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"It is better to light one candle than to eurse the darkness" THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1970

## Forced unionism

AFL-CIO President George Meany calls the Nixon administration's postal service change plan "one of the most significant events in the history of collective bargaining." That is probably no exaggeration.

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If approved by Congress, the postal reorganization plan will give unions a power superior to that of the government itself: the power to force a person to belong to a union to hold a government job.

Until now, federal employes have been shielded against all forms of compulsory unionism. President Kennedy formalized this policy in a 1962 executive order giving federal employes the right to join or refrain from joining a union. President Nixon reaffirmed the policy in an executive order issued last Oct. 29.

But now, less than six months later, the Nixon administration is proposing to scuttle the policy by authorizing the union shop in the postal service. Thus every one of the 750,000 employes of the government postal service would have no choice but to join a union or lose his job.

The reorganization is being presented as a plan to make the postal service patronage free. It might remove most of the political party patronage free. If might remove most of the political party patronage involved. But will it be any better to replace that with the

Proposals are in the works for another increase in the federal minimum wage from \$1.60 to \$2.00 an hour. But, at the rate inflation has been moving, accompanied by wage settlements that reach into the stratosphere. Congress will have to move fast to keep up with the bandwagon of those committed to the futile race to stay ahead of inflation. Competent studies have shown that each increase in the federal minimum wage has been followed by a rise in unemployment among teen-agers and unskilled workers who are deprived of jobs that can no longer be economically justified on an employer's payroll.

patronage of monopoly union politics instead? Hardly. It promises to be Other problems loom. The Hatch Act limits political activity by federal employes. Yet postal workers will be compelled to pay dues to unions which

are connected with political activities mainly in support of the Democratic Party. It is passing strange, therefore, to see a Republican president rushing into a

situation that a Democratic president had the sense and prudence to avoid. As Arthur Goldberg, when he was secretary of labor under President

Kennedy, said to members of the American Federation of Government Employees, "I know you will agree with me that the union shop and the closed shop are inappropriate to the federal government."

Congress should reject the union shop provision of the postal reorganization plan, if not the whole package. If it does accept compulsory unionism for the postal workers, it will be only a matter of time until all the rest of the two million plus federal employes will have to follow mit. Then it will be Meany or his successor or his equivalents, not Congress and the president, who will be running the country. Or is that the way it is already? .- The Milwauke (Wis.) Sentinel

## Around we go again

There is no reason to expect the consequences of another minimum wage boost to be any different. And, in spite of inflation, the escalation effect of a forced increase in the wages of the unskilled would be repeated as those higher on the economic ladder moved upward another rung to maintain relative pay scales between the skilled and the unskilled.

· And so Congress prepares to give another fillip to the inflationary merry go - round to the detriment of all of us, including workers the minimum wage law is supposed to benefit



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## **Visit To District Court Is Educational Pasttime**

cases but are there with parents

or relatives. Sometimes, during lengthy sessions, infants are

there most of the day, drinking

their bottles and sometimes

courtroom and amused in the hall for a few minutes before being brought back in. One

mother brought her baby with her inside the railing and sat

bouncing the infant on her lap until it was time for her to

testify on the witness stand.

She was sworn in with one hand on the Bible, her right

hand raised and the baby, bottle and blankets tucked

under her arm. When she went to testify, she handed the

youngster to her husband to

hold and then retrieved the child when she had finished

giving her testimony. I've often

warrant has been sworn to, the

case begins it's legal journey and it is too late then to withdraw the charges. Often

court.

By Laurie Telfair

Recently Judge Joseph Dupree had a class of high school students visiting during a session of District Court. becoming fussy and noisy until they are taken from the

They arrived about 11 a.m. and, for a change, the session was almost over for that week. But they did get to see one case in which the defendant pleaded guilty to several driving offenses and received a stiff fine and a probation judgement. Also while they were there a man who had previously been placed on probation was taken off probation and given an active iail sentence.

So, perhaps the visit was instructional.

