

Co-Editors Receive Kerr Endorsement

In a statement yesterday afternoon, Tom Kerr, losing candidate for the editorship of Tarnation, bucked his party's stand to endorse Bob Smith and Tom Wharton as co-editors of the humor mag.



TOM KERR

Thanking those who worked for and supported him, Kerr asked his voters to back the co-editors against Charlie Gibson in next Tuesday's runoff.

He said, "After several days thought on this issue, I have decided to back Bob Smith and Tom Wharton because they are willing to openly face the voters with the real issues. Charlie Gibson, with whom I have discussed this at length, is unwilling to let the student body know where he stands on the Tarnation matter except to say he wants to be editor."

"Messrs. Smith and Wharton are not experienced editors, but they are bent on organizing an efficient, well-run mag with all the talent available. This attitude of frankness on an election issue to the present very cloudy, is highly commendable and merits the conscientious student's consideration and vote."

Kerr, present assistant editor of Tarnation, fell in third spot last Tuesday with 586 votes, to be excluded from the runoff.

He was at the Orange printshop Friday afternoon when the Student party endorsed Charlie Gibson, but he said later he felt confident of Smith's and Wharton's election as "this is not a party matter."

Charles M. Johnson Accused of Losing \$1,000,000 Yearly

Nashville, April 10—(UP)—W. Kerr Scott tonight accused one of his rival candidates for governor, state Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, of "losing a million dollars a year for the taxpayers."

Scott said Johnson has lost the money by holding state funds in bank accounts instead of investing them in securities.

The former agriculture commissioner said a 1943 state law gives the state treasurer power to invest funds in interest-bearing securities which are readily cashable. Instead, said Scott, Johnson has stored away millions in surplus funds in bank accounts which earn no interest.

Said Scott, "The people's money, in sums up to \$50,000,000 in a single bank, is in the hands of bankers who are paying nothing and lending it back to some of the people at varying rates of interest," and Scott said he does not blame the banks.

"If I were the banker I suppose I would be grateful for those interest-free millions laded out to me from Raleigh," Scott said. "I might even be grateful enough to support the state treasurer for governor."

Johnson reported earlier this week more than \$171,000,000 salted away in 239 bank accounts. Johnson's report showed some 135-million dollars was invested in securities.

New Officers Picked For Delta Sigma Pi

At a regular meeting of Delta Sigma Pi, international commerce fraternity, the following officers were elected for the coming year: head master, Hubert Aenchenbacher; senior warden, John McPhaul; junior warden, Milton Hinnant; scribe, Melvin Finch; treasurer, Fred Pierce; historian, Hoke Steelman; master of ceremonies, Monore Landreth; and master of festivities, Pete Dobbins.

Delta Sigma Pi, only commerce fraternity on the campus, has outlined as its prime aims to aid in the development of better commerce students and businessmen. Several professional trips to large industrial plants in North Carolina and professional banquets are planned in the near future.

PLATFORMS TODAY

On the front page of today's Daily Tar Heel will be found the platforms of the two candidates in the runoff for head cheerleader next Tuesday, Norm Sper and Charlie Stancell. The platforms were not printed last week due to unforeseen circumstances for which the DTH was not to blame.



IT WAS THREE YEARS ago tomorrow that America's heroic war-time president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, died at the "Little White House" in Warm Springs, Georgia. On April 12, 1945, the courageous leader who brought the United States out of the depression, and all but victoriously through World War II, passed away before the final victory. The whole nation will remember a great man tomorrow, who died in the service of his country.

Local Political Thunder Is Stolen by Senator Aspirants

By United Press

The pitch of North Carolina's voices was rising this week but the silent written words of the two Democratic Senatorial candidates seemed to steal the political thunder.

Both incumbent William B. Umstead and challenger J. Melville Broughton outlined their stand on North Carolina's liquor question in answer to questionnaires sent out by the Allied Church league.

Both say they personally favor a statewide referendum on the liquor issue.

But while Broughton says he definitely would not appear before a committee of the state General Assembly to urge a referendum, if he is elected senator, Umstead has left that door open. Umstead admits that he doubts if it would be proper for him to appear as a senator before a General Assembly committee to urge a statewide referendum, but he has not said he would not do so. He says he would like to talk it over before deciding.

Strong Stand

Broughton has taken a strong stand on that point. He says that in his knowledge no United States senator has appeared before a state General Assembly committee to support or oppose any purely state measure, and he adds that for him to do so would be "entirely inappropriate."

