

RALEIGH ROUNDUP

(INTENDED FOR LAST WEEK) STRICTLY CASH — The story is told here about a candidate for Statewide office some 10-12 years ago who decided to blanket the countryside with his picture on yard-square placards and to run a few more modest photos in some of the leading papers.

He contacted an advertising agency to arrange for it in a kind of turn-key job.

Two days later his manager laid a bill on his desk. It was for \$15,855. "What is this for?" asked the candidate.

When informed they had to have \$15,855 in advance for the project, the would-be — nearly fainted, it is said. A \$5,000 or \$10,000 cash outlay is not too unusual in the last stages of political campaigns in North Carolina.

Kerr Scott intimated once that if he had known what it costs to run for Governor, he would have thought "two or three more days" before taking the plunge. But he was fortunate in that, he was able to

attract to his camp Capus Waynick, regarded by many as one of the best money-raisers in the State. If you recall, Kerr Scott had said he was going to manage his own campaign. When Waynick finally arrived on the scene, things were pretty desperate.

There are some few items in a political campaign which are not cash-on-the-barrel, but 90 percent of it runs the other way.

We are becoming more knowledgeable regarding such things... more realistic... and that is why you hear so much talk this year about this or that candidate dropping out because of a shortage of money. So, if you really want to help a candidate, don't whisper sweet nothings in his ear, lay the long green in his palm.

Then he will know you mean business.

NOT SINGLE HAZEL — The snow and sleet storm which hit most of North Carolina a few days ago knocked electricity from more homes than anything since Hurricane Hazel.

Some Raleigh businesses were without power and lights for more than three hours... and our good friends Carolina Power & Light went at it night and day and on into Sunday.

A new product that eliminates the dangers of having homes and businesses darkened by electric power failure will go on the market soon in North Carolina. It automatically switches on to provide light whenever electricity fails - no matter what the cause of the power lapse. Called Astro-Lite, it hangs on the wall, plugged into an ordinary electric outlet, and looks a whole lot like a wall telephone.

However, it never lights up until the moment there is a power

failure. When the power goes off, a relay system within the unit turns on the Astro-lite. It is being manufactured for stores, schools, businesses, hospitals and any other spot which could be a danger area when power goes off... and for homes, too, of course.

EATING PLACES — In Volume 3 just out of the "Ford Treasury of Favorite Recipes", we note four places listed from North Carolina - three of them in Chapel Hill. They are the Carolina Inn, which we love dearly; the Ranch House, the original charcoliers in North Carolina; and the Ramshead Rathskeller, right in the heart of the "village", and of the favorit hangouts of Carolina students.

The other North Carolina eating places recommended is The Old Station at Kitty Hawk. We have passed it scores of times, but never did stop. News of the Wright brothers' first flight was telegraphed from there. The recipe recommended is one called Crab Old Station.

IN THE TWELFTH — If Thad Byson and Roy Taylor wind up losing horns for the seat in the 12th Congressional District, it will be a tough battle indeed.

The way we see it... and according to reports we get... anybody could win in a race with those two as the principal contenders.

NOT FIRST TIME — We knew Jack Paar rather well in the South Pacific - and the NBC censorship is not the first time such a thing has come Paar's way.

The late Admiral Paul Hendren, State College alumnus and relative of Hendren's in Taylorsville and Elkin did some censoring of Jack during World War II.

In the first act of this show, Paar as master of ceremonies had told some pretty fast stories. Admiral Hendren said they were too rough for the ladies, of which there were several, including Red Cross girls and nurses.

So Jack was pulled at the end of the first act... and a N. Carolinian did it.

CLEAR SAILING? — Although there seems to be a lot of candidates thinking of running for the U. S. Senate or for Governor or for Lt. Governor, or Speaker of the House in the 1961 Legislature, very few people are interested in taking on Charles Goff for Insurance Commissioner, Thad Eure for Secretary of State, Bridges for State Auditor, and other men of that type.

In times past, we have had as many as three and four candidates running for some of these State positions. But now it seems obvious that Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine, Frank Crane, Labor Commissioner, and others on the State front are doing such a good job that they may make it though 1960 without serious opposition.

ABOUT SEAWELL — An editorial in at least one of the State's leading papers has taken Malcolm Seawell to task for his statement at the time of his announcement for Governor to the effect that if he is nominated for Governor that he will request his friend, Governor Hodges, to call a special session of the Legislature to make available the necessary funds to replace the cut in the State welfare allotments.

