

Verily, Verily I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.—John 10:1.

Not prayer without faith; nor fast without prayer, but prayer in faith is the spiritual gifts and graces.—H. Clay

For Traffic Justice

This State is not dedicated to the proposition that it is necessary to legislate for the exclusive benefit of tourists, even though these temporary visitors form a multi-million dollar industry.

In Washington, Motor Vehicles Commissioner Edward Scheidt made the point that a uniform traffic code applicable to all sections of the State would be "an improvement" over the present method of handling traffic violators.

A uniform traffic code, which would prescribe a fixed fine for the speeder in Murphy or Manteo, holds appeal for the tourist and the Tar Heel.

The uniform system should meet the objections of those legislators and others who have opposed the creation of Statewide traffic courts.

Adoption of a code with Statewide application for traffic cases would dovetail nicely with the current safety campaign and with plans for improvements to our highways.

Price Of Automobile Tags Undoubtedly Is Enough Now

North Carolina motor vehicles will carry two tags in 1955, and soon work is to start on printing more than 1,400,000 sets.

The plates will carry only license number, the year, and the name of the state.

The tags will be increased slightly in size. The present plate is 12 x 5 1/8 inches, but the 1955 tags will measure 12 by 6 inches.

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The News Of A County

As a general rule, the large city newspapers often poke fun at the small county newspapers. But not so with the New York Herald Tribune in a recent editorial, which cited anew the role of the county newspaper, and its permanent place in the area in which it serves.

The editorial is as follows: "From a bowl of buttered popcorn to a televised dish of Groucho Marx, there are various forms of entertainment for a farmer's winter evenings.

"A well edited county weekly coming to a snowbanked road by rural free delivery has, surprisingly enough, more value to a reader now than it had before the automobile linked town to town with an ease and clarity a sorrel colt and a buckboard never accomplished.

It's an awful big world, and a short-handed farmer with a barnful of cows can't spread himself too thin in keeping track of countries he never expects to visit and folks he's mighty sure he'll never set eyes on.