Judge Dupree was also kind enough to review some of the cases that had been tried in court that morning and to explain some of the factors that enter into deciding a sentence for each offense. Going to District Court is a

very interesting way to spend a Friday, especially if you have never been to a court before. One of the Raeford police officers said he thought officers said ne thought everyone should go to court once just to observe the proceedings on the chance that if he should be unfortunate enough to come before the on official business, he would have some idea of what would take place. I agree with that.

the prosecuting witness comes to court and asks not to prosecute the case or not to testify in it. For this, she is One of my first impressions of the court was that it wasn't at all like Perry Mason. I was surprised at the commotion, usually charged the court costs for frivolous and malicious prosecution and on at least one with lawyers, law enforcement officers and various courtroom occassion recently, a woman was jailed until 5 p.m. that personnel moving about the area while persons were being afternoon for bringing charges tried. This is usually done as unobtrusively as possible, but it is not the rapt attention to the bench that I expected.

A second surprise is the

number of children in the courtroom. They are usually

not directly involved in the

and then not testifying. The courtroom itself is. npressive. It is a large room with a lofty ceiling two stories high. The windows stretch to

Philosopher

into the room.

the ceiling and let the sunlight

The impressive dimensions also contribute to terrible acoustics in the room, which often leads to the impression that trial in open court is actually being held in secret sessions as it is often impossible to hear from the audience or the jury box what is being said on the bench or at the witness stand Both are equipped with microphones but if the judge turns his head away from his microphone to dictate the sentence to the court clerk seated at a desk at his right, the sentence is completely lost to anyone sitting on the left of the

courtroom. The air-conditioner contributes to the noise and also keeps the temperature at about that of a meat storage cooler, so if you go to court in the summer, I'd advise that you take a sweater.

wondered why parents don't find someone to keep the children while they are in Inside the railing, the court room looks very much like a A third surprise was the large number of domestic arguments that end in court, movie or television set, with the two globe lights flanking the raised judicial bench and the tables for the prosecutor usually with the wife or girl friend charging assault. Most of and defense attorneys. the time the case is tried, the couple is back together with no hard feelings, and usually there has been very little, if any, injury done. But once the

Some of the courtroom traditions, the robes, the title of solicitor and the opening and closing of the court session by the Sheriff, are reminders of the judicial customs that date back centuries.

One of my favorite moments comes when the Sheriff opens or adjourns the court with the plea that "God save the State and this Honorable Court." And he sounds as if he is not at all sure God is going to bother with either one

The Chief of Dental Service at the VA Center in Wadsworth, Kansas, Dr. Dayton D. Krajicek, was recently named Assistant Chief Medical

VA

## **Just One Thing** After Another By Carl Goerch

her mother. Her mother has 7 children and only raised herself. She has five children and all died before they were four months old. Of these five

children, four died on the 15th of the month. She was married

three times, and all three of her husbands died on the 15th of the month. Mrs. Jarvis is 85

years old, and she says if she gets sick around the 15th, she begins to feel a little worried."

Somebody was telling us the other day about a conversation which took place on a ship which carried the lawyers of North Carolina to

Bermuda a number of years ago. The trip was in connection

with the annual convention of the North Carolina Bar

Association. A few hours after the ship sailed, one person aboard ship spoke up and said: "I was just thinking. What a terrible loss it would be to North Carolina if this ship sank and all of the awyers were to down with

lawyers were to do down with

Another person spoke up and said: "True, very true! And what a terrific congestion there would be at the gates of hell, too!"

To supply the North

Carolina troops during the Revolutionary War, each

county was required to furnish

a given amount of linen and cotton cloth; this war material

was grown on the farms or garden plots of villagers and spun and woven by hand in the

homes of the people.

grandmother. Her grandmother had 12 children and only raised

Not much publicity was given to this item of news so we are taking the liberty of we are taking the incerty of calling it to your attention: "The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, yesterday adopted the following resolution:

following resolution: "WHEREAS the game of football is destroying the lives

of our young men, "'BE IT RESOLVED, that we carnestly beg that the game be reformed or discontinued in all the schools of our country -ended or mended. J.N.Cole, R.F. Bumpas, E.R. Welch, J.M. Lowder, A.D Betts.'"

Maybe one reason that you don't know about the adoption of the resolution is due to the fact that it was passed November 28, 1909, when the Methodist Conference was held in Raleigh.

