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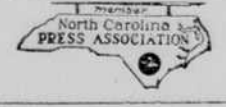
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"Good company makes the journey seem shorter" — Isaac Walton

APRIL

- 23—Electric light patent granted Thomas Edison, 1879.
- 24—First U. S. newspaper published in Boston, 1704.
- 25—Pres. Roosevelt designates Norway as a belligerent, 1940.
- 26—Congress declared war on Mexico, 1846.
- 27—U. S. signed Argentine anti-war pact, 1934.
- 28—Phillip LaFollette founds 3rd political party, 1933.
- 29—Coxey's army visits Washington, 1894.

WNC Service

The Time Comes To Choose Our Officials

A great many people are proud of the fact that they take no interest in politics, which is one of the most serious mistakes they can make. They are the people who never take the trouble to vote in an election who yelp loudest over the election taken by office holders, who might possibly have never been elected if the yelpers had experienced their right to vote.

The list of candidates for national, state and county offices is now complete. From the men who have offered themselves, the people of this section will choose their elected representatives on May 30, the date of the Democratic primary. This is a solemn business and should be so regarded by our people. It is a sacred privilege to cast a free ballot; a privilege for which millions of men right now are fighting on hundreds of battlefields. Every qualified person should vote, and every voter should give careful consideration to the type of man he is voting for in each of the offices to be filled.

Good government begins at home. And good government depends entirely on the type of men we select to fill our local offices. Fitness should be the controlling factor in electing men to fill official positions, regardless of personal friendship or obligation. When we as a people recognize these logical truths, then we will be on the road to a better and more efficient government in every particular.

How About the People Selecting a Governor?

Sunday's newspapers carried a story to the effect that employees of some of the state governmental departments were undertaking to launch a movement to "draft" Clyde R. Hoey for governor in 1944. Whether this is being done to head off the likelihood of the former governor opposing Bob Reynolds for the United States Senate, or whether it is a serious proposal, we wouldn't know; and so far as we are personally concerned, we not only oppose "drafting" him but are also against accepting any service he might "volunteer," as governor or any other public officer.

Hoey is the personification of the reactionary textile crowd that has dominated North Carolina politics for entirely too many years. He has ably represented that group both in and out of the state government. At the present time, as their paid representative, he stands in a much more honorable light than he would should he return to public office, where he still would be the textile representative but be paid by the people.

For lo, these many years our governors and senators and other public officers have been hand picked by the state Democratic machine, which then rode them roughshod into office, occasionally over the wishes of the people themselves. Isn't it about time the people of North Carolina were allowed to pick their own governor, for a change?

Do You Serve the Axis?

By RUTH TAYLOR

Do you complain at every restriction of war? Do you resent its interference with your plans for living? Do you take time off to discuss with other disgruntled people how war is changing your entire mode of life? Do you object to sacrificing non-essentials to keep your freedom? If you do, you are serving the Axis.

Do you question every act of those in authority, forgetting that it was you who elected them to power? Do you from the security of your own front porch or corner store waste valuable time saying what should have been done by the men thousands of miles away who are fighting twenty-four hours a day and giving their lives to keep the war from your door step? Do you doubt the loyalty of that Ally who has fought the Axis for three long years until there is not a family even on the most secluded upland farm that has not felt the dread hand of loss? Do you question the loyalty, intelligence, ability of your own sons, and your neighbors' sons? If you do, you are serving the Axis.

Do you delay to serve your own ends first? Do you give half-hearted service? Are you sticking to your own personal task, or doing the war job you could do? Are you relying on others to protect you and dodging your civilian defense job because it is hard work? Are you skimping on full time, and not giving over time? If you are, you are serving the Axis.

Do you stand on your rights? Do you demand preferential treatment for yourself, or your community or your group? Do you refuse to do your part in this war until you are paid to do it? Are you a "mercenary" soldier, not a "citizen-soldier"? Do you think only of yourself and your narrow circle of life instead of the nation as a whole? Do you demand the privileges of democracy and ignore its responsibilities? If you do, you are serving the Axis.

Do you discriminate against your

PREPARING LAND FOR GROWING WHEAT



Vocational Agriculture students of Plymouth High School, Newman Allen (left) and Maurice Bateman (right) on tractor; Pete Browning operating drill; prepare land of W. W. Ayers for planting wheat. Two farmers in Plymouth district planted six bushels of wheat 1940 last fall 55 bushels were planted. Average farm land in county will produce 20 bushels of wheat per acre. Wheat crop outlook reported favorable this year.

fellow Americans? Are you a disseminator of the poison of hatred with which Hitler is trying to gas this country into confusion? Do you generalize about racial and religious groups—passing on as gospel truth the lies handed out by Herr Goebbels and his emissaries—forgetting they are not groups but individuals, neighbors with whom you have grown up, who have lived with you, suffered with you, sacrificed with you and rejoiced with you? Do you fan class hatreds with stories of greed for money and power, suspecting both Industry and Labor of treason, forgetting that they know they have just as much to lose in this war as have you? If you do, you are serving the Axis.

