

# Editorial and Opinion

## This Might Do It!

Long after the smoke of battle has drifted over the horizon and the dust has settled, historians may recall the 1952 election as the biggest turn-out of voters in the nation's history. If advice, urging, and modern sales promotion can bring about a rebirth of civic consciousness, the polls from border to border and coast to coast could be utterly swamped under a sea of votes nearly twice as large as 1948 when only 15 percent troubled to cast a ballot. In adding their voices to the rising clamor of the press, radio, pulpit, fraternal and labor organizations, American business, big and little, is throwing all the forces of advertising behind the call to duty: "Vote as you please—but VOTE!"

From now to November 4th, wherever you go (or stay), the command to vote will stare you in the face, or ring in your ears, or both. And, among all the ingenious and conscience-pricking messages, perhaps the most compelling of all is now confronting us in the grocery store. There's that famous Gerber baby, his tiny hand resting confidently on those of his parents, under the caption "The Future in Your Hands . . . for the sake of your baby's future, Vote Nov. 4th."

And if that argument isn't good enough, what's the use of having an election any way?

## Smile If You Dare

It's a wonderful age we live in . . . the Research Era, historians may call it. For it now appears that we don't know how to brush our teeth! Furthermore, it is slyly insinuated that is the reason so many of us have so few to brush, and why we are afraid to smile, at least very broadly, thus warping our personalities, and becoming a nation of sour-pusses.

But we can still redeem ourselves and our country. We have good news for those who are raising their boy (or girl) the new watch-word; and no matter what dentifrice you may be to president. "Save the tooth, and you save the smile," is favor, the Pepsodent Chlorophyll Toothpaste Laboratories can tell you how to tell junior to thrust, parry, lunge and feint, carte and tierce and garde with his trusty tooth brush.

In the interests of a happier race of irresistible personalities (we can think of no greater public service) we pass along the P-C-T Laboratories' scientific advice in four movements:

1. Begin with the back teeth, rolling the brush firmly, inside and outside, over both gums and teeth, from base of gums up to grinding surfaces.

2. Give the same treatment to the outside surfaces of the front teeth, being sure to roll bristles into all groves and spaces.

3. To clean inside surfaces of front teeth, draw the brush forward from gum line to biting edge. Spend equal time on each tooth.

4. To clean the grinding surfaces, force bristles well into grooves, vibrating brush backward, forward and sideways.

And, if Johnny's late to school, he can give the teacher a great big smile.

## Scouting - America's Bulwark

Reports that efforts have been made to infiltrate the Boy Scouts of America with Communist agents caught millions of Americans by surprise last summer. But we shouldn't have been surprised. Rather, we should have expected it.

The Boy Scouts would be the juiciest plum of all for in this organization, the Communists could reach the youth, and through the youth of today, they would assure themselves of success in the world of tomorrow.

But the statement by Chief Scout Executive, Dr. Arthur A. Schuck was something new. Instead of trying to hide the fact that the Communists had been attempting to nibble away at the Scouting movement, he admitted it. It turned out that the Communist efforts had never really gotten underway, and this failure on their part was due to the fact that Scouting, in the thousands of towns and villages throughout America, is a community affair. There is nothing secret about it.

It is almost impossible, as Dr. Schuck pointed out, for a Communist to become a Scout leader, unless, of course, the entire community is composed of Communists.

Each Scout unit (cub pack, Scout troop, Explorer Post, Ship, or Squadron) is sponsored by some reputable organization, such as a church or civic club. This sponsoring group selects a unit committee from its membership, and this unit committee, in turn, selects the unit leadership. The names of these leaders are approved by the local district organization, they are then scrutinized by the council organization, and finally, they are approved by the national organization. Somewhere along the line, a person of unsuitable character would get tripped up.

As a result of this close check, Communists have found the Scouting organization a hard nut to crack. Their efforts have been wasted the Scouting remains, just as it has been for 42 years, the greatest free youth movement in the world. No leader, in all its thousands of local units containing over 2,000,000 boys, may hold his position without first expressing faith in God. No boy may become a member without first subscribing to the Scout Oath, to do his duty to God and his country, and the Scout Law which states that "a Scout is reverent."

The local Boy Scout fund raising drive is being held this week to raise the largest budget in its history. A successful drive will mean that Scouting will grow even stronger during the year, and a strong Scout program will help keep America strong in the years which lie ahead.

