

## Henderson Daily Dispatch

Established August 12, 1914

Published Every Afternoon Except  
Sunday by  
HENDERSON DISPATCH CO., INC.  
at 169 Young StreetHENRY A. DENNIS, Pres. and Edito  
M. L. FINCH, Sec. Treas., Bus. Mgr.  
TELEPHONESEditorial Office 500  
Society Editor 610  
Business Office 610

The Henderson Daily Dispatch is member of The Associated Press, Southern Newspaper Publishers Association, and the North Carolina Press Association.

The Associated Press is exclusive entitled to say for reproduction a news dispatches credited to it or in otherwise contained in its papers, an also the local news published herein. All rights of publication, especially, are reserved.

## SUBSCRIPTION PRICES

Payable strictly in advance  
One Year \$5.00  
Six Months \$2.50  
Three Months \$1.75  
Weekly (By Carrier Only) \$1.00  
Per Copy

Entered at the post office in Henderson, N. C., as second class mail matter

**Lest We Forget**

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press.

—U. S. Constitution

Come thy way into the Light,  
also in Hiney, and the shadow of it  
passes.—Psalm 37:5**Not Half Enough**

There will be certainly no objection on the part of American colonists to President Roosevelt's orders to our armed forces to occupy Dutch Guiana, on the north coast of South America. On the contrary, it would be generally approved as it should be. The main point is that the President has not gone half far enough.

If there were reason for occupying Dutch Guiana, there would seem to be equally good reason for occupying also of French Guiana next door. That, after all, is the last bastion of Nazi activities in that section, and reference to a good map will reveal its perilous proximity to the vital Panama Canal.

The United States ought forthwith and without further ado occupy also the French island of Martinique, not far distant from the Guiana states. And even that is not enough. It may be as far as the President can dare to go, because of unwillingness of Congress to grant him authority he needs and should have to make additional moves to safeguard American interests.

Whether voluntary or by force, Vichy France is a puppet of Nazi Germany and has no other course but to submit to demands of Hitler. And Hitler, consistently and in the immediate future will be more rapidly demanding further concessions and greater cession of that regime in his designs against the remainder of the world. Congress ought to empower the President to seize control of any French colony or territory anywhere in the world whenever the situation justifies or requires such steps.

All of us should disillusion ourselves with respect to American participation in the war. We are in it, and we know we are in it, even if technicalities lie about us. Hitler knows it and considers us his enemy just as he does other democracies that stand in his way. Already precious time and opportunity have been squandered by this country to the benefit and gain of the Germans. If we have not turned away our day of grace, we have certainly moved a long way in that direction. It is high time moves were made to recoup whatever is possible of salvage in opportunities that still are open to us. Tomorrow may, and probably will be too late, if we wait.

Action in the interest of American defense ought not to be held back. If we are wise as a nation we shall not hesitate on the brink of what is our manifest duty for our own safety and continued liberty.

The President has acted wisely in occupying strategic localities. He will be unwise, and Congress will be foolish, if a course is pursued that will prevent further steps of this kind wherever they might be taken to advantage.

**Not Now, Mr. Leonard**

Paul Leonard, generalissimo of the state Fair Tax Association, is an ardent advocate of tax reductions and abolishing the sales tax, but probably is no more of a supporter of either suggestion than we are. But Mr. Leonard is talking through his hat when he asks the governor to call an extra session of the legislature to cut taxes.

Mr. Leonard, of course, knows the governor is going to do no such thing. Mr. Broughton has no craving to have the General Assembly on his hands when it is not necessary. It's coming back to Raleigh would be the signal for an orgy of apple cart upsettings, and even Mr. Leonard knows the boat is being rocked enough already in the present storm without admitting additional disturbances of the equilibrium. To have legislators loose now on a program of reducing taxes would be to throw the budget into chaos, with the ultimate end worse than the beginning.

