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The Time Has Come . . .
"The time has come," the walrus said, "to speak of many things . . ."

Yes, indeed, the time has come when Carteret county should speak and think seriously of conducting this year a Community Chest drive, lumping numerous requests for donations into one. From November through April there is a constant progression of campaigns. One becomes weary of continually being asked for money. The heart is willing but the pocketbook is weak. If a family attempts to operate on a budget, the amount for charities cannot be estimated from month to month, for new requests are always coming up and no one knows who or what organization is going to ask for something next.

The intelligent planners say at the beginning of any year, "According to my income, my contributions for charitable causes this year should not exceed \$25." Or \$50 or \$500 as the case may be. Then this amount, let's use \$25, is paid out in dribslets, \$5 for the March of Dimes, \$5 for the Red Cross, \$10 for the TB Christmas seals, \$5 for the cancer fund. Then where do the funds for the prevention of heart disease, aid to crippled children and, especially, funds for charitable causes of completely local nature come in? If the individual sticks to his budget, they don't. If he doesn't, he soon becomes panicky when he sees all his money disappearing.

Community Chest campaigns have been found to be successful all over the United States. Conducting such a campaign on a county-wide scale can be done and done effectively. There should be a permanent board set up, such as there is now in the county tuberculosis society and county infantile paralysis chapter, which would administer the funds, determining what portion of the entire fund would go to what cause.

All energies and enthusiasm would go into the Community Chest drive and we would avoid the apathetic attitude toward charitable requests which inevitably rises when we reach down for that sixth or seventh contribution.

The permanent Community Chest board would determine which agencies would be included in the Community Chest and set up the ruling that after their drive for funds, there could be no other major charity collection in the county.

The first Community Chest campaign in our county would be the most important. Success of this would determine whether or not there would be any more. It should be in the fall, probably October, and the chairman of the campaign should be endowed with all the qualities of a go-getter. Each community in the county could have its individual goals, as in campaigns we undertake now.

The permanent board could be appointed cooperatively by the Beaufort and Morehead City Chambers of Commerce. Businessmen should welcome the opportunity to promote just ONE drive for funds.

A county Community Chest campaign is the only logical answer to the parade of pleas for one cause or another. October is seven months away, but it's not too early to think of the project and weigh its potent possibilities.

Thoughts for an open mind. . .

It will always do to change for the better. The fruits of the earth obviously require labor and cultivation to prepare them for our use, no more so than that our faculties demand instruction and regulation in order to qualify us to become upright and valuable members of society, useful to others, and happy ourselves. To catch the thrill of hidden energies; to hear the song that is buried in the heart, and to glimpse the horizon that is tinted with beauty, you leave the market place and on some summit far removed, released from ordinary thoughts and customs sense the world and its beauty. Why is it, do you think, that the things you feel at such a time are lost when you return to the market square? It is because your market square has customs and conventions that are of other times and of other men, and a thrill of the life that is yours has neither space or opportunity to give to you its inspiration. —Jim Morrill

ONE MAN PYRAMID CLUB



him to appoint this man or that man or that woman to the U. S. Senate.

UMSTEAD LED—Reports in Raleigh are that the mass of appeals for the appointment of William B. Umstead was the major surprise of the week. Many of these telegrams came from men who beat the bushes for J. M. Broughton in his battle with Umstead last spring, and there were rumors that they were five messages supporting Umstead for every one for the next highest Capus Waynick of High Point. About this, only Scott and his secretary, Charlie Parker, would ever know.

CANDIDATE IN 1950—One thing is sure, however: William B. Umstead, the man who was edged out by Broughton, is now a candidate for the U. S. Senate in 1950. The campaign is already underway. Many a citizen remarked last year that it was a pity that two such fine, able, and public-spirited men were running against each other. Another comment during the race was that "only J. M. Broughton could defeat Bill Umstead"; or this "There is only one man who might beat Broughton and that's William B. Umstead."

AGAINST HOEY—For more than six months now Capus Waynick has been planning to run against Clyde R. Hoey for the U. S. Senate seat from Western North Carolina. This has been noted here, and is extremely interesting at this time. Anyway, 1950 will be an eventful political year for Tarheel. You will have political races in every county—for the Legislature, for the sheriff, etc., and also for Congress and for both places in the Senate.

