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Mr. Turner Hits Selfish Democratic Group

North Wilkesboro, N. C.
October 30, 1940.

Editor of Journal-Patriot:

There are in this campaign several subjects which I would like to write on, but I am going to choose sportsmanship or lack of sportsmanship, would be more applicable.

Sometime ago a friend of mine had a fine young registered hound about fourteen months old in a fox-chase in competition with older dogs and dogs that knew the land they were running on and had all the advantages of the pup; but from the beginning Grey-Boy, for that is his name, was outrunning. For about four hours the chase continued with Grey-Boy strewing the other hounds all through the mountains. The hunters were scattered out at different places where the hounds would cross. Suddenly the owner of Grey-Boy noticed he was falling back; thinking he had lost almost somewhere, he caught him as he was crossing a road and found a shoe string tied around his hock completely hobbling one of his hind legs. Thinking the string was all, he took his knife and cut the string and let Grey-Boy go, but he did not lead any more that chase. This writer saw the dog next morning and his leg was swollen as though he had been snake-bitten, also, his toes were almost worn to the flesh and the top of his foot had the hide dragged off from running on after he was hobbled, when he could not bring his foot forward or lift it up. His leg kept on swelling and the second day after the chase the owner, on close examination, found a small copper wire had been first tied around his leg and completely hidden in the flesh and the string tied over the wide. Today, Grey-Boy has a scar all around his leg to bear witness to this fact.

I know that all real sportsmen will agree with me that any man or group of men guilty of this crime, for it is nothing less than a crime, should not be allowed in the fields or woods with a dog or gun.

Two years ago, the two political parties entered into a race to see who should govern Wilkes county for the next two years. The Republicans won all the county offices except the sheriff's office. That race was like the fox chase that Grey-Boy was in; the Democrats had all the advantages. To quote, one of the leading Democrats of the county, the next morning after the election, said, "I am through with politics in Wilkes county. We had everything, the schools, the roads and the WPA, and then got beat." Then a small group of men, not representative of the real Democratic party and as selfish as any of the dictators of Europe are today, solicited outside help and passed over the protest of our duly elected representatives, which we had elected, under handicaps as cruel as Grey-Boy won the fox chase under, three bills, one being the bill denying the county commissioners the same authority in selecting a welfare officer as commissioners of other counties have; the second, to take the jail from the commissioners and giving it to the sheriff on a fee basis; and third, but not least, the bill known as the county districting bill, to redistrict the county, hoping thereby to elect two Democratic commissioners, denying us the right of a majority rule which we inherited from the battle fields of Guilford Courthouse and Kings Mountain. There are those of us that point with pride to our grandparents and the sacrifice they made at Guilford Courthouse and at Kings Mountain, in order that we might have government of the people, by the people and for the people.

And are we, regardless of party affiliations, going to let slip from us into the hands of a few men who have proven themselves as selfish as Hitler or Mussolini the control of our county government? At present, we are drafting men to the army in preparation to defend our democracy from the dangers of the European dictators.

Since the election laws are interpreted in such ways as to give the machine democrats here in North Carolina the most advantages and there is no way of correcting a wrong in politics after it has happened, provided the right one wins, our only chance is to prevent it from happening.

Let's give Democracy a big boost here in old Wilkes next Tuesday and then we can see clearly how to fight the dictators of Europe if we are threatened by them. I appeal to every liberty-loving voter in Wilkes county not to let a few men who have proven by their acts that they are as void of any sportsmanship as the men who tied the wire around Grey-Boy's leg to have control of our county. Grey-Boy kept running after he was hobbled; let's not lose this election because we know they have everything except the votes.

P. V. TURNER.

WILKES MEN AWAITING SELECTIVE SERVICE CALL

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Wellborn, Summit; James Russel Prevette, Ronda.

649—2401, Earl Madison Caudill, North Wilkesboro.

657—676, James Emmet Doughton, Wilkesboro; Thurman Franklin Bowlin, Daylo.

699—112, Noah St.John, Ronda; Nelson Coy Childers, North Wilkesboro.

702—185, Clarence Harrison, Roaring River; Austin Eugene Brown, Dehart.

721—2403, Oscar Clan Greer, North Wilkesboro.

736—2406, Montie Everett Reeves, Reddies River.

764—1362, Herman Monroe Absher, McGrady; Gollie Royal, McGrady.

798—108, Ernest Alonzo Eller, Purlear; John Ernest Staley, North Wilkesboro.

801—2545, James Ralph Smith, Benham.

880—2532, Samuel Stevens Vickery, North Wilkesboro.

897—2586, George Edgar Wellborn, Ronda.

938—109, Willie Franklin Hampton, Ronda; Lionel Dexter Miller, North Wilkesboro.

940—1443, Archie Weldon Laws, Parsonville; Elmer Garlen Holbrook, Abshers.

944—184, [illegible] Harrison Parsons, Wash; Ward Wiley Rhodes, North Wilkesboro.

949—116, Ford Stone, Ronda; Guilford Clyde Myers, North Wilkesboro.

955—174, Caley Ray Campbell, Union Grove; Woodrow Bane Wood, North Wilkesboro.

