

Monday Afternoon, September 3, 1951
Wellco's 10th Birthday
Stleen pages of this edition are being de sary of Wellco Shoe Corporation. This pro gressive, and fast growing firm, started here
in a meager way back in 1941. Today the produets are sold in all 48 states and several of he territories of the United States, and the The company is constantly expanding, and ntinue to grow, and give many others in When the firm began in a small way just have been quoted as predicting a million fllar payroll in ten years. Yet that is what Thè past history of Wellco Shoe has been ne of constant growth; the future is just as

House Cleaning
his district, is getting much favorable press omment for his action in the Rockingham
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If nothing like it has ever happened before the right kind of history in Moore is making he is going to clean off the calendar of the which have aged on it without settlement
The report from Rockingham is that dur-
ing the July term, Judge Moore discovered calendar term civil cases have been on the years. The number has reached such a volcalling up these old cases only to find the litigants or the attorneys are not ready for
trial. Some of them never will be. Other counties must have similar accumuations. And good judicial housekeeping
should long ago have suggested the cours

Funny Things Can Happen When People Close Their Eyes To Public Affairs

What happens in Winston-Salem is impor ant, in this instance, to Chatham County only
because it serves to illustrate a point we're dfairs of government can create situations th which politicians take powers unto then their hands.
Several years ago the people of WinstonSalem voted in favor of the city manage search, a man by the name of C E Perkin was hired to fill the job.
In the intervening years Perkins did an
mazingly competent job as even his worst amazingly competent job as even his wors enemies would readily admit. But the pointic
ians in the City Hall didn't like him because egard to political implications invel the course of so doing he trod upon the to f sensitive politicoes.
More than a year ago these politicians out to "get" Perkins. They tried all the oid ricks-they accused him of appropriatin city materials to his personal use. They pass dfairs. They said he had a bad temper. They cused him of side-tracking Winston-Salem accused him of side-tracking Winston-Sale firms to do business with outsiders. This has grown in favor among politicians because hey can use it without too much fear of being called to account.
Perkins went about his business despite th fact that he was a controversial figure-in as public apathy continued to encourage th as public ap
On a Friday night several weeks ago th politicians acted. They passed a resolutio over the protest of Winston-Salem's city at
torney and "fired" Mr. Perkins. He knew it was coming-and it was common knowledge around the Twin City that even the Perkins
successor had been chosen and was almos signed, sealed and ready to be delivered before the "firing" took pláce.
Of course the indignation of the people po ped up after the summary action of the poli
ticians. But it was too late. A fine servant ha been sacrificed on the altar of cheap politis been sacrificed on the altar of cheap politic
and the people deprived of the services of and the people deprived of the services of
man against whom his enemies could find tle of criticism levee-only that he had temper and that the board had the
fire a city manager at its discretion.
The Perkins successor has been hired. He Salem and more recently director of NonCarolina State Prison. Gold is a capable man He has had no previous experience as a city manager and Winston-Salem's municipa business is big business.
We wonder if Mr. Gold realizes that th ame forces which brought to an end the
worthwhile services rendered by Mr. Perkin could well be used to throw him out on his ear in the event that a change in the natur brought about.
And we wonder, too, if the "Perkins inc Ninston Salem's to revernment so so that a in currance of demagogic practices won't come standard operating procedure. It all adds up: public apathy

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Now Do we onjoy stupidity in othens?
Answer: Yes. Some of the most
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Looking Back Over The Years

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| a chain of five other stations, the other day. |  |  |
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| it concerns Harry Smith, the operator of the famous Anchorage. Mr. |  |  |
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| tion patented, and if the shortage <br> of materials doesn't stop its |  |  |
| mediate manufacture, Harry Smith has earned what any man would consider a fortune. <br> I am given to understand that |  |  |
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| the largest manufacturers in the country are bidding for the rightsto produce the new deep fat fryer invented by the capable restaurant |  |  |
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| guy than Harry Smith, who isknown and loved by prominent folks, politicians included, throughout |  |  |
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| Payment of the Lake Jun debt is now assured. <br> Haywood County is ask over a million dollars in from State Highway Depar <br> Davis MacGhee, 17, rid bicycle 768 miles from Moor N. J. to visit relatives here. <br> Mrs. Charles E. Ray from Chapel Hill to visit. for a fortnight. <br> J. Frank Hodges, who is ed at Murphy, joins his fam for the week-end. |
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## Voice of the People



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