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## Justice? Not in Georgia

An all-white jury in Georgia this week acquitted a white farmer accused of slaying a Negro after two of the JURORS testified that they would not believe the slain man's widow under oath.

If that's justice, thank goodness we don't live in Georgia. A member of the attorney general's staff in Atlanta said the procedure of calling on jurors for testimony on the case in which they were sitting in judgment was "unusual" but that it had been done in other trials in Georgia. (Evidently when it was "necessary" and expedient to clear an accused without cluttering the case up with too many facts or anything like justice).

The murdered man's widow identified the defendant as one of the men wearing "white things" who had waylaid her husband in his automobile and shot him. It takes little imagination to realize that the very men in the jury box were probably the defendant's cohorts on the night the shooting took place.

Tuskegee institute, a Negro college which has been known to bend over backwards in order to be fair in its judgment of Negro-white relationships, termed the murdered man's death a lynching.

All men equal before the law? Not in Georgia

## Are the Jaycees Coming or Going?

Beaufort Junior Chamber of Commerce needs a shot in the arm. A big oversized hypodermic needle should be filled with members and shot right into the inlet in every second and fourth Monday night of the month, the Jaycee meeting night. A load of 100 cc. of interest and ambition in each member might help, too.

At present, only "a chosen few" attend the meetings and it is upon these members that the task falls of maintaining an organization which on the roll book numbers close to 30.

An organization, to function effectively, must, first of all, have a purpose for being; secondly, it must have persons who are actively interested in seeing that purpose accomplished; and third, there must be effective leadership.

The Beaufort Junior Chamber of Commerce has a purpose for existing, even though some claim that the senior chamber of commerce has usurped the place Jaycees once held. If the majority of the Jaycees believe that their sphere of activity is so small that there is no room for them now there had better be a re-education program so that the minority, which is trying to carry on, can prove that Beaufort without a Junior Chamber of Commerce would be like Beaufort without Front Street.

Most of the members are undoubtedly interested in seeing Beaufort become a larger and better community, but they fail to see how this can be accomplished when meetings fall into the category of "act and argue." For this, no one can blame them, for such meetings are the vivid manifestation of lack of effective leadership and efficient program planning.

A meeting has been called for 7:30 Monday night at the Scout building on Pollock street. Each and every Jaycee has been or will be requested to attend so that plans can be made here or will be requested to attend so that plans can be made.

Actually, "the world is waiting" to see another show similar to the one staged two years ago. Here is the opportunity to raise money for the organization, get the fellows back into the swing of things and perhaps give the Junior Chamber that shot in the arm. Here's hoping, too, that the opportunity won't be muffed.

## Teeth and Springs Remain Intact

Dentists and garages in Morehead City may notice fewer customers these days.

Since Evans street has been re-surfaced and other street bumps have been removed, fewer back teeth have jarred loose and fewer automobile springs have snapped.

A bump where the highway had been dug up near Madix Asphalt plant was fixed Wednesday. The sign to keep cars off the new asphalt, "Cable Crossing, Do Not Anchor," served its purpose during the day. The barricade, after dark without a light, caused no little consternation to motorists.

Whether it was knocked out of the way or finally removed, we don't know. Chunks of wood lying all over the highway yesterday morning would seem to attest to the former.

## Thoughts for an open mind...

Every difficulty slurred over will be a ghost to disturb your repose later. — Chopin.

Make it a rule to believe only that which you understand. Inside every human being are reserves greater than you have called on, or suspect.

With little exception, the wealth and capital possessed by a given generation are not produced by its own toil but are inherited fruit of dead men's toil, a free gift of the past. We need to learn that not only our material wealth and capital, but our science and art and learning and wisdom, all that goes to constitute our civilization were produced, not by our own labor, but by the energies of past generations.

Capital is that part of wealth which is devoted to obtaining further wealth.