969—1801, Ernest Milford Tedder, Gilreath; John Guy Warren, Traphill.

999—131, Royal Edward Barnett, Gilreath; James Dudley Moore, Jr., North Wilkesboro.

COURT DISPOSES OF MANY CASES

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Roby Elledge, disposing of mortgaged property, not guilty.

James Bowers, abandonment, 18 months suspended on condition he provide for children and be of good behavior.

Eudally Billings, assault on female, six months suspended on payment of costs.

[illegible] Wilks, assault, six months suspended on payment of $75 fine and costs.

Marshal Scott, larceny, 12 months suspended and placed on probation, to pay costs.

Lester Marley, assault, 12 months suspended, to pay cost and support child.

Howard Eller, assault, six months on former charge and eight months suspended in current case.

Alfred Shepherd, larceny of automobile and receiving, 10 months on roads and additional 18 months suspended.

Lee Grinton, breaking, entering and larceny, 12 months on roads on one charge and two years suspended on another.

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BEGINNING on a black gum, John Barnes' corner; thence running northeast to a dogwood on the Chinquepin Ridge; thence running a north course to Nancy Pearson's line; then west to Dula's line; thence with Dula's line to Laws' line; then with the Laws line to Barnes' line; then with Barnes' line to the beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less.

This being the same land conveyed by deed from G. W. Earp to R. G. Earp, recorded in Book [illegible] Page 582, in the Register of Deeds office of Wilkes County.

This the [illegible] day of Oct., 1940.

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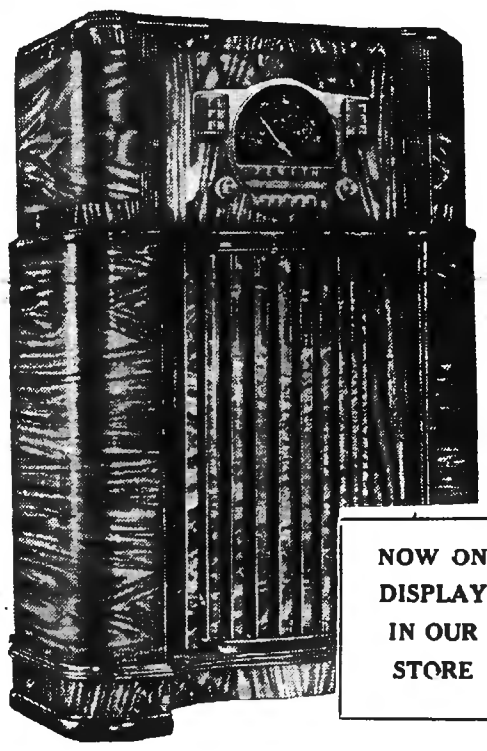

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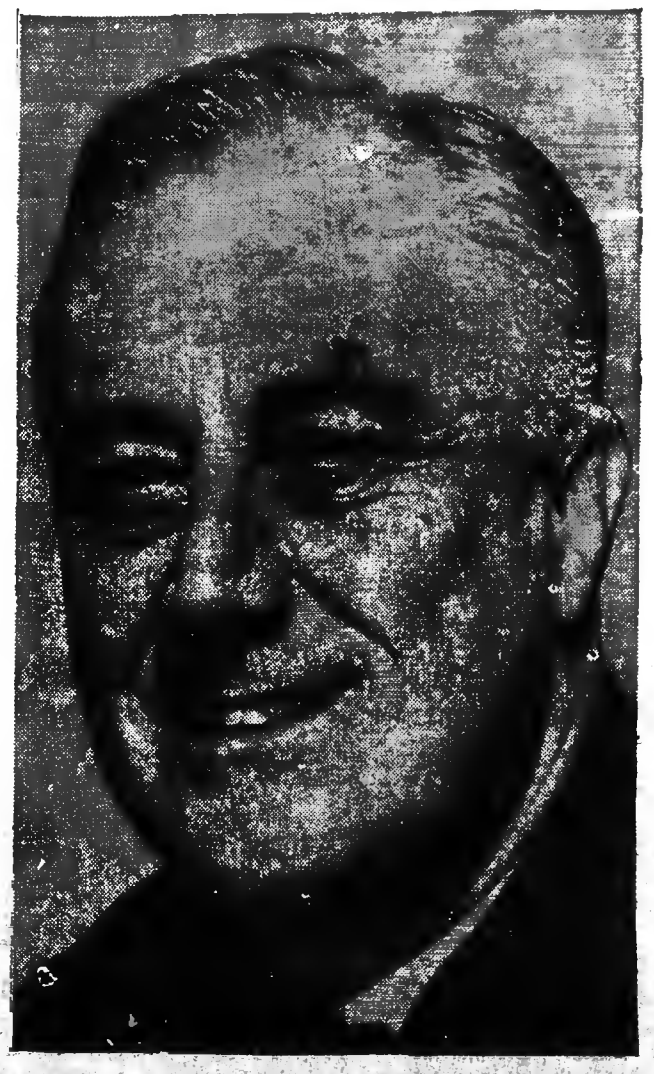

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