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EDITORIAL

Clean-up and paint-up and enjoy the satisfaction it brings.

Election day in Louisburg was not only quiet and cold, but wet and thundery.

Talk about Municipal elections wonder who would get the tossed coin. Raleigh or Charlotte?

The election is over. Now lets see if Louisburg citizens get any relief from the present high electric rates.

Hitler brags about Germany being the heaviest armed country in Europe. Sometimes conditions become top heavy.

If we could all know what is beyond the grave or death as we know it, wonder what changes there would be in the present life?

If Raleigh's politics are half as bad as they seem to one at a distance reading reports, something should be done to clean them up.

President Roosevelt has again called upon Congress to rush defense funds. Whether trouble comes or not it begins to look as if the big boys are expecting it, anyway they are getting prepared.

Instead of depending on government New York has grown without the aid of government; indeed, the city contributes to government far more in proportion to its numbers than any other part of the nation.

It is pretty generally understood that Hitler, in his speech Friday morning, expressed willingness to make peace terms provided he can name the terms and that all other countries will ask him to propose them.

Congratulations to Hon. T. Boddie Ward for his reappointment as Highway Commissioner. This is an honor well bestowed. He is not only capable and efficient, but possesses a desire to serve the people to the best advantage.

It is to be hoped the litigation pending will not delay the completion of the Raleigh highway. It would have required only a few more days to gravel the road and then travel could use it. As it now stands with just a little rain, it is impassable.

A person visiting Louisburg the past week was surprised and delighted to note so many desirable changes since he was here about five years ago. This shows we are progressing even though we are not yet out of the worst depression in history.

This is Clean-up Week. Join your neighbors in an effort to make your community more attractive and a better place to live, by cleaning up your premises, removing all trash and waste, painting and cleaning your buildings and dressing up your yards.

Great students of foreign questions and affairs see in Hitler's declarations an opportunity for a broad peace program in Europe. Let's hope this is true. But who wants to enter any kind of contract letting one individual name all the terms? We don't believe it will work. And especially so when the world holds so little confidence in what he says. The general impression is Hitler and Mussolini both will promise you anything in order to gain time to do as they please.

A CENTURY AND A HALF

The New York World's Fair, which opened on April 30, commemorates the 150th anniversary of the inauguration of the first President, George Washington, who took the oath of office on the balcony of Federal Hall, at what is now the corner of Wall and Nassau streets, New York City.

Many people have doubtless wondered how the capital of the new nation was located in New York, in the first place, why it remained there so short a time, and how it came to be moved to the brand-new city of Washington.

The new government was the successor to the inefficient Continental Congress, which had been knocked about from pillar to post from the beginning of the Revolution, finally meeting in New York from 1785 on. So although the Constitution of the new government had been drafted in Philadelphia, the President and Congress elected under it had to go to New York to take over from the old government.

The Constitution provided that the first Congress should determine upon a permanent location for the capital of the new nation. New York wanted to be it,

but it was a small city, much smaller than Philadelphia. The Southern members of the first Congress wanted the capital in their territory. So they agreed to give the nation ten miles square on the Potomac, in exchange for their support of Alexander Hamilton's plan for funding the national debt. Congress voted to move the capital to Philadelphia for ten years and then to the new city. New York has got along pretty well without being the capital of the nation. Indeed, it probably has got along better than it would have done if its interests had been centered on politics. It had 15,000 population when George Washington was inaugurated. Now it has seven and a half million people and is the largest and wealthiest city in the world.

Legislators Follow Hoey In Planning For Future

The 1939 General Assembly followed a path in the general direction of the goals outlined in Governor Hoey's biennial message.

Unlike the chief executives of other states, the Governor of North Carolina has no veto power. In order to shape laws, a Tar Heel Chief Executive must rely solely upon his own supporters in a legislature.

A proof of Governor Hoey's popularity was offered during the dying days of the 1939 session. Both Houses unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing him for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States.

Recommendations
 In his biennial message, Governor Hoey made 14 specific recommendations to the General Assembly. Of these, 10 were followed fairly closely, one resulted in a compromise which the Governor unofficially endorsed and three suggestions were ignored.

The Governor recommended:
 1. A balanced budget. Revenue officials say the budget for the 1939-41 biennium is substantially in balance.
 2. Ninth and 10th salary increments for teachers. Money was appropriated for the increments, although the allotments were not specifically earmarked for use as increments.

