

Forum

say that the county should have a right to vote about the establishment of ABC stores in the county. Though I personally am opposed to ABC stores in Duplin County, I readily agree that the citizens of the county should have the right to vote on this issue if enough people desire a referendum and if they go through the correct channels to secure it. This is a democratic principle. Whether or not our county commissioners, who are elected to represent the entire county, should take the lead in calling for such a referendum is debatable. Are they speaking for the majority of the people whom they represent?

Let us return to the idea of the democratic principle. We elected our county commissioners to represent Duplin County and not some favored group from a town or other portion within the county. They are county commissioners. Our form of government is a county government. The first responsibility of these men is the needs of the entire county. Why then should our county commissioners in the third part of their resolution state: RESOLVED, That legislation enacted to provide for a referendum on Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Duplin County contain the provision that if such referendum fails to carry on a County wide basis that after 60 days from the date of the County referendum, any incorporated town located in the County with a population of more than 500 people and with police protection shall be authorized to call for an election to establish an Alcoholic Beverage Control Store within the town. First they say that the county may vote for or against ABC stores. This has a democratic flavor, for the issue would first be decided by the entire county. But is it following democratic procedure to say in the next breath that if the county votes against ABC stores a town within the county, a small segment, can elect to place an ABC store in its area. This would come after the people of the county had already said "We do not want ABC stores in Duplin County." Thus a small segment of the county may be given the authority to dictate to the majority of the people. Is this what the commissioners want? They have not even given us the opportunity to decide as a county whether or not we want towns to have the prerogative to vote separately from the county on this issue. If this is the democratic principle in operation then pardon my saying so, but it does not recognize it as such. When I read the third portion of the commissioners' resolution I felt the cold knife of deception and double-dealing against my ribs.

To the county commissioners I wish to say, "You may get away with this bit of deception, but please do not call it democracy." (s) Hugh Ross Williams Rose Hill, N. C.



Uncle Pete From Chittlin Switch SAYS

DEAR MISTER EDITOR: I wish to say to you that I am a member of the Chittlin Switch and I am a member of the Chittlin Switch and I am a member of the Chittlin Switch. I wish to say to you that I am a member of the Chittlin Switch and I am a member of the Chittlin Switch and I am a member of the Chittlin Switch.

OF INTEREST

Do you have warts? If so, you have a lot of company. Many people, particularly children, have warts. Sometimes they hang on for years. Often they just go away all on their own, for no known reason. Usually a wart is nothing to worry about.

Physicians generally use either an electric needle or a freezing process to remove warts. Either process will remove the wart, but it is up to the individual doctor. For some children warts are something to be "chased" away by suggestion. Many children will recall the warts on their hands and feet of their father or mother. If the patient firmly believes the remedy will cure warts, sometimes it will. Sometimes the physician will destroy the largest wart and then find that the smaller ones go away without further treatment.

School And Your Child

learning to be worked with in getting an education. Education is experience. Neither schools, teachers, nor books educate. Their purpose is to guide the experience. "We know," Schoolman Lobaugh says, "that only the experience which the individual learner undergoes, only the experience which he makes a part of himself and which, to some degree, makes him a different person, truly educates."

days after release from service, you should report immediately to the nearest state employment office or, if you were working for the Federal Government, to the nearest office of the Civil Service Commission. This benefit is administered in the case of private employment by the Bureau of Veterans Reemployment Rights of the Department of Labor.

sticker they say is going around the country: "A Vote For Anybody Is A Vote For More Taxes." And they was a couple disturbing items in my doorage from the Department of Agriculture this week. First off, they was a small item announcing that the price of elephants has doubled since 1952 and was climbing all the time. When that item gets in the newspaper and folks starts hoarding elephants things will get pretty crowded.

Changes In Your Social Security

Families employing household employees working by the day, the week, or throughout the year, may unknowingly be doing them an injustice by failing to report their earnings for social security purposes. Any cleaning woman, cook, baby sitter, or handyman, who works for as much as \$20.00 every three months should have his or her earnings reported and the social security taxes paid.

What Questions Vets Are Asking

Here are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to questions from former servicemen and their families. Q-Can a veteran buy a home in a foreign country with a GI loan guaranteed by the VA? A-The VA has no GI loan program in any foreign country.

THE WAYSIDE PULPIT

The dust of the earth. Gen. 2:7. Little Sonny Hughes was making mud houses while the pastor watched. Sonny finally built a church and the preacher said, "Where are you going to get a preacher?" Sonny replied, "I don't have enough dirt to make him."

SENATOR ERVIN SAYS

WASHINGTON - The Clay Committee Report released last week will have an impact on this year's foreign aid appropriation bill. Already the Administration is conceding that it can get along on less than the original \$4.9 billion requested in the Budget. The Clay Committee, appointed by the President, backs foreign aid as an instrument of national policy.



The Torn Veil

What does Gethsemane mean? We may be held to say that the torn veil let in light upon what otherwise would have remained dark forever. The tearing of the veil may symbolize the light shed by God's Spirit, as Christians believe, on the dark events we call Gethsemane and Calvary.

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This Is The Law By Robert E. Lee ALIMONY May alimony be obtained without a divorce? Yes. If a husband is guilty of misconduct or acts which would constitute a cause for either an absolute divorce or a divorce from bed and board, the wife may forego the divorce and maintain instead an action for her support or reasonable subsistence.

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