The time for cutting taxes was last winter. True enough, the tax tax had done its dead level best to have done then, but didn't succeed, and there is no assurance that he could succeed any better luck now. More desirable results and more promise of them would seem to be in a determined, statewide campaign for a general assault upon the tax structure when the next General Assembly comes to Raleigh thirteen months hence. By that time the people will have had a complete mounting of Federal income taxes and will have a genuine incentive for demands on State solons. They haven't noted that gall yet, but by campaign time next spring they will have and should. The terrible soft sprouting of seeds of dissatisfaction with much unnecessary State collecting and spending. That seems to be Mr. Leonard's best bet. And if the conclusion to sit along with the slogan he has so vigorously espoused and extolled.

ANSWERS

1. What is the per capita public debt of North Carolina?
2. When was the state motto, "Esse Quam Videri," adopted for the State seal?
3. Who was the native of Granville county who was a member of the South Carolina convention of 1776 that ratified the Constitution of the U. S.?
4. When was the Confederate Woman's Home at Fayetteville established?
5. What are the committee assignments held by Senator Josiah W. Bailey?
6. How many separate housing units are occupied by Charlotte's 100,000 population?

By FRED H. MAY

1. The United States department of commerce reports the total debt of North Carolina, including the state debt, the debts of all cities, towns, counties and school districts at \$460,425,000, or \$12,000 for each person in the state.

2. The legislature of 1803 adopted the motto. The bill, written by Walter Clark, later Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme court, was introduced by Senator Jacob Battle, later judge of Nash county. It passed both houses unanimously. It was the last motto to be adopted by the State since independence. "Esse Quam Videri" is from Cicero's essay on Friendship. Formerly the colony of North Carolina had used a motto on its great seal. This motto, "Quae sua tamen respect," was from Virgil, and translated "When through love, looked upon me." Its reference was to "liberty."

3. Lemuel Benton, born in Granville county in 1741, moved to what is now the Darlington section of South Carolina when a young man, where he became an extensive land owner. He served in the army during the Revolution, and attained the rank of colonel. After the war he was several times elected to the state legislature, and in 1788 was a delegate to the convention that ratified the Constitution of the United States, and a delegate to the convention in 1790 that adopted a state constitution. After serving three terms in congress, 1793 to 1799, he was defeated for reelection, retired to his plantations, died in Darlington in 1813. Intended on his estate "Stone Hill" near Darlington.

4. The Confederate Woman's Home was established by the legislature of 1813, under the governorship of Governor George Craig. The average population of the home is 150. Last year its maintenance and operation cost the State a total of \$11,275. The 1941 legislature provided an appropriation of \$11,346 for this year.

5. Senator Badley is chairman of the committee on commerce, and is a member of the committee on finance, committee on claims, committee on post offices and post roads. He is chairman of the special committee to investigate conditions in the merchant marine, and a member of the special committee on conservation of wildlife.

6. The 1940 census lists the total housing units of the City of Charlotte as 24,975, and the population of the city at 100,000, and the average number in a Charlotte family at 4 persons.

**WALK-OUT**—Cliff "Fats" Penny, whose huge bulk is a well known and equally welcome sight in every composing room in North Carolina this week, paid his first visit to the North Carolina supreme court. A usual when the clock struck two to seven justices immediately rose to their feet and marched out of the court, even though an attorney was in the midst of his argument.

"My god, I'll walk out!" said Penny, who has had lots of experience dealing with labor unions.

"Well, there's one thing certain, he said, which it was explained that the court always did that at two o'clock, "these boys will stand by the wage and hour act." Tell me, i a lawyer wanted to finish and go home would the court stay over time if they got paid time and a half?"

**UNFORGIVEN**—It's been well over a year since Chief Justice Stacy and Justices Barnhill and Wimborn dissented in the judgment which gave Justice Clarkson a whopping big slice of highway funds for landing the state toll over around Little Switzerland. But anybody who thinks that Judge Clarkson has forgiven his chief and colleagues knows him not.

The rumor that the senior justice won't speak to the chief justice is not true—but it's not so very far wrong at that.

Ranspeck said the committee did not take up at its meeting today a provision in another bill giving the President power to invoke compulsory arbitration of defense labor dis-

putes and carrying stiff penalties against both management and labor if either refused to accept an arbitration board decision.

