

Editorial and Opinion

Almost Universal Approval

A survey by the magazine *We The People* tends to show that except for a few crackpots the reaction of North Carolinians to the selection of Gordon Gray as president of the University of North Carolina has been very favorable.

A few of whose opinions do not count, the magazine reported, have suggested that a man of independent means should not hold such a position. These addled few have wanted Mr Gray to give away his wealth before he is inaugurated. These people, probably measuring others by their own yard-stick, believe that a man cannot be honest if he lives above the subsistence level.

Even those who expressed very decided opinions that the new president of the University should be a man trained in the field of education, have agreed that the committee could not have done better than it did in recommending this Winston-Salem business man who has made large contributions to the public service in many fields other than academic. Some of the academic groups have wondered if a wealthy man, particularly one who inherited his fortune, would not be wedded to the *status quo*, and therefore not attuned to or sympathetic with what they think is the function of an institution of higher learning, which is the search for truth that may involve change in basic social concepts. To reach that conclusion, of course, means that these people have to assume that the *status quo* needs to be changed, or that what has seemed right in the past is wrong.

Such is not necessarily the case, for the search for truth to which an educational institution should be dedicated, may show that some of the old concepts on which this country has been built into the world's mightiest nation, are not all wrong. Perhaps the best answer to the fears of those who are worrying about a rich man becoming the head of the University is the statement of Jack Riley in his story in the *Raleigh News and Observer* about Mr. Gray, in which the writer asserted that Mr. Gray had done as much hard work to deserve his wealth as did his father to accumulate this fortune.

The Right To Vote

In connection with the proposed new registration for Orange County some discussion has centered around the possibility that some citizens now on the registration books might not be able to re-register if a strict interpretation of the election law regarding literacy is applied. Undoubtedly a severe application of the law could work a hardship on many good men and women who have not had the advantage of an education, but whose good common "horse sense" cannot be minimized.

Any fine, honest American, decent and law-abiding, capable of working for right ideas, regardless of race or color or creed, should enjoy the God-given right to have a voice in government without complying with any such test. Many illiterates have borne arms and won glorious victories in the cause of freedom in our country. Endow all who have not sinned against our American way of life with this inalienable right with entire freedom from any restriction on the exercise of the ballot.

Let's Stump The Experts!

Americans have never resented the man with the slide rule, the expert who predicts things to come with the aid of a chart and a graph and the children of average men sliced quietly into fractions. We know that when we have a mind to we can upset what the expert predicts. We have done it before. And in the case of cancer we know we must do it again. We must upset these heartchilling statistical predictions:

"If present rates continue, 22 million Americans now living will die of cancer. It will strike in one of every two homes. Half of the victims will be curable. But only one-fourth are now seeking medical treatment soon enough to avoid unnecessary deaths."

But who says whether or not "present rates" WILL continue? The experts?

No, You!

And your answer will be revealed by whether or not you learn the seven danger signals that may mean the beginning of a cancer, by whether or not you have a thorough medical checkup often enough.

Your answer too will be revealed by how you support the American Cancer Society's program.

Fortunately this April, officially designated by President Truman as Cancer Control Month, it looks as though your answer is going to be "fewer unnecessary cancer deaths."

It looks as though you—by contributing generously—will expand the American Cancer Society's program of displays, pamphlets, movies, radio programs and just plain neighbor-to-neighbor explaining of the facts about cancer.

It looks as though more and more hospital reports will proclaim the triumph of education. "Cancer patients are presenting themselves earlier in their disease."

It looks as though the expert predictions may be wrong, are by giving to the 1950 Cancer Crusade to expand the The American Cancer Society says you can make sure they receive education which prevents unnecessary deaths. Everyone can make the ACS slogan "Strike back at cancer," a reality by giving too for research and service to cancer patients.

PRESS COMMENT

MACY'S PLEASD

(Southern Pines Pilot)

A young man we know around whose household the stork was flapping last week sent off an order to Macy's for some cigars. All at once last week the old bird was flapping very close, and no cigars had arrived. Off to New York went a hasty reminder from our young father-to-be. Right back from the world's greatest store came a telegram, "Cigars en route. Hope everything is coming along fine congratulations."