—Jim Morrill

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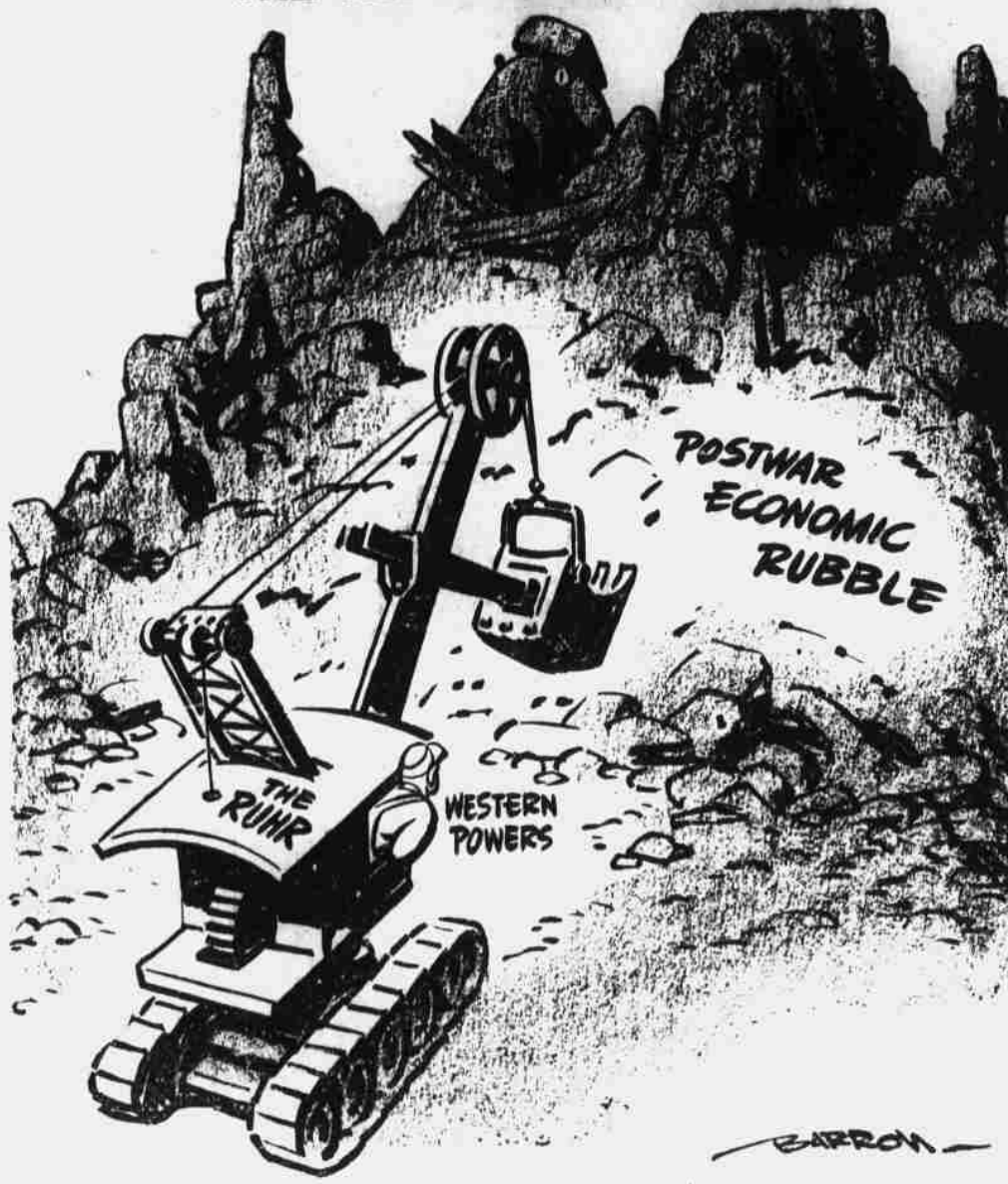
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## THE RECONVERTED TANK



## Raleigh Round up



By Eula Nixon Greenwood  
NOT SO STORMY — Gov. W. K. Scott's speech last week, while strong and forceful, was not nearly so stormy as people had thought; it was going to be carried calmly, but no rancor. Running less than 50 minutes (he had timed it for an even 40), it told of the things Scott would like to do, but ways and means of doing them were left largely to the Legislature. This bit of deference may go far toward building Scottish dreams into realities.

L. P. McLendon of Greensboro is being given much of the credit for the sober tones of the message. However, you must not overlook the handiwork of private Secretary Charles Parker and Scott Brain Truster Capus Waynick.

NO LIQUOR VOTE — It now seems virtually certain that there will be no Statewide liquor referendum within the next two years, and probably not during Gov. Kerr Scott's administration. Some Raleigh political "experts" seem to think there is a bare chance of the Legislature's making it possible for the people to vote on the matter — if Scott will get down in a free-for-all battle with the General Assembly.

There is no doubt that Scott wants a referendum, but it now looks as if he and his wishes have been left by the wayside. Discussion of the technicalities of voting and of majority and minority reports, etc., can become very boring. But just put this down: Members of the Rules Committee in the House last week rigged up the voting process so that it will be next to impossible to get a vote for a liquor referendum through the Legislature. So, once again, the hopes of the drys go aglimmering.

BROUGHTON — Sen. J. M. Broughton has moved his church membership from Tabernacle (which has more members than any other church in North Carolina) to the First Baptist church in Washington, D. C., where he taught his first Senatorial Sunday School lesson this past Sabbath. He and Mrs. Broughton are living at the Wardman Park Hotel, a very swanky lodging house indeed.

It was thought by many of their Raleigh acquaintances that their

daughter, Alice, would become one of the national capital's more eligible young ladies. An exceedingly charming and affable girl, Alice could add a great deal to Broughton society in Washington. But she is remaining in Winston-Salem, at least for the present, where she is a laboratory technician at the Baptist Hospital. Stricken with diabetes when the Broughtons had been in the Governor's Mansion only a few months, she must look after her health very carefully and is not given to society gadabouting. Nevertheless, it is said here in Raleigh that when you meet Alice you have met the cream of the crop in the Broughton family. That's going some!