**AROUND CAPITOL SQUARE**

By BOB THOMPSON  
Daily Dispatch Bureau  
In the Sir Walter Hotel—Raleigh

**SHELLS AND CHUTES**—Nothing official has been said about it, but probably nothing will be said, but it is a fact that within the past week certain tight-lipped visitors have been in North Carolina looking into shell loading plants and other factories which would manufacture barrage balloons.

Don't be surprised if certain officials, located between Greenville and Raleigh, blossoms out as a safe loading point. It is not unusual for negotiations to be under way.

**NEW ROUTE**—With liaison-cutting ceremonies by the governors of both 102 between Goldsboro and Fayetteville recently was opened to traffic. But the number may not last. As much as Kinston might desire the idea 102 may soon become part of U. S. 258 and that route will turn west, north of Kinston and become part of a new northern route through the state. At present 258 dead-ends to the south of Kinston.

**PARTY**—Fayettville used to be a town of 20,000 with Fort Bragg its military subunit of 5,000. The town liked the post and the post liked the town. But since the camp became several times larger than the town and the tail began to wag the dog, relations between town and Fayetteville have not been so cordial. "C'mon Fay, the people are playing,"

thing that Governor Broughton is a continual headache with the name of some of North Carolina's important players. Otherwise he might suffer some embarrassment when the Honorable Jan Ciechanowski, Polish ambassador to the United States, lunches at the mansion today.

Yesterday the pronunciation of the distinguished guest's name was not known around the office, the governor not being out, but Private Secretary Tom Banks felt sure that if the governor couldn't figure it out himself he could settle the problem by calling in any one of the better football coaches.

**DYNAMITE**—When the State Highway and Public Works Commission got around to opening bids on the grading of the road to the top of Mount Mitchell, there were no bids to open. The first explanation of the absence of bids, unprecedented in the commission's experience, was that the contractors couldn't get the dynamite which would be necessary to do the job. But the division of purchase and contract put an end to that report. Now the highwaymen have come to the conclusion that with winter coming the contract would not be carried out until next year—although it was opened for a couple of months ago—and that in these uncertain times no contractor wanted to tie himself up with a contract for work so far in the future.

**ART-STRIKE**—Cliff "Fats" Penny

(Continued from Page One)

which "undertakes to settle disputes in a voluntary basis."

If that should fail, the government could take possession of the defense plant after a 60-day cooling off period, he added.

Ranspeck said that the plant seizure section was similar to legislation proposed by Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas, and gave this explanation of it:

"Whenever a labor dispute is not settled by collective bargaining, conciliation or mediation and the President finds that continuation of the dispute impedes national defense, he may in his discretion take possession of the plant and operate it under provisions of the selective service act."

The老人 (old man) is a well known and equally welcome sight in every composing room in North Carolina this week, paid his first visit to the North Carolina supreme court. A usual when the clock struck two to seven justices immediately rose to their feet and marched out of the court, even though an attorney was in the midst of his argument.

"My god, I'll walk out!" said Penny, who has had lots of experience dealing with labor unions.

"Well, there's one thing certain, he said, which it was explained that the court always did that at two o'clock, "these boys will stand by the wage and hour act." Tell me, if a lawyer wanted to finish and go home would the court stay over time if they got paid time and a half?"

**UNFORGIVEN**—It's been well over a year since Chief Justice Stacy and Justices Barnhill and Wimborn dissented in the judgment which gave Justice Clarkson a whopping big slice of highway funds for landing the state toll over around Little Switzerland. But anybody who thinks that Judge Clarkson has forgiven his chief and colleagues knows him not.

The rumor that the senior justice won't speak to the chief justice is not true—but it's not so very far wrong at that.

Ranspeck said the committee did not take up at its meeting today a provision in another bill giving the President power to invoke compulsory arbitration of defense labor dis-

**"TAKE A LITTLE BOY, PLACE HIM ON YOUR KNEE!"**

**ANSWERS TO TEN QUESTIONS**

See Back Page

1. A lion.

2. Agama.

3. Argonaut.

4. Sinclair Lewis.

5. Drill.

6. Cataract.

7. Haggis.

8. Cicero.

9. Smithsonian Institution.

10. Switzerland.

The Piccolo is a daily newspaper in Trieste, Italy.

