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Youngsters In Politics

Although the American Legion and American Legion auxiliary deserve commendation for many outstanding accomplishments, the largest feather in their caps should represent efforts to teach high school students how state government is organized.

Last week Girls' State was held at Woman's college, Greensboro. This coming Sunday Boys' State will convene at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Next year's high school seniors from all over the state gather at these meetings to go through the process of electing some of their own number to fill the offices of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, chief justice, associate justices, and speaker of the house.

Although a state election stretches over weeks of preparation and campaigning, the girls at Greensboro, without losing any of the excitement and finagling that goes with an election, chose their officers within a space of a week.

This was democracy in action, democracy as practiced in United States—that governed by political parties. But it was democracy in a deeper sense, too, in that these girls, not yet out of high school were given an opportunity to set up a mock political unit, participate in a government activity which to them would otherwise seem remote, for the age of 21 and voting is yet several years away.

Elections are explained in texts, elections are conducted in school and other organized groups, but the thrill of meeting boys and girls from all parts of Tar Heel, congregating at two of the state's outstanding colleges, and "learning by doing" attaches to politics an importance not realized before.

Local Legion posts and auxiliaries are bearing the expense of sending nine Carteret county pupils to this year's meetings. Their interest in work of the state units in conducting Boys' and Girls' State is appreciated by all of us. Every community, ours especially, can use more government-conscious citizens.

Bit of Sand Got In Our Eye

We shouldn't hold up the wheels of progress. We shouldn't weep over new homes being built.

But much of the picturesque loveliness of our coast enters the past when bulldozers come in and push away the towering sand dunes tufted with gracefully waving sea oats and other tall grasses.

We're glad this section is developing into the attractive beach resort it is. We're proud of every new cottage that rises to overlook the Atlantic ocean.

But once in a while a salty tear is shed for the wild lovely dunes, which, though moved through the years by wind and wave, meet final defeat only 'neath the blade of a bulldozer.

Thoughts for an open mind...

Persistence is the key to existence. Success invariably rewards the good fight. Knowing what to do or how to do it won't bring results. Action must drive wheels. The will is useless without the hammer. Courage is the complement of knowledge.

Thinking and doing aren't the same. Good ideas are only seeds. They must be planted and tilled before they produce.

Justice without discretion may do much; discretion without justice is of no avail.

There is a difference between living and being alive, which are you?

To control an organization is fine. To control self is better.

He whom would become great must live a great life. While you are waiting for an opportunity to improve your time, improve yourself.

Every thought does not possess power. If every thought had power, we could not last very long, as the larger part of ordinary human thinking is chaotic and destructive.

—Jim Morrill

Raleigh Round up



FOR JOHNSON—Governor R. Gregg Cherry, who has made no public statements favoring the two gubernatorial candidates, is expected to give a vigorous nod in the direction of Charles M. Johnson within the next 10 days.

EURE—Secretary of State Thad Eure, who led the ticket in the Primary and who was opposed by John Armstrong of the State Utility Commission, is not expected to make any public utterances for W. Kerr Scott. However, it is unlikely in the presence of his beloved wife, Frances, promised W. Kerr Scott he would support him if Scott came through to the runoff. Barnes is now one of Scott's managers.

FEELING—The feeling around Raleigh is that Albright did the best thing in remaining neutral in leaving the matter of preference for Johnson and Scott up to his constituents. But he did turn over to Barnes a wealth of worthwhile material—names, addresses, phone numbers, etc.—for use in the second go-around. On the day Albright came out with his statement of neutrality he was urged by the telephone calls and telegrams to "come out for Scott."

FRANCES—You can put this down as a fact: Had it not been

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for Mrs. Albright, Mr. Albright would have sided with W. Kerr Scott—and might have gone so far as to move over to the Scott headquarters at the Carolina Hotel here.

Information... correct dope... has it that Albright was on the verge, but Frances... a Washington, D. C. girl, would not consent.

