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EVERYBODY APPROVES

Increasing revenues in North Carolina are causing additional attention to social problems that have suffered during the past few years of depression. Announcement that insane people, many of whom are now confined in county jails because of lack of asylum space, will all be taken care of through expansion program definitely under way and expected to be completed during the year, will be met with approval of all citizens.

Combination decreasing revenues and increase in number of mental defectives during the depression years brought about a condition in which about 150 insane people were confined in county jails, a condition which everyone deplored but one about which nothing could be done until rising revenues made it possible to enlarge accommodations.

KANSAS AND CAROLINA

Gov. Alf Landon's friends are bragging about his record as governor of Kansas but he could not have done as well as any North Carolina Governor has done in the past thirty years. North Carolina is the only State in the Union that maintains its road system and operates an eight months school term, yet North Carolina is doing this running with balanced budget at the same time.

Gov. Landon says another reason why he won the budget of his state but he did it by refusing to spend anything at all and by not having school and road systems to maintain. North Carolina last year spent over twenty millions for schools, which is a finer tribute to the business ability of our governor than Mr. Landon's record in his state.

Gov. Landon says another reason why he should be elected president is that he retired a million dollars of the state's public debt a year. That's nothing to boast of. While Mr. Landon was retiring a million, North Carolina was retiring 24 millions and at the same time maintaining its school and roads.

The man offered by the Republicans for President of the United States has not accomplished as much in his state as either one of the Democratic governors who served North Carolina in the last quarter century.

DRAWNS ON IMAGINATION

That Tom Dixon is a gifted speaker, all will admit. He is dramatic in his delivery, striking in his appearance and eloquent in his diction.

After making 200 speeches for the New Deal, he comes back again opposing the very things he advocated in 200 speeches less than two years ago. It is impossible to follow a man who is so changeable, and we doubt if he made any Landon votes in Shelby by his Monday night speech.

Mr. Dixon had no particular complaint against Mr. Roosevelt except the prevalence of communism in America. In loud and dramatic tones he preached the fear of this new ism which has come to our shores from Russia. As a matter of fact, Communism is only a passing movement, like many others, prevalent today and gone tomorrow. Mr. Roosevelt is just as strong against it as Mr. Dixon, for Communism is opposed to the religion of Jesus Christ and who would intimate that Mr. Roosevelt is against the Christian religion.

Our President has no more sympathy for communists than does Mr. Dixon. His whole public record bears this out and if he did favor the masses instead of the classes, that is to his eternal credit. It is only from the rich and privileged few that we hear the cry of wof.

Mr. Dixon draws strongly on his fertile imagination when he tries to defeat Roosevelt, whom he once admired, with such frightening stories.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

It might be a good idea for those who are dissecting the Mrs. Simpson, without benefit of laboratory and scalpel, to pause a moment and consider the possibility that the lady might become Queen of England.

There are those who think Edward VIII will marry her after she secures her divorce and others who think, just as emphatically, that he won't. However, if he does, it seems there is no statute in England to prevent her becoming queen. The king himself would be the one to decide whether or not she should be crowned queen and, it may be recalled, the king began his reign, on the day

of his father's death, by breaking precedents. So, it is easy to imagine that Mrs. Simpson might actually become queen and, if she should, Americans, royalty-loving commoners that they are, would be eternally grateful to her, would fall over themselves to pay her homage and to make amends for ever having directed a critical thought toward her.

Not only would her own generation of Americans adore having an American girl become queen of England, but all generations to come after her would add their homage.

The lady, having been sufficiently smart and charming to become friends with the monarch, has become the most talked of, and probably the most envied, woman in the world. Now she has only to get the king for a husband to silence the talk and bring the gossips, both envious and otherwise, to heel.

What Other Papers Say

ANOTHER DAILY STAR
 (Lexington Dispatch)

There will be another daily Star in the newspaper firmament when the Cleveland Star transforms itself into the Shelby Daily Star on October 26, as announced by editor-publisher Lee B. Weathers. The Star for several years has been issuing three times a week and has been using a limited wire service. It will issue only five days of the week for awhile at least, so the advance is merely another step forward. Later it is planned to issue either a Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning edition.

