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A Fine Record

SHERIFF A. B. Slagle is gaining an enviable reputation, throughout the state as well as in Macon county, as a law enforcement officer with an uncanny way of "getting his man," coupled with good judgment and unimpeachable integrity.

He first attracted wide attention with his masterful handling of the Dryman case, in which he rounded up eight members of the Coweta gang and built up such a water-tight case against them that all are now serving terms in the state prison.

In recent months his reputation for solving crime mysteries has been enhanced by two other cases, in which the accused are now being held for trial at the next term of superior court. Two young men are held for the death of "Brack" Norton, whose body was found on the Georgia road. At first it appeared he had been killed by a hit-and-run driver; but evidence at an inquest indicated foul play.

Then, last week, Canary Ray, aged Burningtown merchant, was held up in his store, robbed and left tied with rope. It looked like another mystery, but in less than 24 hours Sheriff Slagle had arrested two young men whom Mr. Ray identified as the ones who had attacked and robbed him.

That is a record any officer would be proud of, but Bert Slagle, modest to an extreme, acts like it is all routine work for him.

What a man! Macon county is fortunate in having a sheriff of his calibre.

John B. Byrne

POSSESSED of that rare quality of absolute sincerity, John B. Byrne made a lasting impression on anyone fortunate enough to become acquainted with him. His metal rang true in everything he did, in his official capacities and in his personal contacts.

One felt that "Here is a young man of ability and purpose mingled, strange to say, with unusual characteristics of personal charm." Yet John Byrne was an ordinary man, possessing perhaps no more ability than many other young men. The secret of his unusual personality was his earnestness in whatever he did. When he worked he worked with all his vigor, mental and physical. He used his capacities to their fullest extent. When he talked, he put his whole mind into his words. When he laughed, you knew he laughed with the same sincerity that he did everything else. Sincerity—that was the characteristic that made him outstanding. One instinctively felt he was the same on the inside as on the surface, the same behind one's back as before one's face. One could impose trust in him. He naturally fell into a position of leadership without purposefully seeking it.

Needless to say, the death of Mr. Byrne brought more than usual sorrow to his many friends in Franklin, where he lived and worked for the better part of six years. He will long be remembered, not only as supervisor of the Nantahala National Forest during a period of intensive expansion and development, but also by many as a man whose friendship was a blessing, his way of living and serving a model worthy of emulation.

THROUGH CAPITAL KEYHOLES

BY BESS HINTON SILVER

TEN-STRIKE—

Governor Ehringhaus bowed 'em over when he named Clyde A. Erwin to succeed the late Dr. Arch T. Allen as Superintendent of Public Instruction. Erwin is regarded here as highly capable and he is extremely popular with the school teachers and they also vote. It was another plum for the West where there has been complaint that the Governor has not been passing out enough of the administration sweets.

CHEAPER TALK—

By the time you read this the State Utilities Commission may have already ordered reduction of telephone rates in many North Carolina cities. The order has been held up by delays in preparing reports and briefs but is now expected any day. Capitol Hill is looking for it before the ballots fly next Tuesday.

BAD FOR US—

The State of Georgia went haywire on diverting its highway funds while using federal aid money for road construction. Uncle Sam got tired of being Santa Claus for Georgia politicians and passed a ruling that any State diverting even one cent of its highway money would be penalized one-third of the amount of its federal aid funds. That means that North Carolina will lose about \$1,000,000 a year, during the next two years, if diversion of highway funds is continued. The State is now using one million bucks collected from motorists to pay for general State expenses. The Washington boys are regular old meanies about diversion.

MAY BE TRAINING—

Congressman R. L. Doughton denies that his campaign speeches outside his own District are part of a drive for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1936. "Farmer Bob" says he is running for Congress and batting for the party and "to say that I now have designs upon the Governor's chair and am making a campaign for it is manifestly unfair" but hastens to add "That isn't to say that I will not run for Governor." Figure it out for yourself.

STILL RUNNING—

Recent developments surrounding the probably candidacy of Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, and Congressman R. L. Doughton for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in the afore-mentioned year of 1936 have crowded Lieutenant Governor A. H. (Sandy) Graham off the front page but word reaching Raleigh indicates that Mr. Graham is not letting up on his horses generally believed to be headed toward the same goal. Talk of violent opposition to Mr. Graham by Senator John Sprunt Hill, of Durham, leads to speculation as to what sort of committee appointments Governor Graham will dish out to the wealthy Durham lawmaker next January.

STRONG TALK—

Congressman Walter Lambeth took his foot in his hand and delivered a wallop at Harry Hopkins, federal relief administrator, for paying what he termed higher-than-normal wages in the South. Raleigh is wondering if the hundreds of persons enjoying federal relief in the Eighth Congressional District will vote for Mr. Lambeth next Tuesday. If they don't a lot of other folks will, as Mr. Lambeth only said out loud what others have been whispering around the Capitol for some months.