NOT QUITE NEUTRAL—J. M. Broughton, your new U. S. Senator... as of November... is in a position to build a strong political machine in North Carolina. The late F. M. Simmons had a machine which rode rough-shod over virtually all opposition for approximately 25 years... until Al Smith overtook him in 1928 and knocked him out of the big leagues with J. W. Bailey in 1930.

Is J. M. Broughton neutral in this Governor's race? Well, no, not quite. He feels he was sold down the river in tea counties... and he is going to see to it that Johnson supporters suffer in those counties in the second Primary on June 26. That's the report... and it comes straight. Otherwise, Broughton is expected to go fishing.

MACHINE?—J. M. Broughton is not a machine man. Neither was Hoey... nor was J. C. B. Ehringhaus. That is, these men did not try to build machines around themselves. They carried on one that the late Max Gardner built in 1928-1932. Gardner had one... and it still functions better than you might suspect. He built it, because he knew that the Simmons machine got him in 1920... doublecrossed him at the last moment in favor of Cameron Morrison. And so he had to wait eight years to become Governor. He saw the value of a machine. As it happened, the Gardner machine had good Governors.

J. M. Broughton can form an organization as strong as that which Simmons had... or Gardner. The Gardner followers still run the State Revenue Department, the Department of Conservation and Development, the ABC setup, the Local Government combine, etc., but it is out of the State Highway Commission and several other very important departments. That's why there is so much confusion about who will be the next Governor. Johnson has part of the original Gardner workings, but so has Scott, it seems.

JUST A PRELIMINARY—The Charles M. Johnson forces, although disappointed at the showing their candidate made in the first Primary, are looking on it as merely a preliminary hearing. They view the June 26 thing as an entirely new battle. They have Don Elias (the radio boys have been calling him "Eelyus" with the accent on the "Ee") in Raleigh as another manager. He's from Asheville. Oscar Pitts, also of Asheville, was in Raleigh last week. Claud Ramsey of Asheville will assist with the publicity. So, Asheville, the "capital of Western North Carolina," which did so well for Charles M. Johnson in the May 29 affair, will be in the saddle from now through June 26. They have come down to show them how it's done in the mountains.

1952—Then... if Johnson wins... the man who succeeds him, Brandon Hodges, of Asheville, your new State Treasurer, may be THE candidate in 1952... for Governor. This will mean side-tracking Oscar Richardson of Union County... if the Hodges plan goes through. That's the way the grand strategy shapes up from this corner.

NOT WAYNICK—In the event

W. Kerr Scott is elected Governor, Capus Waynick WILL NOT BE chairman of the State Highway Commission, contrary to what you may have heard. Scott says that Waynick has not been offered any State position whatever... and does not want one.

AT LEAST SIX—Ed Martin, who handled Mayne Albright's campaign in Asheville and Buncombe County, will assist with Scott's from here on out. At least six Albright county managers have joined Scott since May 29.

FAVORING JOHNSON—There will be few local contests on June 26, and the local politicians will be free to line up with whom they choose. The vote should be even less than on May 29, which also favors Johnson. Although Johnson starts squandered money by the bulk in the first Primary, it is rumored they still have plenty for the second. Although money failed to send Bill Umstead to the Senate again, there is still plenty of confidence placed in it as a vote-getter... as well there might be.

SCOTT BURDEN—With his original vote and two-thirds of Albright's, W. Kerr Scott will win. In fact, many county leaders... believing he is destined to be the next Governor... and wanting to be with the winner... made the telephone lines leading to the Scott headquarters hot last week. On Monday morning following the Primary one State manufacturer who can't afford it offered financial support well into five figures for Scott.

The Scott burden: getting out a large vote; fighting overconfidence; and maintaining enthusiasm.

RECURRENCE OF 1936—In 1936, Dr. Ralph McDonald came very close to defeating Clyde R.



