



These Days

Or - Behind The News
From Washington

By -
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The GOP's Only Bet is Idealism

During the thirty-day moratorium on politics, the Democrats manage to speak for their own future in terms of the ebullient symbolism of Lyndon Johnson's activities. The future of the Republican Party, on the other hand, has been left to the volatile conjecturing of people who wouldn't be caught dead pulling a GOP lever on election day.

To listen to these people, Barry Goldwater is through as a Republican force. Can't win the South or the West. Never did stand a chance in the industrial Northeast. To make a fight against Lyndon Johnson, the Republicans have got to find a man who looks, acts and dresses like an Ivy Leaguer. He must be a TV marvel, able to give with the repartee. He must have wit. In brief, he must be a Republican Kennedy.

So who is proposed? Governor Scranton was mentioned quite early during the thirty-day moratorium as having a "Kennedy image," though none of the vocal columnistic Scranton well-wishers (Democrats for the most part) came forward with specific examples of his wit and repartee. Henry Cabot Lodge's name was dusted off despite the fact that

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his name on the Nixon ticket in 1960 had not produced a margin of victory. But this was just about all that a search for the Ivy League touch could produce in the way of viable images.

What the "Kennedy image" people failed to consider is that a Republican search for wit, repartee, humor and a handsome exterior leads one inevitably back to no less a candidate than Barry Goldwater. The reason why Goldwater was all along the perfect antagonist for Kennedy was that people could visualize him carrying the fight to the Democrats on JFK's own terms. One could see a vibrant Barry Goldwater dashing about the country in his own plane, stopping to banter with Republican committeewomen and charming them into extra exertions on his behalf. One could see him giving with a wisecrack in response to a witty Kennedy jibe. And, of course, Goldwater would have a philosophy of voluntary well-farism to oppose to a Democratic Party commitment to compulsory well-farism.

The current mystery is why the Goldwater wit, charm and philosophical commitment are no longer considered vital assets. What the Republican well-wishers (including many who are going to vote Democratic anyway) seem to want is a witty man who is also a fuzzy thinker.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Nettlike fabric
5. Applaud
9. Place of trial
10. Moon valley
12. Artist's stand
13. Oil of rose petals
14. Printer's measure
15. Church bench
17. Yes (dial.)
18. Bombarded
22. Delay
24. Impetuous
27. Affairs
28. Skin disorder
29. Absolute
30. Took notice of
31. Ambassador's residence
33. Public notice
35. Emmet
36. Exclamation
38. Three dimensional
41. Debate
44. Commercial carrier
45. Molar
46. Earem rooms
47. Subsidies

DOWN

1. Abject
2. Naval officer (abbr.)
3. Prosecute judicially
4. Grey ladies, e.g.
5. Creep
6. Ignited
7. High (mus.)
8. Romp
9. Letter
11. Epoch
16. Old times (archaic)
18. Cubic meter
19. Sultan's wives
20. American Indians
21. Excellent (slang)
22. Male sheep
23. Evening (poet.)
25. Observe
26. Owmed
28. Having left a will
30. Chinese dynasty
32. Supports
33. Perform
34. Spanish peso
36. Ins and
37. Miao tribe
39. Undeveloped flower
40. Brazil river
42. Steal
43. Sailor (slang)

January 14

Instructions On Election Given

Ralph W. Lyday, chairman of the Transylvania County Board of Elections, today announced instructions for absentee voting in the special general election on constitutional amendments to be held on January 14, 1964.

Civilians who receive their absentee ballot must find some official with a seal who is authorized to administer oaths usually a notary public. The voter produces the container-return envelope and the ballots and in the officer's presence then does the following:

1. Mark the ballots or have them marked for him in his presence and under his instruction.
2. Fold each ballot separately.
3. Place each ballot in the container-envelope and seal it.
4. Fill in and sign the affidavit printed on the container-return envelope.
5. Have the officer attest the oath by affixing his signature and seal. This performance being completed, the next step is to insure that the ballot is properly mailed to the chairman of the county board of elections.

