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Out for the Racial Vote

The Republicans are formulating a nation-wide drive to woo the vote of racial minorities, and will be spurred at an "All-American" conclave to be staged in Washington next month under the sponsorship of the Republican National Committee.

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Some leaders in the South, taking exceptions to racial policies advanced by the present administration, have all but stuck their nose into the Republican tent. Now, it is certain they'll smell the same scent they have so proudly turned their noses from in the Democratic hierarchy.

It is possible that the racial issue will be appraised at its real worth, that there is some other sinister motive the leaders have ably shielded by pushing the racial issue into the front.

It is a sad day when an issue based in a minority group can be twisted and distorted so as to sway a majority, and which, in truth, is used to advance the cause of the privileged, leaving suspended the rights of both the minority and the majority.

Approaching The Sublime

A wine merchant, advertising in one of the New York papers a short time ago, approached the sublime in his descriptions, leaving the average guy in a quandary as to the meaning of adjectives in the English language.

He said his wines were: "flowery freshness," and of "real distinction and breeding." He said one vintage was a member of "an inspiring group." The wine merchant could have been talking about a young bride-elect when he used "flowery freshness." But his next descriptive attempt could more appropriately be referred to a Jersey cow or a Hampshire piggy. The next description could fit well a writer of Scripture.

The merchant did not stop there. He referred to other wines as: lovely, beautifully innocent, elegantly balanced (noble, less aristocratic, ethereal, enchanting, serviceable, more attenuated, powerful yet extraordinary soft, sound and unexact, and extremely drinkable.

Surely, the fellow was not thinking of the synthetics with the kick of a high-powered mule.

Unanswerable

Speaker Sam Rayburn made an unanswerable plea to Southern governors to avoid bolts either to splinter parties or to the Republican Party.

In his address to the Southern Governors' Conference at Hot Springs, Ark., Speaker Rayburn demolished the two principal arguments and the chief excuse of the would-be bolters.

The arguments are that the administrations of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman have been harmful to the country as a whole and that they have been particularly harmful to the South as a region. The excuse is that the would-be bolters are not fighting the government or the Democratic Party, but are making their fight solely against Harry S. Truman as an individual and a "new trend" in the Democratic Party.

Speaker Rayburn disposed of the arguments and the excuse briefly but effectively. "Whether you love or hate President Truman, he is President of the United States and will be until January, 1953." Mr. Rayburn told the governors. "He is our leader. He is the voice of America, or America has no voice. He is the leader of the democratic world—or the democratic world has no lead-

er." That is both statesmanship and sound commonsense. And he was equally effective in disposing of the argument that Roosevelt and Truman have ruined the country and destroyed private enterprise. He pointed out that the national income has grown from 29 billion dollars in 1932 to 236 billion in 1950 and is still rising and that in the same period farm income went from less than three billion dollars to 18 billion. As for corporations, they exchanged a net loss of \$3,400,000,000 in 1932 for net profits after taxes in 1950 of \$22,800,000,000. It is true that in the interim the purchasing power of the dollar has fallen and taxes have been increased, but neither movement has been in a proportion even approaching the increase in national income.

As to the effect upon the South, Mr. Rayburn pointed out that the South has always prospered both economically and politically under Democratic administrations and has suffered under Republican rule. On result of a successful bolt, he pointed out, would be that "every Southern man who holds a responsible place in Congress will lose his position."

As a matter of fact, Southerners have had a dominating role in Congress since 1933. Some of them have tried to eat their cake and have it too, by seeking to model the Democratic Party according to their own ideas into a slightly different replica of the Republican Party. They forget that whenever the voters have been given such a choice between a replica of the Republicans and the real thing, they have always chosen the original apostles of Privilege, the Republicans.

The best proof of the effectiveness of the Rayburn speech was the consternation it created among his opponents. The first reaction came, appropriately, from the only Republican in the group, Governor McKeldin of Maryland, who staged a childish "walkout," declaring that the conference had been "turned into a political meeting."

If that is true, Mr. Rayburn certainly did not do the turning. The 1948 Dixiecrat movement was launched at a meeting of the Southern governors in 1947 and before the Hot Springs meeting, it was proclaimed far and wide that the Hot Springs meeting would show a "solid anti-Truman front." Governor McKeldin was himself frankly political at the start of the session, urging that the bolt take the form of votes for the Republican nominee rather than a splinter party.

The leaders of the "bolt" movement decided that the time was not ripe and loftily refused to discuss politics at the meeting. They changed the minds quickly under the sting of the truth in Rayburn's remarks.

