

Lake Should Show His True Color

With the news late last week that a write-in campaign was afoot for Dr. I. Beverly Lake in the November elections many ears across the state perked up.

As of this writing, the scope of the campaign was undetermined. Few real leaders seemed to know much about it, and Lake himself denied that he knew anything about such a movement.

Lake signed a pledge when he filed as a candidate binding him to the results of voting in the primaries. But Lake declined to say whether or not he would serve if elected in a write-in.

There are, no doubt, many Lake supporters still around who will write his name on a ballot come November.

It is also said that such a write-in campaign might strength the chances of the election of the Republican candidate, Robert Gavin.

But this could also work the other way. It is possible that many who voted for Lake in the runoff between Sanford and Lake will vote for Gavin—not because they are particularly for Gavin, but because they are against Sanford.

But if a write-in campaign for Lake really got underway, and gained some support, it could well be that it would help Sanford.

The Gavin supporters are working hard to get their man elected. Gavin's

chances were boosted somewhat by his appearance on nation-wide television when he made a seconding speech for the nomination of vice president Richard Nixon.

But, you will recall, Sanford also made a seconding speech for Sen. John Kennedy.

The difference is that Sanford's speech—coupled with his break-away endorsement of Kennedy—created a great deal more comment than did Gavin's. Sanford has been criticized by members of his own party for his endorsement. Gavin has not.

But the fact remains that North Carolina is Democratic country. And it seems, to this observer at least, that it's a Democratic year all over the nation.

We don't think Sanford will have any trouble in November. And we hope that Dr. Lake will make every attempt to squelch any attempts to make him a write-in candidate. He made a pledge, and he should stick to it.

North Carolina, just like the rest of the nation, could use a little unity right now. Lake can help us get it—if he wants to do so.

If a determined drive to make Lake a candidate gets going we hope he'll show that he's a North Carolinian first, and a candidate second. He'll be more respected for it.

Stay In That Tree, Little Boy

"I'm sick of you; sick of the world; sick of my life. I'm sick, sick, sick of everything!"

This was a nine-year-old boy talking, not a mature adult, hardened by the ways of the cold, cruel world.

The youngster probably didn't mean what he was saying. He probably wasn't even aware of what he was saying.

For, five minutes later, he was climbing a tree and envisioning a "whale boat with 20 men in it." He was no longer sick of his friend, his life nor the world.

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Watch for those whale boats as long as you can, youngster. You'll have too much time to be sick of everything. You'll have too much time to see the world as it really is, and not just as you would like it to be.

You won't always be able to see things from high in a waving magnolia tree.

The day will come when you will have to come down from that tree and meet the world face-to-face.

Don't rush it, little boy, with "adult-

type" talk. Your time will come all too soon.

Mutual Respect

We hope the Italian students have a pleasant visit on campus. For most of them this is their first—and possibly their only—trip to America.

The impressions made upon them here they will carry back to Italy when they return in September. Carolina is the only American university they will visit.

The students' visit is under the sponsorship of the Experiment in International Living, an educational-travel organization. This group is dedicated to the goal of "fostering mutual understanding and respect among peoples of different nations."

A favorable impression left upon the Italian students by both faculty and students at Carolina could do much toward furthering such "mutual understanding and respect" between American and Italian students.

It wouldn't do either side any harm.

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Bishop Is In Exile

BY BOB PACE

A famed visitor to the UNC campus of three summers ago is now an exile for the cause of human dignity and freedom. The Right Reverend Richard Ambrose Reeves, Anglican Lord Bishop of Johannesburg, South Africa, is in exile in Swaziland, a neighboring British Protectorate.

The Bishop, an ardent and outspoken foe of the apartheid policy of the government of South Africa, visited the UNC campus in July 1957 under the auspices of the UNC-YM-YWCA and spoke in Hill Hall. Randy Shelton, now a Carolina law student and then president of the YMCA, and Bob Pace, a political science grad student and presently on the state staff of the N. C. Easter Seal Society, were instrumental in bringing the Bishop to Chapel Hill.

Bishop Reeves is not unaccustomed to fighting for causes that he believes to be right. As a priest in Birmingham, England, prior to his consecration as a Bishop, he was known for his championship of the cause of underpaid workers. He worked so closely with and for the dock workers that he became known as the "docker's priest."

As Lord Bishop of Johannesburg, he announced his opposition to apartheid the moment he arrived in South Africa. He has fearlessly and openly opposed the government on this issue. With Alan Paton, one of the Bishop's flock and author of "Cry, the Beloved Country," he served as Co-Chairman of the Treason Trial Defense Fund. The fund aids those arrested and accused of treason for being opposed to apartheid.

During the recent outbursts of violence, the Bishop clearly let it be known that his sympathies were with the Negro and colored people who were being subjected to police violence and brutality. He learned that he was to be arrested. Despite his personal inclination to go to jail with those for whom he was fighting, he yielded to the pleas of his people to flee so that he would still be free to speak for them and to appeal to the moral conscience of the world, and even of the government of South Africa, on their behalf.

In exile, though alone and apart from his people, for his Faith and his people, Richard Ambrose Reeves continues to work and pray that right and justice might prevail in South Africa and in the world. He stands among the great of our time—Great because he dares to serve his fellow men, great because he believes that human beings, under God, "are and of right ought to be free."

Letter To The Editor

Reader Praises Democrats

Dear Sir:

I, for one, am proud of our next governor, Terry Sanford, for his support of Senator John F. Kennedy for the Democratic nomination for president. The ticket of John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson is one that should appeal to all clear thinking voters. It is a winning ticket.

Senator Kennedy is a young man with an outstanding record of honest and courageous public service. He is a Democrat in the tradition of Franklin D. Roosevelt. He is a devout and convinced Christian. He is a man of

courage and conviction. He is the type of leader that we need to lead the Democratic Party to victory in November. And, more important, he is qualified to lead us out of the chaos, both foreign and domestic, of the present "say-much, do-nothing" administration.

I shall be proud to, along with Terry Sanford, cast my vote in November for the Kennedy-Johnson ticket. I would add that I will be no less proud to cast my vote also for Terry Sanford, the next governor of North Carolina.

Robert Pace

The lives of great men and women are miracles of patience and perseverance.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Only those who have the patience to do simple things perfectly will acquire the skill to do difficult things easily.

—Johann Schiller

A master who is master of patience is master of everything else.

—Lord Halifax.