AL IS FED UP

(Chatham News)

If there is still a surplus of chicken in this territory it is not the fault of the ladies who fed the Rotary club and the folks who have catered to the several meeting which I have attended during the past several weeks. It has been chicken on all sides. Despite the fact that I am loyal to the poultry industry in this section, a devoted lover of chicken and a willing worker in behalf of all causes I'm getting belligerent about the chicken business. I'm tired of it. I've eaten it fried, stewed and baked. Now I have no kick against the cooking... all of it has been excellent... but I'm getting to the point where another mess of fried chicken at the next meeting I attend is going to drive me nuts. All of this is in fun—but a good thing is a good thing if it's not too good a thing—if you get what I mean.

IT'S LOVE, LOVE, LOVE

(Twin City Sentinel)

For the benefit of those who feel they might be falling in love, Dr. Julian Lake, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, enumerated some of the symptoms in his sermon.

"You get stardust in your eyes," the minister said, "and funny little things run up and down your spine."

Topping it all, however, the minister said that "you feel an itching that you just can't scratch."

GROCERYMAN
(H. L. Carpenter in Rutherford County News)

The proprietor was having his troubles when the pesky telephone rang. He places the receiver to his ear, instantly recognizing a familiar voice. Sweetly she says, "Please send me a nickle's worth of meat for the cat." The trier was at least one half mile, but the good natured grocer replied: "Thank you, thank you," and returned to assorting his worthless accounts lustily singing, "When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there!" "That phone! hello! hello!" The same voice of a few minutes before, trembling from excited yells, "Don't send the meat, the cat has caught a rat!"

Legal Notices

NOTICE
NORTH CAROLINA
ORANGE COUNTY
In The Superior Court
Lovie Vera Fisher
VS
Floyd Fisher
The above defendant, Floyd Fisher, will take notice that an action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Orange County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground that plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Orange County, in the Courthouse in Hillsboro, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 30th day of March, 1950, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 2nd day of March, 1950.
E. M. LYNCH
Clerk of the Superior Court
3-9 4TC

