could be spent on such an assistant solicitor.

3 Drunk Driving Cases Are Heard

Judge Fentress Horner of Elizabeth City presided over a session of Chowan District Court here Tuesday during which time several driving drunk cases and other matters were heard.

Judge Horner sentenced Herbert Wesley Chappell to 18 months on the roads. Solicitor Wilton Walker tried Chappell for second offense of driving drunk.

However, Judge Horner noted in the record that Chappell had been convicted five times of the same offense and two times for driving after his license had been suspended or revoked.

Notice of appeal was given to the March term of Superior Court. Appeal bond was set at \$500.

Horace Burch Taylor was also convicted of second offense of driving drunk. He was sentenced to six months, suspended upon payment of \$300 fine and costs and not drive for four years.

He also appealed and bond was set at \$300.

The third case of driving drunk, that of Roy Neal Baker, was changed to reckless driving at the close of the testimony. Baker was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and court costs.

Charles Matthew Mizelle was convicted of speeding and ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. He gave notice of appeal and bond was set at \$150.

In other cases called, the following action was taken:

Artis Boyce, violation of probation, 90 days, probation revoked and a part of sentence invoked.

Doris Wilder Stallings, no operator's license, second offense, 60 days, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs.

Johnnie Hersey Dillard, failure to yield right of way, costs.

Clifton Jordan, possession of untaxed liquor, \$50 fine and costs.

Louise Holley, possession of untaxed liquor and possession for the purpose of sale, not guilty.

Edward William Waters, Jr., speeding, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of \$10 fine and costs.

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just delighted," she said.

The judges, Dr. John B. Robbins, Dr. Dan L. Morrill and Dr. Edward Perzel, are members of the history department at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Mrs. Harold A. Morriss of Charlotte, state committee chairman, offered her congratulations. "How we are hoping that she will be the national winner," she said.

FORMER EDENTON

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civil and criminal courts have prepared me for the position."

Holton has been practicing law in Winston-Salem since 1951. He holds the LL.B. degree from Wake Forest University. He also played football at Wake Forest and after graduating from the School of Law in 1937, he served five years as sports publicity director and assistant to James H. Weaves who was then athletic director.

During World War II Holton served with the Army and later with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, an organization which assisted in returning displaced persons to their homes.

He is married to the former Mabel Fuller Hartsfield of Wake Forest. They have six children.

Goodness is not a comparator.

Life's hardest task: living each day by the Golden Rule.

Most people mistake authoritative talk for intelligence.

Benefit Will Be Repeated Saturday

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very well. Moved along fast, and was just as cute as could be. The costumes were outstanding, as well as the talent."

Mrs. Bill Sanford: "The whole show was wonderful! Nobody should miss this outstanding hometown talent."

Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr.: "I owe somebody more money — I got more than my money's worth. The show was tremendous. It was an evening full of good laughter."

Sambo Dixon: "Oh No!" (and put his hands over his face when his daddy appeared on the stage).

Mrs. Joe Thorud: "Very compact show with lots of good entertainment rolled into 1:15."

Kel Elmore: "I want to see the 'Mr. Edenton Contest' again; that was really tough! It's a crazy show for all ages."

Mrs. Nelson Crandall: "Fresh and wholesome, a real treat for the whole family."

Mrs. H. J. Cuthrell: "It showed a lot of work. I thoroughly enjoyed it."

Jesse Harrell: "To say the least, I am sure it must have been a real task for the judges to choose 'Mr. Edenton', from the many muscular physiques that were contestants. The Barber Shop Quartet starring Lou Gardner Costello is a scream. All the other scenes were real good, and something you don't want to miss. Remember, it is for a real good cause, and my hat goes off to the many people that are contributing their time and talents."

In addition to Mrs. Amburn and Mrs. Britton, both of whom appeared in the show, the production staff included:

Advisors—Nelle Jones, Lucy Vaughan. Pianist—Lucy Brown.

Choreographers—Iris Etheridge, Ruth Phillips.

Conductor—Stuart Patten.

