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Service And Loyalty Necessary

The Belle-Vue Manufacturing Company has been in operation in Hillsboro since 1904, but we doubt that as many people who work for the company have ever been gathered at one time for a social event as packed into the Hillsboro high school auditorium Saturday night to see 220 employees of the company be presented with service pins.

No one will dispute the word that the Belle-Vue Manufacturing Company has played an important part in the economic and social welfare of the people of Hillsboro since it started operation in 1904.

We were gratified at the opportunity of being present for the meeting which saw so many of its employees honored for their long years of service and loyalty to the company.

No company can be built to withstand the ravages of time, economic disasters and other perils that harass the growth of a firm without the steadfast loyalty and undying service of its employees.

Those who were honored Saturday night can know that they have had a large part in the building of a successful textile company in Hillsboro.

Are You Joking, Rivers Johnson?

Rivers D. Johnson of Warsaw, long a colorful member of the State Senate, is known by his friends as a gifted orator, a flamboyant representative of the people who send him to the State Senate.

He is also a supporter for Charles M. Johnson for governor of North Carolina and in no uncertain words over the radio last week told a wide audience how he felt about Johnson and Kerr Scott, a candidate the majority of voters in Orange County favored, for governor in the first primary.

Senator Johnson—no kin to candidate Johnson—is entitled to speak for whom he may and to say what he desires, but certainly he must have been stretching the truth when he uttered:

"Due to the heavy expense involved, many had hoped that a second primary would be avoided. However, Mr. Scott had decided to force a run-off and require taxpayers to spend another one hundred thousand dollars just to see if he can overtake Mr. Johnson's lead." And then Senator Johnson said that had Candidate Johnson been the second man in the first primary, he would have accepted that as the vote of the people and would not have asked for a second primary.

Can he mean that? Does he mean that candidate Johnson would be willing to let 40 per cent of the people voting in a primary select the next Democratic candidate for governor of North Carolina? Does he mean that had Candidate Johnson been only a few thousand votes behind Candidate Scott in the first primary, he would have accepted that as the vote of the people and not requested a second primary?

No.

We can't believe he means that. How could he? Yet, he said it in a political speech designed to get votes for Charles M. Johnson.

And neither can we believe the many stories coming out of the Scott camp designed to get votes for Alamance County's favorite son.

It draws us to this conclusion.

Think carefully before you cast your vote in the second primary for governor of North Carolina. Don't be deceived by the allegations of either man.

Because of the many charges and counter-charges already made in the race, one editorial writer has already suggested that the second primary may develop into a question of voting for the lesser of two evils.

We hardly think that, for both the men have rendered North Carolina and her citizens years of faithful service. But to listen to them talk about each other now, we could think that North Carolina's Democratic candidates for governor have been dug up from the bottom of the pile.

Those of us, however, who will study the records of the two men and not be swayed by any campaign oratory will be able to cast an intelligent vote in the second primary.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

...and the Pursuit of Happiness

IN THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OUR FOREFATHERS PRESENTED TO THE WORLD A NEW CONCEPT OF INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM WHEN THEY ESTABLISHED THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS AS ONE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF MAN.



TODAY WE CONTINUE TO RECOGNIZE AND CHERISH THIS RIGHT OF THE INDIVIDUAL—WITHOUT ANY RESTRICTIONS OTHER THAN A PROPER RESPECT FOR THE SAME RIGHTS OF HIS NEIGHBORS—TO CHOOSE HIS OWN GOALS, TO SET HIS OWN SIGHTS, TO DREAM AND FULFILL HIS DREAMS. THIS FREEDOM FOR THE BUILDING OF A FULL AND HAPPY LIFE IS A CARDINAL PRINCIPLE OF TRUE DEMOCRACY.

By THE NEWS

BARBECUE AND FRIED CHICKEN ... delight the heart of any southerner and the Belle-Vue Mfg. Co. certainly did its part in providing the food for the ceremonies it conducted Saturday for its 400-odd employees ... After the meal the visitors from New York and South Carolina heaped praise on the ladies of the New Sharon Church who prepared and served the huge throng without a hitch.