3. Better facilities for Negro education. Graduate courses were authorized at the N. C. College for Negroes and at the A. and T. College for Negroes. Curricula expansion also was authorized at normal colleges for Negroes in Fayetteville and Elizabeth City.
 4. Election reforms. Laws prohibiting absentee voting in primaries, regulating activity of markers in primaries, and calling for a re-listing of voters before the 1940 primaries were adopted.

For Justice Department
 5. More emphasis on crime prevention. A state department of justice was established.
 6. More agricultural research. A substantial increase was made in the allotment for the N. C. State college experiment station. Fertilizer taxes were raised to finance a marketing program.

7. The transfer from the highway fund to the general fund of an amount equal to application to gasoline of the three per cent sales tax. This was followed to the letter. The Legislature authorized the diversion, if necessary, of \$5,000,000 during 1939-41.
 8. Passage of a permanent revenue act. Such an act was passed, which incorporated the general three per cent sales tax into the state's continuing fiscal policy.

Patrol Boost Urged
 9. An increase in the number of State highway patrolmen. An increase of 50 was authorized.

10. Continuation of the State advertising program. The program was continued, although the appropriation was reduced slightly.
 11. Establishment of a 12th grade if funds could be found to finance the addition. The Legislature failed to find the funds, and did not establish the grade.
 12. Issuance of \$5,000,000 in highway bonds. The Legislature did not authorize the bonds.

13. Granting judges and juries discretionary powers in pronouncing death sentences. A bill to allow judges or juries to mete out life imprisonment sentences, in capital cases was killed.
 14. Higher tuition for students at State institutions of higher learning. A compromise was reached which authorized an increase in the tuition of out-of-state students.

In 1937, Hoey made more than a score of recommendations to the General Assembly. All but two—calling for a State-wide referendum on liquor and for reappointment of the membership of the House of Representatives—were adopted.

Last year, the Governor called a special legislative session to authorize issuance of bonds to finance the State's share of a WPA building program. The special session followed every gubernatorial suggestion.

TREASURY MOVES TO ELIMINATE 'BUSINESS DETERRENT' TAXES

Washington. — The Treasury was disclosed by well-informed legislators today to have drafted a comprehensive four-point program to eliminate taxes criticized as "business deterrents."

The lawmakers outlined the program as follows:
 1. Elimination of the present undistributed profits, capital stock, and excess profits taxes. Substitution of a flat-rate corporation income levy of not more than 22 per cent.
 2. Reduction in higher-bracket personal income taxes from a maximum of 75 per cent to a maximum of 60 per cent.

3. Authorization for corporations to carry over tax credits for losses for three years instead of one.
 4. Modification of the capital gains tax in an effort to encourage investment.

The legislators indicated that President Roosevelt had approved the entire program except the proposed reduction in upper-level income taxes. Secretary Morgenthau probably will discuss that idea with him before talking to the House Ways and Means Committee next week.

The suggested tax reduction would not affect incomes under \$5,000 a year.

The Treasury experts hope that the program will result in no loss of revenue. They have not yet determined exactly what the flat-rate tax on corporations should be, but have set 22 per cent as a top limit. Corporations with income of less than \$25,000 a year would be given special favorable treatment.

The present law levies flat-rate taxes on corporations with incomes of less than \$25,000, and imposes a tax ranging from 16 1/2 to 19 per cent on larger companies, depending on the amount of profits turned over to shareholders.

Proposed changes in the capital gains tax would revise the present schedule in such a way as to reduce the burden on those profiting from investment transactions.

EUROPEAN WARS

The following is C. C. Hudson's opinion on European Wars:
 "Once again Europe is rolling the loaded dice of destiny. And once again America is asked to play the role of International

sucker. The time has come for us to pause and consider. If we must have another Unknown Soldier—let us not ask him to die for an unknown reason! And just what will be accomplished by dying in the mud? He will not increase America's resources; the last war nearly ruined our fertile lands. He will not increase America's wealth; in the last war we loaned our gold and were gold-bricked in return.

Following the present line-up of the District No. 4 boys: Catcher, Frank Arrington; Pitcher, Lewis Gupton; 1st base, Lewis Stallings; 2nd base, Lilton Sills; 3rd base, Willie L. Williams; Shortstop, Percy Alston; Left fielder, Q. W. Davis; Center fielder, Lucious Perry; Right fielder, Wilbert Stokes.

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