Lighting—Ed Hassell, Jasper Hassell.

Make-up—Marion Thrower.

Props—Judy Earnhardt, Barbara El-

more.

Costumes—Sue Williams, Marginette Lassiter, Dot Yates, Mrs. Josephine Tunstall, Dottie Douglas, Joyce Harrell.

Sets—Snooky Bond, Corinne Thorud, Carlo Becker, Angie Wright.

Usherettes—Cathy Spruill, Catherine Forehand, Betsy Twiddy, Jackie Habit. Some 60 local people appeared in the cast. Included were:

Lucy Adams, Catherine Aman, Maru Amburn, Howard and Artie Ange, John Becker, Peggy Benson, Miriam Bissett, Griff Bond, Pat Bond and Martha Britton.

Ginger Byrum, Tommy Byrum, West Byrum, Betsy Chesson, Jill Crandall, Dick Dixon, Judy Earnhardt, Jim Farnhardt, Shelly Etheridge and Jack Evans.

Wallace Evans, Pat Flanagan, Bill Gardner, Don Gilbert, Jesse Harmon, Jasper Hassell, Fran Hollowell, Herbert Hollowell, Martha Jo Hollowell, Jane Holmes, Rosemary Holmes, Shirley Holmes, Bruce Jones and Ginna Jones.

Nelle Jones, Alison Jordan, Leo Karkaveck, Carol Lassiter, John Mitchener, Hubert and Glenda Morris, Nancy Palumbo, Jack and Trudy Parker, Ruth Phillips and Helen Pruden.

Tom Shepard, Ruth Shackelford, Tom Surratt, Charlie Swanner, Marion Thrower, Betsy Tysor, Lucy Vaughan, Harry and Lois Venters, Audrey Walker, Fran Ward, Katherine Ward, Barbara Williams, Sue Williams, Ben Wood and Heidi Wood.

DAY OF PRAYER

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Men and women join together across denominational, racial, national, and cultural boundaries to pray for the needs of the world and to make an offering for the church's mission around the globe.

Everyone in the community is encouraged to attend Friday's service at First Presbyterian Church in Edenton.



FOR SALE — Four-room house with bath. Situated near Y, off Highway 17 about one mile. Mack Bunch. Phone 482-2894. t c

Unclaimed Layaway 1967 Zig Zag cabinet model sewing machine. Never used. Sew on buttons, makes button holes, lines and hem dresses. Built-in bobbin winder. Original five-year guarantee. \$336.60 due or pay \$5.16 per month. Call Collect: Capitol Sewing Credit Manager 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. 703-397-7031 for full home demonstration without obligation. Feb 1 t f

FOR SALE—30 acres of woodland in Yeopim Township. \$150 per acre. Dr. A. F. Downum, Sr. Phone 482-3218. t f

FOR SALE—7 1/2 HP three phase motor. In good condition. Contact William Reeves at The Chowan Herald office. t f

DIAL-O-MATIC Sewing Machine. Zig-Zags, button-holes, fancy stitches, etc., without attachments. Only seven months old. Local person can finish payments of \$11.00 monthly or pay complete balance of \$48.71. Write: "National's Finance Dept.," Adjustor, Owens, Drawer 2720, Asheboro, N. C. 27203. Exp Mar 14c t f

FOR SALE—Three bedroom brick home, 1 1/2 baths, living and dining room with wall to wall carpeting. Large den with fireplace. Located on Dobb Street, Hertford, N. C. Dial 428-5315. t f

FOR SALE—Maytag Automatic washer. Guaranteed. Price \$69.95. Harrell's, Inc., 409 South Broad Street. t c

WANTED: Neat, attractive young lady at least 21 years of age with good personality to be hostess at Queen Anne Pub. Experience as waitress helpful but not necessary. Salary plus tips make it very attractive for someone that is looking for a good income. For interview, contact Jim Boswell at the Edenton Restaurant, Edenton, N. C. Phone 482-3733. t c

PLYWOOD FOR SALE

\$2.00 and up. Also new 2x4 fir studs, 40c each and up. Tee-Lok Corp. Phone 482-2305. t f c