The Allied Church league also asked the senatorial candidates to express their views on national advertising of liquor. The league asked them whether they would support the Capper bill—not in congress—which would bar liquor ads from interstate commerce.

Umstead says he will support the Capper bill.

Broughton says he is not sufficiently acquainted with the Capper bill to say yes or no to that question, but he says he believes advertising of alcoholic beverages has gone beyond all proper and reasonable limits and is a serious menace to the welfare and morals of the people generally.

Broughton has phrased his stand, "I would favor every reasonable proposal designed to bring about a decrease in the sale and use of intoxicating beverages throughout the United States."

Ask Continuance For Whiskey Case

Greensboro, April 10—(UP)—A third continuance has been ordered in Greensboro in the case of charging seven men with conspiring illegally to handle \$1,900,000 worth of whiskey.

Judge E. Earle Rives of municipal court has continued the case until June 8 despite the plea of defense attorneys that the men be tried immediately or the case be dropped.

Defense attorneys pointed out that some of the defendants were indicted last August, and said they suffered from the repeated continuances of the case.

Assistant Solicitor James E. Coltrane asked for another continuance because he said a new move will be made Tuesday in Baltimore affecting North Carolina's attempts to extradite one of the defendants. The state seeks to bring Baltimore liquor dealer Sam Gildar to Greensboro for the trial.

FEW PEOPLE HAVE

Provincetown, Mass.—(UP)—Ralph Snow says he's never read nor heard of a bigger egg than the five-yolk, 31-ounce one laid by one of his Rhode Island Reds.

Stancell Lists Plans, Aims

"1. Get back the Carolina spirit of prewar days. That can be accomplished through giving yells at the proper time and not giving 'Hold That Line' when we have the ball.

"2. Full cooperation and understanding with the student body.

"3. Organized pep rallies both at home and away given on time and at a stated place.

"4. Entertainment along with pep rallies such as presentation of interesting speakers and the football team.

"5. Definite arrangements for caravans for games played away from home.

"6. An organized method of transportation for those who desire it.

"7. Intention for better cooperation between the cheering

Alleged Attacker Leaves No Traces

Williamston, April 10—(UP)—The Martin county sheriff says officers have found no trace of a Negro who reportedly tried to attack a 19-year-old bride near Parmele.

Sheriff C. B. Roebuck says Mrs. Cary Bryant reported a Negro grabbed her in the kitchen of her rural home. The sheriff quotes Mrs. Bryant as saying the attacker was in the house when she returned from carrying water to her husband in the field yesterday.

Roebuck reports no tracks were found on the grass and the wind wiped out any footprints that might have been made in the sandy road nearby. He says Mrs. Bryant was able to describe the assailant only as about 22 years old, wearing a cap and overalls.

The sheriff says bloodhounds were unable to pick up any scent. Mrs. Bryant says she fought her attacker, overturning furniture. She says she fainted, but the Negro fled.

TOWN GIRLS

At a Town Girls' supper meeting, held on Monday night at the Episcopal parish house, officers for the coming year were elected. The new officers, who will take over their duties after the Leadership Program, include: Carolyn Guthrie, president; Lexsy Pierson, vice-president; Betsy Emory, secretary; Marie Sparrow, treasurer; and Patty Winslow and Mary Mac Kear as co-social chairmen.

First Public Function of Golden Fleece Scheduled For Next Monday Night

Return Engagement of Polgar Scheduled for Tomorrow Night

By Sally Woodhull

In his second campus appearance in a week's time, Dr. Franz Polgar, internationally famous telepathist, memory expert, and hypnotist, will appear in Memorial hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Student Entertainment committee.

State Briefs

Kerr Scott Attacks Tidewater Company

Tarboro, April 10—(UP)—Governatorial candidate W. Kerr Scott renewed his attack today on the Tidewater Power company of Wilmington.

Scott, speaking at Tarboro to representatives of 14 rural electrification co-operatives, said that most power companies are selling electricity at low rates to rural users, but that an exception to this is the Tidewater Company, which serves 16 Southeastern counties. Scott claimed that the rates of the Tidewater Power company are strangling the development of those Southeastern counties of North Carolina.

Scott said only three other states last year had more new electrified farms than North Carolina, and at the end of the year only 129,000 farms were still without electric power in the state. He said that made a total of 160,000 farms served by more than 40,000 miles of electric rural lines.

Due Process

Winston-Salem, April 10—(UP)—Sometimes it takes months or even years to complete the trial of a man on criminal charges, but a Negro trusty in Winston-Salem is an example that sometimes the law can be fast. Otto Jackson was arrested on charges of stealing the purse of a county building employee, tried, convicted and sentenced to 12 months on the roads—all on the same day and without leaving the second floor of the county building.