Incidentally, I. Edward Johnson, formerly with the Carolina Coach Co., has joined the J. M. Broughton-Woodrow Teague law firm, and it is now known as Broughton, Teague, and Johnson, Melville, Jr. will finish his law course at Carolina in June and will no doubt join the firm late next summer.

NOTES — There is a move on foot to secure the Rev. Archie McMillan as editor of the Charity and Children, Baptist weekly newspaper, to succeed his uncle who died last week. Young McMillan, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. McMillan of Whiteville, all parts of China (as missionaries) and Riverton, is now a college instructor in Texas and is a student of religious journalism.

Gov. Kerr Scott's second big speech, his budgetary message, is up for this week. He is expected to request a sharp increase in the gas tax, a bond issue for roads, and hikes in some other tax brackets. This talk is likely to be very, very interesting.

Grady Rankin of Gastonia, Edwin Pate of Laurinburg, Frank Taylor of Goldsboro and Larry Moore of Wilson are in line for the important committee posts in the Legislature and will be four of the six members of Gov. Kerr Scott's powerful Advisory Budget Commission.

Dr. Robert E. (Nig) Lee, head of the Wake Forest Law School, ran into a door at his home a few nights ago . . . is now at Duke Hospital . . . and may lose the sight in one eye . . . possibly in both, say reports.

New Congressman Ertel Carlyle

of Lumberton had only been in his office in Washington a few hours. He ran up with Oldtimer Bob Doughton, who asked him how he was getting along. Congressman Carlyle is said to have waved his hands about in futile gestures, re-

marking something to the effect that he was still at "loose ends" and was impatient to learn the ropes and get down to business. "Now, look here, young man, you just can't take old Washington in a day," said Congressman Bob. Anyway, that's the story . . .

One of the Legislature's most ardent drys is none other than your Lt. Gov. Pat Taylor of Wadesboro. That may be one of the main reasons the wets chose to continue their work in the House rather than in the Senate, where Taylor is the presiding officer.

McDONALD — Dr. Ralph McDonald, unsuccessful candidate for governor in 1936 and 1944 and now an important figure with the National Education Association, was in Raleigh for three days last week singing the praises of Gov. Kerr Scott. As leader of the March of Dimes in North Carolina, Dr. Ralph McDonald is a long way from being the forgotten man. Scott plans to do many of the things McDonald would have done had he become governor. In his search for talent for his administration, the new governor might look in the direction of the honorable doctor, who is still very much interested in politics.

OFF THE CUFF — Sen. Broughton has leased his home here for six months to Treas. Brandon Hodges. George Coble, Lexington dairyman and Scott buddy, was in town 1st week looking like a new man. A strict diet in recent months has reduced his weight 80 pounds. . . . But he's still no baby.

## S. C. City Jail Auctions Off Aged Mule Prisoner

COLUMBIA, S. C. — (AP)—The city jail is rid of its most complacent prisoner. He was an aged brown mule that munched city hay for ten weeks.

Police found the old fellow on a vacant lot and advertised him in a lost and found column but no body claimed him. So finally on

order of Police Chief L. J. Campbell an auction was held in front of the jail.

Auctioneer E. M. Dugre proclaimed that the mule was "good and strong and would cost \$75 anywhere else." The two bidders examined the animal's teeth and agreed he was more than 14 years old.

The bidding started at \$5 and ended at \$25. As the mule strolled away with his new owner, a policeman commented:

"That was a \$2.60 profit. He ate up the rest of his price in hay and mule feed."

## :: Smile a While ::

Everybody Lying

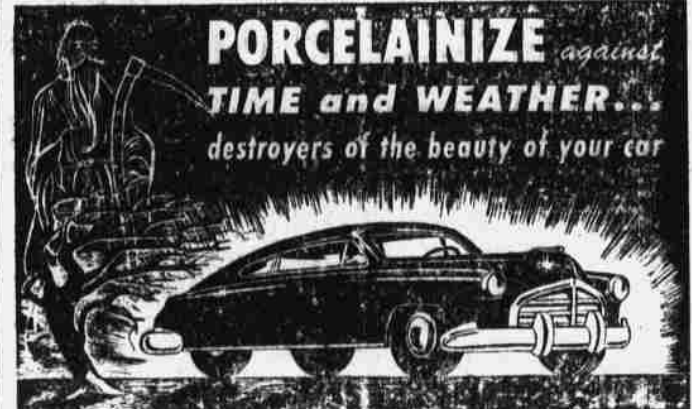
In a certain mid-western court a man was suing the local traction company for injuries allegedly received in a street-car accident.

The truth of the matter was that he had actually received his bruises when his auto collided with a telegraph-post. And this had happened a full mile from the street-car line.

The plaintiff's witnesses swore to the facts of the accident, and things were going very nicely for him, when one of their number was suddenly beset with an attack of conscience and during a recess repaired to the judge's chambers and confessed to the frame-up.

The judge rushed back into the courtroom with fire in his eye, determined to make an immediate public revelation of the perjurers. But he was brought up short in his resolution when the traction company's attorney suddenly produced three witnesses prepared to swear that the plaintiff was drunk when he boarded the street-car!

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