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A Sorry Mess

Prompted by the love of a dollar, tainted or untainted, a few North Carolina citizens, supposedly reputable, have, it is now well established, invited representatives of the criminal-gangster element down from the big cities. Pictured in a favorable light, the race track is now recognized as a wedge for unholy gambling with crime breeding potentialities beyond one's imagination.

North Carolina's General Assembly was literally "sucked in" as a silent partner, the shadows extending to railroad presidents and even to reputable law firms.

While the little village of Moyock has little to lose, Morehead City, with its fine recreational possibilities can lose much when people learn they have been duped by gambling syndicates, embracing their own acquaintances in the membership.

It's all one sorry mess, and when the people and the communities finish paying the bill the bait thrown out as profit dividends to the communities will be negligible in comparison.

If North Carolina's Legislature is interested in the welfare of this State and its people, it will close up the tracks and chase the gangsters out. Quite a few wives and mothers in this immediate area will support the ouster action.

A Typical Example

The action by the North Carolina Senate a short time ago providing a \$550 monthly retirement for judges and the refusal to even consider a minimum wage for the masses is a typical example of how Democracy is being confused in this fair land of ours.

If this State reasons that a jurist is entitled to a \$550 monthly retirement, then it should reason that a working man or woman is entitled to more than is allowed under the present minimum wage law.

Such action is not healthy for a Democracy.

Mr. Smith Goes To Town

Chicago Daily Tribune

Representative Lawrence H. Smith, of the First Wisconsin District, made a speech in the House of foreign policy Monday . . .

Mr. Smith said that, without the expenditure of a dollar or a man, the United States could win the friendship of 200,000,000 million people in the Mediterranean Basin by supporting opposition to British and French colonialism. He said that this would retrieve a great bloc of people now tempted by communism, and that it would serve American security by safeguarding 60 percent of the world's oil reserves, plus rich deposits of phosphate, magnesium, and potash. There is ample corroboration of the thesis that these repressed peoples may embrace communism simply because they are frustrated at every turn in their search for real independence. The Egyptian Government has openly stated that a continuation of Britain's refusal to withdraw her garrison and to recognize Egyptian claims in the Sudan could throw the country into the Communist camp. British troops, said Representative Smith, are also in Iraq and Transjordan, and French military forces are holding down 80,000,000 people in Algeria, Tunisia, and Morocco.

Indeed, even as he spoke, a Committee for the Freedom of North Africa was lodging a complaint with President Truman that France, by moving fresh troops up from Dakar, was reinforcing its police-state regime in Morocco, where wholesale arrests are taking place. The protest, sent while the President was in conference with Premier Plevin of France, charged that the United States was serving the interests of communism by supporting French colonialism in North Africa and Indochina.

This, as Representative Smith makes clear, is a self-defeating game for the State Department to play. If other confirmation of that obvious fact were required, it has been supplied by Maj. Gen. Graves B. Erskine, commander of the Marine Corps Department of the Pacific, who said, "Colonialism is through in Asia and in other parts of the world as well." General Erskine said that independent Thailand, which has showed much spunk in opposing the Soviet Union, is the only country in southeast Asia where a white man can venture out on the street without escort and not risk being knocked on the head.

Colonial countries do not love communism more; they like colonialism less. They will turn, however, to the people who seem willing to help them achieve their aspirations for liberty, and if the helpful are Russians, that is too bad for the west. As a Middle Westerner, with the unhampered outlook of this section of the country, Representative Smith has no difficulty seeing these realities clearly. Why cannot the State Department see them too? Is it because the Department really is not averse to throwing subject peoples into the arms of Stalin?

If you mean to act nobly and seek to know the best things God has put within reach of men, you must learn to fix your mind on that end and not on what will happen to you because of it.—George Eliot

Victories that are easy are cheap. Those only are worth having which come as the result of hard fighting.—H. W. Beecher

CHURCH NEWS

EVERETTS CHRISTIAN

Olin Fox, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 every Sunday morning. Preaching every 4th Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Junior Fellowship every Sunday. Dorothy Clark, Supt. Christian Women's Fellowship on Saturday before 1st Sunday at 3:00.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Catholic services at the American Legion hut. Mass every Sunday at 11 o'clock.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

N. J. Ward, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Henry Hoel, Supt. Morning worship at 11:00. Youth service at 6:30. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN

Jesse M. Corum and Kay Misener, Supply Pastors. 9:45, Sunday school. 11:00, Worship. 7:00, Youth Fellowship. 7:30, Hour of Power, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

OAK CITY CHRISTIAN

Olin Fox, Pastor. Sunday School at 10:00. Dallas Cox, Supt. Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Christian Youth Fellowship Thursday after 2nd Sunday. Christian Women's Fellowship, Wednesday after 2nd Sunday at 7:30.

WEST END BAPTIST

9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Leslie Gurganus, Supt. 2:30 p. m., Sunday worship. Rev. Stewart Simms will preach. 7:30, Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Church Of The Advent (Episcopal)

The Rev. Thomas Hastings, Rector. Weekday (exc. Mon.) Morning and Evening Prayer 8 and 5.

