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WORDS OF WISDOM.

Those in Lincolnton who wish to profit by mistakes might like to know the four common errors made by Victory gardeners of last year; poor planting, which means too much of a certain crop came up at one time and made too long a stretch between with nothing to harvest; poor timing, so that early crops were planted too late and some of the more tender crops were planted too early; covering small seeds too deep and sowing too thickly; failing to control insects. So experience teaches us if we won't take our lessons from a book or our neighbor's advice. If blunders of last year were discovered at that time, we have already corrected them for this year and expect to better our crops in order to "grow more in '44."

WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO LAND?

There's a lot of talk about the days after the war when airplanes will be as common as automobiles. Airlines have announced plans for the biggest ships yet dreamed of, and airplane manufacturers have progressive ideas about fool-proof planes that anyone can operate.

This kind of thinking puts the cart before the horse, in the opinion of George W. Wilson, vice-president of the International Correspondence Schools, who has long been concerned with development of air transportation. He points out that more airports must come before more planes.

"Airports are as much a prerequisite to the growth of aviation as were better roads to the expansion of automobile travel after World War I," says Mr. Wilson, and he urges communities of all sizes to begin their airport planning now.

To indicate the magnitude of the job, he adds: "The need for new airports varies from the vast metropolitan fields of the future, to be used by trans-continental and even trans-oceanic transports, to the grass-covered runways where neighboring commuters or farmers will take off from outlying sections for their day in town."

By the nature of their business, officials of the International Correspondence Schools have to anticipate all kinds of industrial developments with a fair accuracy in order to keep the training they offer in line with industrial needs, and Mr. Wilson is speaking of a field of development in which he has taken an especially active part. His picture of postwar towns may be breath-taking, but it is no pipe dream. He is speaking as a practical man urging the rest of us to be equally as practical.

Mr. Wilson believes that the great metropolitan ports must be "nearer the heart of things" to save time otherwise lost on both ends of a speedy air trip. In other words, civic planning authorities face the task of opening up areas of 2,000 acres adjacent to business districts, with runways up to 8,000 feet in length. Look around any crowded busy town and figure that one out.

The planning, as Mr. Wilson points out, must include parking arrangements - possibly vertical stacking racks or underground ramps similar to those built in England and on the Continent to protect armed fighters and bombers from air attacks. In this way, the entire under surface of the fields could be used like hanger decks aboard aircraft carriers.

The practical, business-like nature of such planning is a reminder of days when we used to wag our heads at startling changes and mutter, "The world certainly does move!" We can't say that now. The world doesn't move-it flies.

Vote For RALPH McDONALD for GOVERNOR IN THE Democratic Primary May 27th

A CANDIDATE WITH A SOUND AND PROGRESSIVE PROGRAM FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA



DR. RALPH McDONALD.

RECOGNIZED AS THE BEST INFORMED MAN IN NORTH CAROLINA ON STATE FINANCES

McDonald Is "A High-Toned, Sober, Christian Gentleman"

(From public statement issued by Honorable Charles G. Rose, former Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, member of Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary and a number of Presbyterian Colleges, and former trustee of the University of North Carolina.)

"If for no other reason I would support Dr. McDonald because of his loyalty to and support of our Party; because practically half of the members of the Democratic Party in the State have already evi-

denced their desire that he be Governor of North Carolina, and because he is a high-toned, sober, Christian gentleman.

"For these and other good reasons, it is suggested that those who voted for Honorable Clyde Hoey and other candidates for Governor in 1936 should now join in supporting Dr. McDonald in the approaching primary. It will be a good thing for our State, and it will be a good and wholesome thing for our Party. Let's make his selection as the Democratic nominee as nearly unanimous as possible."

FAVORS BETTER PAY FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

He is prominent in the State's educational world. In the Legislature he fought for the teachers and for the childhood of the State in his advocacy of larger appropriations for

education. Gratitude will send many a ballot in his direction from those sources. . . The world loves a fighter and Dr. McDonald is that. . . -CHARLOTTE OBSERVER.

WHAT THE GASTONIA GAZETTE SAID

He made many friends in the assembly, and he also made some enemies, although it might be said that those who differ with him in his views respect him none the less for

his intellectual honesty and the courage of his convictions. He does not fail to speak his mind when the occasion demands. . . -GASTONIA DAILY GAZETTE.

The People Of The Whole State Will Share Fully In The Benefits Of The McDonald State Wide Program For A Greater North Carolina:

- FULL PROVISION FOR RETURNING SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN. POSITIVE MEASURES TO INCREASE FARM INCOME. A MAJOR POST-WAR ROAD BUILDING PROGRAM. AN ADEQUATE PAY SCALE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES, ESPECIALLY IN THE LOWER BRACKETS. BETTER REPRESENTATION FOR FARMERS AND WOMEN ON ALL STATE BOARDS. PAYMENT OF ENTIRE GENERAL FUND DEBT WITH SURPLUS FUNDS. FREEZING OF A \$20,000,000 RESERVE FUND. FULFILLMENT OF THE SALES TAX PLEDGE, THAT IS: REPEAL THE SALES TAX WITHOUT RESORTING TO A STATE LAND TAX. OPPOSITION TO ANY STATE TAX ON LAND.

Ralph McDonald Is Against Tax On Land

Dr. McDonald's entire career is one of adherence to principles rather than drifting with the current. He has never hesitated to go against the tide where principles are involved. Dr. McDonald showed them how to get even more money for schools and abolish the sales tax. Not once did he back an ad valorem tax on land. He suggested sources of revenue that would tax the people according to what they were able to pay. . . -WILKES NEWS.

WILL LIVE UP TO PLATFORM

Dr. McDonald was an advocate both of larger school appropriations and elimination of the sales tax when in the 1935 Legislature, HE DOES NOT COME AS ONE WHO WOULD DO SO AND SO; HE COMES AS ONE WHO HAS ALREADY DONE SO AND SO. . . -CONCORD TRIBUNE.

McDONALD'S NOMINATION INEVITABLE

(From public statement issued by Hort Doughton, Co-Chairman, son of the distinguished Robert L. Doughton, and business leader of Statesville and Sparta.)

"I am stronger for Ralph McDonald for Governor than I was in 1936. Every man and woman I know who voted for McDonald in 1936 is still for him. He is even better qualified for Governor now than before. He is more experienced, more mature, and better known to the people. I know personally hundreds of people in the mountains who worked against McDonald in 1936 and who are strong for him now. "With a backlog of 214,414 voters, who have already expressed a preference for Ralph McDonald for Governor, coupled with the support which has come to him from other sources since 1936, I believe that his nomination in the May 27th Primary is inevitable.

SAFE, SANE, AND SOBER

(From public statement issued by Honorable Robert N. Sims, Sr., Raleigh attorney and President of Baptist State Convention for three years.)

"I did not support Dr. McDonald in his race eight years ago, but on the contrary supported my life-long friend, Clyde Hoey, and I had the honor of making the closing speech in his behalf over a state-wide radio hook-up the night before the election. . . As I have watched Dr. McDonald's career, I have formed real admiration for him. . . I like the fine fitness of the man for the office. . . Safe, sane, and sober. . ."

The Only Candidate For Governor Who Proposes To REPEAL The "Emergency Temporary" Sales Tax Without Resort To A Tax On Land!