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One thing seems certain—this election will eliminate Franklin D. Roosevelt or John L. Lewis one from public life, according to present plans.

Whoever heard of a Republican throwing a rotten egg, a ripe tomato, or burning signboards in election campaigns? They don't do like that. That is not the American way.

Many a shaky finger moved down the lottery numbers of the draft figures yesterday morning fearing the next number would be his. This is one time most of them wanted to be last.

A Clarifying Statement

In the Ripple last week we referred to the recently passed federal law known as the Hatch act and stated in that article certain people who were affected by the act.

In the last paragraph of the editorial these words were used: "Solicitor Avalon E. Hall has served public notice on all persons that no crooked actions by election officials will be tolerated—"

Although it appeared that Mr. Hall intended to exercise his office to prosecute under the Hatch act, no such was intended, as the Hatch act is purely a federal law, and Mr. Hall's powers only reach the criminal laws of the State of North Carolina. We say this in justice to Mr. Hall and to all employees referred to as well.

A member of the State Highway forces here has a letter from the Attorney General of the state in which he states they do not come under the provisions of the Hatch act and advises them they can do certain work on election day. This is a matter for them to work out as the Ripple is not versed in the intricate details of the laws of the country.

Where Is the County Exhibit?

For over forty years under the rule of Republican government in Yadkin county it has been the custom, as required by law, to publish a county exhibit immediately after the close of the county's fiscal year at the end of November.

This shows the amount of money received from the taxpayers and the amount spent, for what purpose spent and to whom paid.

The publication of this exhibit is required by law to be made after the close of business in November of each year, by the Board of County Commissioners.

Democratic county commissioners took charge of the affairs of Yadkin county on the first Monday in December, 1938, but no county exhibit has been published of their receipts or expenditures of public funds since that time and the taxpayers of Yadkin county do not know whether they had a surplus at the end of the year or a deficit. They do not know how much money was received from tax sources. They do not know to whom this money was paid or what it was spent for. They do not know if the county has a surplus of funds or if they are in debt.

Why do the present board of commissioners defy the law and refuse to publish the expenditure of the taxpayers money? Why should they withhold this information, which is so vital to every person who must dig down in his pockets for his tax money or have his property sold. He is entitled to this information and the law specifically requires it be given him.

The law also requires the county commissioners to publish, each year, their estimate of the county budget for the coming year, when it is made up about June each year. This should show, in detail, the amount allotted to each department of the county government and should show the source of the money so to be spent, which would be the levy on taxable property.

These Democratic county commissioners have failed to publish this information for the taxpayers of Yadkin county. They announced the tax rate a few cents less for this year, but the taxpayers have no knowledge of how it was done, or where extra money, if any, was derived to make this reduction. Many rumors are current of switching funds and other methods to make this reduction, but the taxpayers are left in the dark. Why should they be? It is their money.

Next Tuesday the people will go to the polls and vote for a set of county commissioners. They will have a chance to vote for commissioners who will handle the taxpayers money openly and above board, tell them where it was spent and what spent for, or for commissioners who take their money and fail to explain its expenditure and conceal from them the present condition of the county government or give them an estimate of its future plans.

We believe they will vote to return the county government back to those who pay the taxes and who are entitled to know what went with the money. A vote for the Democratic candidates is a vote for the bosses; a vote for the Republican candidates is a vote to return the county government back to the people who support it.

Those Woodhouse Promises Again

Editor the Ripple: I see that others are writing letters in the Ripple about their friends and conditions here and there, so I think a word from South Liberty would be appropriate just now.

Two years ago Frank Woodhouse went up and down the breath of the land from Courtney to Huntsville and promised that he would have us a new road built in place of the bumpy dirt road we now have. He said it would be one of the first things he would do when he got to Raleigh, and many people thought he was sincere.

I don't know what his first act was when he got to Raleigh nor his last one while he was there, but I do know that none of his acts were in regard to improving the road from Courtney to Huntsville. He had his own road from Boonville to Crutchfield worked and so far as I can learn this is the only one out of many promised.

Now that election is drawing near Mr. Woodhouse has begun promising the same thing again for his beloved Courtney-Huntsville road, but this time his promises are taken with a grain of salt, nay, a spoonful of salt. To be short he didn't even try to fulfill his promise before and this time we don't believe him. I suppose the same conditions prevail over other sections of the county—and the people left with a bag full of unfulfilled promises.

Instead of trying to do something worthwhile down there it seems he devoted his time to tearing down things and disturbing conditions generally and passing laws for spite.

We in South Liberty don't believe in such things and we propose to vote for Hovey Norman for the legislature and Ray Moore for County Commissioner and feel like our county is in the hands of the people instead of the bosses.

"SOUTH LIBERTY TAX-PAYER" Courtney, N. C., October 29, 1940.

LONGTOWN

Miss Ila Holland, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Hall, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hobson visited relatives in Taylorsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorrell Swaim and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Swaim, of Winston-Salem, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Seagraves, of Winston-Salem, is spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Shore.

Miss Billy Sue Reinhardt is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Long, of Yadkinville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jane Long.

Misses Magdalene Long and Lillian Reinhardt, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with their parents here.