Want ad under the FOR SALE columns in a recent issue of The News and Observer 2 GOOD SINGERS, slightly used, \$65.00 each Guaranteed We might be interested in one good Singer, but not two. Send along the Tenor on approval.

This was sent by Mr. C.N. Hardy of Littleton: "Some time ago a lady from Norfolk visited in my home. Her name is Mrs. Ella Jarvis, and she is known by everyone as Aunt Ella. She lives with my daughter, Mrs. Edna Hardy Capps. While here, she told me this

"Her great-grandmother had 14 children and only raised her

Charles Dunn...SBI Director

and heed. Probably the greatest threat to law, order and a healthy society comes through and with the illegal drug traffic. The innocent victims of narcotics need help and compassion, but it is to be hered that an enumed multi-

hoped that an aroused public will see to it that the criminals

who are pushing the sale of narcotics will not be let off

with powder-puff sentences and that North Carolina shall

not become a haven for dope peddlers and those without

regard for law and justice. Attorney General Robert Morgan and SBI Director Charles-Dunn are to be commended for their diligence

in working to uncover and bring to justice the peddlers of

dope and narcotics. DEMOCRATS...This



feel that he understands then

Charles Dunn. SBI Director Charles Dunn is doing an outstanding job in fighting the narcotic drug business in North Carolina. In carrying the and will do a good job, and this attitude may go a long ways towards enabling Terry to have a more orderly administration message of the drug evils to the people of North Carolina Charles has developed into a hard-hitting and much than did his predecessor. BILL FRIDAY & UNC...AI Chapel Hill President Bill Friday of the UNC has taken a sought-after speaker. He has a message that every person interested in combatting the illegal drug traffic should hear and heed. firm step against illegal and unlawful demonstrations. On May 25 in a report to the UNC

Trustees President Friday said: 'At all times we have sought to make clear that the University is going to remain open; that the laws of the state will be enforced; and that the obligation of any administrator under such circumstances is to under such erreumstances is to do his best to prevent un ne cessary direct confrontation. We will not engage in an effort to buy peace at any price." People over North Carolina will applaud President Friday's firm tend on how a minady's

firm stand on how a university must be run if it is to measure up to its obligations and responsibilities. DISSENT...The right to

disagree and dissent is fundamental. It is fundamental to the same extent that are the freedoms granted in the first amendment of free speach, free press and the right to assemble cefully.

But there is a legal way and

an illegal way to dissent. When dissent turns into violence it is

25 years ago out of pastures containing cockleburrs.

Several Hoke County men

Browsing in the files

With Make McKeithan W.A. McDonald, operator of sharing sharing noncernet sharing the column on the mound, and Floyd Keith sharing the backstop position with Algie Beck, the Red Springs Junior American Legion baseball team, defeated the Fayetteville team, 7-2, in a Memorial Day game at Robbins Park yesterday. on the mound, and Service, announced this week that his company would clean all American flags free of charge from now until June 14, Flag Duy, if the owners will promise to fly them on Flag ....

of The News-Journal

to keep their hogs and cattle Kiwanis Club, is program chairman and is bringing Dr. Lake to Raeford.

are members of the Eighth Air Force, which was commended on VE Day for their part in the defeat of Germany by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commander, according to dispatches received this week from England.

May 31, 1945

from England. Those mentioned include TSg1. Robert T. Veasey, S1. Sgt. Claude D. McNeill, Cpl. Walter Howell and T-5 Harry L. Reynolds.

Pfc. Clinton F. Half, who has been a prisoner of the Nazis at Stalag 7.A. was liberated on April 29, according to a letter received from him by his mother, Mrs. Ada E. Hall.

Alvis Dickson, Harold Keith and Ed McNeill have had a reunion in the South Pacific. 15 years ago Alvis is in the Navy, Ed in the Army and Harold in the Air Force. Alvis writes that they had lunch together and talked long and lovingly of Raeford, fried chicken, watermelons and Rockfish Creek.

Pvt. Roy W. Jones, son of T.C. Jones of Raeford, has recently been awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in Europe, He fought with the 69th Division, a part of the First Army in the Europe centur Army, in the European wigns.