Governor James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, previously noted for discretion, so far forgot himself as to make a personal attack upon Mr. Rayburn, accusing him of "bad taste," of putting party above principles and of being untrue to the South. Certainly, Speaker Rayburn compares favorably with Governor Byrnes on all of these counts. This is the same James F. Byrnes who probably accepted more honors at the hands of the Democratic Party than any other man. Curiously enough, he accepted most of them after he had helped steer through the Congress the New Deal system to which he now objects. He was appointed to the Supreme Court after he had supported the so-called court packing bill. He left the court to become "Assistant President" under President at Roosevelt after the latter had already established a Fair Employment Practices Commission. He sought and obtained an appointment from President Truman as Secretary of State after the latter had committed himself to every opinion to which Governor Byrnes now objects—except, possibly, the President's present opinion of James F. Byrnes.

Speaker Rayburn needs no defense as a statesman, as a Southerner or as a man of good taste. Certainly, the last two people to invite a comparison of his record on those points with their own records are his two chief detractors, Governor Byrnes and Governor Talmadge of Georgia.

A Change

"Eight U. S. Employees Cited" read the first of a two-line head in the newspaper.

Worn to a frazzle by the constant charges against government folks, we were relieved when the second line was taken in on second glance. It read, "For Special Achievement."

The fact that eight U. S. Employees were cited for special achievement is hardly to be rated big news. The paper chose to "bury" it on the next to its last page of a thick edition.

A short time before that the paper headlined on its front page charges, later proved without foundation, against a loyal government worker. The front pages used to carry the McCarthy smears and ridiculous charges that are insult to the intelligence of the people of this nation, would cover a large portion of this earth. But the noble work and achievements of the thousands who toil in government service go unnoticed, for the most part.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL Bible school at 10. H. L. Roebuck, Supt. Church service at 11. P. E. Cayton, Pastor. Evening service at 7:30. Bring the family out, and worship with us.

Church of The Advent (Episcopal) Hassell and Church Streets. The Rev. Thomas Hastings, Rector. Wednesday (exc. Mon) Morning and Evening Prayer 8 and 5. Sunday, November 25, Sunday before Advent. 8 a. m., Holy Communion. 9:45. Church school and Men's Bible Class.

ST. MARTIN'S, Hamilton Evening Prayer and Sermon. 7:30 o'clock. HAMILTON BAPTIST E. R. Stewart, Pastor. 10 a. m., Bible school, H. S. Johnson, Supt. 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Preaching services each First and Third Sunday. 7:30 p. m., Monday Boy Scouts meet. 6:30 p. m. each Sunday night, Baptist Training Union. 7:30 p. m., Wednesday night, prayer services followed by chori practice. Study course planned Dec. 3-7 each night at 7:30 p. m. for all members of the church. W. M. S. meets 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday night after the third Sunday. Monthly council meeting for the adult classes and officers and teachers, 7:00 p. m. Tuesday, November 27.

EVERETTS BAPTIST E. R. Stewart, Pastor. 10 a. m., Bible school, G. H. Forbes, Supt. 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Preaching services each Second and Fourth Sunday. 6:30 p. m. each Sunday, Baptist Training Union meets. 7:30 p. m., each Thursday, prayer service and choir practice. Study course planned for Dec. 10 to 14.

WEST END BAPTIST William C. Medlin, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Leslie Gurganus, Supt. Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays.

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

PINEY GROVE BAPTIST W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular service at Piney Grove Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

BAPTIST 9:45, Sunday school. 11:00, Worship. 6:30, Training Union. 7:30, Worship. The nursery will be open during the morning services. Monday, 7:30, Study course. Tuesday, 3:30, Intermediate G. A. meeting in the annex. Immediately after a short meeting the G. A.'s will have a study course on "Under the Southern Cross," a book on South America. 7:30, Study course. Wednesday, 7:30, Study course. Thursday, 7:30, Study course. 7:30, Adult choir practice. During the week we will have a study course for all ages—nine years and up. The adults will study "Building a Christian Home"; Young people will study "Planning a Life"; Intermediates will study "Training in Christian Service"; and Juniors will study "My Family and I."

The guest minister Sunday will be Dr. F. O. Mixon, President of Chowan College, Murfreesboro, North Carolina.

OAK CITY BAPTIST William C. Medlin, Pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a. m., J. C. Johnson, Supt. Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m. Thursdays.

METHODIST R. E. Walston, Pastor. Church School, 9:45. Worship, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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

HASSELL CHRISTIAN Olin Fox, Minister. Sunday school at 10 a. m. George Leggett, Supt. Morning and Evening worship every first and third Sunday. The morning worship at 11:00. The evening worship at 7:00. Christian Youth Fellowship every Sunday at 6:15.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS E. W. Downing, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. James Lee, 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.

OAK CITY CHRISTIAN Olin Fox, Minister. Sunday school at 10:00. Frank Bunting, Supt. Morning and Evening worship, 2nd Sunday. Morning worship at 11:00. Evening worship at 7:00. Christian Youth Fellowship Monday night after second Sunday. Christian Women's Fellowship Wednesday evening after 2nd Sunday.