PASTOR CHARLIE HUBBARD and REID ROBERTS at one stage seemed to be vying with each other in opening the cold drinks ... It was all they could do to stay one bottle in front of the women who were serving the tables.

AS IS GENERALLY expected now when a throng gathers for a special event, the Hillsboro high school band participated and did its part in making the occasion a "tooting" success. For some un-called reason, the band was slow in gathering and couldn't open the program ... L. E. Beard, who was conducting it, then forgot to call upon the Rev. J. F. Kernodle to open the meeting with an invocation ... However, later he discovered his error, apologized and asked Mr. Kernodle to offer his prayer prior to the awarding of the pins.

ARE THE BAND uniforms paid for? That question was put to me Saturday while the band was playing in the gymnasium. My understanding is that they have been paid for.

WHEN WILL THE NEW highway between Durham and Hillsboro be completed? That is another question making the rounds these days. I doubt if anyone knows for certain the correct date ... Someone the other day was spreading a rumor that it would be finished in six weeks ... Seems to me that's a short time for all the work that's still apparent to be finished.

THE MEMBERS of the Hillsboro Exchange club deserve a vote of thanks from all the sports-minded people in Hillsboro who have long wanted to see a softball league started ... The loop finally started this week after Marion Allison worked out a schedule. Jake Forrest, Charlie James and the Sundry should see an increase in their sales of liniment to be applied to sore muscles, sprains and aching backs.

Laymen's Retreat Held

Carrboro—J. Ira Mann, lay leader for Orange-Carrboro charge of the Methodist Church, there attended the Laymen's Retreat held at Louisburg College last Saturday and Sunday, June 12-13. More than 200 laymen from many parts of the State were at the Retreat. Every district leader was present and took part in the two-day meet. Prominent speakers included Bishop W. W. Peele, Dr. B. C. Childs of Duke University School of Religion, Rev. H. C. Smith, president of the Durham District, Dr. S. M. Holton, president of Louisburg College and others.

Damage to corn and tobacco from cut worms and wire-worms has been reported from scattered areas throughout the state.

Veteran's Information

Q—After I have repaid the amount I borrowed under the G-I Bill, is my loan guaranty privilege restored to its original amount?

A—No. You may use the full amount of your loan rights only once.

Q—Do the guaranty or insurance provisions of the G-I Bill limit the total amount that I can borrow?

A—No. The size of the loan depends on what the lender is willing to lend. The limitation is on the amount of the VA guaranty and not on the size of the loan.

Q—I was refused an application for a loan by one lender and now would like to know what I should do to get a guaranteed loan on a business venture?

A—The VA regional office in your area might be able to put you in touch with a lender who makes G-I loans.

Q—May a veteran obtain a guaranteed loan to buy or establish a business if he is employed?

A—Yes; if he plans to conduct the new business himself, either on a full-time or part-time basis.

Attend Eastern Star Meeting

Carrboro—L. N. Collins, Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Chapel Hill, and Mrs. Collins, conductress, of the order, attended the 43rd session of North Carolina's Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held in Asheville June 6.

Attend FHA Camp

Carrboro—Misses Merle Rose Hackney and Earlene Perry of Carrboro were two of the six high school students who spent last week with their home economics teacher, Miss Margaret Lewis, at the Future Homemakers of America camp held in the F.H.A. buildings near White Lake.

Scouts Defeat White Cross

Carrboro—The softball team of Carrboro Boy Scouts defeated the team from White Cross last Saturday 20 to 0 on the Carrboro field. This is the seventh straight game won by the Scout team, coached by their leader, Frank Lamson.

The growing season this year has been much more favorable for feed grains than last year. Feed grain prices in recent weeks have been fairly stable at about one-fourth higher than a year ago. Livestock numbers have been declining since 1944 and probably will continue their downward trend through 1948 and into 1949.

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