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## Johnson Says Candidate Scott Is Trying To Deceive Democratic Voters

In his first address since the caucus, Charles M. Johnson, candidate for Governor, said his opponent was conducting a campaign of "deception".

Johnson said he desired to conduct his campaign on the highest plane possible, but that this had been made "exceedingly difficult because of the character and type of campaign" conducted by his opponent.

Johnson said it was necessary that the record be set straight. He then proceeded to explain what he meant.

One of the deceptions, Johnson said, "is the allegation that I am the hand-picked candidate of a machine. My opponent, as you know, was three times elected Commissioner of Agriculture. Prior to his election he held various positions in public employment. During the period of almost 12 years that he served as Commissioner of Agriculture, I never heard him raise his voice and shout 'machine'. He was not running for governor then."

"Now, as a candidate for Governor, he would have you believe that he is conducting a crusade. Let's examine this crusade. The Commissioner of Agriculture spent about 12 years building a political ring in the Department of Agriculture, and through its system of contacts in every county in the State. And it is no secret that this political ring is now at work."

"State employees and employees of other governmental agencies are riding night and day in state-owned cars, promoting and fostering the interests of my opponent. It makes no difference that many of these governmental employees are forbidden political action under a Federal law known as the Hatch Act. I know many of you have been contacted and have witnessed the feverish activity of this political ring and perhaps you would suggest to me, 'Why don't you shout 'machine'? Could it be that my opponent, and other aspiring politicians who surround him, conscious of their own political ring, are fearful of an attack from me and, therefore, set up a smoke screen to hide the activities of this political machine which my opponent and his political allies have so cleverly conceived and built?"

As Treasurer Johnson said it was his duty to protect the hard earned tax dollars paid into the Treasury. "This," he said, "I have done and you have not lost a dollar and you will not as long as I handle your money."

"Your money," he continued, "is deposited in almost 250 banks located all over the State, protected by approved securities. Your money is safe, and no one denies that fact."

"But my opponent would have you believe that your money should draw interest. Everyone who has any reason to investigate knows that the law -- regulation Q of the Federal Reserve System, prohibits payment of interest by banks on deposits of public funds. Of course, before this law was passed I did get interest."

"I do not know whether the crafty politicians who advise my opponent know anything about, or have any interest in, our banking system. But I know as you know, that they know that banks are prohibited from paying interest on public deposits, and when they tried to take advantage of the public lack of knowledge on this subject, these politicians deliberately tried to deceive the voters of this State."

"Now," Johnson continued, "these artful politicians, when confronted with the fact that banks are prohibited by law from paying interest on public deposits, slyly admit their knowledge of this fact, but suggest that the cash on deposit in banks should have been invested in bonds. This is carrying the deception further. The voters have had no reason to inform themselves about the various divisions of funds in our State, nor do they know the legal limitations governing their administration. Thus, in order to deceive and confuse, these craftsmen of politics say: 'look at the amount of money in the banks' -- but they don't say: 'and it is all being handled according to law!' No, it would not serve their purpose to say that. The fact is that all cash subject to investment has been invested."

"My opponent boldly implies that I should have speculated with your tax money despite the provisions of the law. This may be his way of doing business, but it is not mine. Had I followed the suggestion that he and his political henchmen imply I would be running from the sheriff instead of running for



Candidate Johnson To Speak In Beulaville

Candidate Chas. M. Johnson, aspirant for Governor, will speak to voters of Duplin and adjoining counties in the high school auditorium at Beulaville Monday night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to come out and hear him.

Another great deception of the campaign Johnson said was his opponents effort to mislead the voters to believe it was wrong for him to continue to be Treasurer and at the same time aspire to be Governor.

"It is surprising to me," Johnson said, "that the former Commissioner of Agriculture would even suggest that I neglect my duties of office while a candidate for Governor, for during the 12 years he was Commissioner of Agriculture, he lived at Haw River, in the western part of the State, if you please, and divided his time between the operation of a thousand acre farm, and his duties of office. It is true that my opponent is a rich man, and can afford to resign his position as Commissioner of Agriculture."

"Deception," Johnson said, "is an old political craft. My opponent seems to have in his camp a number of political henchmen who practice this craft with varying degrees of finesse." In explaining further, Johnson said he did not "imply any reflection on the fine people who support his candidacy, nor 'do I imply these fine citizens countenance or approve the activities of the political henchmen who surround my opponent. I need not name these henchmen -- you know them all too well."

## Duplin County 4-H Dress Revue

Duplin County 4-H Dress Revue was held in the Auditorium of the Agriculture Building, Thursday, June 10, at 3:00 P. M.

