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I THINK

By: TORQUEMADA

I THINK that with the General Election day at hand it is time for the voters of North Carolina, as well as the entire South, both Democrats and Republicans, to settle down and give serious and careful thought to the question as to how they will cast their ballots. Consider ALL of the issues involved and not be blinded by fanatical opposition to one or two. Scan with calmness, with reason and with logic the claims and promises of the Republicans, the Dixiecrats and the Wallace-rats and then give equal consideration to the RECORD of the Democratic Party. A vote for the Dixiecrats or the Wallace-rats is nothing, more nor less, than a vote for the Republican Party. Under a Republican administration the South can hope for nothing more than economic slavery. Are we to vote ourselves back into the Hoover carts, the soup lines, six cent cotton and nine cent tobacco? **GOD FORBID!**

I THINK that Mr. Dewey is sincere in his desire to be president; that he is sincere in his belief that he would be a good president - for the Republican Party, which has been in the past, and will be in the future, the party of big business and the Tycoons of Finance. Should he be elected Tyche, Huckle Goddess of fortune, will abandon the agricultural south and fly to the gilded Halls of Finance to bestow her favors upon its gluttonous overlords.

I THINK that the Dixiecrats and the Wallace-rats are but festering sores on the body politic, which time and ignominious defeat will remove. They are headed by men whose reason has been dethroned by bitterness and hatred. Men who, blinded by a passionate hatred of one man, have lost their perspective. The Dixiecrats seek to defeat Mr. Truman because of his stand on Civil Rights and are willing to defeat the Democratic Party to gain this end. If Mr. Dewey is elected and, with him, a Republican Congress - it is doubly certain that Civil Rights legislation will be enacted by the 81st Congress. If Mr. Truman is defeated we lose everything and gain absolutely nothing.

I THINK that any North Carolinian who will study the following figures will find it impossible for him or her to vote for anyone other than Mr. Truman and the whole Democratic ticket:

In 1932 factory products were valued at \$1,026,000,000; now they are valued at \$2,900,000,000. In 1932 farm products were valued at \$144,000,000; now they are valued at \$744,000,000. In 1932 the average weekly wage was \$12; now it is \$40. In 1932 price of tobacco was 9 cents; it is now over 50 cents. Cotton in 1932 was 6 cents; it is now 30 cents. Bank deposits, in 1932, were \$202,219,278.97; today it is \$1,843,518,034.33.

I THINK that the voters of North Carolina will stick to the party whose record of accomplishments is written in bank balances, farm and business prosperity and higher income for all. I do not believe that they will be lured by the questionable claims and empty promises of the Republican Party (the Dixiecrats or Wallace-rats). What record of accomplishments has the Republican Party speakers or Mr. Dewey, its leader, shown as worthy of any praise or consideration. In no newspaper article, nor in any speeches by Mr. Dewey or other Republican spellbinders, have I read or heard the records of the Harding, Coolidge or Hoover administration mentioned even with faint praise. Mr. Harding will be remembered for the Tea Pot Dome scandal; Mr. Coolidge for his silence and Mr. Hoover as the producer of the Hoover Cart and the inventor of the American Sore Neck. America's necks were made sore from looking around corners for the prosperity Mr. Hoover said repeatedly was "just around the corner." Look however closely they may, the Republican Party can find nothing worthy of mention in the last three Republican Administrations. Why should anyone believe that Mr. Dewey's Republican Administration would be different. It wouldn't be any different, for it will always be the tool of the rich, the oppressor of the farmer and the small business man.

I THINK that the record of the 80th Congress, which was ruled by the Republican Party, gives proof of that party's disregard of the interests of the farmer and the little man and shows clearly the high esteem in which it holds Big Business and Big Money. This Congress passed laws that would strip the farmer and the little man of their homes, their crops and their savings. The little man's property was being taken away from him.

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Annual Meet Of Duplin County Farm Bureau

The Annual Meeting of the Duplin County Farm Bureau was held at the High School in Kenansville on Thursday, October 21st, with some 800 present. The meeting was opened at 2:45 p.m. and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

L. W. Outlaw, President, Seven Springs; E. V. Vestal, Vice President, Kenansville; Miss Dora B. Dixon, Secty-Treas. Kenansville. Mr. Flake Shaw, Executive Vice-President of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, gave a very interesting talk on his trip to Europe. Among other things Mr. Shaw said that it is necessary for the farmers of this country to be organized if they are to get a fair share of the national income.

The membership goal of the Duplin County Farm Bureau is set at 1500. There are now 1318 paid members. Every farmer and business man in the county is urged to join at once. The membership fee is \$3.00 and can be paid to Miss Dora B. Dixon in the Agriculture Building in Kenansville or to Farm Bureau leaders in your community who are soliciting new members. It is to your interest to join the Farm Bureau. The drive for members will continue through November - but don't wait! Join Now!