MACEDONIA CHRISTIAN Church service Saturday morning at 11. Bible school at 10. Clayton Reeves, Supt. Church service at 11. P. E. Cayton, Pastor. Evening service at 7.

Spending Holidays Here Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tetterton and children of Staunton, Va., are spending the holidays with relatives.

Jean Peters Has A Different Role

From College campus to pirate's cutlass is the film diet of lovely Jean Peters, Miss Peters, who portrayed a hissing snob in "Take Care of My Little Girl," turned her talents to sword play in "Anne of the Indies," her latest Twentieth Century-Fox Technicolor swashbuckler, at the Watts Theatre Sunday and Monday, in which she costars with Louis Jourdan and Debra Paget.

Almost 200 tons of coal are required to make the aluminum that goes into a B-36 Bomber.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late Mercedes Spruill, deceased, of Williamston, Martin County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned Administrator at his home in Williamston, N. C., or to his Attorney, Hugh G. Horton, Williamston, N. C., on or before the 13th day of November, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 6th day of November, 1951. Jesse W. Rodgers, Administrator of the estate of Mercedes Spruill, Deceased. Hugh G. Horton, Attorney. No 8-15-22-29 de 6-13

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Raymond Hodges and wife Malissa Hodges, dated December 24, 1946 and recorded in Book H-4 page 516 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Martin County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the said indebtedness thereby secured and the said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Williamston, N. C., at Noon, on the Monday 17th day of December 1951, the property conveyed in the said deed of trust, the same lying and being in the County of Martin and State of North Carolina, Griffin's Township and more fully described as follows:

Advertisement for Claude Thornhill and His Orchestra. Includes photo of Claude Thornhill and text: "in person Claude THORNHILL HIS PIANO AND HIS ORCHESTRA Williamston, N. C. November 26, 1951 10 'TIL 2 Advance Tickets: \$1.50 (inc. tax) Per Person Tickets at Door: \$2.00 (inc. tax) Per Person JAYCEES CHRISTMAS FUND"

Advertisement for Lindsley Ice Co. "Guns and ammunition are being sold at greatly reduced prices as we are closing out on these items and will not have them in stock after we clear out what we have on hand. Various models of used tractors Mercury Outboard Motors Disston Chain Saws We always have in stock a complete line of repair parts and will be glad to service the machines we sell. We sell and service John Deere Tractors and farm machinery."

Beginning at a concrete marker the S. E. Corner of the Howard Peele property; thence along Howard Peele's line to a marker black gum on Dukes Branch, the corner of the 1000 acre tract; thence North 82 degrees East 800 feet to a corner in Holly Branch the dividing line between tracts 2 and 3 of the W. D. Daniel Land Division; thence along the dividing line between tracts 2 and 3 of the W. D. Daniel Land Division to the road a concrete marker; thence S. W. course along the road 600 feet to the beginning and being tract No. 2 of the W. D. Daniel Land Division and being the same property conveyed to Raymond Hodges and wife by W. D. Daniel and wife December 24, 1946. The highest bidder will be required to make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price at the date of the sale. This 13th day of November 1951. Clarence Griffin, Trustee. No 15-22-29 de 6



Worrell Appliance

Advertisement for Worrell Appliance Company. "Williamston, N. C. USE OUR LAY-AWAY PLAN and do your Christmas Shopping Early. We Have In Stock: ELECTRIC CLOCKS Several Makes and Styles. BATHROOM SCALES Revere Wear Cooking Utensils 1-Quart Saucepans — 2-Quart Saucepans 6-Inch Skillets — 8-Inch Skillets Many other sizes and types. TURKEY ROASTERS — \$1.95 4-Qt. Pressure Cookers, each \$12.95 32 & 53 PIECE SETS Service for 6 and 8. Four love's patterns to choose from. \$12.95 and \$19.95 Famous Nationally Advertised Fryrite Automatic ELECTRIC DEEP FRYERS TOASTMASTER Automatic Toasters Sandwich Grill and Waffle Irons Combination WARING BLENDERS ELECTRIC POP CORN POPPERS SUNBEAM MIXMASTERS Automatic Percolators \$12.95 to \$28.50 Single and Dual Control ELECTRIC BLANKETS RADIOS R. C. A., Westinghouse, Stromberg-Carlson and Motorola \$24.95 to \$84.95 T-V SETS Westinghouse, Stromberg-Carlson and Hallcrafters RECORD PLAYERS R. C. A., Westinghouse and Symphonic \$12.95 to \$59.95 Westinghouse Sewing Machines Portables, Console, Table and Desk Models from \$24.95 to \$199.95 Complete Stock Kitchen Sinks, Ranges, Refrigerators, Washing Machines, Hot Water Heaters and other Electrical Appliances. Also Plastic Kitchen Ware in all colors. WORRELL APPLIANCE COMPANY Williamston, N. C."