When a friend or neighbor knocks on your door, give generously to an organization that stands guard over the American heritage of freedom, of decency and justice.

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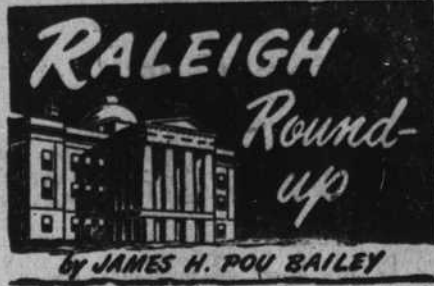
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# GREATER WEEKLIES

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**LEAVING TOWN** . . . The above may partially explain why your money is leaving town. In 1900, the local government received 65 cents out of each tax dollar, the State government received 15 cents, and the Federal Government, 20 cents.

Today the local government receives only 13 cents, the State 14 cents, and the Federal Government 73 cents out of each of your tax dollars.

That is why Powell Bills and other such pieces of legislation are necessary, and that is why the entire tax structure must be reexamined to the end that local government can continue to function.

**GOP LEADER** . . . Republicans don't cut much of a swath in North Carolina, but the blame does not lie with those in Yadkin. For, in the lovely, golden, halcyon days of the New Deal, that spot always went Republican: State, nationally, and locally, too, with one minor exception which still rankles both Republicans and Democrats, the former because they let it happen and the latter because they could not make it happen again.

Anyway, in this year when the Republicans are looking up again, Yadkin is in the middle of the fray. The GOP candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction is Jeter Haynes, native of Yadkin now school principal at Summerfield. He is a former member of the State House of Representatives from Yadkin.

The Republicans have as their candidate for Commissioner of Labor W. E. Rutledge. Longtime owner of the Yadkin Ripple, widely regarded as the voice of Republicanism in Yadkin, Rutledge is also in the outdoor advertising business.

As their man to oppose Harry McMullan, the Republicans dipped again into talent-laden Yadkin. This time they came up with Avalon E. Hall, also of Yadkinville, who for many years was the only Republican Superior Court solicitor. He was beaten in 1948 by Republican Allie Hayes of North Wilkesboro, distant relative of Johnson J. Hayes.

Little Yadkin should feel proud of the fact that it has three sons running for State office, each of whom could fill the position for which he strives creditably. And whether they make the grade or not, should make little difference.

**INCIDENTALLY** . . . We see by her column incidentally in the News and Observer that Nell Battle Lewis one of the more influential women of the State isn't saying much about the Presidential campaign. If as, and when she does say much somebody is sure to get a hotfoot.

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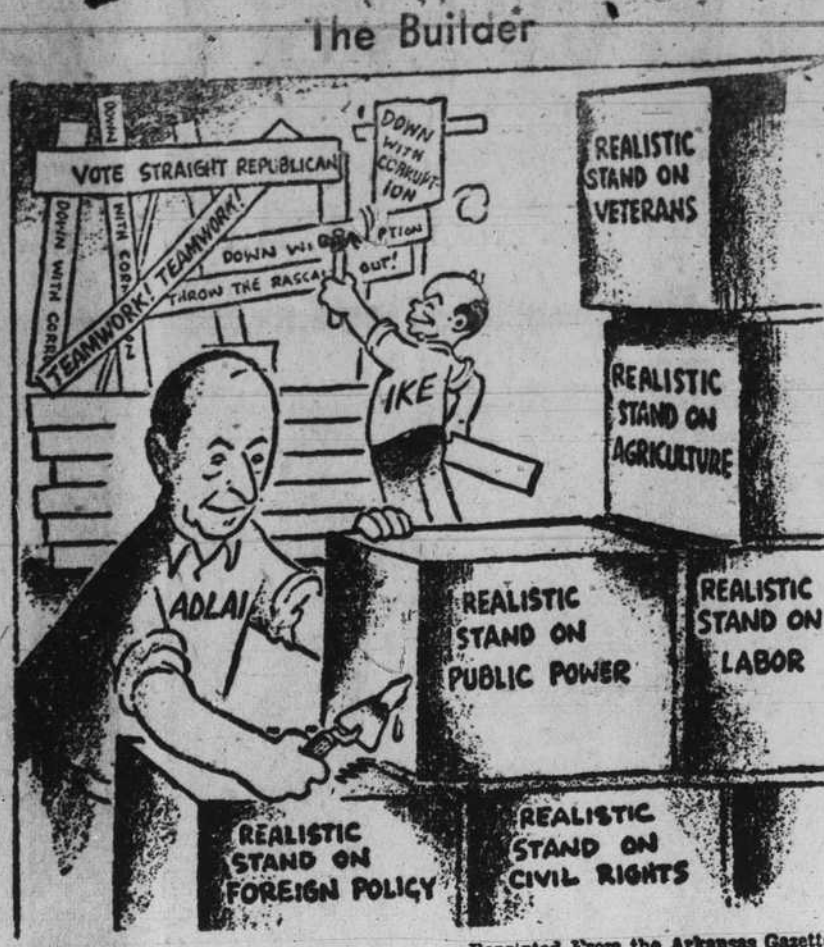
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## Bible Comment