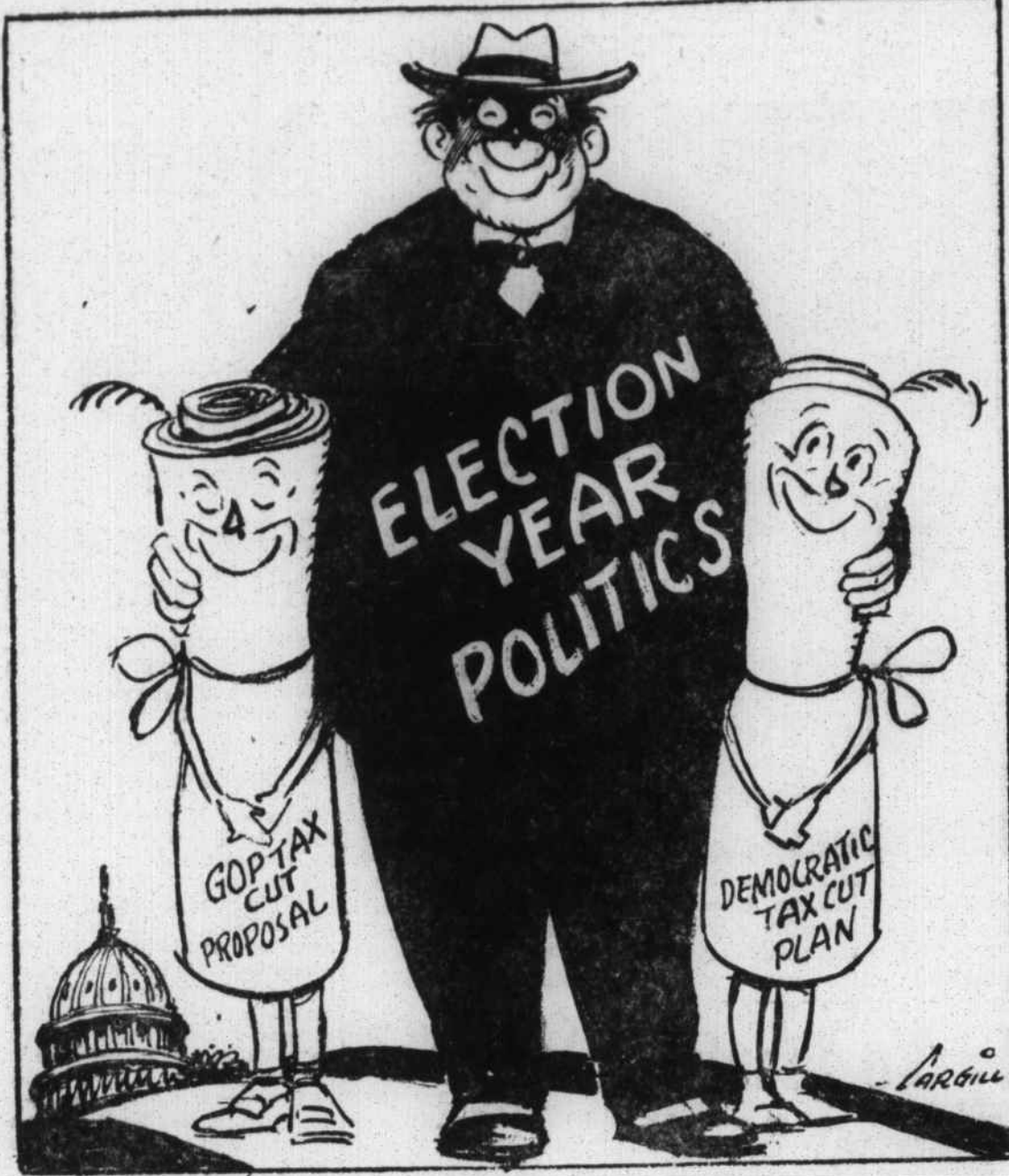
"A countryman has read the same county paper for thirty years. It is better than ever today. It has more correspondents, more names of folks he knows.

This increase in size will bring North Carolina's tags into conformity with the other 47 states and the District of Columbia.

License plates are a necessary evil, and we once wondered whether motorists were paying enough for them. But with gasoline tax at seven cents a gallon, and several hundred dollars in taxes going into the price of each car, plus Blue Book listing on the county and city tax books, we are quite willing to say nothing about raising the price on tags.

The U. S. mint is one institution which definitely frowns on the practice of giving or taking samples.

'MY FRANS—!'



Looking Back Over The Years

- 20 YEARS AGO: Mrs. O. R. Martin has birthday party for her little daughter, Louise.
10 YEARS AGO: Gilbert Hembree wins 3rd place in a state Food for Victory contest.
5 YEARS AGO: Senator J. M. Broughton dies of heart attack.

Voice of the People

What do you think of the idea that churches plan more activities for elderly persons?

Mrs. John Finger, Soco Gap Rd. "I think that would be nice. They do a lot now but could probably do more.

Mrs. Marshall Hannah, Chestnut Park Dr. "I think it's a fine idea. We do quite a bit in the Barberville Baptist Church.

Mrs. Dave Wiggins, Allens Creek. "I go to the Seventh-Day Adventist and we do a lot for the older people. If they can't get out, we take them flowers and food and go to read the Bible to them.

Mrs. Harry McCracken, Upper Crabtree. "I think that's a fine idea. They say middle age begins around 60 now.

Lions To Meet At Central Elementary

The Waynesville Lion's Club will hold its regular meeting Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the Central Elementary School.

Large Crowd Attends Singing At Church

A large crowd attended the regular First Sunday night singing last night at the Red Bank Baptist Church.

Views of Other Editors

SCOTT, LENNON AND A LIVELY RACE

Former Governor W. Kerr Scott occasioned little surprise in any North Carolina corner when he announced his candidacy for the seat now held by Senator Alton A. Lennon.