THROUGH



KEYHOLE

By BILL RUTLEDGE

MEMOS OF A COLUMNIST'S GIRL FRIDAY

Dear Scoop: Grady Pass, of Yadkinville and Chicago, was married again in the big city last month... Pauline Hoots, the Winston-Salem girl whose Yadkinville boy friend was married two weeks ago, is wearing a sparkler on the third finger, left hand... The Roosevelt banner swinging across main street was put up at 1:15 Tuesday morning by Jim Bray, Frank Mackie and Julius Williams... By the way, have you heard the one about the man who walked into a store and asked to buy a pair of suspenders? The clerk showed him a pair of those newfangled ones with red, white and blue stripes with FDR's name printed on them. "Not for me," said the man. "If Roosevelt is re-elected I won't have any pants to hold up"... Your friend Russell Burgham, of Elkin, is taking the big step on the 9th in Raleigh. The girl is Jane Womble... The Sam Clement's are cheek-to-cheeking again—in Elkin.

Don't miss Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in "The Ghost Breakers" at the theatre here Monday and Tuesday. Good entertainment... How about a nature column sometime before it turns cold? You know—the nature-swings - her - paint - brush angle: "Semi-circular slopes surmounted with woodland, robed with colors beyond the conception of any artist. The reds, yellows, russets, greens and browns blend into perfect symmetry of line and form. Nearby is a towering hickory, pure gold in the sunlight. Reluctantly the gold gives way to a brown tinge, a deep brown that later seems soft and warm as if to encourage the woodland creatures to seek shelter beneath its form when fallen. Down deep canons, pine filled at the foot, the evergreen is a dark path between flaming ridges rising to meet the sun, and in the distance, at some deep blue lake, the ridges meet in one great burst of fiery grandeur against the dark blue of the placid water." Pretty good, huh? Maybe I should write it myself.

Your draft number is 1974. It was not in the first five thousand drawn from the bowl in the drawing Tuesday, so you will be around for awhile yet... Dock Wooten is the only person in town who was anyway near the first drawn. He comes 22nd, but he expected it, as his classification number is 1300... Here is a good poem I clipped in regard to the draft, named "Soldier's Chorus": "My boss must give me back my job When I turn in my pack; But who will make that other guy Give me my old girl back?"

The 1941 license tags will be reversed from this year's. A wine background with white letters... Perfume prices will be higher than usual this Christmas because so many factories have been destroyed in France and

Europe in the war... Maybe I don't know about such things, but why don't automobile manufacturers change models only once every four or five years and save the money it costs to change machinery each year and reduce the costs of cars? It must cost millions every year to change casts, dies, molds, etc.

Remember writing in August about the funny papers should be changed and check up on some of their luridness and excitement, etc., and effect on children? Liberty Magazine ran a story on the same thing in last month's issue... Following is a list of the types of love which you might use:

Self-love: Not the best variety, but better than nothing if it's all you can get.

Brotherly love: Also known as fraternal, or lodge-brother love. Not much good in a pinch, but it has given the world some of the most flowery rhetorical passages on record.

Root-of-all-evil love: vulgarly known as the love of money. You don't see much of it any more, on account of you don't see much money any more.

Love of publicity: practically obsolete. Especially distasteful to politicians, actors, luncheon club officers, doctors, lawyers, circus press-agents, and newspaper columnists.

Love of nature: frequently confused with love of the outdoors, which isn't the same thing at all. If it's the real McCoy, love of nature has got to include love of tornadoes, blizzards, dust storms, gnats, mosquitoes, and spinach.

Love of a man for his dog: The kind a man's wife wishes he would bestow upon her sometime.

Puppy love: seems to thrive best on giggles minor neckings, interminable telephone conversations about nothing, and use of the old man's car.

Mad love: the kind that deduces its victims into believing two can live as cheaply as one. A lot of Yadkinville couples have recently started on this one.

YOUR GIRL FRIDAY

Business Specials

Cabbage Plants—I have plenty of good, sturdy cabbage plants for sale at my home near Courtney at 20c per hundred or \$1.50 per 1,000. A. J. Crater, Rt. 2, Yadkinville, near Courtney, 10-31

Wanted! Refined girls for Beauty Culture Training. A complete course for only \$50.00. State accredited. Mae's School of Beauty Culture, North Wilkesboro, N. C. Mrs. Jake Church, Prop. 5-9ftn

For sale, beautiful 60 acre farm, 4 and 7 room houses with out-buildings, tobacco and feed barns, 30 acres clear and 30 in heavy timber. \$80.00 per acre, one-third to one half cash. R. E. Bencini, Route 2 High Point, N. C. 11-21p

For Sale, lot of two acres in Center with three room house. Price reasonable, terms, cash. Good location for store. If interested apply at The Ripple office. 11-7

Lost At Boonville Fair—Lady's yellow gold Elgin wrist watch. Name "Sadie" engraved on back. Reward for return to Miss Sadie Hobson, Boonville, N. C. 10-31

and paying for this ad. J. C. Parker, Rt. 2, Boonville, 10-31p

For sale, one wood saw, complete and ready for use. Also one Redbone female dog, two years, good for rabbit or possum. Oscar Hobson, Route 1, Yadkinville. 10-31

NOTICE!

Yadkin County Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that beginning Nov. 1, I will advertise property for sale for 1939 taxes, which sale will be held the First Monday in December. 70c costs will be added after Nov. 1.

Please pay your taxes before that time and avoid additional costs.

Individual statements will not be mailed this year

A. L. Inscore
Sheriff of Yadkin County

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