Shelby is an enterprising city, the county seat of the largest cotton producing county of North Carolina, a county which is really not wedded to the one-crop system but has a very creditable agricultural diversification despite strong leaning toward cotton. Its agricultural population includes a high percentage of independent landowners, so The Star can expect a continuation of its strong rural patronage.

The change to a daily at this time is in keeping with the climaxing of a personal career long associated with that paper. Clyde R. Hoey, a schoolboy, some two score years ago took the editorship of the weekly Cleveland Star and was its editor for many years. In the meanwhile he advanced to licensed attorney, assistant U. S. district attorney, member of Congress, eminent practitioner; and within a few days after his old paper becomes a daily he will be elected as the "head man" in North Carolina, for his election as governor by a most substantial majority appears to be a foregone conclusion now. Spirited battling between forces contending in the Democratic primary has not brought the split that the Republicans might have hoped, and Gilliam Grissom, worthy fellow that he is, seems to have little chance of being anywhere in sight of Mr. Hoey when the sun goes down on November 3.

Shelby can then really strut her stuff, with a governor and a brand new daily to brag about it. Mr. Weathers and his associates, Shelby and Cleveland county are due felicitations herewith extended.

Surgeons were permitted by the child's mother to operate on a baby who couldn't cry. Probably despite the father's pleadings.

Nobody's Business
 By GEE MCGEE

MORAL: STOP TROUBLE BEFORE TROUBLE STOPS YOU

More pain and misery can visit me in 30 days than anybody else in the world. About 4 weeks ago, after having recovered from tonsillitis and acute liveritis, the tip of my tongue developed a gum-boil or a bunion or something. It was so sore, I couldn't speak above a whisper, and then nobody ever understood what I was mumbling about.

It was very evident that I did a right smart of dreaming about all kinds of delectable food at night, and as I had nothing else in my mouth to chew on, I naturally chewed my tongue. That made it sorer and worse as time went on. There's nothing I know of worse than to be suddenly awakened in the wee hours of the morning because of a badly bitten tongue.

I recalled having heard of 3 friends and 2 cousins who died of cancer because a tooth or a jawbone or something irritated the tongue or the gums nearby. I realized that a cancer was in order if my trouble kept up. So I went to a tooth-dentist for relief. He found, after I told him, that 4 of my present 7 teeth (nature's own original gift) were as sharp as needle points.

Well, by agreement, (price \$3.00) my few teeth were ground and whetted down to a billiard ball surface. I hope that will permanently stop this tongue nibbling; if it doesn't, I can have those 7 teeth yanked out at 50 cents a yank. Then this corn-on-the-cob eating habit while asleep will cease. I tried once to keep a handkerchief in my mouth to keep the unruly member away from danger, but it got down my throat in some manner and almost choked me to death . . . before I could wake up.

It's hard enough on a man to have a tongue that is so sore and tender that he can't talk. Such an affliction would kill the average woman in less than 24 hours. For several days, all I could say was "uh-huh" and "Uh-huh." These words mean: "Yes, Darling; go ahead and have your own way, as usual." This kind of mouth-trouble will keep a person from trying to sip overly hot coffee. This is the voice of experience.

I hope everything will be okay-dokay within the next few days. The doctor thought so. He used up 4 emery wheels and 2 whet-rocks before he brought my cron-bread and toast-cutters down to a decent level. He was a very tender worker, but I could tell from the way he handled those drills and wheels that he started out to be a riveter. (Ouch—I just bit it again!)

Thief Gets Money

OXFORD, Oct. 28.—(AP)—A thief sneaked into Jack Saunders' house, took a bag containing \$95 and several checks from under his pillow while he was asleep, and escaped.