A visiting nurse meets every type of situation in her life, but very rarely one that almost takes her life. But that's what happens to Nitty McNaughton as she makes what she thinks is a routine call.

Read VISITING NURSE

The Serial Story Soon in This Newspaper

HERE and THERE

With F. C. SALISBURY, Morehead City



The May 29th number of The State carried a fine two page advertisement covering Morehead City and Atlantic Beach as well as several columns of good writeup. The birdseye view cut of the business section did not do that part of the city justice for it was made several years ago before the new postoffice building and the Ferebee block were constructed. Nevertheless we call it good advertising even if a few minor details are lacking.

The month of May was a slow month for any building activities. Only five building permits were issued by building inspector, A. B. Roberts during the month. Four of the permits were for dwellings and one for alterations. Mrs. C. C. Langsdale has under construction a dwelling on Arendell street between 14th and 15th streets to cost \$4,800. Otis Jones a home on Fisher street to cost \$950. J. D. Davis a house on Arendell street at an estimated cost of \$750. Theo. Lewis is building a small house on 13th street at a cost of \$300. Guy Dixon is repairing and making alterations on his house on Bridges street to cost \$800. Building permits for the month total \$7,600.

Work of installing the shelving and fixtures in the main section of the Morehead Motors building recently purchased by Paul M. Stroud is in progress. Mr. Stroud who made a success of a service center at Cherry Point and which he recently sold, has purchased a section of the Morehead Motors building and will operate a large service center at that location. Mr. Leroy Guthrie has reserved the west end of the building for the operation of a garage.

Until Editor Phillips called our attention to the fact, we had never

Yes, as Barnum so aptly pointed out, one is born every minute... and winter is only a few months away.

noticed how few men part their hair on the right side. This started us observing hair parts. So far as three "Yanks," Rev. Axtell, Phillips and the writer are the only ones we have found who afro right-hand hair parts. Emperor Napoleon is said to have started the style but we feel sure that "us three" have no Napoleonic characteristics.

Comparing the list of delinquent city taxpayers as published last week with those a few years past, one notes considerable difference. We can recall when it took two pages or more to list all the names of city delinquent taxpayers. The

county listing has decreased in proportion. One year back in the early 30's over 4,000 names were on the county list of delinquent tax payers. These were the good old days when the tax collector received \$2.55 for every piece of property in the county that went into a tax sale. The poor prin'er got about 25 cents an item, out of it.

The city has suspended across the street from the top of the corner buildings at 8th and Arendell streets a large banner with white block letters on a green ground which reads **TODAY IS SAFETY DAY**. Just how many auto drivers, jay walkers and other pedestrians will notice the sign and do their part to make each day a safety day is a question, but no doubt it will serve a purpose.

The store space in the Phillips block recently vacated by Masons home furnishing has been rented to a party by the name of Borden of Goldsboro who states he will open a childrens dress shop. The interior of the store space is being put in condition for this new tenant.

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\$25,000.00 Cash is First Prize in Family Sweepstakes Contest!

Huge Family Sweepstakes Prize To Be Awarded At The Conclusion Of Pepsi-Cola "Treasure Top" Contests!

Here's your chance to win \$25,000.00 Cash! That's the top prize of 40 offered in Pepsi-Cola's terrific "Treasure Top" Sweepstakes and Contests. It's the greatest contest ever—51 Cash Prizes each month in your state! Big Monthly National Prizes! And best of all, that big \$25,000.00 Prize! For fun—for cash—there's nothing like Pepsi-Cola's sensational new contest. Enter now—enter often. Every entry* gets a Treasure Certificate for the big Family Sweepstakes Prizes!

Look for the hidden design

*Entries should be complete and accompanied by a "Treasure Top".

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Be a winner—enter now!

under the cork in every Pepsi-Cola bottle top. Collect 'em... swap 'em... it's fun.

GET ENTRY 61, 000,000

Bottled by: Greenville Bottling Co.

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It'll knock your hat off...



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