FOR SALE—Approximately 70 feet of 2-inch plastic pipe. Excellent for drain lines. Priced to sell at 35 cents per foot. Contact The Chowan Herald. Phone 482-2221. t f

UPSTAIRS APARTMENT for rent. Call George Chevrolet Co., 482-2138. t f c

FOR RENT—Small downstairs apartment. One upstairs or office space available. Contact Bill Herman immediately. Phone 482-2419 or P. O. Box 31, Edenton, N. C. t f p

FOR SALE: 5 Purebred Hampshire Boars, ready for service; also 7 Hampshire Sows that have farrowed one time and farrow again in April. J. L. Evans, Route 1, Hertford. Phone 426-7318. Feb 22, 29c t f

FOR FILL DIRT, MARL and lot clearing, call Oscar Griffin, 482-2859. t f c

FOR SALE — Two story, four bedroom home. Convenient location. 112 East Queen Street. R. Elton Forehand Agency. Phone 482-3314. t f

FOR SALE — Lovely spacious home. Six bedrooms. Desirable location, situated on large lot. 104 Blount Street. R. Elton Forehand Agency, Inc. Phone 482-3314. t f

FOR SALE — Waterfront property, Montpelier Acres. 1 1/2 lots on Albemarle Sound. 175 feet water frontage. R. Elton Forehand Agency, Inc. Phone 482-3314. t f

FOR SALE — 1955 Buick Super. In good condition. Recently inspected. Call 482-2437. Feb 8 15 22 29c t f

FOR RENT—Two bedroom house in city limits. Available March 1. Phone 482-3701. t f c

FOR SALE — 112 West Queen Street. Three bedroom home, two baths, needs renovation. Reasonable price. Call R. Elton Forehand Agency, Inc. Phone 482-3314. t c

FOR SALE — Three miles from Edenton, 32 South, on one-acre of land, four room house. Immediate occupancy. Call R. Elton Forehand Agency, 482-3314. t c

WANTED TO BUY—Popular logs and 69-inch blocks. Top prices paid. Hertford Veneers, Inc., Hertford, N. C. Phone 416-7420. Jan 4 t f c

'67 Singer Zig Zag Cabinet model sewing machine, slightly used. Monograms, sews on buttons, makes button holes, lines and hems dresses, fancy stitches, all without attachments. Five year guarantee. COMPLETE PRICE \$57.80 or payments of \$5.78 per month Call Collect Capitol Sewing Credit Manager 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. 703-397-7031 for full home demonstration without obligation. Feb 1 t f c

FARMS FOR SALE — 210-acres, 140 cleared. Excellent corn and soybean land. Machine shelter. Also 70 cleared acre farm with 14 acres peanuts, 4.78 acres tobacco if desired. Financing. Contact Howard Whaley, Realtor, Elizabeth City, N. C. Phone 338-6988 or Harvey Johnson, Creswell 797-4732. Feb 8 15 22 29c

AN EXCEPTIONAL BUY in an antique Grandfather Clock. Mahogany finish. Keeps perfect time. Call 482-2596. t f c

FOR SALE—810 Johnson Street. Three bedroom house, one bath, asbestos shingles, fenced in yard. Call R. Elton Forehand Agency, 482-3314. t c

FOR SALE—10 Westover Heights. Three bedrooms. Remodeled kitchen with appliances. Wall to wall carpet. R. Elton Forehand Agency, Inc. Phone 482-3314. t f

FOR SALE—Purebred English Shepherd puppies, Black and tan. \$20. W. R. Baker, Lewiston, N. C. 302-2220. t p

FOR SALE — 108 Twiddy Avenue. Three bedroom home. Central heat. Can assume FHA loan at 3 1/2 per cent. Immediate occupancy. R. Elton Forehand Agency, Inc. Phone 482-3314. t c

WANTED—Hardwood and cypress logs. Tracts of hardwood and pine timber. Top market prices. Williams Lumber Co., Inc., Mackays, N. C. t f