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The Love For Dogs

The wide interest created by the first Fox Hound Bench Show here the 17th proves that dogs are still loved. We doubt if any show, outside a cattle show, would have attracted as many people as did the dog show. There is something about a good dog that generates interest on the part of the average person.

More Good Programs

The program committee of the Lake Junaluska Assembly no sooner gets off one good series of programs than they give the public another that reaches to new heights of attainment. Recently a musical series that surpassed anything except "big town stuff" was presented, and during the past ten days some of the nation's best known men who think for themselves have occupied the platform.

Reuben B. Robertson

The elevation of Reuben B. Robertson to the presidency of The Champion Paper and Fibre Company did not come as a surprise to those who know this great industrial leader. Mr. Robertson has contributed much to the economic and social welfare of this state by his far-sighted business practices.

Partners In Pacific

The understanding born at Bataan must not be permitted to die. Partnership in the Pacific, between America and the Philippines, may yet be the means of maintaining the spirit of good will on a world pattern, without which no nation can be sure of survival, says Carlos P. Romulo, citizen of the Philippines in his book "I See the Philippines Rise."

It Could Be Worse

We all more or less complain about shortages, but when we read of other countries and their current lean-year of food, we feel that instead of complaints we should register gratitude. It is reported that at present the Germans have almost no fats or oils and only one-fifth of a pound of sugar per person, per month.

Good Carolina News

One of the best items of North Carolina news recently published was the disclosure that a \$12,105,000 program of general hospital building and expansion awaits only such improvement in conditions in the construction field as will make it possible to proceed. That is important news not only for the 28 communities directly involved but also for the State as a whole.

Mixing Helps Both

Last week one hundred farmers from Haywood county, who "live at home and board at the same place," paid a visit to farmers of Lenoir County. Thus East and West—and the best of both—talked crops, exchanged views, and each found much that was valuable in the exchange.

Striking Back

High costs, due to strikes are said to be now beginning to plague labor unions. For the union leaders like managements in industry are discovering that strike expense operating expenses and decrease incomes. The result is that some of the unions are financially embarrassed. The recruiting of new members is fast becoming a big business.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



HERE and THERE

By HILDA WAY GWYN

When Harold Stassen, lawyer, former Governor of Minnesota, veteran of World War II, and president of the International Council of Religious Education, and a possible candidate for President on the Republican ticket, studied law in the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, he found a powerful and beautiful city.

He was quite on his guard as he talked with him, and asked him with questions we have were off the record, but being optimistic, we yielded to the temptation for in talking to a potential candidate for the presidency, it was practically impossible to stay off the subject of politics, but

WASHINGTON Whirl

Senator Barkley's Joke teases OPA Point Uncertainty Grips U. S. Johnston Tells Workers By AUSTINE CASSINI Central Press Correspondent WASHINGTON—Senator Alben Barkley, putting the Senate in a good humor at late session the other evening:

When her agent invited the press to her Wardman Park suite last week, the turn-out beat anything ever seen at an international conference or a three-alarm fire.

POPULAR BOLIVIAN AMBASSADOR, Victor Andrade, sadly saying goodbye to all his friends. He has just resigned after the overthrow of his government. Senators whispering about a congressional inquiry into the Empire State Building. Seems Secretary of Treasury Snyder nearly sneezed out when his plane narrowly missed New York's dangerous skyscraper.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

What do you think is the cause of most automobile accidents? R. T. MESSER: "Reckless driving."

HUGH RUSSELL: "I think they are caused mostly by people driving with faulty brakes and lights, and going too fast when the pavement is wet."

JOSEPH C. McDARRIS: "Lack of courtesy and consideration for others on the road."

JACK MESSER: "Wild reckless driving. I've never seen as many reckless drivers on the road as there are now."

J. G. CARVER: "It's drinking and young people driving. The State should not grant driving licenses to anyone under 21."

Governor Stassen would have an appeal to all groups of people and would be at home anywhere. He was born on a farm and lived close to the soil, so he will always be at home with the common people.

Starting his political career as county attorney, he gradually made the climb to his present prospective dizzy heights. When he became governor of Minnesota the first time he received the highest landslide in his state's election history. He became governor of his state in 1931, in the period just before the United States began to prepare for war, but there were plenty of problems up in his neck of the woods to be settled.

While still in the service he was appointed by President Roosevelt to attend the United Nations Conference in San Francisco, Discharged in January of this year from the service after nearly three years, first as Flag Secretary and later as Chief of Staff, he has the viewpoint of the man who fought for his country and now wants that country to realize her responsibility toward maintaining peace, and taking her place not as an isolated area but as a part of "this one world".

It was interesting as we listened to him talk to recall what we had read of his life. Coming from pioneer Norwegian, German and Czech stock, taught to work and to be thrifty early in life, he was ambitious from his childhood years. Graduating from high school at the age of 14, in the meantime operating a rabbit and pigeon business and a roadside vegetable stand, he further managed to graduate from the University of Minnesota at 19.

While a student at the university he worked at all kinds of jobs, from clerk to Pullman conductor, then from law school at the age of 21. He has led a busy and full life.

Floor Sanding and Finishing George McCracken Waynesville, N. C.

SELF REGULATION Our Responsibility The sole aim of the United States Brewers Foundation is that the sale of beer in North Carolina shall conform to the highest plane of social responsibility and law observance. North Carolina Committee UNITED STATES BREWERS FOUNDATION EDGAR H. BAIN, STATE DIRECTOR 606-607 Insurance Bldg., Raleigh, N.C.

Capital Letter By THOMPSON GREENWOOD NOT SO GOOD—Within the past 12 months several North Carolina mills have been sold to Northern mills at fabulous prices, and within the past decade dozens of businesses in this State have been set up with dummy owner capital.

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