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WAIT FOR THE BLOSSOMS

Don't leave before the peach blossoms and the dogwood appear. The most beautiful time of year in the Mid-South is at hand. Unfortunately, many visitors start their trek north right after Easter. Easter this year was unusually early, so we feel called upon to make this timely suggestion: Stay on, and be rewarded by the colorful glories of Springtime in the Sandhills.

THE KEY TO CANCER CONTROL

The cancer story has been a long and tragic one, as long as history, as tragic as death. Now comes the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer with its determination to save lives.

The keys to cancer control—the essential message of this education group—are brief:

Key 1. Have a comprehensive physical examination, once a year; an examination that in women includes those sites peculiar to them where cancer so often develops.

Key 2. Be alert for the appearance of the cancer danger signals, usually painless symptoms that may mean cancer and should always mean a visit to a physician. The danger signals are: any persistent lump or thickening, particularly in the breast; any irregular bleeding or discharge from any body opening; any persistent and unexplained indigestion; and sore that does not heal normally, especially about the tongue, mouth or lips; any sudden change in the form or rate of growth of a mole or wart.

Key 3. Enroll in the Women's Army and help spread its educational message to the millions who need it.

The antidote for this disease with its long and tragic tale is short and simple. If these keys are applied conscientiously by all who read them, the cancer story will have a happy ending for many thousands.

CLOSE PRESIDENTIAL RACE FORECAST

A recent study by the American Institute of Public Opinion indicates that the 1940 Presidential elections will be a much closer affair than those of 1932 and 1936. Dr. George Gallup, director of the institute, says of the 60,000,000 eligible voters 25,000,000 consider themselves Democrats and approximately 23,000,000 consider themselves Republicans. Independent voters will number around 11,500,000 and on them the spotlight will be turned.

In 1936 more than 70 per cent of the independents were for President Roosevelt. Today, institute studies show a close division in sympathy between the two parties on the part of the independents. A little less than one-third favor a Democratic victory, according to Dr. Gallup in May issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine, and approximately the same number are on the Republican side. A small majority of the independents with opinions are opposed to a Roosevelt third term at this time.

Dr. Gallup points out the slightly ridiculous angle of controversy over reciprocal trade treaties which will be thundered from every side. Ridiculous because the institute study revealed the fact that the reciprocal trade issue is beyond the immediate interest and understanding of 90 per cent of the nation's voters. Another issue

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

THE DURIAN, ORIENTAL FRUIT, HAS THE SWEET TASTE OF A STRAWBERRY CREAM CUSTARD, BUT THE ODOR OF A SKUNK.

ELECTRICAL INVENTIONS AID THE FARMER—50 MILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT END UP EACH YEAR IN TOASTERS, AND 950 MILLION POUNDS OF BUTTER ARE SPREAD ON THE TOAST.

ONE THIRD OF THE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD STILL EAT SITTING ON THE GROUND.

A RECENT STUDY OF MID-WESTERN COMPANIES EMPLOYING 350,000 PERSONS SHOWS ANNUAL PAYMENTS EQUAL TO \$15,000,000,000.

FORMERLY MOST CIGARETTE PAPER WAS MADE ABROAD. IT CAN NOW BE MADE IN THE U.S. FROM FIBERS FORMERLY WASTED. AMERICANS SMOKE 163 BILLION CIGARETTES A YEAR.

Grains of Sand

Proper trimming of trees located near electric utility wires is absolutely necessary to provide continuous service to customers and to prevent injury to the public from falling wires. R. L. Chandler, manager in this district for the Carolina Power and Light Company, said yesterday.

"It is necessary for a public utility company such as ours to trim trees along company lines to prevent contact of branches with their wires, and to prevent overhanging limbs and dead branches from falling over the line," said Mr. Chandler. Branches coming in contact with the line cause interruption of electric service and it is of record that a single limb falling across a line can stop service to several towns, he added.

"Trees are not trimmed primarily to protect our wires," Mr. Chandler added, "but our company engages trained tree surgeons to do this work so we can provide continuous service and also protect the general public from falling wires."

which both sides will make much of is the Wagner Labor Act which again is not a burning problem to many of the voters. While more people understand its significance to a greater degree than that of the reciprocal treaties, researches show that over half the voters haven't given the act much thought.

The article goes on to say that government spending is something on which nearly all voters have positive views. Reduction appeals to most of the people but the opinions on how such reduction in spending is to be brought about differ. Relief, public works and farm benefits can all be reduced, according to the voters, but a rise in defense spending seems to meet with general approval.

An overwhelming interest is evidenced everywhere on the question of America entering the war. Members of both parties agree that we should keep out, which is not surprising. However, the almost total absence of dissension over the tactics of the Administration in foreign politics is more or less unusual. Dr. Gallup says: "In one especially interesting survey the institute found that about one person in every three has at least thought about the problem (peace) and has some suggestion to offer. About 8,000,000 voters, judging by the survey, are considering some international organization, such as a 'United States of Europe,' a 'union of democracies,' a 'world union,' as proposed by Clarence Streit in 'Union Now,' or even a revived League of Nations."

