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Could it be that even before she married John, Elaine had in mind to abdicate in favor of high-bracket alimony?

When you go to trade in your old flyver you will realize who is paying for this automobile strike.

Shucks! This "sit-down" strike business is nothing new. We know a coupla fellows who have been doing it for a long time.

When a fellow concludes that he must have an assistant on his job, he's planning to do a little loafing on his own hook.

You may think ever so hard, but you won't remember a guy suffering with bone-felon who doesn't believe in hell.

"War is always the sum of all the mistakes everybody makes from the last peace treaty to the next ultimatum.

One fellow who is supposed to know says: "The honeymoon is over when hubby quits opening the car door for her to get out."

If only some way could be found to pump some of that flood water over into the dust bowl, nature's frown would be converted into a smile to all concerned.

The Winston-Salem Journal thinks there must be something wrong with our economic system because bald-headed men don't get their hair cut any cheaper.

One writer observes that "things are getting better. The boys have gotten the red out of their ledgers and are using it to paint the town."

There was one nice thing about good old yesteryear: You could find the mule a good parking space and the old jar-head would hold it as long as he wanted to.

They are calling old man Fleming a "guinea pig." Give us two hundred dollars a month with the command to spend it, and you can call us whatever you please.

No Reapportionment

It was not written in the eastern stars that we should have reapportionment of representation to conform to population as provided in the constitution. The eastern statesmen again showed their superiority in political strategy, and the bill offered by Representative Bickens, of Guilford, was killed with a bang.

Trading did it, as most of us thought it would. East of Raleigh, strange as it may seem, the clamor for a purging of the election machinery was most insistent. The westerners didn't want it tinkered with more than necessary. It was not hard to reach an agreement, then when it came to the cross-buck. Likewise the liquor issue provided a channel for little private understandings that were not calculated to bring about the much delayed reapportionment concerning which the Constitution has this to say:

"... The Senate districts shall be so altered by the General Assembly at the first sessions after the return of every enumeration by order of Congress that each district shall contain, as near as may be, an equal number of inhabitants. The House of Representatives shall be composed of 120 Representatives ... to be elected by the counties according to their population."

There has been no such reapportionment since the last census, because the eastern counties checkmated every effort to that end. It could easily be claimed then, that the legislature is unconstitutionally constituted. It looks that way to the layman, but we reckon the law books would have a different answer to the issue. You can prove almost anything by them, if you are smart enough.

But be that as it may, the constitution specifically calls for reapportionment — and we don't have it. In his inaugural address Governor Hoey said that it should no longer be delayed, and feeling that way about it, the least that could have been expected of him would be to use his influence to that end when the fight was on. It is not of record that he pitched in and helped a-tall.

But why waste space discussing it. As Willie Lee Lumpkin said during the debate on the issue, we are proceeding contrary to the constitution in so many ways, that adding a few more won't make much difference.

Calls It Amusing

Carl Goerch, in his State magazine, commenting on the proposal to make some alterations in the election law in North Carolina which was being considered by the State Democratic Executive Committee, thought it amusing that some of the old-timers saw in the proposal to take "professional markers" from the voting places, an unjust thrust at the honesty and high and holy purpose of the Democracy. Editor Goerch says:

"Men like John Folger, of Surry County, and Carl Bailey, of Washington county, raised their hands in holy horror over the suggestion that there was crookedness in the Democratic party in North Carolina. They expressed the opinion that even to consider such a suggestion was a reflection against the purity and sanctity of Democracy in this grand old State. Phooey! That's nothing but a lot of twaddle. If Mr. Folger and Mr. Bailey and others don't know that Democratic workers in some sections of North Carolina are as crooked as a ram's horn, they're deliberately blinding themselves to the true facts. Why in the world should any honest Democrat object to the passing of a resolution having for its purpose the curbing of crookedness which everybody knows is existing?"

Carl Goerch is right. There is no earthly reason why the party should stick its head in the sand. It is sufficiently dominant and resourceful to send its linen to the laundry when ditto is soiled. In fact that is the surest way of conserving its standing with the voters — and incidentally its strength.

It is possible that these old timers, smug in their own honesty, are conscientious in their belief that "the king can do no wrong," but they have only to open their eyes to conditions about them to find that all is not well.

In the final analysis, much of that 216,000 McDonald bloc vote was in protest against just this sort of clinging to outmoded if not questionable methods, and the Democratic party in North Carolina most certainly is digging a deep hole for itself in making them a permanent part of its machinery.

Anybody who is not utterly blind can see that there are grave faults in the election machinery, and the dominant party ought to be about the business of correcting them.

A Subtle Purpose

The State Democratic Executive Committee recommends a return to the convention system for the nomination of judges and solicitors on the theory that these officials should not be required to step in the political mud and soil their shoes in seeking promotion to these important places.