Saturday, Feb. 24, St. Matthias Day. Holy Communion 10:30 a. m. Sunday, Feb. 25, Lent III. 8 a. m., Holy Communion. 9:45, Church school and Men's Bible Class.

11 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon. Nursery. Monday night, 8 p. m., Confirmation Instruction and Woman's Auxiliary Meeting.

Wednesdays, 8 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Thursdays, 4 p. m., Church School Lenten Program.

Collect for Sunday: "We beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, to be our defense against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord."

ST. MARTIN'S, Hamilton

Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday, Feb. 25.

CHRISTIAN

John L. Goff, Pastor. Bible school 9:45. Classes for all ages. Exum L. Ward, Jr., Supt. Morning worship and celebration of the Lord's Supper 11:00. CYF and Chi Rho groups meet at 6:30. Evening praise and worship service, 7:30. Pastor speaks at both services. Tuesday, 7:30, choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, 7:30, mid-week prayer and praise service at the church. A special film on "Visitation Evangelism" will be shown. Beginning the first Sunday in March the pastor will speak on a series of themes under the title "Thy Kingdom Come."

March 4: "Through World Evangelization."

March 11: "Through Transfigured Lives."

March 18: "Through Commitment to Divine Purpose."

March 25: "Through the Power of His Resurrection."

TO PREACH HERE



The Rev. Julian Gunn, Jr. of the Order of the Holy Cross will conduct a Preaching Mission in The Church of the Advent, Williamston, from March 11 through March 18.

Services will be at eight o'clock each night except Saturday and the public is cordially invited.

METHODIST

E. R. Shuller, Minister. 9:45, Church school. Fletcher Thomas, Supt. 11:00, Morning worship. 6:30, Youth Fellowships. 7:30, Evening worship. 7:30, Wednesday, Bible study. 8:15, Wednesday, choir rehearsal.

RIDDICK'S GROVE

W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at Riddick's Grove Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

Piney Grove Baptist

Regular services will be held at Piney Grove Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

HAMILTON BAPTIST

E. R. Stewart, Pastor. 10 a. m., Bible School. H. S. Johnson, Supt.

6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union. Willie Knox, Director. 7 p. m., Monday, Boy Scouts meet.

7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer services. The public is invited to all services.

EVERETTS BAPTIST

E. R. Stewart, Pastor. 10 a. m., Bible school. G. H. Forbes, Supt.

11 a. m., Morning worship. 6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union. Paul Bailey, Director. 7:30 p. m., Evening worship.

The public is invited to all services.

BAPTIST

S. B. Simms, Pastor. 9:45, Sunday school. 11:00, Worship.

6:30, Training Union. 7:30, Worship. The nursery for children to 5

years of age will be open during the morning services. Monday: 8:00, Y. W. A. meeting in the annex.

Tuesday: 4:00, Intermediate G. A. meeting in the annex; 7:30, meeting of Sunday school teachers and officers in the Junior Department.

Wednesday: 7:30, Prayer service. Thursday: 7:30, Adult choir practice; 7:30, Junior R. A. meeting.

Friday: 7:30, Deacons meeting; 8:00, Philathea class meeting.

FAIRVIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school at 10. A. T. Tyre, Supt.

Church service at 11. P. E. Cayton, Pastor.

The young people of the church will be in charge of the morning service with a special song service.

Evening service at 7.

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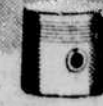
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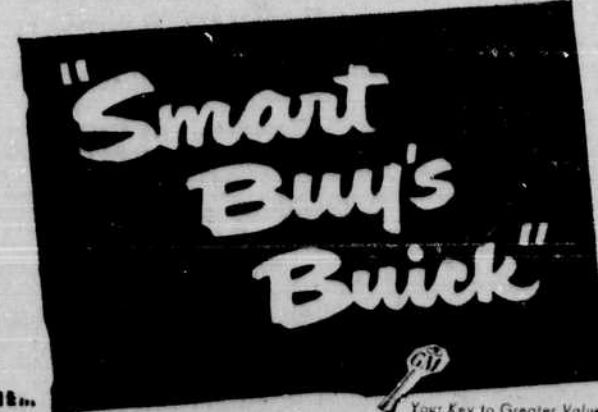
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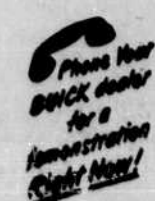
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ONE PULLMAN CHAIR covered in wine maitresse. Small cigarette burn on cushion. It's priced to sell at \$105.00 but we'll let it go to the first customer for \$75.00.

ONE CHINESE CHIPPE-dale Sofa covered in blue brocatelle. Shopworn. Original selling price—\$140.00. We're tired of looking at it. You can have it for \$25.00.

JUST ARRIVED—12 Table Lamps. White china base, hand decorated with floral design. White plastic shades with wine ruche. \$6.95 value. Will sell for \$5.00 each during Booster Days.

ONE USED GENERAL Electric Range, 3 surface units, deep well cooker and two units in oven. Needs repairs so will sell as is for \$12.50.

ONE 9 X 12 ALL WOOL Rug, tan tone on tone. Worth \$125.00 but will sell in its soiled condition for \$60.00.

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