Mr. LeRoy Simmons gave a prize of \$25.00 to the B. F. Grady Veterinary Class for writing up more members than any other class in the county.

The meeting was closed at 4:30 p.m. and a barbecue dinner was served on the same grounds.

Wreck

A pick-up truck overturned on the Beulaville-Kenansville Hi-way just outside Beulaville Saturday about 5 p. m. driven by Charlie Robertson of Wadesboro and Beaufort. While approaching a large truck the pick-up was said to have run onto the shoulder of the road causing the driver to lose control and that the truck turned over 3 or 4 times.

In the pick-up were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Trexler and daughter, 7, of Wadesboro and the driver Robertson. The truck was owned by Mr. Trexler. They were enroute to Swansboro. Mr. Trexler suffered a broken leg. It was reported that he was recovering from an accident of about three months ago in which he lost a leg when he came in contact with the blade of a mowing machine. Both of Mrs. Trexler's arms and a collar bone were broken and shortly after the accident lapsed into unconsciousness. The daughter suffered a fractured skull, broken shoulder blade, bruises, and had cuts about the neck. Mr. Robertson received head injuries and a bad cut on the hip in which 7 stitches had to be taken. Dazed and suffering from shock, the victims of the wreck could only tell that they lived in Wadesboro.

The Mayor of Beulaville, S. P. Eostic, called Chief of Police in Wadesboro giving their descriptions and asking that they be identified and relatives notified.

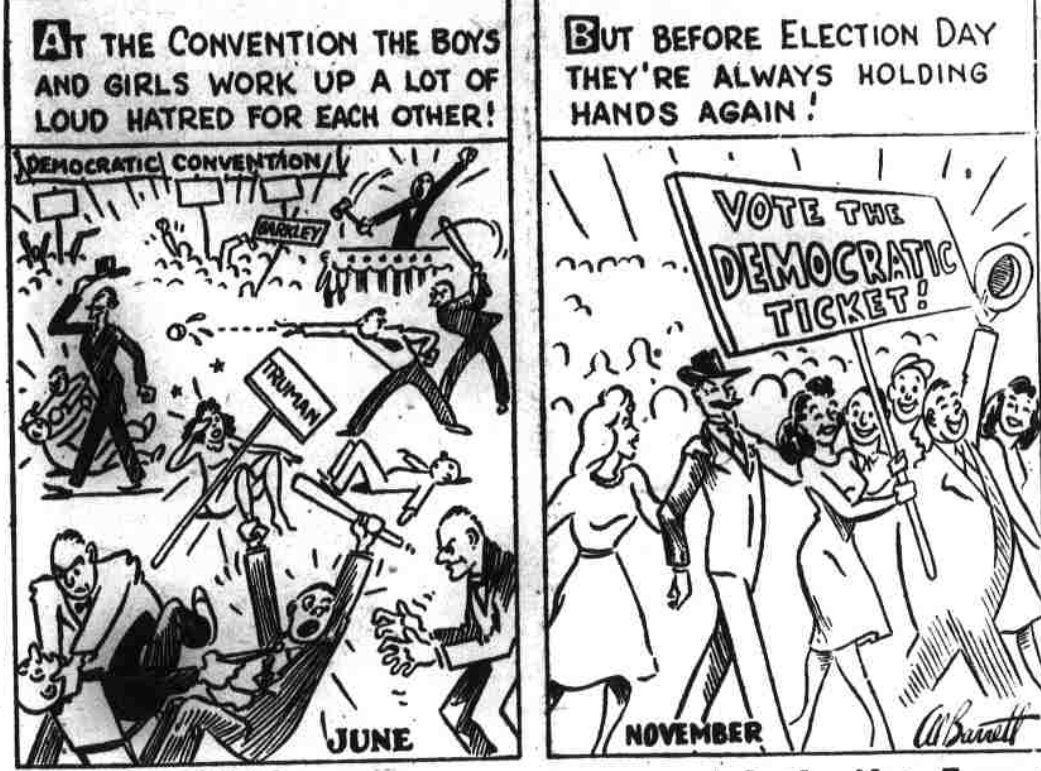
A Warsaw ambulance and Mr. Arthur Kennedy carried them to Memorial General Hospital in Kenansville where they received immediate attention. The latest reports were that they were all improving but Mrs. Trexler, who continues to be in a serious condition.

Purchases Drive-In Theatre; Goldsboro

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Demorest, popular owners and operators of the Model Theatre in Beulaville, have recently purchased the Goldsboro Drive-In Theatre which is located on the Raleigh Hi-way. The began management on Oct. 10 and now have good movies booked for showing. They plan to make many improvements and invite their friends to visit them at the Goldsboro Drive-In Theatre.

