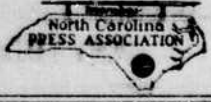


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Rotten Deal

The deal dealt Dr. Allen V. Astin and the American people by Commerce Secretary Sinclair Weeks is about as rotten as any ever recorded.

The Bureau of Standards head was fired when he forthrightly explained that a certain chemical compound was without merit in prolonging the life of the average automobile battery. Because Astin dared protect the public, that fellow Weeks fired him. Astin was rehired temporarily under pressure, but Weeks is still slobbering at the mouth because someone had guts enough to stand up and champion the cause of the consumer in the face of cheap politics and politicians.

All that happened weeks ago. Now the case is being aired again. Senator Humphrey, a pharmacist who is acquainted with chemical formulas, says the battery additive is just "Epsom salts and horse medicine," or Glauber's salts.

Secretary Weeks should not sacrifice the rights of the people just to assert his vengeance or favor a political enemy.

If Week's action is a sample of the treatment the people can expect from the administration now in Washington, Lord help the people. And if President Eisenhower is the man he has been pictured to be, he'll fire Weeks before another sun goes down.

Social Affair Scores

Perched in his Ivory Tower drawing a \$19,000 pension, Douglas MacArthur, back yonder claimed he had a plan to end the Korean War. The plan never hatched. But, anyway, the cause of peace was not explored and President-elect Eisenhower did not bother to walk a few blocks to meet Mr. MacArthur and Mr. MacArthur did not bother to walk a few blocks to meet Mr. Eisenhower. Maybe, it was just as well that they remained apart.

But the striking thing is that the two men did not or would not meet in the cause of peace, but a social affair in the form of a private dinner brought the two men together in Washington recently. It could be that Mr. Eisenhower was paying off some of his social obligations, for Labor Secretary Martin P. Durkin was included in the list. It seems as if Mr. Durkin has been ignored on just about every other front in Washington since he gave up his "plumber's friend" back in Illinois.

Sound Economy?

When Irish potatoes sell for fifty cents per hundred pounds, it is difficult to understand Washington officialdom when it talks about working toward a sound economy.

When Irish potato prices fluctuated widely, the ever-lasting grippers harped against planned production and orderly marketing. Now, when prices are pushing the producers toward bankruptcy, little or nothing is being said about the plight of the producers.

The records show that up until production planning was instigated for agriculture, the greatest periods of prosperity ever enjoyed by the country followed the low price of cotton. But those who enjoyed the prosperity never realized that the cotton farmer himself was plowed under to form the foundation for that prosperity.

Man's inhumanity to man is accepted, but when cotton was plowed under to right an economic wrong, our dear friends in the high places declared that was socialism.

Thousands of migrants have moved through here in recent weeks. They will feel the potato price pinch along with the producer. And just about all will be done or said about it will be for Mr. Benson and his friends to call them "cukers."

Explain Firing Of Dr. Astin

Milwaukee Journal. The Senate Subcommittee on Appropriations has decided not to investigate the ouster of Dr. Allen V. Astin, Director of the Bureau of Standards.

The reason? Too many witnesses want to be heard. It would take too much time. The problem is too extensive. Those are the explanations of Senators Bridges, Republican of New Hampshire, subcommittee chairman, and Ellender, Democrat of Louisiana, subcommittee member.

Ellender reports that during a subcommittee conference with Secretary of Commerce Weeks he urged Weeks to withdraw his dismissal of Astin, and take up the matter again when a committee of scientists studying the Bureau makes a report. Weeks refused. The subcommittee dropped the whole matter.

Thus Congress, which is usually overeager to investigate anything and everything, will ignore a case that cries for investigation. When Astin was discharged there was a furor from scandalized Congressmen. Astin was a brilliant scientist, the head of an agency whose nonpolitical status was its strength, a career man whose status should not be touched by patronage.

Weeks impugned the Bureau's integrity and Astin's ability. Under pressure of protests which deluged him, Weeks temporarily withdrew the dismissal notice, said he had not meant to cast a shadow on the Bureau's integrity and agreed to an investigation of the Bureau by a committee of scientists as Astin had suggested.

But now that the heat of the incident has died down, Weeks is going ahead with what he planned. Congress is going to let him get by with it. Astin is out—whatever the scientists discover about the Bureau.

The case is too important to go by default. If Weeks has grounds for firing Astin and for casting doubt on the Bureau's integrity he should present his case in public. If he can't justify his position the Bureau should be cleared and Astin protected in his position.