The absentee ballot must be in the chairman's hands by 12 o'clock noon on the Saturday before the election in order to be counted, unless the voter has become suddenly ill or disabled within five days of the election, in which event his ballot may be received by the chairman by 3 p. m. on election day, either by mail or by delivery by a member of the voter's immediate family.

A serviceman or service-connected civilian voting an absentee ballot under this procedure must act exactly in accordance with the procedure outlined for voting by a regular civilian absentee. The only modification allowed is that the serviceman or service-connected civilian may take the required oath before any commissioned officer or non-commissioned officer of

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Report Made On Henderson's P-TA Meeting

(Omitted Last Week)
By HESTER HANSEN

SAPPHIRE-WHITEWATER — At T. C. Henderson P-TA meeting Monday evening, December 23, C. A. Hoyle, of Cullowhee, gave a reading of Dickens "Christmas Carol" that was appreciated and enjoyed by all present. Others on the program were John P. Owen and Mrs. Hyatt, whose class also sang Christmas songs joined by their parents.

We wish for Mrs. Annie Douglas a speedy recovery from the virus that has her confined to the Transylvania Community hospital in Brevard.

A son of Gust Lissau camped in his trailer here in Sapphire for a few days, but found the weather too cold for him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hansen and son, Eugene, were dinner guests of the John D. Smiths Friday evening. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCall, Clarence Bowen, and Miss Sandra Smith.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. E. B. Meyers is in the hospital in Miami, Florida, following another operation on her back.

upon himself to sidetrack Robert Taft in 1952, present such an image? Knowing what the Taftites and the Goldwaterites think of him, I would doubt it. Can Nixon come back as a conservative alternative to Lyndon Johnson? He might, but he isn't convincing anybody by ostentatiously not running. Romney might hammer out a good conservative line as an ex-industrialist, but he is too busy being governor of Michigan to do it on a national scale.

The more the Republicans search for a man to beat Lyndon Johnson by agreeing with Lyndon Johnson on the issues, the more reason there is to vote for Lyndon Johnson. Why swap known "can-do" horse in mid-stream for a nag of purely conjectural ability? But if the Republicans can offer an idealistic conservatism as an alternative to Johnson's commitment to basic New Frontier philosophy, they might yet make a fight of it.

An estimated 100,000 Americans have TB in its active infectious form but don't know it. They are not getting treatment and may be infecting others.