Waynick and Congressman Monroe Redden lost a champion in M. J. Broughton. The first person Mrs. Broughton contacted after her husband died was Redden, then Senator Hoey. And, when the news of the tragedy reached the Nation, it was Redden's son who handled the sympathy calls for Mrs. Broughton. Clyde R. Hoey is getting along in years, but if he decides to run again, the man who files against him will definitely have a bearcat on his hands.

AT HALF MAST—The responsibility of flags on State buildings here is in the hands of George Cherry, Bertie county native who is superintendent of State Buildings and grounds. He succeeded John Bray of Pasquotank county in this position just a little over two years ago.

He, with the advice of the Governor, must decide when the flags shall be flown at half-mast. In the 26 months he has been in charge of buildings and grounds, Cherry has ordered the flags to be placed at half mast for Ambassador to England O. Max Gardner, State Auditor George Ross Pou, U. S. Senator Josiah William Bailey, Editor Josephus Daniels, Democratic National Treasurer Joe Blythe, and U. S. Senator J. M. Broughton. Four of the six, Gardner, Pou, Blythe, and Broughton, died suddenly. Gardner was in New York planning to sail for England, Pou had attended Gardner's funeral and was visiting friends in South Carolina. Blythe was in Washington for the inauguration. Broughton was preparing his maiden speech for the Senate. Daniels died after a two weeks illness. Bailey had been ill, though not seriously, for several weeks prior to his death. Only two of the six, Daniels and Bailey, reached the allotted three score and ten, the former being 85 at the time of his death. Bailey was 74.

We North Carolinians have lost more of our top-flight leaders within the past two years than in the previous ten.

APRIL 2. As predicted here several weeks ago, the Legislature will in all probability adjourn two weeks from Saturday. The revised Revenue Bill has been adopted. The Appropriations bill should be ratified by the latter part of next week.

Despite all the talk about new taxes, little if anything of our City nature has been done about them. State employees' and teachers' salaries will be raised about 20 per cent, effective as of last October 1. The \$30,000,000 "hurricane" fund which was set up by Broughton at \$20,000,000 and followed by Cherry with \$10,000,000, will likely be spent within the next 20 months to meet greatly enlarged appropriations. We are dragging bottom.

Remember this: The income the State expects to get within the next two years has been set so drop in it will necessitate one of two things: a decrease in salaries for teachers and State employees or a special session of the Legislature to increase taxes.

IS HE RIGHT? Governor Scott is going to get those bond issues for road and schools before the people. Before adjourning, the Legislature is expected to clear way for the people to decide, themselves, whether they want to spend an extra \$20,000,000 for roads and \$50,000,000 for school buildings.

The Governor has said all along the people want them; and he will wage a vigorous campaign for their adoption if he can get these two projects across, his administration

will likely be recorded as a success.

THE SECRET—In the fall of 1946, a few weeks before he was to be elected to the Governorship at North Carolina, J. M. Broughton was in Winston-Salem on a speech-making tour for himself and the Democratic Party.

A photographer then took a studio portrait of him, unguarded about an afternoon drive at one of his homes in this town. Broughton replied that he had suffered a slight stroke. Not even members of his family knew of this attack.

As a candidate, governor, and U. S. Senator, J. M. Broughton carried around in his budget, humble brag a great store of secrets, the greatest of which probably was the condition of his heart. Successful politicians must never complain of physical or mental sufferings. They must go when called if it is at all possible. They must be the constant servant of the voters.

It is said that not even Mrs. Broughton knew her husband's heart was rapidly deteriorating until around three weeks before his death, when she discovered he was taking digitalis, a heart stimulant.

TEN YEAR CANDIDATE—For ten years J. M. Broughton was a candidate. In 1939, he began running for Governor. In 1940 he was elected. Then he became Governor and a candidate for the U. S. Senate. This he was not merely a Governor he was a "war Governor", and a man who was determined to succeed Senator J. W. Bailey, come

Letter to Editor

March 16, 1949

To the Editor:
In behalf of the Beaufort Junior Chamber of Commerce, I wish to express our thanks for the publicity you gave our recent "Dixie Bound" minstrel. We feel that this publicity was a great asset in making our show a success and extend to you and your staff our sincere appreciation.
Yours very truly,
Osborne Davis, Corres. Sect'y,
Beaufort Junior Chamber of Commerce