Only a congressional investigation can provide the means for settling the case. To refuse to do so is to keep a cloud over the Bureau and crystallize the belief that patronage has reached into a Bureau whose integrity is vital and which cannot operate properly if it is tainted by politics.

Taking It Without Complaint

The standing of the United States in the world is rapidly degenerating, but those who cursed Acheson, Truman and Company are, for some reason, mighty quiet.

It is admitted right in the Eisenhower camp that all's not going well for the U. S. right now. The Eisenhower followers say Asia is all but lost, that the truce talk in Korea is geared to Communists' gains. Indochina is patiently waiting to break into the headlines. Japan is leaning toward Communist Asia. In Europe the picture is equally as dark as it is on the other side of the world. U. S. leadership is passing out of the picture. The European army is about on par with the little cowboys' games.

If Dean Acheson were head of the State Department every Old Guard reactionary would be calling for his scalp.

As it is now, the nation is merely taking a fast ride on the toboggan slide without complaint.

Knowing too much is almost as bad as knowing too little.

60 Second Sermons

BY FRED DODGE

TEXT: "The heart has reasons that reason does not understand."—Bossuet.

There was a "For Sale" sign on the quaint old farmhouse that nestled quietly in the trees. The owner was on the porch when a man of wealth drove up in his limousine and asked the selling price. Looking over the prospective buyer carefully, the owner replied bluntly,

"I don't want to sell it to you."
 "I'm sure you don't understand," said the wealthy man, "I can pay your price."

"And that's why I don't want to sell my home to you," said the farmer. "You have the money to spoil it."

There are many swaps a man will make which we do not understand. Yet men and women with ideals in their lives which the world cannot buy, warm our hearts. We find these folks everywhere. I know a manufacturer who gave the Government one million dollars because he felt he had made too much profit on a war contract. And a saw-mill operator who searched for years to find the widow of a colored man who had worked for him, to pay some unpaid wages. Their ideals were not for sale. The reasons the heart has, build our faith in mankind.

CHURCH NEWS

MACEDONIA CHRISTIAN
 Church service and business meeting will be held Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Sunday morning service. Bible school at 10, David Gurkin, Supt. Church service at 11. Evening service at 8:00 o'clock.

You are invited to attend all services at Macedonia. Give the Lord the day that belongs to Him. He has given man six days to make a living. God is calling man to worship.

HAMILTON BAPTIST
 C. L. Gatling, Pastor.
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
 Worship Services, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. 1st and 3rd Sundays.
 Prayer service, 8:00 p. m., Wednesday.

VERNON METHODIST
 Thedro J. Barrett, Jr., Pastor
 Church school, each Sunday.
 Phillip Glisson, superintendent.
 Worship service, 2nd Sunday, 8:30, 4th Sunday 11:00.
 W. S. C. S. each Monday night after 2nd Sunday at 7:30.
 Adult class meeting each Monday night after 3rd Sunday at 7:30. Willing Workers class meeting each Thursday night before second Sunday.

WEST END BAPTIST
 William C. Medlin, Pastor.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Leslie Gurganus, Supt.
 Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.
 Prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
 J. W. Berry, Pastor.
 10:00, Sunday School. J. B. Nicholson, Supt.
 11:00, Morning Worship.
 6:30, Youth Service.
 7:30, Evening Worship.
 Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 Wednesday.

OAK CITY BAPTIST
 William C. Medlin, Pastor.
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m., J. C. Johnson, Supt.
 Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., 1st and 3rd Sundays.
 Prayer service, 8:00 p. m. Thursdays.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
 Catholic services at the American Legion hut. Mass every Sunday at 8 o'clock.

Gasoline and other motor vehicles taxes were the biggest money raisers for North Carolina in fiscal 1952, totaling 32.8 per cent of all state tax revenue.

Make Changes In Regulations For 1954 Stock Show

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grand champion steer; the reserve champion steers; the grand champion fat hog; the reserve champion fat hog; the grand champion pen of three fat hogs; the reserve champion pen of three fat hogs.

All other animals that are entered in the Sale must be sold unless bid is rejected before animals leave the sale ring.

The champion and reserve champion hogs in each class will be sold separately. All others, including individuals and pen of three's will be sold in group.

Each exhibitor or buyer must assume all liability in case of death or injury to his stock. Buyers assume all liability for animals at the time of purchase. All sales will be subject to a 2 percent sales commission with exception of commercial grade steers to be paid by the exhibitor.