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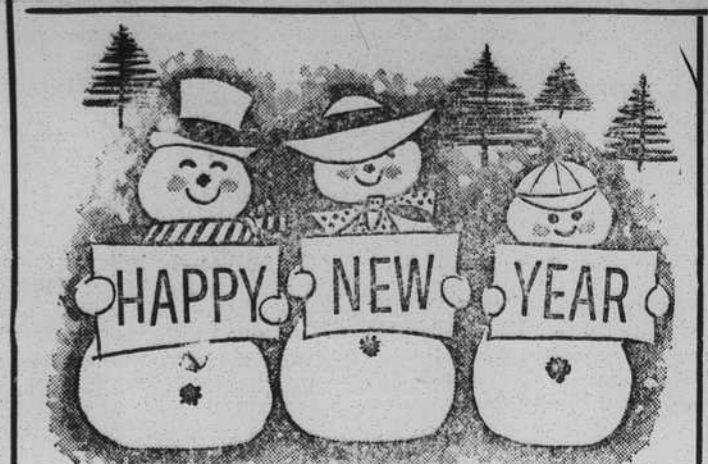
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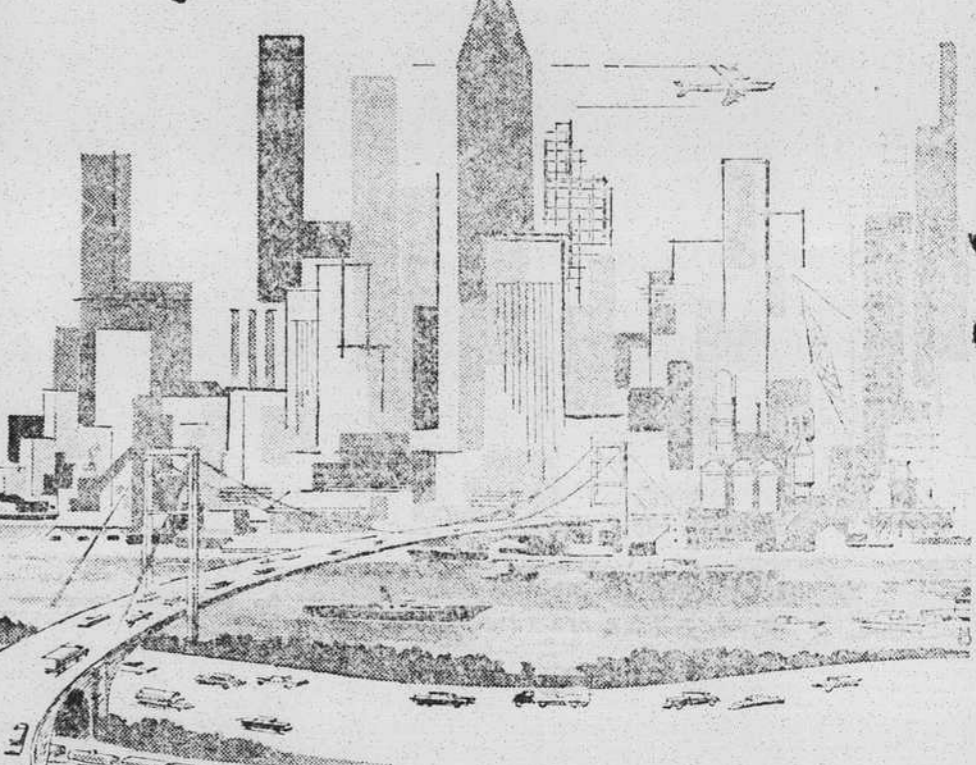
Our New Year message is a sincere thank you to our old and new friends for the opportunity of knowing and serving you.

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Progress in the New Year



As we anticipate the future and its promise of new accomplishments, we also reflect on the past and the feeling of well-being we have enjoyed in our community. It is with sincerest thanks to our loyal friends and customers that we wish happiness in the New Year to all.

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NOTICE

OF SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION

To Be Held On

Tuesday, January 14, 1964

in the

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

on

CONSTITUTIONAL AMMENDMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified voters of Transylvania County that the Special Session of the General Assembly passed an Act providing for this election.

The Act provides that this election shall be held under the laws pertaining to regular general elections. This means that the registration books for this election will open at the precincts on the fourth Saturday before the election, which falls on December 21st, and the registration books will close at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, which falls on January 4th. The following Saturday, January 11th, will be challenge day.

The amendments to be voted upon are as follows:

1. SPECIAL SESSION AMENDMENT. Constitutional amendment increasing membership of the Senate from fifty (50) to seventy (70), providing for compulsory redistricting of Senate, and reducing number of Representatives from one hundred twenty (120) to one hundred (100).
2. REGULAR SESSION AMENDMENT. The constitutional amendments empowering the General Assembly to make the rights of husband and wife the same in each other's separate property.

Under instructions from the State Board of Elections the following schedule will be followed:

Saturday, December 21, 1963
Registration 9:00 A.M. to Sunset

Saturday, December 28, 1963
Registration 9:00 A.M. to Sunset

Saturday, January 4, 1964
Registration 9:00 A.M. to Sunset

Saturday, January 11, 1964
Challenge Day 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Those persons now registered do not have to re-register again in order to vote in this special general election.

The polls for said Special General Election will be open from 6:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. Eastern Standard Time.

This the 9th day of December 1963.

Ralph W. Lyday, Chairman
Transylvania County Board of Elections