

Dewey Opens Campaign



PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Soundphoto.—Governor Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential nominee opened his campaign for the presidency last week in the city of brotherly love. He is shown right, shaking hands with Mayor Bernard Samuels in front of the famous Liberty Bell, in Independence Hall after he had taken part in ceremonies placing a memorial wreath.

Two Wrecks On Slick Highways

Oil Tanker And Buick Car Skid Off Highway Into Marshes Adjoining Route 17 Sunday

Slick roads caused by the drizzling rain resulted in two accidents Sunday on highway 17, in this county and just outside of Wilmington. Both accidents occurred at approximately the same time.

State highway patrolmen report that the first accident was to an oil tanker, which skidded, broke lose from its coupling to a tractor and plunged nose first into the marsh at Alligator Creek. No great damage was done the tanker and no one was injured but an army wrecker from Camp Davis had to work about four hours getting the tanker back on the highway.

The other wreck, which occurred near that of the tanker, was when a soldier from Camp Davis lost control of a Buick on the slippery road. The machine ran off the causeway and into the adjoining marsh, turning over several times.

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Private Smith Awarded Medal

Receives Purple Heart For Wounds Received In France On D-Day

Pvt. Howard J. Smith, better known here as "Smitty," has been recently awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in France on D-Day. He was with glider infantry troops but is now in a hospital somewhere in England where he is recuperating.

Smith was stationed in Southport several months ago with part of the Yankee Division. He made many friends here, especially among the members of the Baptist church. While stationed in England, he was baptized by a minister there and asked for membership in the Baptist church of Southport. As soon as this request was received from England, he was accepted into the full fellowship of the church here.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Smith of West Springfield, Mass.

By actual measurement the temperature in the woods is about 10 degrees lower during hot weather and the same amount higher during cold weather than it is in adjoining fields.

American People Have Give 30 Million Dollars In Fight Against Polio In 11 Years

In the last eleven years the American people have contributed \$29,562,742.54 to conquer infantile paralysis, Basil O'Connor, President of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced today at the opening of the annual meeting of the Medical Advisory Committees of the National Foundation at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. At that meeting applications for grants to carry on medical research will be considered and further plans for carrying on the fight against infantile paralysis will be made.

This money was raised through the celebration of President Roosevelt's Birthday and the March of Dimes, held in January of each year, starting in 1934.

Sixteen million dollars, or more than half of the total given, was raised in the two years of 1943 and 1944, Mr. O'Connor said.

"The increase in donations in 1943 and 1944, which probably was due in part to the high incidence of the disease, assured the National Foundation that the public wished it to intensify its activities and to widen its entire field of operations," he added.

"It's almost like waking up one morning and finding that many of your dreams have come true. This generosity of the American people permits us to proceed with an assurance we merely hoped for a few years ago. We are now able both to intensify our scientific search for the cure and prevention of the disease, and at the same time to enlarge our field army fighting infantile paralysis."

"Some idea of the scope and extent of the National Foundation's program of scientific research is shown by the fact that, since it was organized only six years ago, it has made 298 grants to 74 institutions involving 114 groups of workers, in one of the greatest scientific attacks against any disease."

During the past eleven years almost \$15,000,000 of the total raised has been left with the counties where raised to provide the best in medical care for the thousands of new patients reported each year. This averages about \$444 per county per year and \$160 for each new case of infantile paralysis reported during that period, Mr. O'Connor said.

Of the remainder of this nearly 30 million dollars, the National Foundation received approximately 13 million dollars to conduct its programs of scientific re-

search, education and epidemic relief. One-half has been used by the National Foundation for grants in research dealing with the virus, epidemiology and after-effects of infantile paralysis, education and epidemic aid as follows: virus research, \$2,053,761; after-effects research, \$1,405,292; education, \$1,179,215; epidemics, \$637,548; Tuskegee Institute, \$404,258; Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, \$825,000 — total \$6,508,475.

From the first four Celebrations of the President's Birthday, which occurred prior to the establishment of the National Foundation, came a total of \$3,364,217. Of this sum, \$1,655,825 remained in the counties where raised to provide medical care for those afflicted with this disease; \$1,467,392 went to the Georgia Warm Springs Foundations, for which the Birthday Celebrations were originally conceived, and \$251,000 was given to a commission to be used for scientific research.

Estimating that the National Foundation and its Chapters have expended more than \$1,000,000 up to September 1 on the 1944 epidemic alone, Mr. O'Connor declared: "What the full cost of this epidemic will be we do not know, but certainly, in addition to what it totals this year, there will be the necessity of caring for many of its victims in years to come, mean while continuing the care for those of former years."

Mrs. Clemmons Dies Near Supply

Well Known And Highly Esteemed Resident Of The Supply Section Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Belle Clemmons, prominent and greatly loved 70-year-old lady, died at her home near Supply Monday morning. She had been in ill health for a long time and her death was not unexpected.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. L. C. Robinson, Mrs. Floyd Evans, Mrs. Earl Sellers, all of Supply, and Mrs. Clyde Simmons of Winnabow; four brothers, O. E., J. E., B. R., and E. E. Sellers, all of Supply; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Parker of Florence, S. C., and Mrs. Bertie Hewett and Mrs. L. H. Phelps, both of Supply; and twelve grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. T. L. Newton at 2 p. m. Tuesday from Mt. Pisgah Baptist church, where Mrs. Clemmons was a member for more than fifty years. Burial was in the Galloway cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Murdie Holden, Herbert Brown, Dewey Sellers, Bartley Clemmons, J. Sermons and Murchison Holden.