Gwendolyn Fussell from the 4-H Club of Rose Hill, won first place for the juniors with a light green organdy two piece dress. Second place went to Marjorie Davis, Warsaw, 4-H Club who modeled a cotton flowered print playsuit. Other junior participants were: Peggy Torrens, Doris Bradshaw, Angela Daughtry, Janice Bostic, Juanita Dunn, and Ruby Potter.

Top honors in the senior dress revue went to Elaine Register, 4-H Club member of Kenansville. Elaine modeled a yellow chambray dress and a tweed wool suit. She will be in the State Dress Revue held at State College during the Short Course. Evelyn Davis, 4-H Club member of Warsaw carried second place with a yellow off-shoulder evening dress trimmed with black lace. Other models were Sarah Brown, Dorothy Eason, Cynthia Taylor, Jean Moore Herring, and Eleanor Gay Herring.

Judges for the Dress Revue were Mrs. Joe Wallace, Miss Martha Pickett and Mrs. Amos Brinson of Kenansville.

## Judge Stevens To Speak On X-Ray

Judge Henry L. Stevens will make a talk on Chest X-Ray at the Clinton Radio Station, WRRZ, on Saturday morning from 11:45 to 12:30 o'clock.

## "Who Owns My Money?"

The following essay was written by Miss Janet Boney of Kenansville. This essay won second prize of \$10 in the state of North Carolina. The contest was sponsored by the Synod of N. C.

The essay:

Everyone knows that money is something to buy things with. They also know that even though it is not handed directly to them from the hands of God, it is given indirectly by Him. Some young people have after-school jobs, like washing cars, sweeping out stores, working in fields, or delivering groceries and news papers. They know the money they receive for these odd jobs, although paid directly to them by their so-called boss, indirectly comes from God because the Bible says: "The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; The world and they that dwell therein." (Psalm 24:1).

Most people and especially Christians have accepted the verse "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof", but all who accept it do not abide by it. Every Christian knows that his riches have been given him by God. Yet some do not wish to give God any portion. Too many people are over anxious to get their money and spend it foolishly.

The person who gives a tithe to the church feels much better as he spends the rest of his money. When he gives a portion to the church, he knows that God will take it and use it in His work of having the Gospel preached, of helping sick people and of teaching about Jesus all over the world.

In the olden days, Jews were required to give a tenth of a tithe of their wealth for the support of their religious work. Tithing was not practiced by the Jews alone, but also by the Babylonians, Phoenicians, Persians, Egyptians, Carthaginians and other ancient peoples. The purpose of their tithe was to acknowledge God's ownership, express gratitude, and provide for the support of religion.

We can prove God's ownership of everything in more ways than just quoting scripture. Common Sense tells us, God is the owner of all things; our homes, our clothing, our cars, things we call our possessions, are things that God has permitted us to use. We may say we own them, but if God desired to take them away from us he could do so at any time. Since our belongings are God's and he simply permits us to use them during our lifetime we have found the answer to our main question, "Who Owns My Money?" The simple answer is that one little, three letter word, "G-O-D".

God is very generous with his possessions. He lets us live from day to day from the richness of this vast world, which he so wonderfully created. When we offer our gifts to Him, they are not placed directly into His hands, but are given to the church. He entrusts us with spending His share of the riches we have obtained on earth. He expects us in return to use it when and where it will do the most good. His share brings back more happiness to us.

Gifts from God are bestowed on people in many different ways. Some are entrusted with great minds or strength. Others have a special talent for doing some specific things such as the gift of music or art. Many talented people do not realize that their talent was given them by the Master who is the "Giver of every good and perfect gift"; and who depends on them to defend and preserve each particular talent. The great Fritz Kreisler, a gifted violinist, realized his musical ability was given him by God. Once when friends were heaping praise on him, he waved aside their praise and said, "I was born with music in my soul. It was the gift of Providence -- therefore, I do not even look on the money I earn as something of my own. It is entrusted to me for proper disbursement."

God does not expect a man who is not as talented as Kreisler to give as finished a performance, but he does require us to use our talents to the fullest extent. Neither does he expect the same amount of money from each of us. However, he does expect a person to give according to that person's circumstances. A five year old child may give five cents as his offering to God on Sunday morning, while an elderly man who has a great deal of money is able to give a large bill when the collection plate comes around.

No matter what the amount of your offering to God may be, it would be nice to always have this thought in mind as you put your offering in the plate. "We give Thee but Thine own What e'er the gift may be; All that we have in Thine alone Saturday morning from 11:45 to 12:30 o'clock. A trust, O Lord, from Thee, Amen."



EMMETT KELLEY



ELMORE BELL

proprietors and operators of Service Motor Company in Kenansville.

## Bell And Kelley To Open New Auto Agency Here Monday; Desoto-Plymouth

Kenansville will see its first authorized automobile agency here Monday morning when the Service Motor Company opens for business in their newly constructed home at the corner of the courthouse square.

Elmore Bell of Wolfscrape and Emmett Kelley of Glisson townships decided some time ago to cast their lot with Duplin's county seat. Securing the exclusive agency for DESOTO and PLYMOUTH automobiles they have constructed a handsome Vita-Lite concrete brick building with a large show room and parts department in the front.

At the rear they have a large repair and service department.

The business will be operated by Bell and Kelley and they will have a force of expert mechanics to service any auto job.

Already arrived and ready for display Monday is the new DeSoto. They left Thursday for Detroit, via air, where they will get two new Plymouths at the factory and return with them for the opening on Monday.

The public is invited to the opening showing. Free refreshments will be served all day.

## Warsaw Business Expands; Moves Into New Home; Veteran At Head Of It

D. J. Rivenbark, Jr. young progressive merchant of Warsaw has expressed his faith in the future of the town by expanding the services, enlarging his business and investing his hard-earned cash in business and residential property in Warsaw.

"D. J." as he is called by most folks, came to Warsaw seven years ago and opened the Duplin Supply Company store, located in the block between the Branch Bank and the A & P Store. As D. J. was getting settled good and his business was coursing into a successful direction World War II caught up with him. He entered service and served for 3 years, 31 months of the time overseas.

Returning from the army he went back to his old job and immediately his business began to grow. He expanded so rapidly that larger quarters became necessary. He bought the property adjoining the store, formerly occupied by a barber shop and a fruit store. He removed a partition and lengthened

the building and now has an inside floor space of 36 X 90 feet. He plans to construct a large fertilizer warehouse on the west side of the railroad in the near future. Also he is making plans to build an attractive home in town soon.

His new store is fully stocked with merchandise including groceries, feeds, seeds, baby chicks, paints and many other items. Your attention is called to his ads on another page of this issue.

D. J. is married to the former Oleta Hudson of Turkey and they have one son "Tony". Mrs. Rivenbark helps him with the business in the capacity of bookkeeper.

D. J.'s father, D. J. Rivenbark, Sr. of Clinton is a successful merchant in that town, operating the same type of business.

The store occupied by him also belongs to him and will soon be remodeled and a portion of it occupied by a shoe store, to be operated by his cousin, Henry Rivenbark.

## Rose Hill Negro Seriously Injured With Lye; Eyes Out, Nose Off; Wife Held

Susan Ann Newkirk, colored, of near Rose Hill is biding her time in the county jail where she was lodged last Sunday awaiting outcome of injuries to her husband, 300 pound George Henry Newkirk, who is a patient at Duke Hospital. According to officers George Henry and his wife Susan had been having some family quarrels. On Sunday afternoon at their home near Rose Hill Susan apparently decided she had stood it long enough. While her husband was loitering around outside the house she filled a dishpan full of hot water and then poured a can of lye in it. (Didn't say whether it was Red Devil or not; officers said it could have been any kind of dev- il). As George Henry approached

the door to the house she dashed the pan of lye water into his face, some of it splashing back into her face and some going over him and hitting a small child on the head.

She ran from the house and about two hours later neighbors discovered him and rushed him to a Rose Hill doctor. It was reported that both eyes were eaten out and his nose eaten off. After first aid he was rushed to Duke Hospital where little hopes for his recovery is held. This morning he was reported still living.

Officers arrested his wife in Rose Hill Sunday and put her in jail. Her eyes were injured from the water and the little girl, who was struck on the head, has lost a good portion of her hair.

## Dairy Foods Demonstration By Twelve-year Old Gwenn Fussell

Gwenn Fussell, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fussell of Rose Hill gave a dairy foods demonstration Thursday, June 10 in the auditorium of the Agriculture building in Kenansville. Miss

contestants must be 14 years of age to enter a state contest.

Mrs. Boney in Rutherfordton

Mrs. Inez C. Boney, Duplin County Welfare Superintendent, who has been a patient in a hospital in New York City, was able to leave the hospital during the week end. She is now in Rutherfordton recuperating in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hamrick.

## Universalist Young People Institute At Shelter Neck This Week

Youth Week at Shelter Neck Institute, the camp of the Universalist Church near Burgaw, is being held this week and will continue thru next week. Universalist young people between the ages of 12 and 30 are attending the camp these two weeks.

The theme of the Youth Weeks is "Learning the Fuller Meaning of Religion." A staff of seven Universalist ministers, house mothers and swimming supervisors are conducting the camp. Rev. L. C. Prater of Outlaw's Bridge is dean of the camp, while Rev. Thomas Turrell, pastor of the Kinston Universalist Church, is assistant dean and director of publication and publicity. Activities at camp include swim-

ming, handicrafts, softball and other sports. Chapel each morning and friendship circles each evening are being conducted. Courses being offered the young people include "Universalism" taught by Dr. Robert Cummins, general superintendent of the Universalist Church in America; "Christianity Among Religions" taught by Rev. John H. Morgan, pastor of the Unitarian Church of Charlotte; "The UYF in Action" taught by Rev. Robert Macpherson, president of the National Universalist Youth Fellowship; and "Jesus and Young People" taught by Rev. Stanley Stall, pastor of the Universalist Church in Rocky Mount.

## Duplin County Mass X-Ray Survey Gets Underway On June 22nd

The chest x-ray survey is a community service made available to Duplin County through Duplin County Health Department. The N. C. State Board of Health with the Duplin County Tuberculosis Association cooperating.

The State Board of Health will furnish four mobile x-ray units, a doctor, technicians, and supervising clerk.

The local Community is responsible for clerks, education, promotion, schedules and follow-up.

The success of the survey is our responsibility and the cooperation of every individual, organization, and agency is needed.

The survey is for every person 15 years of age and over. However, contacts of known cases of tuberculosis and other referred by the Public Health Nurse will be included.

The X-Ray is FREE.

An x-ray takes only a minute or two.

The x-ray requires no undressing. Each person receives a report by mail.

If the x-ray shows an abnormal condition, the individual is asked to come into the Health Department for further examination and a large film -- should this examination reveal a condition for which it would seem necessary, the individual is referred to his private physician for treatment. In instances in which the individual has no family physician the Health Depart-

ment assumes responsibility for the follow-up.

The survey begins June 22 and will continue through July 10.

Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity and help others to do likewise.

X-Ray Units are scheduled to be at the following places on the date named:

June 22 - Charity, Beulaville, Wallace, and Calypso.

June 23 - Smith's, Beulaville, Wallace, and Calypso.

June 24 - Scotts, Beulaville, Wallace, and Rones Chapel.

June 25 - Outlaws Bridge, Beulaville, Wallace, and Beutancus.

June 26 - Holt's Store, Beulaville, Wallace, and Alpha's Store.

June 28 - Lyman, Warsaw, Wallace, and Faison.

June 30 - Lanier's, Warsaw, Wallace, and Faison.

July 1 - Chinquapin, Warsaw, Wallace, and Faison.

July 2 - Teachey, Warsaw, Wallace, and Faison.

July 3 - Rose Hill, Warsaw, Wallace, and Faison.

July 6 - Rose Hill, Warsaw, Wallace, and Kenansville.

July 7 - Rose Hill, Warsaw, Wallace, and Kenansville.

July 8 - Warsaw, Wallace, and Kenansville.

July 9 - Magnolia, Warsaw, Wallace, and Kenansville.

July 10 - Magnolia, Warsaw, Wallace, and Kenansville.

## Sears, Roebuck Foundation Scholarships

Twenty awards of \$100 each will be made to graduates of North Carolina High Schools, who wish to enter the curricula in either Agriculture or Vocational Agriculture at N. C. State College in September, 1948. These scholarships are intended for farm boys who need financial aid in beginning their college education, and are made possible by grants from the Sears, Roebuck Foundation.

The scholarships will be awarded primarily on the basis of need, with consideration being given to their scholastic record, participation in

4-H clubs, FFA, and other community activities. Veterans are eligible, especially who are married and have children. One half of the award will be paid recipients on October 1, and can be used for the payment of any college expenses. The second installment will be paid on January 15, provided the student has made a successful record during the fall term.

Applications must be filed before July 1, 1948 and announcement of awards will be made soon after. For application blanks, see your County Agent.

## Warsaw Man Is Arrested For Resisting Arrest

John Potter of Warsaw is free under bond on charge of resisting arrest and assault on an officer, according to reports. It was said Potter was slightly intoxicated and officer Clarence Pope approached him with a suggestion that he go home until he straightened up. An argument ensued and Potter became a little rowdy. Pope put him under arrest.

## Gun Shell Removed From Inside Dolphin

A 50-calibre machine gun shell was removed from the stomach of a dolphin caught in the Gulf Stream off Morehead City last week end brought into port.

Harvey Hines, Jr. landed the fish. He was trolling from aboard the Sea Raven when the fish was caught. There was some speculation how the fish, normally a surface feeder, managed to gobble up the machine gun shell. It was assumed that the shell came from a plane in practice over the Gulf Stream and the fish grabbed it as it hit the surface.

## Father Has His Day Next Sunday

Merchants in particular are reminding you that next Sunday is "Father's Day". Mother has her day, and nearly everyone else has their day. Father has his day at least every month when bills come due but a double emphasis is to be put on HIM next Sunday. If you are fortunate enough to have your father remember him next Sunday.

## Times Gets First Cotton Bloom

Marion Smith, colored, who lives on the Old Coopers Mill road near Kenansville brought in the first cotton bloom of the season today. The bloom was plucked this morning. Marion receives a one year subscription to the Times.