Now is not the time for a divided allegiance! This is our war—the war of all of us. This is the UNITED States of America. We are Americans all. Don't serve the Axis!

And then there is the stenographer in the front office who can't decide whether it is more patriotic to erase and save paper, or to use a clean sheet and save the eraser!—Christian Science Monitor.

Rambling R...About
By THE RAMBLER

All Were Settin'—
"Where were you boys when I called for you to help me an hour ago?" asked Farmer Jones at the supper table.
"I was in the barn settin' a hen," said one.
"And I was in a loft settin' a saw," answered another.
"I was in grandma's room settin' the clock," came from the third boy.
"I was up in the pantry settin' a trap," said the fourth.
"You're a fine set," remarked the farmer. "And where were you?" he asked, turning to the youngest.

"I was on the door steps settin' still," was the reply.

Doctor's Orders—
Doctor: "You must stop drinking and smoking, give up late hours, and refrain from dancing."
Patient: "But I don't do any of those things."
Doctor: "Then I fear there's no help for you."

A Kind Eye—
Al Falfa: "Did you know that fellow who is running for office has a glass eye?"
Tim Hay: "No; can you tell which one it is?"
Al Falfa: "Yes. You look at both eyes pretty hard, and the one that has a gleam of human kindness in it is the glass one."

A Cheering Collegian—
A youth had just departed for college and his father was talking to a neighbor about his leaving. "I expect you'll miss your boy now that he's returned to college," stated the neighbor.
"I will," replied the youth's father. "I don't know what I'll do without him. He's got the livestock so they won't move unless he gives 'em a college yell, and I can't remember it."

Split Charity—
A beggar extended his cap to a passerby recently. "Sir will you give a poor blind man a dime?"
"But," protested the citizen, "you can see out of one eye."
"Oh, well," replied the beggar, "make it a nickel then."

It's Sabotage—
A mother is said to have sent this somewhat satirical note to the teacher of her small son.
"Dear Madam: Pardon me for calling your attention to the fact that you have pulled Johnny's right ear until it is getting longer than the other. Please pull his left ear for a while and oblige his mother."
Just Two Men—
Two men there live in every town, With lives as like as nuts of brown; But the one wears, a smile, the other a frown; The one looks up and the other looks down.
The one that looks up is a merry chap

With a hearty "hello," and a friendly slap, While his neighbor, Grouch, across the way, Has seldom a friendly word to say.
The things they see are just the same, But the one will praise, the other blame.
A rosebush for one has flowers grand, For the other but thorns that prick his hand.
If it happens to rain, why, Grouch, will say; "Tis a beastly, nasty, stormy day." While Smiles will laugh as the drops come down; "Twill lay the dust on my way to town."
They work side by side. When night comes along, Smile starts for home with a snatch of song, Happy in knowing his day's work is through; Grouch only thinks of the chores yet to do.
And thus through life they go along, Grouch with grunt, Smiles with a song; One always happy, the other one blue; And now, fine friend, which are you?

Little Reminders—
The fellow who is looking for success in finding something soft, has but to remove his hat.
Learning something for the first time may cost some effort—but what really changes the color of the ink is making the same mistake twice.
Postponing until tomorrow the action needed today creates more pitfalls for the future than perhaps any other cause.
Being on the right track is correct. But if you just stop, you get run over. It takes three times as long to fix what's wrong as it would have taken to do it right in the first place.
Both types are needed in business—the fast, energetic individual to add zest and enthusiasm; the slow, easy-going type to give stability and sureness.
Business goes where it is invited. It stays where it is well treated. Reputation is never completely earned; it is continuing responsibility.

IN MEMORIAM
F. D. (CY) SIMMONS
To the sacred memory of our dear husband and father, who departed this life April 30th, 1941. F. D. (Cy) Simmons.
A wonderful husband and father, loving and kind. What a wonderful memory you left behind. Upright and faithful in all of your ways. Beautiful character to the end of your days.
We think of you in silence, no eyes can see us weep; We miss you now, our hearts are sore.
As time goes by, we miss you more. Your loving smile, your gentle face; No one can fill your vacant place. Loving Wife and Children.

ly. It isn't what the business man says, but what the customers say that makes him favorably known. North Carolina was known and probably still is, as the turpentine state.

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