The editorial pointed out that, as Attorney General, it would have been appropriate for him to have made this request for special session when the matter first came up. And, as a member of the council of State, he could have recommended that the Council join him in such a recommendation. This would have carried some real weight.

RECORD — The record does not show that Mr. Seawell showed any real interest in the plight of these needy people - until such time as he needed them... needed them to vote for him for Governor.

BACKFIRING — As one astute political observer remarked: "Mr. Seawell is saying vote for me and I'll do something for you." But the people have a habit of saying, "If you had done something for me we would now vote for you."

Another remark heard on the subject: "Malcolm Seawell's statement that, if nominated for Governor, he will request Governor Hodges to call a special session to restore welfare cuts is as hypocritical as General Eisenhower's statement in the 1952 campaign that, if elected President, he would 'go to Korea!'"

From all we have gathered so far, it appears that Mr. Seawell's remarks are backfiring.

BASES — Incidentally, wouldn't it be a novel political change if candidates for Governor would really base their campaigns on the following three items:

1. What they have already done for the voters.
2. What they propose to do for the voters.
3. From whence and from whom will come the money to do with.

PROMISES — Most office-seekers tell about all the things they are going to do for the voters, but have no record of having already done anything... and, most important, they do not say whom they will get the money from or how much it will cost.

The voters just might not be able to afford all the good things promised them.

CAN WE? — Take the teachers for example. They have been promised the moon. Now they should also be told how much the moon is going to cost... an who is going to pay for it!

A tax on cigarettes? Then the candidate loses at once the support of the multi-million-dollar tobacco companies in the Piedmont section of the State... and the small tobacco farmer down east.

An increase in the general sales tax from three to say five per cent? In this case, the teachers themselves will have to pay out in taxes almost as much as they receive in salary increases.

The simple question is, can we afford all the good things the various candidates profess they want us to have?

"MY NEXT CLASS" — This reminds me that when I took Mrs. Brewer to my jeweler friend and asked her to select the stone she would like to have for her engagement ring, the jeweler showed her several large expensive stones. He laughed them before her eyes and turned them so the lights made them sparkle and shine.

Holding a large one before her, he said: "How do you like this one?"

Mrs. Brewer, who incidentally was a school teacher at the time said, "I like it fine - it is lovely - but I've got to get back to school

for my next class, Now I wonder if you could show us something WE CAN AFFORD."

My jeweler friend turned to me and said, "Kidd, congratulations! You are about to outmarry yourself."

I did!

TERRY OR JOHN? — Heard on Fayetteville Street here: "Robert Morgan can take his Lake and go jump in the Governor's race." Get it?

Incidentally, if Beverley Lake does get into the race, someone has sized it up thusly: "Lake and Seawell will kill one another off on the segregation issue and the question to be settled in the second primary will still be what it was a year ago. Will the next Governor be Terry Sanford or John Larkins?"

We heard somebody say on the day Seawell announced: "Well, Hodges has gone through the alphabet from B (Barnhardt to G (Gill) to H (Hewlett) to L (Larkins) to P (Pearsall) and now to S (Seawell)... anybody named Zimmerman wants to be next?"

INTERESTING THOUGHT — Wonder if Add Hewlett is now as mad at his friend John Larkins as he was when he thought Governor Hodges was going to support John instead of him for Governor?

THE LOSER — There is a lot of heartache and friction behind the resignation of Dr. Hollis Edens as president of Duke. And Duke is the loser, not Dr. Edens.

Deaths

LEVI GARVEY — Levi Garvey, 75 of Beaulville died Thursday morning in a Raleigh Hospital after having been in declining health for several months.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of his daughter Mrs. Ophas Whaley at Beaulville by Rev. Robert Craft. Burial followed in the Iral Family Cemetery in Beaulville.

CONSTIPATED? Medical reports show how folks over 35 can establish regularity

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MRS. DELLA M. BISHOP

Mrs. Della Mercer Bishop, 82, of Pink Hill died Wednesday night in the Duplin General Hospital at Kenansville after several weeks illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the Cabin Free Will Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by Rev. J. L. Powers assisted by Rev. Joe Ingram. Burial followed in the Mercer Family cemetery.

She is survived by her husband Ezra Bishop of the home, one brother Jay Kennedy of Jacksonville, four sisters Mrs. Laura North of Wilmington, Mrs. Eva Stancel of Kenly, Mrs. Estelle Mercer of Norfolk, Mrs. Victoria Kennedy of Kingston and Mrs. Joanne Mercer of Raleigh.

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