**WANT ADS Get Results**

FIRE HAZARDS INCREASE WITH the coming of cold weather. We are prepared to give you full protection. Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Insurance Department. 11-11

BUY YOUR BICYCLES AND TRICYCLES now from our complete stock. Don't wait and be disappointed. Use our Lay-Away or budget plan. Western Auto Associate Store, opposite Post Office. 28-11

APARTMENT FOR RENT IN THE Stonewall, 215 Young Avenue. Also good electric refrigerator for sale. Apply Mrs. Flanagan, The Stonewall, or call her phone 535-31-11

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS now, 50 for \$1.00 with your name imprinted. If you want something different see our better samples. Henderson Book Co., Phone 110-10-11

MORE GOOD VALUES IN CEILING and flooring just arrived at "The Place of Values." Alex S. Watkins. 28-41

LATEST CREATIONS IN SOCIAL stationery just arrived. Large assortment of both, note and correspondence sizes. Ideal for gifts. Attord's Printing & Office Supply Company. 24-11

FOR THE BEST IN SHOE REPAIRING—Try Norwich Shoe Repair. We are not satisfied until you are. Phone 471. Ask about our Lucky Club. 21-11

IF YOU WANT A HIGH GRADE quick drying enamel? Use Devoc's mirrolac. Attractive colors. Alex S. Watkins. 28-41

CLEAN CLOTHES WEAR LONGER and look better. Call us for expert cleaning and pressing of all garments. Vance Cleaning Co., phone 373, 105 N. Garrett street. 17-11

BUY YOUR USED CAR FROM US. See these new car trade-ins today. '36 Chevrolet coupe, radio and heater; '36 Chevrolet two door; '37 Ford; Dodge pick-up. Many other makes and models. Candler-Palmer Motor Co. 26-11

VISIT CENTRAL FRUIT STAND back of Charles Store, for complete assortment of fresh fruits of all kinds at lowest prices. B. M. Newman, operator. 17-11

LAST YEAR'S COAT LOOKS JUST AS smart as any of this year's models when it's been through Valet Cleaners. Phone 464 for style controlled cleaning. 28-31

YOU'LL FIND REAL BARGAINS in slightly used radios at Hughes Furniture Co. 24-26-23

HALEY'S FLOWER SHOPPE — AT home—655 North Garrett St. Now ready to fill your orders. Flowers for all occasions. Orders given prompt attention. Phone 29-27-27

SHOES NEATLY AND BEAUTIFULLY repainted. You'd almost believe they are new. Give us a ring. We call for and deliver. Grissom's Shoe Shop, Phone 633. 24-11

HEATERS! WILSON TYPE HEATERS. Coleman oil circulators, stove pipe, elbows, dampers, and galvanized sheets for fire boards. Alex S. Watkins. 28-11

HILL TOP NO. 1, NEAR OXFORD — Oyster bar now open. Come and enjoy oysters in your favorite style. Select Lymanhams oysters. 41-11

WE SPECIALIZE IN ALL kinds of body and fender repair work. Motor Sales Co.

OWNERS OF GOOD PROPERTIES are mutual insurance buyers. They benefit by sound insurance, efficient service and substantial dividends year after year by insuring with Cates Insurance Agency. 12-11

TRY OUR FINE STEAKS AND seafood dinners. You just haven't lived until you have dined at the White House Restaurant. Air Conditioned and Grade A. 13-11

JUST RECEIVED A BIG SHIPMENT of Nu metal weather strip at "The Place of Values." It keeps out the cold. Alex S. Watkins. 28-11

USE OUR LAY-AWAY PLAN. A small deposit will hold any article until December 24. Do your Christmas shopping on our lay-away plan. By making a small deposit you can arrange to have your Christmas merchandise put away, relieving you of waiting until the Christmas rush is on. Buy your Christmas gifts now. Henderson Vulcanizing Co. 11-11

OFFICES FOR RENT — McCOIN Building—center of business, no stairs to climb. Fireproof building, heat, light, and janitor service furnished. Apply Eric G. Flanagan, McCOIN Building. 11-11

USE OUR LAY-AWAY PLAN