Crossing the street between intersections is five times as likely to result in death as crossing at intersections, records of the Highway Safety Division show.

To Exhibit Prize Beef Raised By 4-H Club Boys

Shows What Good Cattle Can Be Raised in State, Says Pender Co. Head

Prize-winning North Carolina beef, raised by 4-H Club boys will be sold here this week-end and given the eating test by Southern Pines people, according to W. P. Moore, manager of the local store of the Pender Grocery Company.

Hilton and Milton Carlton, 12-year-old twin sons of T. C. Carlton of Pine Top, in Edgecombe county, cooperated in raising this calf, an eight-month-old Hereford weighting 640 pounds. This baby beef, which won third prize in the lightweight division at the Eastern Carolina Fat Stock Show, was bought by H. L. Gregory for the Pender company, along with 13 others exhibited by 4-H Club boys of the Eastern part of the state.

This beef will be on display at the local Pender store before it is put on sale and Mr. Moore invites the general public to inspect it and see what quality meat may be produced in this state. Many who are interested in greater agricultural development here, especially along diversification lines, are expected to take the opportunity to learn what a 4-H Club boy has accomplished.

The president of the Pender company, Hunter C. Phelan, is keenly interested in development of the livestock industry in the territory served by Pender stores and considers the part of 4-H Club boys as outstanding in this respect.

"Beef such as we bought at the Eastern Carolina Fat Stock Show this year proves that as good cattle can be raised in North Carolina as anywhere in the country," Mr. Phelan said. "I want to congratulate these boys on their fine work and I am happy our company can have a part in encouraging such a constructive program."

POLITICAL NOTICE

TO THE VOTERS OF MOORE COUNTY:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the Legislature in the Republican party, subject to the action of the Republican Primary in May. I will seek the support of both Republicans and Democrats in the General Election if nominated, on a platform to be announced at a later date.

—H. F. SEAWELL, JR.

FOR STATE LEGISLATURE To the Democratic Voters of Moore County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the General Assembly of North Carolina subject to the Democratic primary on May 25th, 1940.

—J. HAWLEY POOLE.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE

I am a candidate for the Legislature, my nomination subject to the approval of the voters of Moore county in the Democratic primary to be held May 25th, next. For your consideration of my name and your votes for my nomination, you can

Jurors Drawn For Two Superior Court Terms

Criminal Term To Begin May 20 and A Civil Term On May 27

Jurors for two terms of court, a criminal term to begin May 20 and a civil term to begin May 27, were drawn Monday when the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with all five members present. Those for the first week are:

Carthage township—J. H. Barber; Bensalem—A. C. Davis, L. C. Williams, S. C. Fry, B. Fuller Monroe; Sheffield—E. B. Luck, Harrison McNeill, John Store, W. W. Dunlap; Ritters—J. R. Powers; Deep River—O. U. Alexander; Greenwood—G. M. Thomas, W. M. Wooten; McNeill—Clayton Evans, Baxter Prevatte, C. L. Tyson, Charles J. Sadler, Jr., Walter W. Olive, C. D. Hinesley; Sandhill—C. G. McCaskill, C. Maxwell Grey; Mineral Springs—E. O. Ledbetter, N. A. Moore.

For the second week: Carthage township—W. W. Hall, Fred Hannon, C. C. Horne, Ira C. Flinchum, H. W. Jackson, Thomas Cockman, T. L. Baughn; Bensalem—Grady L. Williams; Sheffield—Duck McNeill, A. O. Baldwin, W. B. Craven; Ritters—Roland Kidd, T. H. Maness, J. S. Maness C. F. Garner; Deep River—L. W. Edwards; McNeill—J. B. Swett, J. M. Kelly, Howard Matthews, H. J. Maloney; Sandhill—John C. Ferguson, H. A. Clayton, E. C. Eddy, Sam Bostick.

PINE MASKERS GIVE PLAY FOR SANFORD LITERARY CLUB

The Pine Maskers of the Southern Pines High School presented the play, "The Terrible Meek" at the Church of Wide Fellowship on Palm Sunday evening. They also gave it by invitation for the Sanford Literary Club last week. Members of the cast were Hazel Kelley, Richard Plumer and Raymond Hayes.

count on my loyalty to the true principles of Democratic government for all citizens, business and institutions, and whether nominated or not, you will find me dependable in both private and public life.

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Residents here know April and May as the Most Beautiful, Most Enjoyable Months in the Sandhills.

We want our Visitors to know this too, to enjoy with us these days of Sunshine and Pleasure.

It's No Time To Go North

Not for Two Months Yet, and Not Then if you don't have to.

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