

Two Rulings Issued By Local Election Board

Election Board Chairman John G. Newitt has issued two important rulings on the conduct of the November 7 General Election.

One of them concerned absentee voting by civilians and armed forces personnel and the other deals with change of polling places in Lemley Township.

A number of questions on absentee voting have arisen, Mr. Newitt said, and these are the rules for application that should clarify the procedures:

1. By writing to the Secretary of State, Raleigh, N. C., or
2. By writing to the Chairman of the Board of Elections, Charlotte, N. C., for Mecklenburg County residents in the armed forces; or,
3. By applying to the County

of Mecklenburg Board of Elections in writing through some member of his or her immediate family, and through their appearing at the election office and making the application (Husband and wife, brother and sister, parent and child only.)

4. These applications for eligible voters in the Army, Navy, Marines or other armed forces may be made from now to the General Election. As to civilian applications to vote by the absentee ballot these cannot be made until 30 days before November 7, 1950.

When the application of an eligible voter in the armed forces is received, it will be processed at once by air mail. Applications should contain information as to address of voter, his or her age, voting residence and desire to vote the absentee ballot.

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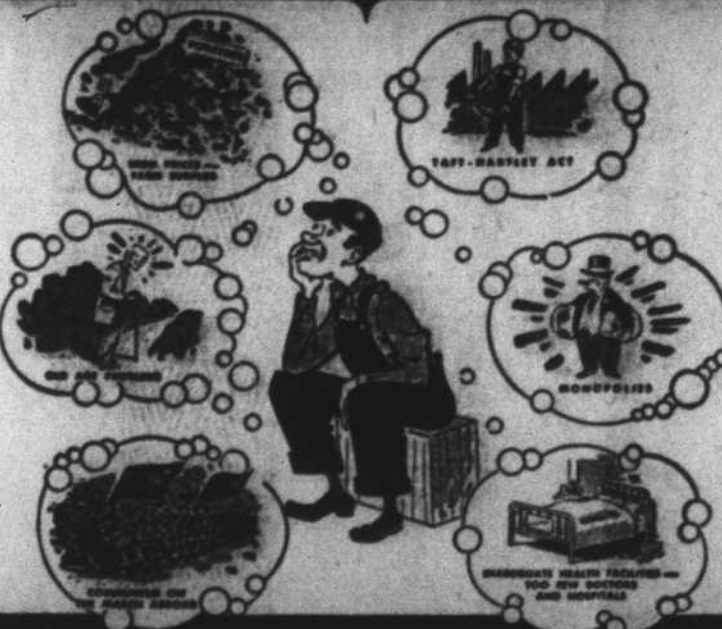
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permitted in the school and auditorium bond elections scheduled for September 28 and October 17, Chairman Newitt emphasized.

The ruling on the changes in Lemley polling places:

Those who reside in the following described area will register and vote by obtaining a transfer and register in Box Number 1 located at the New Bryce Fiddler Store on the Gilead-Bethel Road.

Beginning at a point on the dividing line between Dewees Township and Lemley Township at the corner of the Robert J. White and Bryce Torrence lands; and running thence in a westerly direction with the Mose White Creek, crossing the Gilead-Bethel Road to the southeasterly corner

of the J. B. Jetton, Sr., estate; thence with the southerly line of the said Jetton lands in a westerly direction to the northerly line of the lands of the Captain John Brown estate; thence with that line on a westerly direction to the Beatie's Ford Road; thence in a line due west through the Hunter's Chapel Colored Church property to the east bank of the Catawba River; thence in a southerly direction with the east bank of the Catawba River to the dividing line between Lemley Township and Long Creek Township; thence with the southern line of Lemley Township in an easterly direction to McDowell Creek; thence with McDowell Creek and the easterly line of Lemley Township in a northerly direction to the point of beginning.

Those who live in the following described area will vote, and those who have not registered and wish to register, will register and vote in Box Number 2, which is located at the home of J. Boyce Knox, Rt. 1, Davidson, North Carolina. This area being called Box 2 and being comprised of the northerly part of Lemley Township not included in the above description of Box 1.

FOR WOMEN ONLY

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the destitute. But it does not help cover sickness and disability if they hit before the worker is 65. A fully insured worker, for instance, can become completely disabled at 45 and have to wait 20 years for his social security.

Labor groups and the House of Representatives thought the new bill should make it possible for a disabled worker to begin drawing social security at any age. But the Senate did not

think so, and this part of the bill was killed.

Some day without a doubt, the country will have a health insurance program to cover such cases, all health emergencies. In the meantime, these disabled workers can start getting social security next year—if you elect enough Congressmen who believe as your own labor leaders do. It would be simple to add such an amendment to the present bill, if your Congressman—and enough others—wanted to do so. Vote only for candidates who believe RIGHT on such subjects. Do not be swayed by propaganda from the insurance companies and the American Medical Association.

PROFITS AND WAR

Our country does not have an excess profits tax. This is dangerous to all of us during a war period, because the absence of such a tax is an invitation to raise prices and make a quick profit.

Send to Washington a Congress that believes in taking the profit out of war on all levels. Not necessarily because people get rich on profits, but because too-high profits come from too-high prices and too-high prices destroy our economic system. They undermine social security and the wages for which you or your husband works.

Every time your grocery bill goes up or you have to pay more for bed sheets, it reduces the value of the social security check others are receiving and which you some day will receive. Your dollar buys less. Your social security check means less. Remember this at election time.

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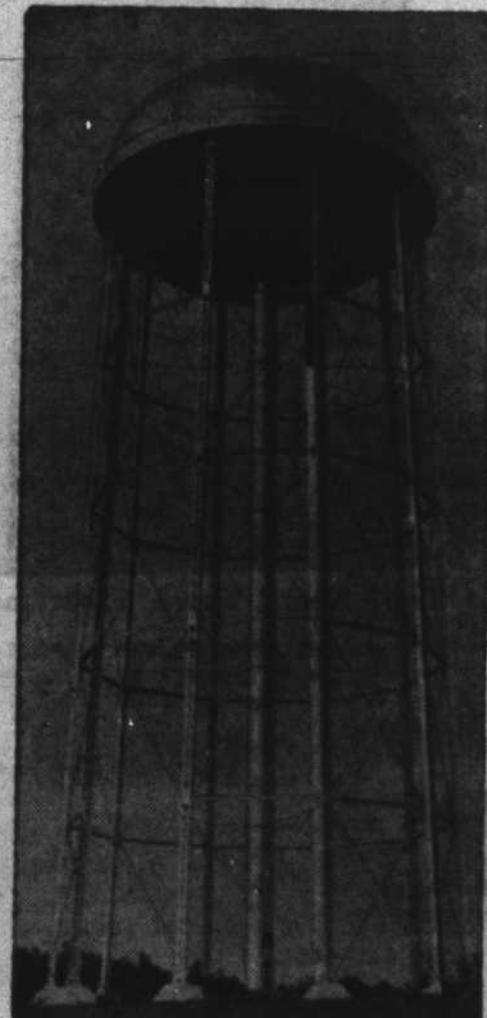
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