The General Assembly is expected to follow the advice of the high priests of the party and make provision for this.

On its face this effort to take the judiciary out of reach of primary mud-slinging has its appeal. But turning the selection over to the convention system is simply dumping it out of the kettle into the fire. Remembering the wire-pulling and intrigue of the old fashioned convention, one can easily see in it a vaster opportunity for trickery than via the primary. It is delegated authority from the precinct meeting up to the last word in party say-so. In it the wishes of the individual voter does not rate the importance of an echo.

It is not hard to understand the trend. This is but the opening wedge to the abolition of the primary altogether. There has been so much complaint about primary short-cuts that the dominant party senses the fact that something must be done about it. If the primary is hedged about with too many restrictions that are calculated to make it the property of the masses and take it from the control of the politicians, that just wouldn't do at all. If the political house is swept too clean it wouldn't be nice to spit on the floor, as it were.

There is nothing wrong with the primary system that could not be corrected by getting under the hood with a monkey-wrench and a screw-driver—plus a barlow to amputate the absentee ballot. The rules and regulations governing the primary could be improved; the democratic purpose back of it couldn't. But to take the selection out of the hands of the people and delegate the power to a few hand-picked politicians, is just like stepping backward into mud.

Evidence of Progress

The Charlotte Observer was host to throngs of friends and patrons who went Saturday night to see the big new Hoe press in operation. And they got an eyeful. It is the ultimate in mechanical construction and is considered the most modern equipment employed by any newspaper in the South.

Already a topnotcher in journalistic effort in this section, The Observer is now in position to give its patrons even greater service, because this swift moving and dependable machine will grind out more pages and faster.

Building on the foundation laid by Joe Caldwell, The Observer has grown and expanded with the progress of the South and today is one of the most all-embracing news gathering agencies in the country. It has succeeded because it has deserved to succeed and because it is rendering a service, second to none in the area it serves.

We congratulate The Observer on this new evidence of its progress and anticipate the paper's continued success.

SOIL PAYMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED

For Farmers Who Participate In The Soil Conservation Program

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Soil-building payments offered North Carolina farmers who participate in the soil-conservation program this year have been announced by J. F. Criswell, of State College.

The maximum amount of these payments a grower will be eligible to earn is called his soil-building allowance, Criswell said.

These payments will be in addition to the diversion payments offered for taking land out of soil-depleting crops and planting it to soil-conserving crops.

On farms where a diversion payment can be earned, the soil-building allowance will be \$1 for each acre normally devoted to soil-conserving crops, plus the number of acres diverted from soil-depleting crops.

For farms not able to earn any diversion payment, the soil-building allowance will be 75 cents for each acre of crop land or \$1 for each acre in soil-conserving crops, whichever amount is larger.

In both cases additional allowances will be made for truck growers, orchardists, and dairymen, Criswell continued.

The rates of soil-building payments are:

For planting approved seeds of legumes and perennial grasses: Alfalfa, \$2.50 per acre. Red clover, mammoth clover, sericea, kudzu, and bluegrass, \$2 per acre. Austrian winter peas, vetch, crimson clover, alsike clover, sweet clover, annual lespedeza, and orchard grass, \$1.50 per acre. White clover, bur clover, crotalaria, red-top, carpet grass, Dallis grass, and timothy, \$1 per acre.

For plowing or disking under as green manure the following crops after they have attained a normal growth of at least two months or for leaving on the land certain of these crops grown in 1937:

Soybeans, velvet beans, or cowpeas plowed or disked under, \$2 per acre. Crimson clover, Austrian winter peas, or vetch; rye, barley, wheat, buckwheat, Italian rye grass, oats, or a mixture of these; sudan grass, millet, sorghum, or sowed corn—plowed or disked under, \$1 per acre. Soybeans, velvet beans, cowpeas, or lespedeza left on the land, neither cut nor grazed, \$1 per acre.

For planting forest trees on crop land, \$7.50 per acre; on other land, \$5 per acre. For approved forest thinning, \$2.50 per acre.

For applying ground limestone or its equivalent at the rate of 100 to 500 pounds per acre on any permanent pasture or in connection with seeding or maintaining specified legumes or grasses, 60 cents per 100 pounds.

If the superphosphate is applied in connection with certain legumes or perennial grasses seeded in connection with soil-depleting crops, the payment will be 30 cents per 100 pounds.

The AAA will make available at Sheffield, Ala., triple superphosphate, containing 43 per cent phosphoric acid, which will be offered farmers who pay the freight costs and handling charges. On this superphosphate no soil-building payments will be made.