News from LENNOXVILLE

March 15—Mr. and Mrs. Baker Lupton and children of Suffolk, Va., spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Sophia Lupton and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rose and family of Vandemere visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pittman Friday.
Mrs. Alvania Garner who spent the past few weeks with her niece, Mrs. Clarence Rose and family, visited her uncle, Mr. John Goodwin and family near New Bern a few days and returned to her home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Day are spending some time with relatives at Cedar Island.
Mr. Allen Lupton visited friends at Morehead City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodwin who spent the past few weeks with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Goodwin at Jacksonville, Fla., spent a short while here Friday before returning to their home at Lola.
Miss Kay Sadler of Suffolk, Va., spent the weekend here.
Mr. and Mrs. Wes Taylor of Beaufort visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dudley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Bell spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Roy Goodwin.
Mrs. Nancy Barker and children of Oriental spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Hilda Gillikin Thursday night of last week.
Mr. Gilbert Whitehurst of Straits was in our community Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Chadwick were in Havelock a few hours Saturday afternoon.
Services were held at the Methodist church here Sunday night by Mr. Alton Mason of Harkers Island and the M. Y. F.

Mrs. Dorothy Pake came home from Rocky Mount Wednesday and returned Sunday to be with her mother who is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pigott of Gloucester was here for several hours Saturday night.

Smile a While

Critic: You have a bunch of 'saw jokes' in this issue.
Editor: Oh, I don't know. I put a bunch of them in the stove and the fire just roared.
Swiss scaries call through the night: "All's well, Remember Arnold Winkelreid, a legendary Swiss hero who went to his death to breach the Austrian lines in the Battle of Sem-pach."
It would be estimated here in Raleigh that J. M. Broughton left an estate of approximately \$300,000 most of it amassed during the past ten years. Had his heart not given out, Senator Broughton might have eventually carried North Carolina into the full spotlight of national politics.

Mrs. Luther Pittman.
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Simpson visited relatives at Williston Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Charlie Pake, Baker Lupton and Harry Willis visited Messrs. Eldon and Milton Smith at their fishing camp at Long Creek Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickson and children spent a short while with her mother, Mrs. Sophie Lupton Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Charlie Pake and Mrs. Jimmie Lupton motored to New Bern Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bell of Morehead visited Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Willis Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntosh spent Sunday afternoon with his father at Marshallberg.
Mr. Jimmie Lupton left Friday night on a business trip to Florida.
There is no improvement in the condition of Mrs. Lucratic Sadler who has been very ill since the first of the year.

Physicians Hear Talk By Stanley Woodland

Stanley Woodland, president of the Carteret County Tuberculosis association, spoke to members of the Carteret County Medical society at their dinner meeting Monday night at Morehead City hospital. The hospital was host to the physicians.
Following Mr. Woodland's talk, the health officer, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett gave the doctors medical immune globulins furnished by the State Board of Health. Dr. F. E. Hyde, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Newport Theatre
Carteret's Newest Playhouse
NEWPORT NORTH CAROLINA

SATURDAY JIMMY WAKELY in "SILVER TRAILS" WMBE HILLBILLY JAMBOREE from 4 p. m. to 5 p. m.	MARCH 19 CHRISTINE LARSON
SUNDAY - MONDAY IRENE HARVEY in "MICKIE" Plus News and Short Subjects	MARCH 20 - 21 LOIS BUTLER BILL GOODWIN
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY DON CASTLE in "I WOULDN'T BE IN YOUR SHOES" Plus Short Subjects and Cartoon Tuesday, 7 NIGHT Wednesday, TREASURE NIGHT	MARCH 22 - 23 ELYSE KNOX
THURSDAY - FRIDAY EDDIE ALBERT in "THE DUDE GOES WEST" Plus Selected Shorts	MARCH 24 - 25 GALE STORM

SHOW TIME — Mon. - Fri. 7 & 9 P. M. — Sat. 5 - 7 & 9 P. M. — Sunday—2-8 P. M.

Raleigh Roundup

By Eula Nixon Greenwood

NEW MAN—Governor Kerr Scott was having the time of his life last week. Just when things were looking the darkest, he became again North Carolina's most powerful political figure. Like Mohammedans bowing toward Mecca, thousands of Tar Heels salaamed in the direction of Raleigh, and the man who two weeks ago was being virtually ignored by the Legislature, at least suddenly became somebody. The reason for the about face was clear. The Governor, and only the Governor, had the power to name a new U. S. Senator to succeed the late J. M. Broughton. He could name whom he chose—anybody.
Although the term would run only until next year, the man who received the nod would have his foot in the door as a candidate for the next full tenure. Broughton had been dead less than two hours when the storm began. Telephone calls, teletypes, then letters. In all, Governor Scott received upwards of 4,000 telegrams urging

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