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Public Opinion Column

For some time the Beacon has been aware of the need of an additional department to its reading columns that would supply a convenient place for its many readers to express their opinions on many of the leading questions which would be of interest to other citizens of the county. So the Beacon welcomes communications from its readers for the "Public Opinion" column.

These letters may relate to virtually any subject, including the result of the campaign, the election returns, and any of their connotations and detonations. The writer may choose any subject that would be of interest in general. However, certain rules have been made in regards to this column which must be followed or otherwise the letters will be rejected.

For protective reasons all letters that are to be used in this column should be signed by the writer for publication; and the Beacon reserves the right to strike out any statements or charges that might lay it open to action for libel, or that might be within the knowledge of this newspaper, grossly untrue and thus unfair to any person. No letter should exceed 300 words; and must be written legibly with pen or pencil on one side of the paper. It is preferred that it be typewritten. Priority cannot always be given letters in conformity with the order of receipt.

If the inauguration of these rules limit the number of letters, it will most certainly increase their quality. In starting this column the Beacon does not wish to furnish a channel through which disgruntled persons may attack their enemies, but, to furnish a convenient place for wholesome discussions of current events.

Young People's Clubs

Although Democratic candidates for county offices were successful except in one instance, in the recent general election, it is manifest that Democracy in no way has a cinch in keeping the rank and file of its following intact until the 1930 election. Now is the time to begin working for a stronger party for the forthcoming contest. The Beacon does not take it upon itself to predict the outcome of the next election, however, the result of the present one should be a clarion call to every Democrat to begin propagating the doctrine of Democracy.

There has been established in this county an auxiliary organization to the regular Democratic combine that should be perfectly organized in order to perpetuate the principles of the party and to begin to draw into its folds those that are becoming of voting age from time to time. This organization which is the Young People's Democratic Clubs in the county should have capable officers for this work. Unless something is done in the next two years there will be an overwhelming Republican majority in Washington county at the 1930 election.

Many previous loyal party members were swept off their feet this time by boaters that tried to carry the county by storm. Last minute destructive literature spread by the opposing forces, and the organizing ability of the G. O. P. came near to put the entire Republican ticket in power in this county.

Democrats must go to work NOW.

PUBLIC OPINION COLUMN

Editor Roanoke Beacon:

Since Mr. Hoover has been elected President, we are questioning our minds as to his solution of some of the most outstanding problems that will face him after his inauguration. There were some issues in the recent campaign that can not be side stepped or evaded, but must be looked squarely in the face and disposed of in some manner.

The people in this part of North Carolina are probably most vitally interested in the solution of the farm problem. The farmers are demanding some kind of relief from conditions that have prevailed for the past few years. The Government may be able to help them market their products, or make provision for them to hold their surplus, or buy the surplus and destroy it, but, apparently, there is no better solution than to control the supply of the different farm products. The price of anything is determined by the law of supply and demand and the President plus Congress can not create a demand for something that nobody wants. This is just a pure and simple problem in economics. If there was no demand for the total product of manufactured tobacco, Duke and Reynolds would not continue to manufacture cigarettes on their present scale and then ask the Government to force the people to buy them at their present prices, but would cut down on their output and would continue to cut down until they could sell their product for a net profit.

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E. N. RIDDLE.

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Items gathered from issue of THE ROANOKE BEACON

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1896

Three pigs killed Monday by Joan Stocks weighed 692 pounds.

Dr. C. C. Jackson of Yeatsville was here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Lillie Roberson of Washington has been the guest of Miss Nona Brinkley this week.

Rev. J. L. Cunnigim was returned to the pastorate of the local church for this year.

Mr. E. D. McCabe has purchased the residence of George R. Bateman and has moved into it.

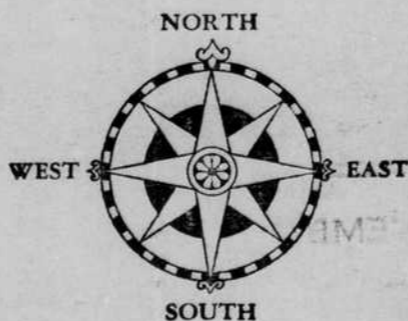
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Newberry of Williamston spent Monday night here enroute to visit her father, Mr. Alfred Blount, in Roper.

Miss Geraldine Coburn of Darden has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Enoch Bateman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop of Leechville spent several days here last week visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Wolfe.

A card was received here this week announcing the approaching wedding of Miss Sallie Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, of Aurora to Dr. J. W. P. Smithwick on December 23 at noon.

Rev. F. D. Swindwell, who has been presiding elder of the Wilmington district of the Methodist Church, and formerly pastor of the local church, has been appointed secretary of the missionary division of the Methodist annual conference.



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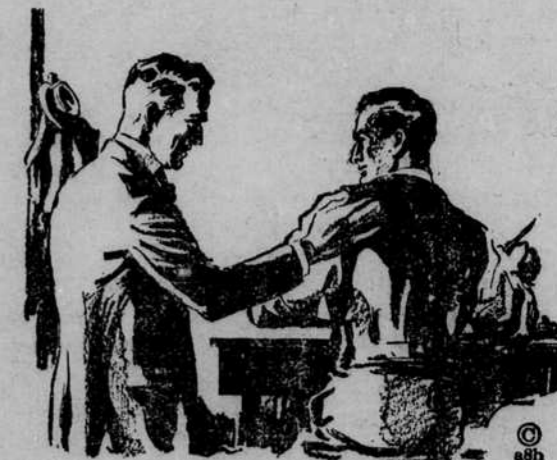


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