Political prognosticators will now burst into print with a delineation of the support that the former governor will get and there will be some surprising revelations on this front.

This support may be puzzling to some but it won't be to the politicians who grumbled when Governor Umstead picked the relatively unknown Alton Lennon as the successor to the late Senator Willis Smith.

Senator Lennon, starting from scratch, has gained ground in the months since his appointment. He is a personable, hard-working younger man with a reputation as a fighter. He is at a disadvantage.

ARMY CHAPLAIN

At an Air Force training base in the West, the chaplain announced that his sermon would be about

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



Rambling 'Round

Bits Of Human Interest News By Frances Gilbert Frazier

Now another controversial subject has been settled. The TV tower on Mount Pisgah, so we can turn our attention where. And to the thousands of us comes the next BIG question: how, when and where can we acquire a TV set?

Memories are only the pleasant things; all the other are recollections.

We were amazed to hear that out of the 8 million inhabitants of New York City, 450,000 of them were Puerto Ricans.

The recent attack on the Congress by four potential Puerto Rican fanatics, from the visitors' gallery, gives us something to think about seriously.

We wonder how 450,000 Puerto Ricans find employment in our own backyards in a hurry. There is little doubt that the up of these so-called "patriots" had been inflamed by sinister persons.

"If winter comes . . ." will it ever get out of the way?

Teacher: "Little Johnny, you may now read your composition 'Sleep.'"

Little Johnny: "Sleep. Sleep is what you get under. Sleep is what you go off in but come out of. Sleep is what you go to when you want to stay awake and what you are told to when you can't stay awake.

Little black-eyed paragraph. All puffed up with pride and joy. 'Cause some one said they liked you. Short and sweet, and sometimes coy. Little black-eyed paragraph. Ain't you just the cutest one! Stay as little as you are. Else out you go, on the run.

Herbert Hoover. It is the same depression was prolonged by the New Deal and interrupted by the most disastrous war in history. If the war had not in 1932, it would have prolonged the depression.

THRIVE ON DEPRESSION. "The loneliest and most disastrous depression in history," says The Guaranty Survey, "was the one which government tried most strenuously to combat with inflationary injections."

Which depression? Why, the one that started with the stock crash in 1929—the one that Charles Michelson, smear-artist for the Democrats, laid at the door of

Inside WASHINGTON

MARCH OF EVENTS

Agriculture's Big Headache: Lack of Storage Space. Must Store 280 Million Bushels of Farm Products

Special to Central Press. WASHINGTON—The Department of Agriculture is about to embark on a nation-wide search for empty spaces—mobile merchant ships, empty airplane hangars, vacant garages, abandoned Army barracks, closed-down movie houses.

The department needs more space in which to store an estimated 280 million bushels of farm products which are expected to be harvested this summer, but for which there is no available storage.

If the search is unsuccessful, still another headache will be laid to the Republican administration with which it is in cooperation in its effort to solve the delicate farm problem.

Under current government price supports, farmers who avail themselves of federal aid must find storage space for their crops. If they can't, then they have to assume any loss resulting from spoilage.

The search for space by farmers will be a hotly competitive one, with the administration blamed by those who lose out. They will charge that the government has done enough to build bins itself or to induce private construction.

This was a major issue, used adroitly by Democrats in the 1948 presidential campaign against the Republican 80th Congress. It was credited with helping swing normally GOP farm states to the Democratic side and helped the election of Harry S. Truman.

TREATY FIGHT—An unusual aspect of the prolonged search for a compromise on the Bricker treaty constitutional amendment is the fact that at no time was the administration's top policy spokesman in Congress a party to the negotiations.

RATS!—The rats have been virtually conquered, but infest the hallowed halls and walls of the nation's Capitol. They come in through pipelines, largely sewers extending to less revered reaches of Washington.

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo