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THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME (with a bounce of the Bennett bonny to Jimmy Hatto)



EDITORIAL

Now is the time that all good people should come to the aid of their party.

Have our recollections failed us? Next Tuesday is national election day. We in North Carolina and the South surely understand the principles of the Democratic Party. The South is the birthplace of this party and of liberalism. Washington, Jefferson and Jackson were all Southerners. Franklin D. Roosevelt, although a Yankee by birth, and Governor of the State of New York, adopted the South for his new home and set up the Warm Springs Foundation for the care of Polio patients. He, in his wisdom and foresight, agreed for Harry S. Truman to become vice-president of the United States. At that time, surely, he realized that Truman might become president.

Let's not throw away our heritage and go back to 1928.

Let's go to the polls Tuesday and vote the straight Democratic ticket.

J. R. GRADY

Norwood Smith Is Exonerated In The Shooting Of His Father

Louis Norwood Smith, 20, was cleared of blame in connection with the death of his 63-year-old father by a coroner's jury here in Kenansville.

The jury ruled that the death of Thomas Webb Smith, who was found fatally wounded behind his house on Rt. 2, Pink Hill, early Saturday, was an accident.

Louis Smith told officers that on Friday night, while his father was absent from his home, he heard a noise in the turkey lot. The son said he called his father. "I got a 22 rifle blindly into the lot," he said. Then, said the son, he fired the rifle and found his father with a bullet wound in his forehead. Rushed to a Kinston hospital, the elder Smith died 12 hours later.

Young Smith was arrested at the hospital and lodged in the Duplin County jail by Sheriff Ralph Jones, pending a coroner's inquest. Later Smith was released.

Funeral services for the victim were held Tuesday at 3 p.m., from the Hebron church and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, Norman of Seven Springs, Robert and Louis Smith, both of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Hess Davis of Seven Springs, Jean Carroll and Irene Joyce Smith, both of the home; one brother, Henry Smith of Mt. Olive; three sisters, Mrs. Tom Flynn of Mt. Olive, Mrs. Jesse Dixon of Goldsboro, and Mrs. Fannie Redding of Pink Hill.

Representative Graham A. Barden Speaks At Democratic Rally

Representative Graham A. Barden spoke at a Democratic Rally at O. C. Lenier's Store in Cypress Creek Township last Friday night. An estimated crowd of 250 heard Mr. Barden urge voters to support the whole Democratic ticket on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, and enumerated the many laws passed under the Democratic Administration of the past 16 years which have profited the farmer and small businessmen of the State and entire South. He pointed out that the 80th Congress - dominated by Republicans - attempted, until 3 o'clock on the morning of adjournment, to repeal the law requiring payment of parity of farm products. He stated that the man who led this fight to repeal parity payments would be Chairman of the House Agricultural Committee should a Republican Congress be elected on next Tuesday. Mr. Barden advised voters of North Carolina to stand by the party that has done so much for the State and its people and to vote the Democratic ticket next Tuesday.

Rev. Smith Preaching In Wilson

Rev. Stephen Smith of Beulaville is holding a revival this week at Rock Ridge Free Will Baptist Church in Wilson County.

Rock Ridge is within 7 miles of Wilson. Ave Gardner, the famous music store, west to school at

Judge H. L. Stevens To Deliver Principal Address On Armistice Day Program

Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr., of Warsaw, resident Superior Court Judge, will deliver the principal address at the Big Armistice Day Celebration to be held in Warsaw on Thursday, November 11, Judge Stevens will speak at 11 a.m. or immediately following the parade.

Other events announced today by Graham Phillips, Commander, and A. Walker McNeil, Adjutant, of the Chas. A. Gavin Post, No. 127, American Legion in Warsaw, for observance of Armistice Day include a big street parade with floats, bands, National Guard units, Boy Scout Troops and other exhibits; County-wide beauty contest with girls from the ten High Schools in the county participating; grand ball and dance in the Warsaw High School Gym; and various contests for farmers and their wives with cash prizes to the winners.

The big parade will start at 10:30 a.m. and will form at the high school building. All floats and marchers are asked to report to the parade committee at 9 o'clock at the school. The committee is composed of Woodrow Blackburn, chm.

County-Wide Rally Hears Lt. Gov. (Stag) Ballantine In Kenansville

A crowd of some 200 good Democrats from all sections of Duplin County heard Lt. Gov. L. Y. (Stag) Ballantine deliver a brilliant address and make a strong plea for support of the Democratic Party and all its candidates on General Election Day, Nov. 2nd. He pointed out very forcefully the progress made by the State under Democratic State Administrations since Aycock. He said that when Aycock became governor that the revenue of the State was some \$36,000,000 dollars and that today we are spending on schools alone \$65,000,000. The total State revenue for 1947-48 was \$197,000,000. Legislation proposed for enactment by the next General Assembly will increase the outlay for schools to between \$95,000,000 and \$106,000,000. Mr. Ballantine pointed out that only by

Harvest Day Sale Be Held At Snow Hill Church On Nov. 3rd

Snow Hill Free Will Baptist Church will have a Harvest Day Sale on the church yard November 3, beginning at 2 o'clock. A large quantity of farm produce will be on hand for sale, as well as many pieces of beautiful hand work donated by the community. Many merchants of Mt. Olive, Kenansville, Seven Springs and Kinston have

Baltic Farmer Killed When Farm Tractor Overturns On Him

Leslie Torrants, 42, prominent farmer and merchant of Baltic, was accidentally killed Monday about 4 p.m. when his tractor overturned and pinned him beneath it.

Torrants and his son and a brother were working together when the accident occurred. Young Torrants rushed to get aid from his father's filling station some distance away but it was some 35 or 40 minutes before the body could be freed. The tractor burst into flames a few minutes later.

E. H. Woodward Dies Suddenly In Doctor's Office In Warsaw

Edward Henry Woodward, 54, died suddenly from a heart attack Tuesday afternoon in a doctor's office in Warsaw. He had gone to see the doctor. The doctor and nurse were out and when the nurse came in she saw him sitting in a chair, dead. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 4:30 p.m., conducted

Mayor Hoffer Is Elected To League Board

At a recent convention in Charlotte of the N. C. League of Municipalities, J. W. Hoffer, Mayor of Wallace, was elected to the Executive Board of the League. As director of the Third District, Mr. Hoffer will represent municipalities in the counties of Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen,

Let's Not Forget

By: F. W. MCGOWEN
In 1932 here in North Carolina the value of farm products was \$144,000,000; now the value is \$744,000,000. The average weekly wage in the State was \$12 in 1932; now \$40. The per capita income in 1932 was \$80; now \$890.

The industrial pay roll in the State in 1932 was \$120,000,000; now \$900,000,000. Number of Motor Vehicles in the State in 1932 was 397,455; now 904,389.

Electrified farms in North Carolina in 1932 - 6,000; now 184,875.

The price of tobacco in 1932 - 9 cents per pound; now over 50 cents. Price of cotton in 1932 - 6 cents; now 30 cents.

Bank Deposits in the State in 1932 \$202,219,278.97; now \$1,843,518,034.33 - over 9 times as great.

Bank failures in North Carolina 1929 through 1933, 185; now none. Since 1933 there have been only two bank failures in the State, and losses were minimized by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance guaranteeing payments of all accounts up to \$5,000.

North Carolina made greatest progress in 16 Democratic years since 1932. Figures show prosperity since Democrats saved us from Republican Depression.

VOTE DEMOCRATIC NOV. 2.

Achievement Day

By: HILDA L. CLONTZ
The Duplin County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs held their annual Achievement Day Program in the Court House at Kenansville on October 21, 1948 at 2:30 P. M. with the County President, Mrs. A. B. Lanier, of Rose Hill presiding.

The meeting opened with the group singing America after which the Collect of Club Women of America was repeated. Mrs. Lehman Williams, County Secretary, read the minutes. Nineteen Clubs answered to the Roll Call with an attendance of 97 women. The group then sang "It's A Good Time To Get Together". A report of the 4 Club Achievements was given by Mrs. Lehman Williams, Mrs. Holmes Rouse, Mrs. J. H. Parker, Mrs. Garland King, and Mrs. Robert Davis.

Tin City won the attendance cup for having traveled the most miles.

Mrs. M. L. Outlaw, Jr. of the Outlaw's Bridge Club presented the awards. \$10 was awarded the Mayville Club for having the highest score for the year. Mineral Springs and Penny Branch held next highest scores.

In the exhibits Penny Branch received 1st place, Rose Hill second and the Friendly Club third.

The meeting closed by singing "Lead On, O King Eternal" and the group went to the Agricultural Building to visit the exhibits and to enjoy a social hour.

The following clubs had charge of the program: Stage - Outlaw's Bridge; Registration - Miller; Refreshments - Penny Branch.

morning at 11:15.

Mr. Morrison was in Richmond, Va. on the 4th Sunday, conducting a revival, so this service was postponed to the 5th Sunday.

At 6:30 p.m. the Community Fellowship Supper will be held in the Sunday School building. After supper the young people will present a "Youth Night" program.

Everyone is urged to attend both supper and the program by the

Church Notice

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