Handwriting Case

Greensboro, April 10—(UP)—Attorneys for a Guilford county Negro say they will appeal to the state Supreme Court to try to prove that the last will and testament of his sister was in her own handwriting.

Whitsett is seeking to gain the estate of his sister, Vergie Whitsett, but other relatives claim the handwriting of the will is not the same as that of other samples of the dead woman's writing.

Bus Victim

Mount Airy, April 10—(UP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for a truck driver of Pilot Mountain, who was killed in a collision with a Greyhound bus. The wreck killed 57-year-old Elmer R. Slawter. The huge bus overturned in a field but luckily it was operating without passengers. It was driven by George F. Bush of Winston-Salem, who received minor injuries.

STATE STUDENT LEG.

All students who have been selected to represent the University at the State Student Legislature in Raleigh this coming weekend will meet at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Roland Parker 1 of GM to consider important business, according to Pete Gerns, who is in charge of the delegation.

Outstanding Men To Be Tapped In Solemn Services

By Charlie Gibson

The Golden Fleece, highest men's honorary organization on campus, will conduct its forty-fifth annual tapping ceremonies of new members Monday evening, April 19, in Memorial hall at 8 o'clock. In keeping with the secret nature of the organization, the number and names of the men to be tapped will not be revealed until the ceremonies one week from tomorrow.

A group spokesman stated that because of the impressiveness and solemnity of the service the doors will be locked directly at 8 o'clock, and all who wish to attend the ceremonies should be in their seats by that time. The usual Monday evening religion classes which Frank W. Hanft, University law professor, is conducting in Memorial hall will be finished by 7:50 before the Fleece rituals.

Valkyrie Sing

The annual Valkyrie Sing will be held following the tapping. This event will give fraternity, sorority, and dormitory men and women an opportunity to compete vocally for loving cup awards given by the Valkyries, similar honorary organization for coeds.

The tapping of new members into the men's honorary order marks the Fleece's only public meeting each year. It has been a practice since the group's formation forty-five years ago to conduct meetings and activities in utmost secrecy. Since its officers' names are withheld from the public during the year but are always announced at the tapping, the Jason, the Grammateus, and the Christopher for the past year will be recognized next Monday.

14 Last Year

Members of the Fleece are chosen for their intellectual and moral character, their relentless fidelity to duties, ideals, scholarship, and diligence. The order does not set a specified number for membership each year but selects each member in proportion to the number of men on campus who are deemed worthy of membership. Last year 14 men gained admission into the order. At present the 18 students and the 9 faculty members in the Fleece do not as a group sponsor any campus action. However, individually they work towards a common aim, all tasks being instigated without public credit.

Norm Sper Releases Platform

"1. More unity is needed at Carolina. In the past Carolina hasn't had the unity to give the student body the benefit of cooperative cheering. In order to have more unity I plan to have a cheering section, or card section as it will be called, that will cover sections 17 and 18. Aisle 17 will be blocked off in order to give a solid block. I have proposed card stunts that will be used in this section. That alone will bring the unity that we so badly need.

"2. New cheers. I was a student at UCLA where cheering and half-time entertainment is paramount. I propose to bring some of their ideas to Carolina, which will give us new blood in the form of cheers.

"3. We need to know our songs. To accomplish this purpose I propose to have a recording made of all our songs and have them played in Lenoir hall on Friday afternoon and Saturday noon during football season. This should also give added spirit for Saturday's game.

"4. I propose to have a four-foot platform erected at the base of the football stadium that will cover the length of the card section. The cheerleaders will give their yells from the platform which will have two eight-foot amplifiers at each end. This will make it possible for everyone to hear what cheers are called for by the head cheerleader.

"5. If elected, I can assure the student body that my job will not end after football season, but will carry on until after spring track. I propose to lead cheers during the basketball season, using the loud speaker to announce the various yells so that everyone will be able to hear the name of the cheer when it is announced.

"Finally," Sper said, "Whether elected or not, it is my desire to carry out as much of my plans as the head cheerleader will allow."

CORPORATE COMMUNION

Bishop Edwin A. Penick of the Episcopal church will offer a Corporate Communion service at 8 o'clock this morning for all students and town people whom he has confirmed in the past. At 11 o'clock, Bishop Penick will preach and administer confirmation and at 6 o'clock tonight a supper will be held in the Parrish house in honor of all Episcopal students in the University.