For applying 30 to 250 pounds of 50 per cent muriate of potash or its equivalent to the acre on land where 16 per cent superphosphate or its equivalent is applied, \$1 per 100 pounds. If muriate of potash is applied in connection with a legume or perennial grass grown in connection with a soil-depleting crop, the payment will be 50 cents per 100 pounds.

For terracing crop land or non-crop pasture land, which the county committee finds in need of terracing, with a sufficient amount of properly constructed terraces to give adequate protection against erosion, 40 cents per 100 feet of terraces.

Upon approval of the county committee, payment will be made at the rate of \$2 per acre for subsiding crop land to a depth of 18 inches, with furrows sufficiently close together to completely break the subsoil.

BOXING BOUT FATAL

Lexington, Va., Jan. 31. — William Judson Eastham, 18-year-old Virginia Military Institute sophomore, of Washington, D. C., died in the V. M. I. hospital today of a broken neck received in a boxing match last night with the University of Maryland.

He collapsed at the ringside several minutes after losing his match in the 155-pound class to Mike Lombardo of Maryland by a technical knockout and was placed under the care of doctors at the hospital.

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GREEN FEED WILL HELP SWINE HERD

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Green feed will help keep the swine herd vigorous and healthy during the winter months.

When possible, hogs should be allowed to graze on green forage. If pasture is not available, a green, leafy, legume hay should be fed, said H. W. Taylor, extension swine specialist at State College.

Green feed contains vitamin A, which is essential for healthy swine, he continued. Alfalfa, soybean, and lespedeza hays make good winter food.

Taylor also warns growers not to let pigs feed too long on soybean and peanut fields, as this tends to produce soft, oily pork that is not desirable for home consumption or for marketing.

After pigs have reached a weight of 85 pounds, they should be put on a feed of corn and fish meal or tankage. Cottonseed meal may be mixed with the fish meal or tankage, in equal parts, if desired.

Hogs like cottonseed meal, it helps stimulate their appetites, and it is a good "hardening ration," he explained.

The corn and protein supplement should, of course, be balanced with an abundance of leafy, green feed, he said.

This ration, if fed until the pigs attain a weight of 200 to 225 pounds, will produce pork that is firm and well marbled, Taylor pointed out.

He emphasized that when hogs are fed a softening ration for a long time, they cannot be made to produce good, firm meat by feeding them corn for a few weeks.

CLEMENCY PLEAS REFUSED

Moscow, Jan. 31. — Clemency pleas by 13 confessed conspirators against the soviet union were rejected today by the presidium of the communist executive committee, destroying the doomed men's last hope of escaping the firing squad.

The prisoners, convicted of treason in the sensational trial of Karl Radek and 16 others charged with plotting with the exiled Leon Trotsky, appealed to the presidium as the last resort from the death verdict of the highest soviet court.

They were ordered shot within 72 hours after sentence was pronounced at 3:30 a. m., Saturday.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. D. Turner, late of Surry County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please settle at once. This January 21, 1937.

SOPHIA K. TURNER, Administratrix of the estate of W. D. Turner, dec'd. W. M. Allen, Attorney. 3-4

CAB CO. OFFERS \$5.00 PRIZE FOR NEW NAME

A cash prize of \$5.00 is being offered by the owner of the taxi company now known as Carter Cabs, for a new and suitable name for the company.

Under new management, it has been thought advisable to change the name, and the cash offer is the result.

Everyone is eligible to enter one or more names in the contest. All entries should be taken or mailed to Down-town Service Station not later than Wednesday, February 10. Names received after that date will not be eligible, it was announced.

The winner of the contest will be announced as soon as possible after the contest closes.

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Lost—Friday night, ladies' black week-end case. Reward if returned to Tribune office. 1tp

Just Received a good lot of china table ware. It will pay you to look the line over before you buy. Somers & Co. 5c and 10c Store. 1tc

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For Sale or Lease—Filling Station on Winston-Elkin Highway, 3 miles from Elkin. S. M. Roberts, Jonesville, N. C. 1tp

Special for this week-end—One lot Rag Rugs, 24x48 inches, 50c value, 39c. Visit our Bargain Basement. See our windows. Somers & Co., 5c and 10c Store.

For Sale: \$150 credit slip on new Chevrolet. Will discount 40% for cash or negotiable note. Write box 13, Elkin, N. C. 1tc

AUCTION: Saturday, February 6th at 2 p. m., one horse, two wagons and harness; Chrysler roadster. All in good condition. N. L. Pardue, Jonesville, N. C. 1tp

The biggest and best assortment of Valentines ever shown in Elkin. Prices 2 for 1c, 1c each and up to 15c each. Valentine candies. Buy your needs at Somers & Co. 5c and 10c Store. 1tc

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