SITTING PRETTY—

Probably the safest Democrat in North Carolina, so far as next week's election is concerned, is Stanley Winborne, State Utilities Commissioner. C. Zimmerman, his G. O. P. opponent, is not rated a triple-threat under ordinary circumstances but Mr. Winborne is bulwarked with recent reductions in electric light and power rates that will mean millions of dollars in the pockets of Tar Heel voters. It's a guess in Raleigh whether Mr. Winborne or Charles M. Johnson, State Treasurer, will pile up the largest majority next Tuesday.

A Democratic Song

BY GEORGE L. RABY

I'm going to sing you a little song,
To let you know which side I'm on.
I'm for Bert Slagle, good or bad,
For he's the best sheriff we've
ever had.

(I'm just singing a Democratic song.)

There's going to be a rally tonight;
And we'll have a good time all
right.

I'll tune my guitar for this song,
Then we'll hear the candidates
battle along.

(I'm just singing a Democratic song.)

Talk about Bert Slagle, talk about
John Dills;

They're always on duty and not
prowling the hills.

They'll put you in jail if you get
too bad,

But Bert's the best sheriff we've
ever had.

(I'm just singing a Democratic song.)

Wymer Hastings is a mighty good
man;

He'll help you out if he can;

He'll cheer you up when you're sad,
But Bert's the best sheriff we've
ever had.

(I'm just singing a Democratic song.)

Bert Slagle is the best of all,
Strong and able, slim and tall.

Wymer Hastings is a bit too fat,
And it won't do for a sheriff
like that.

(I'm just singing a Democratic song.)

I wish there was more of this song
to sing,

As they journey along on this
campaign,

But when the election's over and
the 'publicans gone,

Then I'll write another Democratic
song.

(I'm just a yodeling Democrat.)

Public Opinion

AN EXPLANATION FROM MR. CORBIN

Editor of The Press:

With much embarrassment to me, I again ask for space in your paper, not for an announcement this time, but for an explanation in behalf of myself, or rather our Young Republican club of Millshoal, Holly Springs community, of which I am chairman.

I noticed on the front page of The Press of October 25th an article stating that at a recent meeting of the Young Republican club at Holly Springs school that it was reported that some one of our club urging the election of J. L. Sanders for representative had made the statement that J. Frank Ray, Democratic nominee for the same office, "isn't the same man that his father used to be." The writer of this letter doesn't believe that there is a Democrat or Republican resident of the Holly Springs community that will say that they ever heard such a statement made by any of our local candidates or local speakers. Neither can we recall any time at any of our meetings when we urged or even mentioned the election of the said J. L. Sanders. True enough, by request of our club, we were fortunate at some of our meetings to have some of our candidates out with us. And since I was the only one of our club that ever introduced the speakers and our candidates, I will say again that we did not urge the election of J. L. Sanders. But we did try to tell the people that he was a good man. We are not changing these statements, but we wonder yet to what extent we would have violated the New Deal codes should we have urged his election? True enough, young Ray is a good man and that is why the Republican party selected J. L. Sanders as a man of Mr. Ray's equal to make the race for representative against Mr. Ray.

As to our club at Holly Springs, I congratulate our older, influential men of both parties for their interest they have shown during our club meetings and by us counseling with them we the younger members have kept our club free from criticism to the extent that both parties have well attended, both men and women.

In my closing remark at each meeting and one especially at a Democratic rally at Holly Springs, at which Mr. Johnson, our editor, was principal speaker to an audience of equal mixed politicians, I got up to make an announcement of our next meeting and it was there again I asked the people that after Nov. 6th let's lay down politics and not criticize, but sup-

port, whoever might be in power.

As to old man Ray, he was a great man that has passed on; so was Calvin Coolidge a great man. We know nothing against either of these men's records with the exception of Mr. Coolidge carrying off with him the "Key of Progress," and it is troubling the American people today to find an imitation.

In my closing remarks let me ask the people of our different townships not to hold the Young Republican club of Millshoal responsible for what might be said in the joint speaking campaign, of which we are not a part of, as it was a meeting of this nature that started the second campaign now going on.

Yours truly,
Dewey Corbin.

P. S. Pardon me again, but the statement mentioned in regard to old man Ray was not made in the joint campaign speaking at Holly Springs.
Dewey Corbin

Classified Advertisements

WANTED TO BUY—I am now buying Black Walnut Kernels. Will pay 20c per pound for nice, dry kernels.—C. T. BLAINE, Franklin, N. C.
N1-1tc

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O11-4tp-N1

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N1-2tc-N8

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina,
Macon County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust given by J. L. Kinsland and wife, Margaret Kinsland, dated September 3, 1927, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Book No. 29, Page 439, and default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by said deed of trust and demand having been made on the undersigned trustee to sell the property described therein, I will, therefore, on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1934, at the court house door in the Town of Franklin, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, sell, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land:

Being all lands described in a deed from L. A. Higdon and wife to J. L. Kinsland, bearing date of Feb. 17, 1917, Recorded in Book O-4, Page 222, Records of Macon County, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Distributive shares of W. W. Higdon lands to Margaret Kinsland, Eva Holbrooks and Mattie Vanhook.

This 24th day of October, 1934.
GEO. B. PATTON, Trustee.
N1-4tc-GP-N22

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Thousands rely upon Doan's. They are praised the country over. Get Doan's Pills today. For sale by all druggists.

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