Notice of Resale

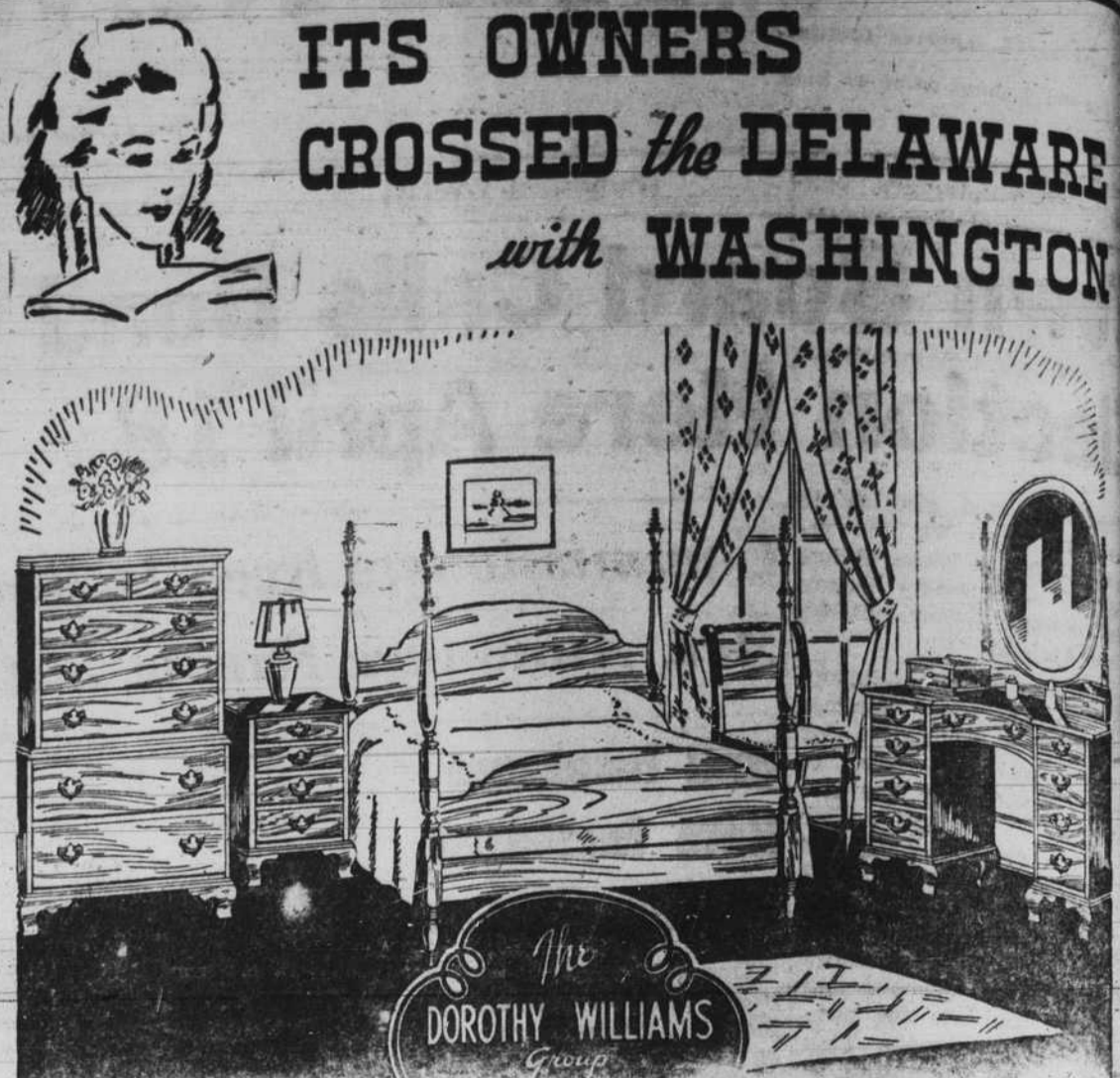
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by E. P. Sykes and wife, Ruth L. Sykes, and Hettie S. Perkins (widow), dated the 6th day of September, 1946, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 101, page 300 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Orange County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness there by secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, and pursuant to an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Orange County, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at

the Courthouse Door in Hillsboro, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of MARCH, 1950, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in the County of Orange and State of North Carolina, in Hillsboro Township, and in the Town of Hillsboro, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the property line on the West side of Churton Street, said stake being South 2 deg. 15 min. West 94 feet from the intersection of the property line on the West side of said Churton Street from the property line on the South side of N.C. Highway No. 10 extended and running thence along and with the property line on the West side of said Churton Street South 2 deg. 15 min. West 25 feet to a stake; thence North 86 deg. 55 min. West 176 feet to a stake; thence South 3 deg. 05 min. West 155.5 feet to a stake; thence North 86 deg. 55 min. West 64.0 feet to a stake; thence North 3 deg. 05 min. East 153.3 feet to a stake; thence South 83 deg. 33 min. East 53 feet to a stake; thence North 3 deg. 27 min. East 118.2 feet to a stake in the property line on the South side of N. C. Highway No. 10; thence along and with the property line on the South side of N. C. Highway No. 10 South 87 deg. 15 min. East 90 feet to a stake; thence with a curve the radius of which is 48.8 feet, 148.1 feet to the stake the place and point of beginning.

But this sale will be subject to a certain other deed of trust executed by E. P. Sykes and wife, Ruth L. Sykes, and Hettie S. Perkins (widow) to J. Dumont Eskridge, Trustee for Durham Bank & Trust Company, dated the 5th day of September, 1946, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 101, on page 229, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Orange County, North Carolina.

This being a resale, bidding will start at \$3,410.00.
A deposit of ten per cent will be required from the last and highest bidder at the sale, and the said will remain open ten days for increased or upset bid.
This the 28th day of February, 1950.
J. DUMONT ESKRIDGE,
TRUSTEE
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