Honorary pallbearers were: O. P. Holden, J. S. Grissett, J. T. Clemmons, Floyd Kirby, W. L. Phelps, Dr. Hayes, W. H. Varnam, L. M. Robinson, J. R. Lawrence, J. R., and W. I. Sellers.

Department Of Agriculture Now Inspecting Insecticides

RALEIGH, Sept. 14. — D. S. Coltrane, assistant to the Commissioner of Agriculture, announced that seven inspectors are now combing the State in a vigorous effort on the part of the State Department of Agriculture to put a halt to the sale of misbranded, adulterated, and unlicensed insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina.

Coltrane said that large quantities of an "insecticide" have been sold in this State within the past few weeks without the approval of the Department.

Known throughout the country as "Twin Light P. Y. Dust" and manufactured by the Seacoast Laboratories, in New York, this product, according to Mr. Coltrane, has been dumped on the markets of this State without registration, tags from several lots containing neither the net weight of the package nor the active ingredients guarantees.

"Entomologists reported that Twin Light P. Y. Dust was ineffective when used to control the bean beetle in the Hendersonville section, for instance, where growers spent hundreds of dollars in an attempt to save their beans from the beetle," declared Coltrane.

Two tons of this "insecticide" were found in Franklin; five tons in Hendersonville; and smaller amounts in the West Jefferson area.

After the company had been notified of its flagrant violations of the provisions of the North Carolina Insecticide and Fungicide Act, it made application to register the product, listing only "inert" ingredients in their guarantee, said Coltrane, adding that subsequently the State Department of Agriculture "promptly refused to license such a product for use by truck crop producer."

The net of the shrimper being able to find it and pick it up from the bottom of the ocean.

The North Carolina Insecticide and Fungicide Act provides that before any manufacturer shall sell or offer for sale in this State any agricultural or horticultural insecticide or fungicide, it must first be registered with the Commissioner of Agriculture. The law, explained Coltrane, also provides that the product carry a label or tag showing "the net weight of the package, the name or trademark, the minimum of each toxic chemical or compound present, and the specific name of each active ingredient used in its manufacture."

Coltrane said the effort to enforce the provisions of the act will continue "with vigor" for the protection of the farmers, enable materials, and for the protection of honest manufacturers against dishonest competition.

users in North Carolina and requested the company to remove all shipments under this brand name Department of Agriculture Inspecting Insecticides — continued from this State."

Coltrane revealed that inspectors with the Department have forwarded the names and addresses of 35 manufacturers who have exposed for sale products which were not properly registered. After consultation with entomologists, the Department accepted some for registration, declining many, however, for various reasons.

Lt. Powell Awarded Two Medals Recently

Lt. Walter Powell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell of Whiteville had recently been awarded the Bronze Star for gallantry in action and the Infantry Combat Medal. Overseas for the past year and a half, Lt. Powell distinguished himself particularly during the Voltorno river crossing in Italy where he was among

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Many Products Help To Load Supply Ships

ATLANTA, Sept. 18. — With all phases of the 1944 food production battle virtually complete and going into the final drive — harvest — Headquarters, Fourth Service Command released figures today showing that the products from 3,824 average farms are required to load a single ship with food for fighting men overseas.

Just how much work is required on the home front is indicated by figures showing that the average United States freighter, bound for a foreign port, will be loaded with: 6,000 barrels of dried eggs—a year's work for 228,137 hens; 6,000 barrels of dried milk—a year's work for 2,783 cows; 16,522 cases of evaporated milk—a year's work for 304 cows; 20,000 boxes of cheese—a year's work for 3,037 cows; 14,500 big cans of pork—the meat from 5,021 hogs; 16,800 boxes of lard—the fat from 27,632 hogs; 6,061 sacks of flour—wheat from 838 acres, 26,111 cases of canned vegetables—equal to the yield from 40 acres of tomatoes, 100 acres of snap beans and 102 acres of peas.

Trawler Retrieves Airplane Target

The shrimp net of the San Jose, one of the trawlers owned by W. S. Wells with Capt. Cleveland Rivenbark in charge, brought up an airplane target in its net Monday.

In addition to having plenty of holes made by bullets, the target had evidently had its towing cable shot off. This accounted for

the first to get across that river under heavy enemy fire. More recently he has been removed from combat due to illness.

In a list of Davidson College men whose names have appeared in the news or letters from the Italian front for gallantry in action, the name of Lt. Powell appears. The list was released yesterday by John L. Payne, alumni secretary at Davidson. Powell graduated from Davidson in the class of 1940.

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Some months later during 1940, Aunt Lillie's house burned, destroying all her receipts and cancelled checks.

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