### DANIEL STANDS AS THE UNCORRUPTIBLE MAN

Much is being said these days in many circles about corruption. Apparently many people believe corrupt influences have crept into some of our high places where the trust of the people is sacred. There is a definite need at the present time for a re-assertion of the standards of right living. The best example standing through the ages is the prophet Daniel. He is held up as an example of moral courage, a man with right-living standards.

But it is one thing to asset and define these standards and another to induce men to follow them.

To the contrary, the call of self-interest urges man to run roughshod over others, completely ignoring their rights and interests and only considering his own. Also, false standards of conduct which are found to be widely accepted in practice policy and precept today help increase the amount of evil trends active in the world.

Therefore the resolve for right living must be insistent, forceful and persistent. Daniel and his companions dared to stand against the lure of a false, corrupting social atmosphere. They recognized and resisted the dangers of bowing to evil forces. Instead they chose to follow the dictates of their consciences and accept only the standards of right living.

The greatest problem confronting the church today is that of making "right living" attractive to those who do not feel any compulsion to follow these principles. Often it appears the churches have grown a little complacent and are content to live within their sphere, ignoring the masses outside.

Those who followed the Master brought outsiders into the Christian fellowship we need more of this spirit today. The practice of seeking out others and bringing them to Jesus might be the answer to a difficult question.

### WHITE CANE SALE

This week the Lion's Club of Hillsboro is having its annual Drive for enrollment in the North White Cane Sale and Membership Carolina State Association for the Blind.

No state is doing more for their blind than our own. All Lions are urged to be present at regular meeting Thursday and have a part in this worthy cause. If you are not a member of the Lion's Club and would like to become a member of the N.C. State Association for the Blind you may do so by contributing one dollar. Send your contribution to the Rev. W. L. Maness, chairman of the White Cane Sale and Membership Enrollment.

There are more than five million Boy Scouts and leaders in the 52 nations using the Boy Scout program

**GARDEN TIME**

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Last week we discussed briefly the subject of permanent and winter lawns. Because there are situations where it is not practicable to grow grass or build a lawn it is timely to say something about "ground covers".

A ground cover is some low growing plant or vine which will cover areas where grass will not grow—such as heavily shaded spots, steep banks or stony areas. There are a number of plants that may be used as ground covers, namely: English ivy, vinca (periwinkle), Pachysandra (Japanese Spurge), ajunga (Bugle weed), and Ophiopogon japonicum (lily-turf). All of these are evergreen and most of them are hardy throughout the state except possibly Ophiopogon which is hardy east of the mountains.

Of the above named plants English ivy and periwinkle are well known to most gardeners and we will not discuss them. They are viny plants and are common-

ly used to cover steep banks. Pachysandra (Japanese Spurge) is an upright evergreen plant growing about 4 to 6 inches high and spreading by means of underground root-stocks. It thrives in shade and is well adapted to cooler areas. Ajunga (bugle weed) is probably the least desirable of the ground covers. It belongs to the mint family and spreads by means of underground root-stocks, sending up flower stalks in spring.

Ophiopogon (lily-turf) has come very popular in the last half of the state. It grows about 4 inches high and the leaves are dark green and resemble grass leaves. It will thrive in shade and in stony ground. It spreads by means of underground root-stocks. In order to obtain good stand the plants should be set about a foot apart in each direction. Ophiopogon should be cut with a lawn mower but need occasional thinning out.

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