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Will It Be Cut And Dried?

The opening of North Carolina's 1947 General Assembly this week is causing little concern and attracting next to no attention from the public, generally. The body, more or less august, has long followed a cut-and-dried policy, and some are asking will it repeat its past performances.

Back in the thirties, a sales tax was imposed as the last resort to head off financial failure. It was described as an emergency measure. The emergency has long since past, but the tax is still with us. It has been altered, to be sure, but the old cut-and-dried policy is to still hang on to the tax.

The people have about given up in the battle against the tax, but they are wondering about the fate of other issues? Will they be given an opportunity to voice their stand on liquor? Will they see the passage of legislation designed to wipe out the shame surrounding health? Will they see education come into its own in the way of living salaries?

Is the fate of these and similar issues already sealed? Will they be aired in the light of progress, or will they be given the run-around? These are timely questions, and how they are answered will, no doubt, have a bearing on the future of the Democratic Party in North Carolina.

The Only Thing To Fear Is Fear

The anti-Russian propaganda in some quarters has gone to the length of seeking to rehabilitate the Nazis in Germany, based on the silly fear that the Communists can lick the world and impose its ideology on democratic America. It is born of distrust in the efficacy of the democratic system and forgetfulness of the fact that Russia was a

strong ally when the allied forces defeated the Nazis and Fascists. Some people have short memories. They forget that Roosevelt's wise diplomacy kept Stalin and Churchill as allies, though they were far apart in their views, at the time when unity of Russia, Britain, and the United States was essential to save the world from totalitarian rule. Unless that unity of the allies is maintained, peace, chaos is invited.

No statesman has spoken so wisely as Mrs. Roosevelt in her article in Thursday's papers. Answering those propagandists who are afraid of their shadow, Mrs. Roosevelt said:

Now, here we are, with a responsible Congressional group recommending that we re-establish the strength of a former enemy as a buffer against an allied power—Russia. Either we believe that the democracies of the world are strong enough to live with the Russian system and prove our strength, or else we are so fearful of the strength of the Soviets that we are here and now declaring economic and political war upon them—which is certainly not the way to get agreement on a one-world theory and on control of atomic energy. I cannot believe that our President and our State Department back this extraordinary report.

These are the wisest words that have been uttered and a rebuke to those Americans and others who are stampeded by Fear. Mrs. Roosevelt is writing in the spirit of her great husband who in an hour of domestic near bankruptcy heeded the people by declaring: "The only thing to fear is Fear."

Education Holds Destiny of the World

Harold E. Stassen

In my views the education of children of the world will determine ultimately whether or not the United Nations Organization reaches its high goals and its cherished objectives. The spotlight of the news will be upon the public figures, and will follow the diplomats as they move about the world. But the teachers in the classrooms of the world will determine in the long view whether or not the nations of the world live together in peace. . . . The four great dangers to continuing peace are: ignorance, prejudice, bigotry, and greed. And each of those . . . is minimized by true education. This sets forth in stark outline the challenge and responsibility of the educators of the World.

Railroad Rates

The rate increase recently granted the railroads has been declared vital to the existence of the transportation system. It is admitted that costs have gone up, that possibly traffic volume has dropped from the wartime peak. But are the railroads throwing off the financiers' yoke? Are they still paying a premium on borrowed money? Have they loosened the manipulators' grip? Have they cut out unnecessary expenses?

Before any man, spokesman or commissioner says an increase in railroad rates are vital, let them answer these simple and just questions.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN

Rev. John L. Goff, Minister. Bible school, 9:45. Classes for all ages. Mrs. G. G. Woodard, teacher of Philathea Bible Class. E. S. Peel, teacher of Adult Class. Russell T. Roebuck, supt. Morning worship, 11:00. Subject: "Loyalty To Christ."

Evening praise and worship service at 7:30. Subject: "What a Person Who is Not a Christian Misses." Pastor speaks at both services.

Junior C. F. meets Tuesday at 3:30 at the church. C. F. Boys and Girls meet at 7:00 at the church.

Mid-week prayer and praise service Wednesday at 7:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnhill on Haughton Street. Public is cordially invited to all services.

The church re-elected as elders: E. S. Peel and A. J. Manning through 1949; deacons, J. D. Woodard, T. M. Britton, J. R. Leggett, W. O. Griffin, H. D. Harrison, J. J. Edmondson, J. T. Barnhill, jr., through 1949; also Russell T. Roebuck for 1947. The church just closed one of its finest years. All goals were reached with a net increase in membership of 24.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Worship service at 11:00 a. m.

ROBERSON'S CHAPEL. Worship service at 12:30 p. m.

BEAR GRASS. Evening service at 7:00 p. m.

Church Of The Advent (Episcopal)

John W. Hardy, Rector. 1st Sunday after the Epiphany Church school at 9:45.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00.

Celebration of the Holy Communion Wednesday morning at 10:30.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday night at 8:00.

METHODIST

B. T. Hurley, Pastor. 9:45, Church school. W. M. Manning, supt. 11:00, Morning worship and sermon.

5:30, Youth fellowship. 7:30, Evening worship and sermon.

7:30, Wednesday evening prayer service, followed by choir rehearsal.

Piney Grove Baptist

Regular services will be held at Piney Grove Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock. The public is invited.

RIDDICK'S GROVE

Services will be held at the Riddick's Grove Baptist Church Sunday night at seven o'clock. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Harrington, urges all members to be present. The public is invited.

BAPTIST

Dr. Ira D. S. Knight, Pastor. Urbin Rogers, Sunday school superintendent. Hildreth Mobley, B. T. U. director.

9:45, Sunday school, graded for all ages.

11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon topic: A Man God Loved. 6:30 p. m., Training Unions.

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7:30 p. m., evening worship. Sermon topic: The Disciple Christ Loved. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all those who were so kind, thoughtful and helpful during the illness and death of our husband and father, William E. Davis. Your expressions of sympathy, your liberal offerings and the love you did for us will long live in our memory. The Family.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court. Sadie Highsmith v. Lester Highsmith. The above named defendant, Lester Highsmith, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the

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erior Court of Martin County in the Courthouse in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 28th day of January, 1947, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 28th day of December, 1946.

SPECIAL for FRIDAY SATURDAY and SUNDAY FIRESTONE First Grade TIRES For \$16.10 6.00 x 16 Tax Included Central Service Sta. Williamston, N. C.

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