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Everybody's Official

When the nominees are named and elected, the winners should recognize that they belong to all the people.

Political campaigns are good in that they create interest in government.

The particular candidate of our choice may not win, but once nominated and elected he belongs to all of us.

The Witches Ride Again

Back in the seventeenth century a small group of neurotic teen-agers developed hysterical fits, and appeared possessed of the devil.

An humble, God-fearing grandmother by the name of Rebecca Nurse, was removed from a sick bed and carried away to be hanged.

Most of the terrifying and black business was centered in Massachusetts.

But in Washington and North Carolina, the politicians for fame, fancy or political reasons are today yelling "witch," and resorting to character assassination.

But the practice today in our period of self-claimed enlightenment is more profoundly confounding, detestable and regrettable.

Hope They Succeed

Three great missions were launched in the world a short time ago, and time only will tell if they meet with success or failure.

At least two strikes had been called on all three missionaries before they started.

All three of the men have important missions, but they have a determined and combined opposition: those who claim they can do it better and those who want none of it.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well; and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame. -Longfellow.

Nobody Seems Innocent

Joseph Alsop, who contributes comment on public affairs to this page, apparently finds it impossible to confine his feelings to his accustomed forum.

The man who tries to prove guilt by association of ideas, Mr. Alsop demonstrates, is likely to find himself on absurdly shaky ground.

Mr. Alsop raises this point not only as to Senator Wherry but also as to Senators McCarthy and Taft.

The Soviet line runs naturally in opposition to items like aid to Greece and Turkey, peacetime selective service for the United States, the Atlantic Pact, the Marshall Plan and its later organization in ERP and ECA;

We shall have to abandon hope of having honest and courageous public services, Mr. Alsop says, "if mere mistakes of judgment are later to be transformed into evidences of disloyalty."

Is This Infanticide?

Christian Herald

A trial balance on television, struck recently in a searching editorial from the pen of Norman Cousins in the Saturday Review of Literature, leaves television deep in the red.

Christian Herald is concerned and troubled. The issues involved are great. They go to the heart of the home life of America. They strike deep into social, moral and spiritual values.

Norman Cousins' editorial is comprehensive. He does not argue for "highbrowism" or for the conversation of TV into an "extension of the classroom."

Here is what someone has named a "billion-dollar blunder" that has begun to put skids under Hollywood, that has disfigured much of radio but that has to date used the same shifting sands for the foundations of TV.

Such antics as the gambling syndicates in a dozen or more states, murder in Kansas City and so on are serving as a strong vacuum to literally suck in Uncle Sam's forces.

Invited

To what extent and by whatever methods the federal government may have employed in moving in on or infringing upon State government or rights, one thing is certain that Big Papa is being invited into the states to help battle crime.

Crime conditions, breaking all records, demand action from every level, all of which would give the liquor folks a perfect haven to yap-yap if prohibition was in existence.

Tell All The Facts

The National City Bank of New York recently completed a survey of the meat packing business, and found that the low cost is not equalled in any society whether capitalistic, socialistic or communist.

That's very interesting, but why couldn't the bank extend its survey to determine why meats still cost so much when the animals leave the farm at below cost of production.

CHURCH NEWS

PINEY GROVE BAPTIST W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at Piney Grove Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock.

EVERETTS CHRISTIAN Olin Fox, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00. Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Supt.

OAK CITY CHRISTIAN Olin Fox, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00. Ernest Bunting, Supt.

HASSELL CHRISTIAN Olin Fox, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00. C. B. Burroughs, Supt.

FAIRVIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible school at 10. Albert Tyre, Supt.

WEST END BAPTIST J. Thad Ashley, Pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

Church Of The Advent (Episcopal) The Rev. Thomas Hastings, Rector

METHODIST E. R. Shuller, Minister. 9:45, Church school.

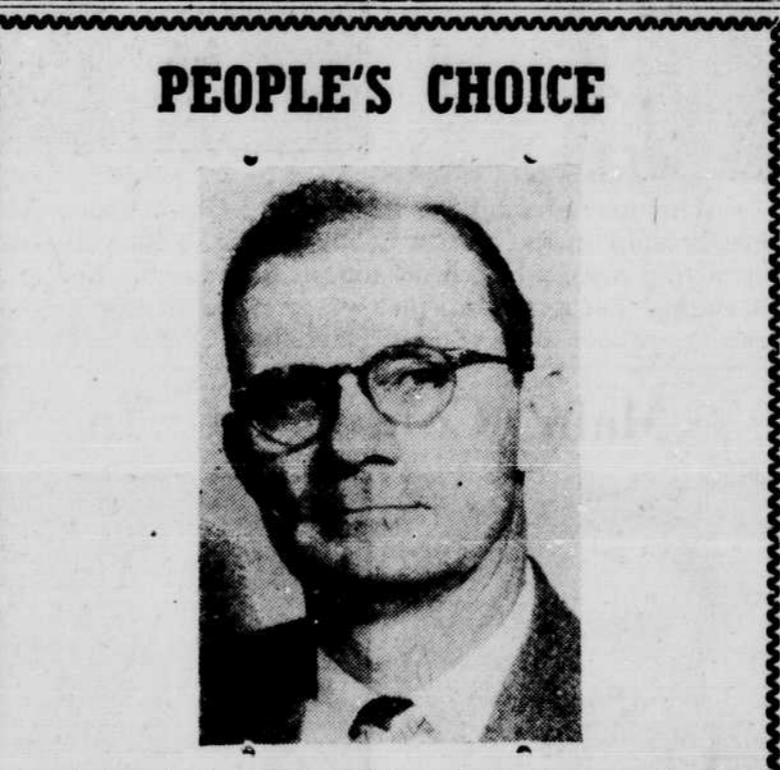
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As parents of a member of the 4-H Club for several years, we firmly believe that we all should begin to think of the man that thinks of us.

Advertisement for SINCLAIR FARM LUBRICANTS featuring a cartoon dinosaur character and text: 'DINO on the FARM', 'SINCLAIR FARM LUBRICANTS', 'N. C. GREEN'.

T. F. Respass, Supt. 11:00 a. m., Worship services by the pastor.

Advertisement for HARRISON AND CARSTARPHEN with a fish illustration and text: 'We went fishing and caught an IDEA', 'OUR ADVICE COSTS YOU NOTHING', 'Dial 2411'.

Large advertisement for SENATOR SAM M. CAMPEN and ELBERT S. PEEL, including text: 'FOR STATE SENATOR', 'Experience in 1949 Session Prepared Him For a More Beneficial Service in 1951!', 'ELBERT S. PEEL', 'DOES HYDE COUNTY WANT WILLIAMS?'.