Neither the show and sale managers nor any of the exhibitors will be responsible for any personal accidents or property losses in the warehouse, either before, during or after the show and sale.

Handled Thirty Cases In County Court on Monday

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noon. Each exhibitor in the Baby Beef Department will be expected to enter this contest. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show only one calf. Eight dollars—1st prize and five dollars—2nd prize.

The sale will start at 1:00 P. M. The following must be sold: The Savage was adjudged not guilty of attacking Chas. Manning, colored, with a shot gun. It was brought out in evidence that Savage shot the man in self defense, and then until he had been attacked. Manning was shot in the foot about the 8th of June and was in the hospital about two weeks.

Pending trial since last January, the case in which Jos. Hershel Saunders, marine of Midway Park, Md., was charged with drunken driving, was not proessed.

Jack Harris was taxed with the costs for reckless and careless driving. He pleaded guilty.

Pleading not guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon, Dan Moore was adjudged guilty and was fined \$25, plus costs. He appealed to the superior court and was required to furnish bond in the sum of \$100.

Pleading guilty of careless and

reckless driving, James Edward Andrews was taxed with the costs.

Bud Ruffin, adjudged guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon, was taxed with the costs. The case in which Levi Howard Roebuck was charged with forcible trespass was not proessed.

Pleading guilty of operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, Asa Tom Lanier was fined \$25, plus costs.

Adjudged guilty of non-support, Bill Samuel Atkinson was adjudged guilty and was sentenced to the roads for six months. The road term was suspended for two years upon the payment of the court costs and \$25 a month for the support of his family.

Tyler Williams, pleading guilty of non-support, was sentenced to the roads for six months, the court suspending the road sentence upon the payment of \$20 a month for the support of his children. He is to report at the end of two years for further judgment.

Champ Scott pleaded not guilty when he was carried into court for non-support. Adjudged guilty, he was sentenced to the roads for three months, the court suspending the road term upon the payment of \$10 a month for the support of his child.

Charged with an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, Jesse Staton pleaded not guilty. He was adjudged guilty and drew sixty days on the roads, suspended for two years upon the payment of a \$10 fine and the court costs.

Charged with speeding, the following defendants had their cases aired in the court: Marvin David Futrell of Woodland, taxed with the costs.

Ewell Clark Smith of Chapel Hill, taxed with the costs. Anna Wood Ragland of Raleigh, \$10 fine and costs.

Jesse Edgar White of RFD 3, Windsor, taxed with the costs. Albert Gilbert Womack of RFD 5, Sanford, \$10 fine and costs.

Mary Ward Boone of Garysburg, taxed with the costs. Otis Wendell Casper of Oak City, \$10 fine and costs. Charged with speeding 85

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BAKE SALE

The ladies of the Free Will Baptist Church, of Williamston will sponsor a Bake Sale Saturday morning July 4, in the Employment office here on Main St. Sale will begin about 8:30 o'clock. Cakes, pies, cookies, cup cakes, chicken salad, Brunswick stew, fresh vegetable, dressed chicken will be on sale. The funds will go for the new church here. Your help will be appreciated.

North Carolina has about 60 livestock poisoning plants. But only about 10 are responsible for most deaths.

At an hour, Jesse Wilbert Taylor of RFD, Williamston, asked for a jury trial, the action automatically placing his case on the docket for consideration in the superior court.

Quite a few of the speeding cases were carried into the court by Williamston police.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and relatives for the many kind deeds extended to us during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. W. W. Holliday and Children.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late R. T. Chance wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the many kindness shown every member of the family following the death of our father. We are indeed grateful for every floral expression of sympathy. Your thoughtfulness and the knowledge that he lived a

Christian and noble life gives us comfort in this hour. K. B. Chance George Hyman, Peggy Chance Ward.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks to each and everyone for the sympathy and kindness extended to us during the illness of our Mother. We appreciate everything and may each thought and deed be remembered with a blessing from one who never did a wrong.

The family of Maggie V. Weaver.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. The undersigned, having been appointed as executors of the estate of R. T. Chance, deceased, Martin County, this is to all persons having claims said estate to present them undersigned or their attorney, Bethel, North Carolina, on for the 29th day of June, 1953. This notice will be pleaded of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment undersigned. This 29th day of June, 1953. K. B. CHANCE, GEORGE HYMAN, PEGGY CHANCE, Executors of R. T. Chance.

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