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College warns fam

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Upchurch and family have received invitations for attend the commissioning ceremonics for the cruster. Lake Champlain, which as to be christened at Norfolk Portsmouth. Navy Yand Sunday, Joe Upchurch is a member of the crew.

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for 19 cents and hamburger at ts a pound.

Johnny McPhaul and Bruce Hilling of ECC, Greenville, are home for the summer.

3, 1965 r. C.R. Giles, director of Holks County Welfare artiment for the past 29 rest announced her-tion to retise on June 30.

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5 years ago

Puppy Home Food Super Market ertimes a carton of six Cokes Creek

Dear editar:

Now that me and the college students have found out what the word means - you print something often enough in something often enough in every newspaper and magazine in the country and say it often enough on television and nearly anybody can catch on -ecology has become a major issue in this country.

Everybody is using the word, saying this or that will upset the ecology, or the balance of nature. For Dalance of nature. For example, according to an article if read in a newspaper last night which somebody on his way to an anti - litter meeting threw out of his car meet this Bermuda grass farm, there's a great protest by some people over plans to build an off bipeling scrow Alaska. They are this built under the new

Alaskan ecology will be shot. A nother thinker is denouncing electric light poles,

saying they're a descration the natural landscape. I don't know about the moose in Alaska, but one of the prettiest sights I've ever seen is a line of light poles marching across my pásture bringing electricity to this farm. For a man drawing water with a bukcet and rope, an electric light pole with wires leading to an electric pump is a leading to an electric pump is a thing of beauty. Some people say yeah, but they could be put out of sight underground. It's all right with me, but where are you going to put your television antenna? If something sticking up is unsightly, nature sure made a but when she made giraffes and beakerball players. Still other people say it's a crime against nature for man to any proceed to kill based to but

they don't seem to be outraged the poison some snakes and all wasps use against man.

all wasps use against man. The way it looks to me, it's time the insects and assorted animals started studying ecology along with the college students. Come to think of it, there are times when some college students ain't doing too much to balance the ecoolgy themselves, unless you hannen themselves, unlass you happe to think un - smashed window

to think un smashed windows are contrary to nature. Understand, I'm all for the real anit - pollution movement, but you can carry ecology to nome pretty ridiculous ands. I don't care if it does upset the ecology to nome pretty ridiculous ends. I don't care if it does upset the scology and the enture campus world, when a fly gets in range of me, I'm going to swat him.

Yours faithin

summer the Democrats will be embarking on something new in North Carolina -- holding the Director for Dentistry for the precinct, county, congressional and state conventions after the primaries. Will the attendance be more,

Will the attendance be more, or less? We suspect that it may be less, and that the tension under which they are held will also be less. When the meetings were held prior to the primaries, the supporters of the various candidates were often concerned lest the opposition might be shown some favor or granted some advantage. This will be largely gone, and with it interest in attending the conventions may also be less. It will be interesting to observe

the results. The precinct meeting will be held on Saturday, June 6 at 1 held on Saturday, June 6 at 1 p.m.; the county conventions on Saturday, June 20 at 1 p.m.; the congressional conventions on Saturday, June 27 at 1 p.m.; with the State Democratic Convention being held on Tuesday, July 14 in Raleigh at 11 a.m. With this being an "off year" don't expect too much in the way fireworks at these Democratic meeting. That will come in 72. TERRY & DLIKE. We have talked with a few Duke students during the past week, and without receptions they have all been stores they

completely out of order. One of the most effective ways to dissent is at the ballot box. Here the people can re-elect, or elect a new U.S. House of Representatives each two years. One third of the U.S. Senators can be elected changed or reelected each two years, and each four years the people can re-elect, or elect a

president.

MOOD OF THE PEOPLE...Wake County's defeat of a S29 million school bond issue last Saturday, after a well-organized campaign in its behalf, again attents to the people's negative feeling feeling towards the manner in which towards the manner in which many of the public schools are being operated today. Many people also feel that they are being over-taxed and are displeased with the Federal guidelines under which the public schools are having to operate operate.

To Earth-based observers,

To Earth-based observers, the sun appears a hundred billion times brighter than any other star, National Geographic ays: Howaver, the sun would seem puny If matched at the serve distance against such brilliant stars a Rigal which is 15 000 times more luminous.