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TALK TO PARENTS

Authority

If the right of children to self-expression and self-determination continues to be the rule, the time is soon coming when, for the sake of the world's emotional and nervous stability, the state will have to undertake the care and rearing of the young.

Only the hard and fast rules of mass production can control the children who are brought up by the modern psychology of freedom. When everyone is doing the same thing at the same time, there is no chance for individual assertion. Family life is not like that, nor, for that matter, is the world. Tommy, who is six, cannot stay up as late as Mary who is in high school. But Tommy's mother is afraid to insist on his going to bed early, lest she thwart his ego, or his sub-conscious or cause an inhibition or complex. Furthermore, she is tired of the constant argument.

And Tommy? He is apt to grow up as nervous oddity with a chip on his shoulder, not because of late hours, but because of the wear and tear of uncertainty and insecurity.

There was a time not so long ago when a parent's word had the force of law. The child who questioned or disobeyed an order was in disgrace. There were, of course, many abuses of authority, there were then as always many unmanageable and rebellious children. There resulted also innumerable adults whose lives were warped and twisted as a result of early training and mishandling. But there was at least a sense of security in the lives of a large number of children, and a certain respect for authority.

To argue out every question that arises is a strain on the nerves. To question all authority not only destroys respect for authority, but actually harms the children, since it leaves them with no one and nothing on which to rely.

Rev. L. W. Lee To Preach at Palm Tree

Rev. L. W. Lee will preach in his home church, Palm Tree, near Lawndale Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; church schools will be conducted at two. This will be Mr. Lee's last time to preach to his home people for perhaps a number of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee expect to leave for the Virginia conference the first of next week.

Examiners to Meet

RALEIGH, Oct. 28.—(AP)—A meeting of the State Board of Medical Examiners was announced for Nov. 30 to examine applicants for reciprocity licenses to practice in North Carolina.

Earl Folks Leave For Florida Visit

(Special to The Star)

EARL, Oct. 28.—Miss Rebecca Austell and Mrs. Los Harrill left Tuesday evening for Trenton, Fla., to visit their brother, Hayward Austell and Mrs. Austell.

Garland Sarratt of Blacksburg, S. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sarratt Sunday afternoon.

Friends of Mrs. Lara Earl Philbeck will be glad to learn that she is improving nicely after having an operation for appendicitis at the Shelby hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrie Hopper spent Friday in Charlotte.

Misses Maggie Roberts and Coleen Nichols, Frank Roberts and Ray Nichols, carried Mrs. W. M. Roberts to Inman, S. C. Friday, the latter who is from Dillon, S. C. has been visiting here for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Winchester and Miss Helen Graham returned home Wednesday after attending the State Fair at Raleigh. Miss Graham visited friends at Liberty, S. C.

Chapel Hill Plans School Press Body

CHAPEL HILL, Oct. 28.—(AP)—The Daily Tar Heel, University of North Carolina newspaper, has invited high school newspaper workers of the state here November 20-21 to organize a State Scholastic Press association.

FORMER COACH HEADS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WINSTON-SALEM, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Odell Sapp, attorney and former University of North Carolina football line coach, is the new president of the Winston-Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce.

ERWIN WILL SPEAK AT FRANKLIN FAIR

LOUISBURG, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will speak tomorrow at the Franklin county fair.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. David Scruggs.—The Children.

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ITALY NOW READY TO DEFEND EMPIRE

ROME, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini today said Italy was ready to "repeat her heroic efforts against anyone in defense of the empire."

POSTPONE ARRAIGNMENT OF JERSEY DETECTIVES

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 28.—(AP)—Arraignment of Ellis H. Parker, sr., Burlington county detective chief, and his son, Ellis, Jr., indicted in the Paul H. Wendell Kidnaping, was postponed indefinitely today in federal court.

Granted Charter

A charter has been granted to Black's Inc. of Cherryville to do theatre business. J. M. Black, Isadore Black and J. M. Carpenter were named as subscribers with \$5,000 subscribed and \$50,000 in stock authorized by Stacey Wade, secretary of state.

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